

FAITH HOME, WHICH WAS INVESTIGATED BY HEALTH OFFICIALS.

OPEN TILL 9:30 EVERY NIGHT TILL XMAS.

FINE CHINA TABLE WARE AND CUT GLASS FOR XMAS GIFTS.



Useful and beautiful gifts which every good housekeeper will most highly appreciate. The illustration shows Higley's famous Oriental pattern, in light blue, color, gold rim, Turkish scene being portrayed on every piece. We have this in "open stock" and can sell you any number of pieces desired, or in sets as follows: Breakfast Sets, 24 pieces, only \$18.00. Salad Sets, 13 pieces, only \$12.75.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S, BROADWAY, Cor. Locust St.

WASHINGTON GLASSES HAVE LIVELY TILT.

Freshmen and Sophomores Clash at University and Freshmen Seize Gymnasium.

SPEND NIGHT IN BUILDING.

Tilt Was a Prelude to Annual Game Rush—Sophomores Attempt to Storm Building With Aid of Ladders.

LONG ROBBER SECURES \$7,000.

Holds Up Cashier of Bank at Springdale, Ark., and Escapes.

SENATOR SEWELL IS WORSE.

Serious Sinking Spell Occurred Yesterday Afternoon.

DRESSY APRONS.

White Lawn, Swiss or Cambric Very Popular With Girls.

WASHING TONIGHT.

At the office of the Suburban Railway it was announced that the company has sufficient coal on hand to last for twenty days.

TRANSIT COMPANY PAGES THREATENING CRISIS.

Transit Company officials realized yesterday morning that a crisis was at hand, and agents were sent out to buy all the coal that could be obtained, regardless of price.

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John T. Kramer, better known as "Johnny Dugan," a street-car motorman, has been arrested by the police. Terrell was about 46 years old and a native of Tennessee, and had been in the saloon business here for years. Kramer is a native of Galveston, 25 years of age, and has been in the employ of the Galveston City Street Railway Company for years.

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COAL FAMINE MAY TIE UP THE TRANSIT LINES.

Company Has a Supply for One Day Only and Is Meeting Difficulty in Moving Two Hundred Carloads From East Side—Zero Weather and Congested Traffic Diminish Local Store of Fuel and Send Prices Soaring.

COAL IN SMALL QUANTITIES COSTS 25 CENTS A BUSHEL.

St. Louis faces a shortage of coal, which will not forebode suffering for those whose supply is small, but which may result in a general tie-up of Transit Company street car lines.

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