FRESH FROM WASHINGTON.

WHAT HON. A. L. MATLOCK HEARD IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

The President Gratified Over the Settlement of Factional Fight. Coke's Successor — Talked of for Governor.

Hon. A. L. Matlock, who is back from a trip to Washington, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Kansas City, said last afternoon that he called upon President Cleveland when he was in Washington, in company with Congressman Culberson, who introduced him.

The president found time to express to Mr. Matlock his gratification at the re-establishment of harmony among Texas Democrats, because on account of this division it had been difficult to carry out the demands of the national platform.

Mr. Matlock's visit was made on legal business, having a number of suits before the court of claims and the supreme court. One of these, the case of S. B. Burke against Abner Taylor, for a contract claim on the building of the state capitol, was decided by the supreme court in favor of Taylor, whom Mr. Matlock represented. This settles the case so far as Taylor is concerned.

But Mr. Matlock talked with the entire Texas delegation in congress, and they all expressed themselves as being much gratified over the restoration of Democratic harmony in the state.

He was in Washington when the Bland bill was vetoed, and the congressmen who voted for the bill told him that there was neither very much good or harm in it, but they wanted the president to sign it that they could have some silver legislation.

Mr. Matlock saw Senator Coke and said there could be no doubt, he thought, about that gentleman's retirement. Horace Chilton was very favorably mentioned as his successor, and it was strongly intimated that Hon. Seth Shepard would be in the race, and Mr. Matlock thinks he will be a candidate.

The names of Charles Stewart of Houston, Charles Culberson of Dallas, Lanham Cochran and McCall were mentioned for governor.

When Mr. Matlock was in Chicago he spoke with a number of monied men, who informed him that as soon as capitalists felt assured that investments would be protected in Texas we would have a larger influx of capital than we have had for many years. At the present time capitalists were frightened on account of the action of the Southern Democrats and Western Republicans on the financial question.

"There is plenty of money in the Chicago banks, but they don't put it out, and won't do so until things are settled," said Mr. Matlock. "They will not do so as long as the majority of the Democratic party is for Bland's free silver measure."

Mr. Matlock encountered the head of Coxey's army en route for Washington in Pittsburg, where they paraded the streets 200 strong, with fife and drum. They were met at Pittsburg by the labor organizations, which escorted them beside the city. "Gen." Coxey was in command, and Comrade Browne was there, too. Some looked upon them with ridicule, some with pity, and others with curiosity. Some were cranks, some were in the army for notoriety, and some wanted to see Washington without cost, as long as the people on the route paid their expenses.

The Evolution

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

Today is ladies' day at the Musee. Calla lilies presented. 302 Main St.

Swiss Laundry Soap is sure.

The Firemen's Convention.

The committee charged with soliciting funds for the entertainment of delegates to the firemen's convention, which will begin in this city on May 1, is working diligently. As yet it has not met with the encouragement which the importance of the affair would seem to warrant, but the committee is by no means despondent. The firemen were invited to assemble here, the city council by a formal resolution extending the invitation to the last annual tournament in San Antonio. The charter prevents the city authorities from extending any financial aid in the direction of assisting the committee, but the merchants of the city should take the matter in hand and subscribe liberally, that the old volunteer department, because of the good work performed in the past, may be enabled to entertain their guests as befits a city of such importance as Fort Worth.

Boating and Refreshments.

To be had at "Tyler's Lake," in the southeast portion of the city, today from 2 to 10 p. m. The public, and especially the delegates to Y. M. C. A. convention, are cordially invited by the Ladies' Aid society of the Broadway Presbyterian church, under whose auspices the entertainment is given to attend. Mr. Tyler has kindly donated whatever proceeds are derived from the rental of the boats. Carriages may be found on all the principal business streets to take people to "Tyler's Lake" today from 2 to 10 p. m. Transportation 25 cents.

Ladies receive a bunch of calla lilies today at the Musee. 302 Main St.

Swiss Laundry Soap is pure.

Our rent is very low and no drayage enables us to sell furniture cheap. Call and see us. Fakes & Co.

A Valise Find.

Some time ago the traveling sack of Conductor Cannon of the Rock Island road was stolen from a Pullman car in the company's yard in this city. The loss was reported to the police, but no trace of the missing grip was secured until last evening, when Rerlion Foreman Lambert of the joint track, while removing a pile of ashes and rubbish in the Texas and Pacific yard, unearthed the valise, with the contents intact. It was undoubtedly buried by some enterprising thief, who became frightened and left town before he could dig it up.

FOR BEER DRINKERS.
ROCK.....ROCK
BEER,
of the
TEXAS BREWING COMPANY,
In all the saloons of Fort Worth on Saturday, the 14th. The best ever brewed in the country. Try it and give us your opinion.
TEXAS BREWING COMPANY.

Notice to Populists.

Members of the People's party of the city of Fort Worth are requested to assemble in their respective wards at the places hereinafter named at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Friday, the 13th day of April, 1894, to elect delegates to the county convention, which meets in the city hall at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, the 20th of April, 1894, to nominate candidates for county officers, etc.

Names of chairmen and places of meeting:

First Ward—T. E. Wood.

Second Ward—James Robinson, corner West Weatherford and Throckmorton streets.

Third Ward—M. J. Ford, R. R. Darrah's storage house, Rusk street.

Fourth Ward—G. W. Chollar, G. Potter's boarding house, Houston street.

Fifth Ward—D. A. Peeler, corner Rosa and Elizabeth streets.

Sixth Ward—R. R. Darrah.

Seventh Ward—J. C. Riley, at his residence, Louisiana avenue.

Eighth Ward—N. S. Laney.

Ninth Ward—A. M. McKillen, corner Peach and Elm streets.

Where no place of meeting is designated the chairman of the ward will designate the place by publication at once. J. R. MARTIN, Chairman.

Ladies' day at Musee. Calla lilies presented to every lady. 302 Main St.

Swiss Laundry Soap is sure.

If we have the goods you want, we will interest you in prices. Call and see us. Fakes & Co.

DEATH OF MRS. E. A. HENDRICKS.

The Curtain Drawn Down on the Life Work of a Most Estimable Lady.

At 2:15 o'clock Thursday morning all that was mortal of Mrs. Eliza Ann Hendricks passed from this earth across the river of death, after a long and lingering illness, the death occurring at the home of her son, Wallace Hendricks, at 902 West Second street.

Mrs. Hendricks was the mother of nine children, six of whom are now living, and who were at her bedside during the last hours of their mother's earthly existence. They are Sallie, wife of the late lamented W. A. Huffman; George B. Hendricks, one of our well known and esteemed business men; May, wife of John F. Swayne, a leading and popular business man; Wallace and Harry G. Hendricks, both prominent attorneys of this city; Octavia A., wife of Mr. George E. Bennett, another well-known business man of this city.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Hendricks was the daughter of Judge G. A. Evarts, a prominent jurist and member of the first constitutional convention of Texas. Deceased was the widow of Judge Harrison G. Hendricks, who died in this city March 13, 1873. She was born near La Porte, Ind., July 30, 1830.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks moved to Fort Worth from Denham in 1865, where the family have lived ever since.

Mrs. Hendricks was a devout member of the Christian church, and a lady of noble impulses and high traits of character. To know her was to love her, and in her death her children not only lose the tender watchfulness and admonition of a loving and devoted mother, but a safe counselor as well.

Although conscious for some weeks that her time on earth was fast drawing to a close, she retained all of her mental faculties until within a few moments of her demise.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence of her son, Wallace Hendricks, 902 West Second street.

Souvenirs of calla lilies presented to ladies at Musee today. 302 Main St.

Swiss Laundry Soap is pure.

Prices low on all kinds of furniture at Fakes & Co.'s for cash or easy payments.

Fort Worth a Center.

That the claim that Fort Worth is the railroad center of Texas is true is clearly shown in the number of trains which arrive and depart daily over the various railroads which make this city a principal objective point.

A Telegram reporter yesterday made inquiry at the Union depot, and ascertained that no less than sixteen regular passenger trains arrive and depart daily from this city. On the Texas and Pacific east there are five trains daily, and on the western division one daily. Missouri, Kansas and Texas, two each, north and south; Transcontinental division of the Texas and Pacific one each way north and south; Santa Fe, two each, north and south; Rock Island, two; Fort Worth and Rio Grande, one; Fort Worth and Denver City, two; Cotton Belt, one, and Houston and Texas Central, two.

The freight traffic varies, according to the season of the year. At present the regular schedule freight trains number twenty-eight, to say nothing of the large number of extras. Some of the regular trains have from four to six sections, and on one road, the Texas and Pacific, it is estimated that during the entire year the number of freight trains will average twenty per day. At certain seasons, particularly when cattle are moving freely, the number is largely increased. It will therefore be seen that Fort Worth can readily establish her claim to supremacy as a railroad town.

Musee today ladies receive calla lily souvenirs. 302 Main St.

Swiss Laundry Soap is pure.

Fakes & Co. have a complete line of baby carriages.

If you want an iron or brass bed, see Fakes & Co. before you buy.

Special Services.

As special services are held tonight at the First Presbyterian church, preparatory for communion Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the announcement for services at the College avenue mission tonight is withdrawn.

Beginning Friday night, April 27, it is understood that every Friday night thereafter one of the Presbyterian ministers of the city will preach at this mission.

The genuine Angostura Bitters cure indigestion and restore the appetite. Every druggist keeps them. Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons, sole manufacturers.

Swiss Laundry Soap is pure.

See the improved service via the Fort Worth and Denver City and Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf railroad to Colorado points. Free reclining chair cars. Leaving time, 10:55 p. m. Effective April 1. City ticket office 401 Main street.

Col. Talbott for Alderman.

The friends of Col. John G. Talbott have decided that he must be made the alderman from the First ward to succeed Mr. Chiles. At last, after much effort, they succeeded in persuading the gentleman to permit the use of his name. Col. Talbott is an old citizen of Fort Worth and of the First ward, and has an intimate knowledge of city affairs and city needs. He has ripe experience in business and financial affairs and would make an able alderman. He has a legion of friends in the ward who will work hard and earnestly for his election.

A VERMONTER,

Who Is Much Pleased With Fort Worth, Will Build Here.

Hon. James L. Martin of Brattleboro, Vt., is in this city on a brief vacation, as he puts it. The gentleman is a member of the Vermont legislature, of which body he was speaker for six years. He also occupies the most important position in the state next to that of governor, being corporation tax commissioner, an officer who handles large sums of state funds.

Judge Martin was seen yesterday at the office of Caswell Bros., and spoke pleasantly of his former visits to this city. He said he saw more evidences of thrift and progress in Fort Worth than in any place he had seen and he has traveled over several states lately. He considers that Fort Worth is building solidly, and commented on the absence of anything like a boom in the present movement.

Judge Martin said he had let a contract for buildings to cover the 100 feet front on Main street adjoining the Hendricks building, to be two stories, of brick and iron, and for 100 feet on Rusk street, to be one story, of brick, to cost at least $20,000. Work is to commence Saturday.

Judge Martin is one of the company that bought the Huffman block as an investment, and said it was fine paying property, the gross revenue being something like 20 per cent. He thought it would be an easy matter for the property to pay a 6 per cent dividend annually, and with the surplus accumulating the stock would soon, comparatively speaking, be worth $2.00 for $1.00 paid. The gentleman says the effects of the panic are wearing off, and that money is plentiful, which, with a full return of confidence, will seek investment. The judge will remain here until Monday.

The End is Approaching.

Other manufacturers will soon follow those who have already abandoned consigning their instruments. This means the closing out of many agents. Ordinary prudence should suggest the purchasing of pianos and organs only from the most responsible houses. Such houses, for example, as Thomas Goggan & Bro., Galveston, Houston, Austin, Waco, San Antonio and Dallas.

Swiss Laundry Soap is pure.

Needles for all machines, 25c per dozen; oil, 5c to 10c per bottle. Singer office, 105 West First street.

NORTHERN PEOPLE

Are Here in the Interest of Immigration to Texas.

There is a delegation of Northern people at Te Arlington inn, whose presence in Texas means much for the future of the state. The party includes Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnston of Racine, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs R. Mott of Lansing, Mich.; Dr. S. E. Lawson, E. Zetterland and Lansity Thorn and J. C. Evers of Chicago, J. Nelson Lewis of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Gen. R. Cribb of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Johnston is emmigration agent of the Rock Island railway in Wisconsin, Mr. Mott occupies a like position for the same company in Michigan, while Mr. Nelson is stationed at Detroit, Mich., as the representative of the road in Canada.

Mr. Nelson in an interview with a Gazette reporter said that the party were here on a tour of investigation with a view to becoming acquainted with the physical condition of Texas, her inducements for Northern emigrants as well as a visit of pleasure and recreation. Mr. Nelson believes there is a brilliant prospect of securing a citizenship of a class of Canadian agriculturists, who with anything like proper inducements would come to Texas and assist in the development of the state. He says these people would bring with them sufficient means to improve the farming lands which they might purchase regardless of the fact that a year or two might elapse before a profit might accrue. The Rock Island company have taken up the matter of encouraging emigration, and have sent their representatives into Texas in order that they may personally know the land and become conversant with present conditions.

The party were shown about town yesterday by Mr. Smith of the Texas Land and Mortgage company, and were unanimous in their expressions of astonishment at the evidences of prosperity seen on every hand. One of the chief subjects of their admiration was the magnificent hotel at the Heights, and several of the visitors expressed the opinion that they should regret to leave it even for a day. The party leaves this morning for Dallas, Houston and Galveston, and returning here, will go to the irrigation country in the Pecos valley before returning home.

Facts Speak Louder Than Words

And it is a fact that the New York steam dyeing and cleaning works, recently removed from New York to Dallas, 325 Elm street, take the people by storm with the excellent work they turn out.

A large plant, the most skilled workmen, aware of their responsibility when handling your dresses or clothing.

We steam, clean and dye everything from a carpet to the most delicate lace collar. We pay express charges one way. Orders from the state solicited. Our reference: The people whom we have done work for in Texas.

F. H. HURLBURT, Manager,
325 Elm street, Dallas.

Fakes & Co. handle the Success Folding Bed. All our customers who are using them are well pleased. You can buy them for cash or easy payments.

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Door of Hope.

One of the most delightful little meetings that was ever held at this mission was enjoyed by the Christians there last night. Rev. Rhine, a reverend old gentleman from the country, and also several others, made beautiful and touching talks. One brakeman and a stockman related their experiences, telling of the wonderful work of God's spirit in their hearts. There will be a good speaker here tonight. These meetings are interesting. Come one and all and enjoy them.

Parlor suits can be bought at low prices at Fakes & Co.'s for cash or easy payments.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Richelieu.

J O Sampson, Kansas City; L G Graham, Kansas City; Thomas H Bain, E H Merriam, Topeka, Kan; R Vanzandt, city; Lottie L Young, Lafayette, Ind; W H Thomas, Caldwell, Kan; Mrs John Simmons, Trenton, Mo; Mrs C R Simmons, Trenton, Mo; A D Nelson, city; R E Maddox, city; R B Stayton, Wichita Falls; W H Tighe, Pine Bluff, Ark; J L Russell, Denver; J V McKven, Denver; L P Johnson, Corsicana; W L Smallwood, city; J Alford, Blanchelm, S C; Miss Viva Dee, Topeka, Kan; Miss Ella Faith, Topeka, Kan; E F Smith, city; D L McKenzie, Alameda, Cal; E N Diawiddie, Canton, Ohio; P E Montgomery, Belton, Tex; D L Kemp, Eddy, N M.

Pickwick.

G P Shepard, Waco; F. M. Jolly, Dallas; H. B. Dorsey, Weatherford; H. H. Craney, Kansas City; J. L. Lamoane, Denison; Ben J. Tiller, city; C. F. Tucker, Bridgeport, Pa.; Ed Stodt, New York; H. Williams and wife, St. Louis; L. H. Hill, Albany; C. E. McGinnis, Galveston; Sid B. Swinck, Galveston; J. S. Riley, Arkansas; H. W. Aldrich, San Antonio; T. J. Merry, Chicago; Ed McCormick, Omaha; Thomas King, Wichita, Kan.; W. D. Jordan, Quanah; A. E. Holt, Dakota; T. O. Neal, St. Louis; P. Torrell, Vernon; O. H. Wood, Defiance, O.; George Rubsenetger, New Orleans; T. F. Daniels, New York; J. L. Loveloy, St. Louis; Mrs. A. L. Sherwood, Jefferson City, Mo.; W. T. Hawley, St. Louis; S. B. Burnett 6666 Ranch; J. D. Kuaur, Denison, Tex.; W. R. Baum, Herrington, Kan.; A. W. Doyle, Topeka, Kan.; W. D. Gooch, Denver, Col.; O. K. Wheeler, Texarkana; E. A. Taber, Little Rock, M. L. Cotter, Little Rock; Charles E. Sherman, Chattanooga; Charles W. Maor, Pittsburg; T. C. Digby Roberts and wife, Abilene, Tex.; J. W. Clark, St. Louis; Miss Maud Best, Dallas; T. Mitchell, Lynchburg, Va.; C. W. Merchant, Abilene, Tex.; T. R. Smallhead, Dallas; E. D. Farmer, city; T. R. Nash, Texarkana; E. F. Mitchel, El Reno, O. T.; W. C. Proud, St. Joseph; W. E. Craddock, city; L. Browner, New York; W. R. Johnson, New Orleans; R. S. Williams, Waco; S. S. Allen, St. Louis.

Swiss Laundry Soap is sure.

None but ten-year old Rolle of Nelson whisky sold over the Mansion Bar.

Attention, Ex-Confederates.

On account of the reunion of the ex-Confederates, the Cotton Belt route will sell tickets to Birmingham on April 22 and 23, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good for return thirty days from date of sale.

O. A. CARNINE, C. P. & T. A.
401 Main St., Fort Worth.
S. G. WARNER, G. P. A., Tyler, Tex.

LITTLE ITEMS.

The Union depot platform between the rails is being torn up and replaced with new material.

See notice in another column of the entertainment at Tyler's lake from 2 to 10 p. m. today.

Mrs. F. M. Ball of Texarkana, sister of Mrs. John J. Burts, is visiting at the home of the latter, corner of Texas and Burnett streets.

Up to April 1, County Tax Collector Hovenkamp had collected 88 per cent of the total taxes, and that, too, with the unknown list unusually large.

No change cars via Texas Panhandle route to Colorado. Best service, shortest time and quickest time by six hours. Free reclining chair cars. City ticket office, 401 Main street.

Spirits to the rear and science to the front, and the way the contest at the opera house tonight is announced a boy is to do without aid of spirits what a spiritualist says the spirits do through him.

A switchman in the Katy yards yesterday remarked to a reporter from the top of a box car that the crew was kept so busy these days that the men scarcely had time to get a drink of water. He said business was booming.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Seventh and Lamar streets, will give a reception to Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Fisher this evening. A short program will be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to all their friends.

A Fine Boy.

L. Gordon and wife were made very happy last night by the arrival of a fine boy baby at their home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

General Manager S. B. Hevey of the Rock Island is at Decatur attending court.

George B. Randle, a prominent business man of Rockdale, was in Fort Worth yesterday.

Byron T. Keeler of St. Louis, for many years a writer on the Chicago Times in the halcyon days of Wilbur F. Storey, is at the Pickwick.

Miss Lalia Cox left on the cannon ball yesterday morning to spend the summer visiting relatives and friends at Dardanelle, Mt. Nebo and Little Rock, Ark.

In the Courts.

Seventeenth District Court—Hon. W. D. Harris, presiding.

The court is still engaged in calling the non-jury docket.

Forty-Eighth District Court—Hon. S. P. Greene, presiding.

The jury in the case of T. M. Brantley vs. the Fort Worth and Arlington Heights Railway Company returned a verdict for plaintiff, assessing damages at $500.

The court and a jury are hearing evidence in the case of Mrs. N. E. Heath vs. the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, a suit for damages for the death of her husband, who was killed on the line of the road.

County Court—Hon. Robert G. Johnson, presiding.

The court is still engaged on the non-jury docket.

Equal Rights Meeting.

All members of the Equal Rights Auxiliary of Fort Worth will meet at the chamber of commerce this (Friday) evening at 4 o'clock. Regular weekly meeting. Business of importance to be transacted. All persons, members or not, are cordially invited to attend this meeting. MRS. T. L. NUGENT, President.
MRS. H. M. PRICE, Secretary.

Bethel Bible Institute.

The meeting at the mission last night was one of much interest. Evangelist Byron preached for thirty minutes. Street meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Christian alliance will meet at 8 o'clock and will be led by Miss Garver.

County Alliance.

Tarrant county Alliance meets at 10 o'clock this morning at the Knights of Labor hall, 104 Houston street. Questions of great importance will come up for discussion. Many delegates came in last night.

Death to Pilgrims.

Press Report.

Valencia, April 12.—Fourteen hundred pilgrims started from Madrid yesterday, and last night 400 of the worst element of the city paraded the streets shouting, "Death to Pilgrims." Today the pilgrims arrived, when mobs again assembled in the streets and proceeded to the temporary quarters occupied by the church dignitaries and hurled insulting epithets at them. The pilgrims were obliged to hasten their embarkation. The civil guard had to charge the mob several times before the pilgrims got away.

A Collision—Arrivals.

Press Report.

New York, April 12.—The Washington express on the New Haven railroad collided with a freight at Port Chester while running at a high rate of speed. The passenger train consisted of seven cars, including three sleepers. The freight cars took fire and are burning. Among the passengers on the Majestic, which arrived today, were Nellie Grant Sartoris and children, and the captain and crew of Lord Dunraven's yacht Valkyrie.

Poisoned by Blackberries.

Press Report.

Irving Depot, Ky., April 12.—The family of Albert Easter was poisoned by eating blackberries. One of the children is dead and five others are dying. The blackberries were cooked in a brass kettle.

Hospital Burned.

Press Report.

Port Townsend, Wash., April 12.—The Marine hospital hospital burned. No fatalities. It was built in 1852. Loss, $8000.

Disastrous Storm.

Press Report.

Milford, Del., April 12.—The sturgeon fleet has been almost annihilated. At Cedar Beach six boats were sunk last night and nine washed inland a mile from tide-water. Over thirty nets are gone and thirty fishermen's shanties have been washed away. Poultry, cattle, hogs and sheep were washed away in great numbers.

Liber Resigns.

Press Report.

Berlin, April 12.—Dr. Ernst Liber, leader of the Center party, has resigned his seat in the Reichstag and Diet.

Vienna Failure.

Press Report.

Vienna, April 12.—David Wiernier & Bons, merchants, have failed. Liabilities, $2,500,000.

The Desirable Age.

Gentlewoman.

The comparatively inexperienced maiden, nay, even the very young matron, are hopelessly "out of it" at present. It is the hour of maturity, and the woman has triumphed over the girl. She may now be anything ever thirty to hold sway, provided always that she keeps herself thirty in heart and face. She must have the power to attract. She must possess tact and judgment, and then she can snap her fingers at time and boldly set down what she likes on the census paper. At all events, she need no longer dread the attainment of her third decade, for it is then that her reign begins. Not until then does she begin to understand the management of man. He does not want to be regarded as a school girl's ideal, to live on bliss and kisses and eternally play the jeune premier. He wants companionship. He wants to have his faults recognized and openly discussed, and he knows that with her ripened experience the woman will not expect too much of him nor invest him with a halo of romance, neither has she the matrimonial designs upon him. So has she cultivated her younger sisters, even her own daughters, and thus need she no longer fear the taking of the census and the revelation of her own age.

The Women of Brittany.

Outing.

The women of Brittany still cling to the antique costume of their mothers, consisting of an open vest cut square at the neck, an embroidered skirt and a great snowy coif and plaited collar. But the men, alas! no longer wear the brazen brass of the ancient Breton. The knee breeches, embroidered vest and flowing locks of the Chouans are things of the picturesque past, seen at rare intervals upon some patriarch of the old regime. Models of Pont Aven are paid from one or two francs a day, but they are scarce and intractable. A Breton girl, for instance, cannot be persuaded to divest herself of her ample and snowy coif, and every stray ringlet is hidden away as carefully as if some public shame attached to its exhibition. This is mainly due to national prejudice, no doubt, but also in part, I fancy, to the fact that few of them have preserved their natural tresses. It will ease the minds of many of the prematurely bald to know that most of the artificial hair of the world is clipped from the heads of pretty Breton maidens who are all in the heyday of youth and health. At every large fair there is to be found a dealer in artificial hair who offers the young girls a ten-franc piece in exchange for their chevelure. As it is no disfigurement to them many accept the tempting offer and a bunch of linen easily supplies the deficiency.

Saginaw wants to take the place of Pittsburg in the grand circuit.

300 Boys' 50c Knee Pants for 25c.

250 Boys' 75c Knee Pants for 35c.

200 Boys' $1.00 Knee Pants for 50c.

150 Boys' $1.25 and $1.50 Knee Pants for 75c.

Our Men's $10 All-Wool suits at $5.00.

And our great leader,

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For Men's All-Wool Suits, worth $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00, are the best values ever shown in the Clothing Line in Fort Worth.

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Headquarters for Boys' Waists.

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MILLINERY

Ever shown here. Your inspection of new designs and low prices is asked for.

LADIES' WAISTS

are among their new arrivals. All styles, all qualities, from

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A new wash fabric, shown in Window.

TO-DAY

All-Wool Serges
All Shades, new Spring Colorings.
38-inch.....25c
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BOYS' WASH SUITS,

Made of Duck or Cheviot, either Pants or Kilts, 3 to 9 years, at

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Reserve Fund (4 per cent standard) and all other liabilities	136,68[illegible]
Surplus	32,36[illegible]
	169,05[illegible]
Income	42,[illegible]
New Assurance	205,[illegible]
Outstanding Assurance	9,[illegible]

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H. W. FITCH, Cashier.

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HOTEL RICHELIEU

J. C. HAMPTON, Proprietor.
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MODERATE RATES.

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