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GREAT SUFFERING IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

COLD WAVE OF UTMOST SEVERITY FOLLOWS YESTERDAY'S STORM

HEAVY WINDS BLOW

IN SEVERAL LOCALITIES THEY REACH THE PROPORTIONS OF A TORNADO

PEOPLE KILLED AND INJURED

Great Damage Is Done to Live Stock, but It Is Not Thought the Florida Fruit Crop Is Killed—Large Part of the Town of Bowman, on the Southern Railway, Blown Away—Wind Sixty Miles an Hour

(By Associated Press.) MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Following yesterday's storm of rain, sleet and snow, which prevailed over the southern states, a cold wave bringing the severest weather of winter holds the South Atlantic and gulf states in its grasp today. The sudden drop in temperature throughout the storm-visited area last night was accompanied by high winds, which caused serious damage in many places to property and was responsible for reported loss of life.

A windstorm in Atlanta, Ga., during the night reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour, breaking all records of the weather bureau. Other towns throughout Georgia had a heavy loss, caused by wind, which assumed the proportions of a blizzard in some communities.

At Bowman, a small station on the Southern railway, the greater portion of the town was blown away, several buildings being completely destroyed. General storms in that section have crippled all telegraphic communication so that the loss of life and property cannot be estimated.

At Macon a windstorm that reached the proportions of a hurricane damaged the telegraph lines, and was blowing sixty miles an hour. A tornado at Hones Path, S. C., demolished several farmhouses and caused severe loss to stock raisers.

PEOPLE ARE KILLED Bert Austin and Ed McGhee were killed by falling walls and A. C. Stone and Edgar McDonald were seriously if not fatally hurt.

Severe windstorms visited Florida, but communication is uncertain. It is said that the fruit crop of Florida escaped serious injury.

Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky report the lowest temperatures of the season. Trains are delayed in every direction on account of yesterday's storm.

NEW YORK GETS OFF LIGHTLY (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The blizzard of last night left New York in better shape than was expected today. The predicted drop in temperature did not occur. Up to 9 o'clock this morning the total snowfall was nearly ten inches, by far the heaviest of the season.

At Boston the worst storm of the winter raged. Snow is falling today. Railroad and street car service is badly hampered.

Several trans-Atlantic steamers are overdue here.

Chicago is shivering today with the coldest weather of the season. The thermometer registered last night from 15 to 19 degrees below zero. The intense cold has practically cut off that city from the world this morning.

Buffalo reports zero weather, while New York state points report ten inches of snow, with intensely cold weather.

COLORADO CALLS IT SEVERE (By Associated Press.) DENVER, Col., Feb. 17.—The most severe snow and wind storm experienced in years prevails in South Park, on the Gunnison and Leadville branches of the Colorado and Southern railroad. The Leadville branch is snowbound between Como and Breckenridge for distances of thirty miles. Passenger trains are stalled in drifts between these points. Unprotected live stock throughout the Park is reported to be suffering terribly.

ONE ABOVE AT LOUISVILLE (By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—Following thirty-six hours of rain and a half day's record-breaking snowfall, Louisville this morning experienced the coldest weather of the winter. The temperature is 1 degree above zero.

COLDER AT SAN ANTONIO (Special to The Telegram.) SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 17.—It is colder this morning than yesterday. The mercury dropped to 19.8 degrees.

ONE MAN FROZEN AT EL PASO (Special to The Telegram.) EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 17.—Last night was the coldest of the season and there was ice on the street puddles this morning that would bear a man's weight. The recent rains have put water in the Rio Grande and skating is possible this morning for the first time in a dozen years or more. Snow is still plentifully in evidence.

Billy Garbanson, a hack driver, was frozen to death last night as the result of the extreme cold. There is a shortage of coal and many large buildings are without steam.

An Important Announcement for Telegram Readers and Advertisers

THE TELEGRAM announces today a change in one of its customs that marks a big step in its progress toward a position in the first rank of American newspapers. No advertisements will hereafter appear on the front page of the paper. This space is to be given over entirely to news.

Since time immemorial in southern cities and particularly in Fort Worth, the first page of the newspapers has been recognized as the own particular property of the advertiser. A few of the most prominent of these allotted the best of it to themselves, leaving what was left, if there were any, for news matter.

Under this scheme news was always subordinated to advertising, and never appeared to advantage because of the haphazard way it had to be filled in, with no thought to arrangement until all the advertisements were nicely tucked away. Then the news was thrown in, whether important or not, as a filler.

Now, with all respect to the advertiser, without whom the modern newspaper could not exist, a fact that no one reckons on any more than the publisher, The Telegram believes that the news in a paper is paramount to all else. Of first importance is it to get it, and then equally important is it that it be placed attractively where it can be seen readily by the reader.

The people take a paper primarily and principally for the news, consequently they have the first call for consideration. As a paper pleases its readers, its circulation will grow, and as its circulation grows, so does its value to the advertiser. Therefore it will be seen that in the change announced today, The Telegram's advertisers will be indirectly benefited as much as the readers are directly.

If The Telegram had thought only for its present prosperity, it might be content to leave the advertisers occupying their present positions. But such a policy would be shortsighted in the

extreme. For no one appreciates more than The Telegram's managers, what a magnificent field there is here in Fort Worth for an evening paper that is a newspaper, first, last and all the time.

There are 25,000 people within reach of this city that are waiting, simply waiting, for a newspaper that will reach them in the evening or the next morning with the day's market quotations and news of the world while they are fresh enough to be of value to them in their business. These people don't want an eight-page hodge-podge of miscellany, scant news and advertisements, all thrown together, as it were, with a pitch-fork; they want a clean-appearing, well-filled, modern, metropolitan newspaper.

Such a paper The Telegram purposes to be, and within the next two years it confidently expects to have all or nearly all of these 25,000 readers on its subscription list. It will give them because it is going after them; it will give them what they want. And when it gets them, it will give them and the paper's advertisers the kind of value for their money that no paper in the Southwest has hitherto been able to.

The Telegram makes this announcement only after mature consideration. It has felt that its first page advertisers, notably Parker-Lowe, G. Y. Smith, The Columbia and The Fair, might feel that in some way the paper was not appreciative of all the patronage given it in the past, a position decidedly unpleasant to be in. And were it not that it believes the proprietors of these progressive houses will be quick to appreciate the like progressiveness of this paper and the good that is sure to come to all concerned by the change, its reluctance in making it would be the greater.

But it had to come. Texas is too great an empire not to be entitled to the best, and its people are too intelligent not to know when they are not getting it. In The Telegram, within two years, they will have as good a paper as is published in Kansas City, Memphis, or any city in the Great Southwest.

KANSAS CITY PLATFORM WILL BE REAFFIRMED

SO SAYS W. J. BRYAN IN AN INTERVIEW THIS MORNING

SPINDLE TOP OIL AT \$1

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 17.—A reliable producer of oil, who controls the output of four wells on Spindle Top heights, stated that he stands ready to contract with any reliable consumer or combination of consumers to sell the output of his four wells for 80 cents a barrel during the life of the wells. It looks now like oil will be selling at \$1 a barrel soon. If it does go to that price the consumers are going to quit using it for fuel. This it is admitted, is exactly what the Standard Oil company desires. If the consumer can be frightened away and scared so badly that he will not return to the use of oil, even though it fall back to a price at which he can well afford to use it, the Standard Oil company will have the producers at its mercy, and oil men know full well what that means. There is no denying that the Standard Oil company makes the price on oil, and it is claimed by those who should know that the by-products the Standard gets from crude oil makes the oil cost the Standard nothing. It would seem that the proper thing for the consumer to do now is to contract with producers for the output of their wells at the top price they can pay for crude for fuel purposes.

Another step in the commercial annexation of Canada is the taking by New Yorkers of 5,000 shares at \$250 each in the Royal Bank of the Dominion.

BANKER WILL DINE 125 WIDOWS TONIGHT

AN UNIQUE CELEBRATION OF HIS 82ND BIRTHDAY — HE WILL BE ONLY MAN PRESENT

(Special to The Telegram.) SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 17.—A. A. Howlett, the veteran bank president and business man and the original of David Harum, has completed arrangements for his dinner tonight in celebration of his eighty-second birthday. One hundred and twenty-five widows have been invited, but no man will be there save the host. Every widow whose husband Mr. Howlett has known has been asked. Mr. Howlett says: "Widows are too often left out of society. I've been in business ever since 1840 and I know a great many widows. There'll be widows from New York, Chicago, Oswego, Duluth and other places. And they'll all be prominent people. We won't have a man in the house in all its appropriateness. Mr. Howlett has engaged a ladies' orchestra, a woman caterer and waitresses.

CROKER IS AFRAID TO RETURN TO NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—According to a published statement Richard Croker has reconsidered his intention of coming to New York for a visit before 1904. A letter received at Tammany hall announced the postponement of his visit. It said that Croker had looked forward to a visit to New York this spring, and was sorry to have to alter his plans. "But," said the letter, "I know that any return of mine to New York before a campaign would be misconstrued by some and might be deliberately distorted as to motive by others. I do not wish to unwittingly harm the interests of the organization. So I have postponed my coming."

TOLSTOI'S RESURRECTION TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

(Special to The Telegram.) NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The dramatic event of the week in the metropolis is the initial presentation tonight at the Victoria theater of Tolstoy's play, "The Resurrection." Preparations for the production have been making since last summer, and it is heralded as one of the most superb productions the American stage has seen in a long time. The large cast is headed by Blanche Walsh, who has the part of Maslova.

IT LOOKS BAD FOR THE CORONER'S JOB

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The special committee appointed by the New York County Medical association to investigate the office of coroner and to confer with committees from other societies has made its report. As the result of the conference it was resolved to recommend such legislation as will abolish the office of coroner and distribute the duties to other city and county departments.

NO CHANGE POSSIBLE

NEW QUESTIONS ARISING SINCE 1900 WILL, OF COURSE, BE PROVIDED FOR

JUDGE PARKER'S CANDIDACY

Bryan Doesn't Care to Say Anything on This Subject, but States That the Man Who is Nominated Will Be Supported for What He Thinks and Not Because of the Locality Whence He Comes

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—William J. Bryan will go from here to Baltimore today, in an interview printed this morning he is quoted as answering the question: "What attitude will you take in the event of a candidate of the old school of democracy being named for president?" by saying: "I will not assume that there can be such a revolution in the party as would place the men who have been against it in control next year. The platform, in my opinion, will, in ever essential particular reaffirm the principles of the Kansas City platform. I firmly believe it will be along these lines, of course, covering the new additional questions that have arisen or may arise. I do not believe the platform of 1900 will be repudiated. "If an eastern man is nominated will you support him?" "It depends on what he thinks, not where he is found. "Do you think the nomination of Judge Parker would be satisfactory?" "I prefer not to say anything about Judge Parker now," was the reply.

METHODISTS CHOOSE LOS ANGELES FOR CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Methodist boom committee has decided that the next meeting place of the quadrennial conference of that body shall be Los Angeles, in May, 1904. Methodists in all countries, numbering over three millions, will be represented in the conference by 750 delegates. A member of the committee said that until just before a decision was reached all believed that the conference would meet in the east, but a bonus of \$10,000 was offered by the California city and that decided the committee. The total cost of holding the conference, it is said will be nearly \$100,000.

HE WANTED HIS SLAW WITHOUT ANY DRESSING

(Special to The Telegram.) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 17.—Fred Herrick, a wealthy lumberman, was acquitted in the criminal court here, having appealed from a 1-cent fine imposed in the police court. Herrick went into the Morris cafe here several months ago and among other things ordered cold slaw without dressing. The slaw was served, but with dressing on it. He refused to pay for the slaw and an officer called and Herrick was arrested. He refused to make bond and laid in jail. A suit for personal damages is intimated.

SENATOR CHILTON SELLS HIS VALUABLE HOME

(Special to The Telegram.) TYLER, Texas, Feb. 17.—Ex-United States Senator Horace Chilton has sold his handsome home in South Tyler to J. Lipstade, the merchant, for \$10,000 cash. The sale was perfected by Frank De Shong, a real estate man. Mr. Lipstade got the best bargain that has been offered in real estate in Tyler for several years, and this was only due to the fact that Mr. Chilton and family have removed to Beaumont and expect to make the Greasy city their future home. The Chilton home is strictly of southern design and plan, possessing the wide verandas and large columns. It is equipped with all modern conveniences.

MISS ROOSEVELT WILL DANCE TONIGHT AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Carnival week in New Orleans opened with the city crowded with visitors. The opening social event of the week will be tonight when the Althons will give their annual ball at the French opera house. Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Root, daughter of the secretary of war, have accepted invitations to attend. After dining with Mrs. John McIlhenny the party will proceed to the French opera house, which is being decorated in honor of the president's daughter.

OREGON SENATE PASSES THREE LABOR BILLS

SALEM, Oregon, Feb. 17.—The senate has passed three labor bills, one to prohibit blacklisting, one to punish deception in securing employees, and a third to protect employees in the right to join and not to join labor unions.

An Anglo-German Soliloquy

(By courtesy of the Hearst Syndicate.)



HONDURAS HOLDS AMERICANS AS PRISONERS

PARTY OF TEN BUSINESS MEN ARE CAPTURED BY NATIVE SOLDIERS AND TREATED HARSHLY

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—Charles Kuttler of Dubuque, Iowa, has arrived here from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, with the news that he and a party of ten businessmen of Cleveland, Ohio, and other cities had been held temporarily as prisoners of the government of Honduras.

The party was on an American schooner bound for the mouth of the Patuxa river to look after timber and fruit land investments. Off the north coast a Honduras iron clad gunboat stopped the schooner, put a number of sailors on board and searched the ship for contraband goods.

"While a band of soldier sailors were going through our clothes and others searching the schooner, a platoon from the gunboat stood on the deck of the boat with rifles leveled at us," Mr. Kuttler said. "We had to throw up our hands, and when the searching was over we were taken to Puerto Cortez as prisoners of war. We were finally released after experiencing many hardships."

The commander of the gunboat attempted to smooth the matter over by inviting Kuttler and his party to a luncheon at his plantation across the bay from Puerto Cortez. He also entertained them on board the warship.

PROHIBITION IS A LIVE ISSUE IN MISSISSIPPI

(By Associated Press.) JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 17.—Prohibition is to be a very live issue in the next state campaign, judging from the enthusiasm displayed at the state mass convention which began in Jackson today. Nearly every county in the state is represented, the delegates and visitors including many prominent prohibition and W. C. T. U. leaders. The convention will discuss plans for a vigorous campaign and also will memorialize the legislature to pass laws prohibiting the sale, manufacture or importation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

RICH MEXICAN MINE SOLD TO BRITISHERS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The Dolores mine in Chihuahua, Mexico, has been sold here to the London Venture company for \$1,250,000. The property was owned by a number of Californians, who were represented in the deal by John Hays Hammond and E. A. Willze.

PUTS INTO PORT WITH SUFFERERS FROM PLAGUE

(By Associated Press.) PALMA, Majorca, Feb. 17.—The Italian bark Iris, from Pensacola to Marsa, has arrived here today. Several of those on board are suffering from what is believed to be the bubonic plague. Two died on the voyage.

THE CZAR'S WILL IS THE UNKNOWN FACTOR IN THE EASTERN QUESTION

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The unknown factor in the eastern question is the czar's will. The arrest of Macedonian conspirators in Bulgaria is attributed to pressure from the Russian court, but there is no decisive proof that the movement for the emancipation of the Balkan peninsula, which received a great stimulus from the festivities at Shipka and Sofia last year, has been condemned in St. Petersburg. The principality of Bulgaria, which was created by the congress of Berlin, remains nominally a tributary state of the Turkish empire under European protection, and the ministers at Sofia are compelled to restrain the activities of the intriguers while the Russian and Austrian proposals for reform are under consideration by the powers. A premature outbreak of hostilities would create prejudice against the movement when the sultan has not been allowed an opportunity for complying with the reasonable demands of the powers. The Bulgarian ministry is probably acting on its own initiative in suppressing the recruiting of irregular bands of volunteers and in locking up the noisiest agitators, but it is not clear that either it or the Russian government has gone further to deprive the sultan of a plausible pretext for rejecting a pacific method of settling the Macedonian question.

TODAY'S CLOSING MARKET QUOTATIONS

Full Report Twelve Hours Ahead of Any Other North Texas Newspaper

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Cattle, Hogs, Today, Last week, RECEIPTS BY RAILROADS, Santa Fe, Rock Island, Katy, Frisco, etc.

week before, 122,300 a year ago, and 135,200 two years ago. Chicago's receipts increased 5,999 over the week before, and 5,800 compared with a year ago.

MARKETS BY WIRE

The following report of the live stock markets is prepared daily for the Telegram by the Fort Worth office of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Commission company.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY. NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 17.—Out of the tangle caused by yesterday's storm, the market this morning and trading was once more resumed after a vacation of two days on the part of buyers and commission men.

STOCK YARD NOTES. J. H. Harrison of Marlowe, I. T., has three carloads of steers, good feeders at the yards today.

RECEIPTS. The receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers today, as compared with the same day last year were:

Table with columns: Today, Last year, Tomorrow, 1902, 1901. Rows: New Orleans, Houston, Galveston, CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

DEATHS. Patrick Lazelle died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home, corner Williams and Daggett avenues.

LOCAL MARKETS. These quotations were furnished by the Watkins Hay and Grain Company: Prairie hay, \$12@14 per ton; Johnson grass, \$13 per ton; bran, \$1.10 per 100 pounds; corn, 60c per bushel, shelled; oats, 50c per bushel; chops, \$1.15 per 100 pounds; rice bran, \$16 per ton.

BIGAMY PROVES GRAY'S UNDOING

MAN WITH THREE WIVES SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY

He Married One in Philadelphia, Another at Kansas City and the Last One at Fort Worth—Though Only 27 Years of Age—W. F. Randall Now On Trial

A plurality of wives has resulted in the undoing of Harry M. Gray, who was sent to the penitentiary for three years by a jury in the Forty-eighth district court this morning.

WIVES NOT PRESENT. None of Gray's wives appeared in court when the case was tried today. County Attorney Lattimore prosecuted him with the aid of Assistant County Attorney Buck, while B. D. Shropshire appeared for the defense.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS. George Ball, alias F. Young, was brought in from Denton by Sheriff Honea last night and locked up at the county jail on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

MRS. J. I. JOHNSON IN SERIOUS ACCIDENT

FORMER FORT WORTH WOMAN IN OVERTURNED CAR IN MEXICO

Herself and Child Both Hurt—Were Only Occupants of Car When It Left the Track—Other Members of Their Party Had Left It

Word was received in Fort Worth this morning of an accident in Mexico last week in which Mrs. J. I. Johnson and her child were injured.

ARE NOT FATAL. Neither received fatal injuries, it is said, and both will recover, although still confined to their beds.

SWIFT'S PUMPS ARE POWERFUL ENOUGH. At a recent test of the fire pumps at Swift's North Fort Worth plant, under the supervision of Fire Chief Miller for the benefit of the undersigned, the pumps proved more than sufficiently effective.

A ONE-TIME "TERROR". "Yank" Kenny, who is here pictured, was one of the terrors of the New York tenderloin until he made the mistake of insulting a young woman whose escort was an army officer.

BEAUMONT POLL TAX RECEIPTS. BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 17.—Two thousand five hundred and seventy-seven poll tax receipts represents the total voting strength of Jefferson county, just about half the votes polled last year.

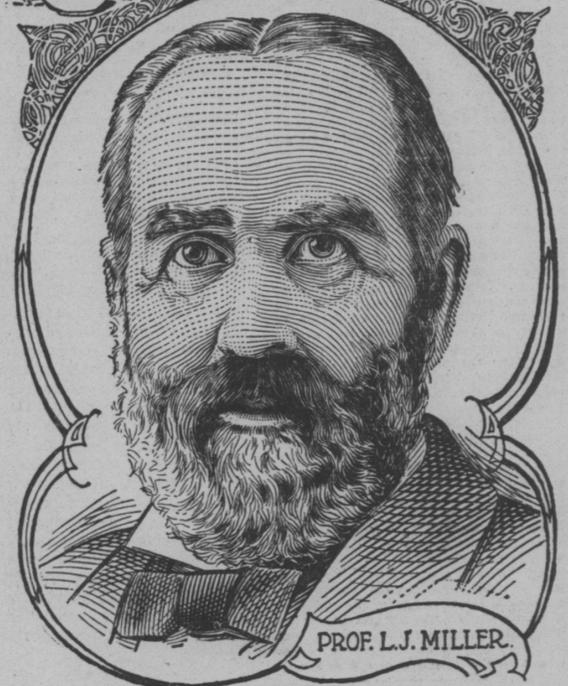
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CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Reveals That "Pe-ru-na is Calculated to Tone up the System, Restore the Functions and Procure Health."

SO SAYS PROF. L. J. MILLER, CHEMIST.



Prof. L. J. Miller, late Professor of Chemistry and Botany of the High School of Ypsanti, Mich., writes from 3327 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

CITY PROPERTY IS MOST IN DEMAND. Sales of city real estate continue to be more numerous than any other form of real estate investment, judging from the number of deeds recording transactions of this class which are daily filed at the court house.

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY. Is Guaranteed to Cure Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe.

BIG SALE ON CAPES and JACKETS. 1 Lot Cloth Capes, worth 75c and \$1.00, sale price 35c.

Abe M. Mehl, .. The Square Dealer. Successor to Butts Suit and Cloak Co. 711 HOUSTON STREET 711

"Builds up the System." Hon. Joseph H. Ridgeway, Secretary of the American Anti-Treat Society writes the following letter from the Grand Central Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.

"Feel Better Than for Five Years." Mr. James B. Taylor, Roberts, Ind., writes: "I am at the present time entirely well. I can eat anything I ever could."

"I Enjoy my Meals as I Used to." Mr. J. W. Pritchard, Wolf Lake, Ind., writes: "I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna."

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



Joseph Ridgeway.



DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY

Paine's Celery Compound

The Great Nerve Builder and Blood Purifier.

A Remarkable Restoration to Health After Failures of Physicians... Fully half of the indisposed, weakly and sick people around us are victims of nerve troubles and unhealthy blood.

DIAMOND DYES

These dyes color any kind of cloth any color. Any good cloth can be dyed a fresh, rich color and cut over for the boy's suit.

INDIGNANT ABOUT MANUFACTURE OF IDOLS

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 17.—Missionaries and ministers in this city are, it is said, annoyed over the announced contract entered into by a Philadelphia firm to ship Buddhist idols to Korea.

CANAL WILL DISPLACE THE STEADHOOD BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The republican senators will caucus late today and the steering committee will recommend that the canal treaty be taken up and the steadhood bill displaced.

FEEL BAD?

Don't know exactly what's the matter but not sick enough to see the doctor? Dollars to donkeynuts its your stomach or kidneys or bowels or liver that causes it.

HEPTOL SPLIT THE SPLIT THAT'S IT. Drug Stores, Soda Fountains, Bars, ALL HAVE IT.

DR. BURKHART'S WONDERFUL OFFER 30 DAYS TREATMENT... The fame of Dr. Burkhardt's Vegetable Compound is proclaimed by all civilized nations because it positively cures Kidney, Liver, Stomach and Female Diseases.

PEARY WOULD TRY AGAIN FOR POLE

WILL START FOR THE ARCTICS AS SOON AS SUFFICIENT BACKING CAN BE ASSURED

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Robert E. Peary has announced his intention to, if possible, make another try for the north pole. Speaking of this to a correspondent he said: "If I could obtain backing to the extent of \$200,000 or \$150,000 I should start again for the Arctic regions, and I am absolutely confident that with such backing I could reach the pole."

TEXAS AND PACIFIC LINE TO THE COAST

President Gould of the Texas and Pacific is credited in El Paso, the western terminus of the road, with a determination to reach the Pacific coast, either by a traffic alliance, a purchase or construction.

RAILROAD NEWS AND PERSONALS

F. E. Skinner, agent for the Santa Fe at San Angelo, won the prize offered by the company to the agent making the best record during 1902. The first prize was \$250.

The New York Central's Empire State Express has again lowered her record. Engine No. 2929 pulling the train recently between Palmyra and Macedon, reached a speed of 109.35 miles an hour.

The Frisco has let the contract for its line from Red Fork, T. T., to Enid, Okla., to the McCabe & Stein Construction company, and work has commenced.

S. M. West, scale expert for the Texas and Pacific, is in Fort Worth today. Philip Baber and J. H. Bond of the auditing department of the Texas and Pacific are in the city checking up the local freight office.

One of the Denver's new consolidation freight engines arrived this morning and attracted considerable attention about the yards. Eleven of the kind have been ordered and will be the biggest in service on the Denver. Several of the six passenger engines bought have been received.

I. & G. N. WILL OPEN MARCH 15

The International and Great Northern will not begin operating trains between Fort Worth and Waco before March 15, according to the Waco Times-Herald.

General Manager Leroy Trice will probably not be here when the line is opened, as he is said to be preparing to go to southern California for a month's rest. He has been ill for several weeks from overwork. Dr. Jamieson and Mr. Trice's family will accompany him to California and remain with him there.

INJUNCTION HEARING POSTPONED TO MARCH

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 17.—The hearing of the injunction against the Builders' Exchange granted to the Trades' Council has been postponed until March 2.

SECRETARY HAY SIGNS FOR UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary Hay, for the United States, and Mr. Brown for Venezuela, today signed the protocol providing for the adjustment of the United States' claim against Venezuela by a commission to meet at Caracas.

WEAK AND LOW-SPIRITED

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience. "I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depression and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap."

FOUR NEGROES IN THE WALDORF ASTORIA

SEAT THEMSELVES IN PALM ROOM AND CALL FOR DRINKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Four negroes, evidently looking for an insult or a discrimination on which to base a damage suit, made a tour of the Tenderloin in the afternoon, but met an expensive failure.

They proved, however, that negroes may be served at the very best hotels, including the Waldorf-Astoria, but they have to pay the price.

They first appeared in the Waldorf cafe, and as they seated themselves at a table all the white patrons departed.

They ordered a white waiter to bring them four whiskies, which the waiter quickly did, handing them a check for \$3, or 75 cents for each drink. The regular price there is 20 cents.

One of the negroes, who said he was William H. Lewis, the Harvard football man, recently appointed an assistant district attorney for the United States in Boston, but who apparently was not, complained that the charge was excessive, but the waiter stood like a mummy and the negroes paid it and left the bar-room.

They walked through the corridors to the palm room, where a number of ladies were enjoying tea. As they seated themselves all the other patrons left the room.

They ordered four more whiskies, which were brought with a \$3 check. After that they left the hotel, failing to be insulted, but being offensive to many others.

GEORGE HUTCHISON KILLED IN CARLSBAD

FORMER FORT WORTH MAN MEETS DEATH IN STREET FIGHT

Trouble Was With Clabe Merchant, Who is Also Hurt—Hutchinson Ran Stock Yards Inn Here—Was Well Known Throughout City—Went to Carlsbad Four Years Ago

A special dispatch to The Telegram this morning says that George Hutchinson, formerly of Fort Worth, was killed in a street fight in Carlsbad, N. M.

HOUSTON POLICE MAKE FATAL BLUNDER

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 17.—Charles Nix, well known in Galveston, was found unconscious on a seat last night and was carried to the police station on the charge of drunkenness.

BETTER THAN CHAMPAGNE

A Good Story is Told of a St. Louis Gentleman. A friend of his sent him a case of Red Raven Splits. It arrived while he was absent from home.

REV. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS CALLS IT DAMNABLE HERESY

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—That we might be "saved from this new and damnable heresy that holds that this is a white man's country" was the prayer offered by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, Sunday night. The prayer was at the end of a sermon on "Lessons From the Birthday of Abraham Lincoln."

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DO NOT EVEN SUSPECT IT.

Do Not Neglect Your Kidneys, Because if Kidney Trouble is Permitted to Continue, Fatal Results Are Sure to Follow.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

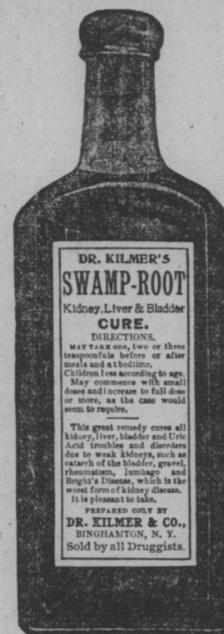
Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly, your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

DID NOT KNOW I HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE

Gentlemen—About 18 months ago I was extremely sick for three weeks, and when I was able to leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back. My water at times looked very much like coffee. I could pass but little at a time, and then only after suffering great pain.

Mrs. H. N. Wheeler

117 High Rock St., Lynn, Mass. Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow.



ing than any other disease, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable; makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

FIND OUT IF YOU NEED SWAMP-ROOT

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, or if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

SWAMP-ROOT IS PURELY VEGETABLE

14 East 20th St., New York City. Dear Sirs—"I have been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney trouble. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results."

Oct. 15, 1902. No matter how many doctors you may have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its staunchest friends today are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again.

TO PROVE WHAT SWAMP-ROOT, THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY WILL DO FOR YOU, EVERY READER OF "THE TELEGRAM" MAY HAVE A SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE

EDITORIAL NOTE—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Fort Worth Daily Telegram.

GRINMAN THINKS PARLIAMENT IS DEATH PUTS END TO POISONING SUSPICIONS

LONDON, Feb. 17.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the English King takes part in ceremony. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 17.—A dispatch from New Orleans announces the death in that city of Mrs. Georgia Emma Hooks after an operation for appendicitis.

ACCOMPANIED BY QUEEN ALEXANDRA THE ENGLISH KING TAKES PART IN CEREMONY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 17.—A dispatch from New Orleans announces the death in that city of Mrs. Georgia Emma Hooks after an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Hooks was one of the wealthiest women of Memphis and figured probably in the most sensational murder trial in the history of this city.

ORDINANCE NO. 859

An ordinance prohibiting persons from loitering and filling in and around the depots of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, and prohibiting the use of water closets and urinals connected with the depots of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, and imposing a penalty for the violation of said ordinance.

SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to loiter around and about any passenger depot or railroad station in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, and all persons shall be considered as loiterers and idlers who may be around and upon the premises and who are not there as passengers or intending to become passengers, or upon business connected with such railroad companies, or with some passenger or employe of said railroad company.

SECTION 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to use the privies, water closets, toilets or urinals of any depot or railroad station in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, without the consent of the owner or the owner's agent or person in charge thereof. Provided, however, that the provisions hereof shall not apply to the employes engaged at such depot or station building nor to passengers or persons who may be at such depot intending to become passengers or to those who may be at such depot on any matter of business with the railroad company or to such persons who are at such depot awaiting the arrival or departure of trains.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons violating the provisions of the foregoing ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and ten days publication, as required by law.

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Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism. "During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by N. B. Grammer, Druggist."

Advertisement for Mugg & Dryden featuring a Native American figure and text: "The Coal that Burns We are Sole Agents. MUGG & DRYDEN WOOD, COAL AND ICE."

Advertisement for R.I.P.A.N.S. Tablets: "R.I.P.A.N.S. Tablets Doctors find A good prescription For mankind. The 5-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle (price 60 cents) contains a supply for a year."

Advertisement for EVERYBODY: "is delighted and surprised after listening to the EDISON PHONOGRAPH and exclaims, 'I had no idea a talking machine could be so clear and distinct.' YOU should call and hear it. You can hear the latest songs published. Cummings, Shepherd & Co. 700 Houston St."

Advertisement for CHINESE RESTAURANT: "HONG ON, Proprietor. 1409 Main St. REGULAR MEALS 25c Short Orders a specialty. Open Day and Night. Apartments for Ladies. Everything New. Office Rail, Window Screens, Partitions, all kinds of special wire work done to order. See our work get our prices."

Advertisement for O.K. RESTAURANT: "FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, Dinner, 11:30 to 2. Short order filled at all hours. Everything first-class. Courteous attention. Phone 901. 908 Houston St."

Advertisement for FRED H. FRX, Optician: "911 Main St. Fine Watch Repairing. take effect and be in force from and after its passage and ten days publication, as required by law. Filed Feb. 6, 1903. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary. Passed under suspension of the rules, Feb. 6, 1903. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary. Recorded in Ordinance Book D, Page 634, Feb. 16, 1903. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary. This ordinance not having been approved nor disapproved by the mayor within three days after its passage, as required by the charter, it takes effect the same as if approved. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary."

Special Rates Via the M. & T. Ry. \$10.00 to Weimar and return, account Annual Reunion Tom Green's brigade. Tickets on sale February 20 and 21, final limit for return February 24. For further information call on our address. T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent, 908 Main St.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FEB. 17, 1903.

Secretary Root, it is rumored, will retire from the cabinet April 1 and resume the practice of law in New York.

The house naval committee's appropriation for twenty million dollars' worth of new warships this year is doing pretty well, but it will hardly satisfy the jingoes who want a navy that can lick all creation, and want it quick.

The West Virginia legislature last week took a compulsory education bill directed against the child labor law—a proceeding much to West Virginia's discredit.

Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania wisely declares that "we have too much legislation," and that "the modern tendency to invent new crimes ought to be curbed."

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY: Judge Eppa Hunton told this story: He was once in Virginia making political speeches and came to a little town in the mountain region.

The bituminous operators and miners have agreed upon an average advance of 14 per cent in the scale of wages, and thus all fear of a strike in the soft coal industry is averted.

The coal strike commission must have felt relieved when its investigation ended. During its sittings, extending through 51 days, it heard 566 witnesses and got 9,200 pages of testimony, of 2,300,000 words.

It is recalled that it is nothing new for the Standard Oil Company to make known its wants to the authorities at Washington, and that heretofore those wants have been promptly attended to.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

1697 is the Number of Thos. W. Woodmen's undertaking parlors at 1108 Main street, Open day and night.

AMONG EXCHANGES

Waco Times-Herald: Here in Texas all of the larger cities have the morning and the afternoon papers—Dallas, the News and the Times-Herald; Fort Worth, the Register and the Telegram; Houston, the Post and the Chronicle; Galveston, the News and the Tribune; San Antonio, the Express and the Light; Austin, the Statesman and the Tribune; El Paso, the Times and the Herald; Waco, the Times-Herald and the Telephone.

THE ALASKAN TREATY

The Alaskan boundary treaty provides for an adjustment of this boundary dispute substantially in the manner proposed by the representatives of the United States on the joint high commission of 1898-99.

RED RIVER TRANSPORTATION

Sherman Democrat: The Red River Transportation company has been organized at Denison with a stated capital of \$20,000, about half of which has been subscribed.

TWO GENTLEMEN FROM DEVIL'S RIVER

Sabinal Sentinel: One of the most unique and attractive personalities in the house is that of Claude B. Hudspeth, the cowboy-statesman of the Devil's river country.

THE CITY OF TEXAS

Denison Herald: If the people of Denison will buckle down to business and help the Commercial club in the good work it is doing and has done, there will be no question as to the site of the city of Texas.

355 BILLS INTRODUCED

Bartlett Tribune: The Twentieth legislature has been in session nearly four weeks, and so far only one bill of any note has been passed and submitted to the governor for his approval.

GREENVILLE BANNER: CINDER WALKS ARE A LITTLE BETTER THAN NONE, BUT WHEN THE PRIDE OF PROPERTY OWNERS INDUCE THEM TO PUT DOWN AT LEAST GOOD PLANK WALKS?

FARIS NEWS: THE PRESENT LEGISLATURE MAY NOT PROVIDE FOR CALLING A CONVENTION TO FRAME A NEW CONSTITUTION, BUT IT WILL BE DONE IN THE NOT Distant FUTURE IF NOT NOW.

SHINER GAZETTE: THE LEGISLATURE IS MAKING A STAGNANT EFFORT TO ABOLISH CHILD LABOR IN ALL TEXAS INDUSTRIES.

SOMETHING THAT WILL DO YOU GOOD

We know of no way in which we can do more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be a real good to them.

CANCER CURED!

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 16, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching."

PEOPLE'S PULPIT

EXPLANATIONS OF LOVE, ACCORDING TO EXPERIENCE

Love is the very life-blood of true happiness. This delightful compound of sentiment and feelings enters into best, highest, deepest and purest joy of earth.

But love is of various kinds and qualities. In its lowest form love is hardly more than simple passion or lust. But its stay here is short; it ascends up into the region of sentiment and fancy, and there, by becoming aesthetic in nature, it next lays a strange hold upon the imagination.

This is an age when heart-life is apparently dying out, and passion, intense rivalry, cold heartless ambition or intellectual pre-eminence are seeking with desperate energy to usurp Love's throne.

ALLEGED HUMOR

CLEVER SCHEME: Customer—But that umbrella looks so very cheap and common that the price you ask for it is ridiculous.

A CRUSH HAT: Blobs—I say, old chap, introduce me to the fat lady sitting in the corner, will you?

ON THE HOOF: "I see," said the cheerful boarder, "that beef on the hoof in Chicago has dropped 50 per cent in value."

A CONCILIATORY MEASURE: "I see," said Mr. Bobbett, "the census bureau has located the center of the United States population in an Indiana farmer's barnyard."

QUESTION OF AGE: Willie—it seems as though I had loved you for an age.

ROCKEFELLER LIKES RAMSEY: Toledo dispatch to the New York Commercial: An oil man who is in a position to know the facts says no one need fear any loss of Rockefeller backing for the Gould interests.

THE EASY PILL: De Witt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system.

A Weak Stomach: Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease.

THE RED SEMAPHORE

THE COZY LITTLE "PRIVATE BAR" OF THE "CROWN INN" AT RINGWOOD WAS CROWDED.

Bookmakers and representatives of the betting fraternity from London and from the neighboring county town of Dunchester elbowed one another, and made the most primitive atmosphere of the place reek with "horsy" talk, and with worse than "horsy" expletives.

It was the first day of Ringwood races, the course being about half a mile from the village on the road from Dunchester. To all the crowd who were taxing the full all the energy and patience of pretty Madge Ellerton, one there was who leaning with his elbow on the pewter-covered counter, with an air of semi-prophetic, had apparently eyes and ears only for the hand-maid daughter of the house.

His personal appearance was not prepossessing. Of middle height, lean of feature as of figure, his light lashed eyes had that shifty uneasiness which always creates suspicion in straightforward minds.

"Madge," he was whispering on this particular morning, "I shall want an answer from you today, I hear that a signalman chap from the railway is making up to you."

"Will Varge? And suppose he is, Mr. Rawson, that would be his business, not yours," she answered with spirit.

"I deny that! His love is nothing to mine; while I can give you ten times more in comfort, in money, in everything, will Varge?"

The tone of contempt in which he spoke his rival's name fairly roused the little beauty's anger.

"Mr. Rawson!" she said, almost loud enough for the others to hear, "I've known Will all my life. Of you I know nothing, beyond that which you choose to tell me. Well, since you have heard so much, I will tell you that Will Varge has asked me to marry him, and—"

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He was about to reply to the girl, and if his flushed face might be taken as a true index of his intention, none too politely, but was stopped by a voice at his elbow.

"Look here, Mr. Rawson, my girl's words are mine! We don't want you nor your custom for that matter! We're poor folk, and my husband has been fortune hunting on the other side of the world for these last ten years. But see here! (and the excited dame flourished a letter before him) my George has landed in England again, and, please God! will be home today! I don't suppose he's brought a fortune, but you'll have to do with him now, not with a couple of women, Mr. Rawson!"

"Oh, very well, Mrs. Ellerton! If you prefer a railway servant for a son-in-law I'm sorry for your taste, that's all. Good morning!"

Half an hour later he was seen upon the course, laying and taking the odds, and seemingly oblivious to every other interest except that of getting something for practically nothing.

But in the midst of all the whirl and clamor, the cheating and the confusion, one dominant idea possessed him—to be even with the man who had come between him and the woman he wanted.

He did not, for—he could not; it was outside his nature. To such a man revenge—unreasoning revenge—comes easily, and grows without effort.

He did not go near the "Crown" again, but watched for some chance which should give him the points of the game.

About 4 o'clock he fancied that he saw Madge passing along a lane to the left of him, in the direction of the railway cutting.

It was in this cutting that the signal box, in relief charge of Will Varge, was situated, a good mile the Ringwood side of Dunchester Junction.

The signal post, with its green semaphore at "caution," was clearly in view from the box, but even as he looked the figure he was following with his eyes suddenly disappeared.

"I must have been mistaken! It couldn't have been her," he muttered to himself.

Then a boyish laugh immediately behind him made him turn sharply round. It was a youngster of thirteen or so on some bird nesting or similar expedition bent.

"Hallo, Jim!" cried Rawson. "Anybody at home?"

"Only mother, sis has gone to see Will Varge at the home signal box."

"Then it was her I saw just now in front of me," said Rawson, carefully concealing his exultation.

"Of course it was," said the lad. "She's gone to tell him about dad's coming home. The letter came after he went on duty. Five o'clock express he's coming by into Dunchester. The train passes Will's box at two minutes to 5."



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as he ran at full speed back toward the village.

"I've got you now—both of you!" he said, smiting his clenched right hand into his open left.

"The intermittent ticking of the telegraph receiving instrument in signal box No. 52 afforded a sleepy sort of accompaniment to Will Varge's thoughts as he looked at his watch at twenty minutes to 5."

He was a smart, good looking young fellow, six feet in his stockings, and with the limbs of a Hercules.

"I'll go straight up to the 'Crown,'" he was saying, "when I go off at 6. I hope that Rawson chap won't be hanging around. He's a bad 'un, I'll swear! He never looks you square in the face. I've got an idea he and I are going to have words afore long. Well, and I will draw a mighty breath and throw his shoulders back, 'hard words break no bones, they say. I don't know, p'raps mine may, if I fling 'em straight from the shoulder!'"

The line would be clear now until seven minutes to the hour, when the ordinary passenger train from London would pass the box, to be followed in five minutes by the express. Consequently Will had a few spare moments for musing purposes.

"As soon as ever Madge and I are married I'll take her away from Ringwood and out of 'sight of that wretched business. I hate a public life for any girl—encouraging loafing blackguards like Dick Rawson, as only lives by swindling silly fools, with more money than wit."

Leaving lazily against the rear side of the box, he failed to see a dainty, sunbonneted little figure making its way down the rough wood steps left in flush with the bank.

The front and two sides of the box were from breast-high upward of glass, including the door. When, therefore, he heard a rapping at the door, but could see no one he was for a moment puzzled.

"Why, Madge!" he cried. "Who'd have thought of seeing you?"

Stepping down on the top step of the little flight leading up to the box from the ground was Madge, her eyes full of mischief, and her cheeks as blushing red as any rose or peony in her mother's garden.

"May I come in, Will?" she said, getting up and putting one pretty foot over the sill.

"I'm afraid not, dearie," he answered her hesitatingly. "It's the company's rule that no one's allowed inside. I'd get the sack if I broke it."

"Well, Will, you shan't break it, for I will," and before he could make further protest she was standing by his side at the lever rack.

He was too happy in her presence to chide her, and, seeing that she was overflowing with something to tell him, he just let her say on.

"Will! Read that!" she went on, holding a letter right under his nose.

"Who's it from?" he asked.

"Father!"

"Your father! Why, it's from Southampton."

"Yes! yes! he's come back, Will! And, though he doesn't say so, he may have brought a fortune with him! Read you dear old silly! He's coming from Southampton by the express."

The last word roused him to his duty. "Stand back, Madge! The four fifty-three ordinary will pass in two minutes, and I must stand by," he said, catching hold of the "white" lever.

"Oh, do let me see how you work them, Will! I've always longed to know!"

"Sweetheart, if you do remain—which is a risk, for the inspector or anybody might come along—keep quite quiet! don't speak a word till I've got those two trains through."

He resolutely stamped his foot and resisted the temptation to turn around and look at her.

Just inclining his head to the left, he could see the "ordinary" overdue two minutes, sweeping along the two miles of "dead straight."

Back went the lever, and, with a grinding thud, the "white" semaphore dropped to "go on." Half a dozen seconds later the "ordinary" whizzed by, to gradually slow up into Dunchester.

Will Varge was in the act of moving to close the door when a man sprang up the steps and put the weight of his body against it to keep it open.

"It was Dick Rawson!" he said, with a cool sneer, "that I could get you into trouble by entertaining young ladies in your box while on duty?"

"Two more minutes and the express would pass, and would need stopping; he could not bandy words with the other till the 'red semaphore' was up."

"Miss Madge!" continued Rawson, "your mother has sent me for you; has asked me to take you home without delay."

steam just appearing as the train entered upon the two miles of straight.

"Then Will heard it. 'Madge!' he shrieked, 'pull the 'red' lever! Pull hard, for God's sake!'"

The girl was paralyzed with fear. Will's voice seemed to come through miles of space.

"Only a mile away now. 'Madge! Pull the 'red' lever—now!'"

The last word, shot out with all the remaining force of despair, reached her. She woke to a realization of the truth.

Will—her Will!—in deadly struggle right in the path of the oncoming express; the passenger train waiting still in Dunchester station—her father's life, too, in peril!

She could almost feel the hot dry steam of the express engine on her cheek. Staying no more to dream or think, she seized the "red" lever, and pulling it back with all the strength of her little arms she heard the semaphore "lock up" into its place.

Then she fainted. The express pulled up within a score of feet of the two men, Will uppermost, his fingers still on Rawson's throat.

One of the passengers by the express a big, bearded, elderly man, accompanied the guard to see what was the matter.

"Why, it's Will Varge!" said the passenger.

Will heard him, and pointing to the signal box, said: "You had better go to Madge, if you are Mr. Ellerton!"

The father found his daughter unconscious in a heap on the floor of the box, by the lever handles.

It did not take him long to rouse her, and on the journey home she told him the whole tale and how that she was to blame for tempting Will from his duty.

However, nobody blamed her much, not even Will, who, as he had prophesied was discharged from the company's service.

It was satisfactory to know that Dick Rawson left Dunchester for London soon after his encounter with his rival; the latter place offered him a wider field for the shady operations in which his soul delighted.

As Mr. Ellerton returned with even a more than fair "pile," the order soon went forth for an evacuation of the Crown Inn and for the building of a comfortable house on the site of the cottage where he himself had been born.

Madge and Will were to be married on the day the house was finished. The happy pair were then to sail for the place in Queensland which Mr. Ellerton had left for his native land.

NO ARGUMENT NEEDED

Every Sufferer From Catarrh Needs That Salves, Lotions, Washes, Sprays and Douches Do Not Cure

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure Catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and local applications, if they accomplish anything at all, simply give transient relief.

The catarrh poison is in the blood, and the mucus membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhical poison and remove the fever and congestion from the mucous membrane.

The best and most modern remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as Red Gum, Blood Root and Hydrastin, and while each of these have been successfully used separately, yet it has been difficult to get them all combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

The manufacturers of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large pleasant tasting lozenges, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane of the throat and finally the stomach.

Unlike many catarrh remedies, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, opiate or any injurious drug whatever and are equally beneficial for little children and adults.

Mr. C. R. Rembrandt of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I know of few people who have suffered as much as I from Catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers, and powders for months at a time, with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure."

"Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty-cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from my head and throat catarrh. My head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I feel I can hear as well as ever. They are a household necessity in my family."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for complete treatment and for convenience, safety and prompt results they are undoubtedly the long looked for catarrh cure.

He Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by N. E. Grammer, Druggist."

Special Rates Via M. & T. \$10.50 to Galveston and return, account Scottish Rite reunion and ceremonial service of the Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale March 7 and 8; final limit for return March 15.

\$9.05 to San Antonio and return, account Woodmen of the World convention. Tickets on sale March 9 and 10; final limit for return March 15. T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent, 906 Main street.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER

Forecast until 8 p. m. Wednesday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight and Wednesday, fair weather and not so cold; freezing again tonight, however.

Nash Hardware Co.
 Attorney W. R. Bruce is in Decatur on business.

Blessing's Studio, Sixth and Houston.
 Deputy Marshal Whit Dryden went to Atoka, I. T., to be gone until Thursday.

Dr. Abbill, dentist, Columbia building.
 You can't expect a man to clean the snow off his sidewalk unless he's got a sidewalk.

W. S. Matney, the tailor, Metropolitan block.
 By noon today Houston street had begun to resume its normal condition of mud.

J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford, Phone 520.
 W. D. Hartman of Big Springs, Texas, is the guest of W. J. Beason, clerk at the Delaware hotel.

Roy & Leffer, practical jewelers, 602 Main street. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1536.

W. C. Bower, United States meat inspector, stationed at West Union, Iowa, is at the stock yards today.

Austin Statesman: Miss Della McWright of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Dupree, in Austin.

Captain B. B. Faddock, secretary of the Board of Trade, is in Dallas today.

Colonel George T. Walker and wife of Nacogdoches are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mary Jennings, at 400 Ballinger street.

Arrivals at the Delaware—J. C. Murphy, Kansas City; J. B. Craddock, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cheif, Comanche county, O. T.

El Paso Times: H. S. Hensley of Fort Worth is in the city..... Samuel J. Hunter of Fort Worth is in the city on a business trip.

Miss Evelyn Church of Corsicana is the guest of her sister, Miss Kate Church, who is connected with the Fort Worth postoffice.

The past two days have made the railway station comfortable places for persons with an inclination to hang around. The ordinance prohibiting loitering about the station will become effective tomorrow. Station attaches were wishing for it today.

"Happy Hooligan" reached town in time for his performance last night, in spite of the drifts and prostrate wires. He came in over the Denver from the Northwest, and the train which was due here in the morning arrived just in time for supper.

Arrivals at the Worth—J. B. Godlett, Quannah; W. O. Thomas, Dublin; W. H. Bicknell, New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shumaker, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell, Albany, Texas; T. T. Clark and J. Blakey, Ennis.

Arrivals at the Metropolitan—L. Guy Thompson, Sherman; M. L. Roberts, Chicago; M. L. and B. D. Hite, Fort Cobb, O. T.; D. C. Campbell, Albany, Texas; James Crawford, Purcell, I. T.; W. A. Wilkerson, Corsicana; J. T. Anderson, Abilene; L. H. Jefferson, Kansas City; W. W. Gardner, Wichita Falls; O. R. Nana, Caddo, I. T.

City Engineer Hawley was at his office

DALLAS WOULD OPEN TRINITY WITH WARSHIPS

HER PLAN TO BRING THE BIG CRUISERS AND BATTLESHIPS UP FROM GALVESTON WHEN THE ATLANTIC SQUADRON VISITS THERE, HAS LEAKED OUT—THE ENTIRE CITY EXCITED AND THE INHABITANTS WATCH THE RISING WATERS OF THE TRINITY WITH REPRESSED EAGERNESS

Through the swollen Trinity river and the further swelling expected when the snow melts a great secret has leaked out of Dallas. She is planning to get the battleships away from Galveston this week and have them all to herself in the "great" Trinity.
 "This is the way the leakage happened. A citizen of Fort Worth who happened to be in the other city last night saw a great crowd surrounding a billboard cheering wildly. He worked his way through the throng and read this notice, "Water 2 1/2 feet deep. Still rising."
 "What's the matter?" he asked of a bystander. And the worthy citizen, forgetting his vow of secrecy, explained that the government had three boats working in the Trinity for a long time and had thinned out the mud quite a little."
 "Can you stir it with a stick yet?" asked the reporter.
 "Stir it; no. It's three-quarters water now and you'll just see those battleships coming floating up under full head of steam right against the current."
 "Now don't say a word to Galveston about this, will you?" The government made its promise to keep still if we got the ships and we didn't expect to let Fort Worth know about them until she heard the roar of their guns."
 "We're glad you didn't keep up waiting," said the reporter as he grinned a knowing grin and walked away.

The eyes of a Dallas man, and 19 1/2 feet is not very much as a distance when it's all that separates you from the sea and "low freight rates."
 A citizen of Dallas, when told that the secret was out this morning, said:
 "Why, of course, we'll get the battleships. The Trinity is rising every minute and the men of war would be just the thing to open her to the commerce of the world. Think of the advertising it would give us."
 "Yes, that's right," said the reporter.
 "You remember when the Nashville visited St. Louis what a lot of talk it created all over the country. It isn't nearly so far from the gulf to Dallas as from the gulf to St. Louis, and what's the Mississippi beside our duz-out Trinity? The government has had three boats working in the Trinity for a long time and had thinned out the mud quite a little."
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PLANS ARE GREAT
 The idea, it is said, is to hold a great celebration of the "arrival of the sea" at Dallas. The battleships would be the feature, and it is hoped enough salt water might cling to their hulls to give those who could get near enough a faint odor of sea breezes.
 And this morning Trinity river is still rising. The latest report is that it has reached the three-foot mark. That's within 19 1/2 feet of the battleship line in

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FORT WORTH ESCAPED WORST OF THE STORM

Fort Worth railroad men are beginning to breathe easy today for the first time since Sunday morning, when the big storm of night before last began to lay low the wires and freeze the switches of North Texas.
 Trains are all running today, although from one to seven hours late, and the reports are that they are slowly coming in show that Fort Worth escaped the worst of the blizzard by about ninety miles. Bowie and Amarillo, on the northwest, and Sherman and Gainesville, on the northeast, suffered most severely of the Texas points, and the lines beyond them are still in bad condition.

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PRETTY COLD AGAIN
 Last night, in Fort Worth, the mercury went "way down again, touching a fraction below 12 degrees shortly before daylight. It is now about 12 above in Georgia, 2 above in Tennessee, 6 in Arkansas and in Texas it ranges from 6 to 25 above. The freezing zone extends well down into Mexico. In the northwest the temperature is slowly rising, but continues from 20 to 30 degrees above in the Dakotas, while it has risen about 10 degrees in the Rocky mountains.

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WIRES STILL DOWN
 On the Denver 125 telegraph poles are down south of Wichita Falls, and there is no wire between Bowie and Denver, the latter point being reached from Fort Worth by way of St. Louis and Kansas City. It will be days before the telegraph service is completely restored, although trains are getting through today.

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FRISCO HAS TROUBLE
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WATER HIGH EAST
 East of here high water causes more trouble than prostrate wires. The Katy is probably the worst sufferer, a bridge being out on the Dallas line. All Katy trains yesterday and today reach Dallas by way of Fort Worth over the joint track and the Texas and Pacific.

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FIVE BELOW ZERO
 The reports received at the Denver office this morning say the mercury reached 5 degrees below zero at Texline, that being the coldest point in the state.
 Between there and Vernon the snow was six inches deep and drifted badly Sunday night and yesterday morning. The road is open today, however.

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BEGAN SUNDAY MORNING
 "Although the storm did not reach Fort Worth until Sunday night, we knew it was coming Sunday morning," said a tired railroad man this morning. "This is the first breathing spell we have had since then. The wind and sleet struck West and North Texas Sunday morning and the wires began popping then. We knew it as they went, and we could tell as the trouble came closer."
 "All we could do was to keep sending the trains out. Start 'em in the rule, for you never know what is to come next. Things were in mighty bad shape yesterday, but they are much better today, although many wires are still not working."

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WORST ON RECORD
 In the office of the railway mail service at the Texas and Pacific station yesterday is considered a record-breaker. Thirty-three failures to make connection appear on the books, and today an extra force is busy making over the delayed mails. The office is piled high with sacks which are being sent out as fast as possible.

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COVERED WITH THE SNOW
 The delayed trains which arrived late yesterday afternoon from the northwest and northeast looked as if they had been in the arctic regions. The snow was piled on the rooftops to the top of the smokestacks and long icicles hung from every projecting point.

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READER IS CAUTIOUS
 After wrestling with a cold wave for a couple of days, Forecaster George Reeder is very conservative about making predictions about warm weather. He honestly believes that it will moderate quite materially between now and tomorrow evening, but does not announce that opinion officially. He predicts for tonight and Wednesday fair weather, which will be "not so cold, but freezing again, however."
 "This indicates that there will be a slight rise in temperature from now on, but that the change will not be sufficient to boast about until Wednesday, at least."

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PATH OF THE STORM
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TIME IS MORE THAN HALF GONE

CITY OFFICIALS DUBIOUS REGARDING HOUSTON STREET PAVING

Parker-Washington Contract Expires March 1, Eleven Days Hence—Nothing Done So Far as Known Since Month's Extension Was Granted—Agent Not Seen

City officials are of the opinion that Houston street will not have a pavement very soon unless more activity is shown in closing contracts than is now apparent.
 The contract of the city with the Parker-Washington Company expired Feb. 1, but the council, at its last meeting, granted an extension of time until March 1. The company's \$2,000 deposit as a guarantee that it would be ready to begin work Feb. 1 is still in the hands of the city.

EXTENSION HALF GONE
 Of the twenty-eight additional days given the company for closing its contracts with the property owners, seventeen are gone, and so far as could be ascertained this morning nothing has been done.
 "I'm beginning to think the Parker-Washington Company isn't going to do anything," said one official this morning. "I don't believe half the contracts for work on Houston street are closed, and there seems to be nothing doing."
AGENT NOT SEEN LATELY
 City Engineer Hawley was asked whether he had seen the agent of the paving company lately.
 "He was here once for about three-quarters of an hour and showed me some contracts," said Mr. Hawley. "I approved the form of some of them and others I disapproved. That was about two weeks ago, and I haven't seen the agent since."
 "Brown & Dabney have begun work on the unpaved half of the street between Fourth and Fifth streets, and that's all the paving in sight on Houston at present."

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 Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair. Highest Tests U. S. Gov't Chemists.
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after next Christmas, I dunno. But if I should I will pay rent." If the rent of Mr. Clemens' skull is in proportion to the earning capacity of his brain he will be the only man who can afford to pay it.—New York Mail and Express.

AMUSEMENTS

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN"
 "Happy Hooligan" is the first case where a cartoonist's stock figure is dramatized.
 Dramatized is hardly the word to use, but it will do. In the production which was given before a top-heavy house at Greenwall's last night Opper's familiar character is surrounded by a conglomeration of farcical musical comedy and a few specialties. Of the latter a German dialogue sketch by Frank Otto and Ernest Whalen was rather the best of the show.
 For the rest, a moderately pretty chorus and a quartet compose its chief excuse for being presented. The quartet had one member, J. Francis Leonard, who had a voice which got lost in the fleas several times in the course of the evening, but a small boy behind the scenes got it down again.
 As hush "Happy Hooligan" is not unpalatable, but Happy's adventures in next Sunday's Telegram will be much more amusing.

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- 1 gallon Claret 75c
 - 1 gallon Zinfandel \$1.00
 - 1 gallon Sweet Catawba \$1.50
 - 1 gallon Port or Sherry \$2.00
 - 1 gallon Angelica or Tokay \$2.50
 - 1 gallon Imported Port \$3.00
 - 1 gallon Imported Sherry \$3.50
 - 1 gallon Green River Whisky \$4.50
 - 1 gallon Clark's Pure Rye \$4.00
 - 1 gallon Cedar Brook \$4.00
 - 1 quart Green River \$1.00
 - 1 dozen pint Beer \$1.25
 - 1 dozen quart Beer \$2.00
 - 1 dozen Domestic Ale and Porter \$1.25
 - 1 dozen Imported Ale and Porter \$2.25
- Free delivery in the city. Telephone 342.
 H. BRANN & CO.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HELD AT RANGER

RANGER, Texas, Feb. 15.—Our town has held a successful teachers' institute. Many prominent teachers were present and were appreciated and royally entertained by the people of Ranger. We expected about sixty teachers, but owing to the bad weather we did not have quite that number.
 Some noted teachers among them were the Hawkins twins, one principal of Eastland high school and the other holding a similar position in Breckenridge high school. Professor White, principal of Cleo is a fine man; so is Professor Britton of Carbon. The same can be said of Professors Judd and Peters, co-principals in Ranger.
 Many subjects were discussed relating to teaching teachers and pupils, methods, co-operation, etc., government mood operandi and school questions in general. But the institute had requested Dr. Frost to deliver an address of welcome to the teachers. The doctor did himself and the teachers justice, as his speech from beginning to end was full of thought for the children's cause. He claimed this to be the most important school age in the world's history, and that teachers had greater and better facilities than ever before. But in proportion greater results are demanded of the educated. The doctor referred to pools, trusts, syndicates, monopolies, race problems, the irrigation problem and the question of capital and labor.
 The entire speech was enthusiastically received and will do great good. A subject that brought out a good discussion was a resolution by Dr. Frost on corporal punishment. It was in form as follows:
 Resolved, that corporal punishment in school room is a relic of barbarous age and should be abolished.
 He also demanded the best teachers and attention for the children from 8 to 17 years of age.

WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER

Houses packed to the doors continue to be the rule in every city visited this season by Effie Ellsler in Julia Marlowe's complete original spectacular production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower." No drama of the present decade has equaled this remarkable chivalric romance of sixteenth century England in point of artistic and financial success. Since its dramatization by Paul Kester and its production at the Criterion theater, New York, season before last the production has netted Mr. Kester in royalties \$25,000, Miss Marlowe herself \$125,000 and her manager an immense sum. The book has already had a sale of over 300,000 copies and the demand has not diminished.
 The present tour under the direction of Frank L. Perley bids fair to equal the preceding ones, artistically and financially, and Miss Ellsler has achieved the success of successes in the difficult role of Mary Tudor. "When Knighthood Was in Flower" comes to Greenwall's opera-house Thursday night, Feb. 19.

ANAEMOTROPHY

Do You Recognize It?
 When land is used and not fertilized it soon becomes worked out and the crops will be poor and small. So when poor or not well selected food is used, the body runs down and the blood becomes impoverished.
 Physicians call it Anaemotrophy. It may show itself in the form of rheumatism, dyspepsia and bowel troubles, general weakness, fainting spells or other ways, all accompanied by nervousness.
 "About two months ago my wife not having been fed on properly selected food became very ill and her physician, after a thorough examination, declared her to be suffering from Anaemotrophy, (deficient blood). It was necessary to change the food to enrich the blood and strengthen the organs and muscles and brace up the nervous system with a good diet. Her stomach and entire system were in revolt against pasty indigestible compounds and partly cooked cereals and the overworked organs protested against being longer overburdened.
 "One day I bought a package of Grape-Nuts and she began using them at once. Not only did she relish the delicate flavor, but the stomach received them without protest.
 "At breakfast and supper this was her only food save occasionally a cracker with jelly. In a week or so her checks had taken on their healthy color and her strength had visibly increased. The doctor congratulated himself and her upon her recovery. He could hardly believe it possible then, but now he is a steady user of Grape-Nuts himself. Today her general health is vastly improved, her weight has increased eleven pounds and she is eating whatever she likes, her digestion being perfect.
 "I attribute this to the increased nourishment and rest given to the digestive organs by the use of Grape-Nuts. We cannot say too much in honest and well merited praise of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
 The average European is five feet six and seven-tenths inches high; the average American five feet seven and eight-tenths. The respective weights are 138 and 141 pounds.

MARK TWAIN'S SKULL

Following the lead of Gabriele d'Annunzio Mark Twain announces that he is going to give his skull to Cornell university, but he does not say when. "I am getting pretty old," said Mr. Clemens, "and shall probably not need the skull

MONEY JAR ESTIMATES

The Telegram's money jar is attracting a great deal of attention, and estimates as to the amount of contents are now rolling in rapidly every day. If you have not made your estimate do so at once. Cut the following coupon out. Make your estimate upon it. With every TWELVE cents paid on subscription, old or new, you can make one estimate on the amount of the contents.

Fort Worth Telegram

Date _____ 190__

My estimate on the amount of money in the jar is, \$ _____

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Thursday night, Feb. 19. Engagement extraordinary. Frank L. Perley presents **EFFIE ELLSLER**

In Julia Marlowe's Original \$20,000 production, **"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER"**

Prices—Lower floor \$1.50, \$1.00; balcony 75c, 50c; Gallery 25c. Seats on sale for above attractions. Free list entirely suspended.

Saturday, Feb. 21, Matinee and Night. Julie Walter's New **"SIDE TRACKED"**

Funny Comedians, Great Specialties. Matinee Prices; adults 50c, children 25c. Night prices; 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats on sale for above attractions.

COLD AND GRIP

If you have a cold do not let it run until you have pneumonia, but buy a box of Dr. Johnson's Cold and Grip tablets and cure your cold in one day. These tablets are laxative and will reduce inward fever.

For sale by **DILLIN BROS.** Jennings and Daggott Ave

NEW DEPARTMENT FEARED BY TRUSTS

Washington, Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The new department of commerce is a monument to the industry and perseverance of Knute Nelson of Minnesota. Others, including W. P. Hepburn of Iowa, have done good work on the bill, but the work of Nelson made it possible. In the last stages of the bill there was considerable opposition from the giant corporations of the country. It had been stated by the leaders of the senate that there would be "mild" trust legislation, but many concerns regard the provision in the new department bill as altogether too drastic; but the bill could not be defeated.

Senator Hoar's Hereditary Interest.

The senate was discussing a proposition to have the committee on Indian affairs investigate the condition of the Seneca Indians in New York. Senator Hoar wanted his old friend Senator Platt of Connecticut a member of the committee and explained why he interested himself in these Indians. He said: "I feel a little hereditary interest in the Seneca Indian matter because of one of my earliest memories. When I was a boy ten or fifteen years old, my father was appointed by the governor of Massachusetts as a commissioner to look after some attempt to get away the land of the Seneca Indians by a person who was then coveting it, and the commonwealth of Massachusetts thought he saved the Indians at that time from wrongdoing. I feel a little hereditary interest on that account, though knowing little about this present matter. I should like very much to have the senators who have been somewhat familiar with this subject, like the senator from Connecticut, on the committee if they are to investigate it, and that is the point of my question."

For the Blind.

Representative Boutwell of Illinois has reported from the committee on post-offices a bill allowing all reading matter for the blind to be circulated free of postage through the mails. The census shows that there are about 80,000 blind persons in the United States, and the report upon the bill explains that a great expense is attached to printing and reading matter for blind persons. The object of the bill is to allow such reading matter to be sent from one person to another so that all may share in the enjoyment of literature at a moderate expense. It is shown that only rich persons are now able to procure reading matter for the blind.

Next on the List.

In the effort made to compromise the statehood bill many of the eastern senators said that it would be a good thing to effect a consolidation making New Mexico and Arizona one state and Oklahoma and the Indian Territory another. "If that could be done," remarked Senator Aldrich, "it would settle the territorial question. It would be the end, and we would be through with it."

"Don't you believe it," answered Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota. "Alaska is next on the list."

"Oh, never!" said Aldrich.

"That's the trouble with you eastern fellows," said Hansbrough. "You don't understand the development of the west. Inside of ten years Alaska will have a very large population and will be down here knocking at the doors for admission as a state. We are going to give them liberal land laws and encourage immigration, and the development of the territory in resources and population will be something astonishing. You will not be through with the admission of states with Alaska still out even if the other four are taken in now."

But Senator Aldrich shook his head.

No Leave to Print. Senator Mason rose the other day and asked consent to print in the Record a speech he had prepared "to save the time of the senate."

"Much as I would like to accommodate the senator," remarked Senator Platt of Connecticut, "that is something that has never been done. We have never granted leave to print speeches here." After some discussion it was arranged that the Illinois senator could print his speech as a document, which would accomplish the same purpose. It was an argument showing that congress had authority under the "general welfare" clause of the constitution to seize and operate the coal mines.

Capitol Topics.

Senator Morgan does not propose to have the Colombian treaty ratified if he can do anything to defeat it, and he can do a great deal when it comes to a question of consuming time in discussion upon canal matters. He has not the strength that he once had, yet he is good for a day or two of solid talk, and if he had a few more senators with him he could hold up the treaty for some time.

Senator Cockrell has presented a memorial from a bar association protesting against the establishment of a bureau of criminology in the department of justice. These men protest as lawyers connected with the law department of the government, declaring that it has no connection with the law, but belongs to scientific branches of the government or the states.

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WANTED—A young man capable, willing to accept a position as teamster, laborer or any work of this kind. Address Fraternal Brotherhood, 112 West Ninth street, Fort Worth, Texas.

INTELLIGENT MAN to call on business and professional men; permanent position and good pay. Manager, Box 78, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Men and women to learn barber trade; eight weeks complete; positions guaranteed; tuition advanced while learning; write for particulars. Moler's Barber College, Dallas.

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DR. BROILES—Office and residence phone number 978.

FURNITURE REPAIRED. GLOBE FURNITURE CO. buys, sells, REPAIRS. 300 Houston street.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Bring quick and sure results. One insertion places an advertiser before the whole of Fort Worth for one day.

If it is Help or Situation Wanted or Room for Rent or Boarding, One Cent a word covers the first investment, after that one-half a Cent.

Best for rheumatism—Elmer & Amundson's Prescription No. 2851. Celebrated for its merits for many effectual cures. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

FOR SALE

GET your Blank Books, Stationery, Toys and Fancy Goods and Sheet Music at Carruthers' Book Store.

FOR SALE—Cheap; fine section patented land; suitable for stock, dairy, vegetable, fruit and poultry; six miles from thriving city, Dalhart, future country seat Dalhart county; best market in panhandle; small cash payment; long time on balance; good business proposition. Address Postmaster, Dalhart, Texas.

BARGAIN—Ivers & Pond upright piano, like new, cost \$500, only \$225; easy payments. Alex. Hirschfeld.

FOR SALE—Fifty feet east front, Tucker Hill, Call 415 East Third.

FOR SALE—A square piano, as good as new; will be sold for storage. DARRAH STORAGE COMPANY, 1601 Houston street. Phone 65.

SIX PHOTOS AND ONE PHOTO BUTTON for 15 cents. Children under 6 years, 10 cents extra. Rains' Tent, corner Ninth and Houston streets.

FOR CORD WOOD, stove and heater wood, call up John Toole. Phone 525-4 rings. Fourteenth and Throckmorton streets.

L. J. HAWKINS, gravel, roofing gravel, sand and dirt; any quantity. Phone 1630. Address, 210 Hill street.

O. K. CREAMERY BUTTER—Fresh every day, 908 Houston street. Phone 901.

VISIT Mexican Curio Store and Museo parlor for ladies and gentlemen, now open. Front street, near Main.

TRY ONE BOTTLE Dr. Brown's Blood Purifier and you will be surprised what it will do. Ask your druggist for it.

FOR SALE—At a bargain; new, latest improved Hammond typewriter; cost \$100 and in perfect condition; only used a few weeks and has practically seen no service; purchased for stenographer not now employed by owner of machine. Price \$65 cash or \$75 on time. Apply to MRS. MARTIN, 212 Hoxie Bldg.

WATERMAN'S "IDEAL" FOUNTAIN PENS. CONNER'S BOOK STORE, 707 Houston street, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell Sr. H. Veal Jewell. H. C. JEWELL & SON. The rental agents of the city, 1000 Houston street.

ONE elegant furnished southeast room, close in on west side, for one or two gentlemen, \$15 per month; references required. H. C. Jewell & Son, 1000 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Beautiful new seven-room cottage with all modern conveniences. Corner Cooper and Seventh avenue. Inquire 1521 Cooper street.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms, unfurnished, bath, gas; to permanent tenant without children; reference. Address K. T. Telegram.

FOR RENT—A good barn, on south side. Address Barn, care Telegram.

McCLUNG & JEWELL, Real Estate and Rental Agents. All kinds of property for sale or exchange. 107 West Ninth.

STENOGRAPHERS—We have a good stock of typewriters for rent. LYERLY & SMITH, 505 Main street.

WANTED TO RENT.

A FAMILY of four, man, wife and two daughters, wish to rent three or four furnished rooms, with conveniences, suitable for light housekeeping in desirable neighborhood. References exchanged. Address, E-3, care this office.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC. TEXAS DIAMOND BROKERS, 414 Houston street. T. P. DAY, Manager.

\$25 to \$50 to loan on diamonds or rubies; private money. Mrs. Vermont Hermit, general delivery, Fort Worth.

BUILDING loans, loans for improvements, and to extend vendors and mechanics' lien notes. E. E. Solomon, attorney at law, room 21, Dundee building.

MONEY TO LOAN on small farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.

LOANS—\$500 or more, on farms, improved city property and for building. I can invest your money safely in interest-bearing notes. J. F. WELLINGTON JR., Board of Trade Building, Phone 827.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Board of Trade building.

MINERAL WATERS

FOR your health's sake drink mineral water—Crazy, Gibson, Tloga and Milford. Phone 815. A. B. Moore, sole agent, 312 Main street.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Black cow with white flank; has stick tied on head with rope; party can get same by calling at W. H. Sprinkle's, North Fort Worth, and paying for this ad.

STRAYED—A dark Jersey cow. Telephone 1881 and get reward.

HORSESHOERS

THE HORSE SHOERS—Treatment of diseased feet a specialty. Tenth and Throckmorton streets. J. M. Crabb, proprietor, the City Hall.

SPECIAL NOTICES

EVERYTHING new at JOE DIEHL'S CURIO AND NOVELTY STORE, corner Eighth and Houston.

SECOND-HAND GOODS bought and sold. J. S. Morris, 1204 Houston street.

TRY the Acme Shining Parlor and Barber Shop, 215 Main st. W. A. Kerr.

FOR THE BEST the market affords and cooked in way to make you enjoy what you eat, try Mason's restaurant, near Tenth and Main sts.

TOM FINNIE—HAS FINE CARRIAGES. PHONE 188.

PHONE 251 FOR SNOODGRASS Bros. Carriages. Special attention to calls for balls, operas, weddings and funerals.

W. T. LADD TRADING CO. for your furniture, stoves and all kinds of household goods. Easy payments. 912 Main street.

DON'T FAIL TO TRY Dr. Brown's Great Healing Salve, the best in the world. For sale at first-class retail and wholesale druggists.

Charter Amendment Notice. By virtue of a resolution passed by the city council at a regular meeting held Jan. 16, 1903, and of the revised statutes of the state of Texas made, and provided, notice is hereby given to all concerned that the legislature of the state of Texas will be asked to take legislative action, or change the charter of the city of Fort Worth, to prevent a compulsory raise in the rate of taxation in said city; and to provide ways and means to improve the streets of said city, and to make necessary improvements in public school buildings, and school facilities in said city; and to confer upon the city government the power to sell the city water works, subject to a popular vote of the voters of said city; and to make changes in the corporation court law of said city; and to provide ways and means of enforcing special assessments in said city, and to prohibit ticket scalping in said city.

J. N. O. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

BUSINESS CHANCES

"THIS BEATS NEW JERSEY"—Charters procured under South Dakota laws for a few dollars. Write for corporation laws, blanks, by laws and forms to PHILIP LAWRENCE, late Assistant Secretary of State, Huron, S. D.

NIX-GRAVES' Furniture and Storage Co. buys, sells, exchanges or repairs anything in Fort Worth. 302-4 Houston street.

OF INTEREST to the investing public. We pay cash dividends each week on investments placed with us; your money always subject to your control; highest references furnished from investors; special interest to saving bank depositors and persons desiring investments; we are an established success. Write B. R. Gornto & Co., Norfolk, Va.

BIDS WANTED

BIDS WANTED—Bids will be received by the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company for restaurant privilege in new Exchange building at Fort Worth Stock Yards. Building will be ready for occupancy, approximately, between March 1 and April 1. Kitchen will be furnished complete, and tables, chairs and sideboard for dining room. Dining room is 81 feet and 6 inches by 32 feet and 9 inches. Kitchen is 23 feet 7 inches by 28 feet. Large pantry and serving rooms. Electric lights will be furnished throughout and heat for dining room. Financial responsibility, moral character and ability of applicants to conduct a first-class restaurant will be considered. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for one-twelfth of the amount of bid, and if rejected check will be returned immediately. All bids must be addressed to O. W. Mathews, secretary and treasurer, Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, Fort Worth, Texas. Premises can be seen upon application to Mr. F. Blair, superintendent of construction, office at Exchange building. Bids will be received up to night of 20th instant. Fort Worth Stock Yards Company.

HOTELS. NEW ARLINGTON HOTEL, Weatherford, Texas—Near all depots. Rates \$1, \$1.50. B. W. WOMACK, proprietor.

RILEY'S HOTEL, formerly Hotel Good. Sample room free. Rates \$2 per day. J. C. RILEY & SON, proprietors, Childers, Texas.

HOTEL BOWIE, BOWIE, TEXAS—W. E. Rain, proprietor. Rates \$2 per day. The best conducted hotel in the city. Convenient to depots and business center. Large sample rooms.

THE BELLEVUE HOTEL—J. H. Stroud, proprietor. Rates \$1.50 per day. One and one-half blocks from depot. All departments first-class. A trial solicited.

THE MANSION HOTEL—C. F. Somerville, proprietor. Rates \$1 per day, meals 25 cents. Free bus to and from all trains. Special attention paid to homeseekers. Wichita Falls, Texas. Best rooms in town.

VERNON, TEX., CITY HOTEL—One block from courthouse, convenient location, all departments, first-class, rates \$1.00 per day. A trial solicited.

QUANAH, TEXAS, COTTAGE HOTEL, formerly the St. Charles, remodeled, newly furnished, table fare homelike and served well. Take the cindered walk north of the depot.

DECATUR, TEX., CITY HOTEL—One block from business center; accommodations first-class. All departments supervised by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lind.

BOWIE, TEX., NATIONAL HOTEL—Everything new except the name; in business center; fine cuisine and polite attention. Rates \$2 per day per day. Robertson, proprietor, formerly of Vernon, Texas.

REAL ESTATE—INVESTMENTS

Why Not Write. Or Come to See me. I might have just what you want. I am satisfied I have. C. L. SMITH, Real Estate and Loans, Fort Worth, Tex. Phone 1567, 610 Main St.

REAL ESTATE & RENTAL AGENT—Notary public. Pension claims a specialty. James McNamara, corner Fourth and Rusk streets.

W. M. MASSIE—General land agent, Panhandle and western lands only. The central plains a specialty. More than twelve years as surveyor and land agent at Floydada, Floyd county, has acquainted me well with the beautiful plains and northwest Texas in general. Home office, Floydada, Texas; branch office, Room 507 Hoxie building, Fort Worth, Tex.

GO TO W. A. DARTER, 711 Main-st., for bargains in city property; also farms and ranches.

LEWIS & POWELL—602 Main street, Scott-Harold building. Phone 1840.

NORTH FORT WORTH—One-half block from car line, convenient to business and packing houses, new five-room frame cottage, east front, hall, closets, pantry, two porches, picket fence, nice trees, water in yard. This is a bargain at \$1,250; \$600 cash, balance \$14 per month. It rents for \$22.50 per month.

ON EAST SIDE—Corner 50x100, east front, with five-room house, convenient to car line and business part of city. Price \$900.

FOR INVESTMENT we have a fine new seven-room modern cottage, on Jennings avenue, rents for \$25 per month. Price, \$1,900.

ON SOUTHWEST SIDE—Two houses on very large lot, in fine neighborhood, rents for \$25 per month. Price, \$2,000.

ON QUALITY HILL—Vacant lots, 50x150, east front, back to 60-foot street. Price, \$850.

ON HOUSTON STREET—Nicely located business property. Price, \$4,000. This is a snap.

WE HAVE a bargain in one of the best lots on Main street. Call and see us. LEWIS & POWELL, 602 Main street, Scott-Harold Building. Phone 1840.

A. N. EVANS & CO., real estate, loan and rental agents, 706 1-2 Main street. A few of the many bargains we have for sale in the city of Fort Worth:

In addition to Fort Worth city property, we also have many farms and ranches for sale. We are prepared to loan money on farms and ranches, also to loan money for building purposes in Fort Worth. Established business of fifteen years in this city. An eight-room, two-story frame house, east front, corner lot, electric lights, gas, water, bath and sewerage connections, nice barn, iron fence, desirably located. Price, \$3,500; terms arranged to suit purchaser.

A nice five-room frame house near the Frisco depot, lot 50x35 feet, north front, a desirable location, very cheap. Price, \$1,250; on good terms.

On Hemphill street, close in, a five-room frame house, barn, shade trees, shrubbery, corner lot, 100x100 feet. Price, \$2,650; terms \$500 cash, balance good time.

In one block of the university, on a nice graded street, a choice location, six-room frame house, hall, two porches, closets, bath room, electric lights and gas. Price, \$2,600; \$500 cash, balance long time at low interest.

On the east side, close to business center, we have a desirable four-room frame cottage, corner lot on a graded street. Price, \$1,200; \$300 cash, balance payable monthly.

On the south side in a beautiful location, east front, a nice modern six-room cottage, with all conveniences, nice bath room, picket fence, barn, etc. Price, \$1,800; terms \$250 cash, \$25 monthly.

On Missouri avenue we are offering for sale a nice five-room frame cottage, lot 50x154 feet, a beautiful location and very cheap. Price, \$1,250. We have for sale in Chambers' addition, a nice four-room house, in good location, for \$500; \$100 cash and \$15 per month.

In the southeast portion of the city we have a nice five-room frame residence, on graded street, good barn and out-buildings, picket fence, shrubbery and shade trees. Price, \$1,200; one-fourth cash, balance in five annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

We have recently placed on the market the Goldsmith addition to the city. One of the prettiest additions on the south side, and are offering lots very cheap and on good terms. We are prepared to furnish money to build any kind of a house. If you want to purchase a home do not fail to see this addition before you purchase.

Remember, the highest point in the city limits of Fort Worth is the Emory College addition. We are selling lots in this addition very rapidly, and are offering special inducements in order to close out the remaining unsold lots. For prices and terms see us.

If you wish to buy, sell, exchange or rent property see us. We are prepared to offer your special inducements. We are familiar with the city and know the price of property. Call and see our prices before you purchase. A. N. EVANS & CO., 706-1-2 MAIN STREET.

ARCHITECTS

CONRAD HOEFFER, architect and draftsman, 409 West Seventh street, Fort Worth, Texas.

SEWING MACHINES

NEW HOME, Domestic, White and Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machines. T. P. DAY, 414 Houston street.

EDUCATIONAL

W. W. HEATHCOTE, M. A., School of Elocution, Oratory and Dramatic Art, 403 and 405 Houston street.

Why Pay Rent When You Can Own Your Home

An Opportunity to Get a Home on Terms Within the Reach of Anyone

We will furnish you a lot in the Union Depot Addition, and build you a home to suit you on monthly payments.

If you are able to pay rent, you are able to pay for your home upon the terms offered you.

The day you close your contract with us, we are ready to start the building.

I have several pieces of choice income bearing business property and a number of nice residences for sale.

I. CARB, 906 MAIN STREET. PHONE 602-3 RINGS.

REAL ESTATE—INVESTMENTS

66,000 acres of land in La Salle county, Texas, at \$2.00 an acre. W. H. Graham & Co., Cuero, Texas.

ALLISON & BURGER, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 601 Main street. (Rock Island Ticket Office.) Phone 1800.

A BUSINESS proposition on Houston street—a two-story brick store building paying 13 per cent on price asked for it. FOR SALE—Two-story brick building, centrally located, on Houston street, well leased. Price, \$11,000.

FOR SALE—Lot on Main street, in heart of business center. Price, \$10,000.

FOR SALE—One four and one five-room cottage, on east side, good neighborhood, barn, buggy sheds. Prices, \$1,200 and \$1,350; small cash payments and easy terms.

FOR SALE—Six-room frame cottage, close in on west side, with hall, porches, closets, mantels, bath room and toilet, gas, nice shade trees, cement walks. Price, \$2,600; one-half cash, balance on easy payments.

SOUTH SIDE—Six-room cottage, reception hall, bath, two mantels and grates, closets in rooms, china closet, bath room, barn and sheds, lot 100x100. Price, \$2,750; \$300 cash, balance monthly payments.

FOR SALE—New six-room two-story frame house on south side, modern with reception hall, two porches, mantel and grate, closets in rooms, china closet, bath room, barn and sheds, lot 100x100. Price, \$2,750; \$300 cash, balance monthly payments.

FOR SALE—New six-room two-story frame house, on south side, modern, with reception hall, two porches, mantel and grate, china closet, closets in bed rooms, bath room, large store room, sink in kitchen, barn and sheds, lot 60x100 to alley. Price, \$2,500; \$300 cash, balance monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Several nice new four-room cott

Notice to The Public!

The business of the Capera Bottling Company, 1100-1106 Jones street, will be conducted in future without departure from the methods so successfully instituted and pursued by the late John F. P. Capera.

Continued patronage of the public is solicited.
MRS. JOHN F. P. CAPERA.

Capera Bottling Company,

1100-1106 JONES STREET, PHONE 242

CLEAR FORK WATER IS NOW A RICH BROWN

Clear Fork is a muddy fork this week, and as a result the people of Fort Worth may gaze upon the water when it is brown in their glasses.

Heavy rains have caused a rise of more than two feet in the stream and it is still rising. The disappearance of the snow is expected to cause a continuance of conditions for several days.

Debris is being brought down from above the city and the stream, which is usually clear, is in a Missouri river state of muddiness.

"If it were not for that one-third artesian there would be more mud in the supply than there is," said Superintendent Scoble of the city waterworks this morning. "When the artesian wells now being put down are completed we shall not be troubled with muddy water any more. The Clear Fork will then be used only in cases of emergency."

COMPLETED IN MAY
The artesian system will probably be ready for use in May. "It isn't mud that has caused us the most trouble in the past," said Mr. Scoble. "The Clear Fork was more apt to get too low than too high, and it was lack of water rather than abundance of mud that caused trouble. It will all be over when the wells are done."

TIMBER BENT WITH ICE AND ALL WIRES DOWN

PUTNAM, Texas, Feb. 16.—We are having the worst spell of weather we have had for years. It rained for about three days, then sleeted and froze on the timber and wire so the timber is bent with ice and the telephone wires are all down. The telegraph operator was unable to get his wires to work this morning, so we are entirely shut off from the outside world. To cap the climax we had about four inches of snow last night, and it is awful cold this morning. The sun is shining a little, but it is too cold for the ice to melt.

This is the worst spell of weather on stock we have had for several years. But the farmers say it is just what we need to insure us good crops this year.

G. H. Clifford, cashier of the street railway company of Fort Worth, was called by telephone to the bedside of his sick step-brother, Mr. Alls Williams, a few days ago.

Alls Williams departed this life about 10 o'clock last night. He was one of the most promising young men in all this country. He was the perfection of honesty, and loved and respected by everybody. He will be buried by the Woodmen of the World, of which order he was a consistent member.

SHOTS FIRED AT SOUND OF BURGLARS

"If you hear a burglar or think you hear a burglar, shoot," is the rule which was observed on Lamar street last night, and as a result Officer George made a flying trip from the Central station, only to come back empty handed.

It was just a little before midnight that several pistol shots disturbed the quiet of the station and sent thoughts of highwaymen and murder through the minds of the men on duty there.

NOISE WAS ALL
Officer George started in pursuit of the shots and found nothing—but shots.

Two ladies on Lamar street had thought they heard burglars in the house and, to scare them, had fired a sishooter out the window, according to reports at the station this morning. Officer George failed to find any trace of the marauders and the noise went so fast he could not arrest it.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve
The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all irritations of the skin. De Witt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell.

PRISON DOORS TO OPEN FOR C. A. BEELER

MAN WHO SKIPPED WITH \$52,000 OF WELLS-FARGO FUNDS WILL SOON BE FREE

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—Charles A. Beeler, who robbed the Wells-Fargo Express Company of \$52,000 at San Antonio four years ago, will be released from the state penitentiary within the next day or two, when he will have served out his sentence of five years, with time allowed for good conduct deducted.

Beeler must have about \$50,000 of the stolen money.

At least he is supposed to know where it is, as only \$70 which was found on his person when arrested, was ever recovered.

The money is supposed to be safely hidden or in the hands of some unknown accomplice, who will turn a big share of it over to Beeler when the latter gains his liberty.

It is known that the express company has engaged detectives to watch every movement of Beeler from the time he leaves the prison doors, with a view of locating the stolen money or some part of it.

Since Beeler's imprisonment the company has sued him and obtained judgment in the sum of \$50,000.

THE CRIME ALLEGED
Charles A. Beeler had been with the Wells-Fargo Express Company for many years, working up from an insignificant post to that of driver of the money order wagon.

The funds in question consisted of a large shipment of cash from Houston to San Antonio for the purpose of paying off the employees of the Southern Pacific road west of that city, and it was consigned to the paymaster there.

Beeler took it from the safe in the office, duly receipted for it early in the morning and drove off, ostensibly to deliver it to the paymaster, whose car was to start west later in the day.

WAGON AND TEAM FOUND

That was the last seen of him, and the supposition was that the delivery had been made until along about the middle of the afternoon, when the paymaster telephoned to the express company asking that the money be hurried to his car, as he was ready to start.

The supposition then was that Beeler had simply been delayed in making the delivery, but about night when his wagon and team were driven to the local office of the Wells-Fargo Company in San Antonio by an old negro, who had found the horse wandering about the chaparral west of town, genuine alarm existed and prompt search was made, it being at first supposed that he had met with foul play.

CAPTURED AND CONVICTED
Beeler finally made his way to Mexico, where he was landed after a long search. The money could never be found and when his trial came up in the courts he estopped depiction of the facts by entering a plea of guilty to the charge of embezzlement, and the jury awarded him only a light sentence.

Since being in the penitentiary the hardest character of work, such as coal mining has fallen to his lot and his health has continued good and now all the law's criminal demands have been complied with and he is at the door of freedom.

While the officials of the express company have never ceased to search for the money they have secured no trace of it.

Many believe Beeler has spent it, while others say it is securely hidden.

The degree of confidence placed in Beeler by banks and other financial concerns at San Antonio rendered it an easy matter for him to work the scheme.

But few men in any calling possessed a greater degree of affability than did Beeler, and he was known to every man, woman and child in the town.

No man ever saw him angered, and he always had a cheerful word for every one, from the bank president to the street gamin.

Officials and others have never succeeded in having him even discuss the matter, he at all times treating the entire affair as a great joke and returning threats and entreaties alike with derisive smiles and tantalizing indifference.

COLLINSVILLE BUDGET OF NEWS HAPPENINGS
COLLINSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 16.—Rain fell here all day Friday and Saturday and till noon Sunday.

Last night and this morning a six-inch snow fell.

This is the wettest season we have had for ten years. Wells are brimful and all the creeks and branches are running. All farm work is tied up.

J. O. Strand of Sherman spend Sunday here.

The local nimrods are out on a rabbit hunt today.

Rev. W. K. Strother of Chappel Hill, Texas, took the third degree in Masonry here Saturday night.

The following from the Gainesville Hesperian will prove of interest to a large number:

REV. DR. WILSON TALKS OF BOB TAYLOR

FORMER FORT WORTH DIVINE THINKS HIM AN IDEAL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—Rev. Dr. Homer T. Wilson, pastor of the First Christian church of San Antonio, is one of the most distinguished divines in the country. Formerly of Fort Worth, he built a magnificent church there, and was then called to San Antonio, where he succeeded in less than a year in erecting one of the handsomest church edifices in the south. It is nearing completion and will be dedicated in about five weeks. For many years Dr. Wilson was national chaplain of the Travelers' Protective association, and at present retains the chaplaincy of the state organization. He has for several years or ever since the inauguration of the Texas-Colorado chautauqua, at Boulder, been a lecturer and instructor there, and last summer was the general superintendent, meeting with the greatest success in his management thereof.

Dr. Wilson is a most pleasing talker and is a noted lecturer. At present he is engaged by the bureau arranging lectures for ex-Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee, George Wendling and many other noted men who have gained national fame on the rostrum. He is a Kentuckian, a true gentleman of the southern school, and while by no means to be considered a politician, he always takes a deep interest in all things concerning good government for the country. Asked last evening what he thought of the presidential boom started for William E. Hearst as democratic candidate for president, he did not reply directly, but in response to the question he did say much.

"Do you know who is the logical candidate for president?" he asked.

On being answered that any good democrat from the east would be all right he said:

"There it is—the question of location again, but despite that, Bob Taylor of Tennessee would make the ideal candidate. By a recent little incident at the White House the prejudice against taking a candidate from south of Mason and Dixon's line has been very much lessened, and this feeling is going to grow from now until the next election."

"The issues between the two parties are not much at variance," he continued. "What is wanted in the next campaign is a man who will attract by his strong personality, a man over whom the people can enthuse, a man whom they can love; that man is Bob Taylor. It is hard to find one of the old leaders against whom all kinds of charges would not be made. Here is a man absolutely pure in mind and character, a man against whom nothing could or would be said, a man who would appeal to all that is good in the citizenship of the country."

"As I stated, this talk of prejudice against a southern man for the presidency has about passed out, and I believe that if a man south of the line does not receive a nomination for this presidency, this section will at least be given second place on the ticket. I do not mix up in politics, but if Bob Taylor should be nominated, you know I should feel very much like getting out and making a few speeches, and there are many more who feel just about as I do."

THE PRESIDENT
Of the City Council, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Cured of Rheumatism.

Col. Wm. J. Harvey, a president of Wilkesbarre's city council, who will long be remembered for his great work for the city, was once a mere physical wreck, torn in every muscle and nerve from the frightful pains caused by rheumatism. He consulted the best physicians, went abroad, took mud baths, and almost every known treatment for the disease. One of the city officials had had a very similar experience and Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy had cured him, so he recommended this great kidney medicine to his friend, and Col. Harvey is today a well man, hale and hearty. In his own abrupt way he states his case:

Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I was permanently cured of rheumatism by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

WM. J. HARVEY.

Nothing could be more direct or more to the point than this simple statement.

Rheumatism is but another name for uric acid poisoning which is caused primarily by diseased kidneys. Cure your kidneys and the rheumatism disappears.

For all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, as well as sickness peculiar to women, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is unquestionably the greatest medicine known to the medical profession.

All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the New 50c Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Rose Jelly radical cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head. 50c.

D. C. Weaver sells and recommends Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

RAILROADS RACE FOR A RICH STAKE

TRAINS TO RUSH FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO FOR SIX MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Thundering across the country two trains on two of the greatest railroads in the world will make a test of speed with a prize of \$6,000,000 at stake.

Out from New York and across the Empire state a train on the New York Central will rush to make connection with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, which, in turn, will speed on into the night and with the break of morn will arrive in Chicago.

It is safe to predict that the record of the famous Twentieth Century Limited will be broken by the fast mail. For between the Lake Shore and the Pennsylvania roads a contest of speed will be under way for two long months. At the end the government will decide who gets the New York-Chicago mail contract.

For years the Lake Shore has won. In fact, its emblem is a mail pouch. The road must win the next contract, the officials say. In answer the Pennsylvania declares it is its turn and within two months the mail business shall be its.

Officials of both roads are preparing for the contest. The test, it is announced, will be started in a few days. Officials from the railway mail service will be on each train and keep exact time on the speed, delays and make a report on each trip.

SPECIAL RATES VIA M., K. & T. RY.

\$5.65 to Galveston and return. Tickets on sale Feb. 19, 20 and 21; limit for return two days from date of sale.

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