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BLIZZARD MARS THE CEREMONIES

RAIN, SLEET, WIND AND SNOW
HOLD SWAY IN THE NA-
TION'S CAPITAL.

THE PLANS WERE CHANGED

Parade and Outdoor Ceremonies Were
Abandoned and Inauguration Takes
Place in Senate Chamber.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 4.—Presi-
dent-elect Taft was sworn in at 12:55.

Vice President Sherman was in-
duced into office immediately preceding
the inauguration of President Taft.
Vice President Fairbanks adminis-
tered the oath of office.

President Roosevelt, arm in arm with
President-elect Taft, entered the
crowded senate chamber shortly after
noon. The oath was administered to
Taft by Chief Justice Fuller.

President Roosevelt, who became a
private citizen when Taft kissed the
Bible, quickly congratulated his suc-
cessor in office.

Taft delivered his inaugural address
to the senate.

At the conclusion Taft was escorted
to the waiting carriage outside the
senate wing and was there joined by
Mrs. Taft and Vice President and Mrs.
Sherman for the return ride to the
White House.

President Roosevelt walked out of
the capitol, surrounded by the New
York county Republican Club, who es-
corted him to the Union Station, where
he boarded a train for Oyster Bay.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 4.—William
Howard Taft was inaugurated presi-
dent of the United States today to suc-
ceed Theodore Roosevelt.

Because of a howling blizzard, which
broke over Washington shortly before
midnight, the inaugural ceremonies
were held in the senate chamber.

Vice President Sherman was also in-
duced into office.

The city was swept by rain and snow
and sleet and although Mr. Taft in-
sisted almost up to the last minute that
the ceremonies be held in front of the
capitol building, the arrangement com-
mittee finally decided that the senate
chamber should be used.

The streets are a quagmire of snow
and slush, but despite this fact thou-
sands lined the streets, shivering in the
cold, to catch a glimpse of the new
chief executive.

Conditions Serious in Baltimore.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Del., Mar. 4.—The local
train from Baltimore reached here at
10 o'clock. Conductor Ritterback
stated that conditions in Baltimore
were serious. He says that up to 9
o'clock no trains had arrived in Bal-
timore from Washington since last
night.

Inauguration Visitors Snow-Bound.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 4.—(Wireless)
Thousands of people bound for the
inaugural ceremonies in Washington
were detained here today by reason of
the paralyzed train service, resulting
from the blizzard.

Storm is Unprecedented.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 4.—At 11 a.
m. the storm here is almost unpre-
cedented. It has been blowing, sleet-
ing and snowing all night. It is snow-
ing hard now and everything is almost
at a standstill. The streets are full of
ice, snow and sleet.

Blizzard Changes Plans.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 4.—On ac-
count of the blizzard Mr. Taft was in-
augurated in the senate chamber.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 4.—More
than thirty thousand marching men
participated today in the great military
and civic pageant, which constituted
the principal spectacular feature of the
residential inaugural ceremony. Ap-
proximately twenty-five thousand of
these were soldiers, sailors and marines
of the military establishments of the
United States, bodies of the National
Guard of many States, with large con-
tingents of spruce cadets and midship-
men from the National Military and
Naval Academies. The remaining
thousand were citizens from all
parts of the United States, banded to-
gether in commercial and political or-
ganizations, many of them distinctive
uniformed campaign clubs.

Numerically, the inaugural parade

today was not so large as that which
marched along historic Pennsylvania
Avenue from the Capitol to the White
House when Grover Cleveland, the only
democratic president of the United
States since the civil war, was in-
duced into the office the first time. The
parade today, however, had a distinct-
ive and impressive quality, which no
similar pageant ever possessed. This
year, each State represented sent the
cream of its citizen soldiery and the
finest of its civic organizations to do
honor to William Howard Taft and
James Schoolcraft Sherman, the new
president and vice president of the
United States.

Lining Pennsylvania avenue from the
capitol to the White House, were im-
mense stands for spectators and every
seat was occupied. Every vantage
point in window and on house top was
taken when the head of the magnif-
icent column of thirty-odd thousand
men swung around the curve at the
Peace Monument and straightened out
for its more than a mile long march to
through and beyond the brilliant Court
of Honor. The avenue was a great
lane of streaming white and vivid
green, the official colors of this, the
most picturesque of inaugural cere-
monies.

Almost every person among the
scores of thousands that jammed the
sidewalks and thronged the buildings
along the route of the parade carried
a miniature Star Spangled Banner, at-
tached to a golden staff. These were
waved with right good will and no bet-
ter evidence of the patriotism of the
American people and the popularity of
the new president and vice president
could have been afforded than the re-
ception which greeted the organiza-
tions as the procession swept between
the throngs which lined the great ave-
nue on both sides.

Seldom has there been witnessed a
more imposing proceeding than when,
standing in the open before a multitude
of people of high and low degree, Wil-
liam Howard Taft of Ohio today took
the oath of office. With uncovered
head and uplifted hand he solemnly
swore to bear true allegiance to his
country, to enforce its laws, and to de-
fend it against all enemies, "foreign
and domestic." Chief Justice Fuller
of the Supreme Court of the United
States, clad in the rich robes of office,
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Will Conclude Hearing Tomorrow.

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 4.—The commit-
tee appointed in the house to investi-
gate the appointment and pay of em-
ployees met this morning, but at the
request of Speaker Kennedy, adjourned
until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The
committee expects to conclude its
hearing tomorrow.

STREET RAILWAY PROMOTER HERE

Mr. Wisdom of Jackson, Tennessee,
one of the most successful street rail-
way promoters in the South, and a cap-
italist of high standing accompanied
Messrs. Kemp and Kell upon their re-
turn trip from Chicago and St. Louis
last night, together with Palmer L.
Clark, a prominent Chicago horseman
and capitalist.

Messrs. Clark and Palmer are look-
ing over the city with a view of be-
coming interested in the street railway
project and to make other investments.

Mr. Clark is accompanied by his
wife. This is his second trip to Wich-
ita Falls and indicates that he is favor-
ably impressed with the city and its
prospects for the future.

Mr. Wisdom expressed himself this
afternoon as much pleased with Wich-
ita Falls and it is probable that both
of these gentlemen will make invest-
ments here.

While on the trip Messrs. Kemp and
Kell finally closed the sale of \$700,
000 bond issue for the Wichita Falls
and Northwestern.

COOPER-SHARP TRIAL
WAS RESUMED TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 4.—The trial
of the Coopers and Sharp for the mur-
der of former Senator Carmack was
resumed today. Dr. Glasgow, who per-
formed the autopsy on Carmack's body
is on the stand. He is being cross ex-
amined by Attorney Fitzhugh.

Find Indian Skeletons.

Texas News Service Special.

San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 4.—While
laborers were blasting rock here today,
they found six skeletons, believed to
have been Indians. Arrowheads, war
paint and weapons were found near by.
The find will be given to a scientific
society.

TAFT OUTLINES POLICES OF HIS ADMINISTRATION

My Fellow Citizens:

Anyone who takes the oath I have
just taken must feel a heavy weight of
responsibility. If not, he has no con-
ception of the powers and duties of the
office upon which he is about to enter,
or he is lacking in a proper sense of
the obligation which the oath imposes.

The office of an inaugural address is
to give a summary outline of the main
policies of the new administration, so
far as they can be anticipated. I have
had the honor to be one of the advisers
of my distinguished predecessor, and as
such, to hold up his hands in the re-
forms he has initiated. I should be un-
true to myself, to my promises and to
the declarations of the party platform
upon which I was elected to office, if I
did not make the maintenance and en-
forcement of those reforms a most im-
portant feature of my administration.

They were directed to the suppression
of lawlessness and abuses of power of
the great combinations of capital in-
vested in railroads and in industrial
enterprises carrying on interstate com-
merce. The steps which my predecessor
took and the legislation passed on his
recommendation have accomplish-
ed much, have caused a general halt in
the vicious policies which created popu-
lar alarm, and have brought about in
the business affected, a much higher
regard for existing law.

To render the reforms lasting, how-
ever, and to secure at the same time
freedom from alarm on the part of
those pursuing proper and progressive
business methods, further legislative
and executive action are needed. Re-
lief of the railroads from certain re-
strictions of the anti-trust law have
been urged by me. On the other hand,
the administration is pledged to legis-
lation looking to a proper federal su-
pervision and restriction to prevent ex-
cessive issues of bonds and stocks by
companies owning and operating inter-
state commerce railroads.

Then, too, a reorganization of the
Department of Justice, of the Bureau
of Corporations in the Department of
Commerce and Labor, and of the Inter-
state Commerce Commission, looking
to effective co-operation of these agen-
cies, is needed to secure a more rapid
and certain enforcement of the laws
affecting interstate railroads and in-
dustrial combinations.

I hope to be able to submit, at the
first regular session of the incoming
Congress, in December next, definite
suggestions in respect to the needed
amendments to the anti-trust and the
interstate commerce law, and the
changes required in the executive de-
partments concerned in their enforce-
ment.

It is believed that with the changes
to be recommended, American business
can be assured of that measure of sta-
bility and certainty in respect to those
things that may be done and those that
are prohibited, which is essential to
life and growth of all business. Such
a plan must include the right of the
people to avail themselves of those
methods of combining capital and effort
deemed necessary to reach the highest
degree of economic efficiency, at the
same time differentiating between com-
binations based upon legitimate econ-
omic reasons and those formed with
the intent of creating monopolies and
artificially controlling prices.

The work of formulating into prac-
tical shape such changes is creative
work of the highest order, and requires
all the deliberation possible in the in-
terval. I believe that the amendments
to be proposed are just as necessary in
the protection of legitimate business
as in the clinching of the reforms
which properly bear the name of my
predecessor.

A matter of most pressing import-
ance is a revision of the tariff. In ac-
cordance with the promises of the plat-
form upon which I was elected, I shall
call Congress into extra session, to
meet on the 15th day of March, in order
that consideration may be at once given
to a bill revising the Dingley Act. This
should secure an adequate revenue
and adjust the duties in such a
manner as to afford to labor and to all
industries in this country, whether of
the farm, mine or factory, protection by
tariff equal to the difference between
the cost of production abroad and the
cost of production here, and have a
provision which shall put into force,
upon executive determination of cer-
tain facts, a higher or maximum tariff
against those countries whose trade
policy toward us, equitably requires
such discrimination. It is thought that
there has been such change in condi-
tions since the enactment of the Ding-
ley Act, drafted on a similarly protec-
tive principle, that the measure of the
tariff above stated will permit the re-
duction of rates in certain schedules
and will require the advancement of
few, if any.

The proposal to revise the tariff
made in such an authoritative way as to
lead the business community to count
upon it, necessarily halts all those
branches of business directly affected,
and as these are most important, it
disturbs the whole business of the
country. It is imperatively necessary,
therefore, that a tariff bill be drawn in
good faith in accordance with promises
made before the election by the party
in power, and as promptly passed as
due consideration will permit. It is
not that the tariff is more important
in the long run than the perfecting of
the reforms in respect to anti-trust
legislation and interstate commerce

regulation, but the need for action
when the revision of the tariff has been
determined upon, is more immediate
to avoid embarrassment of business.
To secure the needed speed in the pas-
sage of the tariff bill, it would seem
wise to attempt no other legislation at
the extra session. I venture this as a
suggestion only, for the course to be
taken by Congress, upon the call of
the Executive, is wholly within its
discretion.

The obligation on the part of those
responsible for the expenditures made
to carry on the government, to be as
economical as possible, and to make
the burden of taxation as light as pos-
sible, is plain and should be affirmed
in every declaration of government pol-
icy. This is especially true when we
are face to face with a heavy deficit.
But when the desire to win the popu-
lar approval leads to the cutting off of
expenditures really needed to make the
government effective, and to enable it
to accomplish its proper objects, the
result is as much to be condemned as
the waste of government funds in un-
necessary expenditure. The scope of a
modern government in what it can
and ought to accomplish for its people
has been widened far beyond the prin-
ciples laid down by the older laissez
faire school of political writers, and this
widening has met popular approval.

We should have an army so organ-
ized, and so officered, as to be capable
in time of emergency, in co-operation
with the National Militia, and under
the provisions of a proper national vol-
unteer law, rapidly to expand into a
force sufficient to resist all probable
invasion from abroad and to furnish
a respectable expeditionary force, if
necessary, in the maintenance of our
traditional American policy which
bears the name of President Monroe.

Our fortifications are yet in a state
of only partial completeness, and the
number of men to man them is insuffi-
cient. In a few years, however, the
usual annual appropriations for our
coast defenses, both on the mainland
and in the dependencies, will make
them sufficient to resist all direct at-
tack, and by that time we hope that
the men to man them will be provided
and Asia of course reduces the neces-
sary adjunct. The distance of our
shores from Europe and Asia of course
reduces the necessity for maintaining
under arms a great army, but it does
not take away the requirement of mere
prudence, that we should have an army
sufficiently large and so constituted as
to form a nucleus out of which a suit-
able force can quickly grow.

What has been said of the Army may
be affirmed in even a more emphatic
way of the navy. A modern navy can
not be improvised. It must be built
and in existence when the emergency
arises which calls for its use and op-
eration. My distinguished predecessor
has in many speeches and messages
set out with great force and striking
language the necessity for maintaining
a strong navy commensurate with the
coast line, the governmental resources
and the foreign trade of our nation;
and I wish to reiterate all the reasons
which he has presented in favor of the
policy of maintaining a strong navy as
the best conservator of our peace with
other nations and the best means of
securing respect for the assertion of
our rights, the defense of our interests
and the exercise of our influence in in-
ternational matters.

The policy of the United States in
the Spanish war, and since, has given
it a position of influence among the
nations that it never had before and
should be constantly exerted to se-
curing to its bona fide citizens, whether
native or naturalized, respect for
them as such in foreign countries. We
should make every effort to prevent
humiliating and degrading prohibition
against any of our citizens wishing
temporarily to sojourn in foreign coun-
tries because of race or religion.

The admission of Asiatic immigrants
who can not be amalgamated with our
population has been made the subject
either of prohibitory clauses in our
treaties and statutes, or of strict ad-
ministrative regulation secured by dip-
lomatic negotiation. I sincerely hope
that we may continue to minimize the
ills likely to arise from such immigra-
tion without unnecessary friction. In
the meantime, we must take every pre-
caution to prevent, or, failing that, to
punish outbreaks of race feeling among
our people against foreigners of what-
ever nationality who have by our grant
a treaty right to pursue lawful busi-
ness here and to be protected against
lawless assault or injury.

This leads me to point out a serious
defect in the present Federal jurisdic-
tion which ought to be remedied at
once. Having assured to other coun-
tries by treaty the protection of our
laws for such of their subjects or citi-
zens as we permit to come within our
jurisdiction, we now leave to a state or
a city, not under the control of the
Federal Government, the duty of per-
forming our international obligations,
in this respect. By proper legislation
we may, and ought to, place in the
hands of the Federal Executive the
means of enforcing the treaty rights
of such aliens in the courts of the
Federal Government. It puts our gov-
ernment in a pusillanimous position to
make definite engagements to protect
aliens and then to excuse the failure
to perform those engagements by an
explanation that the duty to keep them
legislation and interstate commerce

HOUSE HANDS A SURPRISE PACKAGE TO FORT WORTH.

Texas News Service Special.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 4.—The pas-
sage of the bill by the house granting a
new charter has astounded the city
commissioners and others interested
this morning, who believe that a march
was stolen on them. While the bill
was being passed, the commissioners
here were reading over the proposed
new charter, which was to be present-
ed to the legislature. The one granted
by the house differed in important re-
spects and the officials here were taken
by surprise. The proposed charter was
in the pockets of one of the commis-
sioners, who knew nothing of the one pre-
sented in Austin.

The latter deals a blow to the gas
and power companies, which will like-
ly lose their franchises. It is believed
that the city officials will try to destroy
the effect of the bill passed in the
house, but advices say that the senate
will also pass the measure, which
will precipitate a bitter war between
the Fort Worth factions.

DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRE NEAR MOUNT PLEASANT.

Texas News Service Special.

Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Mar. 4.—A prairie
fire today swept thousands of acres
belonging to Ed. Scroggins, ten miles
southwest of this city. A large amount
of fencing, telegraph poles, small
buildings and timber were destroyed.
Help was called for, but the flames
had gained such headway that it was
impossible to get them under control.

Six Special Venires Ordered.

Texas News Service Special.

Waxahatchie, Tex., Mar. 4.—In the
district court this morning six special
venires were ordered, from which to
select juries to try the five murder and
one criminal assault cases. The trials
are set as follows: Joe Davis, criminal
assault, April 5; M. S. Cox, murder,
April 7; Luther Thrash, murder, April
12; W. R. Farrow, murder, April 19;
C. A. Redman, murder, April 19.

Communication Cut Off.

By Associated Press.

New York, Mar. 4.—The city of
Washington was isolated from com-
munication with the rest of the coun-
try after 4 o'clock this morning by a
heavy snow storm, which brought down
a great many telephone and telegraph
wires and rendered others unworkable.

The members of the non-progressive
Christian church in this city have be-
gun the erection of a church building
at the corner of Eleventh street and
Bluff avenue, which they expect to
have ready for worship within the next
thirty days.

SOLONS WILL GO TO THROCKMORTON

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 4.—The senate
this morning, following the example
set by the house yesterday, accepted
the invitation to visit Throckmorton on
a wolf hunt. Oddly enough, the en-
tire legislature will be forced to travel
forty miles overland, as the town is
that distance from any railroad. The
invitation was offered by Hudspeeth.

In the house today Reedy's bill re-
quiring railroads to maintain their own
express service was set for a hearing
tomorrow.

The agricultural committee report-
ed favorably the bill permitting coun-
ties to decide whether they want a
hide and animal inspector.

The anti-racing measure was the
fourth bill on the calendar today in the
senate and the opponents of the bill
are determined to force its postponement.

The joint resolution for the amend-
ment validating the school bonds which
were declared invalid by the supreme
court, is being debated this afternoon,
Senter occupying the floor for over an
hour.

Hudspeeth in the senate today read
an invitation from the El Paso Chamber of
Commerce, asking the legislature to
visit there, which was accepted.

The senate finally passed Harper's
bill exempting notaries public from the
anti-nepotism law.

The house bill was finally passed,
prohibiting corporations from black-
listing employees.

A bill appropriating ten thousand
dollars for the purchase of the Lamar
paper was passed.

The senate declined to take up the
pure food bill.

The bill penalizing the burglary of a
private house at night was endorsed,
after it was amended striking out the
death penalty.

A "CITY BEAUTIFUL" DAY FOR CLEAN-UP

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BACK
OF MOVEMENT FOR A GEN-
ERAL CLEANING UP.

QUARTERS IN CITY HALL

Will Be Place for Next Membership
Meeting on Next Tuesday Even-
ing, March 9th.

The directors of the Chamber of
Commerce this morning recommended
that steps be taken to hold the next
regular monthly membership meeting
in the new quarters in the City Hall
next Tuesday evening and that a rous-
ing meeting be held to start off the
permanent quarters of the organiza-
tion. A special order of business will
be made of the paving question. Vol-
unteers to look after certain districts
on a "city beautiful" day, to be
named by the mayor and a systematic
effort and co-operation of team owners
will be solicited. It is expected that
a general clean-up day, second to none
ever attempted in any Texas commu-
nity will be pulled off. To this end the
assistance of every citizen and particu-
larly the ladies, will be enlisted in the
cause.

The paving committee will make
final reports at the meeting and the
matter put in such shape so as to figure
on construction of a portion of the
business district at once.

An official invitation was author-
ized extended to the Oklahoma City
Chamber of Commerce to visit Wichita
Falls early in May. A trip to the lake
and a general good time will be given
the representatives of that hustling
city.

The directors authorized the ban-
nering of a proposed lumber train to be
run from the eBaumont district to
Wichita Falls by a wholesale lumber
dealer in this city. If the running of
a solid train can be arranged with the
railroads, this feature will be under-
taken.

The secretary will invite the leading
industries and enterprises in Wichita
Falls to have a picture of their estab-
lishments framed to be hung in the
new quarters in the City Hall.

SWITCHBOARDS FOR NEW TELEPHONE PLANT ARE HERE.

The switchboards for the new central
energy plant being installed by the
Southwestern Telephone Company, ar-
rived yesterday and with the receipt of
these, practically all the material and
apparatus for the new plant is on the
ground.

The partitions in the second floor of
the Butler Moore building, in which
the exchange is to be located, are be-
ing torn out today, preparatory to put-
ting up the switch boards and other
apparatus.

It is expected that with favorable
progress of the work the new plant will
be ready for service by June 1st.

Investigating Negro Convict's Death.

Texas News Service Special.

Seguin, Tex., Mar. 4.—An investiga-
tion is being conducted here today by
Judge Wursbach into the cause of the
death of Donald Hill, a negro convict.
From the evidence, it is believed that
he was beaten to death with ropes and
straps while working on the roads. An
inquest is being held.

Houston's New Players are Arriving.

Texas News Service Special.

Houston, Tex., Mar. 4.—New play-
ers are arriving today and will make
Houston's league team one of the
strongest, if not the strongest, in the
State. The men who came today were:
Audoff of New Orleans, who equaled
Ty Cobb's record of base running in
fourteen seconds; Stewart of Dayton,
Ohio; Teareau and Rose of Austin.

Houston expects to make a desper-
ate effort to capture the pennant.

After the Spit Hogs.

Texas News Service Special.

Waco, Tex., Mar. 4.—The board of
health has determined to start a war
on sidewalk spitting and tonight will
request the city council to authorize
the arrest of all those violating the
health laws in that manner.

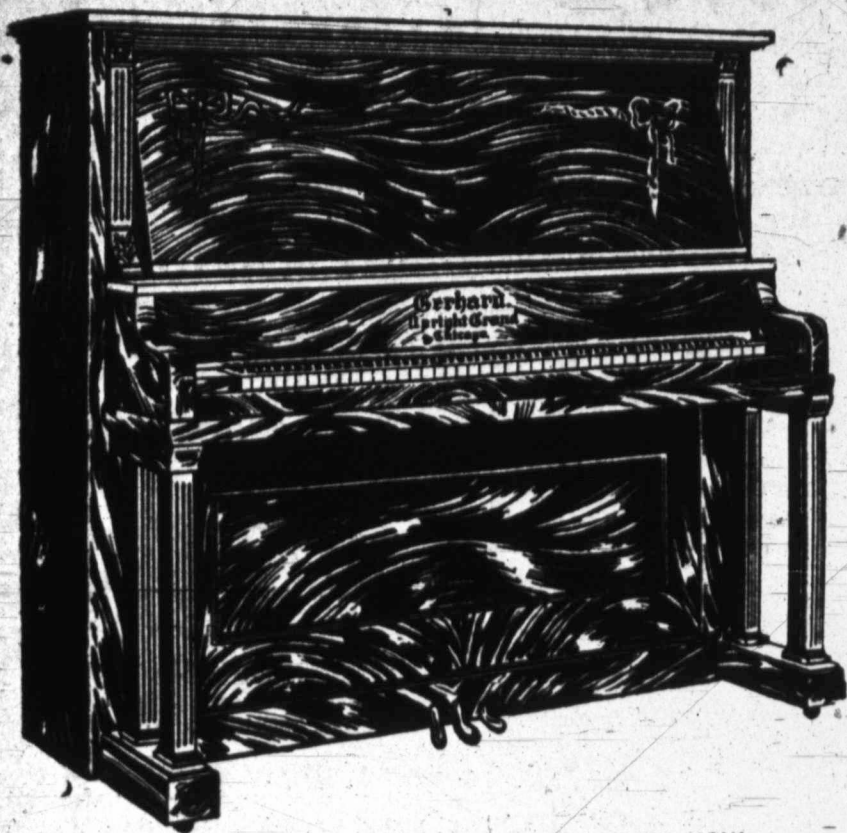
Railroad Sheds Cut Force.

Texas News Service Special.

Palestine, Tex., Mar. 4.—The Inter-
national and Great Northern railroad
shop force was reduced here today and
sixty employees are without jobs. It
is understood that the road is plan-
ning to cut its payroll extensively.

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NEW YORK AT LARGE.

Some of the Places Which Supply the 'White Slave' Market.

This city has the unenviable reputation of being the largest dealer in what is called 'The White Slave Market,' and a good lot of people, who have been ferreting out the sources of supply are combining to make a determined fight against the public dance halls, a lot of which are more dangerous to the morals of the community than any equal number of low-down barrooms. Other cities, which have not yet been infected by the dance-hall nuisance, would do well to sit up and take notice. The beginning of this evil was innocent enough. In a city in which more than one family in 20 has a house to itself and not one in 50 has a room large enough for a couple to dance in without danger to the furniture, there arose a demand for places that might be hired by social sets for evening parties, which generally implied dancing. Teachers of dancing, most of whom owned halls suitable to their business were the first to respond, but they were as particular about the attendance as if they were letting out church parlors. They insisted upon a lot of 'patrons,' to act as chaperons and stipulated that nothing stronger than water should be served. But another class of men and women who could teach dancing saw there was money in the 'hall' business, more money if they did not ask questions, and big money if they could sell liquor on the premises or arrange for drinks to be sent in from the nearest bar. Most young people like to dance, especially in a town where every other diversion is too costly for the masses; most mothers are too tired after dark to escort their daughters; the majority of working girls think themselves quite competent to take care of themselves, so many thousands of them have accepted invitations to dance-halls where improper, though well-dressed women abounded, and merciless hunters lay in wait for prey that could be sold into something worse than death. The crusade against these plague-spots is to be conducted on the competition plan; wherever there is a bad dance-hall or even one under suspicion, a decent one, under respectable management, is to be established near by, and decent women who have daughters of their own are to be put in charge.

A Rampant Hobby Ride in a College.

When lovely women has plenty of leisure and a great big hobby to ride she can make herself appallingly troublesome to fellow-beings, and when a dozen or more of such women have time and inclination to ride the same hobby at a given place, something is likely to break; generally it is the temper of the saner persons present. Columbia College, in this city has an endowed lectureship on humane treatment of animals, and the lecturer was interrupted a few days ago by a crowd of women who insisted that he should speak against vivisection. His explanation that the topic had not been assigned to him but to another lecturer availed him nothing; some of the women had come to free their minds, they knew how to free them and they proceeded to do it, the offending lecturer being the principal sufferer. Had a few men made a similar disturbance in a college lecture-room open to the public only, by courtesy, they would have been haled to the station-house as disorderly characters but it seems that women's admitted rights do not yet include a free ride in the 'Black Maria' police wagon—not, at least, for women in fashionable attire and who do not smell of liquor. It is whispered about the corridors of the college that as, scientifically speaking, man is an animal, a lecturer is a man, and the lectureship referred to was endowed by the late Henry Bergh, founder of the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the S. P. C. A. should send some of its officers to protect coming lecturers against malignant torturers in the semblance of women.

Great Prices for Little Things.

There is no accounting for tastes, as anyone may prove to his own dissatisfaction by observing what some respectable people do when they have more money than they need for food, shelter, clothes and newspapers. At some recent New York auctions, which have prolonged themselves excitingly for two or three weeks, man after man paid the price of a good horse or a good house for things which were valuable principally because there were few or no others like them. Pottery not designed to hold anything but air, furniture too awkward to use, books too dull to be read, coins worth no more than their weight in bullion, brought hundreds and thousands of dollars, per item. Had any of these sales been made privately by one individual to another a disclosure of the fact would cause some matter-of-fact business men to declare that the seller was a post-graduate of the gold-bribe school and had learned all that could be taught in that branch of education. But all the transactions were in broad daylight, with scores of beholders and listeners, all of whom had

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opportunity to raise their voices in protest, yet raised them only to raise the bid on whatever was being caressed by the auctioneer's hammer. I confess that there was one single lot—only one, that I thought might not be out of place in my own house. It consisted of four good-looking chairs; they were quite old enough to grade as "second-hand," but a newspaper man is seldom rich enough to be particular about the age of anything that is not tumbling to pieces. I did not get them but the man to whom they were knocked down after much spirited competition looked as if he thought himself lucky in getting them for eighteen hundred dollars each—seven thousand two hundred dollars for four old chairs! It is safe to assume that he won't lean back very hard in one of them if he ventures to sit in it, and that he won't allow his children to stand in or offer it to a visitor who has come through a rain-storm, or take it into his backyard on a warm summer evening. As to that, most of the bric-a-brac gathered at the auction rooms is regarded as too sacred for human nature's daily use. I know a good fellow who lost caste among curio collectors by keeping cigars in a two hundred dollar East Indian coffer his smoking tobacco in an elaborate Italian jewelbox that cost him several hundred more and used as ash-receiver in his smoking room a Japanese bowl supposed to be priceless. He was accused of irreverence for art. Poor fellow! It was not his fault that he was not better born and brought up more carefully.

AMove for a Merciful Sunday.

It is a tradition of modern New York that Sunday observance laws, like eggs and lovers' vows, were made to be broken. It is also plain to every one that the majority of the residents have but little respect for the Sunday laws imposed upon them by a majority of the country members of the legislature, who insist on ruling the city. The greater part of the men, as well as all women above the sidewalk class approve of closed barrooms on Sunday, but some great classes, which include many church-goers, protest against regulations that seem to have been made for the sole purpose of assuring dismalness to millions who must take their recreation and social enjoyments on Sunday or not at all. It took a hard fight to open on Sundays the city's great museums in Central Park although no one could explain why it was more sinful to look at pictures, statues, antiquities, natural history, specimens, etc., on Sunday than at the animals and trees and flowers in the Park. The newest kick against the blue Sunday restrictions is from the German-American Alliance, an immense society with which is affiliated the Ancient Order of Hibernians, almost all of whom are church-goers, and the German Catholics, the kick being in the form of a demand for a legislative investigation of the workings of the Sunday laws. The purpose is to secure some concessions, or, as one of the spokesmen puts it, "to extend to Americans the best characteristics of the German people." It does not take much guessing to assume that one of these is Germany's darling social custom of spending Sunday afternoons with one's neighbors and acquaintances, including clergymen of all denominations, in great concert halls or gardens, with plenty of conversation and music and a reasonable quantity of beer and wine—nothing stronger, on the side. They have an ally in the noted Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, as rabid a vice-hater as can be found anywhere, who writes them, "It is nonsense to retain laws agreeable only to a few of the people who well know that these provisions are never enforced. The city would breathe a purer, healthier atmosphere if laws were passed that would legalize some of those things that are now held to be illegal. I am of the opinion that a little more liberality should be permitted."

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WEATHER FORECAST.
For Wichita Falls and vicinity
—Tonight, generally cloudy and warmer. Friday, unsettled weather.

MURDERED MAN'S BROTHER TELLS STORY OF KILLING.

Texas News Service Special.
Sherman, Tex., Mar. 4.—In the trial of Clay Mack today, charged with the killing of Fred Schweighafer, the State put Conrad, a brother of the dead man, on the stand. The witness graphically described the killing and said the defendant fired three times. The State closed after taking some sensational testimony at noon.

GOES TO BELLEVUE TO PERFORM WEDDING CEREMONY

J. M. Morton left this morning for Bellevue, at which place he will officiate today at the marriage of Mr. Luther Samuel Wright and Miss Birdye Gowin. Mr. Wright is a wealthy young merchant and Miss Gowin is the daughter of wealthy parents. Both are very popular and have many friends, who will wish them well. The bride and groom will leave at once after the marriage for St. Louis and other cities on a wedding tour.

Died of Consumption.

The remains of Mrs. Cora H. Colegrove, wife of G. A. Colegrove, who died Tuesday night at 1403 Lamar avenue, were this morning shipped to Plainwell, Michigan, accompanied by her husband and sister.

The deceased died of consumption and came here about two months ago from Plainwell, Michigan, in the hope of regaining her health.

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BLIZZARD MARS THE CEREMONIES

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administered the oath, as he has done for Presidents Harrison, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt. In a clear, voice President Taft kissed the Bible, which was presented for that purpose by James H. McKinney, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Having formally been inducted into office Mr. Taft received the congratulations of those immediately about him. To the Chief Justice was given the honor of the first greeting. Then Mr. Roosevelt, the retiring chief executive, with whom he had been associated in official life so long and to whom Mr. Taft's nomination and election were largely due, felicitated his successor with a heartiness that left no doubt of his sincerity. Others crowded about the new executive and bade him God speed in his exalted field of labor.

These courtesies occupied only a few moments of time, and when they were concluded President Taft began the delivery of his inaugural address, his first official utterance as the nation's new chief executive.

The crowd on the stand took seats and President Taft turned again to greet the big audience. The instant he faced the crowd a great cheer went up. The countenance of the genial object of the demonstration was wreathed in smiles, and he bowed his acknowledgments again and again. His efforts to bring about quiet in order that he might proceed with his address were met for a time with renewed outbursts of cheering, seemingly of greater and greater intensity, which were echoed and re-echoed far into the distance. Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft and the two sons of the family who sat a short distance from the president seemed almost unable to restrain their enthusiasm and the pride that filled their hearts at the tremendous manifestation of popularity offered the head of the family, now the head of the nation. Nor was the interest manifested by the three brothers of the family scarcely less marked than that of his own family. It was a big day for the Tafts.

But at last a hush fell over the multitude and President Taft began to speak. Possessing a voice of no great carrying quality, it soon became evident that his momentous words, which would go down in history as marking the beginning of his presidential career were being heard only by those who had been fortunate enough to gain positions immediately in front of the stand and to hold them in the surging mass of humanity. But the failure to hear did not cause those outside the range of his voice to grow impatient or to leave. They remained throughout the whole ceremony, as if under some spell, craning their necks and apparently content to catch an occasional glimpse of the scene that was being enacted or hear a stray word of the speech. It was something to be there.

On the conclusion of President Taft's address there was a brief renewal of congratulations, after which the members of the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber, to take up the first of the duties of the Sixty-first congress, while the president accompanied by the committee of arrangements and the escort, proceeded to the White House where, from a stand, he reviewed the great inaugural parade. Ex-President Roosevelt immediately betook himself to his carriage and was driven speedily to the Union Station, where he took the train for New York. The members of the House scattered to the four corners of the city. Mr. Roosevelt's call for an extraordinary session included only the Senate, and as the 60th congress came to a close with the inauguration there was nothing to attract the representatives back to their chamber.

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is in States or cities, not within our control. If we would promise, we must put ourselves in a position to perform our promise. We cannot permit the possible failure of justice due to local prejudice in any State or municipal government to expose us to the risk of a war which might be avoided if Federal jurisdiction was asserted by suitable legislation by Congress and carried out by proper proceedings instituted by the Executive, in the courts of the National Government.

The Incoming Congress should promptly fulfill the promise of the Republican platform and pass a proper Postal Savings Bank bill. It will not be unwise or excessive paternalism. The promise to repay by the Government will furnish an inducement to savings deposits which private enterprise cannot supply, and at such a low rate of interest as not to withdraw custom from existing banks. It will substantially increase the funds available for investment as capital in useful enterprises. It will furnish the absolute security which makes the proposed scheme of government guaranty of deposits so alluring without its pernicious results.

I sincerely hope that the Incoming Congress will be alive, as it should be, to the importance of our foreign trade and of encouraging it in every way feasible. The possibility of increasing this trade in the Orient, in the Philippines and in South America are known to everyone who has given the matter attention. The direct effect of free trade between this country and the Philippines will be marked upon our sale of cottons, agricultural machinery and other manufactures. The necessity of the establishment of direct lines of steamers between North and South America has been brought to the attention of Congress by my predecessor, and by Mr. Root before and after his noteworthy visit to that continent, and I sincerely hope that Congress may be induced to see the wisdom of a tentative effort to establish such lines by the use of mail subsidies.

The importance which the Department of Agriculture and of Commerce and Labor may play in ridding the markets of Europe of prohibitions and discriminations against the importation of our products is fully understood, and it is hoped that the use of the maximum and minimum feature of our tariff law soon to be passed will be effective to remove many of those restrictions.

The Panama Canal will have a most important bearing upon the trade between the eastern and the far western sections of the country, and will greatly increase the facilities for transportation between the eastern and western seaboard, and may possibly revolutionize the transcontinental rates with respect to bulky merchandise. It will also have a most beneficial effect to increase the trade between the eastern seaboard of the United States and the western coast of South America, and, indeed with some of the important ports on the east coast of South America reached by rail from the west coast. The work on the canal is making most satisfactory progress. The type of the canal as a lock canal was fixed by Congress after a full consideration of the conflicting reports of the majority and minority of the consulting board, and after the recommendation of the War department and the Executive upon those reports. Recent suggestion that something had occurred on the Isthmus to make the lock type of the canal less feasible than it was supposed to be when the reports were made and the policy determined on, led to a visit to the Isthmus of a board of competent engineers to examine the Gatun dam and locks, which are the key to the lock-type. The report of that board shows that nothing has occurred in the nature of newly revealed evidence that should change the views once formed in the original discussion. The construction will go on under a most effective organization controlled by Colonel Goethals and his fellow army engineers associated with him, and will certainly be completed early in the next Administration, if not before.

I look forward with hope to increasing the already good feeling between the South and the other sections of the country. My chief purpose is not to effect a change in the electoral vote of the Southern States. That is a secondary consideration. What I look forward to is an increase in the tolerance of political views of all kinds and their advocacy throughout the South; even

more than this, to an increased feeling on the part of all the people in the South that this Government is their Government, and that its officers in their States are their officers.

The consideration of this question cannot, however, be complete and full without reference to the negro race, its progress and its present condition. The 13th Amendment secured them freedom; the 14th Amendment due process of law, protection of property and the pursuit of happiness; and the 15th Amendment attempted to secure the negro against any deprivation of the privilege to vote, because he was a negro. The 13th and 14th Amendments have been generally enforced and have secured the objects for which they were intended. While the 15th Amendment has not been generally observed in the past, it ought to be observed, and the tendency of Southern legislation today is toward the enactment of electoral qualifications which shall square with that amendment. Of course, the mere adoption of a constitutional law is only one step in the right direction. It must be fairly and justly enforced as well. In time both will come. Hence it is clear to all that the domination of an ignorant, irresponsible element can be prevented by constitutional laws which shall exclude from voting both negroes and whites not having education or other qualifications thought to be necessary for a proper electorate. The danger of the control of an ignorant electorate has therefore passed. With the change, the interest which many of the Southern white citizens take in the welfare of the negroes has increased. The colored men must base their hope on the results of their own industry, self-restraint, thrift and business success, as well as upon the aid and comfort and sympathy which they may receive from their white neighbors of the South. There was a time when Northerners who sympathized with the negro in his necessary struggle for better conditions sought to give him the suffrage as a protection, and to enforce its exercise against the prevailing sentiment of the South. The Amendment proved to be a failure. What remains is the 15th Amendment to the Constitution and the right to have statutes of States specifying the qualifications for electors subjected to the test of compliance with that amendment. This is a great protection to the negro. It never will be repealed, and it never ought to be repealed. If it had not been passed, it might be difficult now to adopt it; but with it in our fundamental law, the policy of Southern legislation must and will tend to obey it, and so long as the statutes of the States meet the test of this amendment and are not otherwise in conflict with the constitution and laws of the United States, it is not the disposition or within the province of the Federal Government to interfere with the regulation by Southern States of their domestic affairs. There is in the South a stronger feeling than ever among the intelligent, well-to-do and influential element in favor of the industrial education of the negro and the encouragement of the race to make themselves useful members of the community. The progress which the negro has made in the last fifty years from slavery, when its statistics are reviewed, is marvelous, and it furnishes every reason to hope that in the next twenty-five years a still greater improvement in his condition as a productive member of society, on the farm, and in the shop and in other occupations, may come. The negroes are now Americans. Their ancestors came here years ago against their will, and this is their only country and their only flag. They have shown themselves anxious to live for it, and to die for it. Encountering the race feeling against them, subjected at times to cruel injustice growing out of it, they may well have our profound sympathy and aid in the struggle they are making. We are charged with the sacred duty of making their path as smooth and easy as we can. Any recognition of their distinguished men, any appointment to office from among their number, is properly taken as an encouragement, and an appreciation of their progress, and this just policy shall be pursued.

But it may well admit of doubt whether, in the case of any race, an appointment of one of their number to a local office in a community in which the race feeling is so widespread and acute as to interfere with the ease and facility with which the local government business can be done by the appointee, is of sufficient benefit by way of encouragement to the race to outweigh the recurrence and increase of race feeling with such an appointment. It is likely to engender. Therefore, the Executive, in recognizing the negro race by appointments must exercise a careful discretion not thereby to do it more harm than good. On the other hand we must be careful

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Another labor question has arisen which has awakened the most excited discussion. That is in respect to the power of the Federal courts to issue injunctions in industrial disputes. As to that, my convictions are fixed. Take away from the courts, if it could be taken away, the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes, and it would create a privileged class among the laborers and save the lawless among their number from a most needful remedy available to all men for the protection of their business against lawless invasion. The proposition that business is not a property or pecuniary right which can be protected by equitable injunction is utterly without foundation in precedent or reason. The proposition is usually linked with one to make the secondary boycott lawful. Such a proposition is at variance with the American instinct and will find no support in my judgment when submitted to the American people. The secondary boycott is an instrument of tyranny and ought not to be made legitimate.

The issuing of a temporary restraining order without notice has in several instances been abused by its inconsiderate exercise, and to remedy this, the platform upon which I was elected recommends the formulation in a statute of the conditions under which such a temporary restraining order ought to issue. A statute can and ought to be framed to embody the best modern practice, and can bring the subject so closely to the attention of the courts as to make abusers of the process unlikely in the future. American people, if I understand them, insist that the authority of the courts shall be sustained and are opposed to any change in the procedure by which the powers of a court may be weakened and the fearless and effective administration of justice be interfered with.

Having thus reviewed the questions likely to recur during my administration, and having expressed in a summary way the position which I expect to take in recommendations to Congress and in my conduct as an executive, I invoke the considerate sympathy and support of my fellow citizens, and the aid of Almighty God in the discharge of my responsible duties.

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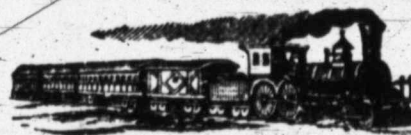
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 Mrs. C. C. Young returned yesterday from Fort Worth.
 W. M. Carver of Petrolia was a visitor in the city today.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Coats returned this afternoon from San Angelo.
 Mrs. W. M. Perry of Nacogdoches is visiting T. B. Noble and family.
 Attorney S. M. Foster left for Dallas this morning on legal business.
 Morgan Jones, a capitalist from Ft. Worth, is here today on business.
 Sidney Webb, a banker of Alford, was transacting business in the city today.
 J. A. Sims of Sterling, Oklahoma, is here for a visit to his son, T. M. Sims, and family.
 Mrs. E. E. Brown left this afternoon for Denison to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Strom.
 A. L. Board, one of Seymour's enterprising citizens, was here today on business.
 Judge M. J. Thompson of Stephenville is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. A. Guest for several days.
 S. E. Dempsey of Petrolia was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Dallas.
 Mrs. M. S. Skinner left this afternoon for Burkburnett to visit her brother, D. Holley, and family.
 A. Levinson, one of the leading dry goods merchants from Seymour, was here today en route to the Eastern markets to purchase stock.
 James Thornton is having built a handsome two-story residence at the corner of Seventh street and Travis avenue.
 Miss Esther Gorsline left today for Cincinnati, where she goes for a three months post graduate course in the Cincinnati conservatory of music.
 Mrs. T. J. Waggoner and her daughter, Mrs. Buna Walker of Decatur, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this afternoon.
 Judge R. E. Hendry and M. W. Hendry returned last night from Mineral Wells. The latter is manager of Judge Hendry's ranch at Mabelle, and will leave for that place this afternoon.
 C. T. Taylor and his daughter, Mrs. Roy Holloway of Petrolia, were in the city today on their return from Dallas, where they had been to pay the last sad rites to Mr. Taylor's brother, whose remains were laid to rest in that city recently.

Announcement.

Mrs. W. N. Perry of Nacogdoches is making a visit with the family of her cousin, Mr. T. B. Noble. Her presence in our city brought to mind the rich tones of her voice, as they had delighted the ears of many of our people more than a year ago, upon a former visit of Mrs. Perry. The ladies of Circle A. of the Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church South have prevailed upon Mrs. Perry to give a song recital here for the benefit of the building fund of the new Methodist church. This recital will be given next Thursday evening, March 11th, at the opera house.
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Dr. Wiggs was at Mr. Raley's house doing some work at the time the dog went mad and believes it was afflicted with the rabies. It is believed that a number of dogs in that community were bitten by a mad dog which passed that way and which was killed after biting a score of dogs in this city several days ago. Other dogs in that community which have been bitten are being killed as rapidly as their owners are finding out the fact.

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