

WITH THE PASSING THROG.

Wills J. Hulings, commander in chief of the National Association of Spanish-American War Veterans, has, through his adjutant general, William C. Lillier, issued a general order calling on all members of the organization to observe the 30th of the present month, which is celebrated as Memorial Day throughout the North, as a day on which to strew flowers on and otherwise decorate the graves of those who gave up their lives for their country's sake during the Spanish war and the more recent Philippine campaign. It is the purpose of Mr. Hulings to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year until all of the members of the organization of which he is the head shall have passed away.

Some of the Houstonians who served in the volunteer ranks are interesting themselves in the premises. There are several graves to be kept green here, among which are those of Lieutenant Alfred W. Drow, Twelfth Infantry, United States army, who was killed while leading an advance near Angeles, Luzon, last August, and Private E. K. Humphreys, Company E, First Texas Infantry, United States volunteers, who was killed by lightning at Miami, Fla., in July, 1898.

"A very interesting feature of the recent Dewey celebration in St. Louis," said Mr. Edward Sells of the Mound City to a representative of The Post yesterday, "was the presence with the party of visitors of George Dewey, Jr., the admiral's son. Young George made a most favorable impression on every one who met him or even saw him and the number of friends left behind when he went away was very large indeed. He is a good looking young fellow, dapper, well dressed and all that sort of thing, and he has that knack of 'getting in' with people which never fails to make its possessor popular. The fact that he is the son of one of the most talked of and highly honored men in the country seems not to have affected him at all and he is as modest and retiring in manner as any one could wish. His entire lack of 'well-headedness' probably went far to make him the center of attraction he was. The young man is employed as a traveling salesman for a Chicago house and his business associates say that he has a bright future before him.

"How was the Dewey presidential scheme received in St. Louis? It wasn't received at all. It fell as flat as the proverbial founder. The people were not only willing but extremely anxious to do homage to Dewey as a sailor and a first class fighting man, but as a presidential possibility—not a bit of it."

Mr. J. C. Munro, a well known fruit and vegetable grower of Webster, was in the city yesterday on business. To a representative of The Post he stated that the recent rains had, quite naturally, had a bad effect on the truck gardens of the coast country, but that the damage done was not of such an extent as one might expect in view of the enormous amount of water which fell. There was only a delay of some four or five days in the picking of strawberries and that crop was not damaged to the extent that was at first reported. The cantaloupe crop suffered considerably, however, and as a result of the heavy rains the output this year will not be as large as that of last season. The cantaloupe vines which were above the ground before the bad weather commenced were not materially damaged, the principal damage being done to the seed and sprouts which had not then succeeded in forcing themselves above the surface.

Notwithstanding all this, Munro says that he saw vines on which the melons had grown to the size of watermelons and he expects to begin shipments by the 25th instant, unless he is hindered by further bad weather. A carload of cucumbers will, he says, be sent to Galveston island next week. Exported cantaloupes of this vegetable have been made for several days past.

Mr. Munro is a firm believer in the Texas coast country and he expresses the opinion that no region in the United States can compete with this under the proper conditions.

"It appears that the coming Confederate reunion will be one of the best attended of any yet held," remarked an old veteran who has attended all of these annual gatherings. "I am glad to see that the reunions are becoming more popular every year. It is all a mistake about these meetings keeping up a spirit of sectional bitterness. They, in my opinion, have just the opposite tendency. We don't meet to fight the old battles over or to perpetuate any feeling of bitterness; these annual meetings are simply reunions of men who were at one time bound together with ties stronger than any except ties of consanguinity."

"Talk about your bathing scenes on the beach at Galveston," said a camera artist to a Post reporter yesterday evening. "Why they ain't in it a little bit with Houston. I took some snap shots today I wouldn't take a pretty far. I went out to Beaumont springs and in and behold I found a scene that was worth the time of any artist.

HUMPHREYS' Muslin Underwear. TELEPHONE 273 18. PARIS.

When in Paris telephone our house, 32 Rue Etienne-Marcel, and they will send to your hotel or tell you the nearest druggist who keeps Humphreys' Specifics. Nearly all dealers have a supply of "77" for Grip and Colds, Specific "4" for Diarrhea, very important when traveling. Specific "11" for Fevers, Connection. Specific "10" for Dyspepsia, Indigestion. Specific "15" for Rheumatism. Specific "16" for Malaria. Specific "26" for Sea Sickness. Specific "27" for Kidney and Bladder. Manual of all diseases, especially about children, sent free.

For sale by all druggists, or sent on receipt of price, 25 cents each. Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., corner William and John streets, New York.

church will have its annual picnic at La Porte next Saturday, May 19. From present indications the attendance will be large and a general good time is expected.

The Y. M. C. A. Auxiliaries will give a reception to the ladies of the city on Wednesday afternoon from 4 till 6. The reception will be in the M. C. A. parlors and a short program and light refreshments will interest those who attend.

Miss Eva Burns, teacher of the low seventh grade in the High school, gave her class a trolley ride over the city Friday night. After the ride the young folks were entertained by Miss Burns at an ice cream festival. It is needless to say that both the trolley ride and the ice cream were highly appreciated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge E. F. Duff of Angleton is a guest at the Capitol.

George L. Foster has gone to Sedalla, Mo., on business.

H. M. Garwood, a prominent lawyer of La Grange, is at the Capitol.

Judge W. L. Thompson was in the city yesterday from Beaumont.

Fort Smith, a well known citizen of Galveston is a visitor in the city.

Justice Walter Malach has gone to Edna to visit his father. He will return tomorrow.

J. T. McClain, a Johnson City merchant, came in last night and stopped at the Latham.

Miss Octavia Shelton of Matlia is visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Reynaud of this city.

R. A. Greer, senator from the Beaumont district, is in the city, stopping at the Latham.

S. D. Bowman, a traveling man from Louisville, Ky., is among the arrivals at the Latham.

W. L. Simpson, a prominent insurance agent of San Antonio, is among the arrivals at the Latham.

John A. McCord, one of the most extensive truck growers of Fayetteville, is registered at the Latham.

Miss Esther Ennis of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Emmich, 1907 Preston avenue.

Miss Lulu Douglas, daughter of Captain E. G. Douglas of Harlem, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Frost.

P. A. Wakefield, a traveling man of San Antonio, spent yesterday in the city and put up at the Bristol.

B. M. Gaines, superintendent railway mail service, headquartered at Port Worth, is registered at the Capitol.

John Baughman, a well known hardware dealer of Beaverton, is a visitor to the city and a guest at the Latham.

J. K. Foley, with Wm. L. Foley, has left the city for a thirty-day vacation on his own ranch west of San Antonio.

J. Thigpen of Galveston, agent of Houston and Texas Central, is in the city arranging for a visit of absence to visit the world's fair at Paris, France.

City Electrician George has been presented with a handsome gold badge by his fellow workmen and is wearing the same with a pride.

Rev. J. O. Rust, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., who will preach at the First Baptist church this morning and evening, is a guest of Mr. J. M. Frost.

Geo. W. Cleveland, a former Houstonian, who is now engaged as manager for a large wholesale grocery house in New York, is here on a visit and is stopping at the Bristol.

Rev. Seth Ward came in yesterday for other services of the State. He is traveling in the interest of the Texas centennial fund.

Messrs. Charles R. Dunn of New York, E. A. Houston of Port Wayne, Ind., James Taggart, Dallas, G. P. Powell of Fort Smith, Ark., S. A. Beburn of New York, T. R. Kirk, Jr., of Chicago, and Chas. D. Head, of Dallas, commercial travelers, arrived yesterday and put up at the Bristol.

A Social Event.

On Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the Second Presbyterian church and a number of friends spent a most enjoyable afternoon at Mrs. Humphreysville. The ladies had a spirited guessing contest, the prize awarded to Mrs. L. R. Stone, being a handsome Bohemian vase, and Miss Haubert was crowned for special wisdom in a peculiar contest. Thanks are due Mrs. Steele for her real in making the affair so entirely satisfactory to all.

WINE VS. COFFEE.

A Test Case.

A wine maker's wife whom I was calling a year or two ago, urged me to drink a large cup of very strong coffee when I had declined to take a glass of wine for the reason that the wine affected me unpleasantly. The coffee was so strong that my head reeled and rolled for two or three days. Even father, who was an old coffee drinker, said that I should have been better off with the power of coffee was made so plain that I abandoned it altogether and had a long season of hot water drinking which is not enjoyable, as you will admit.

"After awhile I was introduced to Postum Food Coffee, and it proved a joy and promise of pleasure to come. It tastes so much like coffee that I waited for some of the evil effects to develop. They did not come. I drank it three times a day and still continue. The habit spread from me to the rest of the family. Even father, a confirmed coffee drinker, 54 years old, now drinks Postum with great relish, and his health has been better the past winter than for several years.

"On Christmas we had a reunion of several old-time friends and served Postum instead of coffee. One of the ladies, who builds an important educational position and must care for her nerves, said: 'Give me the smallest cup—I dare not drink coffee.' She was told that it was not coffee, but was Postum. After drinking a little of it she said: 'I never liked Postum before. The way we made it, it was so colorless and flat, but this is delicious' and she passed up for the second cup.

"I explained that she should always have Postum delicious if she would follow the directions as to the amount to use and time to boil it."—Mrs. M. P. Haines, Prospect Park, Cal.

Muslin Underwear.



We have no badly made or skimpy garments to quote at 15c and 25c per garment. Can get them if we like; but what's the use? They won't do you any service if you buy them, and will do you plenty of harm if we sell them. Should you buy Muslin Garments from us, they not prove what you expected, state your complaint. We will satisfy you.

59c Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers.

75c Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises.

98c Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises, Skirts.

1.25 Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises, Skirts.

Better goods if you desire. It matters not how expensive.

BRIDAL SETS to match, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 18.00 and up to 35.00.

Complete showing of Children's Muslin Underwear.

Women's Gloves.

Better Gloves right in this Store of ours than usually found. You know the makes we sell: Centemerie, Trefosse and Foster

Paul, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.

New Spring shades, every pair fitted and warranted.

Black, Gray and Pearl Silk Gloves, 50c and 75c.

"Kaiser" Patent, of course.

Handkerchiefs.

Quite a big sale on handkerchiefs tomorrow. Can't tell you of the many line ones to be found at low prices; but will mention a few kinds of the cheaper numbers. Because they are quoted cheap, don't fear but that they are really good.

At 35c per dozen—Ladies' Sheer Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

At 48c per dozen—Ladies' Sheer Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

At 98c per dozen—Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

At 75c per dozen—Gents' large sized Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

A few moments' time at the Handkerchief Section will prove interesting.

Skirting Stuffs.

Don't worry about what kind of material your new Skirt will be made of. Come to us. We'll assist you, because we have the correct kinds.

45-inch Gray All Wool Gray-ites, per yard 98c

50-inch Gray Homespun, 98c per yard

50-inch Gray Cheviot Serge, 1.69 per yard

46-inch Fancy Striped Wool Skirting, gray or castor 98c

Black Brocaded Mohair Skirting, worth 35c, now per yard 10c

48-inch All Wool Black Chev- iots per yard 98c

38-inch All Wool Black Chev- iots, per yard 59c

50-inch All Wool Black Cam- el's Hair, per yard, 1.25 and 1.50

50-inch All Wool Black Whipcords, per yard 1.25

46-inch All Wool Black Pop- lins, per yard, 1.00 and 1.50

Sale of Ribbons.

Good news for somebody. Those 12c and 18c Silk Taffeta Ribbons are not all gone. There are enough for all day tomorrow. Wouldn't it be better, after all, to pay as much as usual for your Ribbons and get twice as good Ribbons as you ordinarily get for 20c and 35c?

4 to 44-inch wide All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, new colors. 12c

5 to 54-inch wide All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, new colors. 18c

50 pieces All Silk Gray Rib- buns, 45c value 25c

Luxuries are very nice things, especially when they don't cost much.

LEVY BROS.

In this Busy Store more desirable and than in most stores; know and study the is what keeps our cheerful. No wonder



Ladies' Vests.

You no doubt wonder many times why you don't get sufficient wear from your Undervests. Where did you purchase them and at what price? Worth your thoughts. Some merchants don't care. Some don't know any better than to buy the wrong kind. Don't experience complaints from section, and we don't ask you to keep our newspaper talk. Only pare our offerings, that's all. Lisle Vests, 10c, 12c, 25c, 35c, and 75c. Lisle and Silk Vests, 38c, pink, and cream. All Silk Vests, 50c, pink, blue, cream.



Pretty, cool looking Hats—dainty and fresh as a spring morning—in endless variety. The warm weather has emphasized certain styles. There is more white; more hats with brims and broader brims; short-back sailors and shepherdess hats are better at keeping Old Sol in his place than toques; therefore more Bo-Peeps and Sailors are worn. The trimming is more simple, too, though flowers are everywhere. If you haven't seen the \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Hats lately you'll not recognize them, they're so inviting and summery—second floor.

SILKS.

Fortunate purchases by us lately places before you quite a few unmatched values; we mean, of course, far better values than we have been able to offer before, and therefore better than others.

85c and 89c Fancy Blue All Silk Foulards, lovely designs and correct 50c

65c Fancy Blue All Silk Foulards, several pieces, 35c

19-inch Black Taffeta Silks 49c

19-inch Black Taffeta Silks 69c

23-inch Black Taffeta Silks 98c

27-inch Black Taffeta Silks 1.00

36-inch Black Taffeta Silks 1.19

22-inch Black Taffeta Silks, guaranteed not to split 1.25

Corsets.

Wonder as much as you choose, you'll never know actual comfort until you have the proper corset for your figure. The style your friend tells you that pleases her may not prove what is best for you—disfigure your fitting and inspection only such makes that are the best; all others have been pushed aside. A few moments with our corset salesladies will prove to your advantage.

W. B. Corsets, R. & G. Corsets, Thomson's Corsets, Z. Z. Corsets, W. C. C. Corsets, J. B. Corsets, P. D. Corsets.

The Lavidia Corset, made by hand right here in our own dear country and pronounced by thousands of wearers the most perfect corset made. Sold in Houston only by us.

1000 W. B. Ventilating Summer Corsets, 50c value 39c

500 W. C. C. Ventilating Summer Corsets, white, pink or blue, 75c value 50c

Full line Ferris Waists for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Colored Shirt Waist Sale.

Did you see our offerings last week? Hundreds have been disposed of; the assortment still in fine condition and on sale tomorrow.

85c and 98c Colored Shirt Waists, now only 49c

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Colored Shirt Waists, now only 89c

\$1.85, \$2.00 and \$2.25 Colored Shirt Waists, now only 1.00

White Pique Skirt Sale.

My! What a busy time there was at the White Pique Skirt section. No wonder; prices which were slaughtered did the work. Plenty more to select from. Tomorrow another chance for you.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

50 dozen Ladies' Fine Quality Sheer Lawn Aprons, deep embroidery at bottom, 30c kind 15c

Ladies' Sheer Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c quality; per dozen 39c

Ladies' Sheer Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8c quality; per dozen 48c

Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15c quality; per dozen 98c

Gents' Large Size Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c quality; per dozen 75c

Ladies' Summer Ventilating Corsets, white, 50c kind 39c

Ladies' Summer Ventilating Corsets, white, pink or blue, 75c kind 50c

30 pieces Fancy Striped Linen Skirting, skirt length of 6 yards for only 30c

About 20 pieces tempting and pretty patterns of Fancy Pique, was 30c to 35c yard 10c

FOULARDINES—Selling plenty of them; they are stunning and stylish; look as well as the real silk and wear better, 50c kind 25c

About fifteen extra fine and handsome Black Silk Top Skirts, beautifully made, actual value \$18 to 27.50; come early—choice 10.00

TOP SKIRTS—Just about ten in the lot; not quite as fashionable as they used to be, but being 3.00 values they will go out fast at 1.98

100 dozen All Pure Linen Huck Towels, easily worth 10c each; per dozen 60c

40 inches wide Swiss Curtain Material with ruffling, worth 25c to 30c yard 10c

30 inches wide Cream Scrims; per yard 4c

50 inches wide Half Bleached Table Linens, 25c kind 19c

Extra Large Bedspreads, 60c kind 42c

Ladies' White Kid Gloves—just a small quantity left, sizes 6 1/2 and 7 1/2 only; 98c kind 50c

LADIES' DRIVING GAUNTLETS—\$1.50 kind; closing out the lot at, per pair 75c

LACE CURTAINS—40 pairs to sell—they will go fast; they are 2 1/2 yards long, Nottingham and neat designs; per pair 39c

WASH SILKS—5 pieces on sale; don't wait, come early; take your pick, per yard 19c

50 dozen Ladies' Lace Striped Black Hose, real 25c kind; per pair 19c

100 dozen Ladies' Black Dropped Stitch Hose; 4 pairs for 25c

Stockings for Women and Children.

All Dry Goods Stores sell Stockings but plenty of difference in the makes and prices. Nothing but the good ones get into this Store. Simply because the good ones are the ones you want. Oxy's have their home with us. If they prove other than satisfactory, tell us so. Others will give you. Can't do more, can we?

Ladies' Black Stockings, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up

Children's Black Stockings, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up

Gents' Black or Tan Sox, 12c and up

Infants' Sox, pink, blue or white, lace top work, 25c

Children's Hose, pink, blue or white, lace top work, 25c

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Children's Gingham Dresses.

Pretty in color and trim. Colors I will wear and wear often at Ages 4 to 10. Wide. Full. 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25. Second Floor.

Sailor Hats.



As fast as the new Sailor shapes made we get first shipments. Unpassed. New York organization gives us this advantage. Now it is for you to say. Will you buy the right the wrong kind? Mind you, if you no more for the proper shape. Rough Straw Sailors, 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.00 and 1.25. Plain Straw Sailors, 75c, 98c, 1.00 and 1.25.

House Linens.

You may not know our Linen stock. You are the loser. Same attention given to the buying of these goods as is given to other departments.

Bigger and bigger grow our sales of Linens. Only a good kind sold, and that's the secret of a successful Linen Department.

Bleached Table Damask—56x84 32c; 60-inch, 55c; 70-inch, 69c; 72-inch, 50c.

Unbleached Table Damask—50x84 29c; 60-inch, 35c; 64-inch, 45c; 66-inch, 55c.

Bleached Satin Damask Napkins, 9x9 size, at per dozen, 75c, 85c, 98c, 1.10, 1.40.

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