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Elegant New Suitings in the latest fancy stripes, checks and polka dots at \$1.98 and \$2.00 a yard.

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Imported Wool Challies, lovely colorings and designs at 49c; real value 85c.

American Wool Challies, all sizes; worth 30c.

Lovely Persian Mulls, beautiful designs, at 14c, 17c and 19c a yard.

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## ANOTHER BOER WAR.

England Sits Uncomfortably in Anticipation of It.

BUT ONE WAY TO AVOID IT.

English Society Just Now Rife With Scandals, and Wretched Ones They Are.

The Kaiser Would Perhaps be Less Sanguine for a Conflict With France, Had He Viewed the Troop Maneuvers at Paris.

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Special to the Gazette.

LONDON, May 9.—A very uncomfortable feeling exists in England over the prospect of another Boer war, which may involve the disappearance of Goshen's surplus, besides being very uncertain as to results. Small wars devour surplus in a way that British taxpayers are beginning to appreciate, and they do not view the likelihood of another Boer war with the same patience that they look upon the Manipur campaign.

The expense of Indian wars is borne by India, but England must carry the burden in Africa. The struggle seems inevitable, however, at whatever cost, and the war office is engaged in preparing for it. The friends of peace are already discussing some way of getting out of the difficulty, and one way is apparent, and that is to permit the Boers to establish their new republic under the queen. This will probably be the outcome of the affair after a short armistice or two between the troops and the Dutch.

CAPT. VERNEY ENJOYING HIMSELF.

Capt. Verney is said to be enjoying himself in his fall, so far as physical comforts are concerned, although nobody who has seen the man doubts that he is under terrible mental strain. It is talked of as a most remarkable instance of "Hyde and Jekyll" in a generation. Verney had an excellent side to his character. He was foremost in genuine work of philanthropy and charity. His friends say he is insane on certain subjects. Common people look upon him as an accomplished scoundrel, who has not received the title of his deserts.

It is said that his wife stands by him. Under English law she could not procure a divorce. He is believed to be a man of a cruel and perverted mind. She has an independent estate in her own right.

Unlike Valentine Baker, Verney is too old to build up a reputation that would wipe out the past.

A German officer, under the circumstances, would have committed suicide. English society is just now rife with wretched scandals, and it is not surprising that other men as high as Capt. Verney.

THE KAISER SHOULD HAVE VIEWED IT.

Perhaps if the Kaiser could have taken a look at the maneuvers at Paris when reviewed the other day by Gen. Sausser, he might be less anxious to court a conflict with France. The object of the review was to enable the general commanding to satisfy himself of the efficiency of the troops and the service of the troops under his command.

The men inspected may be roughly set down as having been efficient in their service, the troops making up a total of about 12,000 men, 9,000 being infantry. They took up their position in admirable order, and with the French, described as their "elite military" was perfect.

They were formed in a square of parallel lines, infantry first, artillery next and cavalry last.

On Gen. Sausser's arrival the whole force advanced at a quick step to about 200 yards of the general, drums and bugles beating the charge, and then presented arms. The general galloped along the front of the large square, each line facing about as he passed it, the bands playing the "Marsellaise" march as he passed.

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## THE BANKERS.

Will Meet in Waco Next Year, Officers Elected.

MR. MILLER AND THE FARMER.

Cause a Discussion—The Sentiment of the Money Kings on the Alliance.

An Exhaustive Paper on the Circulating Medium, Gold and Silver, and the History of Money—Cheap Money—The Bankers.

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Special to the Gazette.

ATLANTA, Tex., May 9.—The bankers assembled slowly this morning, apparently lacking interest in the proceedings that had been in progress for two days. But gradually they filed in and at 11 o'clock the usual number was found to be on hand.

The circulating paper on the circulation of the circulating medium, gold and silver, and the history of money, which is as follows:

We recommend to the careful consideration of the members of the association, the remarks of our president upon a national clearing bank and schools of finance and economy, and think that a discussion of these subjects among our members might prove of profit and great value to the country.

We approve the suggestion as to signature banks and believe that the adoption of the plan indicated would be a benefit to the members of the association.

We think the suggestion made as to forgeries and

is an important one, and recommend the action by this convention on a resolution embodying his suggestions on this subject.

In regard to the subject in reference to the American bankers' association, we suggest that the delegates from this association at the next meeting of the said American bankers' association endeavor to secure the adoption of the amendment as suggested.

Mr. Woodbridge reported from the special committee as a substitute for the resolution offered yesterday by Carey Shaw, concerning the cashing of druggists' drafts, another provision for a committee of three to confer with the druggists' association for the purpose of reaching some definite conclusion about the matter. The substitute was adopted, and Messrs. Shaw, Longcope and Nolte were appointed as such committee.

Mr. Woodbridge reported from the committee on taxation appointed a year ago that the committee had no report to make.

FAVORABLE OR ANY LEGISLATION on the more equal assessment and taxation of bank stock had failed. He discussed the question of assessment and taxation of bank stock, saying that both were very unequal and different in different states or places in a state.

At Galveston, for example, the bank stock was assessed at 75 cents on the dollar and in Austin at 100 cents. In other cities in the state it varied from 50 to 100 cents on the dollar. This was unequal and unfair to the farmers, who were assessed at 100 cents on the dollar.

He was frank enough to say that bank stock was not actually worth 100 cents as a gold-headed coin, which was accepted in an appropriate speech of thanks by the president.

The following standing committee on resolutions was appointed:

Messrs. Miller of Belton, Lipscomb of Luling and Levy of Victoria.

The newly chosen officers returned thanks for the honor conferred and the convention then proceeded to the choice of a place for holding the next convention.

Waco, Galveston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Austin were candidates. Waco captured them.

The usual resolutions of thanks to press and people were adopted, when the convention adjourned to the second Tuesday in May next.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Henrietta Will Send a Delegation to Fort Worth to Take Care of Her Interests.

More Railroads, More People, Etc.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

ANCHORAGE, Tex., May 6.—At a meeting of our citizens held last evening the following named gentlemen were elected to attend the World's fair convention to be held in Fort Worth on May 12: Col. E. H. East, Jas. E. W. Hart, W. W. Duris, Judge Dray, Judge Kerr.

Great interest is felt here in Anchorage in the success of this great movement and a large fund will be raised here to show Anchorage to the world what she can do in the way of fruits, small grain and other products of the soil. Everybody predicts that the average yield of wheat will be over twenty-two bushels per acre this year. Oats never before better and the corn looks well and all the peach trees are loaded, and the cherry and grape crop will be immense.

Anchorage is suffering from a new railroad will be here by July 1, and work on four two-story stone buildings will commence in the next few days, and many more will be started here, and the city will be a much better place than it is now, and the people will be much better off than they are now.

Over six hundred dwelling houses of lumber are now being built in the city, and the prospects of good crops, and in our town everybody is wearing a smile at the music made with the hammer and saw, and when the mortar and stone begin to pile up, the happy people can be found that those who made investments in Anchorage City. Strangers are arriving daily and making investments in real estate. The sales of real estate made here in the past thirty days will average over \$200,000 per day.

As all the land is now on the market, many purchases of small farms are being made, and many families are moving from the North concerning Anchorage city lands. Her cheap lands and productive soil will bring thousands of farmers within the limits of Anchorage city the coming fall.

DIED WITHOUT A STRUGGLE.

Charles Ford Expires the Crime of Murder On the Gallows—Assisted by His Wife.

OTTAWA, Ill., May 9.—Charles Ford shortly after 10 o'clock this morning expired on the gallows his murder, June 24 last, of David Moore, the traveling salesman from Omaha. The crime was the most brutal, the victim having been beaten to death with a coupling pin, the object being robbery. The murderer's wife decoyed Moore to the fatal spot, but on arrest she laid bare the whole conspiracy. The execution was without incident, and Ford died without an apparent struggle, his neck being broken by the fall.

Caught Between the Engine and a Log.

Special to the Gazette.

BIVENS, TEX., May 9.—H. Guy, brakeman on the North Texas land and timber company railway, was severely injured today by being caught between some logs and the engine while coupling cars.

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