

STATE OF MISSOURI MAY FINISH THE NEXT PRESIDENT

FUNSTON PRAISES JAPANESE ARMY

Composed of the Finest Soldiers in the World, Says the Kansas Brigadier

HAVE NO FEAR OF DEATH

They Are a Combination of the Highest Sort of Intelligence and Fanaticism

COLA, Kan., June 3.—General Funston, who is here visiting his parents, says the intelligent fanaticism of the Japanese makes them the best soldiers in the world. General Funston has had an opportunity of studying the Japanese, as he was in Japan on his way to and from the Philippines. In discussing the Russo-Japanese war here he said to a correspondent of the Star:

"I believe the Japanese are going to win. They have evidently made up their minds to take Port Arthur at any cost. With out doubt they can take it if they are willing to pay the price. But it will be done at appalling loss of life. The Japanese are probably the best soldiers in the world. I don't mean to say that American troops properly trained and equipped could not cope with them. But our soldiers do fear death, while the Japanese seem actually to court it. And their fanaticism is not the fanaticism of a Moro, who rushes at a line of Mauser rifles with a knife, but it is the courage of intelligence, which can do a lot of damage before death comes."

THEY ARE EDUCATED SOLDIERS.

"The Japanese leaders are educated soldiers and so, at least, have made fewer mistakes than the Russians. The fundamental mistake of the Russians was in having their fleet divided when the war began. They ought to have had all their ships in the harbor at Vladivostok, where they would have been perfectly protected until the time came when they could use them to advantage."

Regarding the swimming episode, he said in answer to a question as to whether he could swim, "No," he replied with a laugh. "I can't swim. I never was in the Philippines. I never commanded the Twentieth Kansas and I never was made a brigadier general."

Speaking seriously, he said: "I never saw the Kansas history they are talking about and I don't know what it says. From what the papers say, though, I take it they must have got the action at Big Bag and that at the Rio Grande mixed up. I did swim the Big Bag because I was in a hurry and there was no other way to get across. It was no particular feat, and that was not what I was promoted for. I did not swim the Rio Grande and of course never claimed that I did. I went across on a raft after White and Trembley had carried a line across and was in forty-five of the men had joined me. We attacked 400 or 500 Filipinos, and after half an hour of hard fighting drove them out of the trenches. General Wheaton and General MacArthur saw this fight and they called a report of it to Washington, recommending that I be promoted and given a medal of honor. White and Trembley were also given a medal of honor upon my recommendation. That is all there was to it."

TALKED WITH SECRETARY TAFT.

When General Funston was in hospital at Manila at the time he was operated upon for appendicitis, Governor Taft, now Secretary of War, was also there suffering from a dangerous abscess. They became friends. Yesterday Secretary Taft called General Funston on the telephone from Manila and had a long talk with him, asking him to meet him tonight at Kansas City.

General Funston returned to his father's home at Carlyle today and expects to go to Kansas City from there. He will then return to his post at Vancouver Barracks, Oregon.

EDITOR GASS TAKES ISSUE WITH REAGAN

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, June 3.—Editor W. T. Gass of this city has sent a letter to the Dallas News which he wrote to Judge Reagan and in which he takes issue with the judge over the Parker boom for the presidency and the New York platform upon which Parker seems to be running. Gass says the New York platform is one upon which a republican might win. He says that Judge Reagan has advised a course of party policy that may result in death instead of resurrection and victory. Gass says that at first he was inclined to support Parker, but the latter kept so dumb that he dropped him and took up the candidacy of Hearst.

PSYCHOLOGY OF GUINEA PIGS IS HER THEME

CHICAGO, June 3.—By experimenting for a year with a guinea pig and writing a thesis of 5,000 words on her studies, Miss Bessie Allen, a student at the University of Chicago, has passed the cross-examination by the faculty of the department of psychology and will next week receive her degree of philosophy. Her thesis on "The Psychology of the Guinea Pig" was her final test.

FALLS AND LOSES HIS LEG IN MID-AIR

NEW YORK, June 3.—While at work on a twenty-story building in Lower Broadway, John Sullivan, a laborer, has fallen five stories and lost one of his legs in mid-air. As he dropped down an open shaft Sullivan struck an iron girder with great force. It cut off one of his limbs above the knee like a knife. He will probably die.

FOLK HAS SWEEPED THE FIELD OF CANDIDATES AND ELECTION IS SURE



JOS. W. FOLK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 3.—Stepping aside from the war of the presidential candidates, attention is called to the contest being made by Joseph W. Folk, backed by the people, for the democratic nomination for governor of Missouri. This is a most notable event, and Folk has triumphed in so far that he has the nomination now in his grasp, all others having fled the field. The last to get out was the avowed candidate of the machine, Mayor James R. Reed, of Kansas City. Mr. Folk, at 32 years of age found himself the prosecuting attorney of St. Louis, elected by the democratic machine. His ways were not the machine's ways, and he could not endure the official corruption he came in contact with. He secured the indictment and conviction for bribery and the taking of bribes of Colonel Butler, the boss of his party's machine, and nineteen councilmen, and he did a like service for the state machine at Jefferson City. The men he attacked were powerful and had lots of money. The corruption of which they had been guilty was undertaken in the interest of wealthy corporations. Pressure of many sorts was brought to bear against the young prosecuting attorney. Political extinction, business ruin, social ostracism, defamation and personal violence were held up to him as the penalties of his persistence, but he was undaunted in his determination to do right. He made his campaign for governor strictly on an "anti-boodle" platform, and won.

By direct appeals to the people, by strenuous advocacy of a mighty principle and an entirely novel issue the young "boodler" prosecutor has wiped out the machine. When asked to make a statement of how he has won his remarkable victory over one of the most powerful machines in the country, Mr. Folk said:

"Merely by appealing directly to the people. The people are honest and they are supreme. They want good government and honest men in office. That is all there is to it."

There is talk of the democratic machine attempting to defeat Folk at the polls, but leading republicans say 40,000 of their people will vote for him. Just what effect this candidacy will have on the presidential ticket in Missouri it is difficult to estimate. The nominating convention will be held July 19, at Jefferson City.

DEATH FOR PRISONER TAKEN BY A MOB

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, June 3.—F. M. Myers, who killed George Brownlee and wounded Wallace Bennett near Crooks Corral three weeks ago, has been taken from a party of officers near White Bird and put to death.

THREE WILL DIE FROM FIRE IN HOIST HOUSE

PRESCOTT, Ariz., June 3.—A fire in the Hackberry mine in the Big Bug district destroyed the hoisting plant and will result in the probable death of three miners. The hoist house was located directly over the shaft and when the fire occurred the men were at work in the mine and were completely cut off by fire.

WABASH WILL TAKE OVER SYNDICATE STOCK

NEW YORK, June 3.—The Pittsburgh-Toledo syndicate, which advanced \$20,000,000 for the construction of the Wabash extension into Pittsburgh, will be taken over next Monday, according to word up next Monday, according to the Herald, and Wabash Railroad.

The terminal company is a consolidation of the three small lines which constituted the Pittsburgh extension and extensive terminals in that city. The syndicate in whose hands the construction of the line rested was pledged to advance \$20,000,000, of which \$14,000,000 has already been paid. When the balance is paid on Monday the Wabash will take title. Members of the syndicate will then receive \$12,400,000 first mortgage bonds and \$20,000,000 second mortgage bonds and \$20,000,000 Wabash common stock.

The Wabash Railroad will then take over the capital stock of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Company, which is now \$10,000,000, and also \$6,600,000 of the first mortgage bonds.

WACO HOSPITAL WILL BE READY SEPT. 1

WACO, Texas, June 3.—The Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Dallas, who have located a big hospital in Waco, known as the Providence Sanitarium, are coming to Waco next Monday to meet with physicians and confer as to the future conduct of the institution, the Sisters feeling that the physicians are chiefly interested in this phase of the matter.

It is expected that the hospital will be ready to use about the 1st of September, and it will be one of the best in Texas.

WAS BACKMAILED OUT OF \$685,000

Aged Millionaire John R. Platt Admits He Was Admirer of a Negress

CLEAR GREEN MURDER

Side Lights on Woman That Lives in Mansion With Oriental Settings

NEW YORK, June 3.—Persistent contention of the friends of the late Andrew H. Green, the venerable philanthropist who was shot down at the door of his Park avenue residence by the negro Cornelius Williams, that the murderer mistook him for another man, was borne out by the suit which has been started in the supreme court by John R. Platt, an octogenarian millionaire living at East Fifty-fourth street, against Mrs. Hannah Elias, the negress who is the indirect cause of the murder, for the recovery of nearly \$1,000,000 worth of property obtained from him by blackmail. The exact amount named is \$685,385.

In a 10,000 word affidavit supporting his claim to the property now held by the notorious Mrs. Elias, Platt lays bare his relations with the woman, which began in 1896 and have continued one way and another up to the present month.

That he is the gray haired man whose attentions to Mrs. Elias when she ran a boarding house in West Fifty-third street first excited the jealousy of the demented Williams; that he is the aged admirer who was much seen in the Central park west establishment, known to some as "Mr. Green" and to others as Mr. Platt there seems now to be no doubt.

EXPLAINS WILLIAMS' CRIME

Cornelius Williams, crazed with jealousy, sought for months to find the man who had elevated Mrs. Elias from the obscurity of a negro boarding house keeper to the mistress of a mansion, with oriental servants and splendid stable. He knew him only as Mr. Green. He confessed he hit on Andrew H. Green as the man because he was the only man in the city with sufficient wealth to create the metamorphosis in the woman he loved, and because the description he had of the mysterious "Mr. Green" almost exactly fitted the "Father of Greatness."

Platt makes an open avowal in his affidavit of his admiration for the negress, who, he thought, was a Spaniard. She won him first with professions of love, which blinded him to her real character, but soon unmasked herself, he says, when she showed she spoke the truth, and he knew he was a married man with two grown daughters, he says, yet she pretended to believe he was single until he established relations with her, when she got the first money payments out of him, and she sought to expose him to his family and friends.

GAVE MONEY TO AVOID EXPOSURE

By far the greatest success the woman had with Platt, however, was deceiving him into the belief that the child that was born to her and afterward died was his. Although over 80 years of age he firmly believed she spoke the truth, and answered demand after demand for money when such demands were coupled with threats of exposure. An illustration of the woman's harshness with her aged admirer is found in a clause of the affidavit, in which Platt says that after telling him for weeks of her love she turned on him with a laugh and said:

"Now how would you like to be exposed to the world, you with your tawny Spanish sweetheart?"

When the woman's child was born Platt says Hannah Elias caused it to be filed at the bureau of vital statistics as white and the father's name as John Platt. Then she demanded more money and on penalty of refusal said she would expose the paternity of the child to the whole world. He says he paid willingly then anything she demanded. Now he says he believes Mrs. Elias' Japanese servant Kato was the father of the child.

SEEKS TO RECOVER \$685,385

As nearly as Platt can now figure, he is entitled to recover \$685,385 from Mrs. Elias, but this does not represent all the money and property she had from him. Fifteen thousand dollars of this money, he alleges, was procured from him during the present month by the same coquette methods as described. Platt asks the appointment of a receiver for all Mrs. Elias' property pending decision as to the suit.

The property mentioned in the papers filed today is four houses, one at 138 West Fifty-third street, one at 166 West Seventy-second street, a house at 236 Central Park West, which the woman long has made her home, and a house on Sixty-eighth street.

The complaint was filed this afternoon. In it Platt recites he is a merchant, 85 years old, in feeble health, widower with two daughters. He says he met Hannah Elias in January, 1896, and she represented herself as an unmarried young woman of Spanish blood; that she deceived him from the start, as he later discovered she was of bad character and associated with bad characters.

WHAT IT COST YEAR BY YEAR

The octogenarian gives a serial story of his relations with Hannah Elias and what it cost him year by year. She got the Central Park West mansion in 1899 with money enough to make a total of \$51,000. In 1900 it cost Platt \$51,255, according to his account, and in 1901 he gave her \$57,067. He says Mrs. Elias and Kato, a Japanese servant, frequently threatened to expose him unless he gave her the house at 166 West Seventy-second street, with \$45,500.

In 1902, Platt alleges, Mrs. Elias inveigled him into the house at 236 Central Park West several times. In September she charged him with being the father of her child and threatened to expose him.

KANSAS CITY IS THREATENED BY HIGH WATERS AND MANY TRAINS ARE BEING HELD THERE

pose him if he did not pay her a large sum of money. She got \$124,000 that year. In 1903 Mrs. Elias got \$186,000 from Platt, it is alleged. Even the present year, he says, she got \$31,333 from him—\$15,000 of this he gave during this month.

The complaint says among the banks in which Mrs. Elias has deposited large sums are the Mercantile Trust Company, Lincoln National Bank and Garfield National bank, all of which are named as defendants.

PLATT MEMBER OF CLUBS

Platt is a member of the New York Yacht Club, American Museum of Natural History, and Metropolitan Museum of Art. Platt's house is a four-story brownstone mansion, situated in the middle of the block between Fifth and Madison avenues, in East Fifty-fourth street. The house is one of many of the same kind in that fashionable locality.

The Elias woman always lived lavishly, and since her life became public, at the time of the Green murder, it has been a great mystery as to where she obtained her money.

HE KNOCKED DOWN GEN. MANSFIELD

MIDDLETOWN N. Y., June 3.—George W. Powers, an aged lawyer, is dead at his home here, after having borne during forty years the disgrace of a dishonorable discharge from the army because he knocked down General Mansfield in a Washington hotel while the general was in command of the District of Columbia, under martial law. The intervention of Secretary Stanton saved Powers from court-martial.

AUSTRALIAN IS AN EASY MARK

NEW YORK, June 3.—A wealthy Australian who arrived in New York ten days ago from London was swindled a week ago out of \$25,000 by men pretending to be wire-tappers. The story has just become public.

On account of his large business connections and also because of the fact that he was equally guilty with the swindlers the Australian made no report of the matter to the police, but sailed on the following day for London.

It appears that the victim met a well known New York swindler in London three weeks ago. The New Yorker urged him to come over here, promising him great results on racing investments. The Australian came and was deceived.

After the coup it appears that the gang paid the decoy only \$500, instead of the \$12,500 which should have been his share under the agreement. In a fit of pique the decoy informed the police. During the past week losses of \$5,000 have been reported by other victims of swindlers operating in the same manner.

THIEVES IN GARB OF AUTOMOBILISTS

CHICAGO, June 3.—Two women who dress stylishly and are experts in handling an automobile, are being sought by the police, who declare them to be the cleverest thieves that have visited Chicago in years.

Articles valued at \$1,200 were stolen from a furniture establishment at night, following a visit from the two women in the afternoon, when they had requested goods to be laid aside until morning.

Both women were automobile coats and their machine was left standing at the curb while they were in the store. The police are of the opinion that the women are working under the instruction of men. In the day time the women locate the place to be robbed and the men perform their work of burglary at night.

DISEASED COWS MAY SPREAD TUBERCULOSIS

NEW YORK, June 3.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the health department to prevent the communication of tuberculosis through milk from diseased cows. Extra inspectors have been appointed and a strict examination will be made of the many herds producing the bulk of the city's milk supply. New rules are being formulated for the regulation of the traffic and the meat supply will be closely watched. Some physicians have been quoted to the effect that thousands of children are now suffering from the tuberculosis contracted through milk from infected cows, but the health officials declare no unusual number of children have been found and say they are merely taking every possible precaution.

TWO SUSPECTED OF BEING RUSSIAN SPIES

SEOUL, June 3.—A 20 p. m.—A Korean major and an adjutant suspected of being Russian spies, have been arrested on Japanese representations and are now in prison in Seoul. The Korean authorities refuse to take further action, claiming that the evidence against the army officers is insufficient to convict.

NEGRO BOY GETS TEN YEARS FOR ASSAULT

WACO, Texas, June 3.—Henry Jackson, a negro boy 20 years old, this morning was found guilty of criminally assaulting Octavia Cleveland, a negro woman older than himself last fall and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Continuous Rain in Kansas Has Caused All the Rivers to Rise and Damage to Property is Enormous—Conditions of Last Year Approached

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3.—All the

tributaries of the Kaw river in Kansas are rising rapidly and a serious flood is threatened. Heavy rains continuing for two days have prevailed all over Kansas.

Twice within thirty days most of the streams have overflowed their banks, washing out railway tracks and crops, destroying much property and rendering several hundred persons temporarily homeless. But each time came a lull in the rainfall, the rivers receded and almost normal conditions prevailed.

In the past twenty-four hours, however, further heavy rainstorms again have swollen the streams, this time beyond the height experienced in the two former rises. Today the rain continues to fall at many points throughout Kansas and the ultimate result must be that the Kaw, already bank full at many places, will overflow its banks at Kansas City.

While conditions are not such as brought on the great June flood of last year and although no great amount of damage is expected in this city, preparations are being made to meet the situation as it may develop. Railroad traffic is demoralized and already many of the through trains both east and west-bound are stalled.

The principal streams affected are the Kaw, Smoky Hill, Republican and Marais des Cygnes. So far no casualties have been reported.

At Newton, Kan., over six hundred persons have been rendered homeless by the sudden rise of Sand Creek, which flows through the north and west portions of that town. Flooded districts embrace about one-fourth of Newton and around many of the houses the water stands as high as the second-story windows. The rise in the creek was caused by a cloudburst and the water rose so rapidly that

hundreds of persons were caught in their homes. Hundreds of men worked all night rescuing the unfortunate. Morning fog hid all the persons removed to places of safety, but with the water still rising and further heavy damage likely.

At Emporia three inches of rain fell within a few hours, and the Cottonwood river flooded the business portion of the town and caused much damage. Commercial street was converted into a river and boats used.

At Council Grove the city was threatened with a flood more serious than that of last year, when the property damaged amounted to over \$300,000. At Parkville, the water in the Neosho was within two feet of last year's record. In the vicinity of Lorraine and Sterling, Kan., the rain was accompanied by a heavy windstorm, crops damaged and much other damage done. Two inches of rain fell within ten minutes. It is difficult to estimate the loss, but it will be great.

At Garrettsville, Lincoln, Caldwell, Wellington, Olathe, Arkansas City, Iowa, Pittsburg, Leavenworth and Strong City, Kan., similar reports of damage from flood have been received. In the country west of Strong City a cloudburst caused the Cottonwood river to rise rapidly and today that stream stretches from bluff to bluff for miles.

At North Topeka, where the terrible flood caused such devastation last year, the residents are alarmed and are closely watching the river, ready to move at the first signs of danger. Out of Kansas City, south and west, train service is demoralized and all trains have been annihilated, limited trains being delayed and others have been compelled to make wide detours. All the south, southwest and westbound trains that are moving at all are running on slow orders.

A TORNADO STRIKES BIG OFFICE BUILDING

DALLAS, Texas, June 3.—The tornado today blew the roof off the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company and caused other damage throughout the city. As far as is known no one is hurt.

At 5 a. m. today during a cloudburst, accompanied by a tornado, water came through the roof and sixth floor of the Western Union Telegraph office here, flooding the dynamo and completely wrecking one section of the switchboard. The damage in the Western Union office was practically remedied by 9:30 a. m. Throughout the city, however, a great many wires are down.

The storm broke over Dallas at 2 o'clock this morning and continued in great force until 5 o'clock. Rain fell in torrents all night, accompanied by a heavy

wind, which finally developed cyclonic proportions. The principal damage, aside from that suffered by the Western Union Telegraph Company, was the wrecking of several small houses on the outskirts. As far as is known no one is hurt. When the Western Union building was struck a panic ensued among the force at work in the operating room. Fortunately no one was hurt. All wire communication with the outside was cut off for several hours and was only partly restored at 9 o'clock. At 9:45 a. m., however, the city was again shut out from the outside world. It is believed more or less damage has been done the outlying country.

The Western Union is located in one of the largest office buildings in the city, the operating room occupying the entire top floor.

TRAVIS WORLD'S BEST AMATEUR

LONDON, June 3.—In the first round of the amateur golf championship finals at Sandwich today Walter J. Travis, the American champion, finished with 4 up on his opponent. The being at the start of the match. The second round will be played this afternoon.

In the fifth round of the amateur golf championship contest at Sandwich yesterday Walter J. Travis beat H. H. Hutchinson, the former British champion, by 5 up and 4 to play. Thus reaching the semi-final. The American's victory over the open and amateur ex-champion caused a great sensation on the links.

H. G. Hutchinson beat R. M. Axwell, the present holder of the championship, at the nineteenth hole.

In the semi-final Travis beat Hutchinson by 4 up and 2 to play.

D. Blackwell beat J. E. Laidley by 2 up and 1 to play. Travis and Blackwell therefore will meet in the final tomorrow. This is the first time an American ever won a prominent show here in golf championship contests. Blackwell, who is a member of the Royal and Ancient Club, played a consistently good game. He has never previously figured prominently in any contests for the championship.

Throughout the week Travis' approaching and putting have been deplorable. His driving has not been long, but it has almost invariably been straight and clear of hazards.

In the final round this afternoon Travis won by 4 up and 3 to play and is the amateur golf champion of the world.

STREET SWEEPERS GET CONSUMPTION

NEW YORK, June 3.—As a result of the discovery that a number of street sweepers have contracted consumption by inhaling germs, Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury has begun a medical examination of every employee in his department. Returns thus far indicate that the number afflicted will be about 2,000, or considerably less than one-third of the total force. Plans are being made to send the sick men to the Adirondacks, when the disease is not too far advanced.

SIX DEAD IN TROLLEY CAR COLLISION

NORWALK, Ohio, June 3.—In an accident on the Lake Shore Electric Railroad six persons were killed and a dozen or more badly hurt late this afternoon as the result of a collision between an east-bound fast electric car and a westbound "package freight" car at Wells Corner, a few miles east of this city. The dead: CHARLES PECK, Lorain, Ohio. W. W. SHERWOOD, Garrettsville, Ohio. NEIL SULLIVAN, an inspector of safety appliances of the Interstate commission, Elkhart, N. Y. CLARENCE KETCHAM, Lorain, Ohio. RALPH WILLIAMS, colored, Indianapolis. UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

The accident occurred at a point quite a distance from any immediate means of communication and assistance was sent from Norwalk.

4000 OUT BY SHUT- DOWN OF COTTON MILLS

BOSTON, Mass., June 3.—Orders were issued today by several cotton mill managers instructing agents to curtail production on account of the depression in the textile industry. Many mills in Southern and Central New England have been running on short time all the spring, and at present about 50,000 operatives are affected.

The employees of the Pemberton mills of Lawrence were notified today that the plant would be shut down on Saturday for two months. A similar notice was posted also at the Methuen mills at Methuen. About 1,000 hands are employed by these two concerns.

The mills of the Wamsutta corporation, the largest in New Bedford, were closed tonight for the remainder of the week. The Wamsutta Company employs about 3,000 hands.

LITTLE BOY BITTEN BY CAT THOUGHT MAD

WACO, Texas, June 3.—George, the little son of T. O. Plunkett of Robinson, was this morning bitten savagely by a cat, which was last week bitten by a dog thought to be mad. The family are very uneasy.

THE FIRST WEEK OF SUMMER AND IT'S MILLINERY AT HALF TODAY

FISKE HATS—Not Hats that you have seen before, but goods received yesterday by express—Mid-summer Hats—some direct copies of Paris models (one satisfaction is, you get Hats that are not to be duplicated in town). The early buyers Saturday get the choice. We bought these **SAMPLE HATS** for half price—they are half price to you, and at a time when the season has just commenced; don't miss them—come early.

Ready-to-Wear Street Hats

Tuscan, Chip and Satin Straws, in browns, champagnes—Sample Hats from Chicago's best makers—D. B. Fiske & Co.

\$7.00 Hats for	\$3.50	\$4.00 Hats for	\$2.00
\$6.00 Hats for	\$3.00	\$3.00 Hats for	\$1.50
\$5.00 Hats for	\$2.50	\$2.50 Hats for	\$1.25

Hat Trimmings

Flowers, 50c and \$1.00 bunches for.....**25c**
Dollar Untrimmed Shapes, in white and chip at.....**50c**

SAILOR—Surely this is a popular wind, and a good one for sailors this season. There's a saying amongst milliners "that you can't keep a woman from liking a sailor (Hat)" and we believe it. Another new lot by express this week, \$1.00, \$1.25 and.....**\$1.50**

Skirt Bargains

NOT GOING TO TELL you about our Fancy Skirt bargains today. We have so many other Skirts here to pick from in this busy suit department. We will tell of the sprinkling of bargains here and there, of ordinary Skirts—Skirts for common every-day wear, the kind that are good for service, at bargain prices—Skirts for house and street.

HERE'S A TABLE

Second from the door, Houston street side, with these Skirts on it—

1st. A PLAIN SKIRT—Just a plain one, you wouldn't expect trimmings for the price. We don't want to deceive you, but if you want a five-gore Skirt, flared with five rows of stitching around the bottom, here's a bargain at.....**\$1.25**

NEXT TO THIS SAME TABLE

A KERSEY WALKING SKIRT—This is strictly a Walking Skirt—it seems to suggest the golf style, plain, neat, not much trimming—what there is, is made of the same cloth, with buttons to match; plaits starting just below the knee and five rows of stitching at the bottom—a \$3.50 Skirt for.....**\$2.50**

Prices like these should make lively going among the Skirts.

SAME TABLE AS ABOVE

Some light weight Venetian Cloth, the very weave of this cloth suggests the graceful—and here are blues, blacks, light grays, tans and rich dark browns—with three rows of Taffeta with pendants of the same cloth. Cheap at \$3.50; for.....**\$2.75**

Wash! Wash! Wash!

Wash Skirts are here galore, and cheap, too. Linens, blacks with small circles of white, some plain with full flare bottoms. You can take your pick of this lot for.....**\$1.00**

ANOTHER LOT FOR MISSES AND LADIES

Good bargains in Misses' Wash Skirts—browns, blues, tans and some white duck, each only **50c**

3 Big Hose Bargains, 8 1/3c, 19c, 35c

8 1/3c Hose, fast black, regularly sold in town for 15c, a fast black Hose, 3 for.....**25c**

19c Hose, a lisle thread, both in drop stitch and plain, double heel and toe; a hose that was never intended to be sold for less than a quarter of a dollar, for.....**19c**

35c for a Hose that the maker takes pride in guaranteeing the wear and fit; no out sizes in this lot. Sorry, but we are going to throw in another lot with these that have out sizes a plenty. Neither one of these 50c values were ever intended for the bargain counter, but you get them for.....**35c**

Little Things You Want

And do you know your nickles and dimes go a long way at this notion counter of ours? That you save almost half? On things most stores charge a nickle for, here you get two for a nickle.

Tar Soap, 2 nickle cakes for a.....Nickle	Continuous bias seam bands, for covers..... 10c
Armour floating bath Soap, 2 cakes for..... 5c	Mennen's 25c size Talcum Powder..... 15c
4 dozen pearl buttons for..... 5c	Royal Violet Talcum, more lightly per-
10c a dozen pearl buttons for..... 5c	fumed than any powder on the market
10c perfumed vaseline for..... 5c	and larger cans..... 15c
10c boxes prepared chalk for..... 5c	Hair Pins, aluminum, a dozen for..... 5c
48 envelopes for..... 5c	

Shoe Department

Women are finding it out and every day finds new customers of the particular kind added to our list of customers on account of the saving of money on fancy leathers shoes. Every day broadens the scope of this store's reach—it's getting to be the Shoe Store of the people.

A PLACE TO FIND WHAT ONE NEEDS

Ladies Oxfords of such makes as C. K. Fox and Drew-Selby stand the test of women's experience. Ladies' Oxfords in patent, vici kid and Cuban heels, 18 styles to choose from.

Misses' Straps and Oxfords, sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.75, for.....**\$1.25**

Tans in all styles from \$2.50 to.....**\$3.00**

SHOES FOR MEN

Oxfords in Patent Leather and Tans, \$2.50, \$3.00 and.....**\$3.50**

Boys' Oxfords \$1.40 to.....**\$2.00**

Men's and Boys' Canvas Shoes and Oxfords \$1.00 and.....**\$1.25**

H. C. Stripling
THE PRICE IS THE THING.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Wash Furniture Company.
The heavy rain last night was of the greatest benefit to North Fort Worth. Marine creek, which was almost dry and in a very unsanitary condition, was thoroughly flushed and all rubbish and stag-

nant water carried off. The residence section of the town is literally dotted with small ponds, while in some of the lowest places the water completely surrounds the houses, causing some inconvenience, but little or no damage to property.

West of Main street and north of the Cotton Belt and Frisco tracks several acres of ground are under water. L. G. Pritchard, who is a resident in this neighborhood, with J. M. Hall, civil engineer, was busy arranging grades this morning so that the water may be drained under the railroad tracks south to the Slough.

The tracks of the Northern Texas Traction Company on Main street, adjoining Marine creek near the stock yards term-

inus of the road was washed out, seriously inconveniencing traffic and causing a walk of a block or more to the packing house district.

DANIEL DYSART

Yesterday evening in the parlors of the Rosen Inn hotel, G. E. Daniel and Miss Lavina Dysart were united in marriage. Rev. W. B. Fitzhugh, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Arlington, officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties, no invitations having been sent out. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel are at home to their friends at the Rosen Inn.

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company.
Picture frames at Brown & Vera's.
Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.
Joe M. Collins, Plumbing. Phone 718.
J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530.

Hugh H. Lewis, Hardware, Refrigerators, Ice Boxes and Gasoline Stoves, 806 Houston street.

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

Manning's Powder, for feet, prickly heat, sores, skin disease and insect bites. Free box—Pangburn's.

H. A. Williams for buggies and wagons.

LADIES, do you know what you are missing by not seeing Mrs. Kate Wallace for fine sofa pillows and centerpieces, etc.? 805 Houston street.

Dr. E. D. Capps, Specialist, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office Fort Worth National Bank Bldg.

June 16 the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets for an excursion to Savannah, Ga., via steamer from New Orleans. The tickets will be sold for \$50.30. The accommodations will be limited for this trip and only a certain number will be provided for by the Central. The tickets are good for sixty days.

Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett sts. Fort Worth Tel. Co., 1741 green; S. W. Tel. Co., 1741, 4 rings.

Miss Irene Graham will teach a limited number of pupils at Eighth Ward school, beginning Wednesday, June 8. Those wishing her service may communicate with her at 420 South Jennings. Phone 1653.

Get rich by feeding your cows on Texas Star Dairy Food.

LOST—A gold fraternity badge, diamond shaped, bearing Greek letters, "S. A. E." Set with opals and rubies. Was lost somewhere on Arlington Heights road or in city park. Reward will be paid if left at Telegram office.

The Ladies of the Third ward will give an ice cream party at the kindergarten this evening, from 6 to 10 o'clock, for the benefit of the piano fund. Everyone is cordially invited.

Manager F. M. Haines of the Northern Texas Traction company left last night for a visit to Cleveland for a conference with the officials of the company and to make a trip to New York.

The greatest stock food of the century is Texas Star Dairy Food.

Ask your dealer for Texas Star Dairy Food—cheaper and better than bran.

Rev. J. F. Boyce, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist church, has presented the Ladies' Aid society with a carved made from wood from the Holy Land.

At the regular meeting of the Prudent Patricians of Pompeii held last night a class of twenty-five candidates was initiated into the order.

Horses get fat and sleek when fed on Texas Star Dairy Food.

At tonight's meeting of Julia Jackson chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, crosses of honor will be bestowed upon twelve veterans, followed by appropriate exercises. There will be a program of short address. A general invitation is extended those interested in the veterans to be present. Those who will receive crosses are: A. Coon, W. F. Faulkner, T. J. Mahen, J. D. Gaston, J. A. Martin, H. G. Harper, B. F. McLeander, H. A. McCarf, J. C. Miller, B. B. Newby, E. D. Turner and J. M. Wells.

The Fair book department, under the management of J. Montgomery Brown, has just issued a handy little catalogue of the books that are to be found on the Fair counters. All of the latest books are listed in alphabetical order in the catalogue and prospective buyers can run through this list and quickly find the books in stock. Not only this, but each book is priced and in every instance books are at much lower figures than publishers' rates. The book department of the Fair is one of the important features of this metropolitan store.

The picnic that was to have been given by the First Presbyterian Sunday school this morning has been postponed until tomorrow morning at the same hour.

W. J. Scott, formerly connected with the advertising department of The Telegram, but now representing the Texas Liquor Dealer, a publication in San Antonio, is in the city on a business trip.

F. H. McNeer, manager of the Houston freight bureau, is in the city today on a business trip.

Clem H. Allen, sergeant at arms of the Texas senate and one of the best-known men in the state in political matters, is here today on a personal visit. Mr. Allen is one of the best posted men in Texas.

Miss Nell Benson of Council Grove, Kan., arrived last night on the Rock Island and is the guest of Miss Maude Crowley, 307 West Fifth street.

Picnics were held at Lake Erie park yesterday by the kindergarten pupils of St. Andrew's parish school and by the Order of Railway Conductors.

Mrs. May Hensley has been called to Waco to attend the bedside of Dr. A. J. Weathered, who is quite ill.

There will be a special meeting of the school board held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. While it is not stated in advance of the meeting, it is understood from a reliable source that matters having to do with the construction of new ward school buildings are to be considered.

Rev. John V. McCall, stated clerk of Fort Worth Presbytery, will be here June 5 to meet with members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church. It is understood that the matter of extending a call to Rev. William Caldwell, Ph. D., now in Chicago, to become pastor of this church, will be considered.

The basket picnic that was to have taken place this morning by the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church, has been postponed to Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, providing it does not rain. Everybody intending to go will report at the corner of Third and Main streets.

Charles Mitchell, a railway employee, attached to the transfer office of the railway mail service will leave tonight for Clondroft, N. M., to reach the bedside of his father-in-law, who is very low. Mr. Mitchell will be accompanied by his wife. Tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock, on train No. 3, Texas and Pacific, three cars of soldiers will pass through en route to Fort Bliss.

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

★ Antispasmodic is the best thing yet ★
★ offered for what it is recommended. ★
★ Try it. The effect is magical. ★
★ R. A. ANDERSON, ★
★ The Druggist, ★
★ 712 Main Street. Open all night. ★

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MONNIG'S SATURDAY SPECIALS

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Ladies' \$7.00 White Laton Shirt Waist Suits

Tucked Waist with Irish Point Lace insertion in front, cuffs tucked, stock collar with tab; a beautiful and perfect fitting garment; Saturday special.

\$4.98-Suit-\$4.98

Ladies' Brown Linen Shirt Waist Suit, pleated Waist, with tucked Skirt, large pearl buttons, a grand Suit for general utility; \$6.00 values; Saturday special, suit.....**\$4.98**

Ladies White Waists in Wash Silks or Fine Lawns

Many exclusive designs in embroidery and lace combinations, the new shoulder features and bertha effects, very choice line upwards from.....**\$1.00**

Ladies' Duck Suits, mingled effects, braid trimmed, good fitting; Saturday, each.....**89c**

Ladies' Brown Linen Skirts, tucked with triple row of lace bands, \$5.00 value; Saturday special, each.....**\$3.25**

Ladies' fine gray Sicilian Skirt, 16 plaits in Skirt, a fabric for great durability, extremely choice in appearance, \$5.00 value; Saturday special, each.....**\$3.69**

Great Hosiery Values for Saturday Selling

Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hose, 20c grade, Saturday, pair.....**10c**

Ladies' plain black Egyptian lisle Hose, 25c value, Saturday, pair.....**15c**

Ladies' black lace lisle Hose, extra length, very choice styles, a 50c value, Saturday selling **39c**

Misses' fine ribbed black Hose, 5 to 9, in 20c value, Saturday, pair.....**10c**

Ladies' tan lace lisle Hose, the best value in the city, pair.....**25c**

Children's Hose, pink, light blue and red, special offer, pair.....**10c**

Ladies' white lace lisle Hosiery, pair 50c, 35c to.....**25c**

Ladies' opera shades in lace lisle Hosiery, 75c grade, Saturday, pair.....**48c**

Choicest lines in Ladies' Neckwear, embracing all that is new and late. Very desirable Wash

Stock Collars, upwards from.....**20c**

New Ruchings in white, pink and light blue, yard.....**25c**

Ladies' white Silk Umbrellas, white handles, Saturday, each.....**99c**

Men's 2-Piece Suits

An extensive new line just received in very choice mixtures in Donegal and Bally-Bo homespun. Prices range—
\$14-\$10 to \$8 PER SUIT.

Boys' Suits

For Saturday selling

\$2.98

\$1.98

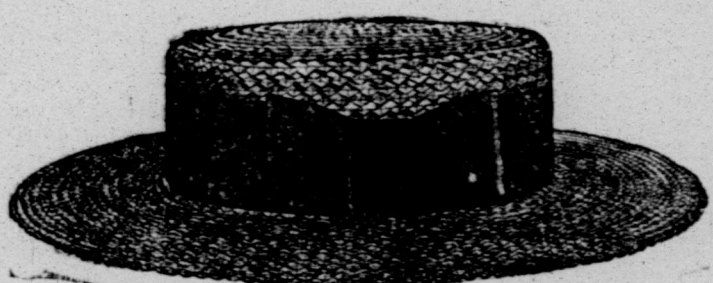
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A Suit in nice dark or light mixtures, square or round cut.

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Straw Hats

In all of the newest shapes, **25c** upwards.



MEN'S AND BOYS'

Textile Panama Hats

Very dressy and feather weight—all shapes—Saturday, each **50c**

Men's laundered Percale Shirts, nice styles, 50c value, Saturday, each.....**38c**

Men's elastic seam Drawers, 50c value, Saturday, pair.....**28c**

Men's black cotton Socks, Saturday, 3 pairs for.....**10c**

Special in Men's Trousers for Saturday selling—

\$3.50 to \$4.00 Men's Trousers, exceedingly choice styles, pair.....**\$1.98**

\$2.50 to \$3.00 Men's Trousers, very nobby styles, pair.....**\$1.48**

Boys' Knee Pants, made from fine woolen remnants. Saturday, per pair.....**38c**

Shoes

When you buy next pair of Shoes, buy Keith's Konqueror. You need not look further. You've found your Shoe.

Ladies' vici kid three-strap Sandals, Louis XIV heel, very dressy. Saturday selling, pair.....**\$2.00**

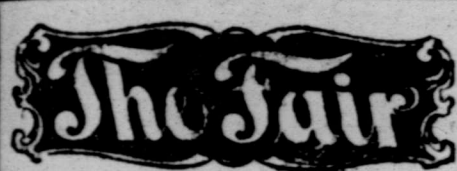
Ladies, Men's and Boys Bicycle Oxfords, pair.....**48c**

One lot Misses' Strap Sandals and Oxford Ties, pair, 50c to.....**75c**

Choice of Either
Style \$3.50 Pair

All Shoes we sell are guaranteed to wear.

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**HOUSTON
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FIFTH STS.**



Hosiery Bargains

Ladies' fast black two-third Lisle Hose in different patterns of allover lace and lace boot; light spliced heel, double sole; extra good value for 25c. Saturday special **19c**
Ladies' bleached white Lisle Thread Hose in lace boot and different patterns of allover lace; splendid values. Saturday **25c**

MEN'S HOSE

Half Hose in fancy stripes, black and white and colors, splendid values. **25c**
Half Hose in fast black, plain gauze lisle, spliced heel and sole; guaranteed stainless; an exceptional value for Saturday **25c**
Splendid line of Half Hose in black or tan and fancy lace and embroidered, all colors, range from 25c to **50c**

Wash Belts

White Wash Belts in pique or linen, narrow or wide for crushing, silver or gilt buckles, 79c and **50c**
Featherbone Girdle frames, new lot, all sizes **25c**

Duck Hats

Those stylish hats of white duck and pique have come—they are all white or white with black bands; very new and just what you want for street or outing wear. Prices range from \$1.10 to **\$1.25**

New Ribbons

Satin Taffeta and plain Taffeta Ribbons, 3 1-2 and 4 inches wide; every wanted color, also black and white. Regular 25c values, Saturday special **19c**

Newest Neckwear

New embroidered turnover collars for wear with ribbons or four-in-hand ties, can be had in pure white or elaborately embroidered in colors. The latest **58c**
Wash four-in-hand ties for wear with these collars, 20c and **25c**
Ladies' Silk four-in-hands and "Midget" ties, black and all colors, extra long, 19c to **45c**

Handsome Waists Reduced

As a Saturday special we will make reductions of 25 percent to 33 1-3 percent on all Waists of Linen priced at \$3.00 and up. Some very handsomely embroidered Waists of pure shrunken Linen are included in this offering. Saturday reduced to one-fourth to one-third.

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET TONIGHT TALK PLANS

Details of the Building to Be Erected at Corner of First and Throckmorton Will Be Discussed This Evening

The Odd Fellows' lodge of Fort Worth will erect a fine building on the north-west corner of Throckmorton and First streets, if plans already practically decided on mature, and the chances are that they will.

There will be a meeting of the order tonight, at which time the matter of constructing a hall will be finally considered. Members of the order this morning stated that it has been agreed among the membership to build a three-story brick. The dimensions are to be seventy-five by one hundred feet. The first floor is to be used for mercantile business, the second floor to be converted into a hall for the use of conventions, etc., while the third story is to be occupied by the Odd Fellows for lodge meetings.

While the details have been decided upon they have been withheld from the public until after the meeting tonight, at which time definite action on the proposition will be taken.

The building, it is said, will cost about \$25,000. The lodge has secured permission from the grand lodge allowing the construction of the building, and bonds are to be sold, their negotiation having already been concluded. "There is plenty of money in sight for the building of the hall," said a member to The Telegram today.

The proposition has been under consideration by the Odd Fellows' order here for some time.

LIGHTNING BURNS THE PUMP HOUSE

Texas and Pacific Property Is Destroyed by Fire Early This Morning

At 6:40 o'clock this morning the Texas and Pacific pump house, located east of the city on the river, was struck by lightning and the fire which followed destroyed the building.

The fire alarm came just as the storm was doing its best. The streets were running rivers and the wind was blowing. The department responded promptly, but met with high water in front street under the viaduct and it was with difficulty the apparatus was taken through the running river. To reach the fire the department was forced to lay 1,500 feet of hose.

THREE WERE LOCKED IN BRIDAL ROOM

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 3.—A faulty lock, a lady visitor and a bride couple held up the northbound Katy train last night for several minutes, and it looked for awhile as if the honeymoon trip, or at least a portion of it, would be partaken of by three people instead of the regulation two.

The matter was finally arranged, however, by the groom lifting his wife's lady friend through the sleeping car window into the arms of the conductor, who lowered her to the ground, and the train was then permitted to proceed on its journey and the bride and groom were left to enjoy their own sweet company.

It is claimed for Wesleyan Female College at Macon, Ga., that it is the oldest chartered female college in the United States, and, in fact, in the world.

MAC'S LUCK

The Young Woman Reporter's Story (The following food tale was written by a clever young newspaper woman is a true story that came under her personal observation.)

"I have been with — (a paper in a California town) for nine years and Mac has been with us all that time and I do not know how much longer. Mac's full name is Mac-Clellan. Before the Linotypes came in he was a good printer, and was one of the first to learn the machine, and is now, at about the age of 42, one of our very fastest operators.

"Last winter and the winter before Mac, probably from constant night work and improper food, got badly run down, could not eat much, what little he did eat did not do him much good and he always complained he could not keep warm.

"I missed him for awhile until yesterday I overtook him on the street going toward the office, and hardly knew the man; had it not been for the familiar walk I should surely have passed without recognizing him. He was stout, his face was round and ruddy and his eyes bright as I had never seen them before.

"I said, 'Mac, I hardly knew you, what on earth have you been doing to get so fat?' He replied 'Grape-Nuts.' Nothing else. I started in on Grape-Nuts food three months ago when I weighed 126 and was feeling miserable, but now I weigh 160 and feel better than I ever felt in my life. I quit my old diet and went on Grape-Nuts and that's the whole story." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Exercise is necessary but there's no nourishment in it and proper food alone can supply that. Grape-Nuts for 10 days is a pleasant trial and proves big things.

There's a reason.

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

Have You Taken Advantage of Our Removal Sale?

The time is short for us to move. Some lines are broken, while others that we bought heavy in are still complete.

75c grade Balbriggan Underwear	37c	\$5.00 grade John B. Stetson Hats	\$3.27
35c grade Ribbed and Balbriggan Underwear	19c	\$3.00 grade Roeloff and King brand Hats	\$1.87
75c grade Madras and Percale Shirts	43c	Ralston Health Shoes	\$3.50
\$1.25 grade Silver and Unique brand Shirts	83c	Formost Shoes	\$3.00
		Two and Three-Piece Men's Suits	\$4.87
		Extra values in Men's Suits	\$8.67

To convince you that we are selling goods throughout our house for less than they can be bought for elsewhere, we ask that you give us a look.

THE MODEL CLOTHING STORE

707 Main Street

HIGHWAYMEN MAKE GET-AWAY WITH ROLL OF BILLS

Jim Rogers, an Employee of the Rock Island, Was Held Up and Robbed on a Dark Portion of Peach Street

Another daring highway robbery was committed in the outskirts of the city last night. Jim Rogers, an employee of the Rock Island Railroad, being relieved of \$102 in cash and badly cut with a knife while resisting the attack.

Owing to the darkness at the end of Peach street, where the robbery occurred, Rogers is unable to say whether his assailants were negroes or white men blackened up. After the attack they ran toward the Katy tracks and are thought to have boarded a northbound freight train. Rogers then boarded a street car, the robbery occurred. Two men approached him. One of the men passed by and the other as he came up even with the seated man grabbed him by the coat, at the same time flourishing a knife and warning him not to call for help. Rogers struck at his assailant, who at once attacked him with the knife and while the railroad man was busy defending himself from the thrusts, the man who had passed ran back and thrusting his hand in Rogers' pocket secured the roll of bills, whereupon both fled.

Rogers, badly wounded and bleeding freely from a cut in the neck and one in the hand, received during the struggle, attempted to pursue his assailants, who were soon lost in the darkness.

Rogers then boarded a street car, the arrival of which he had been awaiting when attacked, and going to the police station, reported the robbery and had his wounds dressed. The attack occurred at about 10:30 p. m.

No clues to the highwaymen have yet been found and it is thought they have left the city.

POLICE NEWS

There were nine cases docketed in the corporation court this morning. The disposition was as follows:

Plea of guilty	1
Conviction on contest	1
Passed	1
Warrants issued, but no arrests	5
Old cases on the docket were called up and were disposed of as follows:	
Passed	15
No arrest	3
Filed at request of officer	1
Plea of guilty	1
Bond forfeited	1

ARREST FOR TRESPASSING

Vigilance in guarding the tracks and property of the Santa Fe Railroad in this city is being maintained, another arrest for trespassing upon their property being made last night. The defendant, Mack Mills, who claims Missouri as his home, was arraigned in the police court this morning and fined \$2 for the offense.

TRAVELING MAN MEETS THIRTEEN EVERYWHERE

WACO, Texas, June 3.—A coincidence in numbers is related by Frank Finks, who was traveling in the country north-west of here recently. He stopped over night in Salt Lake City, went to a good hotel and was assigned to room No. 213 by the clerk; a night or two later he was in Denver and the hotel clerk there assigned him to room No. 213; two days later he took a sleeper below Pueblo for Kansas City and was given birth 13 (it was impossible to get in the third figure in this case). Reaching Waco he applied for a box at the postoffice and was given the keys to box 213. This made Mr. Finks feel rather creepy, but on studying about the matter he concluded that these numbers bore him good luck, so he went to City Marshal John Dollins and asked him for his (Dollins') telephone number, which is 213 Southwestern phone. Mr. Dollins consented, and Mr. Finks will see if other instances arise in which these figures are shown. Some of his friends suggest that he had bought a lottery ticket when the lotteries were running he could have won on this number.

PICKLE FACTORIES TAKE THE CUCUMBERS

WACO, Texas, June 3.—Large amounts of cucumbers are beginning to come in, going to the pickle factories of the city. It is claimed that \$30,000 worth of cucumbers have been contracted for and will be brought in from near Waco. One man

BIG POLICEMEN TO CARRY ROPES FOR AUTOMOBILES

Scheme Suggested by Which the Machines Which Exceed the Speed Limit Can Be Stopped on City Streets

All the old cattle ropers on the police force are digging up their lariats and practicing the proper swing, so that they will be in good form to enforce the automobile ordinance.

When in the wisdom of the city fathers it was deemed best that the police be made the speed regulators of the choo-choos a shudder passed through their mighty forms every time a machine went whizzing past the station house and made them think of how they would look standing in the path of one waving a club or sixshooter. The picture was not a pleasing one from their standpoint and a consultation was held to determine some other means of enforcing the new law.

"Why not rope the chauffeur?" suggested Clerk Zimmerman, who is proud of his command of foreign tongues. The zest with which the suggestion was met, however, seemed to forbid too many deaths among the gentlemen of the French profession, so the scheme was finally toned down to roping the street in front of the machines.

Each officer will be furnished with a double strength lariat, worn on the opposite side to the pistol. Hooks will be placed on all convenient telephone and telegraph poles along the street. Upon the approach of a reckless driver a dexterous throw will encircle the hook while the officer takes a few turns around the post on the opposite side of the street. Owing to the absence of Chief Rea the scheme has not been finally adopted, but will be submitted for his approval immediately upon his return.

It is admitted by the supporters of the scheme that the rope can be readily broken by a machine going at full speed, but those who have had experience with the lariat know that a good identification mark will be left upon the offending car.

Meanwhile the roping class is practicing daily under the direction of Detective Maddox, who is one of the most proficient twirlers of the rope. Jim Clark and Ab Speight have been excused from the practice, it being admitted that they have sufficient avocations to stop the biggest car unaided.

Owen Wister, author of "The Virginian" and other successful works, has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis performed several weeks ago at Philadelphia.

BUY IT TODAY

Don't fail to take home a can of

WALKER'S RED HOT CHILE CON CARNE.

It is always ready for use. Finest and richest flavored chile on the market. Large 1-lb. size can only 10c.

Saturday will be Another BUSY Day at THE NEW STORE

Always something new and special for Saturday. A lot of White, Champagne and Linen color mid-summer Hats came today, will be on sale tomorrow. Our prices are from 50c to \$1.00 less than elsewhere.

A lot of new black, also white, Trimmed Hats just in—from \$1.25 to \$7.50.

Special sale on Shirt Waists—50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$3.50. Special sale on Dress and Walking Skirts—Prices about half. Special sale at Hosiery Counter for Men, Women and Children. Bath Towel Sale very large—See north window.

With Bath Towels you want Soap—For Saturday only, box 15c. Three cakes to the box, per box **75c**

Last day of the Pearl Button Sale—Saturday—All have been taken out of the window and are on sale at the different Bargain tables; prices are one-half to one-fourth—Better come—Last call.

Burch & Prince

SECOND AND HOUSTON STREETS

LET UP ON AUTOS GO AFTER DOGS

Woman Taxpayer Asks the Council to Have Worthless Curs Killed or Muzzled

To The Telegram. I may be mistaken, but, in my opinion, there is entirely too much useless legislation and harangue about the automobile. Give the auto owners a short rest and begin on dogs.

Now, the time is full ripe to not only pass laws, but see that they are enforced, against the useless curs that infest our city. In the small space bounded by Terrell, Broadway, St. Louis and Lipscomb streets, within the last eight days I have known of five dogs being killed, said to be affected with rabies. What more terrible death can one imagine than to die with hydrophobia? I have children and were I obliged to choose one of the two modes of death for one of them, hydrophobia or by the auto, I would say many times over the automobile route. Then, too, the automobile owner is obliged to pay a tax on his machine; it is not altogether a luxury. It is necessary for doctors, merchants, and in fact any of us who can afford it, to have some way of getting about without walking. If one chooses the horseless carriage, why not for the ugly curs that run out and bark at passing vehicles can not frighten the automobile, while they do many horses.



Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents.

I. & G. N.

SPECIAL RATES

\$9.05 San Antonio

AND RETURN On sale June 13 and 14.

\$6.45 Austin

AND RETURN On sale June 4, 5 and 8, 9.

Elegant Parlor Cars

Reclining Chair Cars

CALL AT

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Phone 219. 809 Main St.

CLAY CO. SHOWS GOOD OIL WELLS

Six Good Ones Were Brought in Last Week and Five More Will Be in This Week

OIL CITY, Texas, June 1.—Six good wells were brought in last week, and yesterday Driller Morgan brought in a crackerjack for Messrs. Moore and Hunt. On a bailing test of three hours it showed over three gallons a minute. At least five more wells will come in this week. Lands are changing hands rapidly, and prices are doubling almost daily in the field.

There are now nine fine producers on the Chelton and Kelly tract, and the rush of people from all over the state to this tract show where they think the oil is. Hotels here are crowded every day and night, and sleeping rooms are at a premium.

Not a dry hole has ever been drilled on this tract, and none less than ten barrels. Oil City is now a full-fledged city, with modern improvements. Business houses are going up daily.

We had a little twister in the field last night that demolished the dwelling of Driller Pryor, one for the Lockridge people and several outhouses, tents, etc. No persons injured. Driller and Contractor E. B. Cass made several contracts today, and will put two machines to work on the townsite this week. Oil City needs a good barber shop and blacksmith shop with men capable of repairing and reworking oil well tools. Regular trains commenced running on the new railroad today, and the postoffice will be established soon.

Messrs. Moore and Hunt have only been in the field two weeks, and have a daily production of more than 100 barrels, with two more wells drilling. Messrs. Anderson and Bean are now constructing an up-to-date office and oil exchange. Mr. Lon Bennett, the owner of the C. C. Mill Elevator and Light company of Seymour, B. F. Rupe of the firm of Fancher Brothers National bank, and W. T. Finn, all of Seymour; also A. K. Root of Alton, Ill., capitalist, and Mr. Ramee of Camden, Texas, were among the many purchasers in the field today, and all will commence development at once.

Oil company shipped two cars of oil to the Vernon Electric Light company today and sold one to Mr. Bennett of Seymour, to be shipped tomorrow. Nearly every man who has any money, that visits the field, purchases extra land or city lots.

Another Dickens landmark is to disappear from London—the famous Black Bull tavern in Holborn, which is to be pulled down to make room for an extension to a neighboring business house. It was at the Black Bull that Mrs. Sarah Camp relieved Mrs. Prig at night in the nursing of Mr. Lewsome.

Torpid, Congested Liver is primary cause of disease. One bottle of Drake's Pimento Wine cures. A trial bottle free. Drake Formula Company, Chicago.

NEXT HEARING IS IN SAINT LOUIS

Complaint of Cattle Raisers to Be Called June 6 in World's Fair City

The second hearing of the complaints made by the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association against the Texas railroads that excessive freight rates on interstate cattle shipments are being charged, will take place at St. Louis June 6.

Representatives of Texas railroads, with a goodly number of stockmen, will leave Fort Worth tonight to attend the meeting, headed by Sam H. Cowan, attorney for the cattle association.

It will be recalled that the commerce commission began this investigation of prevailing line stock freight rates in Fort Worth several weeks ago and adjourned to meet in St. Louis.

The cattlemen feel confident they will make a satisfactory showing of their case before the commission, while the railroads entertain a similar feeling. Much data touching the rate question has been completed by Judge Cowan and will be laid before the commission in emphatic terms.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Dr. M. Lyle Talbot, physician and surgeon, has removed his office from the Columbia building to the North Texas bank building.

WHERE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD

Democratic Chairmen Announce the Places for the Election of Delegates

The indications are the various ward and precinct meetings to be held tomorrow and tomorrow night will be well attended and delegates to the county convention will be selected.

Chairman L. G. Pritchard of North Fort Worth has issued a call for the voters of precinct No. 17, which is North Fort Worth, to assemble at the school house at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to elect delegates.

Chairman B. L. Wagonman of ward No. 2 calls his meeting for 8 o'clock tomorrow night at No. 608 Main street.

The Ninth ward will meet at the office of Justice J. L. Terrell in the court house basement.

The Seventh ward meeting will be held at the store of Mulkey & McDaniel, on South Main street.

Chairman A. J. Baskin of the Eighth ward has called his meeting for the corner of Magnolia and Hemphill streets, at Skidmore's store.

The English Postmaster General is considering a penny-in-the-slot machine by which the purchaser will be enabled to obtain stamps at all hours—a useful matter when the postoffices are closed. The machine is so constructed that it can be fitted into a wall or pillar box, for it is of small compass. The purchaser, after placing the penny in the slot, presses a knob and the machine does the rest. The stamps are placed on a roller, and only one stamp is released at a time, while an indicator shows the number of stamps remaining in the machine.



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RAILROAD NEWS

A report reaches here from the west that the Rock Island has finally secured control of the El Paso and Southwestern road, the deal having been consummated some weeks ago. If this statement is correct it means another line to the Pacific coast.

E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific and George Gould, at the head of the Gould system, have both been negotiating with the Phelps-Dodge company for the purchase of the Southwestern, but if reports are true the Rock Island stepped in and offered more for the property than either of the other two competitors. It is said on very good authority that the deal was actually closed before President Loe and party visited the property a short time ago, and that they were simply out on an inspection trip.

It is understood that the Phelps-Dodge company will retain control of the branch lines in order that if there should ever be an open rupture between the Rock Island and the Phelps-Dodge company interests, it would be an easy matter to connect up the branches and form a main line from the mining camps into either Deming, N. M., or El Paso.

It was President Harriman's idea to secure control of the line so as to prevent any further extension west of Benson, Ariz., as the road has made considerable inroad on the freight traffic of the Southern Pacific in the country west from El Paso. Then again he does not care for a competing line through Arizona and California, which is certain if the Rock Island is really in control of the Southwestern.

It is also stated that President Harriman is attempting to cut off the southern end of the line into San Diego by constructing a branch of the Southern Pacific, known as the Imperial Valley branch, through Southern California and the northern portion of Lower California, thus attempting to get control of the country between the Rock Island and the Pacific coast. When Mr. Gould discovered that he was not going to secure control of the El Paso and Southwestern he secured the Western Pacific railroad which will give him a terminus at San Francisco, when built to connect with the Denver and Rio Grande at Salt Lake City. Then the completion of the Santa Fe Central into El Paso will give him a direct connection from the Pacific to the Atlantic. In order to carry out Mr. Gould's ideas in connection with this movement, he has understood that all roads will act in unison and adopt the same schedules.

Reasons are obvious that there should be no rate war. General Passenger Agent Anderson of the Southern Pacific speaking of the matter, said: "There is scarcely enough business as yet to St. Louis to induce roads to offer reduced rates for, let alone en-

NO RATE WAR

It is now evident that there will be no passenger rate war on account of World's Fair business, as has been predicted by a number of Texas newspapers. Passenger officials of the Southwestern lines have been on the alert to prevent a breach and it is understood that all roads will act in unison and adopt the same schedules.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Constipation will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of constipation. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Matt S. Blanton & Co., and W. J. Fisher, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free."

SETTLING UP ACCOUNTS

The Fort Worth and Denver City railroad company has during the past two years made strenuous efforts to settle up the country contiguous to that line through the entire Panhandle country, for a distance of more than 500 miles, and as a result hundreds of prosperous people from the over-crowded north and east have bought homes and are now developing the lands along that line. In many parts especially around Wichita Falls, great things are showing up as a result of systematic irrigation. Some of the best products of the farm have been raised in this section and greater strides with irrigation are to be made in the near future. No country in the state is more productive than that of the main road and the railroad company is leaving nothing undone to settle it up.

MANY CHANGES MADE

The consolidation of the three railroads in Mexico—the National, the International and the Intercontinental—has caused a great many changes in officials and in the heads of the various different departments. It was thought some weeks ago that the merger lines had about completed their state of freight and passenger men, but such was not the case. The first appointments some weeks ago that the merger line outside the ranks of employees in the service of one of the three lines, is the selection of George B. McCallan, formerly traveling freight and passenger agent for the Rock Island-El Paso system in the City of Mexico, to be freight and passenger agent of the merger lines with headquarters at Mexico City.

YOKUM TO VISIT MEXICO

B. F. Yokum, chairman of the Frisco board and the manager of the Lott road, will visit Mexico during the present month to consult with government officials with regard to building the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad into the republic. Mr. Yokum will lay before the federal officials the plans of the railroad company and will ask that a special law be passed granting the Brownsville road authority to cross the Rio Grande river near its mouth.

The plans of the Lott road in Mexico call for a great deal more than the mere building of a railroad. The syndicate which was organized by Mr. Yokum and which is building the road, has plans for the development of the maiden lands in the state of Tamaulipas through which the Mexican extension of the line is to pass. It is believed that the Lott company will be granted what concessions are necessary to make the line one of the leading roads in the southwest.

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World's Fair Visitors May Live on the Grounds if They so Elect

Splendid Accommodations at Reasonable Rates

It is more than probable that World's Fair visitors will jump at the chance to have their lodging place right on the grounds. The big hotel that has been built for them is something new in the world's fairs. It is called by the appropriate name, Inside Inn, and is the greatest hotel that ever was built. This splendid hotel, destined to be one of the gayest and most social spots of the great Exposition, is in the southeast corner of the grounds, in close proximity to the Plateau of States, and just a short distance in the rear of the main picture of the Exposition. The Intramural railroad of the Fair runs by the hotel entrance and will carry passengers to all the main exhibit palaces and all points of greatest attraction in the grounds. The hotel is 400 feet wide by 800 feet long, and is three stories high, with wide verandas overlooking a large part of the grounds. It is provided with large parlors, dining rooms, and a dining room and cafe that alone seat 2,500 persons, and has 2,257 sleeping rooms.

CHILD MARRIAGES IN DISTANT INDIA

In India religious obligations render marriage almost universal and in the caste system it is the leading factor. Infant marriage and enforced widowhood are ancient usages in the higher castes, but for nearly a century these practices—especially the latter—have rapidly extended owing to Brahmanical influence and notions of social distinction. Hindu marriage customs affect Animists, Mahomedans and even Christians, and railways have greatly enlarged the area of caste prejudices.

Infant marriage is not usually followed by immediate cohabitation, except in Benares where the physiological evils are serious. These evils must increase as the system extends to lower castes. Mahomedans have fewer child-wives, but at child-bearing ages the married women are relatively more numerous. Child marriage is least frequent in the extreme east of India, most frequent in Benar and Bihar.

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DISCUSS SECTION OF TERRELL LAW

AUSTIN, June 3.—Section 117 of the Terrell election law formed a good part of discussion yesterday among the state officials. This section has direct reference to the presiding officers of primary elections and reads as follows: "Any presiding officer of a primary election or convention who willfully or knowingly permits a citizen to vote at such election or convention (primary) without presenting his poll tax receipt, or certificate of exemption, or his affidavit of his loss, or who receives the vote of any citizen whose name does not appear on the poll tax receipt rolls, or certificate of exemption rolls for the precinct, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

W. H. Cullen, chairman of the democratic executive committee of Travis county, stresses this provision of the law, also, in a circular which he has addressed to all the precinct chairmen in the county.

APATHY ON SUBJECT OF STATE POLITICS

AUSTIN, June 3.—Judge F. S. Bell, state revenue agent, returned yesterday from an extended trip through North Texas in discharge of his official duties. While gone he went over the counties of Eastland, Eastland, Parker, Denton, Dallas, Ellis, Tom Green, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Hill and Mills.

He says tax collectors are unusually alert and active in making collections, especially of occupation taxes, and he expects their reports will show some increase in the amounts collected on all forms of occupation taxes.

In every county visited on this round, he said, a portion of Tom Green and Runnels excepted, the seasons have been timely and copious and the crop prospects good.

There is great apathy among the people, Judge Bell said, on the subject of state politics, and no interest whatever in national matters.

In some counties candidates for county offices are numerous and active, and the people are showing some concern in local affairs.

DEDICATION OF TWO BUILDINGS AT FAIR

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 3.—Features of today's program at the exposition was the dedication of the Missouri and Indiana state buildings. Both events were well attended by visitors from each of the two states.

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OBSERVE BIRTHDAY AS PUBLIC HOLIDAY

ATLANTA, Ga., June 3.—The anniversary of Jefferson Davis' birth was generally observed as Memorial day today throughout Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Louisiana. In Tennessee and Mississippi, by virtue of laws passed at the last legislative sessions, the day was observed as a public holiday for the first time.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOILIS, Md., June 3.—The closing exercises at the naval academy culminated today with the laying of the cornerstone for the new chapel. Admiral Dwyer presided over the ceremonies, and a number of distinguished visitors were present, including naval officers from League Island, Norfolk and other points, and representatives of the naval department at Washington. The midshipmen will embark for their summer cruise tomorrow.

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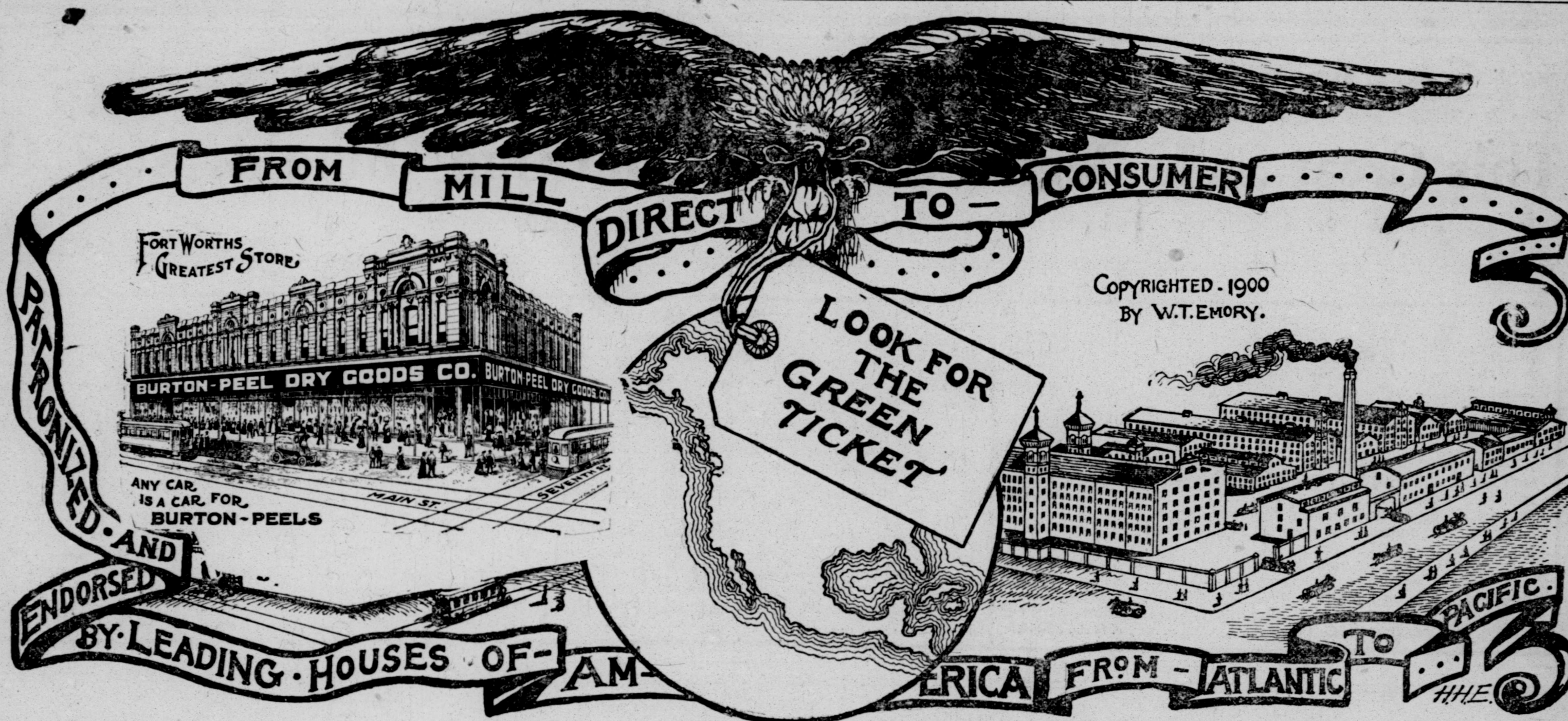
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We place on special counter in Men's Shoe Room, south store, 500 pairs Men's Vici Bals. and Blucher Shoes. They are worth \$2.50 up to \$3.50. This is a lot of odd shoes taken from stock when lines are broken; new spring goods—no old goods. Your size is in the lot; come and get them at a splendid saving.

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Mill Remnants of Toile du Nord Gingham, stripes and checks, 12 1/2 value 61c
Printed Dimity, in small designs, regular 10c values; Remnants 5c
Yard wide Bleached Domestic, regular 8c grade; Mill Remnant Sale 5c
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Table of Lawns 5c

5c A yard, choice of any of these Lawns. This table will contain Lawns worth up to 25c per yard. You will find light and dark colors, small and large figures, fast washable colors—none worth under 10c and from that to 25c, at your choice 5c
Saturday, per yard 5c

50c Novelties 19c

A grand array of novel Wash Goods, large floral silk stripe Batiste, Tissue Gingham, Sateens and Chambrays, in stripes, solid and figured, mercerized and silk mixed, 50c to 75c values; Mill Remnant price, choice 19c

Ladies' Vests & Hose

Ladies' full bleached, 15c grade, Swiss Ribbed Vests, taped neck 7c
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed, full bleached, taped neck and sleeve, Vests worth 20c for 11c
Ladies' Bleached Vests, the popular mercerized thread makes them cool and silken to the touch, 35c grade; Mill Remnant Sale price 19c
Mercerized Silk Gauze Ribbed Vests—a superior garment, light and durable, worth 59c to 75c, for 39c
Children's Acorn Waists, made of knitted webbing, with buttons—a splendid summer waist for children, age 2 to 12; price 15c
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, seamless, worth 10c; Saturday special 5c
Ladies' Fast Black Lace, also Maco Cotton, also fancy striped and embroidered Hose, regular 25c and 35c values 19c
Children's pink and blue, lace and solid sox, cotton and cream, 49c values; Saturday, special, pair 25c
Children's Silk Sox, very elegant, pink, blue, white and cream, 49c values; Saturday, special, pair 25c
About 90 dozen Ladies' Hose, fancy striped, embroidered ankle, boot patterns, lace lisle; also black lisle, values 59c to 75c, at one price, pair 39c
Ladies' Fast Black Lace Hose, the regular 19c grades; while they last, got them at 9c
50 dozen elegant high grade French lisle and silk mixed Hosiery, lace, fancy stripe and embroidered, \$2.00 up to \$3.00 values; one price, pair \$1.49

49c Silk Proposition

Is still crowding the silk counter. Hundreds of buyers each day; still enough to supply the demand for a few more days. But the big mill purchase won't last always—better come tomorrow, \$1.00 and 75c Taffetas, for shirt waist suits, in lengths from 12 to 18 yards. Come and see the superior styles, yard 49c

25c

Handkerchiefs Worth 35c to \$1

We present for tomorrow's sale a most fortunate purchase of 100 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Swiss and Linen Handkerchiefs. These are sample handkerchiefs, perfect in every way, fine hemstitched and embroidered; also scalloped edges, wide and many dainty and open edges. These Handkerchiefs were bought at one price—a maker's line. You may take your choice for 25c. They are worth from 35c to \$1.00 each; extra Saturday special, choice 25c

Ribbons

One lot of Fancy Ribbons, in various widths of 1 to 5 inches, all silk and worth 12 1/2c to 20c per yard; Saturday choice, yard 7c
Fancy Ribbons—Big lot of Ribbons suitable for trimmings, dress garment, bows and belts, pretty all silk, Nos. 24 to 80, worth 25c to 35c, choice 19c
One lot of very elegant fancy striped brocaded and printed Dresden Ribbons, Nos. 40 to 80, worth 40c to 60c, yard 25c

Reduction on Mens Clothing ONE-THIRD OFF

Our offer of one-third off regular marked price of any Man's Suit in our store has kept our salesmen busy. It has created much talk and comment; we knew it would—we'll keep them all a-guessing. We know how to conduct a clothing store. Smart enough to underbuy and undersell all competition. One thing about our Clothing—every Suit in our store is a new Suit, bought this spring; entire new stock—no old carried-over Suits, sweetened with a few new ones—but new throughout. And keep in mind always that no matter what the price sacrifice may be, the qualities are always backed by our guarantee, which means something. The offering for Saturday is the continuation of the manufacturers' sale—ANY SUIT in our store ONE-THIRD OFF

4.89

A special lot of Men's light-weight two-piece Cheviot and Fancy Spring Woolens arrived today; they are in light and dark colors, made up with as much care as the finest clothing—a regular \$7.50 value; as an extraordinary Saturday trade-bringer we mark these suits \$4.89.

5c For Boys' Wash Pants—a most extraordinary offer, for Saturday only. Limit of 3 pairs to a customer.

39c Children's Worsted and Cassimere Pants, age 4 to 14, regular 50c and 75c grade; Saturday, 39c.

19c Men's Gauze Underwear, regular 25c and 35c grades, Shirts and Drawers; Saturday, garment 19c.

10c Men's Fancy Sox, the regular 15c values, black and tans, with fancy stripes and clocked; Saturday, pair 10c.

39c Men's fine summer Underwear, the regular 50c grades, in fancy and natural balbriggan, Shirts and Drawers; Saturday, each 39c.

39c A big lot of Men's Fancy Sox, high grade—a mill agent's samples, worth from 50c to \$1.00 a pair; Saturday, take your choice, 39c.

58c Men's Negligee Shirts, a very superior grade, seconds of the \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts, perfect fitting, fast wash colors; Saturday sale 58c.

50c Men's Night Shirts, regular 75c grade, muslin and cambric, all sizes; special for Saturday, 50c.

98c A lot of Telescopes, the Grip Telescopes, improvement on the old style, \$1.50 regular price; Saturday, 98c.

69c Elegant Negligee Shirts—a gentleman's shirt, made with white and colored plaited bosom, of imported madras; backs of the celebrated Wynn cotton, that is light and durable; \$1.00 shirt, placed on sale tomorrow at 69c.

39c We sold over 300 dozen in the past few days. Several hundred dozen still on sale. Regular Madras Negligee Shirt, worth 75c; this sale but 39c.

\$1.98 Men's Trousers—a big special buy much under regular price enables us to sell you \$2.50 and \$3.50 Pants during the Emory Sale, choice \$1.98.

\$3.98 Men's Trousers, all wool, Irish homespun worsteds, first quality, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants, in light and dark colors; during this Mill Remnant Sale, \$3.98.

19c A large purchase of Mill Ends of Sox, worth from 25c to 45c; plain black, colored, fancy, white, solid and lace, every style; Mill Remnant Sale, price, pair 19c.

15c 40 dozen Midgets, 50 dozen 54-inch long "Four-in-Hands," all new, up-to-date, dainty patterns, worth 25c to 35c; Mill Remnant Sale, choice 15c.

5c 200 dozen Men's Socks, seamless, in black and tan—you cannot possibly buy same grade under 10c a pair; Mill Remnant Sale, pair 5c.

19c 50 dozen Men's Suspenders, made like the Guyot, just as good, no difference only in price; Mill Remnant Sale, pair 19c.

20c, 50c Embroideries, 11c

Those who bought of this line yesterday were our greatest advertisement, for the reason that in every case the patron caused her friend to come and share the values. Here is a special buy of 5000 yards Swiss Cambric and Nainsook Edges and Insertions, worth regularly 20c to 50c per yard, at one price, choice 11c. Think what a grand saving, yd., 11c

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

STAMPED ON AN ARTICLE GUARANTEES STANDARD OF MERIT

Men's and Boys' Hats 98c \$2.50 Values for

1200 Men's and Boys' late style spring Hats, broad brim felt Hats, low crown, roll brim, all the new shades and shapes—actual worth of these Hats is \$2.50—the best hat bargain you have ever known; Saturday, choice 98c.

A BANKRUPT SALE!

THAT MEANS MONEY SAVED TO EVERY PURCHASER. We have bought at 50 cents on the dollar the entire bankrupt stock of **GANS**, the Main street merchant, consisting of thousands of dollars' worth of Clothing, Gentlemen's Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, etc. These goods are new, fresh, and of splendid quality. Every article will bear close and careful inspection. We will offer the entire stock at prices that cannot be duplicated.

This Great Sale Begins Saturday Morning, June 4, at 7 O'clock

Come early and get the pick of the best things. These are but a few sample prices, made to indicate to you the splendid bargain opportunities offered

SUITS		UNDERWEAR		SHIRTS	
All \$18.50 and \$20.00 Suits; Bankrupt Sale price.....	\$13.50	One lot fancy French Balbriggan Undergarments, silk finish, pink, blue and white, regular value 75c; Bankrupt Sale price.....	43c	One lot of Shirts, Silver and Gold brand, collar attached and detached, worth \$1.00; Bankrupt Sale price.....	39c
All \$13.50 and \$15.00 Suits; Bankrupt Sale price.....	\$9.98	One lot summer weight Balbriggan Undergarments, regular value 25c; Bankrupt Sale price.....	19c	One lot Black Sateen Shirts, worth 50c; Bankrupt Sale price.....	40c
All \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits; Bankrupt Sale price.....	\$7.98	One lot of Boys' Undershirts, 25c value; Bankrupt Sale price.....	15c	One lot of striped Overalls, with bib, good value at 50c; Bankrupt Sale price.....	35c
All \$7.50 Suits; Bankrupt Sale price.....	\$4.98	Standard Stretch-a-Seam Drawers and Shirts, sold everywhere at 50c; Bankrupt Sale price.....	35c	ALL BANKRUPT SALE SHOES AT WHOLESALE COST	
PANTS		Nainsook Stretch-a-Seam Drawers and Shirts, sold everywhere at 75c; Bankrupt Sale price.....	43c	One lot of \$3.50 Shoes, Dittman's make, for.....	\$2.50
All \$5.00 and \$6.00 Worsteds and Cassimeres; Bankrupt Sale price.....	\$3.98	One lot fancy Socks, all sizes, regular value 15c; Bankrupt Sale price.....	10c	One lot of \$2.50 Shoes, Dittman's make, for.....	\$1.75
All \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Pants; Bankrupt Sale price.....	\$2.98	Better stock up while you have the chance.		One lot of \$1.50 Shoes, Dittman's make, for.....	\$1.00
One job lot of Pants, 165 pairs, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Pants; Bankrupt Sale price.....	\$1.23	Black and Tan Socks, regular 10c value; Bankrupt Sale price.....	6 1/4c	One lot Ladies' \$1.50 Shoes, patent tip, all sizes, Cuban and common-sense heels; Bankrupt Sale price.....	\$1.00
All displayed and marked in plain figures.		40 dozen Suspenders, regular value 35c and 50c; Bankrupt Sale price.....	15c	In addition to these few bargains, which are merely mentioned to suggest the enormous values sacrificed in this sale, we offer a tremendous stock of Furnishings, Footwear, Headwear, etc., at prices heretofore unheard-of. This great sale begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 4.	
93 pairs Cottonade Pants, regular \$1.50 value; Bankrupt Sale price.....	89c				
144 pairs of Cottonade Pants, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; Bankrupt Sale price (cheaper than overalls).....	69c				
Two lots of elegant hand-tailored two-piece Suits in various fancy patterns, 1904 models—seen in all clothing store windows marked \$10.00; our Bankrupt Sale price.....	\$5.48				

L. G. Gilbert, 1410-12 Main

A COMBINE FORMS IN INTEREST OF DENEEN

Yates, Hamlin and Sherman Make Agreement to Break Deadlock in Illinois Convention

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 3.—Indications today were that Charles S. Deneen will be nominated for governor by the republican state convention late this afternoon. This is now the trend of talk among the Yates supporters.

Frank O. Lowden is expected to make another effort to stamper the convention. If this gets dangerously near success the Yates men are expected to go to Deneen. A Yates conference was held this morning. It was reported on the highest authority later that Yates finally consented to go to Candidate Charles S. Deneen and that the break will be made this morning.

The convention was called to order at 10:15 o'clock. O. F. Berry of Hancock (Sherman man) moved a recess until 2 p. m., and demanded a roll call.

A motion was made by J. H. Burke (Deneen) and Varley (Yates) that the roll be called. As it proceeded it became clear the motion would have no opposition. Ten minutes later the roll call was suspended

and by consent the convention took a recess until 2 p. m.

After recess opened it was acknowledged that Deneen, Yates, Hamlin and Sherman had entered a combination to nominate Deneen on the first ballot this afternoon.

REVIVAL TENT IS DAMAGED BY STORM

To the amazement of every one the big South Side tent which has been used in the union meetings stood up against the severe wind storm of yesterday and last night. However, the wind did damage it some by tearing a large hole in one section. Another remarkable thing was the large audience, which sat with perfect confidence under the big canvas in spite of the wind last night and listened to Mr. Smith's address on "The Mission of the Christ."

This evening Mr. Smith's subject will be "Wanted, a Man." Straw will be covered over the wet spots under the tent and an excellent meeting is expected. There will be plenty of good music, as usual.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

An exceptional average of 100 per cent was made by A. C. Baldwin of the Caldwell and Fort Worth railway postoffice yesterday afternoon in a case examination of the Indian Territory routes.

Troy D. Wilson of the Helena and Clarendon railway postoffice has resigned.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

MRS. M. E. BROWNING. The death of Mrs. M. E. Browning, aged 76 years, occurred yesterday afternoon at 5 p. m. in North Fort Worth, where she was living with her son, D. L. Browning. The funeral services over her remains were held this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at Robertson's undertaking rooms. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

SCAFFOLD FALLS CARPENTER HURT

John H. Dalton Injured About the Head by Going Down With Insecure False Work

A scaffold at the Fort Worth National bank building this morning fell and carried John H. Dalton, a carpenter, with it to the hard pavement below.

The scaffold had been erected at the center door for the purpose of putting in some glass under the high archway. Dalton was on the false work and it appeared to dissolve like a child's block house and the pieces spread out over the sidewalk. It carried the carpenter to the pavement, striking his head in several places. He did not know anything about it an hour later when he regained consciousness. He was taken to the office of Dr. M. Lyle Talbot, in the bank building, where he was given attention. He was unconscious because of the injury to his head. When he recovered consciousness The Telegram asked him how it happened. He said he did not know and could not even remember where he was when the accident occurred.

The foreman on the job refused to say anything about it. Asked if Dalton was on the scaffold when it fell, he answered: "Of course he was; how else could he have been hurt?" "How did it happen?" he was asked. "I won't tell you a d—d thing about it," he replied. "We don't want it in the paper and you can go write whatever

you d—d please." Dalton lives at 1607 Lee street, is married and has a family of five.

CLOSING EXERCISES BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

WACO, Texas, June 3.—The commencement exercises of Baylor University will begin day after tomorrow, June 5, and last about a week, the program including many interesting features. The attendance this year was larger than ever before.

The public school closing exercises were held last night at the auditorium and were largely attended. Yesterday T. C. U. finished its graduating exercises, while private schools have been closing for several days. The Academy of the Sacred Heart will not close until about the 21st of June.

GIRL OF FOURTEEN HELD FOR FORGERY

NEW YORK, June 3.—Kate H. Schmidt, aged 14 years, has been arrested on a charge of forgery. A ladies' tailoring firm by whom the girl was employed claims that on several occasions she raised checks so cleverly that bank officials were deceived. Previous employers accuse the girl of larceny and a few months ago she figured as a suspect in an incendiary fire. The magistrate held her for further examination.

CORSICANA, Texas, June 3.—Fred L. Bibby, the man who cut his throat here, is doing well, with good chances of recovery. He first used a bread knife and then got a butcher knife, but the latter was taken from him.

After being taken from Rosenberg's saloon, in which the effort at suicide was made, to a drug store on the opposite side of the street, he got hold of an ordinary handsaw and made an effort to saw his head off, holding an end of the saw with each hand. His wounds are painful, but he will recover.

MADE A BLUFF AND IT WENT THROUGH

Representative Bartholdt Explains Before Lake Mohonk Assembly How He Got Out of Tight Place on His Nerve

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., June 3.—The session of the arbitration conference today was full of interest. The feature was the address by Representative Bartholdt.

Representative Bartholdt, founder and president of the American group in congress on international arbitration, explained briefly the formation of the group. The inter-parliamentary union will hold its next meeting in St. Louis in September and Mr. Bartholdt said that when in Vienna last year he extended the invitation for this meeting he did so entirely without authority.

"I had to fall back on the great American game of bluff," he said, "and fortunately the bluff was not called. The delegates from Denmark, who had presented an official invitation from the parliament and a written guarantee from their government of a large entertainment fund, gracefully withdrew Copenhagen and the conference decided unanimously to

hold this year's meeting in the United States. But while the delegates were cheering I suddenly realized the size of the elephant upon my hands and I do not exactly remember how I came back to the United States, by steamer, by rail or other conveyance.

"Night and day I saw nothing but that elephant until I called on President Roosevelt, whom I left like hugging when he readily consented to help me make good by calling attention to the importance of the impending conference in his next message to congress. You know he has kept his word, then came the organization of the American group and the passage by congress of my joint resolution extending an official invitation to the European parliamentarians composing the members of the union and making an appropriation of \$50,000 to defray the expenses incident to the conference.

"Consequently the visit of several hundred of the most distinguished legislators of the world is now an assured fact."

Mr. Bartholdt then said: "There is no question but what all other nations look with hope and expectancy to the United States. They feel how thoroughly it would accord with other political institutions if the American government would take the lead in this question and call, for instance, a second congress similar to that at The Hague, with a view to the negotiation of arbitration treaties between the different countries and to the removal of the discussion of the reduction of armaments. This, indeed, will be the proposition of the American group at the St. Louis conference and a concurrent resolution is already pending in congress requesting the president to convene such a new world parliament. If emanating from the United States the acceptance of the invitation to the other powers will be almost certain, and especially if by the adoption of the American proposition at St. Louis the members of the inter-parliamentary union will use their influence with their respective governments in this direction. Then the greatest of all steps forward will have been taken. Law and justice will be sustained for brute force in international relations, as it was done long ago in civilized society and all man-

kind will rejoice in this crowning glory of modern civilization."

A resolution is now pending in congress authorizing the president to call such a convention.

STATEMENTS CONFLICT STORIES OF LOOTING

SEOUL, June 3.—The Russians in the province of Hamgyung are said to be using rouble notes in payment for goods. Reeves and guns command fair prices. The above statement hardly corresponds with the continual tales of looting, yet the Japanese report Korean fugitives bringing Russian paper money to Gen-san. Twenty thousand dollars' worth has been sent to Shanghai via Nagasaki for settlement by the Russo-Chinese bank.

POSTMORTEM SHOWS ARSENIC IN STOMACH

CHICAGO, June 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Keil, 63 years old, has been found dead in the kitchen in the rear of her store by the police. In an adjoining room Emil Sakrewski, an employee of Mrs. Keil, was found asleep. He was arrested and at the coroner's inquest was held to the grand jury for further investigation.

He was charged with being indirectly responsible for the aged woman's death. A postmortem examination by the coroner's physician showed the presence of a quantity of arsenic poison in her stomach.

A new cavern, rivaling in beauty the one at Luray, and Wier's Cave and the Cave of Pountains, at Shenandoah, Va., has been discovered in Shenandoah county, Virginia, near Woodstock. The discovery was made by accident. Workmen were taking limestone from a quarry at Tom Brook, and in blasting the stone the entrance to the cave was opened. As yet the cavern has only been explored for about one hundred and seventy-five feet, but the portion that has been visited is filled with the most beautiful limestone formations and contains large chambers.

CAN YOU USE A BUGGY?

IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET WE CAN SELL YOU!

We have 125 Jobs Buggies, Run-Abouts, Phaetons, Surries and Light Wagons—High-Class Vehicles—Brand New—the Best Makes—which we intend to sell quickly...WE OFFER THEM AT WHOLESALE COST...COME AND SEE THEM...They talk for themselves...If Convenient post yourself first on the retail price of this line of goods. Then we will sell you if you come.

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OF BRIGHT

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We have arranged for you three
Special Values in Men's fine hand-
tailored Suits at greatly reduced
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500 Suits selling elsewhere at
\$18.00, our price today

\$12.00

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\$20, our price today

\$16.00

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\$25.00, our price today

\$18.75



ELIXIR OF YOUTH WORKS WONDERS

Taken by Woman on the Street
Her Peculiar Actions Soon
Draw a Large Crowd

NEW YORK, June 2.—Use of some remarkable stimulant, the nature of which has not been learned, has caused a strange scene in Sixth avenue. From a bottle, the label of which was marked as containing an elixir of youth, the dose being one teaspoonful every two hours, a woman of evident refinement and about 40 years old, took a long drink while standing on the sidewalk near Fifth street. Her peculiar actions attracted the attention of a large crowd, which soon grew to such proportions that the police reserves had to be called to clear the

street car tracks.

The "elixir" was a wonder-worker. Five minutes after drinking the dose the woman began to caper about like a child. She danced to the music of a street piano, played hide and seek and exhibited all the antics of a child. When the police arrived she beat one of them and exhibited remarkable strength. It required the combined efforts of seven officers to overcome the woman and she was carried to the hospital, where doubt is expressed as to her recovery. No marks of identification were found.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it doesn't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Matt S. Blanton & Co., and W. J. Fisher, druggist.



Cool Clothing!

Your Money

While you have it it's your money. We have good clothing to sell. We want to be fair to you—fair to ourselves.

We save you from \$2.50 up on Suits. Prove it! you say? Certainly. We want you to look in our window, compare these Suits of ours with some of the pretended BARGAIN PRICE CUT SUITS in town. Say nothing to us. We leave it to your honest decision. If it is not as we say, of course we lose. Can anything be more fair?

Two-Piece Suits in our Main and Houston street windows showing the range of bargains for you today—

\$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12.50

OUTING SUITS

Pin Check Summer Suits for fishing or hunting—a Suit that you can have laundered. We sell these in Suits or pants separate. Suits **\$1.75**
Coats **\$1.00**
Pants **75c**

Straw Hats, Did You Say?

Yes; and at prices to suit, and plenty to choose from, 50c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

H. C. Stripling
THE PRICE IS THE THING.

TWO HOURS' STORM DOES SOME DAMAGE IN THIS CITY

More Than Three Inches of Rain Fell—Streets Were Running Rivers and Street Car Traffic Was Delayed by the Flood in East Front Street—Wind Had a Velocity of Fifty Miles an Hour at Times—Trees Were Blown Down

Rainfall 3.40 inches
Wind velocity, maximum 50 miles
Humidity percentage 100
Heaviest rain, one inch in 20 minutes
Duration of storm, two hours and twenty minutes.

The storm this morning was a severe one, and reports from all over the city are that windows were broken, trees were blown down, and other damage done. The electrical display was beautiful, and early risers who watched the playing of the fire in the northwest were struck with the great beauty of it. One gentleman describes it as being like unto a naval bombardment. The duration of the storm was a little over two hours and during that time more than three inches of rain fell.

The streets run with water as if they were miniature rivers. Front street caught a great deal of the water in that section, and the grade being toward the low place under the viaduct, that quickly filled and there was from three to four feet of water there. On this account the Traction company could not get the cars from the front street barn, and all were tied up at the east side of the water and could not be brought through until after 7 o'clock, therefore early birds were forced to take the walk to get to town for business.

As is usual whenever a rain occurs, the basement of the Farmers and Merchants' bank building was flooded, and today the carpet is soaking with water. Captain Paddock, secretary of the board of trade, has been forced to move temporarily to the rear room of the office.

Lightning struck the pump-house of the Texas and Pacific railway east of the city and it was almost destroyed. The man in charge was absent at the time and was not injured.

As a result of the severe storm of early this morning all telegraphic communication to the south and west of this city is cut off, making it impossible to ascertain the extent of the damage. Reports were

received by the government bureau this morning from Dallas, Greenville and Henrietta only and as a result the weather map and cotton bulletin will not be issued from the office today.

The local effects of the storm as registered on the government instruments show it to have been one of the hardest experienced in many years. Beginning at 4:40 a. m. and accompanied by a south wind with a velocity of forty miles per hour, the storm swept over the city, doing great damage to the vines and trees.

The total precipitation during the storm, which lasted until 7 a. m., was 3.40 inches, one inch of the total fall occurring within twenty minutes, shortly after 5 o'clock. Although the average velocity of the wind was forty miles, at times during the storm the wind reached a 50-mile gait. A queer feature of the storm was the intense humidity accompanying it, the almost unprecedented figures of 100 per cent being registered shortly before 7 o'clock showing the atmosphere to be saturated.

This morning numerous reports of damage throughout the city were received. Along Jennings avenue, the chinaberry trees which line the thoroughfare were almost entirely stripped of foliage in a number of places, being uprooted and blown against fences, which were broken down.

During the period when the wind reached its greatest velocity a number of windows were blown in at various residences, while large plate glass windows at the Cameron mill by the viaduct and at the Western National bank gave way under the force of the pressure.

Thunder showers tonight followed by showers and cooler weather Saturday are predicted by Forecaster Landis.

SHE LOSES MONEY FROM HER HOSE AT STATION

Modesty Caused Her to Fail to
Properly Adjust the Stock-
ing, and Traveling Expenses
Lost Out

Feminine modesty is a virtue of which all Americans are proud; yet there is a time for everything and modesty, like everything else, must sometimes be set aside. At the Santa Fe station this morning a woman refused to do this; that is, she preferred to lose her money rather than be guilty of a very minor breach of modesty.

It happened in this wise: The lady had secreted her money, as is the custom of many women while traveling, in her stocking. This morning she arrived at the Santa Fe station and took the bus for the Texas and Pacific station in order to catch the train for Amarillo.

She noticed, to be as delicate as possible, that her hose in which she had stowed her money, was not exactly right—to be brief, her stocking was coming down. She was aware of this, before she entered the bus, but once inside with several other passengers, she dared not, and would not, pull up her stocking.

With beating heart and crimson face she waited until the bus arrived at the station and there at once made an investigation. Her money was gone. She searched in vain and it dawned upon her that she was alone in the station with no money to buy her ticket. In fact, she was stranded.

At last a thought came to her: She knew a mail clerk—if she could find him she would be saved. She at once went to the transfer office and there delicately related her story, punctuated with furtive blushes and many stammerings. The gallant mail clerk was only too glad to help her out and immediately supplied her with money.

Thankful that she was at last safe she bought her ticket and boarded the train for Amarillo.

IDAHO IS STRONG IN THE COURTS

L. J. Green vs. T. N. McCoulsky, injunction, is the title of a suit filed today in the district court. The plaintiff shows by petition that he has a legal right to pass over certain land the property of defendant in order to procure water for domestic purposes. The petition alleges that plaintiff is forbidden by the defendant to drive over the property of the defendant, hence this suit. The petitioner alleges that the conduct of the defendant is malicious and is for the purpose of vexing and harassing the plaintiff in an effort to force him to abandon his crop, which plaintiff avers he will be compelled to do if he is denied the use of said ways of egress and ingress to and from the said lands.

The petitioner prays the court for an injunction restraining the defendant or his agents from further interfering with plaintiff in the use of the aforesaid road and that the defendant be enjoined from obstructing said roadway by putting obstructions across the same, other than gates, which shall not be locked without furnishing plaintiff a key to the same.

Green had the son of McCoulsky arrested yesterday on a charge of using obscene language. The case was tried in Justice Rowland's court, resulting in a verdict of not guilty.

During the progress of the trial it developed that guns, rocks and an ax were exhibited, and according to the testimony

it was shown that threats were made by both parties to the difficulty. The filing of the above injunction suit is the outgrowth of this trouble. Judge M. E. Smith granted the injunction as prayed for.

ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CLOSED.

This morning crepe was hanging on the door of the county attorney's office on account of the death of a little child of Assistant County Attorney J. Y. Cummings, who died yesterday morning. No session of the county court was held this morning because of the same reason.

BROKE INTO CHICKEN COOP

A fine of \$5 was imposed upon Lizzie Thornton, a negro, by Justice Rowland this morning. The woman was accused of having broken into a chicken coop of the Head Grocery Company, corner of Houston and Tenth streets, yesterday afternoon.

JUSTICE TERRELL SICK

Justice of the Peace John M. Terrell is at his home suffering from ptomaine poisoning, and is reported today to be very ill, but is not thought to be seriously so. Two or three days ago he ate of blackberries. Soon thereafter he was taken with cramps and was soon so ill that he had to be carried home in a carriage.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Krugus of Fort Worth, a boy.
Deaths—Milton O'Donnell, aged 2 years, of Fort Worth, May 30; a child, age unknown, of Fort Worth, June 1.

THE WEATHER.

Arkansas: Tonight thunderstorms in east portion; Saturday scattered showers.
Oklahoma and Indian Territory: Tonight thunderstorms, Saturday fair in west, scattered showers east portion.
East Texas: Tonight thunderstorms cooler Saturday, scattered showers.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 3.—The jury in the district court this morning returned a verdict for the road in the case brought against the Texas Central by G. R. Woodward for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries.

Chartered—Fort Worth Builders' Supply Company, Fort Worth, capital \$10,000; Oil News Publishing Company, Sour Lake, capital \$5,000; Hillsboro Commercial Club, capital \$1,000.

IDAHO IS STRONG AGAINST MORMONS

BOISE, Idaho, June 3.—The county democratic convention adopted Senator Dubois' plan for dealing with the Mormon question. Resolutions were adopted demanding a plank in the national platform favoring an amendment to the constitution giving congress authority to deal with the problem of polygamy and punish those guilty of polygamous practice. Another demand was that the state convention adopt a plank in favor of state legislation against polygamy.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility.

How are they expelled? By

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COL. L. J. POLK IS HERE TO VISIT

Former Head of the Santa Fe
Is Spending a Few Days in
the City of Fort Worth

L. J. Polk, who recently left the service of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company as vice president and general executive officer of lines in Texas, arrived in Fort Worth last evening and will, for a few days, be the guest of his cousin, Captain Jim Polk, on the South Side.

Colonel Polk maintains reticence as to his future movements, and gives assurance that predictions made by the newspapers as to what he will do in the future have all been mere predictions—forecasts that are far from the facts.

Colonel Polk says he will not make public his future connections for several weeks yet, but admits that he will remain a citizen of Texas, whatever his vocation.

Colonel Polk's successor is William C. Nixon. The official announcement of his appointment was made at Galveston yesterday.

The democratic voters of voting precinct 17, North Fort Worth, are called to meet on Saturday, June 4, at 2 p. m., at the school house, to select delegates for the county convention.

AUTO OWNERS WILL TAKE ALDERMEN FOR A RIDE

City Officials Are Invited to
Go for a Trip Next Tuesday
Afternoon Out Arlington
Heights Road

Following close on the steps taken by the Chicago Automobile Club to convince the city officials of the ease and certainty with which a machine could be handled, the automobile men of Fort Worth are going to give a parade, in which the city council and other officials will be thoroughly "convinced," and to do which every machine in town will turn out.

Invitations have already been extended to the city council, the mayor, city engineer, chief of police, city attorney, city secretary and chief of detectives.

At 4 o'clock, Tuesday, June 7, the guests and the gasoline wagons will meet at the White Elephant, where, after a few preliminaries, the parade will start. The line of machines, as there will be fully twenty-five of them, will go up Main street to the court house, down Houston to Seventh and out the Arlington Heights road.

Skilfully yet speedily will the chauffeurs guide their "red devils," off and on making the heart of the chief of police, who has faced danger before, thump against his ribs or cause him to grab strenuously for a "holt."

Whizzing out the Heights road, they will go, leaving a trail of dust behind them, on and on, at every moment instilling in the worthy city council a love for automobilism and incidentally making them jump as a particularly exciting point is reached.

Late in the evening they will return, dusty but happy, the automobile men hoping that they have given a pleasant outing to their guests and the city officials saying to themselves: "It isn't near so bad as I thought."

The guests will be as follows: Mayor T. J. Powell, Councilmen W. H. Ward, B. L. Waggonman, J. P. Lechane, J. F. Henderson, W. R. Parker, Q. T. Moreland, W. G. Newby, M. M. Lydon, and J. F. Zurn; City Engineer Hawley, Chief Rea, City Secretary Montgomery and City Attorney Orrick.

The automobile men who will take part with their machines are as follows: A. B. Wharton, R. E. L. Miller, Lloyd Pollock, Charles Colp, Charles Stevenson, D. Childress, W. G. Turner, A. E. Want, Guy Hall, M. R. Sanquinet and A. J. Lawrence.

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Just the thing for the hot weather.

\$1.25 Scriven's fancy and cream color Elastic Seam Shirts or Drawers, each 75c
\$2.50 Silk Undershirts or Drawers, each \$1.00
\$1.00 Shirt, the latest pattern, with cuffs detached. 75c
75c Shirt, the latest pattern 50c
40c Shirts or Drawers for 25c
50c and 75c Shirts or Drawers for 35c

COATS AND PANTS

Our \$12.00 Coat and Pants for \$7.95
Our \$7.50 Coat and Pants \$4.65
Our \$6.00 and \$6.50 Coat and Pants \$3.75

LADIES' SHOES

Four-strap Oxfords, patent vici, regular value \$3.50; special sale price \$1.49
Three Strap Oxfords, patent vici, regular value \$2.00; special sale price \$1.15
Five strap Oxfords, patent vici, French heel, ornamented straps with beads, regular value \$3.00; special sale price \$1.95
Ladies' Oxfords, regular \$1.50 value; special sale price 95c

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CORNELL-HEARNE.

The marriage of Miss Cornelia Hearne of Dallas to Mr. Franklin C. Cornell of Ithaca, N. Y., took place last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hearne. 922 Broadway. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop A. C. Garrett of Dallas. Miss Dorothy Cornell, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, while R. C. Hearne, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Messrs. George and H. R. Aldridge of Dallas were the ushers at the wedding, which was attended by many of the faculty of St. Mary's school in Dallas, where Mrs. Cornell was engaged as art teacher until her marriage.

The Hearne home was beautifully decorated in white and green, the fraternity colors of the groom, together with lilacs of the valley, carnations, ferns and smilax. For the ceremony the bride wore a lilac de chine gown with bridal veil. Her traveling gown was a panne imported cloth, with Tuscan hat.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cornell left for San Antonio and the Pacific coast. At the conclusion of their wedding trip, June 25, they will reside at Ithaca.

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