PAYS TO READ

It always pays to read about bargains. This morning's issue is full of rare chances for careful buyers. Tell the advertiser you read about it in The Telegram.

Death of General John B. Gordon Will be Mourned by a Nation

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Northwest coast steamship disaster worse than first reports. Forty-eighth district grand jury returns stirring report—General John B. Gordon dead—W. J. Bryan arrives from Europe.

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GRAND JURY MAKES ITS REPORT

DOCUMENT ONE OF THE MOST SCATHING EVER RETURNED HERE

City and County Officials Ruthlessly Scored, "Willful Negligence" Being Charged—Thirty-nine Indictments Are Returned

The grand jury of the forty-eighth district court returned thirty-nine indictments late last evening, twenty-five felonies and fourteen misdemeanors.

Among the felony indictments returned was one against Mildred Clifton who is charged with the shooting and killing of Ab Fatterson, who, it will be recalled, was shot some nights ago while in company with several young companions while taking in the sights in the acre. The woman furnished bail in the sum of $5000 and was released.

Eunice Ferrell was also indicted for the murder of Dave Gay. Other indictments were: Lonnie Jasper, burglary; Oscar Stephenson, robbery and burglary, two cases; Grace Williams, theft from person; and Lewis Yeager, burglary.

The grand jury of the Seventeenth district court will convene next Monday morning.

GRAND JURY REPORT

The most scathing report ever made by a grand jury in this county was returned to the district court late yesterday afternoon. The report in full is as follows:

To the Honorable Irby Dunklin, Judge Forty-eighth district court:

We would respectfully submit the following report:

From all of the information received and the evidence before us, we would state that many of the peace officers of city, county and precinct do not seem to have a just appreciation of their duties or responsibilities. The complaints are so many and so numerous that it reveals existing conditions as to the enforcement of the law that we are forced to use the term "willful negligence" in connection therewith. The reports to us of the continuous murders, robberies, thieving, gambling, rape and seduction, all more or less the outcome or product of our "Hell's Half Acre," denotes an existing state of non-enforcement of law that calls for a prompt remedy.

We find and have been very much surprised at the evident lack of understanding and harmony between the city and county officials. So evident has this become that it seems the grand jury is placed under the ban, and when a police officer is placed on the stand before the grand jury, he knows nothing nor ever sees anything. We find that a police officer will patrol a beat hourly, day and night, and pass buildings in which gambling is running openly and he is the only person not acquainted with the fact. We find no proper effort on the part of the police force or detective force to close the gambling houses. One police officer testifying that he would lose his job before he would go upstairs in a gambling hall to execute a warrant.

The detective force of the city should be improved and the least that can be said is this force either does not understand their duty or are willfully ignorant. One of these officers testified that he conducted a stranger to an assignation house. The majority of the "Flats" in our city are but convenient places for the meeting of men and women for immoral purposes, and with the present police and detective force it is quite evident from testimony received that this practice should be to a great extent eliminated.

Our law pronounces prostitution a crime, and not only the prostitute, but the owner of the property as well. We find no effort to suppress this evil on the part of our officers and the property-owner is not thought of in this connection. We find that precinct and county officers are in the habit of fining these people regularly for vagrancy, thereby deriving a regular source of revenue from this source of crime, a practice so hurtful in its influence that steps should be at once taken to have this fee system abolished, for under this system this class of crime does and will continue to flourish.

All testimony before us tends to prove that public gambling can be entirely run out of this city, by the county attorney with the assistance and co-operation of the city, precinct and county officers. We would respectfully submit that we have gone over the records carefully and find scarcely any convictions for "exhibiting," but a majority of the cases are filed.

We find that a gambler does not fear a fine, but will close up and leave before he will go to jail. We cannot use a too severe condemnation of the loose manner in which the law is prosecuted against gamblers, and from the evidence before us we must condemn peace officers, both city and county and precinct.

If evidence of "exhibiting" can be procured (and we must state from evidence before us that it can), and properly prosecuted, this class of offenders will leave the city. We also find that officers, city, precinct and county, are regularly fining gamblers for vagrancy, thus deriving a rich revenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the city government ask power of the legislature, through her representatives, and senator to set aside a plot of ground for the establishing of a reservation for prostitutes and remove it from the midst of our city where it stands at present as an advertisement, reflecting disgrace on our city and hurtful of its material prosperity and advancement.

T. D. HOVENKAMP,
HARRY J. ADAMS,
D. McRAE,
J. A. ROARK,
R. E. DURRINGER,
JUD A. ALLEN,
W. A. McLEAN.,
Z. BOAZ,
T. P. BOYD, Foreman.

MINORITY REPORT

To the Honorable Irby Dunklin, judge Forty-eighth district court:

We would respectfully submit that we heartily endorse the majority report, and present to you a minority report covering matters to us of some importance.

We find that a city officer, while drawing a salary from the city, also has a contract with the city which is against the law and hurtful in its influence.

We would respectfully recommend that our representatives and senators introduce a bill at the next session of the legislature asking for an amendment to our city charter granting to Fort Worth a police and fire commission, thus taking these two important branches of our city government out from under the baneful influence of city politics.

W. E. HAWKINS,
J. F. LUTHER.

W. J. BRYAN NOW IN NEW YORK

He Arrived Yesterday After an Unpleasant Trip Across

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Representative democrats of Greater New York turned out in force this evening and extended a cordial welcome to William J. Bryan at the Hotel Victoria, on the occasion of his return from his tour abroad. An address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of New York was made by Judge Samuel Seabury, chairman of the reception committee that greeted Mr. Bryan. After expressing his appreciation of the hearty welcome, Mr. Bryan said that his visit abroad had made him prouder than ever before of his American citizenship. He continued, "I want my party to have power in New York as well as in Nebraska, for when you build on a foundation of justice you will have no sections. I want no eastern, northern or southern democrat president, I want a people's president."

ARRIVED ON CELTIC

William J. Bryan, hearty and well, arrived in port this afternoon on the steamship Celtic. He was met at quarantine by a party of representative New Yorkers headed by Judge Seabury. Mr. Bryan was taken aboard the tug before the newspaper correspondents who had waited for him two days, had a fair chance to talk with him. All Mr. Bryan had time to say was that he had enjoyed the trip and was in good health. The tug Raymond steamed up to Twenty-third street and Mr. Bryan was escorted to the Victoria hotel where he received his personal friends. The voyage over, it was learned about the Celtic which was a stormy one. Mr. Bryan proved a poor sailor and was ill with mal-de-mer, all but the last two days of the trip. When the revenue cutter and reception committee's boat drew along side the Celtic at quarantine, Mr. Bryan came to the rail and shouted: "Have there been any more nominations since I have been away?"

Mr. C. P. Leeper, an American who is in business in London, was a fellow passenger of Mr. Bryan on the Celtic. He said he had attended some of the social functions in London where Mr. Bryan was the guest. He said Mr. Bryan had wonderfully impressed Englishmen whom he had met. His address had pleased those who heard him speak and he was spoken of as a wonderful man.

When asked about his impressions gathered from his European trip, Mr. Bryan said: "My travels abroad have made me even stronger in my views for tariff reform. I do not care to discuss this further at this time." He was asked if the next candidate for president on the democratic ticket ought to be a New York man and he smilingly answered: "Most assuredly not necessarily so. It is the man and not the state that should be considered."

"Do you favor the democratic convention being held in New York?"

"No. I am not. The convention should be held in the middle of the country."

In speaking of his trip, he said that he had visited eleven countries and ten capitals. He enjoyed everything like a school boy, he said, but the best sight of all was when he caught view of the American shore on his return trip. He said everywhere he went he found that the people were friendly to America. Mr. Bryan was asked if President Roosevelt's action in Panama would affect the coming election and he said: "I cannot go into personalities."

It was said by one of the passengers on the Celtic that on Monday, when Mr. Bryan spoke at the dinner given by Ambassador Choate, that the diners were captured right away by the polished manners and address of the American statesman. "If such a man was defeated by McKinley, what manner of man must McKinley have been?"

OKLAHOMA SUICIDE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The body of John Schwerdtfeger was found hanging in his barn today. The suicide leaves a wife and nine children. No reason is assigned.

GEN. GORDON PASSES INTO GREAT BEYOND

Last Surviving Lieutenant General of the Confederacy Passes Away

SURROUNDED BY FAMILY AT HIS HOME

Body Will Be Taken to Atlanta, Ga., and Buried With Military Honors

BECAME FAMOUS AS SPEAKER AND WRITER

Born in Georgia, He Fought Gallantly for the Lost Cause and at End of the Struggle Achieved Political Honors

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 9.—(Special)—Surrounded by the members of his immediate family, General John B. Gordon, the last surviving lieutenant general of the forces that for four long years combated those of the Union army on southern battlefields, has quietly passed into the eternal slumber at his winter home at Biscayne, a few miles from this place.

General Gordon was taken ill about one week ago with an attack of acute indigestion and, despite the best of medical care he slowly sank until at 10:05 tonight he passed away. At his bedside were Mrs. Gordon, Major Hugh Gordon, his son, Hugh Gordon, his grandson, and his two daughters, Mrs. Burton Smith, of Atlan-

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A WEEK OF WAR NEWS



FIFTY-FIVE PASSENGERS PERISH IN WRECK OF THE STEAMSHIP CLALLAM

SEATTLE STEAMER WRECKED ALMOST IN SIGHT OF HARBOR

Women and Children in Life-Boats Swept Beneath Waves—Few Are Saved by Heroic Efforts of Rescuers—Man's Selfishness Costs Score of Lives

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Fifty-five lives and a fine new steamer were victims of the storm king which swept over the strait of Juan De Fuca with relentless fury yesterday and last night. The vessel, which went down, was the regular daily passenger packet, Clallam. The victims were principally women and children and they were lost largely through the very spirit which actuates every brave man—that of lending aid first to the weak and helpless. The Clallam made moderately good progress across the straights bound for Victoria until Trial Island, off the entrance to Victoria harbor, was abeam. Then a terrific cross sea was retarding her progress. Little further trouble was manifested until word came up from below that the vessel was leaking. Investigation developed that the waves on the windward side had stove in a deadlight through which the water rushed in volumes, resisting all efforts toward stopping it.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST

Seeing the attempts futile, the safety of the passengers, particularly the women and the children aboard, was looked after and all who desired were put from the steamer in boats properly manned and officered. The heavily laden boats were as corks, however, in the choppy sea and one after another they were either capsized or swamped after they left the vessel. The terrible storm is shown by the fact that not a woman or child aboard has lived to tell the tale. In the meantime word had come from Victoria of the vessel's perdicament and a fleet of powerful tugs was dispatched to render assistance. The Richard Holmes, in command of Captain Hall, was the first to reach the Clallam. The vessel had by this time careened partly over from the inrush of water which had put the engine fires out. The Holyoke reached the Clallam about 1 o'clock last night and quickly sent a hawser aboard with which she started to tow the Clallam to safety. At 1 a. m. the Clallam took a heavy lurch and those remaining aboard were compelled to climb up the side in safety, finally reaching the roof of the pilot house. The Holyoke's crew proved of the right mettle, for, without a moment's hesitation the tug's boats were lowered and the work of rescue commenced.

RESCUE COMMENCES

About this juncture the tug Sea Lion, Captain Manter, arrived and her men rendered valuable assistance. Before all the struggling people had been taken off the Clallam commenced to break up and soon after went down, leaving a swirling eddy in her place in the waves. All possible assistance to the rescue was given by the two shipmasters and their crews, and the tugs hurried to Port Townsend, arriving there at 10 o'clock. The passengers surviving and the remainder of the crew then took passage on the Diregg for Seattle. There is scant hope for the safety of the boats which left the vessel. They may have succeeded in reaching San Juan Island. The tugs Holyoke and Sea Lion, acting on this clue, have left for the island to make search of the shore line to pick up bodies or wreckage that could be found.

SURVIVOR'S STORY

Quartermaster L. Meyer, who was one of the survivors of the wreck, related his version of the breaking up of the steamer as follows:

"Since the sun went down we had all been at work with all our might bailing out water from the hold and throwing freight and everything movable overboard for the purpose of lighening the vessel. The sea was rolling forty feet high. The steamer listed badly to port and the waves broke in the saloon windows on that side of the vessel. Men were set to work to nail boards over them, but almost as soon as they were nailed on the seas tore them off, throwing the men across the room. As the break-up approached I was sent forward on the deck and was standing against the port rail near the bow. A great wave threw the vessel further over than she had yet been thrown and the starboard anchor broke loose and fell across the other anchor.

"It was then that I made up my mind that any further effort to sail the sea would be useless, so I climbed across the deck to the starboard rail, which was black with people, clinging desperately to it. Watching my chance, I made my way to the hurricane deck, climbed the fire escape to the smokestack and from there jumped clear of the steamer and managed to make my way to the life raft which was already afloat. In all there were some twelve people saved on the life raft, including Captain Roberts. From the raft we were picked up by the Sea Lion."

ALMOST AT HARBOR

A special from Victoria, B. C., says:

When the steamer Clallam broke down she was within half an hour or less of her harbor. The hacks and hotel busses were there awaiting her, and then news came that she had been seen to stop steaming off the point with Victoria in plain sight. She had broken down and become unmanageable. None knew what had happened. At 3:30 p. m. she was seen to slew around and drifted away toward Discovery Island, broadside to the winds. She was wallowing heavily from beam to beam in a big sea.

Telephone messages were sent to her agent, who made great efforts to secure a tug to assist her. Failing, owing to the absence of available tugs and the fact that all steamers in port were unable to get up steam in less than an hour, he wired Poste haste to Townsend and the Holyoke and Sea Lion were dispatched. The steamer Iroquois went from Sidney and searched for hours without seeing anything of her, and in the darkness none knew what had befallen the steamer. Then came the news of the disaster, and Victoria was sorrow stricken. Flags were half masted and crowds thronged the newspaper and telephone offices.

THE DEAD

Following is the list of dead on the Clallam passenger list: Miss Burns, Seattle; Mrs. Merry Reynolds, Seattle; Miss Bellies; Colonel C. W. Thompson, Tacoma; Mrs. A. J. C. Gallackly, Victoria; A. Vandemeer, Guydennis; Miss Rose; Charles Thomas; Charles Joy; C. G. Burney; W. B. Gibbons; Edward Lennen; W. Cherrett; Eugene Hicks, Friday Harbor; P. L. Plat; R. Turner; Charles Green; H. H. Swaney; Mrs. Rouin, Seattle; Captain Thompson; Captain L. Lawrence, Victoria; George Hyson; Miss Gallackly, Victoria; Miss Harris, Spokane; H. B. Bruckner; Miss Charles Cox; Miss Murray; Miss Cill; R. G. Campbell; W. E. Rookledge; A. K. Prince, Chicago; C. F. Johnson; Mrs. T. Sullins and two small children; Mrs. H. W. La Plant and two babies; Mrs. R. Turner; Mrs. Richards, Port Townsend; Bruno Lehman, Tacoma.

The following bodies have been recovered by the tugs: Captain L. Thompson, Victoria; Eugene Hicks; W. B. Gibbons; two unidentified men.

The following members of the crew were lost: E. Lockwood, freight clerk, Seattle; Charles Mauson, fireman, Seattle; Jos. Jewett, saloon watchman, Victoria; R. Currie, stevedore, Seattle; George Hudson, waiter, Victoria; James Smith, first assistant engineer; R. Tudhope, fireman, Seattle; Alex. Havey, messman, Seattle; R. Harry Bears, seaman, Victoria.

PASSENGERS SAVED

The following passengers were saved: L. W. Davis, Blaine, Wash.; S. E. Bolton; R. Cass, Kinsley, Mich.; P. Larson; Thomas Sullins; Charles G. Bennett, San Francisco; Thomas Norris, Seattle; H. D. Baney; Isaac Hewitt; E. F. Ferris, Travis City, Mich.; J. S. Sweeney; William King; John Davis, and H. W. La Plant.

COST SCORE OF LIVES

One man's selfishness cost a score of lives. Such is the awful tribute that must be charged up to one fear-crazed man in connection with the wreck of the Clallam and loss of the steamship. It only goes to show what men will sometimes do when driven to desperation and fear. In this particular case the innocent lives of helpless women and children were sacrificed. Either tossed from wave to wave or lying on the bottom of Puget Sound are the bodies of the passengers, the result of the cowardice of one lone man. The awful catastrophe took place about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. At that time the Clallam was in a sinking and well-nigh helpless condition. Captain Roberts was driven almost to his wits ends. The lives of the passengers and the crew were held in the hollow of his hand. He endeavored to launch a boat from the windward side of the ship; it was swamped and sank. Turning his attention to the leeward side, he succeeded in floating a life boat on the waves. It was quickly filled with women and children. Members of the crew took charge and the boat was rowed quickly away, in the direction of Port Townsend.

Another boat was lowered; this time a few of the male passengers could stand it no longer. They pushed two men aside and quickly lowered themselves into the boat. They rowed away from the ship. They had not gone far before a heavy sea rushed over the gunwales and the boat never weathered the gale.

A third boat was put off and this time Captain Roberts succeeded in filling her with the remaining women and children. It proved to be a fatal move. Just as the boat was leaving the steamer a man leaped to the rail of the vessel and, with the remark, "By God, that boat don't leave without me." He leaped out through the air and fell downward toward the boat. Eye-witnesses state that his feet struck a woman full in the face. They say that even though the time was fleeting, they saw clearly that the woman's face was crushed in beyond the hope of recognition. The force of the man's fall careened the boat far to leeward. A great wave bearing down on its foaming crest swept down upon it. The air was full of terrified cries of helpless women and children. The boat sank before any one had time to think of assistance and the man who caused it all went down with her. No one seemed to know who the man was. At least none of the survivors who saw the act would volunteer his name.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The many friends and patrons of MADAME J. F. BARTLES are hereby notified that we have secured her services for the Dressmaking Department in our new store, which will be opened for business early in March .

Madame Bartles is now in the East securing the latest materials and styles for the coming season. Those of her patrons who desire her personal attention for special orders will please address her, care of this firm.

We have already booked a number of orders for Spring Costumes, and as all orders will be executed in rotation that they are received, it is advisable to book yours as soon as possible. The selection of materials can be made upon Madame Bartles' return, about the middle of February, at which time she will be in position to give detailed information regarding the latest modes and fabrics.

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LONDON SILVER MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Bar silver in London was steady and ¼d higher, at 26 15-16d per ounce. Today's New York price for commercial bars was ⅝c higher, at 58⅜@59⅜c. Government assay bars were ⅝c higher, at 58½@60¼c. Mexican dollars were ½c higher, at 44¼@46¼.

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MUMPS AND MEASLES CUT DOWN SHOWING

The attendance at the public schools during the past week has been an average of 413 over the corresponding week a year ago. It lacks eighteen of being the 4,600 reached in November. Mumps and Measles in the schools are the cause of lower attendance during the week. The list of tardies is entirely too great to please the superintendent. In one building there are as many as sixteen in a thousand tardy.

The examinations will be held in all the schools during the coming week. Superintendent Hogg urges the parents to have the children present, as it is through examinations only that the proper showing of progress can be made.

The following is the report for the week:

Buildings.	Number of Teachers	Average Number Enrolled	Average No. in Attendance	Average Number Absent	Average Number Tardy	Average No. Dismissed Early	Per Cent in Attendance	Per Thousand Tardy	Per Thousand Dismissed Early
1	8	337	314	23	1.	1.4	93	3	4
2	8	345	322	23	1.	.8	93	3	2
3	8	314	296	18	.8	.0	94	2	0
4	8	332	316	16	1.4	.06	95	4	2
5	12	507	483	24	1.4	0	95	3	0
7	9	427	406	21	.4	0	94	0	0
8	8	363	344	19	2.6	0	95	6	0
6	10	458	432	26	2.4	.6	94	6	1
9	8	323	298	25	1.2	0	93	2	0
10HS	14	512	490	22	8.4	2.8	96	16	5
11	8	492	456	36	0	0	93	0	0
12	3	172	164	8	1.4	.2	95	8	1
12	10	4582	4321	261	22.4	6.4	95	5	2

SCARLET RIBBONS WILL NO LONGER BE AWARDED

Celebrated French Legion of Honor Decorations to Be Discontinued

TOBACCO SMOKE AS A CURE FOR LUPUS

Peculiar Case of Patient at the Celebrated Finsen Light Institute

HOW HISTORY IS MADE BY GERMAN WRITERS

Facts of Little Value Compared With Imaginary Incidents Which Reflect Glory on the Soldiery

(Special Cable, Copyright, 1904, by W. R. Hearst.)

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Legion of Honor, the celebrated order of which every Frenchman used to be proud, is to be abolished, if the iconoclastic members of our most radical government have their way.

The order is only a hundred years old, but was formerly one of the most coveted decorations in Europe.

During the empire and the monarchy it remained true to its name, and was really a legion of honor, but now it is spurned by the ministers and soiled by being bestowed upon persons most unworthy of it, and therefore, maybe, it is better that it be abolished, though many will regret its passing.

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Professor Finsen, the famous Danish physician, who received one of the Nobel prizes and who founded the Copenhagen institute which bears his name, where hundreds of patients have been cured of the dread disease of lupus, is giving a series of lectures in this city which have been attended by our most prominent medical men.

At one of these he told of an interesting case of a lady who came to his institute suffering from lupus in its most malignant form.

Continued treatment with the Finsen red light failed to improve her condition, and, acting upon an idea of her own, she was fumigated daily with tobacco smoke, and before long she was entirely cured.

The famous professor added, however, that he had no faith in the tobacco cure, though it proved efficient in this case.

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The French press is devoting considerable space to criticism of a history of the Franco-Prussian war, which, though it is full of misstatements, has been authorized for use in the German schools.

Writing about the capture of Maus by the Prussians on Jan. 12, 1871, the eminent German historian graphically describes how his brave countrymen entered the city through a long tunnel with the greatest courage.

The tunnel, however, was not built until 1880.

In another place he describes a bloody skirmish between Prussian and French soldiers over the possession of a certain bridge, which was built by M. Hartel de Noc in 1897, only twenty-six years after the war.

This is the way they make history in Germany.

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The visit of the king and queen of Italy to this city has begun to bear practical fruits.

For years the governments of the two countries have been unable to agree upon a certain line of railway from Tenda to the Mediterranean, which Italy was anxious to have constructed.

France has now given the Italian government permission to run the line through French territory for twelve miles, which will save Italy more than $10,000,000 on the construction of tunnels and will shorten the line many miles.

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M. Cartier, the famous Parisian jeweler from Rue de la Paix, has returned to this city highly indignant over the action of the German authorities, who expelled him from Berlin, where he had gone at the request of several members of the highest German aristocracy.

Having sold many thousand dollars' worth of jewels to Prince Albert of Prussit and Prince Hohenlohe, he was suddenly surprised by three state detectives, who entered his room at Hotel Bristol and asked him to accompany them to police headquarters.

Here he was curtly informed that he would have to leave Germany immediately.

His jewel cases were seized, sealed and he did not see them until he arrived here.

Though he complained to the French ambassador, the German government has so far given no explanation of the extraordinary conduct of the Berlin police.

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The people of the little village of Counozouls, near Limoux, have paid no taxes for two years.

Formerly they enjoyed certain rights in the neighboring forest of Payeuille, but on the sale of the forest by M. Rochefoucauld to M. Jodut, a rich Parisian leather merchant, part of these were withdrawn.

After many ineffectual law suits to recover their lost privileges, the villagers swore never to pay taxes, and a tree was chosen from which the first traitor in their ranks was to be hanged.

An attempt was made by law officers to enter the village, which is situated on a pinnacle, like an eagle's nest, but the watchful inhabintants brought out their guns, and, covering the party, compelled them to retreat.

More recently a tax collector who arrived was told that he would not be molested if he cleared out, but he was warned not to come again.

A number of Gras rifles have been bought and on Sundays the men practice firing at dummy revenue officers.

Orders have now been received by the authorities to enforce the law, and trouble is expected, as the villagers are determined to resist by force.

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The gold fever which seized this city at the recent discovery of rich gold veins at Genest, in the department of Mayenne, continues to spread, and hundreds of men are daily leaving for the gold fields.

In Genest the greatest excitement prevails, and local land owners are already regarding themselves as millionaires.

The gold was discovered by M. Herrenschmidt, a mining engineer, in charge of an antimony mine.

He was analyzing the refuse from the mine when he discovered gold, and soon satisfied himself that the ore yielded 50 grammes per ton (a gramme is about 15 grains.)

This induced him to prospect the district, with the result that he found a gold-bearing reef several miles in extent, which he says, is as rich as many of the reefs in Australia, where he worked for fourteen years.

The mineral is not payable at the surface, but fifteen feet down M. Herrenschmidt obtained twenty-two grammes of gold to the ton.

PAUL VILLIERS.

STARTLING EVIDENCE

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy. Trial bottles free regular sizes 50c and $1.

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AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY!

For the People of Fort Worth and Vicinity

IN acknowledgment of the appreciation which was displayed by the people of Fort Worth and vicinity attending our Clearance Sale last week, we have conceded them AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY, and in consideration of their liberal patronage, have decided to continue all this week our GREATEST OF ALL CLEARANCE SALES. Last week was but one of the milestones along the way of price reductions; this week will not only surpass any former efforts we have ever made, but will OUTCLASS ANY SALE OF A LIKE NATURE EXTANT. The unheard-of values we offered last week are only recollections of the past, compared to the prices now in vogue. The experiences of past sales has taught us that "A SATISFIED CUSTOMER IS THE BEST ADVERTISEMENT," and we kept this in mind in continuing this GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

An Extraordinary Sale of Stylish, READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

THE values to be place on sale Monday morning are decidedly unusual savings. When you consider the quality of materials and the varieties of designs, you begin to marvel at the extremely low prices placed on all of these garments. Space precludes us from mentioning all of the wonderful bargains to be found in this department.

Women's and Children's Coats

Women's and Misses' Jackets, in red and castor, in all wool kersey, that we usually sell for $10.00; Clearance Sale Price $1.95

Children's Long Coats, of zibeline and kersey cloth, trimmed in velvet and braid, in blue, brown and red—this season's latest styles, that sell regularly for $5.00 and $7.50; Clearance Sale Prices, $3.95 and $5.00

Women's Box Coats, in all colors, handsomely tailored and finished, that usually sell for $7.50 and $10.00; Clearance Sale Price..... $5.00

Children's Coats, of the finest cloth and manufacture, that usually sell for $12.50, $13.50 and $15.00; Clearance Sale Price..... $7.50

Military Coats, trimmed in velvet, brass buttons and gold braid; also a beautiful line of stylish Box Coats, that usually sell for $13.50, $15.00 and $18.00; Clearance Sale Price $10.00

Women's Very Stylish Suits

Beautiful Long Coat Suits, with blouse effect, collarless and military capes, in black, brown and blue; also a select line of Suits in those ever-popular mannish mixtures and more dressy costumes, that usually sell at $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00; Clearance Sale Price $10.00

Handsome Suits, beautifully tailored, long coat styles with capes and new sleeve, trimmed with pendants—usual price is $25.00 and $30.00; Clearance Sale Price $15.00

Panne Cheviot Suits and Mannish Mixtures, made in the new cape and long coat styles, tailored and finished in the most effective manner—the usual price $37.50; Clearance Sale Price.. $25.00

The Finest Suits in this establishment, that range in price up to $47.50, will be sold at this Clearance Sale Price $35.00

Tremendous Reductions Prevail in Women's Evening Coats

Exclusive Styles in Women's Waists

Women's Mercerized Madras Waists, embroidered front and crepe cloth waists, in plain white and small dots, regular $1.50 values, at 75c

Fancy Pique, Poplin and Mercerized Waists beautifully trimmed, plain white and colored figures, that range in price up to $4.00; choice $1.48

Silk and Velvet Waists in all this Season's Styles, will be sold at this Sale at Half Price and Less

Sweeping Reductions in the Basement

Everything in this department has been marked down, and we anticipate a week of the most wonderful selling in consequence of the low prices maintained in thoroughly dependable merchandise.

Domestic Cottons

By placing heavy orders for cotton goods many months ago, we are able to offer our customers these goods, not only lower than the present market prices, but much lower than the quotations at time of purchase. Thus, you can buy from us new goods that are in every instance less than the same goods can be purchased for at the mills.

Bring this List with You

Good quality Unbleached Canton Flannel, reduced, yard 3 1/2c

Extra quality Bleached Canton Flannel, reduced, yard 5c

Extra heavy Dice Crash, reduced for this sale, yard 5c

36-inch Bleached Domestic, reduced, yard 5c

Lonsdale Hope and Masonville Domestic, reduced, yard 7 1/2c

Wrapper Flannelette, regular 10c quality, reduced, yard 5c

Outing Flannel, light and dark shades, regular 8 1-3c and 10c quality, reduced, yard..... 5c

36-inch Eclipse Flannelette, regular 15c grade, reduced, yard 8c

45x36 Bleached Pillow Casing, the 15c quality, reduced 10c

Long Cloth Remnants, 12 1-2c grades, reduced, yard 7 1/2c

60-inch Satin Bleached Damask, reduced, yard 21c

Good quality crochet Bed Spreads, $1.00 grade, reduced 65c

Kitchen Aprons, good quality, reduced 10c

Percale and Flannelette Wrappers, extra quality, reduced 79c

Mammoth Dress Goods Sale

The greatest reductions have been made in this department, offering the very best advantages in the purchase of this season's and advanced spring styles. New goods have been added during the past few days, making a complete and comprehensive assortment, such as is rarely found elsewhere in the height of the season.

Choice of a big line of All Wool Dress Goods, in this season's most popular weaves, regular prices were 50c and 75c per yard; Clearance Sale Price 35c

Large varieties of All Wool Cheviots, Granites, Mannish Mixtures, etc., that usually sell at $1.50 and $1.75 per yard; Clearance Sale Price, yd... 95c

Entire line of heavy Cloakings and Skirtings, that usually sell at $3.50 per yard, will be closed out at the Clearance Sale, price yard..... $1.25

Great Reductions in Silks

Taffeta Silk, for lining, guaranteed, in all the prevailing colors—regular 58c quality; Clearance Sale Price, yard 37c

Taffetas, Liberty Satins and Gros de Londres Washable Silks—regular 65c and 75c values, reduced for the Clearance Sale Price, yard..... 42c

Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, that usually sells at $1.00 per yard, reduced for the Clearance Sale Price, yard 69c

Big line of $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Fancy Silks have been reduced for the Clearance Sale; price, yard 79c

Comforts & Blankets Reduced

25 pairs Gray Cotton Blankets, size 10-4; special for Monday, a pair 39c

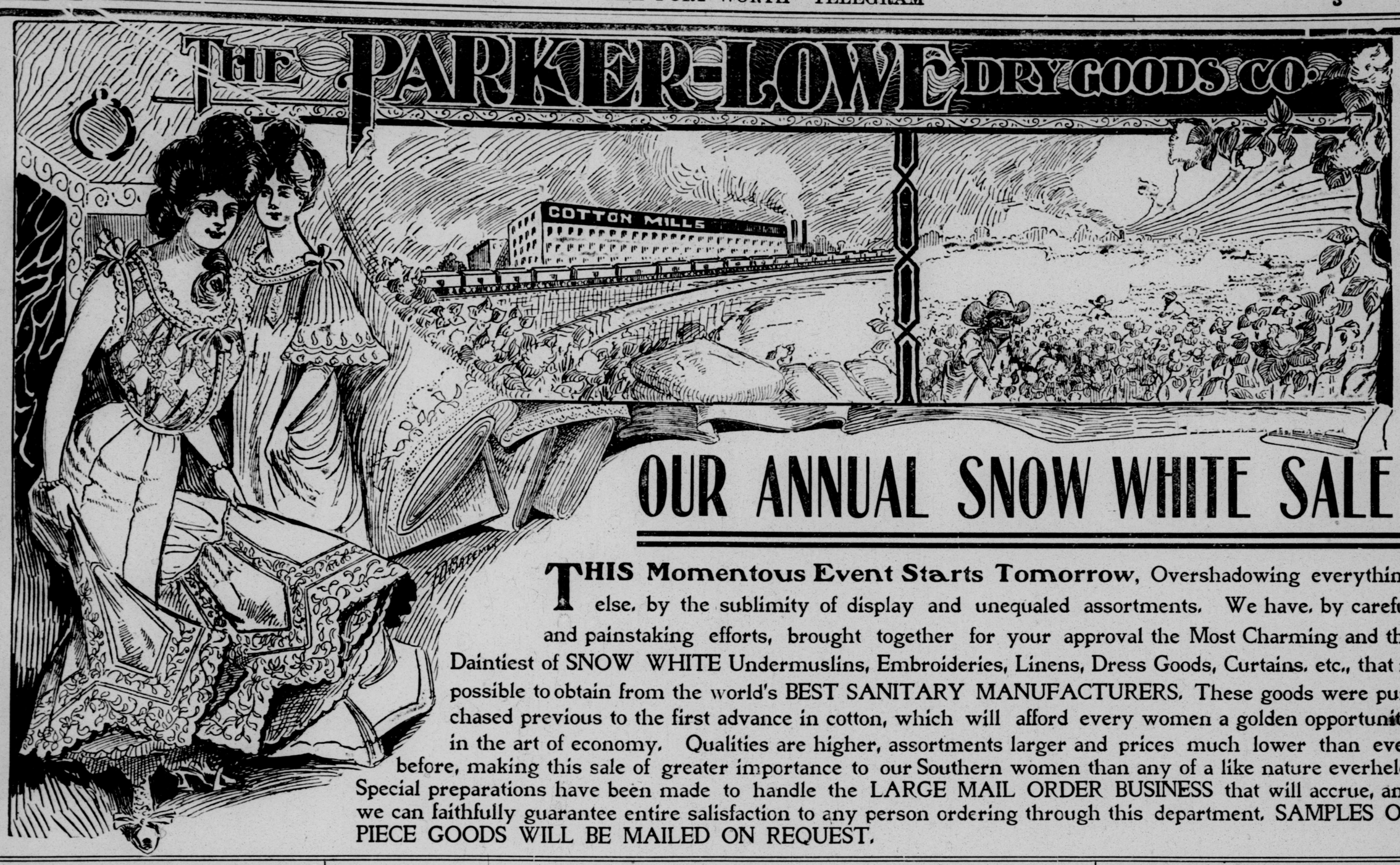
50 pairs 11-4 Tan Cotton Blankets, $1.25 grade; Monday, a pair 95c

25 pairs White and Gray Cotton Blankets, size 11-4, $1.50 grade; Monday, a pair.... $1.19

5 dozen extra heavy Comforts, full size; special Monday 75c

Silkoline Comforts, full size, figured on both sides, regular $1.25 grade; Monday, each..... 98c

THE Parker H. Lowe DRY GOODS CO.



OUR ANNUAL SNOW WHITE SALE!

THIS Momentous Event Starts Tomorrow, Overshadowing everything else, by the sublimity of display and unequaled assortments. We have, by careful and painstaking efforts, brought together for your approval the Most Charming and the Daintiest of SNOW WHITE Undermuslins, Embroideries, Linens, Dress Goods, Curtains, etc., that is possible to obtain from the world's BEST SANITARY MANUFACTURERS. These goods were purchased previous to the first advance in cotton, which will afford every women a golden opportunity in the art of economy. Qualities are higher, assortments larger and prices much lower than ever before, making this sale of greater importance to our Southern women than any of a like nature everheld. Special preparations have been made to handle the LARGE MAIL ORDER BUSINESS that will accrue, and we can faithfully guarantee entire salisfaction to any person ordering through this department. SAMPLES OF PIECE GOODS WILL BE MAILED ON REQUEST.

Lace Curtains

This Department has fairly leaped into popularity, and the importance of this sale is emphasized by the exceedingly strong values to be found in these assortments. Purchased at a discount, we give our customers the benefit of this saving.

$2.50 **Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains**, full length, pretty patterns, reduced for the Snow White Sale, pair **$1.89**

$3.50 **Bobbinet Curtains**, ruffled, have lace insertion and edges, reduced for the Snow White Sale, price pair **$2.49**

$4.50 **English Bobbinet Curtains**, with deep ruffle and beautiful lace insertion, reduced for the Snow White Sale, price, pair **$2.98**

$5 50 **Point d'Esprit Curtains**, ruffled and lace insertion, reduced for the Snow White Sale, price pair..... **$3.98**

$8.00 **Motifany Bobbinet Curtains**, 3 1-2 yards long, reduced for the Snow White Sale, price, price pair... **$5.98**

$10.00 **Point de Luxe Cable Net Curtains**, delightful patterns, reduced for the Snow White Sale, price pair **$7.50**

Undermuslin and French Lingerie

NOTHING has been overlooked in the **great preparations** that have been made for this sale. It is unquestionably the **greatest opportunity** for women of Fort Worth and the surrounding territory to make their purchases for **Spring and Summer Underclothes** they have ever had. The goods presented here have been made under the most favorable **sanitary conditions**, and were purchased at the lowest possible cost, enabling us to give **our customers** the very best materials at lower prices than ever.

$1.75 For Drawers of fine French nainsook, with deep ruffles having two rows of Calais Val. lace insertion and hemstitching between. The edging is of the most beautiful Val. lace.

$1.50 For Drawers, with beautiful blind embroidered ruffles, having three rows of baby tucks above the ruffles; rare and handsome patterns, including all the new models.

$1.25 For Drawers with wide, full ruffles of torchon lace and insertion, in the most exquisite patterns.

Special—Drawers with full ruffle and baby tucks above the hemstitched hems.... **25¢**

$2.50 For Corset Covers, of the handsomest designs; cut very full and wide, with clusters of baby tucks in back; the front trimmed with Mechlin lace and insertion, beading and baby ribbon.

$1.75 For Corset Covers, with six rows of Val. lace insertion down the front, edging of lace around top of sleeves, the fullness gathered at the top with wash baby ribbon, fancy tucked backs

$1.25 For Corset Covers, in entirely new style circular effect, tucked in back and blind embroidered edge, full blouse.

Special—Corset Covers, French patterns, good fitting, made plenty full ..... **10¢**

$9.25 For Petticoats, with deep flounce, tucked and Val. lace insertion, dust ruffle trimmed with Val. lace edges—the most exquisite patterns of French needlework.

$9.25 For Petticoats in newest designs, flounce set on with insertion and trimmed in point lace effects. These are rare models.

$7.50 For Petticoats, having the knee flounce with clusters of baby tucks, wide ruffle of Swiss embroidery and embroidered dust ruffle—the very newest designs and effects.

Special—Long Cambric Petticoats with pretty tucked full ruffle, at only ..... **50¢**

$7.50 For Gowns with yoke of Swiss and Irish point lace insertion, neck and sleeve ruffles of Irish point embroidery, wash ribbon run through dainty beading, tucked back.

$1.50 For Gowns with Empire yoke of Swiss embroidery and insertion, ruffle around neck and sleeves finished in beading and wash ribbon.

$4.50 For Gowns, Empire style and Empire yoke of Mechlin lace and insertion, two rows of Mechlin lace insertion around neck and sleeves.

Special—Gowns with tucked yoke and hemstitched ruffle around neck and sleeves **50¢**

$3.50 For Chemise, trimmed with two rows of Val. lace and embroidered insertion; has bertha effect with lace edges and clusters of baby tucks above the lace trimmed ruffle.

$2.50 For Chemise with yoke of fancy tucks and embroidery insertion, beading and wash ribbon at top, with clusters of baby tucks above lace trimmed bottom ruffle.

$1.75 For Chemise with dainty lace beading, lace edging and lace trimmed ruffle around the bottom.

Special—Children's Drawers of good domestic, liberal hem, clusters of baby tucks.... **10¢**

Wash Fabrics

A Most Comprehensive Assortment of Spring Fabrics to delight the buyers attending the Snow White Sale. Purchased long before the present high prices prevailed, we are able to offer them at prices far below the wholesale cost.

Beautiful Lawn—Sheer, clinging material for spring wear, reduced for the Snow White Sale, price yard **12½c**

Imported Swiss Dimity—32 inches wide, regular 35c quality, at the Snow White Sale, price yard **15c**

Snow White Batiste—A smooth, sheer fabric that usually sells for 35c, reduced for the Snow White Sale, price yard..... **25c**

Spring Organdies—Very popular for the coming season, and our stock complete, specially reduced for the Snow White Sale, price yard **29c**

Wash Chiffon—Very soft and clinging, the kind that tucks and shirrs so easily, regular 50c quality, reduced for the Snow White Sale, price, yard **39c**

Persian Lawns—Large varieties and lowest prices prevail. Reduced for the Snow White Sale, price yard, 12c to..... **50c**

1904—ANNUAL SALE SNOWY WHITE EMBROIDERIES—1904

Basement White Domestics!

In this branch of our store the housewife is offered the opportunity to save on the purchases of Domestics used in making up her summer underwear. Special reductions have been made for the Snow White Sale.

Swan Mills, per yd....**6¼¢**

Masonville Mills ..... Lonsdale Domestic ..... Cameo Cambric — **7½C Per Yd**

40-inch Lawn, per yd...**10¢**

A Perfect Sea of Snowy White Embroideries to choose from; coming from all the noted work-rooms of Switzerland, imported by us direct from St. Gall, taking months of almost exhaustive labor to select. Purchased in large and varied quantities, afforded us the opportunity to buy at the lowest possible cost, therefore making it possible for us to place these goods on sale at a much lower price than on similar occasions. The values are unprecedented and the stocks enormous, which makes this undoubtedly the greatest event in our history, and will be remembered by every purchaser for the sterling qualities as well as the low prices. If it is impossible for you to attend this Snow White Sale, write for samples.

5 CENT TABLE

Exceptionally good values are to be found on this table, all under-priced for the Snow White Sale. Narrow Nainsook Edges, suitable for infants' clothing, Cambric and Nainsook Insertions; also Cambric and Nainsook Edges for women's underwear; your choice of any of these..... **5c**

10 CENT TABLE

The qualities to be found in this selection are unequaled for the price. The widths range from three to eight inches, of a large variety of Cambric Edges. Exquisite designs of blind or open-work Cambric, Insertions and Children's Nainsook Match Sets, are on this table at..... **10c**

15 CENT TABLE

The superiority of the grades on this table will make the purchases exceedingly profitable to the buyers. Beautiful Nainsook Edges with Insertions to match, Cambric Insertions of open patterns; also Cambric Flouncings in all widths up to 14 inches; choice of any of these dependable goods **15c**

25 CENT TABLE

Here are to be found the higher qualities, and we are convinced that the collection outclasses any similar assortment we ever had. Great care was taken in the selection of these beautiful Nainsook and Cambric Edges and Insertions, in both blind and open-work; widths range from 4 to 12 inches; choice **25c**

SNOW WHITE BLANKETS

The Sale of Snowy Whiteness in its broad range has reached out and grasped hold of this department, where, as in all other branches, prices have been greatly reduced.

50 pairs Snowy White Cotton Blankets, reduced for the Snow White Sale, pair **49c**

25 pairs Snow White Cotton Blankets, soft as down, size 12-4, reduced for the Snow White Sale, pair **98c**

25 pairs White Cotton Blankets, extra special for the Snow White Sale, pair **59c**

Pure White Blankets, size 10-4, very soft and warm, at the Snow White Sale, pair **$25.00**

SNOWY WHITE LINENS

The most complete and best selected line of Linens to be found in the South; from the foremost looms of the world, and they are priced much lower than elsewhere.

Parker-Lowe Special Brand Sheets, size 81x90 inches, reduced for the Snow White Sale, each **59c**

An Extra Good Sheet, 72x90 inches, center seam, soft and smooth, reduced for the Snow White Sale ,each..... **39c**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, specially reduced for the Snow White Sale, each **14c**

Pillow Cases, no starch or gum, soft and smooth, reduced for the Snow White Sale, each **9c**

Basement White Domestics!

The Snow White Sale of Domestics, etc., having gained so in popularity, is now looked forward to with the keenest interest as one of the year's greatest money-saving events.

Palma Mills, per yd...**6¼¢**

Hope Domestic.. Violet Cambric ..... Forty-Inch Lawn..... — **7c Per Yd**

Berkeley Cambric, yd..**10¢**



"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord, thy God, in vain."

Don't be surprised if you see that verse on dead walls and in streets cars.

It is a part of the crusade of Roland D. Sawyer, of Massachusetts, who has a car load of "don't swear" cards and is spreading them broadcast.

Mr. Sawyer was born in Kensington, N. H., Jan. 8, 1874, and inherited the lot of the average New England country boy.

In the summer of 1894 there came to town a young preacher, and the boy was converted to religion.

When he cast about in his mind to see what was the onus of sin which had suddenly been removed he could find nothing but the sin of profanity.

He wanted to do something, so he formulated a simple pledge not to use profanity, and he got several young folks in Kensington to sign these. The form of the original is interesting. It reads:

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. I, the undersigned ..... .
. do hereby resolve to use no .
. more profane language of any .
. kind or strong adjectives of .
. any kind. May the Lord help .
. me to keep my resolve. .
. (Signed) ..... .
. Witnessed by Roland Doug- .
. lass Sawyer. .
. May the Lord help her to .
. keep it. .
. May Jesus help her. .
. Virgin Mary bless her. .
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Meanwhile he was doing work in the same direction in Brockton, which is a comparatively small factory town and was a swearing town. The originality of the work and Mr. Sawyer's success in it attracted the atention of other Brockton preachers, and the Baptist minister asked Mr. Sawyer to lecture against swearing, in the Baptist church. This was done, and the spreading of the antiswearing movement has begun.

He was licensed to preach at Quincy Feb. 21, 1899, and was ordained in the South Church March 13, 1900.

Mr. Sawyer got out a bunch of cards. He handed them to men who swore on the streets, and who took them sometimes under the impression that they were tickets. He got out stickers, and when he read a newspaper in a train, put on his sticker as he finished, and passed the paper up to the engineer or fireman as he passed in the station. He put cards into papers for the hospitals.

Friends were interested and helped pass them out, and bought them at the rate of $1 per 1,000. A quarter's worth would go a long way.

The movement was no sooner under way than there was a demand for more and more striking literature. Then began an amazing activity for Dr. Sawyer, which is still on the waxing hand. His little study in Hanson is literally heaped and piled with the various forms of tracts, cards, pledges and stickers. Yet they are only samples; there are literally hundreds of forms of printed matter.

The most striking are the large cards. "They were prepared to stick up in places where profanity is heard," said Dr. Sawyer. "Groceries, where men and boys sit around in the evenings to talk, shops and factories, town—where we have been able to get ordinances passed against swearing—school yards, where little boys swear—they have been found useful in all sorts of places.

It was in March, 1902, that the first Antiprofanity League was formed in Hanson, with the founder as secretary. The organization was made just close enough to hang together, and loose enough to assure a peaceful existence.

There was instant call for leagues in neighboring towns, and the work has grown in two years until there are now 12,000 members who have signed pledges in 40 states, two territories, Canada, Scotland, England, Ireland, Switzerland and South Africa, and an auxiliary society in London.

Among the many antiswearing pledges is this money-making scheme:

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. CURSE CARD. .
. Being desirous of breaking .
. myself of the detestable habit .
. of swearing and feeling the .
. need of .
. A CONSTANT REMINDER .
. To assist me in the determin- .
. ation, I promise to wear, car- .
. ry, post in some conspicuous .
. place, or otherwise make dis- .
. posal of this card, that it .
. shall continually remind me .
. NOT TO SWEAR. .
. Further, if I break this re- .
. solve, I will for any and every .
. oath uttered, pay a fine of .
. FIVE CENTS .
. To be sent to the publisher .
. of this card and used for the .
. publication and distribution of .
. antiprofanity literature. .
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Among those who feel that their swearing is nothing but a habit, this card may be used with excellent effect. Says a business man: "My office mate swore; he promised to desist if I could help him break the habit. * * * I posted the card over his desk; the first night I got 25 cents, and he has not swore since."

"Our method," says Mr. Sawyer, "is to send our 'arrows,' as we call them, swiftly and silently home, to let them sink deep into the heart, avoiding discussion as much as possible. In that we hope to arouse public feeling to such an extent that profanity printed or spoken will not be tolerated."

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT

Itching Piles and Other Rectal Troubles Easily Cured by a New and Safe Method

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

F. M. Collins of 440 Armitage avenue, Chicago, says: "Some time ago I commenced using your Pyramid Pile Cure for a disagreeable case of itching piles. After using five boxes I consider myself entirely cured of the disagreeable trouble, thanks to this excellent remedy, and I shall never fail to recommend it to any of my friends who may happen to be troubled as I was."

The Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles.

All druggists now sell it at 50 cents per package.

Address the Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it tonight.

The Churches of Fort Worth

THE TEMPLE—"Freedom, Conscience and Reason in the Religion of the Unitarians" will be the subject of Rev. D. C. Limbaugh's sermon this morning at 11 ock, at the Temple on Taylor street, near Seventh street. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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TABERNACLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—James S. Myers, pastor. Rev. Frank O. Fannon, the evangelist, will speak in the revival meetings at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Jubilee services Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The pastor earnestly wishes and invites every member of the church to be present at the jubilee services at 3:30 p. m.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner of College avenue and Leuda street—Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. H. A. Boaz, and at 7:30 p. m. by L. E. Jones.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—President Ashley S. Johnson of the school of the evangelists of Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., will fill the pulpit morning and evening.

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CANNON AVENUE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—All members and friends are requested to be present this morning at 11 o'clock. The first quarterly communion service of the year will be held. The treasurer will present his report and A. W. Flynt will be installed into the office of deacon. Miss Wear of Gainesville will sing. The pastor will preach at the evening service. Take Hemphill car.

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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. General class meeting, special hour, 2:30 p. m. Quarterly sacramental services, 3 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Week-day services as usual. Rev. A. G. Scott, D. D., presiding elder of the Dallas district, will occupy the pulpit Sunday. Today is quarterly meeting day.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. George W. MacAdam preaches at 11 a. m. Special music.

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BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. B. French, D. D. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.

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COLLEGE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. William Hughes, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.

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TAYLOR STREET CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Miss Downing will sing at the morning service.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Luther Little. Morning theme, "When Silence is Golden." Evening subject, "Paul's View of Christ."

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BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Gillon, morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Sunday School—Its Origin, Its Benefits; Our Duty to It." Evening subject, "Decision."

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service W. W. Heathcote, M. A., will give the third of his mediations on the soul, the subject, "The First Steps." Immediately after evening prayer the rector will preach the sixth and last of his series of society sermons; subject, "God's Own Society."

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ST. PAUL'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—The officers and teachers of the Sunday school will be installed after the morning service. At 7:45 p. m. the pastor will preach on the theme, "How a Blind Beggar Became Rich."

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MARINE SCHOOL HOUSE—Elder J. C. Mason of Dallas will preach at 11 a. m. today at Marine school house for the newly organized Christian congregation in North Fort Worth.

CORRECTION OF BIASED HISTORY

Division Commanders, Confederate Sons, Take Matter in Charge

The following general order No 3 was yesterday issued by the commander of the Trans-Mississippi department Sons of Confederate Veterans:

To the end that some active and effective work may be done in the direction of correcting the biased and untrue history of the civil war now being taught in the schools of the South in which the Confederate soldier is depicted as a rebel and traitor instead of in his true light Division Commanders are requested to appoint immediately a strong working committee—say one from each brigade—to take this work in hand. It is thought advisable to request each camp to appoint a like committee as it is under their direction and influence that the greater and more lasting efforts are expected.

You are expected to communicate this order to the various camps in your division and outline the work expected of them .

Your department commander hopes that encouraging reports of effective work will soon come to his office and continue unabated throughout the year.

N. R. TISDAL,
Commander Trans-Mississippi Department.
I. J. STOCKETT,
Dept. Adjt. and Chief of Staff.

LAW EXAMINERS CLOSE SESSION

Board of the Second Supreme Judicial District Ends Term Here

The board of legal examiners of the Second supreme judicial district has been in session all last week, with Hon. B. D. Tarlton of this city and Judge R. F. Spencer of Decatur present, and the third member of the board, Judge Goodson of Comanche, not in attendance. There were three applicants for examination for license to practice law, viz: Carl Gilliland of Hereford, Texas; D. F. Douglass of Granbury, and John C. Miller of this city. Messrs. Gilland and Douglass already held license from the state of Tennessee, and the former also held license from the state of Kentucky. His examination began on Monday and lasted four days, during which time he answered 225 written questions submitted by the board. To a Telegram representative Mr. Gilliland stated yesterday that his expenses in obtaining license here in railroad fare, hotel bills and license fee, would aggregate $60, and that as he had not expected to be examined on the Texas statute law, and so was not prepared in that branch, it was very doubtful that his application would be favorably passed. However, he had his license this morning, and departed for home, much gratified at not having to spend $60 more in a second effort to get his name enrolled among the members of the Texas bar.

"Law students and intending applicants for admission to the bar will do well to take notice before adventuring $60 on the enterprise, that they will be expected before obtaining a Texas license to know some of the Texas statute law," said a prominent member of the local bar yesterday. "It is to be regretted that the new law as to licensing attorneys is necessarily in many cases, so expensive. But there were many evils in the old plan and there had been for many years quite a demand for a new law on this subject, as well as for the Terrell election law."

The applications of Messrs. Douglass and Miller have not been finally passed by the board.

BANK CLEARINGS

The bank clearings for the week past were $4,713,234.02 against $3,934,539.72. The increase is $778,894.30 in favor of this year.



DOWN GOES THE PRICE

Barrios Diamonds Must Be Sold

This entire stock must be converted into cash at once, regardless of cost or previous selling price.

$1.00 Each

Your choice of any one of these beautiful Barrios Diamonds set in Rings, Brooches, Studs, Etc., Etc.

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CROWN PRINCE TO TAKE TRIP AROUND WORLD

Latest Report of the Kaiser's Lively Son Is That He Will Be Sent on a Long Voyage Under Uncle Henry's Care

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BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The rumor is current here that, owing to the crown prince's many recent escapades, the kaiser has decided to send him on a voyage around the world on board a German cruiser.

The vessel will probably be under the command of Prince Henry.

As no such step would be taken unless the kaiser was in the best of health, it is thought to prove that he has fully recovered from his recent illness.

The recent scandal in which the name of an American girl, Miss Farrar, figured, is said to have made the kaiser furious, and the fact that the editor of the Monday World, in which the story of the intimacy between the American girl and the young prince was first told, has not yet been punished, as well as the efforts of the American ambassador, Tower, to pacify Mr. Farrar, the girl's father, seems to show that there must have been at least some truth in the allegations of the paper.

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Lieutenant Francis Bartl of the Royal Hungarian army has arrived in this city on his way to Bremen, where he will board a liner for New York, where an inheritance of $15,000,000 is said to await him, left by his uncle, August Bartl.

A romantic story is attached to the inheritance.

Lieutenant Bartl's father and uncle were the sons of a poor Hungarian peasant, who lived in a remote village near Tokai.

Both were educated in a primitive village school, and as youths of twenty and nineteen they went to Budapest to seek their fortune.

The uncle emigrated to America in 1860, sixteen years before the lucky heir was born. He underwent a wonderful variety of adventures, vicissitudes and hardships, and endured years of poverty before success came.

Finally he grew rich by cattle farming in the western states, and successful speculations followed. His wealth increased by leaps and bounds, and he retired with a fortune of several millions sterling.

Meanwhile the brother, Lieutenant Bartl's father, who remained in Hungary, was less prosperous.

After unsuccessful attempts to find a remunerative occupation he went back to the provinces and became a farmer.

His son Francis, who was born in 1876, obtained an entrance into a preparatory school for officers, and in due course obtained a commission.

The father died some years ago, leaving his son with nothing but his salary of $450 a year to maintain him and his two sisters.

The two girls became salesladies in a store to help earn their living and to be less of a burden to their brother.

Neither Francis nor his sisters had the least idea that they had an uncle in America, no communication having passed between the emigrant and his Hungarian relatives since 1869.

It appears the emigrant, who remained unmarried, sent an agent to Hungary two years ago to ascertain if his brother's children were alive, and whether they were honorable and worthy to inherit great riches.

The agent found out all about them, and reported that all three bore excellent characters. The uncle, without revealing himself to his nephew and nieces, made them his heirs. Francis receives $15,000,000 and his sisters $500,000 each.

Francis immediately resigned his commission.

He intends to purchase an estate in Hungary and enjoy life as a country squire, spending the season in gay Budapest.

His sisters will keep house for him until matrimony interferes with the arrangement.

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The little village of Marienburg, on the estate of the kaiser, near Danzig, which was destroyed by fire almost a year ago, is today one of the most beautiful villages in the empire. The kaiser generously offered to bear the cost of the rebuilding of the entire village, on condition that all the houses should be re-erected in their previous mediaeval style of architecture.

All the house owners agreed, except one. The village was rebuilt, with the exception of the house belonging to the one dissentient, who erected a gaudy modern house of five stories.

On the front he placed in huge stone letters, the inscription: "Put not your trust in princes."

The local authorities are attempting to induce him to remove it, but, as there is no legal means of compulsion, the bold Marienburger persists in leaving the seditious text where it is.

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A. C. A. Feather Ticking, 15c grade, in this sale for 13 1/2c

Nice Dark Outing, 7½c grade, this sale..... 5c

36-inch Berkley's Cambric, sells for 10c; Green Tag price 7 1/2c

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All our $7.50 Ladies' Jackets go for $4.85

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The meeting of the Euterpeans which was with Mrs. Tillar at the Delaware Tuesday afternoon, was given over largely to the transaction of business.

The resignations of Miss Spencer and Miss Chase were received and accepted with regret. Mrs. MacAdam, Miss Samuels and Mrs. O. W. Matthews were elected to membership. It was decided to send the Womans club of Atoka, I. T., a contribution of five dollars for their library building.

The following program was rendered. Mrs. Bertram A. Rose, director: Piano "The Flatterers," Chaminade, Mrs. C. J. Taylor; Voice (a) Rosamond (b) Colette, Chaminade, Mrs. Googins; voice, "The Daily Question," Weyer Helmund; (b) "Absent" Metcalf, Mrs. Rose.

Miss Laneri will take the next meeting, which will be Tuesday afternoon, the 19th.

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The parlors of the Hotel Worth were radiant last night with smilax and roses, the hand and eye of an artist making the room itself rival the floral display, and the table at which sat Mrs McDonald and her guests who were to meet Miss Rotan of Waco was a dream to delight in. The walls were hung with smilax, pink shaded chandeliers blended with the pink tapers under their rose shades that filled the four candlesticks on the table. The center piece was a bowl of La France roses, diagonally opposite being other cut glass bowls filled with white hyacinths. Wide pink satin ribbons connected the floral holders and sprays of smilax fell over them. Miss Terrell had made a set of Gibson satchet cushions and these were the ladies' favors. Those for the men were cards bearing the monogram of the hostess.

The guests were Miss Rotan, Miss Lingo of Denison, Miss Terrell, Miss Newlin, Mrs. Barron, Miss Waples, Miss Fakes, Dr. McLean, Dr. Irion, Messrs. Collett, Messrs. Paddock and Beck.

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The Leap Year girls played flinch with Miss Bessie Webb yesterday morning, the prize for this popular game being a ping pong picture frame without a picture. Of course any leap year girl will know what to put in such a frame. It went to Miss Dell Shropshire in a cut with Miss Neil Connell. There was a two course luncheon served to Misses Dell Shropshire, Neil Connell, Mabel Long, Minnie Williams, Sallie Estes, Alice Lusk and Bessie Bibb.

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The Daughters of the American Revolution held a call meeting Friday at the residence of the vice president, Mrs. Sallie P. Hyman. The chapter presented framed copies of the declaration of independence to the different schools of the city and considered the application of papers of several candidates for membership.

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Nothing more fitting has ever been recorded by the secretary of the Daughters of the Confederacy than the election of Mrs. L. J. Clayton as honorary president for life. Those who followed her interest in the organization since its beginning know how loyally, unselfishly and faithfully she has labored. Now that she feels that the burden must be carried by others it was seemly and right that the chapter should show its appreciation.

The crosses of honor will be conferred on veterans on January 19, at that time the exercises will be varied by an interesting program. The officers elected by the Julia Jackson chapter were: Mrs. F. L. Jordan, president; Mrs. C. H. Higbee, first vice president; Miss Birdie Yeates, secretary; Mrs. Felix Gaither, historian, and Mrs. Duke Goodman, re-elected to the office of treasurer by a rising vote.

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The reception given last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burton in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Waples and Miss Deffenbach was the bright particular star of the social firmament last week. Cards had been issued to their calling list and the attendance indicated that all had accepted. Beautiful decorations met the eye everywhere and cordiality and hospitable greetings were extended by the host and hostess and the house party. In the hall Mr. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, Mrs. C. W. Connery, Mrs. E. L. Stephens, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Tempel and Paul Waples were the first to extend greetings. In the parlors these greetings were charmingly repeated by Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Waples, Miss Waples, Miss Deffenbach and Mat Lingo of Denison, while Mrs. McDonald and Mr. Waples represented the hostess in another part of the room.

In the library were Miss Malone, W. B. Paddock, Miss Clark of Dallas, Miss Lingo of Denison, Miss Edrington, Dr. Lloyd Pollock, Miss Anna Bennett and Dr. and Mrs. Pollock. The dining room was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hearne, Mrs. I. H. Burney, Miss Mary Terrell and Robert Pollock.

An alcove adjoining one of the landings on the stairs had been transformed into a punch room and here were found Miss McLean, Miss Newlin, Dr. Jack McLean, Louis Malone and Mrs. Robert McNatt.

The decorations were the theme of enthusiastic praise. In the hall pink roses tall and gracious leaned their heads against sprays of ferns and wreaths of smilax. American beauty roses reigned in the parlors with palms their stately companions, while red carnations was the flower of the dining room library.

The dining room hangings are yellow and the chandeliers have yellow globes. Blending with the soft radiance from these yellow lights were bouquets of lilies of the valley and white carnations. The candelabra burned yellow candles under yellow shades, while on the sideboard were vases filled with white carnations.

The punch room had within it a large low table piled high with tropical fruits. In the center of a pyramid crowned with choicest white and purple fruits of the vineyard stood the cut glass bowl. Within and without the rim hung bunches of luscious grapes, enticingly tempting and a delight to the eye.

During the evening several hundred guests called and all will remember the occasion as one of beautiful arrangements, elegance and pleasure.

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Mrs. Conlisk was the hostess of a delightful tea last Wednesday in honor of Miss Fowel of Denver. Around the tea table, cheerful and cozy with its silver, drawn work and handsome china, were bright faces of the young guests, who tucked in belt and buttonhole souvenir posies of white and red carnations. After tea a game of flinch amused for a while but with Mr. H. A. Johnson so near with his violin, why play flinch? A dance closed the evening. The young folks at tea were Miss Fowel of Denver, Harry B. Johnson Jr., of Dixon, Ill., who shared with the guest of honor the special courtesies of the hostess; Ruby Frazer, Nina Coppage, Amy Angel Walter and Harry Shedd, and Mr. and Mrs. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson were the older guests. After tea Harry B. Johnson Sr., Mrs. Green, Mrs. Frazer and Master Frazer joined in the fun.

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Wiley Blair of Weatherford was the host of a dinner party at the Worth last Thursday, his guests being Mr. and Mrs. Lysaght, Mr. and Mrs. Shumate, Mr. and Mrs. Blair of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. McDowell.

After dinner the party were in the audience for West's minstrels.

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The many friends who have so often enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. Chase and his mother, Mrs. M. Dayton-Chase, have regretted that it is necessary that Mrs. Chase leave town for a while in search of better health. These friends are grieving that they will miss the pleasant welcome and the cup of tea, the song or literary talk, that has made this home the center of meeting and the delight of all who love music, books, science or art. A farewell party was not possible on account of Mrs. Chase's health, but Mrs. Googin and other intimate friends telephoned to each of the matter and on Thursday afternoon those that could be reached by phone in the few hours of preparation called informally, and the afternoon was most happy for the friends and the surprised hostess. Mrs. Washer received at the door, and it did not take Mrs. Chase many minutes to understand things. She hastened to prepare a cup of tea and asked Miss Gates to pour it. Mrs. Googin and Mrs. Sawyer assisting.

Those present were Mesdames Googins, Washer, Reimers, Grant, Hudson, Gates, Fakes, Turner, Sawyer, Cardwell, Bishop, Buchanan, Lily Peak Jones, Hutchinson, Nail, Harding, Loebnitz and MacAdam. Miss Hogg and Miss Gates. About the first of February Mrs. Chase will go to San Antonio for the remainder of the winter.

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Mrs. B. M. Harding entertained several members of the Trio club with a musical last Thursday afternoon. The company was congehial, the songs melodious and the occasion in every way pleasurable.

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Miss Edrington entertained a few friends informally last Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Crawford of Dallas.

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The marriage of E. A. Belden to Miss Mary Eldora Collom last Wednesday was a pleasant bit of news for friends innumerable of the groom as well as the bride. Mr. Belden has been for several years one of the best known local musicians and his happiness is the occasion of heartiest congratulations. The bride though only recently a resident of Fort Worth, has won many friends and good wishes for them both are heard on every hand.

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Tuesday evening Mrs. M. A. Fraser entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Adella M. Fowle of Denver, Colo. Music, cards and a two course luncheon interspersed with much wit and merriment made the occasion a most enjoyable one. Those present were: Miss Adella Fowle, Miss Grace Dennis of Houston, the Misses Jessie Binyon, Bertha Hutchins, Ruble Frazer, Opal and Grace Ray, Mary Wesson, Geraldine Reagan and Nina Coppage; Messrs. Will J. Estes, Holt Hubbard, Will Irwin, Frank Wyatt, Ed Eitleman, Walter and Harry Shedd, Roy Binyon, Neil McCann, Fred Hutchins, Proctor Wesson, Alex Fraser. Musical numbers were furnished and greatly enjoyed. Those contributing selections were: Miss Reagan, Miss Wesson and Miss Dennis. The Misses Ray and a male quartet composed of Messrs. Ested, Wyatt, Irwin and Hubbard also furnished entertainment.

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Miss Forman, one of the late additions to the group of pretty girls at Arlington Heights, was the recipient of a charming courtesy from Mrs. Robert W. Flournoy yesterday, a one o'clock luncheon, and a score of popular girls as guests constituting the compliment. Everybody insists that it was entirely informal. There were carnations by the dozens, pretty place favors and a luncheon of seven courses so of course there was nothing formal about it. After luncheon a game of whist was enjoyed, a silk knitted shawl going to Miss Edrington. The guests were Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Hoadley, Misses Triplett, Samuels, Hopper, Hollingsworth, Juanita Hollingsworth, Edrington, Tarlton, Elizabeth Tarlton, McLean, Saunders, Waples, Bostick, Lingo of Denison, and Van Zandt.

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Mrs. Mitchell will entertain the Priscilla club at luncheon next Wednesday.

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The New Century club in studying colonial history had a scholarly paper last Wednesday by Miss Wingfield on the Myths and Mysteries of Colonial History. The round table was conducted by Miss Martin, the topics brought out being The Legend of the Great Stone Face, The Gray Champion, The May Pole of Merry Mount, Roger Malvin's Burial, and Rappa Sini's Daughter.

Miss Oldham read a paper on Hawthorn's Power as an imaginative artist. Miss Carrie Roe was made a corresponding member.

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There was a meeting Thursday afternoon of a number of ladies of the Catholic church at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Evans to arrange for the tea to be given Tuesday the 19th, from 3 to 10. The ladies who were present and will take part in the tea were. Mrs. J. P. Hird, Mrs J. F. Lehane, Mrs. H. Kernaghan, Mrs. H. B. Jewell, Mrs W. J. Heffley, Mrs. Kiley, Mrs. A. M. McElwee, Mrs. Darnell and Miss Robinson of Houston.

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The following members of the Country Club will give an old fashioned country dance at the club rooms on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Each member of the house party will invite four guests, so there will be 75 to 100 people present and they expect to have a royal time.

The house party will be Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. Connell, Winfield Scott, A. J. Long, C. S. Mattison, M. R. Sanguinett, M. A. Spoonts, C. S. Ware, Norman Nelson, Jerry Ellis, O. R. Menefee, Robt. McCart, Marion Sansom.

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Panther City lodge No. 2640 of the Coming Men of America entertained the members and several guests last Friday evening in honor of their second anniversary at the home of E. G. Rall, 512 Lipscomb street. Billiards, panic, flinch and other games were played with great interest and refreshments were served, consisting of chocolate, peanut sandwiches, ambrosia and cake. After the refreshments, the president made a short address. The young men are jolly entertainers and the evening proved most enjoyable.

Those present were: Members—Chas. Fernwick, Cary Rall, Horace Houston, Eugene Hall, Bernard Plangman, Bruno Reich, Chas. Harr, John Kirven, Bert Pollard, Tom Bailey, Cullen Bailey, Roy Stocks, Walter Crutchfield, Geo. Adams, Berry Adams, Richard Williams, Lawrence Long, Fred Krause, Fred Allgaier, Frank Morgan, Will Kirvin, Frank Morris. The guests were: Dreanan Oxsheer, Will Boaz, Robert Rice, Everett Yanger, Fred Wilson.

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A matinee party for Paul Gilmore was composed of Mrs. Busbee, Mrs. J. W. Davis of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Lutie Tomlinson and Mrs. J. P. White of Roswell, N. M. Mrs. White was Miss Lou Tomlinson, one of the daintiest of Fort Worth girls not so long ago.

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Miss Hogg had as guests for a dinner party last Friday, Mrs. Googins, Mrs. Lily Peak Jones, Mrs. Fakes, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Gaines and Miss Peak. Gorgeous roses of deepest hue filled the center vase of the table, and the candelabra were illuminated by deep crimson tapers. Seven courses were served, each a delectable achievement, enlivened by wit, bon mot, and brilliant conversation.

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Mrs. Irby Dunklin will be the hostess for the Social Twelve next Wednesday afternoon. Whist will be played, the game beginning at 2:30.

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The Kensington Klub will meet with Mrs. J. D. Covert next Thursday afternoon. This will be the first meeting since the holidays, and the members are looking forward to the occasion with pleasurable expectancy.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church will give a reception in the parlors of the church on Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. There will be music and refreshments, and a good social time for all who are present. A cordial invitation is extended to all strangers, friends and members of the church.

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The choir of the First Presbyterian church has been reinforced by the addition of Mrs. M. A. Frazer, contralto; Miss Anne Feild and Miss Stripling, sopranos; Don E. Cole and F. E. Wyatt, tenors. The remaining members are Mrs. Bessie Gordon and Miss Millikin, sopranos; Mrs. J. M. Logan, contralto; Holt Hubbard and C. J. Taylor, bassos, and W. J. Estes, tenor and choir master.

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The Crescent Bowling Club had more players than usual Friday afternoon, nearly every alley having its quota of players. Those present were: Mesdames Lowe, Davis, Connery, Berney, Cantey, Van Zandt, Carlock, Kaufman, Warwick, Littlefair, Dickinson, Stanbery, Modlin, McLeod and Rozelle. Miss Zane-Cetti was substitute for Mrs. Godwin. The managers of the bowling alley announce that they will on next Friday afternoon offer a prize for the lady making the highest score. This prize will be open for players of both clubs.

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Mrs. Schloss entertained the Progress Whist Club last Tuesday, Mrs. Heninger winning the club prize, a pair of steins, and Miss Simon of Tyler, the guest's prize, a bonbon dish. All the members enjoyed the afternoon, and at its close the announcement was made that Mrs. Weltman would be the next hostess.

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Miss Hornby entertained the Maids and Matrons last Tuesday afternoon, the prize, a Haviland coffee cup and saucer, being won by Miss Crittenden. The occasion was informal, but the pleasure of enjoying the hospitality of the Hornby home was pronounced. The players were: Misses Laura Hogsett, Bradley, Crittenden, Horsley, Bartels, Edrington, Nash and Orrick; Mesdames Collins, Moffett, Cooke, Burns, Cole, Menefee, Hoover and Cameron, the latter a bride-new member.

Miss Horsley will entertain the club next Thursday afternoon.

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The Bohemian Bowling Club played Friday afternoon with Misses Laura Hogsett, Crittenden, Horsley, Bradley and Mrs. Cameron, a substitute, contesting for the high score.

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Mrs. J. N. Johnson will give a reception on the afternoon of Friday, January 22, in her apartments at the Madrid, in honor of Mrs. E. P. Turner of Dallas, the president of the State Federation, and Mrs. William Christian of Houston, the federation secretary. The guests will be the members of the various federated clubs in the city and invitations will be issued to them this week.

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The Arions have decided on February 16 as the date for their next concert. The soloist has not yet been announced, but the attraction will be fully up to those already placed to the credit of the Arions.

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Mrs. George Monnig invited several of her friends Friday evening to meet her guest, Miss English. Carnations were used in profusion, while mistletoe and holly added a note of happiness. Under the chandeliers hung a mistletoe bell entwined with crimson ribbons. Punch was served throughout the evening and ice cream and cake at the close of the game of cards, which resulted in giving to Mrs. Robinson a Japanese parchment picture and a book to Mr. Poindexter. The guests of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. August Males, Mrs. Cooper, Misses Richardson, Phenix, Bechler and Eubanks, and Messrs. Hubbard, Poindexter, Nixon, Tarlton and Bechler.

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At the meeting of the ladies of the Elks last Monday afternoon, it was decided to return to the Elks the money that had been appropriated for the Christmas tree for the poor children, that it had been found impracticable to give.

It was agreed to give one card party every month, the first to be on Saturday afternoon, January 16. Mrs. Ed Burns is chairman of this party, the other hostesses being Mrs. Neil P. Anderson, Mrs. Crittenden, Mrs. A. M. McElwee, Mrs. W. V. Galbreath, Mrs. S. B. Cantey, Tipton and Mrs. Charles Wheeler. High five will be played.

CLUBS

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Mothers' Meeting of the Lamar Street Private Kindergarten

At the Mothers' meeting of the private kindergarten on Lamar street, the program to be used during the next month in kindergartens was discussed. An explanation of the way trade life is to be put before the children was entered into, and the stories, songs, games and pictures to be used were talked of, so that the mothers can cooperate with the kindergartner, and better results be obtained.

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Mrs. Hart entertained the Current Literature club Wednesday afternoon. Several poems by Oliver Wendall Holmes were read, also a short sketch of his life. The author of "Lovey Mary" and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," was the modern writer for the afternoon. Next Wednesday Mrs. Brann will entertain the club and a few of its friends. A short program will be rendered and the young ladies of the club will pour tea. The week following Mrs. Ray will entertain. Frank Norris and Daniel Webster will be the authors for study.

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Mrs. Hollingsworth-Watkins, who was heard during the meeting of the state federation in a suite of English, Scotch and Irish ballads, sang in Galveston on last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ball School Alumni association.

Mrs. Watkins goes this week to Chicago; in that city she is to sing on January 13 two groups of ballads, colonial and ante-bellum, before the Chicago Woman's club.

Mrs. Watkins enjoys the distinction of being the first artist ever sought with an offer of pay by this distinguished body of learned women.

One of the several special features of this Chicago concert in which Mrs. Watkins will be the star is to be a Seventeenth century spinet on which the accompaniments to her songs will be played.

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The Sorosis began their literary studies last Tuesday afternoon, Carlyle being the author of the meeting. All members were present and the afternoon was most instructive and delightful. Mrs. Gill read a paper on Carlyle, the Man; Mrs. Burche gave a talk on Carlyle's mother.; "Carlyle at Home" was the topic treated by Mrs. Randol, and Carlyle's Wife was the subject handled by Mrs. Dunklin. Mrs. J. N. McKnight was elected to membership.

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The monthly Third ward kindergarten mothers' meeting was held Friday afternoon, in the free kindergarten rooms.

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Stories and songs relating to the kindergarten program of the month, were given; also a talk on the value and use of time.

Froebel's play-gifts, ten in number, were displayed on the table, and the value of this system of education was explained briefly.

After the serving of coffee and wafers the mothers and children joined with Misses Hammers, Pennington and Walker in a closing game on the play circle.

Miss Myra Winchester lectured before the kindergarten association of Cleburne yesterday on the value of the kindergarten to the child.

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It's nice to know of food that not only tastes delicious, but that puts the snap and go into one and supplies staying power for the day.

A woman says: "I have taken enough medicine in my time to furnish a drug store, but in later and wiser years I have taken none but have depended, for the health I now enjoy, on suitable and sustaining food of which I keep on hand a tested variety, plain but nourishing.

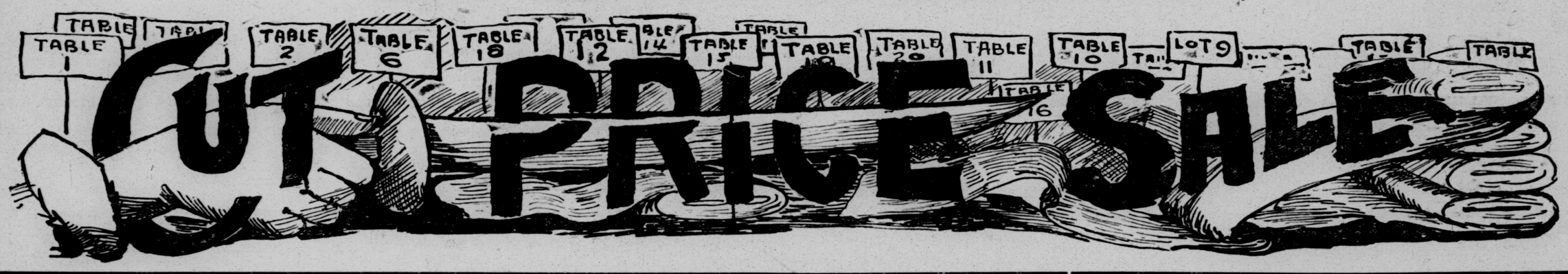
"Of these my main dependence is Grape-Nuts, especially if I have before me a day of unusual effort, either mental or physical. In this case I fortify myself the first thing in the morning with about four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, moistened with cream, and not much else for breakfast, and the amount of work I can then carry through successfully without fatigue or exhaustion is a wonder to those about me and even to myself.

"Grape-Nuts food is certainly a wonderful strengthener and is not a stimulant, for there is no reaction afterwards, but it is sustaining and strengthening, as I have proved by long experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream will add more strength and carry one further than a plateful of coarse, heavy food, that is nearly all waste. Grape-Nuts food is condensed, pre-digested and delicious. It contains the parts of the Wheat and Barley grains that supply the rebuilding parts for Brain and Nerve Centers.

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

GREAT ANNUAL STOCK REDUCING AND



THE GREAT JANUARY REDUCTION SALE IS NOW IN FULL SWING!

W. C. Stripling
THE PRICE IS THE THING.
207-9-11 Houston St. 208-10 Main St.

Cut prices is the order of the day. If you come here tomorrow you will find some of the greatest values that this store has ever offered at any sale, when we say that an article has been reduced in price, you can depend on finding it so. We have found that strict adherence to facts in our advertisements has given us the largest business in Fort Worth.

OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE will be in progress all of this week in connection with our reduction sale. We are sole agents in Fort Worth for the celebrated "Sterling" make of fine Muslin Underwear; our stock has just been received, and you will find us offering many specials this week.

42 BARGAIN TABLES, piled high with big money-saving opportunities during this great January reduction sale. Come any day this week; you will be sure to find bargains.

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THE PRICE IS THE THING.
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Reduction Sale Prices Dress Goods

Black Taffeta Silk that we sold during the fall at $1.00 a yard, now only **79c**
Black All Silk Peau De Soie that was 59c, reduced for this sale to **42c**
Woolen Dress Goods that we sold at 35c and 40c a yard, reduced to..... **25c**
Special—Fine White Lawn, short lengths, 5 to 10 yards, 12 1-2c kind, for..... **8 1/3c**
Zibeline and Suitings that were sold for $1.50 a yard, reduced to **98c**
A lot of Woolen Dress Goods that we sold in the fall at 50c, reduced to..... **39c**
Dress Linings, short lengths from 10c and 12 1-2c grades, reduced to only **5c**
The 12 1-2c Toile du Nord Ginghams, in short lengths, on special sale at..... **7 1/2c**
Fine Madras Ginghams that measure 34 inches wide and worth 15c, reduced to.... **10c**
Table Linen that we have been selling at 50c, reduced for this sale to..... **42c**

Reduction Sale Prices Staple Goods

Solid Blue Oil Calico that we sold at 5c (15 yard limit), at per yard..... **2 1/2c**
Gold Medal Bleached Domestic, worth 10c a yard; special for this sale **7c**
Fine quality Brown Domestic worth 6 1-2c a yard, for this sale only **5c**
Lonsdale fine Bleached Cambric, worth regular 15c, reduction sale price..... **10c**
"Hope" Bleached Domestic, made by the Lonsdale Company; special price..... **7c**
Brown 4-4 Sheeting that is a good seller at 7c a yard, now **5 1/2c**
Best 15c Cotton Batts, now only 10c; those that usually sell at 10c for **5c**
All Remnants will be sold this week at one-third off normal price.
Outing Flannel in light colors, that sold at 8 1-3c a yard, reduced to **5c**
Comforts and Blankets of all kinds reduced in price for this January Sale.

Special Offer Muslin Underwear

You will not find a store in all Texas offering such bargains as these.
Fine Muslin Gowns, lace trimmed, regular $1.50 kinds; special this week..... **$1.00**
Muslin Gowns, Chemise and Petticoats, regular 75c garments; special **50c**
Muslin Drawers, Corset Covers, Gowns and Chemise, worth $1.00; this week..... **75c**
Special—Corset Covers, lace trimmed, made to sell at 50c; this week..... **29c**
We are showing a line line of better garments in Muslin Underwear, at $3.00 to.. **$2.00**
Misses Gowns at 25c; Drawers at 10c, 15c and up to 20c and..... **25c**
Women's Embroidered Corset Covers, worth 25c; special this week only.... **10c**
Women's 40c Union Suits reduced for this sale to only **25c**
75c Fancy Sateen Petticoats reduced for this sale to only **39c**

Bargain Tables, Hats, Cloaks and Suits

On bargain table you will find Women's and Misses' $1.50 Hats, now only..... **75c**
Another bargain table has a lot of Misses' and Women's $1.00 Hats reduced to..... **50c**
Women's and Misses' Ready-to-wear Hats that sold at 50c and 75c, now only... **25c**
On bargain table No. 18 you will find $15.00 Jackets reduced to **$10.00**
Table No. 19 has a lot of Women's Jackets that sold for $6.50, reduced to..... **$5.00**
On bargain table No. 20 we have Women's and Misses' $5.00 Jackets reduced to **$4.00**
75c Wool Petticoats are now reduced for this sale to only **50c**
Wool Mixed Vests and Pants that we sold at 75c, now reduced to **50c**
Black Cloth Capes that sold at $1.75, reduced for this sale to **$1.25**
Black Cloth Capes that sold at $1.00, now offered at the special price..... **75c**

Some Very Special Bargains

Crepe de Chine, all the most desirable evening shades, $1.00 quality for..... **75c**
Colored Taffeta Silk that is always sold at 50c a yard, reduced to **35c**
52-inch All Wool Suitings that are worth $1.00 a yard, reduced to only **69c**
New White Waistings just received, beautiful goods, at 59c, 39c, 29c and..... **25c**
White Pique, in fancy weaves for children's dresses; special value at..... **15c**
Linen Damask, $1.00 quality, where the pieces are small, reduced to..... **79c**
Women's Fleece Lined Hose, worth regular 25c a pair; January price..... **15c**
200 pairs Women's Sample Hose, worth from 50c to $1.00 a pair; choice for..... **40c**
Women's Corsets that we have sold at $1.00 and $1.25, odd lots, now choice..... **50c**
Women's Corsets, mostly small sizes, that were sold at 50c, reduced to..... **25c**

Small Things at Reduced Prices

Women's Belts, 75c kind now 50c; 50c grades for 25c, and 25c kinds only..... **10c**
Torchon Laces regularly worth 4c and 5c; special for this sale **2 1/2c**
Wide Torchon Laces, special lots selected for this sale at 5c, 6 1-2c and **7 1/2c**
Special Offer—Point de Paris Laces, 20c regular price, reduction sale **12 1/2c**
Point de Paris Laces that are cheap at 15c, reduced for this sale to **10c**
Point de Paris Laces are all suitable for muslin underwear, 12 1-2c kind for..... **7 1/2c**
Kid Gloves, broken lots from our 75c and $1.00 lines reduced to **50c**
Golf Gloves in the best quality, that sell at 50c, reduced to **35c**
Handkerchief Special—All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs worth 35c and 50c for **25c**
Women's Plain Leather Purses that formerly sold at 25c, reduced to only..... **10c**

Reduced Prices Clothing and Furnishings

Men's Hats that formerly sold at $1.00, dress shapes; January price **65c**
Men's Fine Shirts, both in white and colored, were 75c, reduced price..... **50c**
Men's Colored Madras Shirts that we have sold at $1.00, all sizes, now..... **75c**
Men's Heavy Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, fall price 40c, January price.... **25c**
Men's All Wool Suits that were $7.50, reduced for this sale to only..... **$5.00**
Men's Suits that were cheap at $10.00, reduced for this sale to **$7.50**
Men's Odd Coats and Vests worth $6.00, reduced to close out to only **$3.50**
A lot of Men's Coats and Vests worth $7.50 to $9.00, now offered at..... **$4.50**
Men's Overcoats are all reduced in price; $5.00 quality now **$4.00**
We have just received a large shipment of the early Spring Hats.

Big Bargains in Shoes for This Sale

Women's Shoes in broken sizes, that sold at $3.00 and $3.50; choice for..... **$2.00**
Women's Shoes that sold as high as $2.50, reduced for this sale to..... **$1.50**
Women's Kid and Calfskin Shoes, broken lots worth from $1.50 to $2.00 for.... **$1.00**
Women's Felt Slippers that we sold during the holidays up to $2.00, now.. **$1.00**
Men's Fine Shoes from our stock that sold at $3.50, reduced to, per pair..... **$2.50**
Men's Fine Shoes from our broken lines that sold at $2.50, reduced to **$2.00**
A lot of Men's Calf and Kid Shoes worth $2.25 regular, reduced to..... **$1.75**
Men's Bootees, were from $3.50 to $5.00, now offered at $2.50 to **$4.00**
Boys' Shoes in different sizes; those worth $2.00 reduced to only **$1.50**
Children's Shoes in sizes 5 to 8, at 50c; 8 1-2 to 11 at 75c; 12 to 2 at..... **$1.00**

RUSSIAN AIR IS VERY, VERY DRY

At Least That Is the Explanation Cossacks Give for Strange Phenomenon

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PARIS, Jan. 9.—A very amusing story is told in the last copy of the Journal of Cossack troops, which has just reached here.

A certain regiment of Cossacks in the Ural who desired to show their sympathy for the Franco-Russian alliance and their high esteem for the head of the French nation recently sent President Loubet a barrel of the best Russian caviar.

To show his appreciation the president of France immediately sent in return a barrel of the finest French brandy. The precious barrel was brought aboard a French steamer bound for the port of Odessa, and, having arrived here, it was turned over to the Russian railroad authorities by the French consul.

But from that very day every trace of the barrel was lost.

Weeks and months passed, and the hetman of the Cossacks read over and over again the presidential letter announcing that the brandy had left France, and the officers and privates smacked their lips at the thought of the fine treat which was coming, but which never turned up.

Tired of waiting, the chief of the Cossacks made a complaint to the railroad company, and a thorough investigation was made.

Every railroad official, however, testified that he had seen nothing of the missing liquor.

One simple freight conductor timidly offered a suggestion.

"I am sure," he said, "that the brandy of the French president must have evaporated. French liquor is very ticklish fluid, and I am sure that it could not stand the severe Russian climate."

The poor freight conductor was immediately discharged for offering this suggestion, and the president of the railroad sent a letter to the French consul at Odessa in which he said that unluckily the barrel of brandy, owing to a congestion of freight on the South Russian railroads, had been delayed so long in transmission that its contents had completely evaporated.

As a result of the very peculiar Russian climate all the employes who had allowed it to be delayed had been summarily dismissed.

The French consul sent the letter to the ambassador at St. Petersburg, who in turn wrote to the president of France, and a second barrel was sent.

As soon as this second barrel had been delivered to the Russian railroad authorities the general freight agent of the road sent a telegram to the division superintendent: "A second barrel of brandy sent by the president of France has duly arrived. I have ordered a sentinel to guard it. See that a special inspector accompanies the barrel to its destination."

The inspector was sent along and all the station masters along the line received the following confidential telegram: "A barrel sent by the president of the French republic will pass your station on train No. 67. All station masters will be made personally responsible for the safe passage of the barrel and will have to see that neither the inspector nor the sentinel nor any of the train crew is drunk. At the main stations a gendarme will report on the sobriety of the inspector. Immediately telegraph to the president of the road the result of the inspection."

These precautionary measures had an excellent effect on the brandy, which this time withstood the peculiar Russian climate remarkably well.

It arrived safely at its destination and was opened with great ceremony in the presence of the hetman and all the officers of the Cossack regiment.

The hetman proposed a toast to the French president, the officers and men arose under the cries of "Vive la France!" the music played "The Marseilles," and an hour afterward it would have been impossible to find a sober Cossack in the whole regiment.

The story of the peculiar effect of the Russian climate upon French brandy has highly amused the Parisians.

PAUL VILLIERS.

A SURE THING

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

CURED LUMBAGO

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 1, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and linaments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure

Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness

And ALL DISEASES arising from a

Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion

The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small; elegantly sugar coated and easy to swallow.

Take No Substitute.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE RECTOR'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1017 Lamar street, for boys and girls of tender age. Thorough instruction in the elementary branches. Conduct and character receive careful attention. Miss Washington in charge.

B. B. RAMAGE, Rector.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCE

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

A heavy dew is the sign of a southerly wind.



There is a feeling of security, even though the baby is croupy or has a cold or whooping cough, when there is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house.

Mothers of small children have learned that it can always be depended upon, that it is pleasant to take, and that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies.

GRAND RESULTS!

ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED BY NEW YORK DOCTORS

Greater Results Await Them.

Their proposition is come and be cured, pay after results have been given. The New York Specialists who opened permanent offices in this city several weeks ago have had a phenomenal success. Many having received lasting benefits and are daily being cured after they had been told in many cases there was no hope for them. New York Doctors came to this city with the very best financial and professional reference having other offices in the West and South, their reputation preceded them. They have succeeded mainly because they are educated up to date specialists, who have given their lives to this class of work, and who have devised and made special instruments and electrical outfits, not in use by the general practitioner or family doctor, but necessary to cure private diseases of men, women and children, and chronic diseases of a general nature. They are now receiving and installing a new electrical outfit which is original to this section and one of the greatest factors for curing private diseases that is in the world today.

MEN! READ, REFLECT, INVESTIGATE

We will cure any responsible man and wait until he is cured and satisfied to receive our pay. We ask nothing but an amount sufficient to pay the actual expense of handling the case.

You can put the money in a bank or in the hands of some responsible person until we have cured you. We are here to stay and have presented this as a business proposition showing our confidence, realizing we must cure to get paid. If this is not broad enough for any man we cannot make it better, neither can any responsible specialist. MAN, if you have been treated by some old fogy to be disappointed, if you have been told by some doctor there was no cure for you, do not accept it as final, when it costs you not a cent to come to our office and make a personal investigation. We do not cure everything, but we do cure hundreds who had thought their case hopeless, and if we are willing to treat you before we get our pay it is certainly evidence enough that we have the facilities and ability and will do as we promise. It is not necessary to enumerate the various conditions of this kind you may have. You know there is something that is sapping the very life away, that it is ruining your manhood and causing you gradually but surely to become a nervous wreck and to fill a premature grave. That is enough for you to know. It certainly is enough to any sensible man to act and if you have progressed already so far that you are devoid of reason, ask some of your friends to see that you have a decent burial or to lead you to some first-class specialist's office. If you come to us we will tell you what your condition is and if it is curable, and if we promise to cure you we mean it and will do as we say or no money. We challenge any who have ever been patients of ours to prove we have not done as we promised.

WOMEN

It will pay you to study and investigate our treatment (which is without the late money maker—an operation). Do you know in certain circles of New York and the larger centers a few years ago a woman in society considered the operation of ovariotomy, as they called it, almost a sacred a right as do the Jews today that of cirmuscision. It has naturally traveled toward the rural districts and almost every cross road doctor now advises his women patients to seek the city "rite performer" and be operated on. If asked to give a reason he has none, only that it is necessary. Necessary for what? We answer, to make a larger fee. New York doctors are surgeons and do all kinds of surgery when necessary, and admit it is necessary sometimes, but the wholesale slaughter of women over this broad land is absolutely uncalled for.

New York Doctors have cured hundreds who have been told there was nothing but the knife for them. Lady, if you are sick and had had such advice call and consult them free of charge.

They cure all chronic cases and if you are suffering with anything do not get the impression we treat private diseases only. We cure rheumatism, stomach, liver, bowel and the category of chronic diseases of men, women and children.

Remeber our proposition to cure and then be paid.

Consultation free to all.

Office 613 Main street. Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays 9 to 12 a. m.

PETERS TALKS OF GOLD ORE AND A BIG COTTON CROP

President of the Texas Grocers Association Is Rejoiced at Appropriation

SAYS NEXT PLANTING WILL BE VERY EARLY

Going to New York to Meet Directors of Mining Company—Will Return on Way to Northern Mexico

E. S. Peters of Calvert was at the Worth hotel Saturday afternoon, on his way to New York city, where he goes to attend a called meeting of the directors of the Pan-American Mining and Smelting Company. Mr. Peters is the president of the Texas Cotton Growers' Protective Association and, besides having heavy interests in mining, raises considerable cotton, having nearly 2,000 acres of land under cultivation.

In speaking of the boll weevil appropriation granted by congress on Friday, to be used in an effort to exterminate this pest, Mr. Peters grew quite enthusiastic, as he is one of the men most instrumental in bringing the matter before Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department at Washington. Mr. Peters made three trips to Washington before succeeding in getting the secretary interested sufficiently to take the matter up before the proper committee and having this committee introduce the bill into the house.

COTTON STATISTICS

"Too much stress cannot be laid on the value of the statistical reports gotten out by the state statistical department and the credit given to the men that compiled that report. These men are Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., acting statistician, and B. C. Whit, special agent, and their assistants. It saved the cotton growers of Texas millions of dollars the past several months. Nearly every man who has land in the state in the cotton districts will be planting cotton this year. One who has gone over the state, as I have the past several months, finds that the planters are clearing off land and are making preparations to plant the biggest crop of cotton ever planted in the history of our state. They are further advanced this year, by nearly a month, than last year. The boll weevil proposition, now that the government is to take hold of it, has assumed a new light to the planters and they are counting on this pesky little bug being checked. The planters mean to get their cotton in early and give the rascal no chance to damage the crops."

MINING COMPANY

When asked about the mining company in which he is interested and of which such glowing accounts have been spread broadcast over the country concerning the wonderful deposits of gold, silver and copper to be found, Mr. Peters did not care, at first, to talk.

"If I should tell you about this real bonanza in which I have a good interest people might think we had stock to sell; but such is not the case. You see, our company is capitalized for $15,000,000. Only about $100,000 worth of stock was set aside at the request of several stockholders for their personal friends. This is nearly all taken up and stock in this company will soon be hard to get, as all the stockholders seem to think they have a mighty good thing. I am sure I think so, and expect to hang to my block of stock.

"W. J. Parker, one of the best gold and copper mining experts in the country, with an international reputation, in reporting upon the properties we hold in the Panat mining district in Chihuahua, Mexico, says that there is more gold already blocked out there than was ever taken from the mining districts of Leeds, Leadville and Cripple Creek in Colorado. He estimates the amount easy of access at figures really beyond one's belief. His figures being $114,075,000 in sight. We have no reason to doubt his statement, as Mr. Parker is not interested in the mines and is a man so high above reproach that all the gold in the world would not cause him, under oath, as he was in making his report, to vary in his opinions.

"Mr. Parker has set the very lowest possible figures on the per cent of gold to the ton in the ore, and he says that there is gold in every foot of the dirt of the mines in the leads where our shafts have been started, in paying quantities. It will run from $65 to the ton up. Besides the gold, copper and silver ore are to be found in quantities large enough to pay for the mining and the smelting, leaving the gold ore as our profits. We have enough faith in his report to erect a $500,000 smelter, which will soon be completed, and to complete all preparations to work all the mines. Gold has been taken out of this district for over 200 years, and here are to be found the richest miners of the world today. All of this ore included in the engineer's report is above the sea level and easily mined. Labor there is cheaper than here and why everyone of us are not on the road to wealth is beyond the comprehension of my friends and myself. Our tract comprises ninety acres."

Mr. Peters will spend two or three weeks in the east and will return in the director's private car, which will take the entire board on a trip to their property in Northern Mexico, the latter part of this month or the first of February, on a tour of inspection. Mr. Peters will accompany the party, as will probably Oswald Wilson of this city, who is also interested in the property.

The largest tree in Oregon was felled recently to be sent as a curiosity to the World's Fair. It is the Aberdeen spruce, and stood nearly 300 feet high, forty feet around and 118 feet from the ground to the first limb. Its age is calculated at 400 years, being a good sized tree when Columbus discovered the land that was afterward called America.

Send in Your MAIL ORDERS We Fill Them Promptly

HARRIS' Cor. Seventh and Houston Sts. C. E. GREENWELL, Manager

New Banner Fashions for February ARE HERE They A e Free!!!

Second Week Annual January Clearance Sale and Sale White Goods AND MUSLIN WEAR

Another week of the January Clearance—the second one begins Monday. Almost every department has considerable quantities of merchandise that should be gotten rid of immediately, and will be sold at one-half and one-fourth off our usual low prices. The annual sale of White Goods and Muslin Garments is more potent in power of money-saving advantages than you have ever seen. The manufacturers of our Muslin Garments made for us in the dull season, without slight or hurry, at prices that represent a little more than the price of labor and materials. The garments are all fresh and new and in the choicest shape, in very detail. .....

Muslin Underwear

Splendid material, best sewing, daintiness, refinement; in fact, all the merits of home-made garments, and prices low beyond comparison, are the charms that make this the leading sale of White Muslins.

Women's Gowns, made of good muslin, tucked yoke, trimmed in embroidery, neck and sleeve, full size, liberal length; each..... 50c

Women's Gowns of soft domestic, hemstitched yokes, trimmed in pretty laces and embroideries, five different styles to select from; each 98c

Ladies' Gowns, fine nainsook, low round neck, handsomely trimmed, with insertions of Val. laces and Swiss embroidery, neck and sleeve finished with edge of lace and ribbon; price each $1.98

Chemise

Women's Chemise, cut full, made of excellent cotton, trimmed neck and arms; sale special, each 50c

Women's Chemise, soft finished domestic, trimmed in insertion and ribbon; extra value, each 75c

Women's Chemise, a sightly, highly trimmed garment, full and long length; very extra value, each $1.00

Women's Skirts, of soft domestic, with full flounce, 6-inch embroidery; very special $1.00

Be Sure to Attend Our Clearance Sale This Week

Clearance Dress Goods

There is advantage in coming early, as quantities in some instances are limited.

52-inch All Wool Skirtings, Melton, Thibet and fancy cloths, values to $1.50; take choice of the assortment..... 79c

An assortment of All Wool Dress Goods, in plain weaves and novelty mixtures, 36 to 46 inches wide, former prices 50c to 79c yard; per yard 39c

Clearance Choice Waistings

Pattern lengths in Mercerized Waistings, all white, white, broken plaids and small desirable figures; clearance price on these, on table, one-half regular price; pattern, $1.00 to $2.50

Clearance Knit Undertwear

Union Suits, size—ladies', misses' and children, cream and silver gray, $1.25 garments 79c

$1.00 garments 50c and 50c garments 35c. Separate Garments, one-half regular price.

Clearance Outing Flannel Garments

You can best appreciate the saving by personal inspection. Outing Flannel Skirts, knee length, solid colors, pink and light blue and broken plaids.

75c qualities at ..... 50¢

35c qualities at ..... 25¢

Garments in pure white, pink and light blue—

$1.25 garments for ..... 98¢

98c garments for ..... 75¢

75c garments for ..... 50¢

Children's Long Coats

75c values, blue and pink, all sizes, ages 5 to 12 years..... 49¢

Light blue and pink checks, ages 2 to 12 years, regularly 50c garments, for ..... 39¢

Women's Coats

We will take a loss on garments remaining. In the week we expect to clear the coat stock. It's good merchandising and results to your benefit.

Coats formerly $10.00 for $5.00

Coats formerly $12.50 for $6.95

Coats formerly $15.00 for $7.50

Coats formerly $25.00 for $15.00

Coats formerly $30.00 for $17.50

Children's Long Coats

Coats formerly $5.00 for $2.50

Coats formerly $7.50 for $3.25

Coats formerly $10.00 for $6.00

New White Waistings

Beautiful Crystal Bengaline Waistings, highly raised designs, small and medium patterns; on sale at, yard 59c

Cream Waistings, in mercerized, fancy, neat figures; sale special 59c

Snowy white highly mercerized Waistings, in pretty leaf designs, crepe finish and new brocades; choice of 10 patterns, a yard... 35c

Plain Weave Oxfords and light weight mercerized Canvas Weaves, 45c and..... 35c

Corset Covers

Corset Covers of fine soft domestic, cut V neck, edged with 2-inch embroidery; special sale price, each 35c

Fine Cambric Corset Covers, neatly made, finished seams; special at, each..... 50c

Corset Covers at $1.00 and up to $2.50

Women's Petticoats, made of fine cambric, deep knee flounce, trimmed in four rows Point de Paris insertion, edged with lace; sale special $2.25

Women's Skirts

Women's Skirts, of good domestic, 10-inch flounce, tucked and edged with 4-inch torchon lace; sale special 75c

Fine Skirts at $3.00, $5.00, $7.50 and up to $11.50

Women's Drawers of excellent domestic, 6-inch hemstitched flounce; sale special... 25c

Women's Drawers, made with 4 rows of tucks, full regular made; each..... 25c

NORTH SIDE TO HAVE A NEW WATER SYSTEM

Plans or Foot to Install Fire and Water System Near the Stock Yards—Small Blaze Does Little Damage

NASH FURNITURE COMPANY.

As stated in The Telegram Friday there was a meeting of several members of the North Side council jointly with a number of citizens in regard to the installation of a new water system, the new system to be put in by a private company, the members of which are residents of the North Side and all residing in the immediate vicinity of Exchange avenue and North Main street. The plans of the new company are not as yet perfected but it is understood that the new concern will have a capitalization of $20,000 and will put in a water system to supply the residents between Twentieth and Twenty-sixth streets and from North Main street west to the hill. Already one well, which is at present supplying the needs of the consumers in that neighborhood is owned by members of the new concern and it is their intention to sink another, lay mains and sewer connections and secure proper apparatus for fire fighting. As the charter has not been received very little can be learned regarding the further plans of the new concern. At the next regular meeting of the council the plans will be submitted to that body for adoption after which a charter will be applied for.

The portion of town in which it is intended to install this new water system is very much in need of plenty of water, as practically every building in the vicinity is a frame structure. At the present time should a fire break out, the packing house company would be called upon as there is no other company nearer than Marine, this company being only a volunteer organization with but limited means for fighting a fire.

DEMAND FOR RENT HOUSES

A prominent real estate man on the North Side said yesterday there was the best demand for cheap rent houses he had ever known since the erection of the packing plants and that he believed that if he had them, he could easily rent one hundred in less than a week's time. He says that at present plans are being drawn up for the erection of thirty-five three and four-room cottages and he thinks that before these are completed at least one hundred more will be under construction. Vacant property has been resting easy for the past three months, but it is the general impression that within less than two months the price of this class of real estate will have jumped higher, as the improvements and contemplated improvements will greatly enhance the value of vacant ground. The high and more desirable portions of the northwest part of town are already thickly built up with houses and the construction work is now drifting south down the slope toward the low ground between Marine and the stock yards.

THE STREET CAR SITUATION

The aldermen and citizens of the North Side are still at sea regarding the plans of Manager Haines of the traction company in connection with his laying of a double track from Marine south on North Main street to the Trinity bridge. As stated in The Telegram a few days ago the traction company has a large force of men at work grading for a double track, which as the councilmen say, is not in accordance with the franchise granted the company by that body. However, the construction work is progressing nicely and by the time the council gets ready to take action on the matter the new track will most likely be in operation.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

Between 7 and 8 o'clock last night the milk house and barn belonging to Mr. Shirley, a dairyman residing on Rosen Heights, was destroyed by fire. The fire was out of the city limits and it was impossible for the Marine volunteer company to respond. The most serious damage was the loss of a milk separator which was in use in one of the buildings destroyed by the fire.

NEEDED STREET WORK

Twenty-fifth street, which extends west from Main street to Rosen Heights, has never been graded and graveled and as this street leads from the business district around the stock yards to the leading resident portion of the town it is much needed for the convenience of traffic to and from the stock yards to that part of the town. The street will require a great deal of work to put it in first-class condition as it is much higher than Main street with little or no side slope.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collier, on Main street, J. B. Collier Jr., their little son, gave a "donkey party" in celebration of his eighth birthday. A large number of his boy friends were present and all enjoyed a good time, the party ending with dainty refreshments of cake and chocolate.

This afternoon at the residence of friends on the South Sire E. Stripling and Miss Ella Sanders will be united in marriage. Both of the young people are residents of the North Side, Mr. Stripling being connected with a grocery firm in Marine. Miss Sanders is the daughter of one of North Fort Worth's well to do grain and feed men.

The North Side Presbyterian church will hold Sunday school in the Marine school house this afternoon at 3 o'clock, which will be followed with preaching by Rev. McAdam at 4 o'clock. The church is making an effort to secure a pastor and the members will be glad to have other members of the church and their friends meet with them and discuss the matter. On next Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Stewart J. McMurray of Laredo will hold services in Frazeur's hall. All visiting members and friends are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. W. Moore, the druggist, has packed his stock of goods and will move into his new quarters in the Rosen Inn building Monday.

J. Macklin of Mineola is visiting his nephew, Mr. Macklin of the North Side.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter died Friday and was buried yesterday.

Miss Cressie Dawson and mother arrived Saturday from Stephenville and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop on Rusk street for a few days.

Dr. C. A. Hickman will entertain the North Side social club next Monday evening.

In Chicago and New York, according to recent statistics, pneumonia has now superseded pulmonary tuberculosis as the cause of greatest mortality.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN while TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cts. a bottle

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CLAIMED THAT HE INVENTED TELEPHONE

Aged Scientist Whose Death Occurred Near Austin Says He Originated Idea—Revenue Deficit Is Reduced

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Charters filed today: Phoenix Land company of Dallas, capital $20,000; purpose the erection and repair of buildings. The Bay Trading company, of Port Lavaca, capital $12,000. Blackmon Kerr company, Beaumont, capital $5000. Purpose accumulation and loan of money.

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Mrs. S. A. Woodward of Stephenville, requests her name dropped from the Confederate pension roll, stating that she has come into possession of an estate sufficient for her needs.

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There are eight thousand voters in Travis county, only two thousand of whom have paid their poll tax.

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Dr. Hackenburg, 80 years old, a scientist, living in retirement two miles from Austin, died suddenly last night. He claimed to have originated the telephone idea, and produces published documents dated in 1864 to substantiate his claim. He was prominent and is much respected in this section of Texas.

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The state treasurer issued the fifth call for warrants registered against the general revenue fund this evening, the amount being $220,371. The total calls amount to $488,719, which reduces the deficit to $412,242.

WAXAHACHIE STOCK SHOW

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 9.—(Special)—This is the last day of the eighth annual show of the Waxahachie Poultry and Pet Stock association, and it has been the most successful exhibition ever given by the association. The large building in which the show was held was crowded with the finest collection of poultry and pet stock ever seen in Waxahachie. One exhibitor had as many as fifty fine birds on show. The show has been largely attended every day and night since the doors were first opened, and today being Saturday hundreds of people are in from the country viewing the exhibits.

Judge Savage completed the work of scoring the fowls.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

K. M. Van Zandt to C. R. I. & P. railway company, part B. F. Crowley survey, $75.

The Fort Worth Development company to Mrs. Emma S. Sandy, lot 5, block 106, Washington Heights, $200.

F. F. Tillery et ux to F. P. Tillery, 1 4-6 acre A. Foster survey, 1 1-2 acre Wm. Dooley survey, $800.

North Fort Worth Townsite company to J. G. Woolverton, lot 20, block 84, North Fort Worth, $225.

North Fort Worth Townsite company to Augusta Flenk, lot 22, block 148, North Fort Worth, $325.

T. Hodges et ux to C. T. Watson, 42 1-2 acres Samuel T. Allen survey, $630.

C. T. Watson et ux to O. J. Whitaker, 42 1-2 acres S. T. Allen survey, $750.

J. A. McElvany et ux to T. V. Hodges, 42 1-2 acres S. T. Allen survey, $600.

R. N. McDonald et ux to M. L. Chambers, lot 544, block 21, Hyde Park addition, $2,000.

The Watkins Land company to R P. Goodman, 160 acres E. C. Cannon survey, $1,800.

Louis L. Kuntz et ux to Mrs. J. B. Pemberton, 73 acres Jas. P. Halford survey, $1,200.

Wade Hampton to W. B. Baughman, 80 acres Shelby county school land, $2,400.

Chas. Turner et ux to J. F. Dixon, part lot 2, block J, Rosedale addition, $705.

FILE DEED OF TRUST

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Grafter and Grafter, confectionery dealers in this city, this afternoon executed a deed of trust for the benefit of their creditors. J. M. Lancaster is named as trustee. The liabilities are small and will not amount to more than $700. The amount of assets is not given.

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AN ACTRESS WHO HEADS A JERSEY BULLDOG FARM



MISS LOUISE RUTTER.

Miss Louise Rutter of the Rudolph and Adolph Company, is not only known in the theatrical profession as one of the handsomest women on the American stage, but is also well known to all lovers of dogs as the proprietor of the largest and most successful English bull terrier farm on the Hudson Heights, near Jersey City. She has fifty-nine bull dogs and a few Boston terriers.

"I shall be very glad when our season is over," laughingly remarks Miss Rutter, "for I am exceedingly anxious to be back among my pets, and give them my personal care and attention."

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Miss Bernie Newlin leaves today for Chicago for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. J. P. White nee Lou Tomlinson, who has been visiting Mrs Busbee, returned yesterday to her home in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. A. E. Keller and her sister, Miss Mann, left last night for New Orleans where they will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of West Superior, Wisconsin, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Cole, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Judd have returned home from a visit of several days in Kansas City and Chicago.

Mrs. Foster Kirkpatrick of Tennessee is visiting Mrs. Noble, 701 West First street. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was formerly Miss Fannie Fakes, and on previous visits made many frends who are delighted to see her again.

Mrs. Tyree Bell of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Luther Little.

G. L. Noble and family have returned home after a visit of several days with Mrs. Noble.

W. P. Calhoun and family will leave this week for their new home in St. Louis. Miss Pearl Calhoun will visit friends in Cleburne several days before joining her parents in St. Louis.

Miss Esther English is visiting Mrs. George Monnig.

The man who will trade on the reputation of another, and offer you a substitute for some well-known brand of food or medicine, is no better than the swindler who offers you a gold brick. Ten chances to one his own article is about as cheap as the brick.

Officer Sam Garrett arrested Levi Riley on a charge of stealing coal from the yards of the railroad company and he was turned over to the county.

L. Fishback of the Rock Island has been promoted from seal clerk to yard clerk. Claud McPherson has succeeded Mr. Fishback.

Robert Ellison returned last night to his home in the Panhandle country. He was accompanied by his nephew, Ellison Godwin, who goes to spend several weeks in hunting in that part of the state, as game is said to be very plentiful. The gentlemen took with them a pack of twenty-five greyhounds and expect to have considerable sport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gregory of Waco who have been the guests at the home of Mrs. Gregory's mother, Mrs. T. C. Fogle, 805 Railroad avenue, during the holidays, will leave today for their home in Waco.

A little chap about 6 years of age was found wandering about the Texas and Pacific depot Saturday afternoon by the station master. When accosted, as to where he was going, he replied "I am going to visit my grandmother at Sweetwater." No one was with the little fellow, so he was taken in charge by ticket agent C. D. Lusk who remembered the boy as one he had sent to Dallas about six weeks before. The lad had run away from home. He was sent back on the evening train.

The past week has seen considerable strife among the runners for the various hotels and rooming houses. One of the cheaper up town hotels has gone the other fellow one better by by one of the members of the firm of Moran, Mayer & Mayer of Chicago. They go to represent the appellees in the case of the railroad commission of Texas et al against the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas railway company and the Rosenbaum Grain Company, in the United States circuit court of appeals. Attorney General Bell left Austin last night to represent the appellants.

Some of the passengers in the Pullman sleeper attached to the incoming Santa Fe train from the north last offering street car fare from the Texas and Pacific depot to his establishment. By this time next week perhaps you can get a night's lodging thrown in.

At the general office of the Rock Island it is announced that J. Meyers, division freight and passenger agent of the road at Dalhart, has been transferred to Amarillo, effective Jan. 15.

An incipient blaze in an old tar pot, used by workmen in graveling the roof in the yard back of the building at the corner of Throckmorton and Twelfth streets, occupied by Wells & Tyson, was the cause of an alarm of fire being telephoned in at 10:30 last evening. Companies 1 and 2 responded. The blaze was easily extinguished.

Attorney Sam Cantey of the firm of Capps & Cantey left last night for New Orleans, where he will be joined evening were treated to quite a surprise. Some miscreant threw a rock through one of the windows while the train was near Sanger. Fortunately no one was hit by the missile.

Traveling Passenger Agent Ely of the Southern Pacific, headquarters at Houston, was in Fort Worth yesterday.

T. T. McDonald, city ticket and passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, made a brief visit in Dallas yesterday.

R. A. Dowler of London, England, is at the Worth. Mr. Dowler is a young man of about 28 years of age, who is touring the west on business and pleasure. He seems to think Texas is an ideal part of the country and is very favorably impressed with it.

Mrs. C. R. Weaver after spending several weeks with Mrs. High at 309 Elizabeth street, has returned to her home in Dallas.

BANKERS WILL POSTPONE THE MEETING HERE

Thomas Slack, of the Stockyards National bank, who is chairman of the committee for the entertainment of the bankers of this district at the approaching meeting here, has had a consultation with Chairman Kemp of Wichita Falls, who is chairman of the district, and it has been decided to postpone the meeting until February 22, instead of January 21 as previously announced. This change was considered advisable on account of the great extent of this district which comprises nearly half the state, and on account of the distance many of the bankers will have to travel to come to a meeting. February 22 being a legal holiday, and on Monday, they will not have to lose so much time.

The local banks have charge of the entertainment of the guests and they hope to have a representative of every bank in the district present. An especial invitation is extended to the bankers to have ladies accompanying them.

POSTMASTER INDICTED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 9.—(Special)—The federal grand jury has indicted J. M. Kichler, postmaster at Skidmore, Tex., on the charge of embezzlement of postoffice funds amounting to $1,959.03.

DISTRICT COURT ORDER

Judge Mike Smith, in the Seventeenth district court, yesterday made the following order in the case of the Interstate Live Stock Commission Company vs. J. W. Mesley: "Ordered that respondent be directed to forthwith deliver the property in controversy (188 head of cattle) to the receiver, but is discharged from rule for contempt. Respondent excepts and gives notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals."

INSPECTOR ROBB FINDS CELESTIAL WITHOUT PAPERS

Chinaman Arrives on Texas and Pacific Who Is Taken in Charge to Await an Investigation

When the Denver passenger train pulled into the Texas and Pacific depot last evening W. H. Robb, the Chinese imigrant inspector, noticed a man dressed like an American who had the features of a Chinaman. Mr. Robb had a tip that several Chinese were headed this way from the northwest who did not have proper papers. Just the other day, as chronicled in The Telegram, he had nipped two who could not show proper papers and who will be started Monday on their way back to the land whence they came.

The Chinaman was arrested by the inspector and asked to show his papers. All the papers he could show was an affidavit made before a notary public at Astoria, Oregon, stating that the bearer, Leung Nin, was a merchant on Canal street, New Orleans. This did not satisfy the inspector and he was taken before Commissioner N. A. Dodge and ordered committed until the matter can be investigated, and the inspector at Port Townsend, Oregon, be communicated with.

HOPE IN DELAY

LONDON, Jan. 10—(Special)—The news that the conference between the cabinet and the "elder statesmen" has been postponed is regarded here as significant, and possibly meaning that there is fresh hope for peace. The Sunday Spectator, however, reiterates the belief that matters have advanced entirely too far for peace. It also states that conditions favor Japan and that the mikado's forces can be depended on to secure a victory on land so soon as hostilities actually begin.

CHINA IS NEUTRAL

PEKIN, Jan. 9.—Special)—The Russian reply, while conciliatory in tone, is unsatisfactory in substance, therefore Japan is insisting that it define exactly what Russia is willing to accede. Prince Ching, according to the same source of information, has informed the Japanese minister here that in the event of war China will remain neutral.

NEW GUNS FOR JAPS

LONDON, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The Central News' Naples correspondent states that the steamer Princess Irene has arrived there with four thirty centimetre guns for the the two new Japanese cruisers. They are to be mounted on the vessels early Sunday morning.

ATTACHE RECALLED

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Major Shokei Yoda, the Japanese military attache here, has received hurry orders recalling him to Japan, and he will leave for there early next week.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED

TOKIO, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The conference between the members of the cabinet and the veteran statesmen who act as unofficial advisers, which was scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed for a day or two.

SIX KILLED BY DYNAMITE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 9.—Special)—Near Cassville, in Wayne county at noon today a dynamite explosion occurred while a number of employes on the Norfolk and Western extension were at lunch, and the small building was blown to atoms. Six men were killed and twelve injured.

The dead:
T. C. FRAZIER.
FRED MARCUM.
HOWARD SULLIVAN.
WRIGHT MARCUM.
HOWARD BIAGGI.
FRANK REGOR.

All were natives of Wayne county, save the latter two, they living near Baltimore.

The cause of the accident has not yet been learned. Several physicians were summoned to attend the injured. The report was heard fully twenty miles from the scene of the explosion.

This is the second serious explosion in that vicinity in the last three months. The explosion today was on the work of Pat Miller, of Richmond, Va., who has a contract for grading ten miles of the Norfolk and Western.

GEN. GORDON IN THIS STATE

"Georgia will not designate those who are to represent the state in statuary hall as long as General John B. Gordon is alive."

Such was the announcement of the committee appointed to select the prominent men of the state who were to be immortalized in statuary hall at Washington by that state, two being allowed each state in the union. It was the greatest compliment a state could pay her favorite son, and the announcement brought a thrill to the heart of every member of the Confederacy.

When General Gordon attended the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans held in this state about two years ago, he was given a grand ovation. He arrived late at the assembling of the reunion. The second in command had already assumed the gavel, and the meeting was in progress. General Gordon had been driven rapidly to the convention in the Dallas fair grounds, and pushed his way into the hall. He started at the rear to make his way to the platform. As he reached the center aisle he was sighted by some of those who knew him so well, and nothing could control the spontaneous outburst. The little old man with white hair and white beard was picked up by his comrades and passed up the aisle. He was lifted from the hands of one row of seats to the hands in the next, and his feet were not allowed to touch the floor all the way to the platform. When he stood before them the cheering which sounded in the convention hall was louder than any ever heard in this state.

Another incident which marked his stay in Dallas was an ovation on the street. The day of the parade, he was held up at the corner a block from the Oriental hotel and men, women and children crowded about his mount to shake his hand, to cheer him, to cling to his stirrups and wish him long life. He was popular with all who knew him.

THURBER MEN SEND PROTEST

THURBER, Texas, Jan. 9.—(Special)—At a meeting of the union men here the following letter was adopted and ordered sent to Governor Lanham:

Thurber, Texas, January 9, 1904.

Honorable S. W. T. Lanham, Austin, Texas:

Honorable Sir—It having come to our knowledge that the state of Texas, through you, has entered into a contract with the operators of the Alba mines, located at Alba, Texas, to furnish convict labor to them, with which to operate their mines and deeming that this action on your part will prove disastrous to the wage earners, and especially the mine workers of Texas, we take this method of protesting against your action going into effect.

We are of the opinion that if it is necessary to employ convicts outside the prison walls, that they can be used to good advantage improving our public highways, which occupation would not bring them into competition with free labor.

This local union is composed of eight hundred and thirty (830) mine workers and at a regular meeting held at Thurber, Texas, on the fifth instant, it was unanimously adopted that we condemn your action in the strongest possible terms.

The wage earners of Texas are with us. Feeling that if convict labor be allowed to enter into competition with the mine workers, it will only be a matter of time until it is allowed to enter and compete with all classes of labor.

And in conclusion, we as members of local union No. 2538, of the United Mine Workers of America, implore you, sir, to take our interests into consideration, before final action is taken.

Yours very respectfully,
W. B. WYLY, R. S.
V. G. HAGGARD, President.

C. W. Woodman and Ed Cunningham, board member of district No. 21, have held meetings this week in Strawn, Lyra, and Thurber. In these places there are 2700 men, and all have resolved to pay poll tax.

VAN'S BAIL IS FIXED AT $8,000

There was something doing yesterday morning in the county court, and Judge Milam's hands were full, dispensing justice.

There were three convictions as follows: Freddie Howard, for the theft of a cow hide, was fined $100 and given six months in the county jail. For the theft of $5, Elmer Cox was fined $200 and given six months in jail. For the same offense Gene Stamps was fined $200 with six months in jail.

TWO WILLS PROBATED

The will of the late Hyde Jennings was submitted to probate yesterday morning in the county court. To the widow of the deceased was bequeathed blk. 21, Jennings' West addition to Ft. Worth; also a lot in each of blocks 98 and 97, city of Fort Worth; the books, office furniture, household goods, bank stock and other personal property, including money. All other property is bequeathed to the children of deceased, to be equally divided among them. The widow of Judge Jennings is made trustee of the estate.

The will of Joseph Nugent, who died at his home near Mansfield, November 29, last, was also probated today. The value of the estate is $20,000. Of this amout $1,000 each is left to Robert Nugent of Canada, and Mrs. Matilda Harris, the remainder to go to the widow of deceased. T. G. Davis was made executor of the estate.

VAN'S BOND FIXED

The attorneys representing Jeff Van alias Jeff Vance, who was some months ago convicted and given the death penalty for the murder of Police Officer A. J. Grimes in this city, near the Texas and Pacific passenger station, appeared before District Judge Irby Dunklin yesterday morning and discussed the application for bond for their client. After the case had been thoroughly considered Judge Dunklin allowed bail in the sum of $8,000.

Savings deposits in Chicago banks have passed the $100,000,000 mark. In the past year they have increased more than $22,000,000

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Queen City lodge will install officers for the ensuing year Monday night, by Hon. R. H. Buck, D. G. C. The following officers will be installed: L. M. Hammond, C. C.; B. J. Houston, V. C.; A. D. Rossiter, prelate; J. M. Hartsfield, K. of R. and S.; A. G. Johnson, M. of F.; J. L. Stephens, M. Ex.; R. D. Cummings, M. of W.; W. Erskine Williams, M. of A.; J. Y. Cummings, I. G.; H. C. Pettigrew, O. G. After which some music will be rendered by the Arion quartet. Refreshments will be served.

COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD INSTITUTE

R. B. Cousins Endorsed as a Candidate for State Superintendency

The Tarrant County Teachers' association held a largely attended meeting in the room of the county superintendent yesterday afternoon, and an interesting program was carried out.

W. G. Corbett of Watson discussed the subject "What Our Association Should Be." He was followed by T. A. Keith of Azle, and J. G. Estes of Benbrook, who discussed the topic of "Difficulties Peculiar to the Rural Teacher, and Their Remedies."

"Methods in Advanced History and Civics," was the subject of J. N. Johnson's discussion.

"The Teacher as a Model," was discussed by G. D. Ramsey of Mansfield.

When the foregoing papers had been read and considered, the following resolution was adopted with only four or five teachers opposing its passage:

"Whereas, we feel the need of a man as superintendent of public instruction of our state who has a practical education and one who has had experience in all departments of Texas school work, the rural as well as city work; and whereas, we feel that the standard of education should be deepened and broadened, not by dogmatic assertions or pet theories; and whereas, we believe that in R. B. Cousins, the people of Texas would find a man suitable in every particular to the place of state superintendent; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the County Teachers' Institute of Tarrant county, this day assembled, that we endorse said R. B. Cousins as our choice as a candidate for said position, and give him our support in the primaries.'

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Arriving in Buffalo	4:05 a. m.	6:50 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
Arriving in New York	3:30 p. m	7:40 a. m.	7:50 a. m.
Arriving in Boston	5:20 p. m.	9:50 a. m.	10:10 a. m.

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Arriving in St. Paul	8:50 a.m.	Arriving in St. Louis	2:00 p.m.

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Fortunate Privates of 128th Regiment Are Envied by Their Comrades

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PARIS, Jan. 9.—Every private in the French army is jealous of his lucky comrades who are serving their term in the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth regiment of infantry, where the colonel in command has completely revolutionized all ordinary regimental cooking arrangements.

Believing that there was too much monotony in the fare usually provided, he has sent all the regimental cooks in batches to the local cooking school.

Every day he personally superintends the arrival of the stores, and makes out a menu of soup, fish, meat and pates.

The cost is the same as before.

The colonel's men are known by their less fortunate comrades as "The European 128th."

A few days ago a third class car arriving in this city in the regular morning train from Brussels was seized by the customs officials.

A thorough search of the car brought forth no less than 320 pounds of tobacco concealed in the back of the seats, which had been especially constructed for this purpose, and could only be opened by pressure upon a secret button.

The car was built by the French Railroad Company and it is believed that several high officials of the road, acting in collusion with employes of the Belgian state railroad, have smuggled several million dollars' worth of lace, liquor and tobacco into France in this way.

Strong efforts are being made to prevent the arrest of the directors of the road, who are very prominent socially, but the government is determined to get to the bottom of the affair, no matter who may be implicated.

A Damocles sword is continually suspended over the heads of the members of the Academy Goncourt, founded by the famous brothers of that name, to the detriment of their natural heirs, who were disappointed in receiving but a very small part of the large fortune, and who are still trying to break the will.

One of the conditions imposed upon the members of the academy by the Goncourt testament is that they must meet once every month and dine together at a cost of twenty francs per plate.

Detectives employed by the heirs are continually watching to see that they do this.

Last month the venerable members met at a small restaurant to take their monthly dinner, which passed in the most enjoyable manner.

They were on their way home when one member suddenly discovered that the bill had only amounted to eleven francs for each.

Terror-stricken, they all hurried back to the restaurant and told the astonished proprietor to serve another dinner at nine francs, no more, no less, and though nobody was able to eat anything, they went through it all and returned home, happy that they had succeeded in saving their beloved academy from the clutches of the heirs.

The French authorities are in a dilemma, nto knowing what to do with two Russian anarchists, Bourtzeff and Krakow, who have arrived here, having been expelled from Geneva.

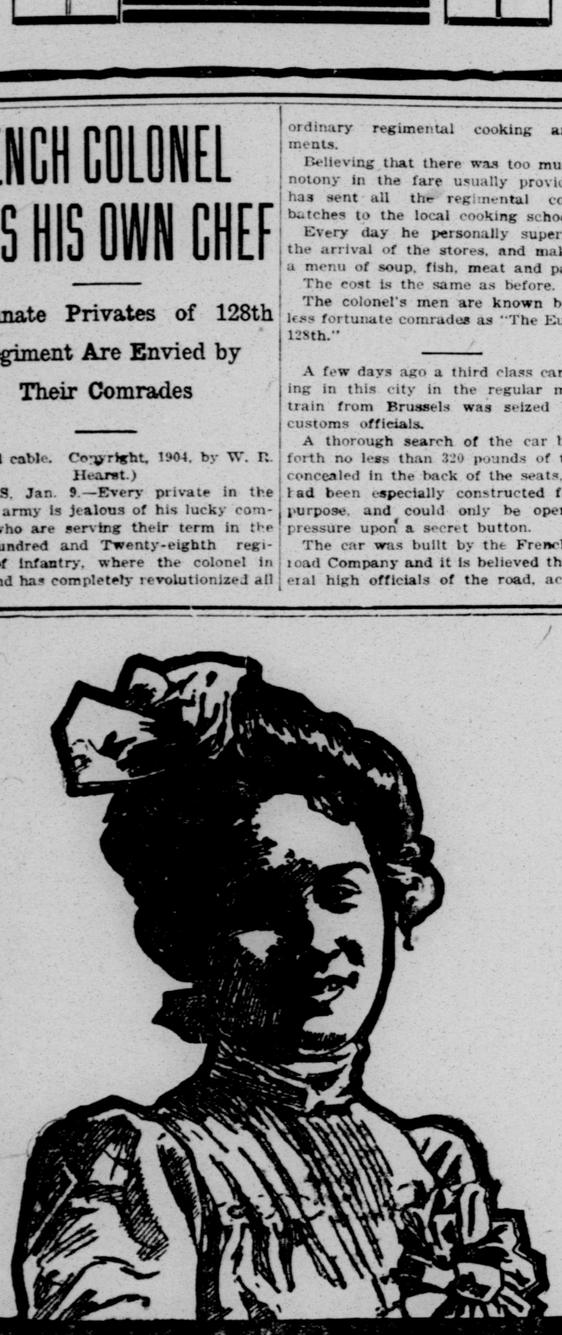
It was discovered by the Swiss police that they were secretly printing a daily paper, the Will of the People, in which they advocated the use of dynamite and poison against all opposed to what they call progress.

The paper had several times been confiscated by the Swiss authorities, but as every copy bore the mark "Printed in London," the printing office, which was located in a cellar in Rue de Montblanc at Geneva, was discovered only by accident.

The two Russians were arrested and told to leave the country, which they did, and now we have them here.

The police, who have no cause for complaint against them in this city, are trying to induce them to leave for London or, better still, for Paterson in New Jersey, but the two revolutionists declare that they are delighted with Paris and do not see why they should leave.

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Miss Robinson is secretary of the Independent Order of Good Templars and resides at 208 St. Claire street, Frankfort, Ky.

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GERMANY ACTIVE IN PREPARATION

The Emperor Will Take No Chances in Case War Breaks Out in East

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BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Though the kaiser in his New Year's speech assured that he still had strong hope that the threatening war in the far east might be averted, and added that if it should break out Germany would remain absolutely neutral, the activity in both the war and marine departments tends to show that the government is getting prepared for every emergency.

A large force of men are working night and day upon the several large cruisers and battleships which are near completion, and while the minister of marine up to this time has been rather skeptic toward submarine boats, several of these will be built as rapidly as possible.

The impulse to this was given by the recent success of the French submarine boat Gustave Gede in attacking and destroying two battleships, Brennus and Carnot.

That the German government has a secret understanding with the czar is proven by the fact that not only has the Krupp works refused to sell guns to the Japanese government, claiming that previous orders would keep the works busy for many months, but all Japanese attempts at buying ammunition in this country have failed.

At a recent conference at the palace at Potsdam at which nearly all the generals of the German army were present, the kaiser, in a speech, dwelt upon the necessity of a reproachless life for army officers.

"There have been several instances lately," the kaiser is reported to have said, "which have shown that men unworthy of wearing the uniform endanger the honor and traditions of our glorious army.

"It is the duty of every officer to whom a high rank has been given to see that the officers in his command do not live above their means, and to report every officer found gambling or otherwise disgracing the military honor.

"It shall be my effort in the future to try to simplify the regulation uniform, which I find too costly in many regiments.

"But more important than anything else is it that every officer learn to consider himself a friend of his men.

"The atrocious abuses of privates, which have been reported from all parts of the empire, must stop, and those found guilty of transgressing the limit of their authority over their men should be expelled in disgrace from the army."

The German authorities have been asked to assist a German sailor who is suing the Australian government for 5,000 marks damage for sending him back to the fatherland.

The man, who had finished his term in the German navy, emigrated to Australia, but was refused admittance.

The Australian laws provide that every immigrant before being admitted must pass an examination in one of several languages.

The sailor declared himself willing to submit to the examination in the German, English or French language, but the authorities decided that he must be examined in Greek, of which he very naturally did not understand a word.

As he was unable to answer, he was kept in prison for two weeks and then told that he must return to his native country. He now claims that it will take 25,000 marks to repay him for the loss of his liberty and the German consul has been instructed to investigate the affair.

In a few days the sensational process against Prof. Dr. Maurice Meyer and his wife on a charge of fraud will have its beginning.

The professor, who is one of the best known persons in this city, was once the president of the Polytechnical college.

His first wife had extravagant tastes, to satisfy which Meyer is alleged to have had recourse to questionable means.

He became the financial editor of a leading newspaper, and was dismissed for accepting bribes from unscrupulous speculators, who persuaded him to puff their interests.

He was involved in the Cassel Trebnertrockner swindle, and afterward issued a small financial journal, by means of which he is said to have put the screw on shady bankers and company directors.

Almost immediately after the death of his first wife Dr. Meyer married Frieda Bruenn, who at that time performed on the music hall stage.

Meyer was 60 and the bride 20. Both were entirely without money, but they commenced to live in princely style.

They took expensive apartments, and furnished them at a cost of more than $10,000, not a cent of which was paid. They engaged a large number of servants, had fine carriages and horses, and Frau Meyer wore dresses costing $500 apiece. They entertained lavishly and their salons were frequented by many aristocratic people.

They bought large quantities of jewelry, which they immediately pawned to get cash.

Soon creditors began to press for payment, and finally the Meyers' financial difficulties became insuperable.

During the last few months eighty attempts to levy on the household goods were made, but the officers found nothing in the apartments belonging to the Meyers, except one picture frame and one door mat.

Recently a number of creditors, unable to squeeze a cent out of the Meyers, used to wait in the street near the residence and abuse them, throw stones and dirt at them, and drench them with water.

Finding their own home too hot, the Meyers moved to a hotel, where they were arrested yesterday enjoying a sumptuous dinner.

Over 100 charges of fraud are made against them, and they are also accused of a graver offense against public morals.

Dr. Meyer is now 62 and his wife 22. Their debts are estimated at more than $250,000. MALCOLM CLARKE.

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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."

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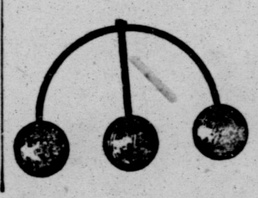


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Today's Market Quotations

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MARKET REVIEW

The cattle receipts during the past week were fairly liberal and, with the exception of heavy fed steers, sold about steady throughout the week, cows losing a little Wednesday, which was recovered Friday and Saturday.

Choice heavy fed steers, averaging 1,206 pounds, sold Monday at $3.90, with the bulk of sales during the week on this grade of cattle at $3.65@3.90. Good medium fed steers are quoted at $3.25@3.50, with light fed and grassers at $2@3. Good feeder steers have been scarce and are in demand at strong prices. The light thin stocker stuff sells slow, with practically no demand.

The cow market started out strong Monday, and was steady until Wednesday, losing a dime on that day, which was partially recovered on the strength of the light receipts Saturday. The best cows are selling around $2.50, with the average quality grass cows at $2.10@2.35; medium butcher stock at $1.80@2.10, and strong canners at $1.60@1.80; light canners and common thin stuff at $1.25@1.60. Calves sold well, and salesmen generally quote a 25c to 50c advance on this class of cattle. The best are quoted at $4@4.50; medium good light calves at $3.50@4, and common to fair kinds at $2@3. Bulls and stags were in light supply during the week, with sales about steady with Monday's opening all through the week, though commission men are advising their customers to let their fed bulls go to St. Louis, as the demand there is better on a much higher market.

The prospects are for a good market this week, providing the receipts continue moderate and the supply is proportionately divided.

There was a good heavy supply of hogs on the market last week, and, although trading was a little uneven during the week, the market closed Saturday about steady with Monday's opening. Choice hogs touched the $5 mark, closing Saturday with best hogs to outside buyers at $4.95, and the bulk of sales to the local packers at $4.75@4.85. The supply of light hogs has been in excess, this class of hogs selling at $4.25@4.75, according to quality. The stocker and feeder trade has eased up some, and it is difficult to dispose of this class of hogs other than to the packers.

This week should see a steady, active market, at any rate salesmen are advising their customers to let their hogs come, as this is unquestionably the best market in the country.

The sheep movement has been light, but the supply last week found a good outlet at steady prices. Packers are particularly after the well-fed mutton and are willing to pay the right prices for this class of stuff.

NORTH FORT WORTH, Jan. 9.—The usual light Saturday run of cattle arrived today and on an unchanged market sold early at steady prices. The receipts by roads amounted to 450 head, with enough driven-in stock to increase the supply to close around 500 head for the day's market.

Good medium fed steers today weighing around 925 pounds sold at $3.10, with several loads at $2.90 and the bulk of sales at $2.50@2.90. On the late market yesterday L. C. Mims of Ennis marketed one load of choice heavy fed steers averaging 1130 pounds at $3.75, and one load of good medium fed steers averaging 1102 pounds at $3.40. The market on this grade of steers is quoted fully steady, some few sales being made this week at strong prices.

Best cows today brought $2.50, but the bulk of the run, which was composed of only medium quality stuff, sold largely around $1.90@2.20. Medium butcher stock was in fair demand and sold at prices ranging between $1.75@2.00, good strong canners at $1.50@1.75, and the light thin kinds at $1.25@1.65.

A few mixed bunhces of calves were thrown on the market and were disposed of at steady prices, the best selling at $4.00, with the bulk at $2.00@3.00.

Bulls and stags were in light supply, but the few sales made showed a steady market with Friday.

Salesmen are predicting a moderate supply for next week with prospects for a steady active market.

A Hawaiian cattleman, E. P. Lowe, who raises cattle for the Honolulu market, has been in Texas for several weeks studying feeding and ranching methods and will take in the National Live Stock Association meeting at Portland before returning home, says the San Antonio Express. His ranches are located on one of the larger islands of the Hawaiian group and the work of getting cattle from the range to the island on which Honolulu is located is quite strenuous. The ship which transports them is anchored a quarter of a mile off shore and to load them a half dozen steers are tied together by the horns and made to swim out to a small boat, where they are made fast and then towed out to the ship, swung into the air by the horns and landed on the deck. Four-year-old steers average about $55 per head. Mr. Lowe need have no fear of being crowded off his island by cattlemen of the United States until he gets better shipping facilities.

An exceptionally heavy Saturday run of hogs were yarded for the opening market, the receipts, including a few wagon hogs and one load of late arrivals figuring close around 950 head. With advices of slow weak markets in the north and east the local market, though generally steady to weak ruled slow and draggy, a good proportion of the run going over for afternoon trading. Best medium weight choice quality hogs sold to the Armstrong Packing company of Dallas at $4.95 with the bulk of sales to the local packers at $4.70@4.85.

Pigs and lights were in small supply and sold slow and lower in sympathy with heavy hogs.

During the early afternoon salesmen were quoting a weak to 5 cents lower close with the remainder of the best hogs selling at $4.80@4.90.

A fairly good supply of stockers and feeders were offered with no buyers, salesmen being forced to close out to the packers.

Choice sorted hogs are quoted at $5.85@5.95, mixed packers, at $4.80@4.90 and pigs and lights at $4.25@4.95.

LIKES LOCAL MARKET

St. Joseph Commission Man Says Prices Are Good Here

A. S. Bright, a well-known live stock commission man of St. Joseph, and for a number of years manager of the Mallory Live Stock Commission Company of that place, is a visitor at the local market.

Mr. Bright, to a representative of The Telegram, said yesterday: "I was wonderfully surprised at the magnitude and size of the yards here, and can truthfully say that they are as up-to-date and modern as any in the country. The hog yard, while hardly as large as the one in St. Joseph, is built on the same plan with a slight improvement in the alley arrangements and gates; those at St. Joe being much smaller in this respect. In looking over the yards today I saw hogs sell for $4.85 that would not have brought within 20c of that price at St. Joseph, considering quality. At the same time, I do not think that the packers here consider quality so much as they do on other markets and, as a rule, the bulk of a day's run sells within a narrow margin of values."

Mr. Bright resigned his position with the Mallory ptople on account of ill health, and decided to come south with a view to locating. He said yesterday that should he decide to remain in Texas that he would undoubtedly locate in Fort Worth and engage in the live stock business here.

TO PROMOTE IRRIGATION

Among the visitors at the yards yesterday were Dr. R. W. Temple and Judge Holbert of Temple. Judge Holbert has interested himself in ranching property in West Texas, along the Colorado river, and it is his intention to put in a well irrigated stock ranch. He stated yesterday that he would raise fine cattle and hogs and would go into the business on strictly up-to-date and scientific principles. His hogs, of course, will come to Fort Worth, and his registered cattle will go toward improving the present standards of the present range herds.

STOCK EXCHANGE NOTES

J. F. Stephenson of Cushion, Ok., was on the market Saturday with a load of hogs, which he sold at satisfactory prices. Mr. Stephenson says that he has been coming to the Fort Worth market for the past twenty years, and at no time has he ever regretted a sale that he has made on this market. Mr. Stephenson has been a regular shipper since the opening of the hog market, but says that in the future he will be a more frequent comer, as he will devote more time and attention to the hog raising business.

Frank Sansom, the popular young cattleman of West Texas, sold on the St. Louis market Thursday seven loads of heavy fed steers, averaging 1,030 pounds, at $4. He had also in his charge six loads of well fed steers, belonging to D. F. Sansom & Co. of Alvarado, four cars of which averaged 1,108 pounds, and sold for $4.30, and the remaining two cars, averaging 1,031 pounds, selling at $4. Mr. Sansom says that he was well pleased with his sales, though the market on that day was quoted 5c to 10c lower. He stated that within a few days he would give Fort Worth a trial with a consignment of the same class of cattle.

John K. Rosson, manager of the Campbelll & Rosson Live Stock Commission Company, who has been in St. Louis for the past week on business, is expected tack the early part of this week.

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

Fifty thousand tons of alfalfa, representing an actual cash value of no less than $200,000, is being fed to no fewer than 200,000 sheep in that part of the Yellowstone valley situate between Billings and Park City, a distance of not to exceed twenty-five miles, says the Billings Gazette. The value of the sheep themselves cannot be well told, for in attempting a computation various items and matters must be considered, the quality of the mutton produced, price of sheep when marketed, and other considerations which practical feeders know cannot be disregarded.

On Monday, Acting Governor Stoddard of Arizona, appointed the following gentlemen delegates to the convention of the National Live Stock Association and the National Wool Growers' Association, which will be in session at Portland, Ore., January 11 to 15: Charles C. Hutchinson of Williams, John Duke of Prescott, and Charles H. Bayless of Tucson.

Irwin, Green & Co. give out the following: "It is supposed that southern speculators who have made large profits on cotton, are now largely long of provisions. For the last two months at least, the legitimate surroundings warranted an advance in provisions and they are not now above a safe basis for investment, irrespective of the effect of a foreign war on the markets."

"Nebraska has about 300,000 sheep and lambs on feed and they will go to market early," said a feeder from that state. "We are afraid of the Colorado and eastern feed lot output and the general disposition is to market the stuff as fast as it is fit and the market is ready to receive it."

The sale of 471 steers to the San Antonio Oil Works, as reported in the Express of Wednesday morning, was made by George W. West, Jr., of Spofford, instead of Bennett & West. L. J. Hillje, secretary of the company, informed the Express Wednesday that these were the only cattle they would put on the feed lots for the present, but that it was probable another feeding would be put on later.

OFFICIAL RECEIPTS YESTERDAY

Hogs—The early market ruled slow and draggy with the bulk of the best hogs selling to outside buyers at prices ranging from $4.92½@4.95. Local packers with reports of slow weak markets in the north held back on late trading, buying their supplies at $4.70@4.85.

The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
60	257	$4.95	68	212	$4.92½
86	186	4.92½	1	680	4.92½
1	560	4.92½	166	221	4.90
71	221	4.85	86	221	4.80
90	196	4.70	1	120	4.70
25	124	4.60	10	132	4.35
1	200	4.25	6	68	4.00
12	131	4.00			

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Steers—Out of the light receipts of cattle today a liberal supply were medium fed steers which sold on the early market at steady prices, the best selling averaging $3.10 with the lighter fed kinds bringing $2.50@2.90.

Choice heavy fed steers sold on the late market Friday at $3.75, with the good medium fed kinds at $3.40.

The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
6	915	$3.10	1	850	$2.90
1	940	2.90	1	870	2.90
1	820	2.90	2	720	2.25
31	837	2.90	17	683	2.50
26	927	2.90			

Late sales yesterday:

24	1102	3.40	24	1130	3.75

BULLS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
3	1010	2.00	2	1010	2.60
10	1295	2.25			

Cows—A few good grass cows sold at $2.50, but the average quality range stuff landed around $2@2.20. Medium butcher stock at $1.75@2.00, and canners and light thin stuff at $1.25@1.65.

The sales:

3	1003	$1.50	1	570	$1.75
19	717	1.90	16	761	2.00
13	815	1.75	1	620	1.90
10	705	1.90	1	720	1.50
29	768	2.20	22	750	1.90
15m	417	1.75			
4	790	2.50	17	738	2.10

CALVES

1	2.80	1.90	2	330	3.00
1	90	4.00			

COTTON

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

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Since our last report on Thursday Liverpool gained over 30 English points and what is very important, this strength this time is not imported or artificial, but home-made and solid. From the beginning of this week Liverpool spot houses were sending encouraging news about developments in the situation of the actual stuff. Spot sales, 7,000 bales on several days and 5,000 bales including 4,000 American, is big for a Saturday. Quotations were advanced 28 points on spots today; 9,000 bales American cotton were landed in Liverpool today. Cables report good trade demand and satisfactory conditions in Lancashire, promising permanent improvement. Although a holiday, there was a great deal doing here yesterday in spots, sales reaching 6,500 and f. o. b. 2,450 at ¼ advance and more in price. Considering that most of these purchases are for export and for northern mills and not for delivery on futures, they deserve special attention. Our markets are acting very well indeed. There is no more of that wild indiscriminate gambling which caused the last break in cotton to go as far as it did, many who were playing and tossing about quantities beyond the range of their experience and justification of price level, got a lesson, and there is more harmony now all round. There is more disposition to realize and the advance from now on will be slower on our side, giving market differences a chance to improve and to spots the lead as it ought to be. Meanwhile, the statistical position of cotton is getting stronger from week to week. Smaller interior movements, smaller insights and greater loss in stocks than last year are the features of this week's statistics. Last year the insight for the week to come increased by 2,000 bales, whereas everything points to a steady decrease in the weekly insights this year. Southern and eastern mills report a substantial improvement in the prices for yarns and goods and a rather aggressive demand, putting mills into an exceptionally favorable position. Opening quotations today show 33 points advance over Thursday's close and ten more were gained in the first hour, bringing May to 14.03, around which the market settled for the day. Trading was quiet and conservative. Spot demand continued active at about ¼ advance in spot prices over yesterday's. Cotton has regained over eighty points during the past few days, yet if any thing, the war cloud is darker than ever, showing plainly as we have contended all along that war news and scares were only the necessary flux for the smelting process we have had and for which the overbought market was ripe ten days ago. A price established by demand for actual cotton is solid but prices representing dreams and fancies are subject to war and its scares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—For violent fluctuations in both directions the past week has seldom seen its equal. The old year went out with prices of May and July around 45. The first business after the New Year holiday, Monday, January 1, was greeted with a decline of over ½ cent. The advance following the ginners report carried prices 105 to 115 points higher than the low level touched the day before, and put May and July within 4 or 5 points of 14 cents. This was on Tuesday. On Wednesday rumors that Japan and Russia had come to blows precipitated a collapse of 80 points. On Thursday another crop of the same kind of rumors drove prices a little lower, until at one time they stood at an even cent below the level reached after the ginners report.

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—The market for spot cotton was firm in tone. Middlings, 13⅜c. Sales, 7,525 bales. F. o. b., 250 bales.

Futures closed firm at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	13.24	13.32	13.21	13.36-39
March	13.60	13.82	13.62	13.80-81
May	13.95	14.13	13.93	14.12-13
July	14.17	14.33	14.16	14.33-34

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 13.70c. There were no sales.

Futures closed firm at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	13.19	13.25	13.10	13.27-30
March	13.42	13.60	13.38	13.57-59
May	13.65	13.80	13.61	13.77-79
July	13.65	13.85	13.63	13.83-85

BANK STATEMENT

Reserve, increase	$5,145,100
Less U. S., increase	5,127,900
Loans, increase	7,421,700
Legals, increase	4,302,600
Specie, increase	5,726,100
Deposits, increase	19,534,400
Circulation, decrease	227,500

HESTER'S STATEMENT

Visible: Total American today, 3,240,743; last year, 3,168,892. Other kinds, total today, 692,000; last year, 726,000. Total all kinds today, 3,932,743; last year, 1,894,892.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

	Today.	Last Year
Galveston	10,758	6,346
New Orleans	10,348	9,241
Mobile	398	518
Savannah	1,904	6,665
Charleston	81	698
Wilmington	971	671
Norfolk	3,242	3,242
Total	....	29,028
St. Louis	1,205	7,173
Memphis	2,563	2,171
Houston	6,440	10,879

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

The estimated receipts of cotton for tomorrow at the places named, compared with the receipts same day last year, are as follows:

	Tomorrow.	Last year.
New Orleans	14,000 to 15,000	17,768
Galveston	5,000 to 7,000	13,168
Houston	4,300 to 4,800	5,881

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 7.34d. Receipts, 13,000 bales. Sales, 5,000 bales, American, 4,100 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	Close.
January-February	7.09-14	7.10
February-March	7.09-12	7.09
March-April	7.02-12	7.07-08
April-May	7.02-08	7.05-06
May-June	7.02-07	7.05
June-July	7.03-07	7.03
July-August	7.02-03	....
August-September	6.84	6.80
September-October	6.82-90	....
November-December	7.10-16	7.11

GRAIN

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Indifferent cables, less warlike news from abroad, higher consols and free selling by the chief long interest turned wheat weak and closed it about 1¼ cents a bushel lower. Selling by the long interest was open and above board and seemed to be in the nature of a shake out. Local weak longs were forced out of their holding. In the neighborhood of 86 cents there was buying of commission houses which was suggestive of the long interest. Outside markets shared in the weakness here and Minneapolis reported that all offerings there were absorbed by Chicago houses. Dry weather continues in the southwest. Estimated, 25 cars.

Corn sympathized with wheat, but the market is to a large extent independent of war news and the strength of the situation is in the cash position. The net loss for the day was only ½ cent. There was no special selling pressure on the futures and trade was large. Rain and higher temperatures are predicted for tomorrow. This will further curtail the movement in the only sections where there is any movement to speak of, namely, Northern Illinois and Western Indiana. Estimated, 395.

Oats—The only weakness in oats was that which came from the wheat pit. Decline was small and offerings light. As to corn, the situation is the basis of present values. Receipts light and estimated for Monday 110.

Provisions—A continuation of liquidating sales by commission houses started the provision market off rather easy. This was followed by selling from the packers, but the volume of trade was fairly heavy and offerings were readily absorbed by resting scale orders. In the anticipation of a liberal movement of hogs for next week, provisions were expected to decline further. Cash demand for meats during the week has been good.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	82	82⅜	81¼	81⅜
September	80	80	78⅜	78⅞
May	87	87	85¾	86
Corn—				
July	41⅝	46⅝	36¼	46¼
September	46¼	46⅜	45⅞	45⅞
May	47¼	47⅜	46⅞	46⅞
Oats—				
July	36¼	36⅜	35⅜	36
September	32¾	32⅞	32¾	32¾
May	39¼	39½	39⅛	39⅜
Pork—				
January	12.52	12.52	12.50	12.50
May	13.05	13.10	12.60	12.80
Lard—				
January	6.67	6.67	6.57	6.57
May	6.90	6.95	6.80	6.80
Ribs—				
January	....	....	....	6.25
May	6.60	6.67	6.50	6.52

BOSTON COPPER

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Coppers were strong today. There was no great activity but few stocks seemed for sale and buying orders advanced prices sharply. Amalgamated touched 51 1-8; no doubt exists as to the strength to the copper metal. The market is firm at 13 cents. Tamarack sold up to 111, a call on 700 A. C. P. at 54¼, good till March 23, was offered in New York at $3,000. Brokers who watch Amalgamated closely say that New York is buying it in a way that indicates that they actually want it. A. C. P. gained ½; Copper range, ½; Isle Royal 3-4; Tamarack, ¼.

Close—Adventure 3, A. C. P. 50 3-4; Anaconda, 20; Bingham, 23; Calumet, 455b; Centennial, 116¼b; Copper Range, 46½; Isle Royal, 7 3-4; Mass. Mining, 4 3-4; Mohawk, 38 bid; Old Dominion, 11b; Osceola, 68½; Parrott, 22; Tamarack, 11; U. S. Mining, 19; Utah, 32 7-8.

There are more than 17,000 machine-tending operatives in Lowell, Mass., earning for $38,000 spindles and earning over $500,000 a month in wages.

STOCK MARKET WAS FAVORABLE

More Peaceful News From the Far East Helped Stock Quotations

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The stock market today was favorably influenced by the more satisfactory advices from abroad regarding the prospect for the preservation of peace in the far East. London sent improved quotations for Americans and was a moderate buyer here. An additional bullish influence was the expectation of a favorable bank statement. The action of the commodity markets tended to confirm the turn for the better which appears to have been taken by diplomatic affairs abroad. The issues of the Mexican railroads continued to be an important feature of the speculation, afforded by the higher price for bar silver and vague intimations of impending favorable developments. Mexican Central assumed a fair degree of prominence and gained 2 per cent. The improvement in the National Railroad of Mexico was only a trifle smaller. There was a decided strength in St. Paul, New York Central and Pennsylvania, all gaining 4 per cent or more. The movement in these stocks helped to encourage sentiment, as the buying was considered of a good character. Throughout the list improvements of good fractions were established. In the industrial list A. C. P. continued good and most of the time maintained a level about 1 per cent above yesterday's close. The United States Steel stocks were strong, the preferred at one time gaining nearly 1 per cent. Some of the specialties showed special support. The market treated the publication of the bank statement with something like indifference and prices moved but little in the late dealings. In some cases there was a shading in quotations from top figures, but the market closed firm, though dull. Government bonds were unchanged. Railroad bonds were stronger, with a very sharp advance in the Mexican Central issues. The United States Steel 5s and Wabash debenture B's were also strong features.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

(Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	67	67⅞	67	67½
Amal. Copper, pfd.	50⅛	51⅜	50⅛	50⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	79	79¾	79	79¾
B. R. T.	51¼	51¼	50⅜	50⅝
Ches. and Ohio	32¾	....	....	32¾
Erie	28⅜	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛
Louis. and Nash.	108	108	107¾	107¾
Manhattan L	142⅞	143⅛	142¾	143
Missouri Pacific	91¼	92⅞	91¼	92⅜
M., K. and T., pfd	39¼	39¾	39¼	39¾
Mexican Central	12¼	13	12¼	12⅜
New York Central	120¼	120½	120⅛	120⅛
Pennsylvania	117½	118⅝	117⅛	118⅝
Reading	44¾	45	44½	45
Rock Island	22¾	23⅛	22⅝	22¾
Southern Pacific	48½	49	48½	48⅞
Southern Railway	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
St. Paul	143¼	143⅝	143⅛	143½
Amer. Sugar, ref.	125⅜	125⅝	125	125⅜
Texas and Pacific	25⅞	25⅞	25⅛	25¼
Union Pacific	78¼	78⅞	78¼	78⅝
U. S. Steel	10¼	10⅝	10⅛	10½
Wabash, pfd	36¾	37½	36¾	37¼
Canadian Pacific	118¼	118¼	117¼	117¼

CHICAGO SEED MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Flax seed was firm. May selling for $1.03, and No. 1 northwestern for $1.04. No. 1 was 89c, nominal. January, 98c. Timothy seed prices were firm; March sold for $3.15 and January was $3. Country lots were salable at from $3@3, according to quality. Sales chiefly ranged between $2.50@2.60. Clover seed was strong; January being salable at $11.50. Sales of country lots ranged between $8.50@10.50 for choice.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Coffee closed steady, with following close: January, $7.15@7.20; February, $7.25@7.50; March, $7.40@7.45; April, $7.55@7.65; May, $7.75@7.80; June, $7.85@7.95; July, $7.95@8.00; August, $8.05@8.10; September, $8.25@8.30; December, $8.40@8.45. Sales, 96,000 bags. The market at the close was 5 to 10 points higher.

ST. LOUIS FOOD STUFFS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Flour demand fair; steady. Quote soft winter wheat flour: Patent, $4.25; straight, $4.10@4.20; extra fancy, $3.90@4.05; clears, $4.10@4.20; low grades in jute sacks, $2.40@2.90. Hard winter flour in jutes: Patent, $3.60 for first to $3.75 for extra fancy; straight, $3.30@3.50; clear, $2.80@3. Foregoing prices are for lots from first hands, tracks or depot this side. Orders higher. Rye flour steady. Quote in a jobbing way, $3.35 in jut sacks; wood, $3.60. Corn meal steady. City meal, f. o. b., $2.30. Grits, hominy and pearl meals, $2.60. Buckwheat flour per barrel at $6.25 for eastern and $6 for western. Bran firm; quiet; quote east side, 80@82c, in 100-pound sacks. Bulk, 77c; mixed feed, 83@85c. Middlings, 90@91c. Hard wheat bran, 100 pounds, at 79@80c; middlings, 85c. Bacon—Boxed S. C. meats in jobbing way: Breakfast bacon, 10½c for heavy to 16c for choice lights; hams, 11@12c; California, 7¼@7½c; New York shoulders, 7½c; plain smoked, boxed lots in jobbing way, extra shorts, 7¼c; clear ribs, 7½c; short clear, 7¾c; bellies, 8@9½c; plates, 6¼c; fat backs, 6½c; orders higher.

NEW YORK MONEY

NEW YORK, Jan 9.—(Special)—Money on call nominal; no loans, time loans steady, 4½ at 3-4 for all dates. Prime mercantile paper 5 at 5½ per cent; sterling exchange at 481.85 at 481.90 for 60 day bills. Posted rates $4.82½ at 4.83 and 4.85½ at 4.86. Commercial bills 4.81 at 4.81½.

FOREIGN LIVE STOCK

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 9.—(Special)—CATTLE: Receipts 300; estimated for Monday, 27,000; market steady, unchanged.

HOGS—Receipts, 23,000; estimated for Monday, 47,000; market steady at yesterday's best. Light, $4.35@4.80; rough, $4.45@4.75; mixed, $4.50@4.95; heavy, $4.55@5.05; pigs, $3.90@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; estimated for Monday, 22,000; market strong; unchanged.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—(Special.—CATTLE: Receipts, 600. No southerns; market lower; native steers $3.50@4.65; southern steers $2.50@4.10; southern cows, $1.50@2.90; native cows and heifers, $2.40@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.75; bulls, $2.25@3.50; calves, $2.25@5.75;; western steers, $3.25@4.25; western calves $1.50@2.90.

HOGS—Receipts 4,000; market steady; bulk of sales, $4.60@4.75; heavy, $4.50@4.80; packers, $4.55@4.75; pigs and lights, $4.30@4.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market nominally steady; muttons, $3.50@4.45; lambs, $4.75@5.25; range wethers, $3.35@4.40; ewes, $2.30@3.55.

ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—(Special).—CATTLE—Receipts, 400, including 50 Texans; market steady; beef steers, 3.75@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.60, cows and heifers, $2.20@4.25; Texas steers $2.50@4.30; cows and heifers, $2.15@2.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market strong to 5 cents higher; pigs and lights, $4.40@4.80; packers, $4.45@4.85; butchers, $4.65@4.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; market steady; natives $3.00@4.00; lambs, $4.25@4.75.

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NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

TIME TABLE

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT FORT WORTH

TEXAS AND PACIFIC

WEST-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
4:45 pm	1	St. Louis, Memphis, Fort Worth	.....
9:25 am	3	Cannon Ball (St. L., N. O., El Paso)	9:45 am
7:45 pm	5	Cannon Ball (St. L., to El Paso)	8:20 pm
11:05 am	7	From Wills Point	.....
2:55 pm	9	Dallas-Min'l Wells.	3:00 pm
5:15 am	11	Dallas-Ft. Worth	.....
12:30 pm	12	Dallas-Ft. Worth	.....
6:50 am	103	Dallas-Ft. Worth	.....

EAST-BOUND.

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

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

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

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

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL
NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
1:35 pm	83	North Texas Lim'd	.....
7:55 am	85	Mail and Express	.....
11:50 am	*93	Local Freight and Passenger	.....

SOUTH-BOUND.

.....	84	South Texas Lim'd (Houston-Galves'n)	8:30 am
.....	86	Mail and Express (Houston-Galves'n)	7:45 pm
.....	*94	Local Freight and Passenger (Ennis)	1:05 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN
NORTH-BOUND.

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

SOUTH-BOUND.

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

FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY
NORTH-BOUND.

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

SOUTH-BOUND.

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

FRISCO SYSTEM

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

SOUTH-BOUND.

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

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

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS
NORTH-

COTTON TAILS THE ONLY GAME NOW OBTAINABLE

New Law Prevents Dealers From Handling Birds From Anywhere—Pet Birds Cannot Be Sold or Exchanged

Cotton tail rabbits constitute the game which can be had on the table of a restaurant and the county attorney did not raise the prohibition on this animal until yesterday

When you go into a regulated cafe and ask for duck, quail or other game, the waiter mentions the last legislature in a tone of disgust, and calls your attention to the fact that such articles are not priced on the bill of fare, and "articles on the bill with no prices attached are not in stock."

There would not be so much attention directed to the game law passed by the last legislature if the effect of it was not before the people every time they sit at meat. Reaching a man through his stomach, or rather depriving him of that which his stomach craves, soon touches a tender spot with him, and this is an instance in which the legislature has been very effectual in creating a sentiment of disgust. The man with dog and gun being deprived of the pleasure of shooting will call for maledictions upon the lawmakers, but the man with the dog and gun is not so numerous and he will not get the sympathy of the general public who do not care to go afield for a day's sport. The entire public however, is affected by the law which prohibits the sale of birds, and the tables in Texas today are without those dishes which are so much enjoyed by the fastidious palates.

The game law does not only prohibit the killing and selling of the game of Texas, but it exercises jurisdiction over the game of every other part of the country, with the result that dealers cannot handle game of any kind.

PROPERTY OF PUBLIC

The first section of the law provides that all the wild deer, wild antelope, wild Rocky Mountain sheep, wild turkey, wild duck, wild geese, wild grouse, wild prairie chicken, wild Mongolian or English pheasants, wild quail or partridges, wild doves, wild pigeons, wild plover, wild jacksnipe and wild curlews and all other wild animals, wild birds and wild fowls found within the borders of this state shall be and the same are hereby declared to be the property of the public.

The law then proceeds to say that no person shall have any of these birds which are the property of the public, for sale, and that hunters are limited in the number they shall kill each day, but they cannot sell those killed by them, but must eat them at home. The railroads and express companies are forbidden to transport these birds except for those who have killed them, and the fact that any dealer offers these birds for sale or a restaurant serves them shall be a penalty and the persons so offending shall be heavily fined.

The law also provides that all provisions applying to Texas game shall apply equally to the game of other states and therefore these birds cannot be brought to Texas.

THE LOCAL DEALERS

Turner & Dingee of this city have heretofore handled large numbers of birds during the open seasons. They have been in the habit of buying quail from market hunters in the territory, and shipping them in. This year they are not allowed to sell birds of any character, and therefore they are not buying them from the territory. Mr. Dingee went to Mr. Lattimore when the law first became effective and the county attorney advised him that the law prohibited such sales. Yesterday, however, the county attorney raised the prohibition against cotton tail rabbits and they were for sale and many were served in the restaurants.

"Just as fast as the county attorney will raise the prohibition against a bird or a beast, I will offer it for sale," said A. S. Dingee yesterday. "I can get all the birds I want in the territory but if I bring them in I will be prosecuted. I was recently at the place where I have been buying quail for several years. They have them in numbers, and wanted to sell them to Texas, but Texas laws prohibit it, and they are shipping them north. The Texas law does not protect the birds of other states but it is very effective in keeping out the birds which people want to eat. It appears to me that some way ought to be brought about by which the Texas birds could be protected and not spread a protection blanket over the entire universe. The people want game for their tables. They cannot get it and they are disgusted with lawmakers who deprive them."

"How has it affected you in the business?" he was asked.

"It has affected me by stopping my game business entirely. I am not the only one. It has affected the entire state, the game merchant as well as the stomach of the people. No game is to be had in Texas, it matters not where it comes from. The lawmakers say the people must not have it, and in the absence of a test, the law is being observed."

IT WAS A TAME DUCK

A restaurant keeper in Fort Worth laughed this morning when he was asked about the game law. He had stuffed duck on the bill of fare, and a piece of it was ordered by a customer.

"This looks good to me," said the game eater. "How do you get this on the table?"

"That is tame duck," replied the waiter.

"It don't look like it," said the diner.

"I think it is rather tame," said the waiter. "It may not have been once, but it is now."

The customer had a tooth for duck and he went after the piece served. It was very much wild in taste, and had that delicious celery flavor which is so much enjoyed.

A TRAVELER TALKS

C. C. Walker, traveling engineer of the Santa Fe was here this last week, and while dining discussed the game law. He thought it was the most nonsensical act ever passed, and said that in his travels about the state he has heard it cussed from day to day. He tells of a restaurant in Houston which displays the sign, "Boys, the legislature fixed us on the game question. Eat liver."

Mr. Walker says the sentiment against the restrictions of the present act is becoming so strong that he is satisfied the next legislature will not dare allow it to remain on the statutes in the shape it is in. He suggests that the bill could be made very simple by an amendment taking out section 17. It reads:

"Whenever in this act the possession of any bird is prohibited, such prohibition shall apply equally to a bird coming from outside of the state as to one taken within the state."

The elimination of that paragraph will allow birds to be shipped into Texas, and in that way the people can have game birds for the table.

It has been suggested by some that the paragraph referred to is an interference with inter-state commerce and it is believed if it was tested, there would be a decision against the right of the legislature to engage in any such interference

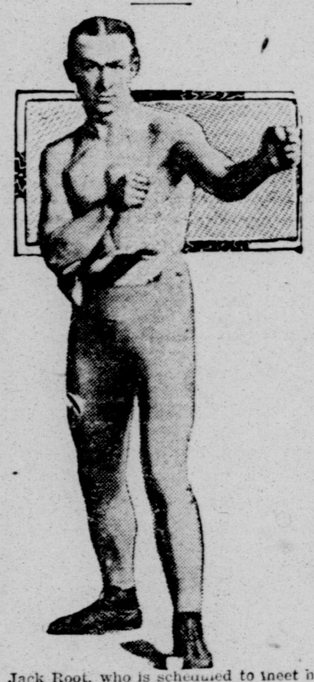
CANNOT SELL YOUR OWN MOCKING BIRD

If you own a mocking bird, and have it caged you cannot sell it to a friend, so says the law, nor can you take it out of the state

Section 16 reads: "Nothing in this act shall prevent the keeping of any bird in a cage as a domestic pet; provided that such bird shall not be sold or exchanged or offered for sale or exchange, or transported out of the state; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the sale or shipment of canary birds or parrots."

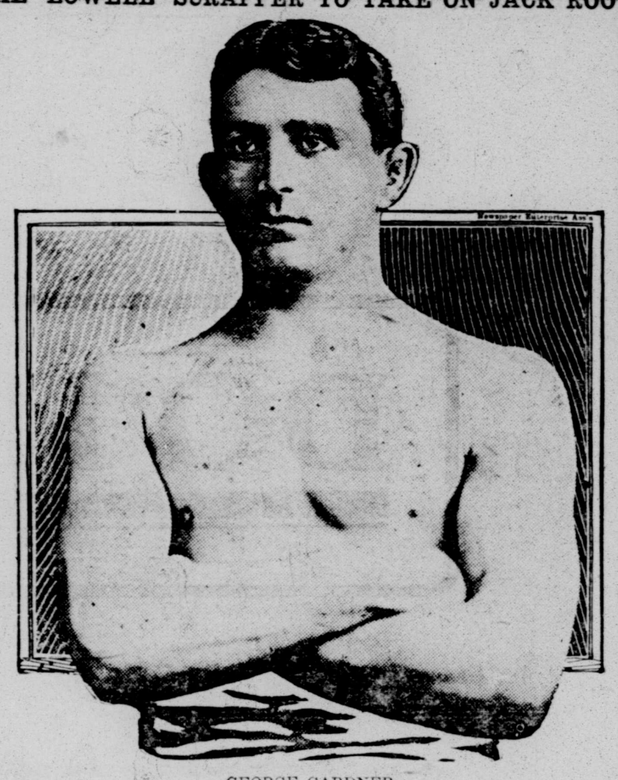
Pet birds have always been considered property, and as property could be sold or exchanged or taken anywhere the owner desired. The mocking bird is a popular pet, and there are many women in making long journeys with no other companion that a hat box and a mocking bird caged. The law says this must stop.

JACK ROOT TRAINING FOR GO WITH GARDNER



Jack Root, who is scheduled to meet his conqueror, George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., before an athletic club in Boston, January 19. Root has camped on Gardner's trail ever since he was defeated, and is working hard to get into condition to retrieve his lost honors.

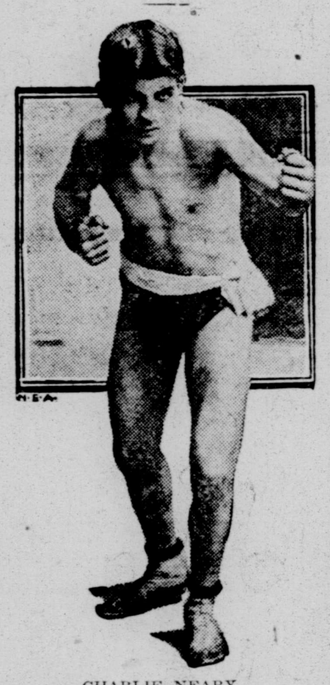
THE LOWELL SCRAPPER TO TAKE ON JACK ROOT



GEORGE GARDNER.

George Gardner, the Lowell, Mass., light heavyweight, who has defeated Jack Root on a former occasion. Since then he has been defeated by Fitzsimmons. Root has always claimed that Gardner's victory in their last engagement was not earned, and the easterner will try and make it more decisive this trip.

MILWAUKEE FIGHTER ATTRACTING ATTENTION



CHARLIE NEARY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—Milwaukee has taken interest in the progress of Charles Neary, the clever 130-pound boxer who met A. Herrera January 8 in this city. Neary has met some of the best lightweights in and around Chicago, and has lost but one decision, that being to Buddy Ryan, who outpointed him in a six-round go. Neary has been after Yanger, Attel, Broad, Buddy Ryan or any other man in his class for some time, but most of them have sidestepped him.

CREEKS MAY GET MONEY THIS WEEK

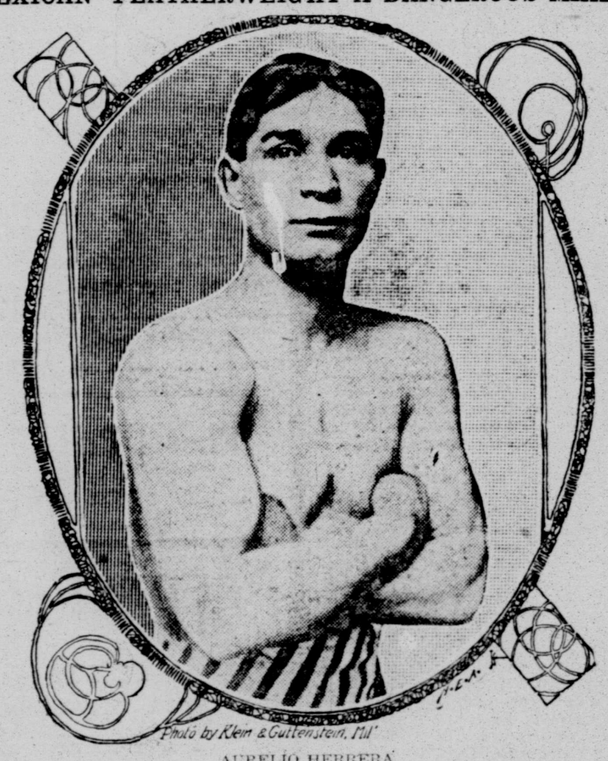
Government Works Quickly to Alleviate Distress Said to Exist Among Heirs of Loyal Indians

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A partially completed list of the heirs of the loyal Creek claim for $410,000 has been received by the interior department on request. The list contains over 1,200 names, and others are constantly being received by Agents McLaughlin and Schoenfelt, who will forward them upon completion of the list. These heirs are receiving immediate attention to alleviate the distressing conditions reported. If approved, Assistant Secretary Ryan said the money can be expected this week. Some will receive as much as $1,900.

In pulling down the old Cathedral of Metz a strong box has been found containing coins and watches values at £120,000.

The largest tree in the world lies broken and petrified at the end of a defile in Northwestern Nevada. It is said to be 666 feet long.

MEXICAN FEATHERWEIGHT A DANGEROUS MIXER



AURELIO HERRERA.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican featherweight, is one of the most talked of fighters in the business. On January 8 he appeared in the ring of the Badger Athletic Club, of this city, to meet Charlie Neary, the local idol.

Herrera's first claim to distinction came when he put up a game fight against Terry McGovern, when the Brooklyn lad was knocking out everything from featherweights to middleweights. Afterward he did a lightning knock act for Tommy Mowatt of Chicago. Since then he has been in two score or more ring engagements, losing but two decisions and scoring more than thirty clean knockouts.

EXAMINER AT MUSKOGEE

Many Think He Will Take Up Major Chalmers' Work

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Colonel C. W. Peavy, examiner for the department of justice, is here. He says that his visit is purely a routine matter, but a great many think he is here to take up the threads of investigation made by Major Chalmers, who died before his report was completed.

Professor Charles S. Sargent of the Arnold arboretum of Boston and his son, A. R. Sargent, who have been six months in Russia and Siberia, where they went to collect tree and plant specimens indigenous to that region, have just returned. Their mission was successful, and its immediate result is found in the more than 8,000 bulbs, seeds and roots collected, including many rare specimens of eastern flora.

Read Telegram Want "Ads."

The Daylight Store!

To insure quick selling, we will inaugurate a Clearance Sale of everything in winter weight merchandise. Not that the winter is over, for it has hardly begun, but to positively guard against carrying anything into the spring season. You will find good reliable goods MARKED VERY LOW.....

Clearing Sale of Winter Weight Dress Goods

The prices on our Fall and Winter Dress Goods have been reduced just about one-third. The goods offered are the stylish Flake and Nub Zibelines, Tweeds, Oxfords and Cheviots.

54-inch Oxfords for walking skirts and coats, in good wearing shades, gray, tans and browns, worth $1.50; Clearance Sale, per yard **$1.00**

54-inch Zibelines, Flake and Camel's Hair Spots and Scratch Mixtures, worth $3.00, $3.50 and $3.75 per yard; Clearance Sale, per yard **$1.69**

Black Silks

We have every reason to feel grateful for the generous patronage bestowed on this department. The thoroughly reliable quality of silks, must be the solution. Our prices and quality will stand the most rigid comparison and examination.

20-inch Black Peau de Soie, direct from the mills to you—no brokers or selling agents' profit—means money saved; Clearance Sale **$1.00**

20-inch Black Peau de Cygne, the soft finish silk for waists and costumes, worth $1.25; Clearance Sale..... **$1.00**

23-inch Black Taffeta, the kind that gives satisfaction, a new finish, wear warranted for six months; Clearance Sale.... **$1.00**

Cloaks and Suits

There are still some stylish Suits, Furs and Wraps, to close out, and if price is the obstacle, that barrier has been removed. Stylish Furs reduced almost to half of earlier prices.

Furs for the Neck

After the most successful fur selling we have ever had in Fort Worth, owing to the fact that the cut of cloaks necessitated the use of a fur piece for the neck, we are pleased to let any of the twenty fine choice pieces left go at cost; Clearance Sale, $1.50, $7.50, $10.50, $12.50, $18.50 and **$22.50**

Our Great Shirt Waist Sale

We are going to sell one hundred ladies' high grade Washable Waists—strictly this season's goods and styles, very modish; plain white, white with small dots, black and white, grays, tans; in fact, nearly every good combination of color effects. Styles new and fresh, trimmed with expensive buttons—to close, just at manufacturers' cost.

$7.50 Waists; Clearance Sale..... **$6.00**
$6.75 Waists; Clearance Sale..... **$4.25**
$5.00 Waists; Clearance Sale..... **$3.00**
$4.75 Waists; Clearance Sale..... **$2.50**

$3.50 Waists; Clearance Sale..... **$2.25**
$3.25 Waists; Clearance Sale..... **$2.00**
A lot of broken sizes, slightly soiled, washable Waists, on center counter, that were as much as $4.00; to close..... **98¢**

Sale Walking Skirts

A limited number of good serviceable Walking Skirts, well tailored, fashioned after the newest designs, in gray and tan oxford—regular $6.00 skirts—while they last; Clearance Sale..... **$3.95**

Suits

We have about half a hundred Ladies' Tailored Suits, to close—some lately arrived, but bought cheap, and the prices marked for Clearance Sale will hardly defray expense of handling. Take advantage early, before styles and sizes are broken; good, well made and stylish Suits, marked $9.75, $10.75, $11.75 and.. **$13.50**

Prices on Woolen Goods Reduced

The prices have been very much reduced on BLANKETS, COMFORTS, MEN'S WINTER WEIGHT UNDERWEAR, Ladies' and Fleeced and Merino Underwear, Children's Union and Two-piece Suits, Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, Ladies' Flannelette Gowns and Pajamas; in fact, everything that pertains to winter has been **marked extremely low.** Our goods are of the reliable kind, bought at lowest prices, from the best sources. You can save money on every article purchased of us this week.

Ladies Writing Desks are Going Fast

Out of fifty, one dozen only of those beautiful Writing Desks are left. They were delayed in transit, reaching here after New Years, when we intended them for the Christmas season. Prices, as many of you know, ONLY TWO-THIRDS VALUE. STEP QUICK.

Carpet and Curtain Department--Pre-Inventory Sale

Before taking stock, we will have one week's Clearance Sale of Carpets, and all other Floor Covering.

All the $1.25 Velvets at, per yd.... **$1.00**
All the $1.00 Velvets, at per yd.... **80¢**
All the $1.00 Brussels, at per yd... **75¢**
All the 85c Brussels, at per yd.... **60¢**
All the 75c Ingrains, at per yd.... **65¢**
All the 65c Ingrains, at per yd.... **58¢**
All the 60c Ingrains, at per yd.... **50¢**
All the 50c Ingrains, at per yd.... **40¢**

STRAW MATTING

All the 35c Matting at, per yd.... **25¢**
All the 30c Matting, at per yd.... **20¢**
Our Lace Curtain Sale will continue during this week.
All goods in this department sold on easy payments without extra charge or interest.

G. Y. SMITH EIGHTH & HOUSTON

A Complete Line of German

White Enamelware!

Is to be had in all shapes and sizes and at remarkably low prices, at either of our stores.

The Wm. Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co.

513-515 Houston 1615-1617 Main St.



REPUBLICANS THREATEN TO HAVE TICKET

County and City Chairmen Issue Address to Party Associates

DEMOCRATS SAY THAT THEY'RE NOT AFRAID

Secretary Calhoun Believes the Ticket Nominated Next Tuesday Will Win

THE "PROS" ACTIVE IN STATE AFFAIRS

Circular Issued by State Officers Urges Advocates of Local Option to Stand Ready to Defend Dry Counties

It may have been the idea of County Chairman Lon Barckley and City Chairman George W. Barnhart that the notice in The Telegram's Saturday issue calling on republicans to stay out of the democratic primaries, would be a bomb in the democratic camp, but if it was the active workers in the party would not allow it to be known.

The Saturday Telegram contained this notice:

"TO ALL REPUBLICANS—It is the sense of the republican party of this city and county that all republicans should keep out of the democratic primaries which are held on Tuesday, Jan. 12. When the city election is held on the first Tuesday in April there may be a ticket in the field that all good republicans may want to support.

"L. M. BARCKLEY, County Chairman.
"GEORGE W. BARNHART,
"Chairman City Committee."

"What does that mean?" was asked Mr. Barnhart, after the paper had been published containing the notice.

"It means exactly what it says," was the reply. "We want the republicans to keep out of the democratic primaries, and they may have a good ticket to vote for in April."

"Do you expect to form a fusion with the socialist organization which is trying to get a foothold in this city?" he was asked.

"Not that I have heard. We have not considered that matter. A number of prominent republicans called on Mr. Barckley and me and asked us to issue the notice and we have done so. We have had no meeting and will have none until after the primaries of the democratic party are held next Tuesday. Then we will decide. If we decide to put out a ticket, it will be a ticket of representative men and will be a straight republican ticket. We have no arrangements with the socialists. Our organization in this city is very strong, and we expect to cut quite a figure in local affairs."

Further than this Mr. Barnhart would say nothing.

Mr. Barckley could not be seen after the notice was issued. Several days ago a writer for The Telegram asked him what the republicans would do in the city election, and he answered: "I do not know. I do not live in the city. I am a resident of Birdville."

Chairman Prewett and Secretary Calhoun of the democratic executive committe of the city were seen regarding the matter. They said they were not worried about the manifesto of the republican county and city chairmen, and would be prepared for any fight which would be brought on by an opposition ticket. "We are confident we will win the election this year as we always win it. At the primaries next Tuesday there will be a large vote polled, the poll tax qualification to the contrary notwithstanding. The majority of the democrats in each ward will select the best men for the aldermanic positions, and the mayor gets his nomination without opposition. We will not be afraid to present the ticket headed by Tom J. Powell to the voters and rest on the merits of it. The present administration has been too successful with the important affairs of the city, to fear the opposition which is threatened."

The candidates on the democratic ticket who were spoken to were not worried about the threatened opposition.

A FAMILIAR FIGURE

A familiar figure in city politics is William Lahey, former street commissioner. William is in the city from his farm, and is watching the events of the campaign very closely. Just what interest William is taking in the contest has not developed. There was a time when he was one of the important figures in city affairs, and during the year looked after the streets and when election time came around he was one of the most energetic. William could not be seen to be interviewed on the subject of the city primary.

A MEETING LAST NIGHT

There was a meeting of the Third ward voters at the corner of Twelfth and Calhoun streets last night which was addressed by Judge W. R. Parker, candidate for alderman from that ward. Judge Parker made an effective address and convinced the voters that he was sincere in his advocacy of a street car line in that ward, that he will do what he can to bring about street improvements, and that water and light questions will be looked after. He is gaining favor daily with the voters and there is a strong sentiment in his favor.

IN THE SECOND WARD

Alderman B. L. Waggoman was asked regarding his race. He said: "I see nothing to indicate a change from the vote which nominated me two years ago. I have been energetic in my work in the ward and as chairman of the street and alley committee I have endeavored to give the best results in the street work, and I think there is general satisfaction. I propose to push the matter of paving the cross streets in accordance with the resolution recently introduced."

IN THE NINTH WARD

Alderman Moreland says he has made an effort to make a conscientious alderman and he believes his work of the past two years will be endorsed by renomination. He has seen as many of the people in the ward as possible, and will call on others before the primary day. His address to the voters published several days ago in The Telegram has been generally circulated, and it has had a good effect. Mr. Moreland is one of the authors of the resolution to push the paving of cross streets and he expects to have some good results with that legislation before his present term expires.

IN OTHER WARDS

There does not appear to be much excitement in other wards in which there are contests. Very little is heard about the campaign being pushed.

HAS OPENED HEADQUARTERS

Sterling P. Strong of Montague county, candidate for state treasurer, has opened headquarters on the third floor of the court house and will make an active canvass from this city of the entire state. He has been traveling about the state recently and has seen many of the country politicians. His headquarters will push the work at once and Mr. Strong will spend a great deal of time here.

THE PROS ARE ACTIVE

There promises to be an element of "wet and dry" injected into the next state campaign. Just what course this fight will take has not developed, but it is understood that in addition to the state organization county organizations are being formed in every section. Denton county has the most active part in politics and it is understood that it will have a candidate for senator, legislature and flotorial representative. The Wise county pros are working with the Denton county pros and it is understood the two counties will endorse J. B. Doyle of Wise county for flotorial representative, for the district composed of Cooke, Denton, Wise and Tarrant counties.

The following circular has been issued by the state pros:

Texas Local Option Association: Purpose, to encourage Texas counties to go "dry" and to assist them in keeping "dry."

To the people of Texas—This organization has become necessary because of the organized scheming of the friends of the liquor traffic, backed by enormous capital and aided by the shrewdest political manipulators that money can hire to prevent the enforcement and, if possible, compass the death of our present local option law by judicial and legislative measures. Nothing but a compact organization of patriotic believers in civic righteousness throughout the state will hold the territory lately reclaimed from rum tyranny and free other territory from the curse of the saloon, and insure the enforcement of the law.

Our hope is in the law-loving individual citizen. As a matter of self-protection, law-abiding citizens should organize to secure the enforcement of the law adopted by their votes, and to prevent the corrupting by the liquor traffic of the very fountain heads of legislation at Austin.

Every intelligent citizen knows the local option law can be more easily enforced than the law against murder, theft, arson, etc., if the officers want to enforce it; and even children know the officers will want to enforce the law when their jobs depend on their doing so. A public sentiment that will say to the officers "no law-enforcement, no office," is the thing needed, and this association hopes to help develop such a sentiment.

This is addressed to you, as an individual citizen, if you believe in the enforcement of the law and in wholesome social and political conditions that are impossible under the liquor regime.

If your country is already organized, get them to at once align your organization with our state movement, and be sure that the names of your officers are sent to our secretary.

If your county is not already organized, write now to our secretary, Prof. H. A. Ivy, Sherman, Texas, for particulars regarding plans for the organization of your county, and begin at once to talk it up among your neighbors. If you think it necessary, ask for our organizer to come and assist in organizing your county association and give you a start on the precinct organization. Do this now.

If your local paper has not already done so, get it to publish this notice with any editorial comment its editor may think proper, and send a copy of the paper to our secretary.

H. H. HALSELL, Decatur, Pres.
G. W. OWENS, Dallas, Treasurer.
G. C. Rankin, Dallas.
C. H. JENKINS, Brownwood.
Central Executive Committee.
H. A. IVY, Secretary, Sherman, Tex.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease.

It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach.

It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.

SAYS COMPANY'S LANDS ARE SAFE

President of John Peter Smith Oil Company Talks of Donohue Suit

—SAYS COMPANY LANDS— 7

"Our holdings are protected by a record and a statutory title dating back 23 years," says President Taylor of the John Peter Smith Oil company last night regarding the report of the suit begun by the Donohue heirs to recover property in the Batson Prairie oil fields, mention of which was made in The Telegram last night.

"Our title is iron-clad," he continued, "and for that reason we are not in any litigation, if any has been filed."

Y.M.C.A. CONTEST WILL SOON CLOSE WITH A BANQUET

Interest Increases Every Day. Schedule for the Gymnasium. Thomas Dixon, Jr., is Coming Soon

It looks like old times at the Y. M. C. A. now. The rooms are crowded with young men every night. It looks like there is something doing. The membership contest will close at 6 p. m. Tuesday. There will be no further announcements of the standing of the two sides until the men are all seated for the banquet on Tuesday night the 19th.

The terms of the contest were that the successful side should be served with an elegant banquet, while their less fortunate competitors will be served with crackers and water. At the closing of the bulletin last night the Reds stood 72 points ahead. The Blues are stirring every corner to get members now and will continue to do so until the close of the contest, with the hope of overcoming this advantage. Both sides have landed a number since the close of the bulletin, but of course the standing is unknown now.

The gymnasium is taxed to its utmost now. So great is the activity in this department that Mr. Whyte is compelled to announce this schedule of classes, so as to give every one a chance for the floor. Tuesday and Friday at 8 p. m., for young men; Thursday and Saturday, 8 p. m., for intermediate class; Monday and Wednesday, 5:30, for business men. This will accommodate all ages that are now eligible to membership. This announcement will be of special interest to the business men, who need exercise and a bath at the close of the day's business.

The membership contest has placed a large number of lyceum tickets for the course, and consequently Thomas Dixon, Jr., will have the largest hearing of the season when he comes this week. His date has been changed from the 15th to the 14th, to accommodate Austin. Mr. Dixon will give his great lecture, "Backbone." He has been one of the most sought for men on the platform this season on account of his authorship of "Leopard Spots," and "The One Woman." He is one of the most thrilling speakers ever heard in this city.

The men's mass meeting at 4 p. m. today will be in the First Baptist church auditorium. Hon. O. S. Lattimore, prosecuting attorney, will address the meeting. A special feature of this service will be a duet by Mr. L. E. Jones and his little daughter, Frances. The music was composed by Frances and arranged by her father. The title of the song is "Do You Want to Be There With Him?" A cordial invitation is extended to all men to attend.

Another Bible class will be organized at 3 p. m. today at the Y. M. C. A., for men who want to learn the Bible for use in personal work. This class will be under the direction of Secretary Reeves. Men of any denomination, whether members of the Y. M. C. A. or not, are eligible and invited to be present promptly today.

Dr. Roy's Bible class will not meet Monday night on account of his absence from the city. The class will meet as usual next week.

Blue or black Kersey overcoat, $3.85. $10.00 and $12.50 Men's suits for $7.45. $2.50 and $3.00 pants for $2.00.
L. GORDON, 1513 Main St.

DO IT NOW

ATTEND WASHERS' JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE AND SAVE MONEY ON YOUR PURCHASE OF A SUIT OR AN OVERCOAT REDUCTIONS OF 25, 30 AND 40 PER CENT

Century Building **WASHER BROTHERS.** Main and Eighth.....

GEN. GORDON

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ta, and Mrs. Orton Brown of Philadelphia.

BODY TAKEN TO ATLANTA

It was decided at a hurried conference of the family, following the general's death, that the body would be taken at once to Atlanta there to lie in state where the general was once chief executive. Later it will be buried with the full military honors due his exalted rank.

With the death of General Gordon at his home at Biscayne, Fla., there passes away the last surviving lieutenant general of the Confederacy and singular to relate, his death followed closely that of the man whom, in his memoirs he scored roundly and it is generally considered, justly—General Jas. Longstreet, who, with General Gordon, had shared that honor for some years.

SOLDIER AND STATESMAN

As a soldier and afterwards a statesman, General Gordon achieved his high rank and served his native state of Georgia well and faithfully.

BIOGRAPHY

He was born in Upson county, Ga., Feb. 6, 1832; was educated at the University of Georgia and later admitted to the state bar. At the beginning of the struggle between the north and south, he entered the army of the Confederate as a captain. He rose all through the various stages until at the close of the conflict he wore the stars of a lieutenant general. He served with honor during the protracted seige of Petersburg, by General Grant, and at the close of the war he commanded one wing of General Lee's army. He led the last assault on the Union forces at Appomattox.

EIGHT TIMES WOUNDED

General Gordon was wounded eight times during the war, the most severely being during the battle of Antietam, when the state of Georgia was "reconstructed" after the war, as a member of the Union, General Gordon in 1868 became the democratic candidate for governor, but although elected, he was deprived of the office, his republican opponent being seated.

In 1872 he was chosen United States senator from Georgia and was reelected in 1879, only to resign his seat in 1880. He took a leading part while in the senate, but although a democrat, he supported at times, the policy of President Hays. On his retirement from the senate he engaged in business principally railroads and amassed a comfortable fortune. In 1886 he was elected governor of Georgia. At the time of his death he was commander in chief of the Confederate Veterans' association. General Gordon was an accomplished speaker and obtained considerable celebrity on the lecture platform. He married Miss Fannie Harlson.

ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN

In Fine White, an Elegant Quality, to take the place of German China. Just as Neat and More Durable.

LOOK AT THE PRICE.

Dinner Plates, set	60¢	Extra large Turkey Dish, each	75¢
Breakfast Plates, set	50¢	Our quantity is limited; act wise and call early.	
Pie Plates, set	40¢	**GALVANIZED WARE**	
Soup Plates, set	60¢	Tubs, medium	55¢
Ovide Cups and Saucers, set	65¢	Tubs, large	65¢
Fancy Cups and Saucers, set	65¢	Tubs, extra large	70¢
Fruit Saucers, set	25¢	Buckets, 10-quart	18¢
Oatmeal Saucers, set	45¢	Buckets, 12-quart	20¢
Round Vegetable Dishes, each	20¢	Buckets, 14-quart	25¢
Flat Dishes, each, 15c, 25c and	50¢	Foot Tubs	35¢
		75-ft. Wire Clothes line	20¢

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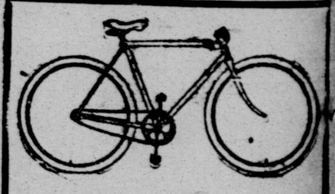
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