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FIRE STILL SWEEPING BALTIMORE
LOSSES WILL EXCEED \$200,000,000Blaze Started at 11 O'clock Yesterday
Morning Still Raging and is
Utterly Beyond Control

WASHINGTON Feb., 8.—The Baltimore Herald, which was published this morning on the presses of the Washington Post estimates the loss in Baltimore's big fire at from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000, and says the insurance will be heavy. Other estimates also tend to increase the loss beyond fifty million.

LOSS \$200,000,000

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 8.—There was no sleep for the 700,000 residents of Baltimore last night because of the conflagration which started Sunday forenoon, and at this hour, (noon) is still raging. No lives have been lost and estimates on the monetary losses are now estimated as high as \$200,000,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 8.—Some of the most valuable property in the dry goods, produce, lumber, shipping, railroad and financial district has been destroyed, notwithstanding the heroic efforts on the part of the local department, reinforced by almost numberless firemen from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Newark, N. J., Newary, Dal., Harrisburg, Pa., and New York city. The fire is raging as furiously as it was an hour after it originated in the cellar of the John E. Hurst Company, at Liberty and Gorman streets. Its origin is said to have been from spontaneous combustion, but no evidence to this effect has thus far been secured.

The area of the fire district extends from Liberty street on the west to Jones Falls on the east, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, and from Fayette street to Pratt street north and south, a distance of four city blocks.

Included in this territory are a number of financial establishments of national repute, including the buildings of Alexander Brown & Sons, the Continental Trust Company, the Union Trust Company, the Atlantic Trust Company, the offices of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and also of the Maryland Southern and the Chesapeake railroad. The several steamship companies' offices, all the largest wholesale houses, many principal retail stores and thousands of smaller business establishments were also included. Many of them carry much insurance, and it is doubtful if many of the insurance companies will be able to pay their losses dollar for dollar, and those that will probably require a long time in which to arrange for payments.

WIND CHANGES AT DAYLIGHT

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 8.—The wind changed from the west to the northwest shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, and sent the flames to the water from the wholesale lumber district. Millions of gallons of water had no effect on the flames during the night, and at daybreak the fire seemed to be growing in extent. The flames extended to the water front on Light street, and threatens all the southeastern section of the city. Several fire engines from nearby towns have just arrived and are at work. The local firemen are almost exhausted.

CHIEF LOSERS

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—Among the buildings consumed are the following: Rosbury Rye Distilling Company; Allen & Sons, leather; Sugar & Shear clothing; L. Stein & Co., umbrella manufacturers; M. Friedman & Sons; Crook & Co., dry goods; Schwarz Toy Company; Mullins hotel; Burgunder Bros., clothing; Maas & Kempner, manufacturers of confectioners' tools; Lewis, Lowry & Co., dry goods; Dry Goods Exchange; S. Neuberger & Bro., dry goods; A. Sauber, clothing and sponging establishment; A. C. Meyer & Co., druggists; Carrollton Chemical Company; William T. Dixon & Bro., wholesale paper; Burger & Co., wholesale clothing; Blake's saloon; Thomas Burke & Co., liquors; James A. Gray & Sons (cotton mills) office; Charles Burger & Co., wholesale clothing; Amer-

PROGRESS OF FIRE
GRAPHICALLY TOLD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The chief of staff of the Baltimore Sun, who came over with the force from that paper, who reached Washington last night, said that the fury of the fire was beyond description.

"You cannot imagine it; you cannot imagine it," he kept repeating.

The scenes of gigantic destruction he had witnessed seemed to have impressed themselves upon his memory to the obliteration of every other idea.

"I have seen big fires in New York and Chicago when block after block would fall before the sweep of the flames, but nothing approached in terrible fury the catastrophe that fell on Baltimore today. The flames swept down the streets with the onward rush and fury of a tidal wave.

"Great billows of fire 200 feet in height would fill the space between the buildings and sweeping from side to side would blot out of existence of a skyscraper as though it were a box of matches.

"The United Trust building and the Atlantic Trust building shared this fate. One moment they stood in the stately beauty of stone and marble, a moment later and they were not. The flames would dash against their sides, beating in the massive walls, leap from windows and roofs—and then would come the collapse. The Union

Trust building, one of the handsomest in the country, seemed to my mind to vanish almost as I looked.

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Allister & Co., opticians; Bryant and Stratton Business college; R. L. Fitz & Sons, pianos; Imwold & Co., furniture; Granger & Co., tobacconists.

TEXAS-COLORADO ROAD

The contract has been signed between the promoters of the Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas railroad and a committee of citizens of Lawton, Ok., whereby the railroad company will begin grading on the road at the west end of Lawton inside of twenty days.

BIG CUT IN RATES

Sweeping reductions in freight rates in Missouri have been made by the state board of railway commissioners. It ordered reductions of rates on grain from 30 to 35 per cent, on live stock from 5 to 40 per cent, on soft coal about 50 per cent, on hard coal about 25 per cent, on lumber about 15 per cent, on merchandise from 5 to 50 per cent, and on other classes from 6 to 50 per cent.

This drastic action on the part of the commission is likely to be resisted vigorously by the roads.

The wealthiest educational institution in the world, the Leland Stanford, Jr., university, is located at Palo Alto, Santa Clara county, California. It has an endowment of over thirty million dollars.

KATY TRAIN AGENTS

It is announced that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas will soon put train agents on all passenger trains. The experiment has been tested on several of the north end divisions with gratifying success, which result has prompted the company to use these agents on the entire system.

Heretofore only an occasional train agent has been used on passenger trains on the Texas divisions. These were under the direction of the auditing department and were assigned to such trains as the auditor directed.

The experiment seems to have met the approval of the Katy management, and, as a result, all trains on the system are soon to be supplied with train agents, or collectors, as they are more familiarly known, such as have been used on the Southern Pacific system from Houston to Tucson, Ariz.

It is also reported that the Southern Pacific, which company recently abandoned the system, will soon return to it.

WANT COMMISSIONS REDUCED

The railroad lines members of the Immigration bureau of the Western Passenger Association are making an effort to have commissions paid Trans-Atlantic steamship companies for securing immigrants, reduced. The railroads ask for a reduction of the 10 per cent commission to 5 per cent.

COTTON BELT EXTENSION

It is not generally known, but it is a fact that the Cotton Belt is building an extension from Huntington on the main line to Beaumont, a distance of about 100 miles. This statement was made in Fort Worth last evening by a gentleman who knows.

ROCK ISLAND RATES

General Passenger Agent Firth of the Rock Island has issued a circular, giving a schedule of two classes of round trip rates, from points on that road in Texas to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., going and returning by any direct route. The rate from Fort Worth is \$45 and \$61, according to the route selected. These rates are issued on account of the general conference of the Methodist church, to be held at Los Angeles May 2, and the national meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association at San Francisco, May 3 to 8.

The Rock Island will also sell one-way colonist tickets February 16, March 1 and 15 at a rate of \$8 from Kansas City and intermediate points in Missouri and Kansas, to Amarillo, Quanah, Vernon, Fort Worth, Brownsville, Brady, Waco, San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christi, Rockport, Alice, Kerrville and other points in Texas east of the above. The rate to the same points from St. Louis is \$10. To Oklahoma the rate is \$6.50 from Kansas City and Memphis, and \$8.50 from St. Louis. The round-trip rate from St. Louis and Kansas City will be \$15, and from Chicago the rate is to be \$20.

A DECLARATION OF WAR
WILL NOT BE NECESSARYJapan's Representative in London
Says Hostilities Will Begin Without
Further Statement

RUSSIAN REPLY WAS NEVER SENT

Baron Hayashi Reiterates His Statement That
No Answer Was Made to Japan---Russian
Cavalry Starts for Korea---Japanese
Fleeing From Port Arthur

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister, informed the Associated Press that military steps which have been contemplated by Japan for the preservation of its interests in the far east have already commenced.

The minister was careful to point out, however, that this does not mean actual hostilities, but a strategic action through the pouring of Japanese troops into Korea and Manchuria. This, he states, is now in progress. Baron Hayashi calculates the forces adequate to meet any emergency will have been fully disembarked within two days. He regards the breaking off of negotiations as tantamount to war, and does not look for any formal declaration. The minister reiterates his statement that the Russian reply was not delivered, and declares his belief it never was sent.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY LEAVES

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—An advance detachment of Russian cavalry is leaving Mukden for Korea. A telegram from Mukden announcing the departure of cavalry adds: Russia's love of peace has been exhausted by Japan's demands. Troops therefore have been concentrated at the Yalu river. The Russian troops are in the best of spirits. Japanese everywhere are hurrying homeward. A Mukden dispatch repeats the rumor that the

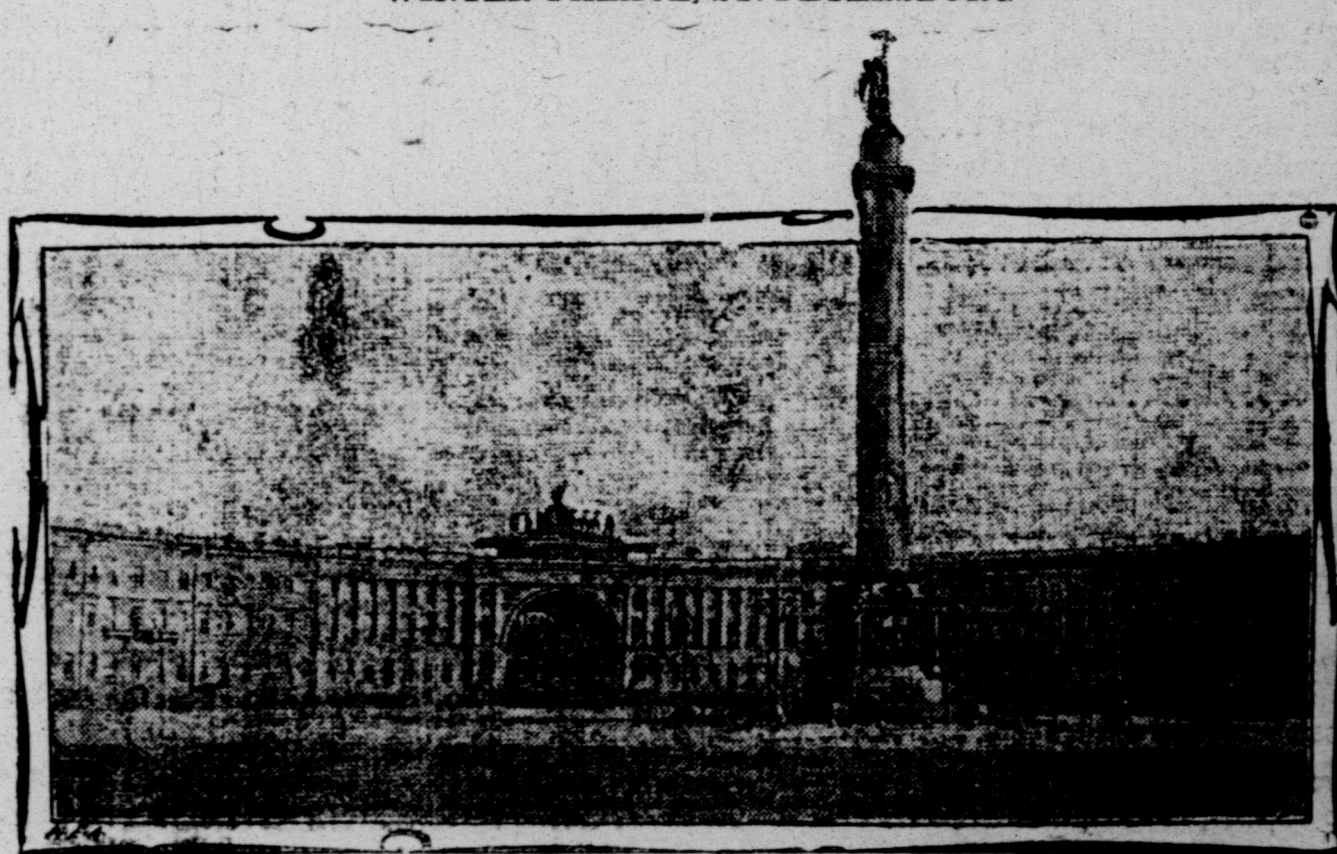
Japanese squadron off Wei Hai Wei on the north coast of Shan Lung peninsula with the object of intercepting the Russian ships is coming from Europe.

EXCITEMENT AT PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 8.—Japanese consul at Cheo Foo has sent telegram to Japanese elder statesmen here urging the departure of all Japanese from Port Arthur and Port Dainy. The greatest excitement prevails here. No steamers are

available and the Japanese are trying to charter sailing vessels. They are hastily selling off property and winding up business. Japan has been telegraphically cut off from this port for three days. A detachment of Japanese troops stationed on the island of Sumima, forty miles from Masanpho, Korea, has been ordered to be in readiness to land in Korea in the event of rupture. The Japanese commercial agent at Vladivostok has been ordered to leave.

WINTER PALACE, ST. PETERSBURG



PRESENT HEADQUARTERS RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

W. L. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

SECOND WEEK OF THE EXPANSION SALE!

We will continue the special prices made for the Expansion Sale another week. You will find many items not on sale last week offered at special prices this week. Note the reductions on White Lawn, Nainsook, Percales and other goods. Many staple goods will be sold this week for less money than you will find them for, later in the season.

Expansion Sale Prices White Goods

White Lawns bought to sell at 10c, good value at that money, for the Expansion Sale we offer it as a special at per yard **7½c**
 White Lawn worth 7c a yard, with the present high price of cotton, will be on sale for this week only at per yard **5c**
 Mercerized White Waistings, the 25c grade that we have been showing for spring, will be sold as a special this week, at per yard **19c**
 White Waistings, in the finer mercerized goods, that you see at 33c, will be on special bargain counter this week at **29c**
 White Check Nainsook will be on sale at the following prices all this week: These are short lengths just received, that are worth 20 per cent more than we ask; price per yd., 50, 7½c, 10c and 12½c
 36-inch plain White Nainsook and Long Cloth, in short lengths, of the 15c quality, will be sold all this week at per yard **10c**

Table Linens, Quilts, Etc.

Mercerized White Table Linen, full 72 inches wide, and a beautiful quality, will be on special sale for this week only at per yard **69c**
 56-inch Bleached Mercerized Damask, in the same quality of the one mentioned above, will be sold all of this week at the Expansion Sale price **50c**
 Cream Table Linen, 70 inches wide and regularly worth 50c a yard, we offer for the second week of the Expansion Sale at per yard **42c**
 Fine All Linen Bleached Damask will be on display this week at the following prices: These are all strictly all linen, per yard, **85c, \$1.19 and \$1.50**
 Mercerized Bleached Napkins in a large size to match linens advertised in another section, that are worth \$2.00 a dozen, on sale at **\$1.50**
 Bleached Napkins in all grades to match our table linens, will be sold at Expansion Sale prices this week; lots at per dozen, **\$3.00, \$1.50 and 98c**

Another Bargain Week in Staples

New Percales, 32 inches wide, that are now worth 8 1-2c a yard, we will offer for the second week of the Expansion Sale at per yard **5c**
 New Shirting Gingham, in spring patterns, that are good value at 12 1-2c, we offer for the second week of our Expansion Sale at **8½c**
 Curtain Swiss in new patterns for this spring will be shown Monday. Best quality at 15c a yard, and the regular 12 1-2c grade on sale at **10c**
 White Bobbinet Curtain Drapery, 54 inches wide, at 25c; another grade that is 72 inches wide and worth 50c a yard, offered as a special, at yard **35c**
 Solid Colored Chambray Gingham, in light weight, pink, blue, brown and gray, 34 inches wide, fine quality, that sells at 15c; special **10c**
 For one more week we will have on special sale a 10c quality fine Bleached Domestic at the reduced price per yard **7½c**

New Woolen Dress Goods

We have just received a large shipment of new Woolen Dress Goods for spring. New Fancy Flaked Voiles worth **89c**, will be sold Monday at **89c**
 Check and Dotted Mohairs in black and blue ground, 38 inches wide, and one 50c of the leading new fabrics, per yd. **50c**
 New Skirting Mohairs, 38 inches wide, in solid mixtures of black, gray, brown and blue; a special good skirting fabric; **50c** per yard
 New Gingham in choice patterns, colors are absolutely fast, prices same as last year, although cotton is much higher; **10c** per yard
 New Percales in the best quality made and intended to sell at 15c a yard—we have marked for this week's sale at per yard **12½c**
 Best quality Cheviot Skirtings in new spring patterns, now on sale in our staple department—same prices as last season, per yard **12½c**

New Arrangement of Our Houston-St. Store

We desire to call attention to the new order of things in our Houston street store. We have had carpenters at work for a week re-arranging and putting in new counters, shelving, etc., and now feel that we can serve you much more satisfactorily. Our Hosiery department is now just south of its former location and opposite the ribbon counter. In the former location of the Hosiery department you will now find a complete white goods section, where you will find a courteous salesman at all times ready to show you all that's new in these goods. Our Millinery department will soon be ready on Main street, and we feel that we are going to show our trade the most up-to-date millinery store in Fort Worth. We will have more to say about this new millinery room later in the month.

A Few Big Bargains in Skirts

We received Saturday 152 Walking Skirts in gray and blue mixtures, small checks, etc., that are the best \$3.50 Skirts you ever saw. As a special for the second week of our Expansion Sale we offer these **\$2.50** at **\$2.50**
 48 Black Broadcloth Skirts came in this same shipment, that are trimmed with black taffeta silk bands, and a good \$6.00 Skirt. These we offer for one week at the special price **\$4.50**
 We will continue the reduced prices on all Tailor-made Suits in our store for another week. All Suits that were \$15.00 and \$16.00, now **\$10.00**
 All Women's Tailor-made Suits that were \$10.00 and \$12.50, are now offered at the reduced price to close out of choice **\$7.50**
 El. Z. Shirt Waist for boys. These are the mercerized kind, that sell at 50c each. For the second week of our Expansion Sale we offer them at **25c**

Embroidery and Hosiery

We will sell again all this week wide Embroidery that we received only a few weeks ago, and that is worth 15c **10c**
 We will have on sale this week a counter full of Embroideries that sell at 10c when at the regular price. These you can buy at the special price **7½c**
 Wide Embroideries for corset covers—new goods just in—regular price for this quality, 35c a yard; this week's special price **25c**
 Infants' Black Lisle Hose worth regular 25c a pair—for the second week of the Expansion Sale we will sell these at **25c**
 Misses' and Boys' Seamless Bicycle Hose that are wear-resisters, worth regularly 20c a pair—for the second week of this sale **15c**
 Women's Black Hose, in all grades for winter and early spring—our prices range on these goods from \$1.00 a pair down to 50c, 25c, 15c and **10c**

New Clothing For the Boys

We have just received a shipment of Boys' Suits in all sizes, for early spring wear. These you will find special good values at the price.

Boys' Suits in an all wool cassimere and cheviot cloth, for spring wear, in ages 5 to 16, at per suit, **\$4.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50**

"Mother's Friend" Boys' Waists of unlaundered percale, in all sizes, that are worth 35c each, will be sold all this week at **25c**

FAMOUS CATHOLIC PRELATE RETIRES



FATHER SIDLEY.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Feb. 6.—After a continuous service of forty-one years as priest of the parish of Sts. Peter and Paul, Father R. A. Sidley has given up active management of the church and has decided to spend his days in retirement. Ill health and the burdens of seventy-six years are the causes for his action. His retirement marks the passing from active life of one of the best-known Catholic priests in the state and one who four decades ago was the most beloved adviser, comforter and companion of over a thousand Confederate army officers held prisoners on Johnsons island, Sandusky bay. Father Sidley came to Sandusky shortly after the federal prison was established. Though not an army chaplain, he made daily visits to the prisoners and soon became their friend. No service was too arduous for him to undertake, and many a time he has responded to calls in the middle of the night and gone across the bay to minister to some dying soldier. He frequently receives letters from men

who were prisoners at the island during the war, thanking him for long-forgotten services. Father Sidley was sent to Sandusky in 1863 to take charge of Holy Angels' parish, then the only Catholic church here. He organized the parish of Sts. Peter and Paul, built the church of that name, one of the finest structures in the city, and was made its irremovable pastor. Until a few years ago, when his health began to fail, Father Sidley had entire charge of the parish. During all of his active career he was generous, kindly and self-sacrificing. The poor and unfortunate knew him as a friend to whom they could turn in time of need, not only for spiritual but for physical aid. His private fortune, which is large, has always been at the disposal of the needy, and his charity was of the broad sort which drew no distinction between people of different faiths or conditions of life. He is beloved by all and his retirement is regretted by many, though the necessity for it is recognized.

LABOR NOTES

THE RETAIL CLERKS.
 The Clerks will meet Monday night. The committee which has been visiting the stores of the city employing non-union clerks will report. One of the members who has taken an active part in this work, said last evening that the committee had met with much encouragement and would have a very favorable report to make.

COOKS AND WAITERS.
 The Cooks and Waiters, now that they have decided to stick together, are putting forth their best efforts to have all union men patronize nothing but those restaurants employing union cooks and waiters. They have been in earnest in this matter and have met with much encouragement from the various union organizations of the city.

BURTON-PEEL SALE
 Tomorrow? See Page 13

KENTUCKY'S MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN TO WED



LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—Miss Edith L. Terry, the "most beautiful woman in Kentucky," is to be married in May. The happy bridegroom-to-be is Lieutenant Samuel Saxe Rodman, a surgeon in the United States navy. Two years ago Rodman wrote some

verses and addressed them to "The Most Beautiful Woman in Kentucky"—his native state. The letter went to Louisville and was delivered to Miss Terry. Rodman signed only his initials to it. A few months ago he was in Louisville and by chance met Miss Terry. The engagement was announced last week.

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some real mining to be done; but to offset this, as an inducement or attraction, there is no water or gas in the Texas mines, or very little, and none at all in any of the shafts at Thurber. The new men, however, do not know these things; they simply go down into the mines, look around and leave without attempting to see what they could do. Investigation would prove to them that the miners there easily average \$3 a day for eight hours' work.
 "When in Thurber the last time the Banner made this suggestion: That on the arrival of a new lot of men the pit committee, with the pit boss, should take them in charge and explain everything to them, and one of the first things done should be the taking up of clearance cards. This is the rule of nearly all organizations, is the rule of the Miners union, and should be strictly enforced."

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

Sunday, February 7—
 Typographical Union.
 Plasterers' Union.
 Musicians' Union.
 Brewery Workers, 182.
 Copper's Union.
 Teamdrivers' Union.
 Monday, February 8—
 Retail Clerks.
 Bricklayers.
 Tuesday, February 9—
 Painters' Union.
 Wednesday, February 10—
 Carpenters, 239.
 Woman's Union Label League.
 Electrical Workers.
 Laborers, 192.
 Thursday, February 11—
 Trades Assembly.
 Friday, February 12—
 Coming Men of America.
 Saturday, February 13—
 Brewery Workers, 109.
 Stationary Fireman.

THE LABEL LEAGUE.

Five new members were taken into the organization at the meeting Wednesday evening. They are: Clara Huddleston, Mary Evans, D. W. Gossett, Miss Jessie Prickett, Mrs. D. F. Estes. The committee appointed to request merchants to put in a line of goods bearing union labels made a very favorable report.

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At Burton-Peel's tomorrow all men's and youths' clothing at exactly half regular price.

MORGAN TO SPEND HIS LAST DAYS IN ENGLAND



J. P. MORGAN, JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The announcement that J. Pierpont Morgan is going to turn the management of his immense financial empire over to his son, J. P. Jr., and retire to his home in England came as a distinct surprise to the financial world.
 J. Pierpont is getting well along in years. His son has had careful training, both in New York and London. He is now his father's representative in the latter city. He is not as daring as Morgan senior, but he has gained valuable experience in many conflicts with English capitalists. It may be remarked in passing that invariably he was the winner.
 J. P. senior has purchased Aldenham abbey, a historic mansion not far from London, and will spend the remainder of his days there in peace and comfort.

EUTAW COUNCIL NO. 13.

While entertainments are numerous at present, the above Council has decided upon giving a grand ball toward the end of the month and Mrs. Anna Bowman will act as chairman. At the last meeting it was also agreed that from now on the last regular meeting in each month should be given up to social entertainments, etc., and a small admission fee charged to defray expenses.

FORT WORTH HIVE NO. 4.

The committee appointed at the last review to take charge of the masquerade ball is about through making their arrangements. February 16 has been settled upon as the date and Croom's hall has been secured for the occasion. Cards are in the printers' hands and judging by the ready sale, a large crowd will be in attendance. For the Great Hive convention to be held at San Antonio, Lady Commander Carey has been selected as delegate and Lady Della Liston as alternate.

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A SPANISH PIRATE

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One afternoon in the year 1805, as the Jane Snow of Newburyport, bound for the West Indies, had sighted Porto Rico, a pirate brig appeared to windward. She had been so often described that there was no mistaking her. She was a Spanish craft familiarly known as the Black Devil.

Josiah Marsh was skipper of the Snow, and his crew numbered twelve men. As he had no guns aboard and as the craft was a slow sailer he ordered out the longboat, and everybody got into her, and the Snow was abandoned. The pirates chased the longboat for a couple of hours, but as the wind was light they could not come up with her.

Then they returned to pick up the Snow. She was loaded with staves and lumber, and there was little or nothing aboard of her the fellows could make use of. They dared not set fire to her, and the holes bored in her bottom only waterlogged her. A cat and a parrot were left aboard, and in revenge the pirates tortured the cat to death and hung the parrot to one of the beams of the cabin.

As the longboat, with Josiah Marsh and his crew aboard, ran down through the Mona passage they met the British frigate Courier and gave her the news. They had left the pirate craft forty miles behind them, but the Englishman was prompt to go in search. The Americans asked that they might be taken aboard and serve until the Black Devil was destroyed, and their request was complied with.

In a spirit of bravado the pirate captain had entered her capture on the log and had added that he should cruise for a week between Porto Rico and Barbados. Accident had changed his plans, however. As his craft lay alongside the Snow their rigging became entangled, and the Black Devil had her fore topmast sprung. She came to anchor under the lee of one of the Virgin islands to repair damages and had just got all autano when the Courier hove in sight.

The Englishman knew that he must disguise his ship if he wished to get near the Spaniard. As he took up the pursuit he began to overhaul his top hamper, and after a few hours the smart frigate looked as slovenly as any merchantman afloat. The pirate let herself be overhauled to within a mile before she flew the black flag, and as the emblem floated to the masthead she fired the first gun. She mounted twelve guns and had a crew of 118 men. The frigate mounted twenty-four guns and a crew of 140.

It was not many minutes before the pirate found that he had been tricked. He would then have got away, but the breeze fell, and he was under the guns of the Courier. The only thing to the credit of the Black Devil was the fight she made against superior force. Capture meant the halter, and for four long hours the pirates stood up to their work. At the end of that time they had lost eighty men, half their guns were dismounted, and the brig had been hulled so often that there was five feet of water in her hold. She was still fighting when the frigate ran her aboard and poured fifty men on her decks. In ten minutes they had possession.

Little of value was found aboard the brig, as she had just returned to her cruising ground, but many of the articles removed are to be found in the British museum today. She was regularly fitted out with a stock of implements of torture. Between decks there was a large caldron set in brickwork and close by a stock of seven barrels of oil. She had thumb screws by the dozen, spiked boots, the racks and benches used in thequisition, and indeed nothing was lacking in the torture line.

Only twenty-eight men of the pirate's crew lived to be taken prisoners. Among them was her fourth or fifth captain, whose name was Alvarez. He was a man of thirty, and a greater fiend never lived. He was the last man to give in and was so severely wounded that for some days it was a question whether he would live or die. The brig was so badly knocked about that she foundered, and the frigate landed the pirates in Jamaica for trial. They were a swaggering, boasting, defiant lot. Not one of them would turn king's evidence, nor did any fear death.

In cold blood, and knowing they would be used against them, the captain, mate and several of the crew made statements which held them up as veritable devils. The captain had only engaged in two captures, and both vessels were English. One had a crew of fifteen and the other, of eighteen men. He boasted that every man had been tortured to death and that some of them had lived six hours after their torture commenced. He said that with his own hand he had cut off the ears, toes and fingers of a merchant captain and then spiked him down on his own deck with no less than fourteen ship nails.

The mate had been with the brig from the outset of her career. It took him two days to make his "confession." All the implements of torture were in his charge, and he was the one who directed their application. He said he had been the death of 180 English, French and American sailors, and there was sufficient corroborative evidence to prove that he was not boasting.

The trial of the pirates lasted about two weeks, and they were given two more in which to prepare for death. Not one of them weakened in the slightest, and they sang songs and joked with each other as they went to the gallows.
 M. QUAD.

PARKER-LOWE DRY GOODS CO.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

OUR NINTH ANNIVERSARY SALE
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8 TO 13

DRAWN & ENGRAVED FOR PARKER-LOWE

AFTER Nine Years of Unceasing Toil and Energy, this Establishment has reached a position in the Great World of Commerce that few ever attain. How has it been accomplished? Only by constructing a foundation deep and firm in the confidence of the public; a foundation that stands out prominently, and whose influence is felt all over the country. To make this great store stand out more conspicuously in the history of this and future generations as the ideal institution of the Sunny South is our highest endeavor. To do this we must satisfy every customer, and sanction no transaction that will not in every way work for the best interest of our patrons. To demonstrate this high endeavor, we are going to have a Ninth Anniversary Sale which has been arranged and devised to more thoroughly establish our right to the position we now hold, and will always continue to maintain in the future. Thus it is that from February 8th to

13th, inclusive, this great Money Saving Opportunity will be presented to you. An occasion unprecedented for the opportunities which it affords to the economically inclined. We desire to impress upon our customers that cotton prices are soaring upward, and that we can not hope to offer again such ridiculously low prices as will prevail during this sale. Your attention is also called to the fact that this sale is not an unloading of winter stocks, but a perfect exposition of Spring, Summer and Winter Merchandise that is the result of many months of preparations, and one where the purchasing power of a dollar in most instances is three times greater than it was one week ago.

The Final Reduction Sale

CONTAINS A GREAT MANY INTERESTING BARGAINS IN

STYLISH COATS

For both women and children, made of the very best materials. The colors are the popular

**Blues, Scotch Mixtures,
Blacks, Reds and Tans**

These Coats present a beautiful selection, at unheard-of prices. The \$35.00 Corset Coats at \$17.50. The \$25.00 to \$32.50 Automobile Coats at \$17.50. The \$10.00 to \$15.00 Box Coats, in broken lots, at \$5.00, and the \$7.50 and \$8.00 Children's Long Cloaks at \$4.25.

Remnants In the Basement...Special Purchases for the Anniversary Sale

The price of cotton is hovering around the twenty-cent mark, and we are going to sell for one week Cotton Fabrics on the basis of a seven-cent purchase. We bought thousands of dollars' worth at the old price, because we were perfectly assured of the great rise that has taken place. Therefore we urge on you the necessity of buying enough at this sale to last you for some time, because we earnestly believe that it will be more than a year before we can ever offer these goods at the remarkably low prices which are in vogue during this sale. We make this statement only after carefully studying the situation from all its peculiar viewpoints, and that is: That one dollar will in most instances buy three times as much during this sale as it has during the past or will purchase in the near future, when qualities are considered.

Remnants—Puritan Canvas, a good 5c value at per yard 3 1-2c.

Remnants—Calicoes in fancy and solid colors—the wholesale cost is now 5 1-4c; Anniversary Sale price, per yard 3 1-2c.

Remnants—Percales in short lengths, 28 inches wide; Anniversary Sale price, yard 5c.

Remnants—Pacific Lawns that range in price regularly from 6c to 15c per yard; price per yard, 5c.

Remnants—Black Satens, regular 15c and 20c quality; Anniversary Sale price, yard 10c.

Remnants—Pacific Lawns in lengths less than 1 1/2 yards, at 1c each.

Remnants—Lonsdale and Hope Domestic, less than they cost wholesale; Anniversary Sale price, yard 6 1-2c.

Remnants—Ginghams, the kind we sell regularly at 25c yard; this lot while they last at 17c yard.

Remnants—Fancy Ginghams, regular 10c and 12 1-2c grades; Anniversary Sale price, yard 8 1-3c and 10c.

Remnants—Staple Check Ginghams which are worth today wholesale 5 3-4c; Anniversary Sale Price, yard 5c.

The Anniversary Sale Price

APPLIES PRACTICALLY TO OUR ENTIRE LINE OF

TAILORED SUITS

In all this winter's latest and most fashionable models, in blue, brown, black and fancy

**Mixtures, Serges, Coverts
Venetians, Panne Cheviots**

They have been divided into three lots, in each of which an extremely low price has been made. The \$40.00 to \$50.00 Suits at \$25.00. The \$30.00 to \$35.00 Suits at \$15.00, and \$25.00 Suits at \$10.00.

Extraordinary Silk Sale For Shirt Waists, Shirt Waist Suits, Linings, Etc.

The Anniversary Sale of Silks and Velvets has been devised for the sole purpose of bringing this department more into public favor than ever before. The regular prices, "which we firmly believe are lower than others" at all times," have been completely shattered for this sale, and will present an opportunity in the purchase of Black or Summer Silks at greater savings than have ever been offered in the past or will even be equalled in the future.

An extra special will be the sale of a big line of Dress Nets, Gros de Londres, Wash Silks and Lining Taffetas, in all colors, that usually sell at 50c and 75c per yard, reduced to 38c.

A superior grade of Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, that sells regularly at \$1.00 per yard, reduced for this sale to 65c.

36-inch Sterling Taffeta, \$1.50 quality, has been reduced to 85c per yd. A splendid quality Black Taffeta, that usually sells at 50c has been reduced to 35c per yard. Velvets and Corduroy, the 75c grades are reduced to 40c per yard. Colored Mousseline de Soie, 44 inches wide; a 50c quality at 20c per yard.

Fancy Persian Silk Velvets for kimonos, etc., that usually sells at \$1.00 and \$1.50, reduced to 50c per yard.

Remnants—Creme de Chine, Nets, Silks, etc., are reduced one-half the regular yard price.

Black Grenadine Dress Patterns, \$12.00 to \$30.00 values are reduced one-half.

Anniversary Sale Of Fine Candies

Arrangements have been so that our superior grades of Chocolates and Bon-bons will arrive at the store fresh every day during this sale. Extra special reductions will prevail on all our delicious sweets. For example, we will sell one pound hand-made Chocolates and Bon-bons, 50c quality, at 35c; also a 25c quality at 18c per pound.

The Candy Booth is just inside and to the right of Houston St. entrance.

Money Saving Opportunities in Black and Colored Dress Goods

It is not alone in the very low prices that these savings are realized, but in the qualities as well. The goods offered in this sale are from the best cloth manufacturers of the country, who have always refrained from putting out any but the very best materials. The assortments are large and varied, and contain a number of exceedingly fine bargains.

Black Basket Cloths and Mistrals, 46 and 48 inches wide, that we usually sell at \$1.50 per yard, are marked for this sale at 75c per yard.

Fancy English Black Mohair, for shirt waist suits—the regular price is \$1.00; Anniversary Sale price, yard, 50c.

\$17.50 to \$30.00 Dress Patterns at \$10.00. \$15.00 to \$16.50 Dress Patterns at \$5.00.

\$1.50 Etamines, Novelties, Mannish Mixtures, Basket Cloths, Cheviots, Broadcloths, etc., from 44 to 56 inches wide, have been reduced for this sale to 75c yard.

A variety of Granites, Serges, Volles, etc., in all colors, from 42 to 52 inches wide, regular 50c and 75c qualities reduced to 35c yard. Colored Wool Remnants, for waistings, in 2 1-2 to 4 yard lengths, the 50c and 75c yard grades at 25c yard. Big variety of Skirt and Suit Remnants will be offered at half price.

Bargains in Blankets and Comforts

(Third floor salesroom.)

There is not a need in Blankets and Comforters which cannot be supplied in this department to the customers' greatest satisfaction. We are confident of this fact, and to convince greater numbers of those who will visit the Anniversary Sale, the following general inducements are offered:

White and Gray Cotton Blankets, with fancy borders, size 10-4, good weight, reduced from 75c to 45c pair.

Tan Blankets with pretty borders and extra heavy, size 11-4, reduced from \$1.25 to 85c pair.

Gray Blankets, very fine quality,

size 11-4, reduced from \$1.50 to 95c pair.

Splendid quality Silkoline Comforts, large size, pure white cotton filled, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25 each. Silkoline Comforts, full size, pure white cotton filled, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.95 each.

Ribbons at Exceptionally Low Prices

New Fancy Printed Ribbons, this season's latest effects, sizes 40 and 60; the 17c values at 10c per yard. Royal and Metallic Taffeta Ribbon in black and colors; sizes 40, 60 and 80, very durable wash ribbon; price per yard 15c.

An excellent 35c Ribbon, Fancy striped and figured Taffetas and Satins, correct widths for neck and sash bows, price, yard 25c.

Hose Supporters, Etc. In the Basement

A special purchase makes it possible for us to offer our customers a job lot of Hose Supporters, Buttons and Handkerchiefs at less than half price, in the Basement. One lot Rubber Button Hose Supporters at 10c; one lot Pearl Buttons will be sold two dozen on card for 5c; one lot of Handkerchiefs at 4 for 5c.

Ladies Dressing Sacques Reduced 1-3

Our display of these warm, comfortable House Garments contain not only unequalled varieties, but very many values which will prove decidedly interesting.

Elderdown Dressing Sacques, fancy velvet ribbon trimmed, reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.35.

Elderdown Dressing Sacques, with Kimono sleeve, reduced from \$2.95 to \$1.95.

Women's Shirt Waists at Reduced Prices

No department in this great store has shown a larger increased patronage than this, which is due entirely to the wonderful bargains to be found here at all times. The values offered during the Anniversary Sale are simply astounding when compared to regular prices.

An extra fine bargain will be the sale of these \$1.00 and \$1.50 Wash Waists at 50c.

Another special bargain is the sale of a large line of Poplin, Madras

and Printed Cloth Wash Waists. Some are beautifully trimmed with medallions, others with embroidered fronts, all of which have ranged in price from \$2.50 to \$1.25, now reduced to \$1.00.

Creme de Chine Afternoon and Evening Waists, \$15.00 values at \$5.00.

SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE BARGAINS MENTIONED HERE AT REDUCED PRICES

FIRST FLOOR, LEFT AISLE
200 dozen dice checked Napkins, 60c quality, at per dozen 39c.
Amoskeag Gingham, 12 1-2c quality, at per yard 10c.
Amoskeag Teazledown, regular 10c quality, at per yard 5c.
36-inch Flannelette, regular 16 2-3c quality, at per yard, 10c.

FIRST FLOOR, RIGHT AISLE
Taffeta Umbrellas, \$1.50 grade, at \$1.00.
Women's Hose, regular 25c quality, reduced to 15c pair.
Men's Woolen Hose reduced from 25c to 18c pair.
Men's Flannelette Night Gowns, reduced from \$1.00 to 70c.

Millinery Department...Exclusive Modes at Ridiculously Low Prices

We have given our word to the women of Fort Worth and surrounding territory that this spring would find us with the largest and most beautiful lines of Spring Millinery ever seen in the South, and rarely equalled in some of the larger cities of the North and East. To do this we are compelled to sell out everything now on hand in winter and early spring hats at such prices as will insure the quick sale of this stock of charming headgear. The following low prices have never been approached elsewhere.

Magnificent Dress and Street Hats, trimmed in the most costly materials. Each hat shows exclusiveness in design. These beautiful creations have been selling at

\$20.00, \$22.00 and \$25.00, but during the Anniversary Sale they are reduced to \$7.50.

Our select line of handsomely trimmed \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00

Hats have been reduced for this sale to \$3.50. The lines of Street Hats that usually sell at 75c and \$1.50 have been reduced to 50c and \$1.00.

KID GLOVES AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS ANNIVERSARY SALE

Three clasp Suede Gloves, in mode and gray, \$1.75 grades reduced to \$1.15 pair.

\$1.25 Driving Gloves, with Paris point backs, reduced to 95c pair.

\$2.50 Trefousse Gloves, Paris point backs, reduced to \$1.75 pair.

Golf Gloves reduced specially for the anniversary sale, the 50c values at 35c, and 25c values at 20c.



IN THE FORT WORTH SCHOOLS

The cold weather the first part of the week and the rain and mud today had a tendency to reduce the actual attendance. While there are nine less than last week, there are still 429 more than the corresponding week last season. The cards for four weeks show quite an improvement in study. Parents are requested to look after the progress of the children and aid the teachers as far as possible.

Quarancy seems again to be breaking out. With the recovery of the pupils out on account of measles and mumps, the roll will go back to the 4,000 mark. Parents are urged not to run any risk, but to return their children as soon as possible.

Saturday, February 13, will be next Teachers' Institute. An attractive program has been prepared and will be published at an early date.

Tuesday, February 9, at 4 p. m., at the High school, the Volunteer Physical Culture Class will meet. It is hoped that a large number will attend. Here the men outnumber the women.

Building No.	Number of Teachers	Average Number per Enrolled	Average No. in Attendance	Average Number Absent	Average Number Tardy	Average Number Dismissed Early	Per Cent in Attendance	Per Thousand Tardy	Per Thousand Dismissed Early
Building No. 1	8	325	298	27	1.2	.8	92	3	3
Building No. 2	8	295	262	33	1.0	.8	89	3	3
Building No. 3	8	305	264	41	.2	.4	86	0	1
Building No. 4	12	310	292	18	1.2	.8	92	3	3
Building No. 5	10	439	402	37	2.4	2.4	87	5	5
Building No. 6	9	423	366	57	2.2	1.8	87	5	1
Building No. 7	8	350	311	39	1.4	.8	88	3	2
Building No. 8	8	322	291	31	.6	3.4	90	3	9
Building No. 9	14	508	457	49	1.2	4.6	90	3	9
Building No. 10	3	525	499	26	4.8	0	95	2	0
Building No. 11	3	188	174	14	.8	.2	92	4	1
Totals	104	4505	4060	445	17.2	15.2	90	4	3

COTTON RAISERS FOR PAMPHLET BAILY WANTED

Big Section of Texas Not Devoted to Staple Will Furnish Immense Wealth if Properly Developed and Cultivated

The people of the counties to the north and northwest of Fort Worth have been repeatedly advised by the government experts on the feasibility of cotton raising. The experts have told them that their soil, climate and the general conditions are the best in the state for this purpose, but that they have very few people among them who have any knowledge of cotton growing.

This week the Santa Fe road ran the first of several excursions to the Panhandle country. They have planned to colonize over 1,000,000 acres of land in the northwestern portion of the state. The land is situated between Higgins and Elgin. Agents have been at work in different parts of the north, securing colonists to take up this land. The land is selling from \$5 to \$15 per acre, and it is said will soon increase in price. The road will give homesteaders' rates into this territory.

Fort Worth men are glad to see this desirable part of the state being colonized, but the claim is put forth that these people from the north will not make cotton-growing.

OSWALD WILSON TALKS
Oswald Wilson, president of the Texas Immigration Bureau, who knows the crop as well as any man in it, when seen last evening regarding this scheme stated that better results would be gotten out of this land if people from the cotton growing states were brought here. He, however, mentioned the fact that the southern railroads restricted rather than encouraged immigration into the state.

Mr. Wilson called attention to the fact that the railroads would give homesteaders' rates to the southeastern states out of Texas, but offered no inducements to people to come this way to settle in Texas. The Panhandle and entire northwestern country need people who know cotton raising. Diversified farming can be carried on in this territory, but the best and best results will be in cotton.

COTTON IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY
In a letter received from W. H. Rayzers of Hereford, Deaf Smith county, who is president of the farmers' institute, the gentleman tells of the planting of over 1,000 acres of wheat. He stated that some difficulty had been experienced in getting the proper kind of seed, but the farmers were determined to raise all kinds of crops, paying, however, some attention to cotton.

The fact that the northern roads are making attempts to bring colonists into that portion of the state, while the southern roads offer no inducements to homesteaders from the cotton states is a good thing for the Fort Worth Board of Trade to take up with the railroads entering this state and see if cotton growers, seeking new fields, can't be induced to locate on this very desirable land now available from the cotton growing states of the south and east.

RAISING THE BOYS
Where should a boy be raised? Under the refining influences of home, or upon the streets? Where are yours growing to manhood? Do you want your boys to become honorable men, possessed of a lofty purpose, and full of ambition? They will never find this on the streets and mothers should bear this in mind when their boys come second in their homes and the parlor comes first.

Don't have a room about your house that is forbidden your boys. If you are afraid of them soiling things you have no one to blame for it but yourself. If they receive proper training they will cause you no apprehension on that score. When you furnish your best room, have a thought of your boy's happiness and consult the mother instinct about you and look yourself square in the face and demand of duty if this thing or that one will bear the touch of his fingers, or if the lovely couch or corner chair will survive the instance of his weight; if that delicate

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR RENT—A newly furnished room; also an elegant suite of rooms; close to business; new house; all privileges and conveniences that could be desired. References exchanged. 900 Monroe street.

ANTHONY WAYNE.

The Revolutionary Hero Was a Soldier Even as a Boy.

Wayne was one of the leading spirits of the American Revolution. He served throughout the war, most of the time with the rank of general. What he was as a boy will interest readers, and this they may learn from his biography, written by Mr. John R. Spear.

When he was about fifteen years old Wayne was attending a school taught by his uncle, Gilbert (or Gabriel) Wayne, and this uncle, exasperated at the boy's conduct, wrote the following letter to Anthony's father, Isaac Wayne: "I really expect that parental affection blinds you and that you have mistaken your son's capacity. What he may be best qualified for I know not. One thing I am certain of—he will never make a scholar. He may perhaps make a soldier. He has already distracted the brains of two-thirds of the boys under my charge by rehearsals of battles, sieges, etc.

"They exhibit more the appearance of Indians and barbequed than of students—this one decorated with a cap of many colors, others habited in coats as variegated, like Joseph's of old; some laid up with broken heads and black eyes. During noon, in place of the usual games of amusement, he has the boys employed in throwing up redoubts, skirmishing, etc.

"I must be candid with you, Brother Isaac. Unless Anthony pays more attention to his books I shall be under the painful necessity of dismissing him from the school."

BEFORE THE BREAK.

When Patience Is Hard For the Strenuous, Energetic Moral.

We are all familiar with the impatience which comes naturally with age and failing health, the intolerance of little hindrances, the inconsequence in argument, the petulance in comment, which are the first signs of senility. But there is another kind of impatience which has a wholly different meaning. It comes to the high spirited, strenuous man when he feels the hand of age on him or that premonition of death which the human body some hidden way can give to its owner. A man whose soul is centered on a great ideal to which his life's work has been given chafes at the thought that he must be taken before seeing its realization. A man, again, of fiery energy whose days have been spent in conflicts may redouble his efforts at the prospect of their cessation and show an almost hysterical vitality in his closing years. It is a commonplace of literature. The men of the greatest power have the least tolerance for petty triumphs, the most abiding sense of the smallness of their doings and the magnitude of their task. That line of "In Memoriam" which was one of the last utterances of Rhodes ("So little done, so much to do") is a cry on the lips of all who fix their eyes on a far horizon. Haste to justify themselves, eager to make practical some idea or to walk a little farther on the road, is the last infirmity of the strongest and best.—Spectator.

Catching a Tartar.
The trite phrase "catching a Tartar" is thus traced to its origin in an old cyclopedia:

"In some battle between the Russians and the Tartars, who are a wild sort of people in the north of Asia, a private soldier called out: 'Captain, halloo, there! I've caught a Tartar!'"

"Fetch him along, then," said the captain. "Aye, but he won't let me!" replied the man. The fact was that the Tartar had caught him."

Grose gives practically the same story in his "Classical Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue," 1735, but credits the misadventure to an Irish soldier of the Imperial Austrian service in a battle against the Turks. The closing scene he varies thus:

"Bring him along," said his comrade. "He won't come," said Paddy. "Then come along yourself," replied the other. "Arrah," said he, "but he won't let me!"

Struggle and Strength.
Strength comes only through struggle—through struggle and earnest work—never through a frantic beating against the bars nor through self pity.

Ill health is a prison of your own making, a prison wherein you are locked by your own thoughtlessness and lack of self control. Circumstances have something to do with it, and you may have inherited a tendency toward disease. In that case circumstances must be altered and inherited weakness outgrown. Both can be done. Earnest thinking and thoughtful work will move mountains.—Maxwell's Talisman.

A Sleep Destroyer.
"Are you ever troubled with insomnia—sleeplessness?"

"I should say I am. Some nights I don't sleep three hours."

"That's all I've got it awfully bad. I've been afflicted now about two years. The doctor calls it neuritis insomnia paralytica."

"I've had it about eighteen months, and we call it Ethel."—Schoolmaster.

Diplomatic Dick.
Bob—Are you fond of reading, Dick? Dick—No, I hate it; that's the reason I pretend to like it. If my mother thought I didn't like to read she'd keep me at it all the time.—Boston Transcript.

Matrimonial.
There is no doubt that the woman who loves you forgives you too much, while the woman whom you love forgives you too little.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A man in earnest finds means or, if he cannot find, creates them.—Channing.

Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Forming in combination the Spring Medicine of excellence, of unequalled strength in purifying the blood as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures of

Scrofula Sait Rheum
Scald Head Boils, Pimples
All Kinds of Humor Psoriasis
Blood Poisoning Rheumatism
Catarrh Dyspepsia, Etc

Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

TAX UPON RANCHES

Through the Process of Slow Railroad Is Aply Discussed by a Writer Who Is Evidently in Position to Understand the Subject Matter Thoroughly.

"The combination of railway and packer in itself was a tax upon ranching which that business as a naked proposition often staggered under, while competition among the carrying lines brought occasional relief in the way of diminished charges, quick service, improved shipping facilities and equipment, and helpful privileges. Now that competition is actually at an end, the finish of the ranching business is in sight, and the live stock industry anywhere as a reliable profitable calling made extremely doubtful, unless restraint is soon and severely imposed.

"I am convinced that it will be years before the interstate commerce commission will be given such powers by congress as will enable it to protect shippers, either in the matter of rates or service. It has no protective authority now. As a matter of fact its chief functions appear to be for and in the interest of the transportation companies. And in the meantime railway management appears to have uniformly decided that shipments of live stock shall be regarded as those of other commodities, and moved, in the cheapest manner possible to the carriers, notwithstanding the fact that rates are assessed on a basis of extra risk, perishable, with the implied promise of fast service. Under this doctrine new locomotives of increased drawing power are replacing engines constructed for speed; and the aim of operating departments is being more and more directed toward getting the maximum tonnage out of the minimum cost for fuel, oil and crew service, in each haul, regardless of the time made. The result is long trains, breaking draw-bars, bad meeting points and delays at short sidings to say by, with the attendant tossing and tumbling of whatever live stock is sandwiched in with the coal, iron, railroad ties and other dead freight that go to make up the ordinary forty-car train of western roads in these days.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES
"Our remedy for these afflictions now will be found in claims for damages, promptly made, with a complete and verified statement of details of abuses, and the same vigorously pressed for collection.

"Some few obligations to the shipping public remain upon statute books for the control of common carriers which can be employed to advantage. The law provides that common carriers shall furnish special equipment for our product with reasonable diligence and of suitable quality to move business without damage or unnecessary loss of time. From this date on stockmen should keep a record of every shipment they make, dating from the time the cars are ordered, including with the time of delivery at its destination. If delay occurs, or damage accrues, from any cause for which the carrier is responsible, claim for loss should be made and collection enforced to the last cent of damage inflicted in every instance.

"Scarcely a shipment of live stock is made over any line or road for a long distance in these days whose owner has not just cause for the collection of damages because of the service rendered in its movement, and for years railway companies have escaped their plain liability under the law for defects of equipment, lack of diligence in supplying it, poor service and other damaging neglects and abuse for their rights. Free rides for themselves and return transportation to the attendants in charge of their shipments have been responsible for much of this leniency on the part of shippers; and the corporations have escaped being indicted for damages yearly to an aggregate of hundreds of thousands of dollars because of this cheap liability.

ONE GOOD CHANGE
"The pass privileges of every description are, happily for the stockman, withdrawn. Hereafter sentimental settlements for loss, damage, neglect and other abuse of live stock

A Bad Liver
Causes a sick body. Drake's Peppermint Wine insures a healthy, active liver, good stomach and sound kidneys. A bottle free if you send address to Drake's Peppermint Wine, Chicago.

while in transit, must give way to restitution in dollars and cents; and I, for one, am satisfied that the change will result in great saving to shippers.

"The collection of money damages for abuses sustained is an immediate available resource which stockmen must adopt to offset poor service and the paucity of privileges the railways propose to move our business under for the service rendered and fair rates as between points and people can also be reached if this association, supported by stockmen generally, undertakes its regulation. We have reached a point in our affairs, as previously stated, where the railway people can figure on collecting a tax of \$5 on every calf, and 50 cents on every lamb born each year. The packers have been trimming us up for probably twice that tribute ever since their combination got to working effectively. And then there are our state, county and school taxes, insignificant by comparison. Whenever the latter levies have exceeded our ideas of what they should fairly be, we have taken a hand in local government to the extent of compelling desirable changes, and we must compel such changes in railway rates by the same sort of interference if we would prevent the complete destruction of the business in which we are engaged.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONS
"We need an elective railway commission in every western state; bear in mind, an elective body, not an appointive. We should have the same powers that the Texas law gives to its commission, and the same requirements for the maintenance of headquarters and a complete roster of officials by all rail lines operated in a state should be included in the legislation which we set out to procure. The Texas commission is the only effectively useful one of its kind, as far as rates and service are concerned to shippers, in the United States today. Through the provisions of the law requiring the maintenance of headquarters within the state, it is enabled to reach responsible officials, review the business of the corporation and to an extent determine whether fair or unfair earnings are being exacted in the way of rates. And it is also in shape to compel restitution and redress.

NO RELIEF FROM CONGRESS

"Texas has no copyright and desires none on the control she exerts through this law upon her railways within her own borders; and since we cannot expect early relief from congress on interstate rates, why should we not begin the regulation of local ones to make the best offset possible and secure fair treatment?"

"I earnestly urge every stockman in attendance upon this convention to go back among his neighbors and begin a crusade for the enactment by his state legislature of a law providing for an elective railway commission of the Texas kind. And I sincerely hope that this association, before it adjourns, will provide its officials with such authority and means for use during adjournment as will enable them to promote any project of this sort for relief which stockmen in the several states shall undertake."—B. F. Saunders.

IN MEMORY OF GORDON

Program for Exercises to Be Held Under Auspices of Sons

The Sons of Confederate Veterans will hold Gordon memorial services at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The following interesting program will be carried out:

Invocation.

Organ solo—Guy Pitner.

Biographical sketch and eulogy—By member of the camp.

"Lead Kindly Light"—Double quartet.

Eulogistic address—Hon. Thomas J. Powell.

Solo—"O Dry Those Tears," Miss Naron Davidson.

Memorial sermon—Rev. Luther Little, camp chaplain.

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"—Double quartet.

Eulogistic address—Rev. James S. Myers, division chaplain.

Solo—"Face to Face," W. A. Jones.

Paper—"Perpetuation of the Historic Order of the U. C. V.," by Mrs. M. Moore-Murdoch. (Reader to be selected.)

"Nearer My God To Thee"—Double quartet.

Benediction.

The following compose the choir who will sing at this service:

Miss Davidson and Miss Downing, sopranos; Mrs. John E. Homan and Mrs. Harry Clark, altos; W. S. Estes and W. A. Jones, tenors; Holt Hubbard and John E. Homan, basses.

Organist—Guy Pitner.

EGG BUTTER

This is old, but age does not detract from its value to those who are fond of the "Things that mother used to make." It can also be thickened with flour and used for pies for the little ones to eat when home from school. One pint of good sorghum, when it is thin add two eggs, well, very well, beaten, and flavor with nutmeg. Beat rapidly while boiling to prevent lumping, or you can leave out the whites of the eggs.

ALMOND CREAM

Blanche four ounces of sweet almonds, dry thoroughly and pound them well. Put one and one-half cups of milk in a double boiler to scald. Add to the scalded almonds three-quarters of a cup of fine granulated sugar and the beaten yolks of four eggs. Whip together with a wire egg beater. When the milk is scalded add to it an ounce of soaked gelatine and stir until dissolved. Then strain over the almond mixture; return to the double boiler and stir and cook until it thickens, pour out into a basin, set in a pan of ice water, and let it cool, stirring occasionally to keep it smooth. Flavor with good sherry, either Maraschino or Curacao. If you do not wish to use wine, add the grated part of half an orange rind to the egg mixture. Pour the cream into a mould and let it stand in a very cool place. This can be frozen, or served with fresh fruits.

At Burton-Peel's tomorrow new shirt waist silks 27 inches wide, \$1.00 values for 75c.

The Store That's Growing In Popular Favor!



Here is an example of the money-saving chances at the Harris store for Monday. You will find them presented in a small space, tersely spoken, but every item carries intrinsic value and should receive your immediate attention now.

Walking Skirts Spring Models

We are showing ten new models in Walking Skirts that represent skirt possibilities. We mention just a few of them. A popular skirt is shown in light gray of worsted, finished crash, tailored neatly, seven gored; all seams in this skirt are bound, trimmed in straps or yoke, and bottom stitched, at \$4 98. A skirt for the modern stylish woman, of gray crash, all wool, cut nine gored, full flare bottom, moderate in price. Our Special Skirt of Albert Black Broadcloth, trimmed in narrow straps, used in sets of three, neat tailor buttons—a skirt of high character to please critical buyers; this skirt special \$7 98. Attractive Dress Skirts in Cloths, Voiles, Etamines, Cheviots and Mohairs, modeled into skirts that are suitable for dressy wear. Prices range, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$11.50, \$15.00

New Silks

Silk Shirt Waist Suit, favorite for spring and summer months. This year will note the introduction of the instep length skirt, that is intended for street wear, from The Dry Goods Economist. We are showing the new fancy Silks for Shirt Waist Suits, in tentoned iridescent, neat checks and fancy stout designs, popular spring shades, champagne, helio and new blue, green and brown. Prices range, \$1.00 down to 69c. (Only shown in patterns here.)

The New Silk Crepe Brode, a particularly attractive new silk of the crepe weave, for dressy costumes, in shades as follows: Champagne, pink, nile, helio, white and black, 26 inches wide, at yard 59c.

New Shirt Waists On Sale Monday

White Madras Waists, small pattern designs, in assorted patterns, three knife plaits on either side and two-inch back tab, stock and tabs over shoulder, full gathered sleeve, broad alop, \$1 19. Shoulder, that is new this season. Sale price, each. New White Waists of medium weight, mercerized brode, very attractive; brocade designs, cut in perfect fitting models; a slightly waist at 98c. Another invoice of those Linen Finished Oxfords, on sale Monday, at each 98c.

New Pillow Tops, Cords, Stamped Linens, Etc

More than a dozen new designs in Pillow Tops just received. They are painted in tasteful floral patterns, such as poppies, violets, pansies, holly, sunflowers, etc. Prices, each, 50c, 35c and 25c. New Cords and Cords with Tassels—the new ones include the Oriental colorings, which are very artistic and pleasing to the eye. Prices, yard 10c and 15c. Prices of Cords and Tassels, 50c and 35c. Stamped Linen Pieces for Dressers, Sideboards, Center Tables and Doylies, plain, hemstitched and drawn-work designs. Prices moderate. New instruction Book (64-page) on silk embroidery, knitting and crochet, illustrated with half-tone cuts and color plates, for sale at counter, each 10c.

Cotton Goods

Monday morning we place on sale a case of Percale in excellent cloth, choice patterns, blues, clarets, reds, indigos, silver grays, blacks and whites—usually sold at 10c a yard; this case at per yard 81c. Wm. Simpson's Silver Gray Prints, delaine finish, best goods the market offers, at yard 6c. Granite Cheviots, in spring patterns, suitable for boys' waists and men's shirts, at yard 10c. Wide Bleach and Brown Sheetings, Casings, Tickings, 4-4 Bleached and Brown Domestics, at actual factory cost. It will be to every one's advantage to take acceptance of the present prices; they will be very materially advanced shortly.

Jewelry Novelties

The new Silver and French Gray Sash Pins, in the "owl" design, each 50c. Mother of Pearl Waist Sets, square and round 25c. Blouse Pin Sets, in gold filled, three in set 50c. Stock Pins in gun metal, French gray and gold, sets of two, price a set, 35c and 25c.

Early Showing Spring Millinery AT THE GREAT MILLINERY PLACE

Tomorrow we will make our first early showing Tailored Hats of the famous Gage models. The tendency for spring is toward smaller shapes. Many of the most popular designs are Turban and Touque deas. There are roll fronts and medium sized hats which are particularly suited for young ladies and misses. Our prices, as usual, will be very moderate.

Cyrus B. Lucas of Berclair took time by the forelock and burned the grass on his ranch while he was there to superintend it. He will no doubt recommend this system instead of delegating authority to careless campers.

The swine breeders of Missouri lost \$50,000,000 worth of hogs last year from cholera and State Veterinarian D. F. Luckey says the disease is spreading with great rapidity. If all the hogs die demand for the Missouri mule, the state will be compelled to enter the field against Kansas as a corn and wheat producer.

The Uvalde Leader News says that George Houston is preparing to put in an irrigated farm at his ranch on the Leona river, and that while drillers were at work on a well for Ike West, near Uvalde, a heavy charge of gas was struck at a depth of 240 feet that blew mud and water skyward. San Antonio seems to be doing well out that way.

Are you going to the BURTON-PEEL SALE Tomorrow? See Page 13

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COMMITTEEMEN DISCUSS ELECTION TO BE HELD IN TARRANT THIS YEAR

They Are Asked Whether They Favor a Primary, a Free-For-All, or a Convention—A. J. Baskin Gives a Lengthy Expression of His Views—George W. Armstrong Favors Free-For-All

Recently The Telegram addressed a communication to each member of the democratic executive committee of this county, as follows:

Dear Sir—The records of Secretary H. L. Calhoun of the county executive committee show that the last county convention referred a resolution to the county committee with power to act on the question whether the primary election should be abolished and the county candidates turned loose in a free for all race, to the end that the vote of Tarrant county for head of the ticket will be so large at the general election that this county will have a controlling influence in state affairs, instead of being held down to seventeen votes as at present.

It is very near the time when the committee must hold a meeting. The Telegram would like to have your views on this subject for publication. Will you please, at your earliest convenience, write us.

1. Do you favor a primary election or a convention for county officers?

2. Do you favor for any reason a free for all race?

We would be glad to have an expression from you on any subject affecting the next election. As you are a member of the county committee your views will be interesting to the people. These replies have been received:

FROM A. J. BASKIN.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 29, 1904.

Editor Telegram: Replying to your letter asking an expression on the question of primary, convention, or of turning the candidates loose, will say that I am of the opinion that the fairest means, both to the candidates and the people, of selecting party nominees is by the primary system. Though it may have its weaknesses, it presents the best opportunity for a full, fair and deliberate expression of the people's will. And in a popular government, such as ours, the country and the administration of its laws are in safe hands when by means of the primary the people have spoken their will. There are too many temptations in the convention system to commend it as a fair method of nomination. The tendency always being to avoid instructing delegates who compose the nominating body, and naturally so, because the delegates favoring a given candidate are very much hampered in procuring support for their man if they are bound up by instructions for other candidates. So trading is the result, and it very often happens that the convention nominee is a person upon whose qualifications for the office the people, whom he is selected to serve, have had no opportunity to pass. The convention is therefore the favorite field where manipulation is rife, and the scheming politician finds his element. The primary system on the other hand affords an equal opportunity for every voter, whether he labors in the field, or works in the shop, or sells merchandise at the counter, or whatever his occupation, to have a voice in the selection of those who are to preside over the affairs of his country, and it is likewise equally fair to all the candidates.

The resolution submitted by the last democratic convention to the committee, to which you refer, would no doubt if adopted, greatly increase the county's representation in state and district conventions, but I doubt the wisdom of this course. Suppose that the committee should adopt this plan and all democratic aspirants for county offices were left in a free for all run and the combined opposition were to place in the field against them a single nominee, would this not greatly endanger democratic success? It appears to me that it would, so much so, that the advantage to be gained would not be worth the chances taken. To illustrate this, the county attorney's race at the last general election furnishes a striking example of the dangers the party might encounter.

In my judgment party safety and party fairness require the adoption of the primary system.

A. J. BASKIN.

FROM GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG

Editor Telegram: I am in favor of a free for all race without making nominations. That was the expression of the last county convention. The question was only left to the committee because the convention thought the committee had exclusive jurisdiction in the matter.

I see no reason for nominations in Tarrant county, since a nomination means an election. It merely prolongs the campaign and increases the expenses of running for office.

As between a convention and a primary election I am for a convention.

Very truly,

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG.

FROM J. C. MCKINNEY

Crowley, Texas, Jan. 30.

Editor Telegram.

Dear Sir: I reply to your letter of January 27.

Will say I favor a primary election because I believe it will best satisfy the majority of democrats of this county and know it is what most all desire in this precinct. I am opposed to a free for all race because it destroys for a time our party organization and invites opposition from opposing parties. I do not want a convention at all. Yours very truly,

J. C. MCKINNEY.

Crowley, Texas.

FROM R. C. AVERETT

Bransford, Texas, Feb. 1.

Editor Fort Worth Telegram:

Dear Sir—Replying to yours of recent date in regard to questions asked about primary elections or conventions, will say that I prefer primary elections all the time in preference to conventions for county officers.

I do not object to a free for all race, but I do oppose conventions. Yours very truly,

R. C. AVERETT.

FROM H. R. WALL

Grapevine, Texas, Jan. 30.

Editor Telegram: In reply to yours of the 28th, will say I have talked to a great many in regard to the coming election, and they all want a primary election instead of a convention. In fact I do not think anything else will satisfy the people, and I will certainly favor a primary election for the people of Grapevine whom I represent. I will be glad when you hear from others in the committee to publish what they say in the paper, that I may see their views. Respectfully,

H. R. WALL.

FROM W. B. REED

Able, Texas, Feb. 2.

To the Editor of The Telegram: In reply to yours of Jan. 28, will say I am in favor of a primary election, first because we have a better chance of getting the voice of the people than in a convention, and second, no person can vote in the primary election except qualified voters, while on the convention who ever he had a right to vote or not, and have a voice in the convention as much as a qualified voter. We would have no right to question him as to whether he had paid his poll tax or not. I am only a farmer, but this is the idea I have of this. And as to the free for all race, I do not think it a good policy as it would give the other parties a chance to organize and put out their man while we might have as many as a dozen men for the same office, which might cause the defeat of at least a part of our ticket. If we had no parties except the democratic party I would be in favor of a free for all fight, but as it is I don't think it best. Very respectfully,

W. B. REED.

THE WOMAN WHO HOLDS HER OWN

She Does Not Try to Lead the Procession, But to Keep Her Place

BY CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK.
Author of "Cradle and Nursery," "First Aid to the Young Housekeepers," "Housekeeping Made Easy," "What to Eat," "In City Tents," Etc.
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The woman who attempts to hold her own has her work cut out for her. A man may, if he is in luck, have a certain unity about his occupations. A woman who tries to keep up with the times is a Pooh Bah in petticoats. She is a number of things in succession and never any one thing long. She fills a position on one side of the stage and then goes to the other side in a fresh capacity. Unlike the original Pooh Bah, she does not draw a salary for each pursuit. Instead of this, she usually has the privilege of finding virtue its own and only reward.

The woman who does not keep up with

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the times, drifts easily into monotony. This is a blunder.

Never should you let yourself get into a rut, my friend the housekeeper. It does not pay. Perhaps it may seem to lighten labor to have the wheels run in a groove, but in the long run—and often in the short run, too—it will be found to be a mistake. If it is your sense of duty that puts you and keeps you there, go to work to try to remodel your perception of what constitutes duty.

If you have a New England conscience of the virulent type, take chloroform and have it extracted. Sometimes the roots go too deep for this, and then the only thing that will help is constant treatment.

The woman who means to hold her own should consider seriously what her own is. First and foremost, she will probably tell you, are those who belong to her household. They must be cared for, fed and clothed. Granted. But men—like-wise women and children—do not live by bread alone, and the life is more than that. We all of us know homes where the bodies of the inmates are fed and the souls and spirits go starved.

Once upon a time I knew a home where everyone was happy. It was a badly kept house—from one point of view. The mother was no housekeeper and she knew it. There were holes in the linen, slits in the window shades, frayed spots in the carpets. The service of the table could only be described as higgledy-piggledy. Yet I have never known a more united family. There may have been cracks in the china, but there was none in the domestic unity. The children were loving and obedient, the father and mother were companionable and charming.

Of course, it was not because the house was in rags and splinters. It might have been patched and the family peace still unbroken. But any one who had to choose between living in such a home and in a domain presided over by the kind of gorgon known as a "nasty-particular" housekeeper would not have hesitated for a moment. He would have preferred godliness to cleanliness and taken it at the first offer.

Either of these illustrations is an extreme and this is what the woman who holds her own strives to avoid. The middle course that has been described as golden is the end of her efforts.

In order to win this she should lay to heart the truth that something must be heaped out. One woman, with one head, one back, one set of nerves, hands and feet, cannot accomplish everything. If she does, there is very little left of the woman but a lot of assorted fragments and bits. And as for the strenuous life, there are far better things than these to put into the family collection. When modern surgery reaches the point where it is possible to insert new backs, and replace defective nerves, a woman may accomplish all she wishes she could do and all a mere man thinks she might do. Until then she must be contented to be as the Creator made her.

There is a choice in what may be crowded out. I have spoken of the advantage of diversity of occupation. A woman must not be all housekeeper lest she neglect the weightier matters of the law. She must not be all wife, for fear her children should suffer, nor should she be all mother, under penalty of causing her husband to feel like an imposed upon boarder in his own home. Still less should she, in her desire to keep step with the march of events outside, devote herself so unreservedly to women's clubs, meetings and cooking classes that her children bring themselves up by hand and her husband find his only satisfactory gastronomic greeting at the club or the restaurant. In the ghoulish phrase of a sprightly young man, she does not wish either to keep in front with the hearse or come trailing along at the back with the buggies.

It is no small thing to be a wife and mother and the fool who yearly rush into a relation where angels might well fear to tread open a terrifying prospect for the future of the race. Still, the fools are not in the majority, and the greater part of the women who make mistakes do it through ignorance and false sense of proportion. When we start classes in girls' schools for the study of a perspective that is not that of drawing and a proportion that is not to be found in the arithmetic we may hope better things for the future of the nation.

In the meantime—"don't throw things at the performers—they are doing their best." Their very best, poor thing. It is not the fault of the young girl that she has not been trained for the great career of wifehood and motherhood that, if God is good to her, lies ahead of her. As it is, she can only do her possible.

It is a big thing when a woman has learned how to make a man happy, though married, how to bring up children so that they will be as much comfort as possible to their families and as little nuisance as to their neighbors, to keep house so that no one but the house would suspect it did not keep itself, to manage a servant so that she will not look upon this mistress as her natural enemy, to be ready in hospitality without making it a burden, to be on good terms with the neighbors, near or far, without condescending to pettiness, to be a member of a woman's club without leaving the stockings undarned, to attend church Sunday morning, to post herself upon current events without taking the paper from her husband at the breakfast table,

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MR. KIRBY'S TROUBLE

The people of Texas will be sorry to learn that two institutions with which John H. Kirby is connected are in financial trouble, however temporary the trouble may be. Mr. Kirby has been a power for good in Texas and the Texas people are his friends.—Terrell Transcript.

The news which came over the wire last night regarding what is hoped and believed to be the temporary financial embarrassment of Hon. John H. Kirby of Texas, will be received with genuine regret throughout the whole southwest, where his name is almost a household word, and in business circles all over the United States as well as in Europe. Mr. Kirby is a man of splendid attainments and unblemished character, a Colossus among the financiers and lumbermen of the southwest. Whatever the consequences which have arisen a wide circle of friends hope that they may be speedily adjusted and that the enormous business interests under his direction will continue without impairment. No one for a moment doubts Mr. Kirby's staunch integrity, or his ability to weather the storm if he is given half a chance.—Shreveport Times.

The Times-Herald is persuaded that the Kirby concerns will come out of their troubles with flying colors.—Waco Times-Herald.

Are you going to the

BURTON-PEEL SALE

Tomorrow? See Page 13

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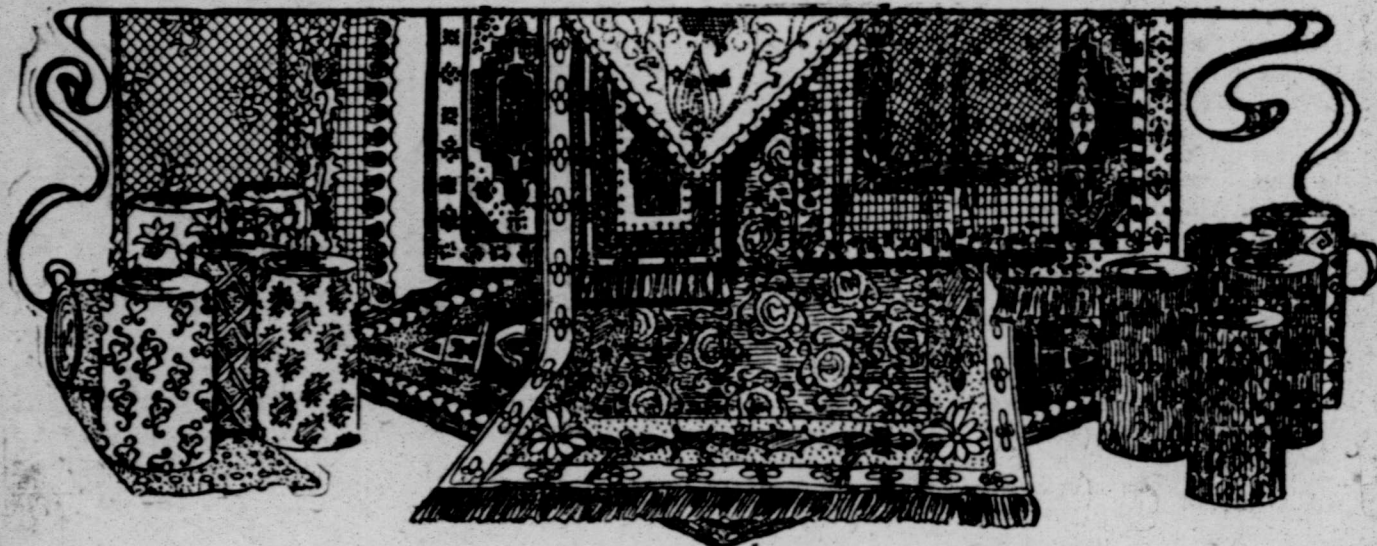


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Letters to The Telegram

GENERAL GORDON'S RANK

To The Telegram:
Since the death of our much loved chief, General John B. Gordon, much has been written for the press as to his real rank in the Confederate armies, and any light that may be thrown upon the question, it seems to me, should be given to the public, not alone that justice may be done him now that he is dead, but that his comrades may know the truth. It was of small moment to us who followed the flag of the South for which he gave his blood, whether he was of the rank of major or lieutenant general, for we were satisfied with him as he was. A comrade who had never for a moment forgotten that he was of us, and who at all times upheld the honor of the South and the fame of the Confederacy. But in honor of him I desire to place in the hands of the Confederate veterans, the sons of veterans and their daughters of the Confederacy of Texas the following copy of a portion of a letter from our dead leader, that as a voice from the grave speaks for all time, in my opinion, the vexed question as to whether the gallant Gordon was entitled to wear the wreath as one of the greatest lieutenant generals, when he led that last charge upon the army of the Potomac with his ragged remnant of the famous army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox.

This letter was written in 1894 by General Gordon himself and addressed to the father of Charles Edgeworth Jones of Augusta, Ga., who was engaged in the preparation of the Confederate war records, and I give that portion only that relates to the question at issue. In part the letter reads:

"In the confusion incident to the great battles around Petersburg and Richmond, my commission as lieutenant general was never received, although notified by General John C. Breckenridge, then secretary of war. I received this notification almost the middle of February, 1865, although I had been in command of a corps some months previous. The delay in sending the commission was not unusual at that time, for the whole thought of the president, congress, the secretary of war and the general in chief was concentrated on the trying event occurring in rapid succession. A number of other commissions were never received, notably that of General Matt Ransom to the rank of major general, and others. General Lee, however, acted upon the commissions as though they had been received, as he had previously done upon my promotion to major general, and placed me finally in command of one wing of the army."

"Although the rank of lieutenant general was undoubtedly conferred upon me by President Davis and I was notified by the secretary of war, I signed my name at the surrender only as major general, because in official acts I felt compelled to fall back on the rank of which I held commission at the time."

This letter is authentic, and although the commission never came, and the war records, as published, give no sign, yet his comrades know that this letter contains the facts.

His claim to the rank of lieutenant general by them, will always be defended as long as one veteran lives. Gordon is gone, but it remains for his comrades to see justice done his memory and that his record be placed along side of those other great lieutenant generals who, living and dead, made the South and the Confederate armies famous in glory and in song.
TAYLOR MCRAE.

BANK CLEARINGS

The following were the bank clearings for the week just closed, compared with the same week a year ago:
Week of 1904.....\$4,892,374 86
Week of 1903.....3,690,933 64

ASTONISHING

Prices For THIS WEEK!

Ladies' Night Gowns, choice40¢
Ladies' Lace and Embroidery Handkerchiefs choice 3 for25¢
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, with colored border; choice, 3 for10¢
White Bed Spreads; choice65¢
Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; pair30¢
Choice of any Ladies' Chemise in our house, only\$1.00
men's Hat, some worth \$2.00, for\$1.00
high as \$2.00 for \$1.00
Choice of any pair Suspenders in our store, only10¢
Ladies' Muslin Undershirts, extra fine, small size; choice 4 for25¢
Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, extra fine, small size; choice, 4 for25¢
Ladies' Shoes, about 60 pairs; choice at per pair\$1.00
Ladies' Petticoats, extra large assortment, all black; choice75¢
Better come early and get one before they are all sold, as they are going fast.
Everything in our stock is marked down for this week.

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ODDS & ENDS

The Final Clearance



Century Building WASHES Main & Eighth
BROTHERS.

The new goods are arriving daily and the final clearance of Odds and Ends is now at hand. Among the many items that have been added you will be sure to find some merchandise that will afford you money saving opportunities. As an index of this great sale we itemize a few of the splendid bargains that you'll find here

Odds and Ends Men's Suits

\$ 9.85... YOUNG MAN'S FANCY SUIT REDUCED FROM... \$15.00
\$14.85... FOR FANCY CHEVIOT SUIT REDUCED FROM... \$22.50
\$19.85... BL'K PRINCE ALBERT SUIT REDUCED FROM... \$30.00
\$14.85... SWELL LONG OVERCOATS REDUCED FROM... \$25.00
\$ 4.50... FANCY WORSTED TROUSERS REDUCED FROM... \$ 6.00



Odds and Ends Men's Shirts

\$1.00 For new Manhattan, and Washers' Special \$1.50 stiff bosom Shirts; cuffs attached or detached.
\$1.15 For late fall styles Manhattan, and Washers' Special \$1.50 Shirts, plaited bosoms, cuffs attached and detached.
\$1.45 For this season's Manhattan stiff bosom \$2.00 Shirts, attached and detached cuffs.
75c For \$1.00 stiff bosom Shirts and all last year's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Manhattan make. All sizes.

Spring Shirts, Vests and Hats

Shirts to Measure—Spring shirts are ready and the twelve hundred styles include the newest weaves and color effects. White linen, plain and fancy Madras, Cheviots, Penangs, Zephyrs, Silk and Fancy Flannel. Shirts to Measure... \$1.75 to \$7.00

Fancy Vests—Spring Vest in plain white Duck, Pique, Marseilles and Mercerized Vestings; also new effects in stripes, dots and figures.
Springs Vests \$1.00 to \$5.00

Spring Hats—Advance showing of Dunlap soft shapes, in black, pearl and new shades.

Dunlap Hats\$5.00
Guyer Derby\$3.00

This hat is the best at the price, and the new shapes are attractive.



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Nash Hardware Company.
Picture frames at Brown & Vera's.
Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.
Joe M. Collins, Plumbing. Phone 718.
Not like the rest. The best, the very best. Tarpon Club Whisky.
Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets. Phone 1741-4 rings.
New signs painted and old ones removed. Brown & Vera, 10th and Jennings.
J. W. Adams & Co., feed, fuel and produce. 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 530.
Orchestra hall at Foote's hall every Tuesday and Saturday night, ladies free.
It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main and 513-15 Houston streets.
LEAP YEAR HOP.
Attend Naamah Council No. 11 Leap Year hop, Tuesday, February 9, Red Men's hall, 610 Main St. Admission, ladies, 50; gents, free.
J. L. Brown, a prominent Dallas business man, was in Fort Worth yesterday.

Are you going to the
BURTON-PEEL SALE
Tomorrow? See Page 13

W. B. McCord, a milk man of Cameron, was a visitor in the city Saturday.
J. P. Darney of Denison was a caller in Fort Worth late yesterday.

Ira J. Hill and wife of Waco have apartments at the Delaware.

The socialists meet this afternoon at their new quarters, in the K. of P. hall.

Herbert Morris of Dallas, claim agent for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

J. H. Wilson, live stock agent of the Katy at Muskogee, I. T., was here Saturday on business.

Misses Maud and Velma Allen of Bartlett have apartments at the Delaware hotel.

R. S. Vaughan of the claim department of the Southern Pacific, is in the city a guest of the Delaware.

Jacob W. Spencer, traveling representative of the Goss Printing Press Company, is in the city a guest at the Worth.

J. Y. Burk, roadmaster of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific, with headquarters at Weatherford, was in Fort Worth last night.

Rev. E. E. Budanara, A. B., a native Cuban, delivered an interesting lecture to an appreciative audience at Allen chapel Thursday evening.

Charlie Clarkson, one of the route carriers of The Telegram, is sick at his home on West Fifth street with pneumonia.

A. M. Hall, traveling passenger agent at Dallas, and Ely Ensign, traveling passenger agent at San Antonio for the Katy, were in the city last night.

Rev. D. F. Wilson was called to Roswell, N. M., Friday morning to preach the funeral of Captain J. C. Lea, who died there Thursday.

The new two-story brick building, at the corner of Houston and Tenth streets, which was erected by the Hyde Jennings estate, will be occupied by the Lane & Hall Furniture Company, the 15th of this month.

Captain and Mrs. Cumble, Captain and Mrs. Sayers and the soldiers of the Salvation Army, will go to Handley this afternoon, where they will conduct services in the Methodist church at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Dixon of the New York Millinery store leaves for St. Louis today, where she will spend ten days, after which she will go to New York to purchase a new and complete stock of spring and summer millinery.

Mr. Alexander Moore, southwestern passenger agent of the Frisco system, of Dallas, Tex., and Miss Maud Katherine Bailey of Louisville, Ky., were married Thursday, February 4, in Chicago. They arrived in Fort Worth on the Frisco "Meteor" Saturday afternoon, and left Dallas, where they will make their future home.

A mission rally for the Baptists of North Texas will be held in Dallas commencing Monday with evening services and continuing until Thursday. Members of the church and ministers from all parts of North Texas are expected in attendance during the rally. While in the city the delegates will be the guests of the members of the Baptist churches of Dallas.

The many friends of Miss Lucile Wilson, daughter of Rev. Homer T. Wilson, will be glad to learn that she passed the crisis of the third day with favorable indications. The young lady was operated on several days ago at St. Joseph's infirmary for appendicitis, and last night

SIXTH ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

MONDAY SPECIALS!

Ladies' Department

Choice ten styles ladies' finest ideal and glazed kid, bench made Boots, \$6.00 and \$5.00 values.\$4.45
Choice five styles ladies' ideal and vici kid, welt and turn sole Boots, \$4.50 and \$4.00 values\$3.60
100 pairs ladies' patent tip glazed kid bluchers, welt soles, new spike heels, Boots, \$3.00 values\$2.65
Choice three styles ladies' patent or glazed kid lace Boots, \$2.50\$1.95

Men's Department

Choice three-styles, patent kid, glazed kid, and box calf, medium toes, \$5.00 values\$3.95
Choice of about 500 pairs Men's glazed kid and box calf Shoes, consisting of several lines thrown in one lot—all good shoes and desirable \$4.00 values...\$3.15
Extra Specials—Of 80 cases of Men's Custom Shoes, in patent colt, vici kid, box calf and glazed coltskin, Goodyear welt, stylish tipped shoes.\$2.39
Choice 100 pairs men's glazed kid, coltskin and satin calf, \$2.00 value...\$1.69

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NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The stock market was unsettled in the first hour today, owing to the threatening character of the advices from the far east, and in response to the weakness caused thereby at the stock exchanges abroad. The declines, however, were not serious, as a rule. Pennsylvania railroad was under further pressure, owing to the adverse view taken in the street generally of the raising of new capital by the company. Elsewhere, the declines in the railway list were confined to fractions. The selling pressure subsided after the first hour, and the publication of the bank statement, notwithstanding that it showed a large loss in surplus reserve, was the signal for covering of shorts which, in most cases, carried the list up to or above yesterday's closing figures. Chicago and Alton, after a weak opening, became conspicuously strong, advancing 2 per cent on initial quotations, and nearly 1 per cent from yesterday. Delaware and Hudson also moved up 1 per cent, and a like gain was made by Washburn, preferred, by reason of the rumors that the Gould and Cassat interests were approaching a reconciliation. Southern Pacific common declined 1 per cent on talk of rate cutting in the Great Western territory. United States Steel preferred was decidedly strong, on more encouraging reports from trade circles. The stock made an extreme advance of 1 1/4 per cent. Amalgamated Copper declined about 1 per cent and rallied only feebly. Sugar Refining was a fraction better. The market generally sustained its strength to the end, after the recovery had once set in and the closing was firm, on an increased activity. Government bonds were unchanged. Other bonds opened slightly lower, but later strengthened in sympathy with stocks, United States Steels rises and Washburn de-

benture bonds rallying substantial fractions.

At Burton-Peel's tomorrow 50c, 75c and \$1.00 silk remnants, one price, choice 25c yard.

GLENWOOD NEWS.

Robert Parks has opened a new grocery store on Vickery boulevard.
Mrs. F. David is the guest of Mrs. S. Ehrenstein on Vickery street.
Two new butcher shops and a wood and coal depot have been opened in Glenwood within the past few days.

DEATHS

MRS. W. D. HALE.

Last night at 9:30 o'clock at the family residence, 113 Willie street, occurred the death of Mrs. W. D. Hale. She was 32 years old and leaves a husband and four children. Her death was due to a

complicated disease of the lungs. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

MRS. NANCY WORKMAN.

Mrs. Nancy Workman of Inloe, Texas, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Strawn, on Bessie street, died yesterday afternoon. She was 85 years old and leaves a large number of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Two sons and a grandson arrived from Inloe yesterday and will accompany the remains back to Inloe for burial.

MRS. H. J. FRAZER

Mrs. H. J. Frazer, aged 84 years, died at her late residence on South Hemphill street yesterday afternoon. Funeral will be announced later.

Miss Mattie Hutchinson has gone to St. Louis on a six months' visit.
Miss Burda Weeks and Miss Mary Carls of Arlington visited friends in the city yesterday.

FIFTY SALESMEN WANTED!

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