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TRAIN RUNNING AT FULL SPEED DASHES INTO A TROLLEY CAR

EIGHT OR NINE CHILDREN ARE KILLED AND FIFTEEN ARE INJURED, SOME OF WHOM WILL DIE - THE SCENE HEART-RENDING AFTER THE ENGINE STRUCK THE CAR - THE LITTLE ONES CRY AND EXPIRE IN FRIGHTFUL AGONY

(By Associated Press.)

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 19.—Running almost at full speed, a train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western crashed into a trolley car loaded with pupils on their way to the high school this morning. Eight or nine of the children were killed and at least fifteen were injured, some so badly that it is feared they will die.

The accident occurred at the Clifton avenue crossing, which has long been noted as a dangerous spot for the trolley car special which the street railway company runs five mornings of the week for the accommodation of the high school pupils.

Today it was crowded with young men and women from all parts of the city. Many of them had been transferred from other lines.

The motorman saw the train and applied the brakes with all his force, but the car slid over the slippery rails till it projected over the tracks. The engine struck the car, tipping it over, and by the force of the collision the pupils were precipitated under the wheels of the locomotive.

To some death came instantly, while others lingered a moment in fearful agony and then expired. The most heart-rending scene was presented after the engine struck the car. Dead and injured children lay in all directions.

The police and every ambulance in the city was rushed to the spot and did everything possible. The identified dead are: Miss Lohenzburg, Maud Baker, Emily Weinbach, Emily Shell and Evans Eastwood, Jr.

\$200,000 BILL FOR WORLD'S FAIR IN DANGER

MUCH OPPOSITION TO IT DEVELOPS AND IT IS NOT BELIEVED IT WILL BECOME A LAW

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 19.—The house this morning passed finally the bill by O'Quin, imposing a heavy fine on saloon keepers who sell liquors to habitual drunkards or allow them around the saloon.

The house this morning killed the resolution to permit General Manager Wortham to address the legislature on Feb. 24, on a bill making an appropriation of \$200,000 for the world's fair. There is much opposition to the bill and it is not believed that it will become a law.

The Terrell road law bill consumed the greater part of the session. There was no action.

The house also refused to increase the salary of the assistant sergeant-at-arms from \$4 to \$5 per day.

IN THE SENATE The senate today again postponed action on the Frisco consolidation bill, which was set for today.

A resolution was adopted in the senate providing for the drawing up of a bill looking toward making an adequate appropriation for the adult blind of the state; also a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to negotiate with the owner of the McArdle painting of the battle of San Jacinto for its purchase by the state.

Senator Harrison introduced a bill providing for the establishment of an agricultural department to be operated in connection with the insurance department, and an appropriation of \$30,000 annually for its maintenance.

BOTH HOUSES VERY BUSY The members of both houses will leave this week on their pleasure jaunt to Galveston, and in the meantime they are exerting every effort to enact as much legislation as possible. As a result both houses were kept busy yesterday considering measures. There was more or less interesting debate attendant upon all measures considered—in fact, more than is generally attendant—and the lobbies were crowded by visitors. Over in the senate end the anticipation that Senator Grinnan would rise to a question of personal privilege relative to the long and short term senatorial drawing kept the crowd on the anxious seat all the morning. It was not until the noon hour that their longing was satisfied and Senator Grinnan arose to a question of personal privilege.

STATE PAYING FOR QUARANTINE The matter of the state paying all quarantine expenses in time of epidemics was up in the house yesterday morning and opens up a wide field for careful thought. There are some of the legislators who are of the opinion that the enactment of such a law would entail hundreds of dollars of expense on the state during the course of a year and that it would be unjust upon the taxpayers at large to spend their money for some local conditions in one section of the state or the other. The measure is one that will occasion attention.

THE JOLLY THAT FAILED The kid—I never seen dat jay afore in me life, but I'll jolly him an' git de job carryin' his grip!

The kid—Hi boss. Don't you remember me. I'm de boy wot carried yer grip last year and—

Fanner—Oh, air ye? I ben layin' fer dat young thief! BHF! BHF!

The kid—Sa-a-y! How was I ter know he'd had his old satchel stole?

DEAD MAN'S BODY IS CLAIMED BY TWO WOMEN

FINALLY DECIDED THAT THE ONE WITH WHOM HE WAS LAST LIVING HAD PREFERENCE

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 19.—Two women, each declaring herself to be the legal wife of Thomas C. Davenport, a Philadelphia produce dealer, who died in a hospital here Monday night, have called at the morgue to claim the body. With them came attorneys to look after the interests of each. All the litigants were referred to Prosecutor Lloyd, who advised them what course to pursue.

One of the women, who gave her name as Mary Ann Davenport, claims to have been married to Davenport in 1869. She was divorced from him twelve years ago, the divorce being a conditional one. Davenport, however, after visiting several of the western states was remarried, and took up his residence in Collingswood, N. J.

It was finally decided to keep the body subject to the orders of Mrs. Alice Davenport, or the wife with whom the man had been living up to the time of his death.

It is said Mary Ann Davenport's claims were made in the hope that she and her children might have a share in the estate, which amounts to about \$50,000.

ENGLAND THREATENS TO OCCUPY RED SEA PORTS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Special dispatch to the Novoe Vremya, dated from Constantinople, states, according to a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg, that the British government has notified Turkey if the latter manifests the slightest intention of sending troops to Arabia, England will occupy all the ports in the Red sea.

THIS MAD DOG HAD A FANCY FOR NEW YORKERS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Nine persons have been bitten and hundreds terrorized by a dog, supposed to be suffering from rabies, that ran about lower Broadway and through several adjacent streets. While it is not known positively whether the dog was mad all those who were bitten were sent to the Pasteur institute for treatment. The dog was killed.

"MARY OF MAGDALA" IS GIVEN FOR SWEET CHARITY

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A matinee performance of "Mary of Magdala," given at the Manhattan theater, realized about \$2,600, which amount was given to the Regina Angelorum, a home for working girls in this city. The home is under the care of the Sisters of Mercy.

INSURANCE SEEKERS ARE TOO CLEVER FOR DOCTORS

(By Associated Press.) MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Canadian life insurance companies are busy investigating any risks taken lately. Six claimants are now seeking to collect through the courts \$29,000. The companies say that misrepresentations have been made in every case, and that persons suffering from incurable diseases have deceived doctors. The agents say that many cases of frauds have been discovered.

GEORGE B. LOVING



GEORGE B. LOVING'S LIFE IS FINISHED

PROMINENT CATTLEMAN, WHO GAINED A WIDESPREAD REPUTATION AS PROMOTER OF A SYNDICATE WHICH SOUGHT TO COMBINE THE LIVE STOCK INTERESTS OF THE PANHANDLE, DIES SUDDENLY OF LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA—HIS NOTABLE CAREER

After a prolonged illness with locomotor ataxia, George B. Loving died this morning almost without warning. He was seized with an attack of vertigo while on his way to the courthouse from the Ingleside flats at 611 1/2 Houston street, and expired about fifteen minutes later in W. J. Fisher's drug store at 413 Houston street. The remains were conveyed from there to Robertson's undertaking-rooms, to await preparations for the funeral.

DEATH NOT UNEXPECTED To those who had a full knowledge of Mr. Loving's condition his death was not unexpected, though the nature of his ailment was kept from him as long as possible. Recently he had been advised of the actual situation and was resigned to his impending fate. During the past two months he had been at St. Joseph's infirmary twice and left the hospital for the last time Wednesday, Feb. 11. The attack first came upon him shortly after the death of his brother, J. C. Loving, who expired in November last, and steadily grew upon him in spite of the best medical attention. He could scarcely walk and had little endurance.

Just before his death Mr. Loving had been to call upon his business associate, John M. Scott, at the Ingleside flats, for the purpose of returning the latter's overcoat which he had borrowed the evening before. After climbing the stairway to Mr. Scott's room he fainted, but rested on the bed for nearly an hour and left, saying that he felt much better. Before departing he requested Mr. Scott to appear in the suit of John M. Scott vs. E. V. Robinson, to which he was also a party. He told Mr. Scott that he would be there when his testimony was required and asked him to inform him of the progress of the case by telephone. Upon reaching the courthouse Mr. Scott ascertained that the case had been called up and advised Mr. Loving to that effect. Mr. Loving started for the courthouse in company with a negro employed by Mrs. E. C. Brown, proprietor of the Ingleside flats, but grew dizzy as he proceeded and was led by the colored man into Fisher's drug store, where he breathed his last.

PIONEER LIVE STOCK MAN For twenty-five years Mr. Loving had been closely identified with the live stock interests of Texas, but became widely known in 1891, when he sought to promote a \$50,000,000 syndicate which should consolidate all the large cattle interests in the panhandle. English capital was interested in the enterprise and for a time it assumed formidable proportions, but the project was finally abandoned by its promoters. At the time of his death Mr. Loving was president of the George B. Loving Company, ranch brokers and cattle dealers, with offices in the Columbia building, this city.

Mr. Loving was born in Collin county, near where the town of Plano now stands, on June 10, 1850. His father, Oliver Loving, settled in this state from Kentucky in 1846, but left Collin county in 1855 and settled in what is now known as Loving's Valley in Palo Pinto county. Owing to outbreaks among the Comanche Indians, life in that locality was very risky, and the elder Loving finally removed with his family to Weatherford. Wounds received in an Indian attack resulted in the death of Mr. Loving's father at Fort Sumner, N. M., a few years later.

While a boy Mr. Loving had few educational advantages, but absorbed much useful knowledge by coming in contact with persons who had been more fortunate in this respect. When a little over 19 years of age he married Miss Helen Shephard at Weatherford. After that he engaged in buying and shipping cattle at Denison, but located in Fort Worth during the fall of 1876. He lived on his ranch in Jack county during 1878 and 1879, returning to this city in the spring of 1880, shortly after which he established the Texas Live Stock Journal, now known as the Texas Stock and Farm Journal. The Texas Wool Grower was also merged in this publication. In 1882 Mr. Loving began the publication of the Fort Worth Gazette, which, while under his control, was an important factor in the upbuilding of this city, and ranked among the metropolitan dailies of the state. After disassociating himself from the Gazette Mr. Loving purchased the Fort Worth Daily Mail, which he published for several years, afterward editing the cattle department of the Farm and Ranch. In addition to his newspaper experience, Mr. Loving has been engaged in the purchase and sale of land and cattle on commission and has probably handled some of the largest deals ever closed in the state.

The deceased is survived by a widow and two sons—Dr. Roy Loving, a surgeon at St. Joseph's infirmary, and Joseph L. Loving. His brother, J. C. Loving, who died Nov. 24, was secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association from the time of its organization twenty-five years ago until his death. Mr. Loving and his wife resided with Mrs. J. M. Adams at 310 Taylor street.

Mr. Loving carried insurance on his life. It is said, to the amount of \$12,000.

PYTHIANS ENTER FOURTH DECADE OF EXISTENCE

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—The order of the Knights of Pythias today enters on the closing year of the third decade of its existence. With a membership considerably beyond the half-million mark, the members of the order believe they have good cause for jubilation. Since the order was founded thirty-nine years ago by Justin H. Rathbone of Washington its membership and influence have spread to every state and territory of the union, to Alaska, Hawaii, Cuba, Mexico and several of the Canadian provinces.

TILLMAN'S CASE COMES UP FOR A HEARING

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 19.—An application was made today by the attorneys of former Lieutenant Governor Tillman for bail. The case was continued from the hearing at Newberry, S. C., Feb. 12, in which Chief Justice Pope ordered the hearing to be held here today, ruling the former proceedings illegal. It is claimed by the prosecution that it had not been presented with copies of affidavits which had been served and that it had not been given opportunity to prepare answers to the allegations of the defendant's attorneys.

BOLD ROBBERS HOLD UP LOS ANGELES-PASADENA STREET CAR

THINK ALLIES ARE DESIROUS OF AIDING REVOLUTIONISTS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Astonishment is expressed in government circles here, says the Herald's Caracas correspondent, that nothing has yet been heard of the return of the Venezuelan fleet as stipulated in the protocols. Officials can only explain it as the result of the desire of the allies to assist the revolutionists.

STRIKES A BODY BLOW AT THE BUCKET SHOPS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The future existence and operations of bucket-shops in this section is believed to depend in a large measure on the vote to be taken by the Produce Exchange today on a proposed amendment to the by-laws of the organization. The managers of the exchange have framed the amendment with the avowed purpose of dealing a knockout blow to the bucket-shops. The amendment says in part: "Any member of the exchange who shall be interested in or associated in business with, or who shall act as the representative of, or who shall knowingly execute any order for the account of any organization, firm or individual engaged in the business of dealing in differences on the fluctuations of the market price of any commodity or corporate stock without a bona fide contract for the sale and purchase of the same for actual delivery, shall be deemed guilty of proceedings inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade, which renders him unworthy to be a member of the exchange, and upon complaint and conviction shall be expelled."

WEDDING OF FOREIGNERS INTERESTS THE CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Artisans and decorators were busy at the Russian embassy today making the necessary preparations for the wedding of Mile. Irene des Planches and Alexander Pavlov, Russian minister to Korea, which takes place in the parlors of the embassy late this evening. The wedding will be especially interesting to society folk, as it will be conducted in full accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Russian church. The ceremony will be solemnized by Bishop Tikhon, assisted by Rev. Alexander Hortovitsky, pastor of the Russian church of St. Nicholas in New York city. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, the diplomatic corps, the cabinet families and many guests from resident society will be present. Mile. des Planches, the bride elect has been a guest since early winter of the Countess Cassini. Since coming here she has created a stir in society circles because of her great beauty and her social position. Her father is the Russian Chinese banker in Japan. She is blessed with a fine figure and profusion of dark hair. She has a high color, which goes to make up an unusually striking appearance. Alexander Pavlov is a man of distinction in the Russian diplomatic corps and is considered one of the leading younger members. Rumor has it that he was enamored of the Countess Cassini, and pressed his suit hard, but, meeting with failure, he turned his attention to her young friend with better success.

THREE MEN KILLED IN AN OHIO FIRE

(By Associated Press.) SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 19.—The new Y. M. C. A. building, the Fountain Square theater and several mercantile houses were destroyed by fire this morning. Three men were killed. The loss will reach \$300,000.

COLDEST SINCE 1899 IN NEW YORK CITY

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The cold wave which followed the snowstorm the first part of this week brought the coldest weather that New York has known for years. The official temperature at 9 o'clock this morning is 2 below zero, the lowest since 1899.

WANT MILLIONAIRES IN GAMBLING CASES

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—County detectives on District Attorney Jerome's staff have been trying for several days to serve attachments on five millionaires and clubmen to appear as witnesses in the trial of David Bucklin, manager for Richard Canfield. Among the number is Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who, it was learned late this afternoon, is in Newport and out of harm's way. They had been subpoenaed to appear this morning, but did not do so. Mr. Jerome had the attachments issued, and said if the men did not appear tomorrow their cases would be at once returned to the grand jury, and no mercy shown them.

WARMER AT CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—The cold which prevailed in Chicago for several days decreased today to such an extent as to warrant the belief that the backbone of the cold wave is broken.

STOCK SUFFERS NEAR WACO

(By Associated Press.) WACO, Texas, Feb. 19.—A second cold spell struck here last night. A fine mist was in the air, freezing as it fell. The street railway tracks are in a condition that makes traffic difficult, causing delay. Stock is suffering worse than before.

SNOW AND SLEET IN DALLAS AGAIN TODAY

(By Associated Press.) DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 19.—It is sleeting and snowing in Dallas again today. The streets are almost impassable.

UNMASKED, TWO MEN STOP CAR CONTAINING THIRTY-TWO PASSENGERS AS IT ENTERS THE ARROYO

TAKE MONEY AT REVOLVERS' POINT

CASH TO THE AMOUNT OF \$700 IS SECURED - THE PASSENGERS, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, ARE HURRIEDLY SEARCHED, AND THREATENED WITH VIOLENCE - ONE WHO RESISTED NEARLY HAD HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF - THE HIGHWAYMEN WERE YOUNG AND SMOOTH SHAVEN - AN UNPARALLELED OUTRAGE

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 19.—The daring deeds of highwaymen who seem to have invaded Los Angeles in force reached a climax last night when two unmasked men held up and robbed a carload of passengers on the Los Angeles-Pasadena Electric line.

Thirty-two passengers, one-half of whom were women, were forced at points of revolvers to surrender cash and jewelry to the amount of between \$500 and \$700. The robbers performed their work quickly but effectively. The car was held for ten minutes. The men then left it and disappeared in the darkness. The hold up was carried out in a way that marked the two outlaws as old hands at the business.

The car left Los Angeles at 9 o'clock for Pasadena. Nearing a point just south of the Arroyo, the motorman observed two men making signals for the car to stop. As he slowed down, two men clambered upon the steps, one at either end of the car. They presented revolvers at the heads of Conductor Dayhoff and Motorman Corwin and drove them inside the car. With revolvers in their hands they stood in the doors and in forcible language ordered everybody to "Dig up the coin and jewelry without any monkey business."

The robber at the car door stepped upon a box and from this commanding position covered the startled passengers with his revolver. The other one passed down the aisle, taking pocketbooks, coins and watches and thrusting them carelessly into his coat pockets. While taking the property of the passengers the bandit kept up a flow of abuse.

John W. Gay, agent of the Raymond-Whitcomb excursions, narrowly escaped being shot by the robbers. He resisted being searched, pushing the robber back. Instantly the man shoved his revolver towards Gay's face. The latter struck the weapon upwards just as the trigger was pulled and the bullet passed through the roof of the car.

Another passenger showed some inclination to resist. "Get your hands out of the way there," ordered the man at the rear door, "Hill I get that?" With that he turned the revolver upon the unwilling passenger who quickly gave up his valuables. The women passengers were terrorized, many of them screaming, others weeping. No distinction of sex was made and the women gave over their cash and watches without a show of reluctance.

The conductor and motorman were told to keep their hands above their heads. The robbers forgot to search Conductor Dayhoff, and consequently missed about \$50. The point at which the robbery occurred is an open spot and peculiarly favorable for robbers. The bandits had but three or four blocks to walk to reach another car line, which would have brought them back into the city in ten minutes.

Both highwaymen were described as young, smooth shaven and dressed like laborers. The one who did the searching is described as not more than 20 years old. The other was about 23.

VENEZUELA IS NOT YET OUT OF TROUBLE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—British naval authorities think there is more trouble ahead with Venezuela, says the Herald's Port of Spain, Trinidad, representative. They say that England is determined not to recognize any Castro blockade, and her war vessels will not hesitate to fire on ships or shore upon any manifestations of interference with British trade with Venezuela.

No instructions have yet been received regarding the delivery of warships to Castro. It is believed here that nothing will be done until the terms of agreement are received from Washington.

The German cruiser Falke and the British warships Tribune, Alert, Fantome and Columbine have arrived.

STEAMER COLLIDES WITH SCHOONER - CREW RESCUED

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 19.—The steamer Goldsboro, bound from Philadelphia to New York, collided with a four-masted schooner of the Little Egg Harbor life saving station today. The schooner sank in a few minutes, but it is thought that the Goldsboro rescued all the members of the schooner's crew.

CATTELMEN ARE RETURNING FROM TRIP TO CUBA

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 19.—The first contingent of the western cattlemen who sailed from here to Cuba, after the Kansas City convention, returned on the Morgan steamer Chalmette. Only a few were on board, the others remaining for a longer stay on the island. Among today's arrivals were: Joseph A. Morton and E. White of Kansas City, W. H. Blonger of Cripple Creek, Lawrence McCoy and Leonard K. Watkins of Denver and A. J. Dunlap of Hobart, Ok. Some of the westerners were accompanied by their wives. There was originally a party of twenty-four. They went to Cuba to look into the cattle-raising industry, especially and have returned with the report that there may be big things in store some day, but not now.

"The question of reciprocity must be settled first," was the unanimous verdict of the cattlemen.

"When that is done the grazing of cattle may have a great future in Cuba. Any undertaking on the island until you know just what relations you will bear to the United States will be a gamble."

LULU THINKS SOME JEALOUS SOUL SENT HER POISON VIAL

(By Associated Press.) YORK, Pa., Feb. 9.—Miss Lulu Cole of this city received on Valentine's day a phial of poison by mail and since has had eight letters threatening her life. The Valentine and letters have been turned over to the postal authorities who are making an investigation. Miss Cole thinks the letters were sent by a young woman out of jealousy.

TODAY'S CLOSING MARKET QUOTATIONS

Full Report Twelve Hours Ahead of Any Other North Texas Newspaper

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TWENTY-NINE HOGS SHIPPED
IN BY H. D. DUTTON OF COR.
DELL, OK., BROUGHT THE HIGH-
EST PRICE THIS MORNING PAID
IN NORTH FORT WORTH IN A
YEAR. THEY AVERAGED 281
POUNDS IN WEIGHT AND SOLD
AT \$7.10, THE FORT WORTH
PACKING COMPANY GETTING
THEM.

ANOTHER DROVE OF FORTY-
TWO HEAD AVERAGING 190
POUNDS, BROUGHT \$6.90, ALSO
GOING TO THE FORT WORTH
PACKING COMPANY.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Cattle, Hogs, Calves. Today: 307, 480, 17. Last week: 528, 445, 3.

Top for steers... \$3.65
Top for cows... 2.60
Top for hogs... 6.75

GENERAL TONE OF MARKET EASY.
HOGS 5C LOWER. CATTLE UN-
CHANGED.

RECEIPTS BY RAILROADS
Cattle—Rock Island, 2 cars; Rio
Grande, 1; Texas and Pacific, 5; Katy, 1;
Erico, 1; Cotton Belt, 5; Santa Fe, 1.
Driven in, 119 head.

INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS
Individual shipments to the yards for
the past twenty-four hours have been as
follows:

Cattle—W. Scott, Hico, 149 head; First
National bank, Rush Springs, 54; Tate,
12; Denton Oil Mill Company, Denton, 30;
J. K. Cobb, Mill Creek, 25; C. L. Win-
frey, Eagle Ford, 89; W. L. Snow, Gata-
sville, 70; A. T. Graves, Gatasville, 44;
Tony McDonald, McKinney, 27; J. H.
Bray, Valley View, 27; Robertson & Scott,
Hico, 161; Boyd & Davis, Springtown
(driven in), 84; Harris & Mood (driven
in), 35.

MARKET SLIGHTLY EASIER
NORTH FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb.
19.—With heavier shipments of both hogs
and cattle and with advices from north-
ern markets telling of big runs and easier
tendencies, the markets today were easy
and while buying was active, the north-
ern prices were taken as guides.

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Bladder or Blood,
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will admit to this.
Next.—Hon. George R. Wendling,
March 9.

today and that is the Fort Worth market
is growing and that rapidly. Two weeks
ago, 800 cattle of the quality in the pens
today would have made a sluggish mar-
ket, but today that number was han-
dled easily and even more could have
been received and sold without damaging
the market.
The hog market was 5c lower. Receipts
were mostly of lighter stuff. There were
being plenty of pigs and only a few good
hogs in the market. Shipments to the hog
market come in very irregularly, there
being a few good hogs one day and sev-
eral car loads of poor ones the next.
Northern prices, however, were mostly
responsible for the lower tendency to-
day.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
Steers—Steers sold early and well.
Swift took the higher-priced stuff, giv-
ing \$3.65 for the best. The steers were
the best the packers have purchased in
several weeks. So many good steers have
not been bought by local buyers in
months, no less than 150 having been
bought before noon today. Some sales:

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. 20.....1,140 \$3.65 25..... 933 \$3.15

Cows—Prices were not materially
changed. More cows than hifers, con-
trary to the rule of the past few days,
were offered. The majority were pack-
ers, with a few cannors. Some sales:

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. 20..... 910 \$2.60 16..... 706 \$2.35

Bulls—A few bulls were sold as fol-
lows:

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. 1..... 780 \$2.50 1.....1,150 \$2.00

Calves—There were few representative
sales of calves, some being sold at
straight prices along with other lots.
Some sales:

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. 1..... 300 \$3.00 2..... 285 \$2.35

Hogs—The market was generally 5c
lower. Some sales:

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. 1..... 240 \$4.75 50..... 217 \$0.69

LATE SALES YESTERDAY

Table with columns: Ave. Price. 57 cows..... 785 \$2.50 53 cows..... 813 2.50

STOCK YARD NOTES
Harris & Hood drove in thirty-five cows
last evening.

F. M. Sansom & Co. bought three car
loads of steers (feeders) from A. M.
Keen late yesterday afternoon and ship-
ped them to their pens at West.

J. K. Cobb of Mill Creek was at the
yards today with a carload of steers
which had been feeding since Nov. 1. They
averaged 333 and brought \$3.15.

W. L. Snow of Gataville was at the
yards today with two carloads of cattle
today. A. T. Graves of Gataville was
also at the yards with forty-four cattle
and one load of hogs.

B. E. Walker, a merchant of Brecken-
ridge, and his father, E. L. Walker, who
has been living in this city, but who is
now living in Dallas, were visitors at the
stock yards yesterday.

The Denton Oil Mill of Denton had
twenty good cows, averaging 910 pounds,
on the market this morning. They aver-
aged 910 pounds and sold for \$2.60, the
highest price paid for cows during the
day.

Seats for visitors at the Fort Worth
Fat Stock show have already been put in
place in the north end of the hog yards.
The seats are completely sheltered and
face an inclosure large enough for the
display of the fancy animals.

A shipment of six car loads of cows
from Winfield Scott at Hico reached the
yards yesterday afternoon and was sold
to Swift at \$2.50. There were 162 head in
the lot and they averaged 788 pounds. A
calf in the lot, weighing 580 pounds, sold
at \$3.

News of the sudden death of George B.
Loving was received at the yards this
morning with general expressions of sur-
prise and regret. Horace Wilson, one of
the government inspectors, who is a neph-
ew of the deceased, left for the city on
receiving a message of his uncle's death.

J. F. Hovenkamp whose sale of Short-
horns, Herefords and Red Polls March 5,
6 and 7, respectively, will take place at
the yards, said yesterday that the pros-
pects for good attendance and lively bid-
ding are excellent. The three sales will
each begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. W. Boyd of the firm of Boyd & Dav-
is of Springtown, was at the yards to-
day. Mr. Boyd arrived last night with
eighty-four steers and cows, having left
Springtown yesterday morning. He says
the roads are in very bad condition on
account of successive thaws and freezes
and that it is very hard driving.

Reports from the vicinity of Caddo,
L. T., are that there are several good
bunches of hogs there, but their quality
is not of the best. They are mostly
rougher grades. Shippers there like the
Fort Worth market, and will probably
send the majority of their stuff to this
city.

C. T. Wintory of Eagle Ford had the
steers which topped the market today.
There were four car loads, ranging from
3 to 5 years old. They had been on feed
for about ninety days. Two carloads aver-
aged 1,140 and 1,108 pounds respectively,
and brought \$3.65. Twenty steers out of

another car averaged 1,025 pounds and
sold for \$3.45. Twenty-eight steers, the
lightest in the lot, averaging 851 pounds,
brought \$3.25.

The Cisco Oil Mill Company had two
car loads (78 head) of hifers on the
market yesterday afternoon. They had
been in the feed lots since last Friday,
when they arrived from Cisco. Sixty-
eight of the bunch, averaging 654 pounds,
sold at \$3.15, and 10, averaging 505
pounds, sold at \$2.45. The Oil Mill Com-
pany has sent in altogether since Feb. 1
12 car loads (441 head) of hifers, which
have averaged between 600 and 675
pounds, and have for the most part sold
at between \$3 and \$3.15, the latter figure
being paid for one lot which averaged 654
pounds. Some of the lighter stuff in the
shipment sold as low as \$2.50, but the
majority has sold at the higher prices.

MARKETS BY WIRE

The following report of the live stock
markets is prepared daily for The Tele-
gram by the Fort Worth office of the
Evans-Snyder-Buel Commission company.
From special reports received by wire:

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts,
10,000; market steady to stronger; beefs,
\$3.40@5.80; cows and hifers, \$1.50@4.60;
Texas steers, \$3.75@4.50; stockers and
feeders, \$2.25@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market slow to
5 and 10 cents lower; light hogs, \$6.80@
7.00; mixed, \$6.00@7.00; heavy shipping
grades, \$5.70@7.30; rough, \$5.40@6.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; native sheep,
\$3.75@5.80; western sheep, \$3.75@5.75;
native lambs, \$5@7.10; western lambs, \$5@
6.90.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts,
7,000, including 1,000 Texans; market
steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market weak to
5c lower; light hogs, \$6.50@6.80; mixed,
\$5.95@7.15; shipping grades, \$5.85@7.05;
rough, \$5.75@7.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb.
19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market
steady to strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; market 5c to 10c
lower.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market strong.

COTTON MARKETS

Furnished by special leased wire to
The Telegram from F. G. McPeak &
Co., Fort Worth, Tex.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—The grain
and provision markets today had the fol-
lowing range of prices:

Table with columns: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May 77 77 76 77

Receipts of cotton at the leading
accumulative centers today, as compared
with the same day last year were:

Table with columns: Today, Last year. Galveston 7,325 7,240 New Orleans 5,485 5,712

The following is the estimated receipts
for tomorrow, compared with 1902 and
1901:

Table with columns: Tomorrow, 1902, 1901. New Orleans 5,500 to 6,500 7,821 5,854

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—There was a
fair demand in this market for spots at
5.24d. The tone was easy. Receipts were
9,000; sales, 10,000 bales.

Futures ranged as follows:

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. February 5.11-10 5.13 February-March 5.11-10 5.13

NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The tone of the
spot market today was quiet. Middlings,
10.05c. Sales, 400 bales.

Futures closed firm, ranging:

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. February 9.68 9.68 9.68 9.68

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 19.—Spots
were steady. Middlings, 9 1/2c. Sales, 549
bales, f. o. b. 200.

NEW YORK COMMENT
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The spot sit-
uation today is a very strong one, and
if it continues futures will go much
higher. If the demand should relax, how-
ever, a reaction will take place.

NEW YORK STOCKS
These figures, furnished by George C.
Hoffman, represent the opening and closing
prices of the stocks named:

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Colorado Fuel and Iron, 75 3/4; Erie, 38 3/8

LOCAL MARKETS
These quotations were furnished by the
Watkins Hay and Grain Company:

Prarie 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.

IS PROBABLY THE
WORLD'S CATTLE KING
Drovers' Telegram: "Undoubtedly the
man to whom the title of cattle king of
the North American continent belongs by
right is Don Luis Terrazas of Chihuahua,
Mexico, former governor of the state of
Chihuahua. The name of Terrazas is fa-
miliar to stockmen in this country, many
of whom are personally acquainted with
the cattle king. A few months ago he
sold to an American cattle company which
had just located in Chihuahua 12,000
cows in one lot. While Governor Ter-
razas is known as an extensive grower of
cattle, little has been said about his other
live stock interests. Colonel Albert Dean,
live stock agent in charge for the bureau
of animal industry, has just received
some figures regarding the holdings of
stockmen in old Mexico. These show
that Gov. Terrazas is not only a big cow-
man, but an extensive handler of other
live stock. He has 300,000 head of cat-
tle, 200,000 head of sheep and goats and
30,000 head of horses and mules. He
owns in the state of Chihuahua 6,000,000
acres of grazing land. These figures in-
dicate that he is without doubt the lar-
gest individual owner of live stock on the
continent, if not in the world."

In speaking of Don Luis yesterday aft-
ernoon a local cattleman at the Fort
Worth stock yards said that recently he
met Don Luis' son, Frederico Terrazas,
at the St. Joseph yards. The latter stated
to him that at no time during the year,
either he or his father can approximate
within 50,000 the number of cattle in their
possession. He stated further that last
spring they branded some 70,000 calves.

The Terrazas, it is said, are contem-
plating the erection of a packing-house
at the City of Mexico, to use only the
cattle raised on their immense pastures.
This story, however, is denied by others,
who say that they never keep cattle un-
til ready for market, but ship them to
other feeding grounds, where they are
sold at so much per head to the men who
finally market them.

LOVING FUNERAL
The funeral will be held tomorrow aft-
ernoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presby-
terian church.

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE
Fort Worth lodge, No. 148, will be called
to order at 2 p. m. Feb. 20 to attend
the burial of our deceased brother, George
B. Loving. Services will be held at the
First Presbyterian church at 3 p. m.

W. C. W. McKee, W. M.
Attest: W. H. FIELD, Secretary.

The New England Historical-Geograph-
ical Society has appointed a committee
to ascertain, if possible, the exact place
of rendezvous of the Boston Tea Party
when it assembled Dec. 16, 1773, prelimi-
nary to throwing the tea into Boston har-
bor. The stories of the place handed
down by tradition have been conflicting
and many of the members of the society
think the effort will be vain.

Sweden is said to have the lowest death
rate of any civilized nation. During the
last ten years the annual average has
been only 16.49 per thousand.

IN THE COURTS

Business was comparatively dull at the
courts today. Most of the criminal cases
tried were before Judge Milam.

George A. Webber, on an aggravated
charge of disturbing the peace, was fined
\$100 and costs. James Dodd, colored,
pleaded guilty to the theft of a couple of
overcoats and was fined \$25, besides be-
ing given a sentence of twenty-five days
in jail.

Jack Brown, accused of maintaining a
disorderly resort on Weatherford street,
opposite the courthouse, is now on trial.
In the forty-eighth district court
Frank Holmes, accused of stealing a
watch valued at \$60 from W. E. Ponder,
was found not guilty and discharged.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
H. B. Graves and Miss A. L. Grieves.
J. H. Lawson and Miss Judith Fogelin.

THE PROFESSOR'S ERROR
Ethel (aged 10)—That was a funny
mistake the professor made, wasn't it?
Aunt—'I didn't notice it, dear. What
was it?
"He spoke of the Rothschilds."

Omaha has 12,000 union men.



Mrs. Emma Eames, the noted singer,
whose picture here appears, has broken
down, and the announcement is made
that she will not be able to sing any
more this season.

EXTRA SESSION OF
SENATE IS
LIKELY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President
Roosevelt will call an extraordinary ses-
sion of the senate unless both the Pa-
nama canal and the Cuban reciprocity
treaties are ratified at the present ses-
sion. It is stated that there are grave
reasons of state why both treaties should
be ratified.

BEAUMONT SIDEWALK SUITS
BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 19.—Injuries
resulting from defective sidewalks is the
allegation in two \$5,000 damage suits filed
against the city today.

Seventy-five cents offered for oil to-
day and no sellers.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

Arrangements have been completed
for the Knights of Pythias anniversary
entertainment to be held this evening.
A musical program will be presented
from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock at the Tem-
ple, to be followed by a supper and
dance at Croom's hall. A number of
visitors from Dallas are expected.

Arrivals at the Delaware—J. A. Fair-
ley, Pittsburg, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. J.
Beebe, El Paso; J. A. Early, Waco;
Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Burch, Clayton,
N. M.; G. W. Behr, Texarkana; J. M.
Carter, Waco; Mrs. S. C. Phillips,
Bowling; W. P. Anderson, Amarillo; N.
T. Shumate, Waco; M. M. Burwell,
Amarillo.

Ice on the wires delayed street car
traffic this morning and for a time
the lines were operated in very irregu-
lar schedules. The interurban suffered
the most in this respect, but cars were
again running on time by noon.

Arrivals at the Worth—S. B. Coch-
ran, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sel-
lers, Palestine; I. S. Bloom, New York;
Wm. A. Arnold, New Orleans; Mrs. J.
E. Boynton, Mrs. C. A. Boynton and
Miss Lenora Young, Waco.

The general committee of arrange-
ments for the entertainment of the
Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, April
28 to 30 will meet next Tuesday even-
ing to receive bids for souvenir and
delegate's badges and to act upon sug-
gestions for the entertainment of the
visitors. It is expected that several
thousand strangers will be in the city
during the convention. Dr. J. L. Cooper
is chairman of the committee, which
comprises four members from each
lodge and Fort Worth Company No.
2, Uniform Rank, K. of P.

The sale of excursion tickets to Gal-
veston started in very lustily at the
railroad offices this morning.

Charles Krauthoff, who came from
Yale, Ia., to Texas for his health four
months ago, died early this morning at
St. Joseph's Infirmary. He was thirty-
seven years of age and had long been
ill with consumption. His relatives at
Yale, Ia., have been notified of his
death.

The fire department was called to the
home of S. H. Smith, 464 Taylor street,
at 7 o'clock this morning. The fire start-
ed from a stove where it passed through
the floor of the second story but little
damage was done.

Ed Boyd is detained at the police sta-
tion with a badly battered head. He fell
on the slippery pavement of lower Main
street about midnight and, as a result,
has a black eye and a mashed ear and
nose. Officer Garrett found him on the
pavement and took him to the station.

The congregation of Christian Taberna-
cle will not observe its third anniversary
until Easter Sunday, instead of next Sun-
day as planned. Bad weather is the cause
of the postponement. On Easter a spe-
cial offering will be taken and it is hoped
to raise \$1,500. An elaborate song ser-
vice will also be a part of the program.
Next Sunday the pastor, Rev. James S.
Myers, will preach in the morning on a
"Model Church Member," and in the
evening on "Conditions of Success for
Young Men."

Officer Garrett was called to the New
Exchange stables late last night by a
report that a man had been found in
the stable in a dying condition. The officer
summoned Dr. Mullinax who said the man
was under the influence of cocaine. He
was taken to the police station and this
morning had partially recovered. He gave
his name as Mike Huston.

Superintendent Scoble of the water-
works plant said this morning that the
city does not repair broken private ser-
vice pipes. There is an impression abroad
to this effect and many persons have
been telephoning the waterworks office
to have burst pipes mended. All that the
city does is to turn the water in such
pipes, and it is not required to do that.

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- Sixty-nine pairs all pure wool large and heavy white as snow, sold at \$5.00, cheap at that for this sale..... **\$3 50**
- The bargain of the season—12-4 white all pure wool soft as down, \$7.00 Blankets, per pair **\$4 95**

COMFORTS—We carry only large sizes and of best materials, no comforts like the Daylight Store Comforts and from the already reduced prices we give during this sale a reduction of one-fourth, **25 PER CENT OFF.**

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SPECIAL CARS VIA INTERURBAN—

The Interurban is prepared to run SPECIAL cars for select parties, lodges, etc., at low rates. For full information call **GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, PHONE 100.**

MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED IN CITY

The Epstein, wanted in Dallas on a charge of murder was arrested yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Purvis. The arrest took place at the Standard theater, where the prisoner was employed. After he had been taken into custody the sheriff of Dallas county was notified and sent Deputy Sheriff Flippen over after him.

The crime for which Epstein was wanted is said to have been committed at Dallas, Jan. 17, when Neil Tyra, a wealthy farmer who was doing the tenderloin district lost his life. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime, as Tyra had previously displayed a large roll of money at the Camp street theater. The Dallas county grand jury returned ten indictments against five persons suspected of the crime, that against Epstein being among them. When seen last evening after his arrest, the prisoner denied all knowledge of the killing. He was arrested previously in connection with the affair about two weeks ago but released on \$2,500 bail and came to Fort Worth to work at the Standard.

HARDWARE STORES MAY CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK

A movement is on foot to change the closing hour of all the wholesale and retail hardware stores in the city from 7 o'clock to 6 o'clock except on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. It is understood that all the dealers with one or two exceptions have agreed to the proposition which was

first made by the clerks in a petition which all of them signed.

If all the dealers agree to it, the new arrangement will become effective February 28 and remain in effect until October 1.

The petition of the clerks asking the 6 o'clock closing hour was started four days ago and it is probable that the matter will be finally decided this week.

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Are you a victim of liver complaint? Do you experience any of the symptoms noted above? If so, do not fail to make immediate use of Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that directly strikes the root of the trouble and that infuses new life into every inactive organ. Mr. C. U. Beumont, Memphis, Tenn., gives the following testimony:

"For many years I was a sufferer from liver trouble and at times endured terrible agonies. My blood was in bad condition and headache and constipation added to my miseries. The doctors were unable to cure me and I lost all hope and at times wished for death. Upon the advice of a friend, I commenced to use your wonderful Paine's Celery Compound. After taking the medicine for two weeks I felt very much improved. I have taken in all seven bottles, and, thank God, I am today healthy and strong. Paine's Celery Compound truly saved me from the grave. I shall always recommend it."

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GOLD HEELS



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This is Gold Heels, the famous racer owned by the Arnold company, the get-rich-quick racing concern whose troubles in St. Louis almost caused a panic. The entry of Gold Heels was refused in the big eastern handicaps because of his ownership.

DIED WHILE AWAITING DINNER

U. J. Umbenhour, a carpenter, living at 803 Jones street, died suddenly at noon today while waiting at home for his dinner.

He was at work during the morning and had been at home only a few minutes when he died. Dinner was not quite ready when he reached the house and he walked into the sitting room to wait. His little daughter found his lifeless body stretched on the floor when she went to call him to the table.

A Spurgeon Sermon.

Mr. Spurgeon, taking a quiet holiday in the country, was moved to spend his Sunday morning at the little village of Bethel, where—not, perhaps, greatly to his surprise—he listened to one of his own sermons! At the end of the service the pastor of the Metropolitan tabernacle walked unrecognized into the vestry and thanked the preacher for the edification he had derived from his sermon. Then the flattered preacher did a foolish thing and asked his visitor's name. Mr. Spurgeon was in the best of moods. "My name? Oh, Spurgeon—you may have heard it; I preach a bit in London myself." "My dear brother's face," said Mr. Spurgeon in telling the story, "turned as red as scarlet balm."—St. James Gazette.

Another Method.

A well known doctor tells of a visit to an old colored man who was convalescing from a severe illness. After expressing his satisfaction at the progress of his patient and assuring the old fellow and his wife that his complete recovery depended only on the exercise of a little caution in the matter of diet he added, with an eye to their small store, that it would be a good thing if she would buy a chicken and prepare the broth.

The old darky's face lit up with the memory of happier days as he eagerly turned and whispered, "It ain't absolutely necessary to buy dat chicken."—Philadelphia Ledger.

AT LEAST ONE LEFT

Mr. Spudgins—Yes, Miss Simpson, this is an age of change. Things are constantly appearing and disappearing, don't you know. A few years ago everyone was talking of the Spaniards; now no one mentions them. Next the Filipinos were the absorbing topic, but we rarely hear of them today. Then the Boers came and went, and—

Miss Simpson (yawning)—Oh, I don't think they have all gone yet. I'm quite sure they haven't.

INFORMATION

Mrs. McJunkins—I see that war is threatened in the Balkans. What and where are the Balkans, my dear?

Mr. McJunkins—The Balkans? Why, they are—ahem—they are a group of islands off the coast of Paraguay, in southern Asia. The inhabitants are wild savages and are always having trouble. I wonder you don't read up a little in geography. Mrs. McJunkins, so you won't have to ask simple questions that any schoolgirl can answer.

Milwaukee News: Cole Younger will not be able to elevate the stage, but there's nothing to prevent him from "re-forming" Missouri politics.

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Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times at night, inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, constant headache, dizziness, sleeplessness nervousness, irregular heart-beating, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

RABBITS PLENTIFUL; CHICKENS SCARCE

This is good weather for rabbits, but it is hard on chickens and turkeys. Vegetables are also hard hit and from present indications rabbits will be the chief "eating" until things warm up a bit.

There were very few chickens and turkeys on the market this morning, and few if any are expected this week. But of rabbits there was no end. Cotton tails adorned every spare hook around the stores and there hadn't ought to be any "hoodoos" in the country for many moons.

WEATHER IS BAD

Generally speaking however, the cold snap accompanied by so much rain and snow has been very hard on the vegetable and game market and there is a light supply of the stuff which makes business good. There is nothing to attract the eye and arouse the taste of the marketer—except rabbits.

- Following are some of the quotations yesterday:
- Cranberries, per quart..... 15
 - Beets, per bunch..... 05
 - Irish potatoes, per bushel..... \$1.00
 - Turnips, per bushel..... 50
 - Rutabagas, per bunch..... 05
 - Carrots, per pound..... 05
 - Cabbage, per pound..... 04
 - Lettuce, per bunch..... 05
 - Onions, per pound..... 04
 - Green Onions, per bunch..... 05
 - Sweet potatoes, per bushel..... \$1.10
 - Lemons, per dozen..... 25
 - Oranges, per dozen..... 25c and 25
 - Bananas, per dozen..... 15c and 25
 - Strawberries, per box..... 20
 - Pumpkins, each..... 05
 - Parsley, per bunch..... 05
- GAME, POULTRY, ETC.**
- Rabbits, each..... 20
 - Squirrels, each..... 20
 - Quail, each..... 20
 - Prairie chickens, each..... 75
 - Ducks, each..... 40
 - Turkeys, per pound..... 14 2-3

PREMIER BALFOUR



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Right Hon. Arthur Balfour, prime minister of Great Britain, whose picture is here given, declared in a recent speech that the Monroe doctrine had no enemies in England.



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This pretty group shows the Crown princess Louise of Saxony and the four children for whom she at last consented to give up her lover, the tutor, Giron, with whom she had eloped. The fact that the royal Saxon family refused to permit her to see the children after she had parted with Giron has aroused much sympathy for the princess.

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FOR FORT WORTH

The Telegram began yesterday the publication of the first of a series of letters from Fort Worth business men on the city's needs: what they are and how they shall be provided for. It is expected that a general discussion will follow the publication of these letters and in the interest created much real benefit to the city will come.

The only danger that lies before Fort Worth at present is in the fact that its people may take its growth as a matter of course, and do nothing to promote it. That they will consider too lightly their obligations to the general welfare and give their entire attention to their own affairs.

It is often a very good ethical dictum to mind closely one's own business;—but this spirit will not build cities. Fort Worth, fortunate as she is in natural advantages and those that have lately come to her, will not prosper by these alone. There must be not one but many constantly pushing and pulling to get her along.

That has been the secret of the growth of every city in the country. These efforts do not show on the surface, but they are there just the same. As an instance, they are what made Chicago. St. Louis was an older city than the one by the Lake and was nearer the center of the then populated region of the middle West. There was every reason why she should surpass Chicago. For a long time she had the most population; then Chicago gradually drew up with her and they continued neck and neck for years. Finally the resistless spirit of Chicago's citizens put her ahead and there she has been ever since, constantly increasing her lead until now she has fully three times the population of the older city and bids fair eventually to surpass New York.

This has been done, not by Chicago's natural advantages, for she had few; not by a good start, for she had none;—but almost wholly by the efforts of the people who lived there. She was fortunate in selecting these in the first place. They were a pushing, nervy lot. They won for Chicago a reputation for wind, blow and bluster—but they got there. Now they have time to cultivate the repose and refinements of the more civilized East.

Whenever an opportunity arose to bring a new industry to Chicago, to bring a convention there, or in any way to promote the general business welfare, every citizen almost was on his feet at the first tap of the gong. Membership on various committees was sought for as an honor, and every move went with a swing that was irresistible.

There is nothing mysterious about it. It is merely the application of the same spirit and interest in the city that one has in his own personal, particular affairs. It's just good business management, that's all.

That's what Fort Worth needs and must have. Failing to have it, her growth will be slow, if she grows at all. But she will have it. She must. The people who are not alive to this fact must wake up; they must "get next" and do it quick. And then when all are in that mood they want to "fix" themselves in it, and there will be developed and crystallized that esprit de corps, that civic pride, that will make her the Chicago of the Southwest, leaving to her nearby neighbor the comparative position that St. Louis occupies.

Kansas City union musicians have made a rule that those of them who are required to wear dress suits

be paid 50 cents additional for the engagement. This is but just, but the rule doesn't go far enough. Everyone who wears a dress suit on any occasion should be entitled to a 50 cent bonus from some one though from whom is not exactly clear at present.

The returns indicate that Dallas county has turned down prohibition by a comparative vote of about four to one. Few expected the temperance people to win out, but a better showing than this was to have been expected. Outside of the city of Dallas the vote favored prohibition.

John D. Rockefeller still has nothing to say in connection with the charges that he sent those telegrams to United States senators requesting no anti-trust legislation. Perhaps he hates to admit it; and, of course, such a great philanthropist as he wouldn't tell a lie. All he can do is keep still.

out changing its present course. It is indeed a grave crisis we are approaching, although few seem to appreciate it. A few years may see the closing of many factories and the throwing out of work of hundreds of thousands of men. We have been reaping the harvest and the reverse is coming. How quickly we recover from it will depend largely on who is at the head of the country when the break comes."

So long as American manufacturers are making idols and sending them to Asia for the heathen to worship, it does look a little like the efforts of American missionaries were being nullified. If the idol makers can't be made to quit the business voluntarily, it would be a good plan to pay them to do so with the money that now goes to support our missionaries abroad. The net gain to this country would be in the missionaries that would be saved from the end that comes to so many of them in the pursuit of their calling.

The popular impression that art or poetry would put fringe on one's clothing has been overturned by the announcement that C. D. Gibson, the illustrator, will receive \$100,000 for 100 pictures to be delivered to a New York weekly paper within the next four years. And from Mr. Gibson's standpoint, the best part of it all is that he actually earns the money honestly. The product of his brains and industry is worth that much in the market. It is not like appropriating the savings of people through some sort of stock jobbery.

Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster has been selected to take charge of the United States' side before the Alaskan boundary commission. Foster has a notable record on this kind of work, having served this country so ably in China some years ago that afterwards he was retained by the Emperor of that country at a salary of \$75,000 a year to act as a special adviser in matters of state. This is the sort of a career that appeals to everyone, because it is immensely profitable and pre-supposes unusual brain power and force of character.

MRS. HOWARD H. KIPP



(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) Mrs. Howard H. Kipp, wife of Lieutenant Kipp of the marine corps, has just left New York for the island of Samar in the Philippines group, her husband having been assigned there. Mrs. Kipp goes into the country embraced in General Smith's "burn-and-kill" order. Under his orders the island of Samar was made a howling wilderness and there, if not the only woman, the former opera singer will be at least the only white woman on the island.

1697 is the Number of Thos. Wit-

Fight Begins for the Millions of the Late Charles Fair



The fight has opened in the New York courts for the millions left by Charles Fair, who, with his wife, were killed in an automobile accident in France. Above is Mrs. Neison, the mother of Mrs. Charles Fair, who is the contestant, and Mrs. Herman Geirichs, sister of the dead man. Fair his wife are shown in the automobile that caused their death.

AMONG EXCHANGES

ABOUT UNCLE RUSSELL

Denison Herald: Russell Sage is out with the prediction that the present prosperity of the country will continue unabated throughout 1903. Mr. Sage is turning optimist in his old age. Nearly all the predictions hitherto made by the veteran financier have portended disaster. Unlike Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Sage must have a stomach that is in good working order.—Terrell Transcript.

THEY ARE WELCOME

Austin Statesman: Last year was a great one for railroad building in Texas and from the large number of new companies being incorporated it looks like this year will be a record-breaker. It is out of the ordinary to read of a proposed road now and find it does not have some part of Texas as its objective point. Railroad proponents as well as the people generally are hearing of Texas' prosperity and are coming to enjoy some of it.

TRUE OF OTHERS

Houston Post: Houston is growing—growing fast, in spite of many of her moneyed citizens failing to do their duty to help it grow.

THE TEXAS SPIRIT

Houston Chronicle: The indomitable spirit of the Texans of the last generation is shown in the Texans of the present generation; the fathers conquered the land from the Mexican and the savage and redeemed the wilderness; the sons are making the Lone Star state the greatest state industrially and commercially in the union, as it already is the greatest state territorially.

CORSICANA'S TROUBLES

Corsicana Sun: The next most worthless thing to a big, healthy man who wantonly lives in idleness is a prowling, barking dog. There are many of the latter in Corsicana.

GOOD ANCIENT ADVICE

Chilton Herald: The country boy is dissatisfied with farm life and wants to move to town, where he can be a duds and court the girls. Better stay on the farm, boys, and marry some girl who can cook and patch your pants, where you can have independence and plenty.

CONVICTS ON ROADS

Houston Post: The bill for the employment of short term convicts on county roads, being a committee substitute in the house and being favorably reported without a dissenting vote, it would seem that it would have easy sailing in that body. It is a platform demand and this bill appears to be safeguarded at every point. The only expense on the state is the salary of guards.

HARD TIMES OUT OF DATE

Greenville Banner: The cry of hard times will soon be out of date. There is a prospect of one of the best crop years that has ever had during the history of water.

NO ARGUMENT NEEDED

Every Sufferer From Catarrh Knows 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.

AMUSEMENTS

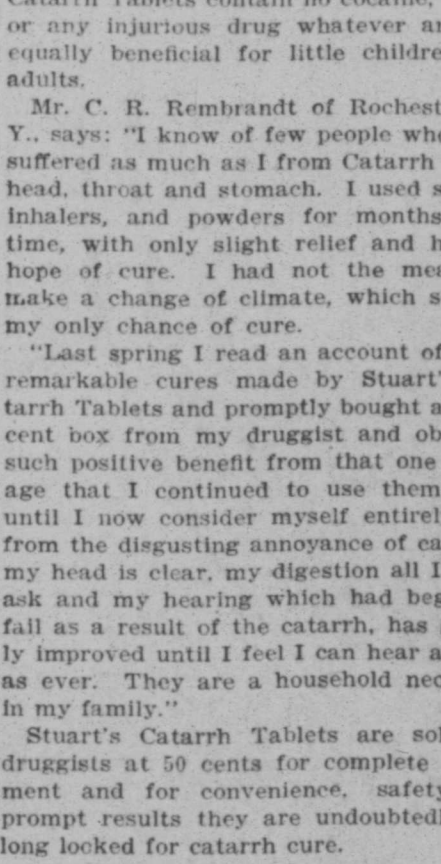
EFFIE ELLISER TONIGHT

When Effie Elliser was in London last summer she spent much time visiting scenes and places mentioned in "When Knighthood Was in Flower." During one of her trips over the old part of the city she discovered that Duck's Foot Lane near Cannon street has nothing at all to do, so far as the origin of its name is concerned, with ducks, but was so named after the first duke of Suffolk. This is the title which Mary wheeled from Henry VIII for her humbly-born lover, Charles Brandon, hero of "When Knighthood Was in Flower." He and many of the subsequent dukes of his line lived in Duck's Foot Lane, and their town house was called the Manor of the Rose. The nearby Cannon street got its name, not from heavy artillery, but from candles which were made in it when it was known as Candlewick street. "When Knighthood Was in Flower" is to be presented at Greenwall's opera house tonight by Miss Effie Elliser and a magnificent company.

"SIDE TRACKED"

An excellent entertainment will be provided for the patrons of Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Feb. 21. The attraction, "Side-Track'd," will be something out of the ordinary, having been rewritten this season, introducing several funny specialties that have never played west of Pittsburg. All new scenery and mechanical effects; in fact it is an entirely new show and is playing to immense business everywhere. All exchanges speak very highly of this funny show. Matinee prices, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Night prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

ALONZO BURGSTALLER



(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) This is Alonzo Burgstaller, the new tenor, who made a successful American debut at the Metropolitan opera-house in "Die Walkure" recently. The newly elected mayor of Brockton, Mass., is a union plumber.

DAILY SHORT STORY



There are people who always want to be champions, always want to occupy the very center of the stage. Now, I am not one of these. If a deer has been shot, I am satisfied to be able to report so at home and to do my duty when it appears in the dining-room. To tell the truth, I really prefer to have it shot down by some one else, for the cry of a dying doe or the sad expression in its eye just before it expires always makes me feel guilty of a crime. But I had with me a companion who could not bear to be beaten whether it be at whist, at billiards, at fishing or hunting, though I must admit he sometimes has been beaten by me. He is a well-to-do man, and he was never jealous or ill-mannered.

At the same time he was always anxious to show off, to use an expression of slang. Now it happened that a whole day had almost passed and we had had no success at all. We were absolutely sure that not a single deer had come within reach of our guns, and we had seen nothing but a few tracks, but these we had passed hoping to meet with something more substantial, and as we were disappointed in this we resolved to turn back and look them up.

It was a beautiful autumn day, with absolutely no wind moving, and this had made my friend still more eager. The season was pretty well advanced. The heather had been in bloom and had begun to wither, and its weight purple had changed into brown and rust red. Here and there large spots of yellow showed where the heather had died out. The high mountain tops were still covered with snow, and then our chances would be very slim. We asked our guide, David Edmonstone, if he thought that he could promise us better success before the day closed.

"There is still a chance," was all that he would answer. We continued to descend the hills and finally came into a small forest of oaks and pines with the heavy underbrush.

Suddenly my friend stopped and whispered: "Stay where you are. There is a doe," and in the same moment his gun was at his shoulder and his shot rang out.

And then, as you will often read in books, "a strange thing happened." My friend shouted: "Dead as a door-nail! Dead as a door-nail!" (He always shouts this whenever he has fired a shot.) The next thing we heard were some very strong exclamations, in a very barbaric language, from David, who was trying without any noticeable success to keep from laughing. He finally could not control himself at all and then we all saw—well, what do you think? We saw a long tail! Yes, a very long tail, sticking out from a clump of very tall ferns into which my friend had fired with deadly aim. But, O Lord! What could this be? Deer have no tails. So where did this well-developed tail come from?

"Well, never mind, it was a good shot anyway," said David, still laughing, "as all you could see was something red moving, and it was just the color of a doe, but nevertheless, I think we had better hurry away from here and say nothing about it."

Oh, perish the thought! I shall never forget David's closing remark: "You have shot Christy Morrison's only cow," he said with a marvellous laugh. We were young; we returned home and sat down to dinner very gravely. When we had retired to the smoking room a servant entered, announcing that a young man was waiting to see us. We sent David out to look him over. He came back laughing. "It was Christy's cow," he said. I congratulated my friend again, and he sent David out with an amount big enough to buy two cows. This is the story of my friend's first deer.

The next day it was my turn. We were both out from the excitement of the day before, and therefore mounted our ponies, that they might carry us to the mountains far away, where no cows were premening and where Christy Morrison could not follow us. Leaving our ponies in a sheltered nook of the mountain, we started out afoot, and had almost reached the summit when David stopped short and said: "You are out of breath."

Now, this was not at all true, and we both insisted that we felt able to walk all day without stopping, but David paid no attention to our protestation. He produced a long spyglass, sat down with his back against a rock, and, resting the end of his telescope on his knees, examined the valley below very carefully.

"There they are," he suddenly said, "eight of them, just at the bend of the river."

"Do you think we can reach them?" we eagerly asked.

"Yes, with time and patience," answered our guide and philosopher.

"We must approach them so that we face the wind, and it will take us about two hours to get on the right side of them."

Though this was not very encouraging, our hearts filled with joy, and we slung our guns on our backs and started to climb down, but fifteen minutes later I sprained my ankle, and, having seen that it was nothing serious, my friend resolved to continue his search for the coveted deer.

"You just walk slowly down and wait for us near the river down there," and he pointed to a place about two miles and a half from where we had seen the deer. Very much disgusted, I let them go, and as I had plenty of time I lay down on the soft moss, but soon found that I could not rest, and then crawled down to our meeting place, where a small stream rushed down the side of the mountain into

the river close by. Here I bathed my sore ankle, and, finding the pain almost gone, I stretched myself flat on my back and lay gazing into the blue sky overhead, where two buzzards were continually circling around in dizzy heights. I philosophically thought how strange it was that we should always have to strive so hard to realize our wishes and desires, and how often we were disappointed, and then I sighed at the thought of having lost all chance of shooting a deer, calmly lit my cigar, and, having finished it, soon fell asleep.

The sun was low when I woke up. Soon I heard something breaking through the bushes, and a minute later a splendid stag stood at the brook, a hundred yards away.

I seized my gun. The deer had not noticed me, but it was restless. I took aim and fired, but only succeeded in wounding it, and though it fell it was up again in a second and, with a bound, disappeared between the rocks. "Times my luck!" I exclaimed, and quickly slipped another cartridge into my gun, and as quickly as my lame foot would permit me, I crossed the brook and followed up a trail of blood, and a few yards away I saw its great antlers above the ferns.

When the deer saw me again he made one strong effort to jump up come, but failed, and a moment later my hunting knife was in his heart and I had killed my first deer, whose magnificent head is, as you may still see, on my wall.

About half an hour later I heard the voices of my friend and David. They had no success at all, but if they were envious they did not show it, and we started for home without delay, and found the ponies where we had left them.

As we were riding down through the valley we were soon enveloped in a heavy fog and we, or rather, David, found it very difficult to find the road. We had traveled about a thousand yards through the fog, when suddenly we saw a magnificent stag, following the brook, in every way a perfect likeness of the one I had shot.

He stopped and stood in exactly the same position as mine had done when I had first seen him, but we soon saw that it would be useless to waste any powder on him, for we could plainly see the tracks and rocks through his body. Then came a long string of stags and does, and they all marched so close by us that we might have touched them—if there had been anything to touch—and one by one they disappeared in the air. David was as pale as the fog itself.

"The devil," he exclaimed. "I have never heard tell of these phantom deer, but never seen any. It means bad luck to us all—let us hurry home."

And we did hurry, none of us speaking another word until we had reached the lodge.

Then my friend picked up enough courage to tease me with the ghost of my first deer, but I soon stopped him by asking him if the ghost of his cow did not haunt him.

Maybe the reason it did not was because he had paid Christy Morrison for the death of the cow, while I had paid nothing. I had simply committed murder.

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Cured Consumption Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kas. writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always keep a bottle in the house. We can not do without it for coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c and \$1.00 bottle at H. T. Pargament & Co's.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Friday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Probably clearing late this afternoon or night; continued freezing cold. Friday, generally fair; continued cold, but moderating in the afternoon.

Nash Hardware Co. Austin Tribune: Among the guests at the Avenue is B. H. Dunn of Fort Worth. Blessing's Studio, Sixth and Houston. Terrell Transcript: Miss Daisy Walker of Fort Worth, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Bonnevillie, left this morning for Kaufman. Dr. Abdill, dentist, Columbia building. The entertainment to have been given by the U. B. A. this evening has been postponed until March 5 on account of inclement weather. W. S. Matney, the tailor, Metropolitan block. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. C. Pulliam were made the proud parents of a fine 9-pound boy Feb. 18, 1903. Captain Pulliam is grandpa now. J. W. Adams & Co. Feed, Fuel and Produce, 409 W. Weatherford. Phone 520. The literary meeting of the Julia Jackson chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Friday the 20th, at 3 p. m. in the R. E. Lee camp room. Roy & Leffer, practical jewelers, 602 Main street. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1536. The time of meeting of the St. Cecilia Singing society has been changed from Monday night to Thursday night. The rehearsals will be held in the Spiritualist temple. The dance to be given by the Monday Book club has been indefinitely postponed on account of the death of George B. Loving, an uncle of Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, who has been director of the club since its organization, seven years ago. W. J. Clarke of New York, who will appear in the Young Men's Christian Association lyceum at the city hall tomorrow night, comes with a live subject. Equipped with elaborate apparatus and assisted by an expert he will be prepared to give to the people astounding experiments illustrative of wireless telegraphy and other modern scientific wonders. The Fort Worth Medical association will hold a regular meeting at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the lecture hall of the Fort Worth Medical college. The papers for discussion are being prepared by Dr. L. A. Barber, Dr. C. B. Van Horn, Dr. R. B. West and Dr. H. N. Graves. One man at any rate has found use for the water which flows down the streets daily since the snow began to melt. He stopped on the middle of a Jennings avenue crossing last night and carefully used the stream which flowed across it to wash several pounds of real estate from his rubbers. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a "Colonial Tea" at Dr. Chase's, 803 Lamar street, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited. Judge E. R. Webb came up from Austin last night, "principally on business," he said. He will return tomorrow in order to be present at Galveston to see the battleship and the laying of the cornerstone of the Galveston sea wall. The Colonial tea to have been given at the residence of Dr. R. B. Grammer, 206 Taylor street, tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until the weather is more favorable.

Never Without the Goods A prominent broker of New York who is called upon to make a number of trips to Europe every year, always includes in his traveling paraphernalia a case of Red Raven Splits. When fested with upon this fact by his friends he took the matter quite seriously, and said—"While you young men may take Red Raven Splits before breakfast, for top much eating or drinking the night before and to rid you of that dark brown taste, I have always found the water, an excellent alleviative for sea-sickness, and that feeling of fullness and lassitude that so often accompanies long journeys. I have never among the foreign bitter waters found an aperient that acts so surely and gently upon the liver, it being absolutely painless. I, therefore, take no chances, and carry Red Raven Splits with me wherever I go."

EXPENSIVE Mildred—That English earl your sister married is a dear little fellow, isn't he? Sadie—Dear? I should say so. Papa paid half a million for him.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE Tonight, 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. 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

WHO INSTIGATED THE TAX SUITS?

COUNTY SURVEYOR GOODFELLOW ASKS SOME POINTED QUESTIONS

To Which County Attorney Browning Makes Forceful Reply in Which He Requests His Inquisitor to Seek Desired Information Through the Public Records—These, He Says, Are Easily Accessible

In a prepared statement for publication County Surveyor J. J. Goodfellow denies responsibility for the tax suits recently inaugurated, and asks some questions, to which Assistant County Attorney J. G. Browning made reply today. Mr. Goodfellow says he has been caused a great deal of annoyance by the general impression which prevails that he is responsible for the suits. "It looks to me as though a great many people have been sued too hastily," he remarked this morning. "Many of these assert that no attempt had been made to ascertain whether or not they were actual delinquents. It seems as though the responsibility for the suits has been loaded upon me and I wish to say that I had nothing whatever to do with bringing them. They were inaugurated by Assistant County Attorney Browning, but by whom instigated I do not know. The public seems to have obtained the impression that I started them and protests have become so numerous that I am getting tired of having the responsibility loaded upon my shoulders. I meet the kickers all over the county while at work and they cause me no end of trouble."

QUERIES BY GOODFELLOW

The questions propounded by the county surveyor are as follows: "Are all of the 1,200 suits filed legitimate delinquents, that have been compared with the tax assessors and tax collectors' records? And if so, by whom compared?" "Is there any understanding or connection in any way between the county attorney's office and an abstract office, whereby the two parties work jointly for the purpose of securing data, whereby the number of tax suits can be increased?" "If it be true that such work is going on, is there any one authorized to compare such data with the records of the tax assessor's and tax collector's records?" "If there is some one authorized to make such comparison, has he any connection with either the abstract company or the attorney's office?" "If there be a party authorized to make such a comparison, what does he get for his work, and who pays the bill?" "If the cost in each tax suit is only \$10 who will pay the \$12,000 on the suits already filed?"

REPLY BY MR. BROWNING

When shown Mr. Goodfellow's list of questions this morning, Assistant County Attorney Browning remarked that they were too trivial to pay much attention to, and said that everything had been done according to law. "The books and records are open to the public and the motive for each suit is readily ascertainable," he said. "If Mr. Goodfellow desires any information relative to the reason for which the suits were brought he may obtain them in the usual manner. The county has a contract with the Texas Title company for the making of the new books of record for the assessor's office, so that the Bexar county system may be applied here. These books are now being written up from the plats and will contain the name of every one owning property in the county. The laws relative to the making up of the delinquent tax lists are plain and had been strictly complied with before the suits reached the county attorney's office. The commissioners court approved all the lists at the November session and they are recorded in the county clerk's office. Briefly, our object in bringing these suits is to collect all the money which legitimately belongs to the county for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the county government."

SPECIAL RATES VIA M., K. and T.

\$10.00 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. \$5.00 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.

RUBBER PRUNES

Austin Statesman: Rubber prunes are the latest invention. They are soft, contain an uncrackable seed and when bottled in molasses cannot be detected from the pure fruit. The boarder chews it a moment, extracts the sorghum and then smuggles it behind his plate, to be gobbled up by the waiters for the next day's stew. They are practically indestructible and are much cheaper than the real prunes.

PLENTY OF THEM

"We frequently read of suicide clubs; I wonder if there are any homicide clubs?" "Sure. Didn't you ever see a policeman's 'billy'?"

NEEDS OF FORT WORTH, HOW MEET THEM IN 1903?

TELEGRAM INVITES PUBLIC TO DISCUSS ALL IMPORTANT QUESTION THROUGH ITS COLUMNS—1903 IS CRUCIAL YEAR—HOW SHALL THE MOST BE MADE OF IT? PROSPECTS OF PROSPERITY MEAN ABILITY TO IMPROVE CITY

The Telegram wants the people of Fort Worth to discuss this question through its columns. From present indications the year 1903 is to be one of the most prosperous in the history of Texas, and good times will make progress and improvements easy. What do you think should be done first? There are many things which need attention, too many for one year. The Telegram wants you to say what needs you consider the most crying. Then say, too, how you would meet them. Every man in Fort Worth has his opinions and ideas on the subject, although he may not have given expression to them. The Telegram wants to bring them out and give the public an opportunity to see what should be done. In this way it hopes to arouse a keener, more general interest in the welfare of the city and, if possible, help in making it a better city on Jan. 1, 1904, than it is today. In order to start the discussion the Telegram has addressed a letter to a few business and professional men asking them to express their views. The letter is as follows: "THE NEEDS OF FORT WORTH: HOW MAY THEY BE MET IN 1903?" "The Telegram wants the year 1903 to see greater progress in Fort Worth than in any other Texas city. It wants the year 1903 to be Fort Worth's banner year. Will you suggest some way in which this end may be furthered?" "The Telegram wants you to send to the news department an article from your pen covering the foregoing question. Kindly limit it to 200 words. We want to publish every day the suggestion of one or more representative men along this line. The management will greatly appreciate an early response and we are confident that such a discussion and interchange of views will work to the good of the city." The following papers have been submitted and are published; with others yet to come:

BY S. M. FRAY

I believe we need better pavements about as badly as anything, also better and more uniform sidewalks in all parts of the town, but especially in the business districts. We need a law that should authorize city governments to make the necessary improvements of this kind when as many as two-thirds of the interested property owners demand them, and they should be authorized to spread special assessments for these purposes. A well regulated special assessment law is necessary to progress. In dry weather no one seems to think about the necessity for street improvements, and when it is wet nothing in that direction can be accomplished. If a majority of the property owners on a certain street want a particular kind of pavement I believe they should have it in spite of opposing views on the part of the aldermen. The city should not attempt to dictate in this matter. Property owners, however, do not seem to realize the great extent that good pavements would enhance the value of all real estate. They would contribute more to property values in this city than any other one thing. The water problem having been satisfactorily settled, we should turn our attention to street improvement.

BY I. CARB

Among the things which we most need are a couple of wholesale dry goods houses, a wholesale hat house and a wholesale shoe store. And we need all these badly. We also need several large manufacturing plants, which would increase the length of the dinner bucket brigade. Any kind of a factory that would produce the class of goods used here or in the adjacent territory would be an acceptable acquisition to insure the rapid distribution of the products. The demand for good houses to rent is not abated as yet, and there is also a sharp inquiry from people of moderate means who desire to purchase homes, it being their intention to locate here permanently. Rent houses are now being rapidly built both here and in North Fort Worth, but the supply is not adequate to the demand. That better pavements and sidewalks are needed goes without saying.

HER WAY

"Woman," resumed the frayed philosopher, "is a curious creature. Now, my wife kept at me until I bought a watch dog to keep tramps away. And it wasn't a week until she was hiring every tramp that came along to take the dog out for a walk."

NOTES IMPROVEMENT OF EVENING TELEGRAM

Gainesville Messenger: The Fort Worth Telegram has decided that in future it will be sold on the streets at 2 cents a copy and that no advertisements shall appear on the first page of the paper. The Houston Chronicle was the first paper in Texas to adopt this policy and The Telegram is the only other one. Since C. D. Reimers took charge of the Telegram he has improved the paper until today it is one of the best publications in Texas. Fort Worth has always been known as a newspaper graveyard, but The Telegram appears to thrive. It publishes the full Association Press report, covers the market conditions, handles the live stock situation as it is shown by the packing-house district and is illustrated with cartoons of current events. It has required an expenditure of money far in excess of the monthly revenue of the paper to do this, but Mr. Reimers believes that to make a paper a paying investment requires money well spent. The afternoon paper is the paper of the twentieth century. It comes out twelve hours ahead of the morning paper and it tells the happenings of the day.

PANHANDLE IS OPPOSED TO THE BRYAN MEASURE

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 19.—Messrs. G. C. Long of Canyon City, S. T. Howard of Hereford, ex-Lieutenant Governor Browning of Amarillo, Hon. Harry Tracy of Tulsa and B. F. Avery of Dumas were in the house Tuesday in the interest of the Panhandle country. They are very much opposed to the Bryan quarantine bill. These gentlemen are also at work for the location of an experiment station to be located at any point in the Panhandle most convenient for the Agricultural and Mechanical college. They say they have no choice as to location—all they desire is to land the plum for their section.

FAMILY LIQUORS AND WINES

- 1 gallon Claret 75c
1 gallon Zinfandel \$1.00
1 gallon Sweet Catawba \$1.00
1 gallon Port or Sherry \$2.00
1 gallon Angelica or Tokay \$2.50
1 gallon Imported Port \$3.00
1 gallon Imported Sherry \$3.00
1 gallon Green River Whisky \$3.50
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 312. H. BRANN & CO.

STORY OF KILLING OF G. H. HUTCHINS

A detailed account of the killing of George H. Hutchins, formerly of Fort Worth, in Carlsbad, N. M. Tuesday was received, this morning. Hutchins was the proprietor of the Hotel Schiltz there and was shot by Clabe Merchant of Black River, as stated in The Telegram of Tuesday. Merchant was shot first by Hutchins, the bullet entering below the ribs on the left side and taken out near the backbone on the right side. The affair grew from a statement by Merchant to Hutchins of the hotel. Merchant had thrown him out of the hotel. Merchant recovered. The coroner's jury found from the evidence that Merchant entered the hotel and walked up to the counter in the office, saying to Hutchins: "You are a ——" Hutchins said: "I do not want to have any trouble with you," and started out from behind the counter, when Merchant kicked him. Quick as a flash Hutchins shot, and Merchant began to stagger. Hutchins then started toward the back door of the office, appearing to think he had given Merchant his death wound, but Merchant raised up and walked after him, shooting Hutchins in the back of the head, the bullet coming out of the left eye. Merchant claimed Hutchins would not give him a room when he wanted it. Mr. Hutchins was most noted as a newspaper correspondent while conducting hotels in Abilene, Sierra Blanca and Fort Worth on the Texas and Pacific railway, coming here from Fort Worth in March, 1899.



WELL WORTH CONSIDERING Is the suggestion that you advertise your vacant property in the real estate columns of The Telegram. Nearly all the real estate dealers and agents in Fort Worth carefully scrutinize each advertisement that appears in these columns, and use them freely for exploiting what they have to offer. This is because they are the recognized means of reaching the renting and buying people of Fort Worth, who always refer to them when they are looking for a home, a store or a property of any kind. Better decide to make use of them.

WILL HAVE RANCH IN THE PANHANDLE

MISSOURI CATTLEMAN MAKES EXTENSIVE PLANS IN TEXAS

Has 27,900 Acres Which Will Be Made Into a Model Stock Farm and Will Be a Source of Supply to the Fort Worth Market

Drovers' Telegram: J. R. Davidson of West Plains, Mo., and a member of the firm of Davidson Brothers, the best known stockmen of southwest Missouri, is in the city studying the cattle situation. Mr. Davidson is also on his way to the panhandle district in northwest Texas, where, in Hemphill and Wheeler counties, he and his brothers purchased an extensive tract of land last May, which they intend to convert into a model ranch. While this land was purchased in May they did not get possession of it until November, as it was leased until this time.

FORTY-FIVE SECTIONS

The land purchased includes forty-five sections, or 27,900 acres, and an average price of \$3.50 per acre was paid for it. The entire ranch is under fence, and with a few improvements now under way, will make a model stock farm. Mr. Davidson is enthusiastic over the development of that section of the state, which, he says, is bound to come to the front.

"Our ranch lies in a country broken just enough by small streams and the Washita river, to provide shelter and an abundance of good running water," he said. "Along these streams are stretches of timber which afford shade in summer and shelter from winter blasts. Oklahoma has been settled up by farmers, and at present there are but few large bodies of land to be found in the southwest, and we think we have secured the best to be had. It is not our intention to use this entire tract as one open range for stock, but intend to pick out the best spots, which we will use for farming, and raise rough feed as well as grain for portions of our stock. It has been demonstrated beyond a question of doubt that corn and alfalfa will grow there and do well, and by breeding up the stock to a high grade and adding a little feed there is no reason why we cannot furnish as good class of cattle as the market demands."

HIGH-GRADE STOCKERS

"The stockers that we will purchase will be high grade, while we will use pure bred bulls at all times. Texas ranchmen generally use using registered bulls, and I am surprised at the great change for the better in the quality of stock now coming from the northwest corner of the state. About the only herds now seen on the market with long horns come from the southwest portion of the state and New Mexico, and the time will soon be when they will be scarce."

Davidson Brothers have been shippers to the Kansas City market from West Plains and Howell county for nearly twenty years, and while they intend to develop their Texas ranch they will still continue to carry on stock trading in southern Missouri.

HERE IS A CHEERFUL STORY FROM DALLAS

Dallas Times-Herald: Dallas and its suburbs have a population of 70,000 souls. This is the estimate made by Assistant Postmaster Joyce. He said today: "Our carriers are the most accurate of census enumerators. They keep a record of the new houses and new families on their routes, and we have the inside information about the growth and population and the expansion of business and territory. I have made this estimate of population from the mortality reports for 1902 show that we had 817 deaths in Dallas and its suburbs." "Yes," remarked the health officer, "and the mortality report shows that Dallas is a healthy city. Less than seventeen deaths to the thousand. This is a magnificent showing. Experts declare that where the death rate is very low there are no indications of growth. A community is at a standstill."

SAINT LOUIS TEAM MAY VISIT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 19.—It has been ascertained from what is considered reliable authority that P. J. Donovan, manager of the St. Louis National league team, has procured transportation for a tour of Texas. He is expected in Dallas at an early date with the view of arranging for exhibition games on the local and other diamonds in North Texas. Donovan covers the right garden and besides being a manager of discretion is regarded as being a player of much merit. At this time he is preparing to train his men and is convinced that the Lone Star State is an ideal place in which to round his ball tossers into form. Donovan works six months in the year and draws a salary of \$9,000. When he reaches the metropolis local fans may rest assured that everything possible will be done to induce him to make headquarters in Dallas until the season opens.

SHORT AND SWEET

A Quick Food Cure Quickly Told Some have the knack of telling a long story in a few words. Such is the case with a Plymouth, Illinois, lady, who writes: "Here are a few lines about myself and how I was cured by Grape-Nuts food." "For over a year I was almost prostrated with what two of my best doctors called catarrh of the bowels. Everything I ate seemed to hurt me so my husband, having heard of the predigested food, Grape-Nuts, purchased a package and had me try it. "I can truthfully say that one package did me more good than anything else I had tried. So I have continued the use of it ever since. "I quit medicine and used Grape-Nuts and it has made me sound and well, and I would gladly recommend it to others. "You may use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Fifty Years the Standard



DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair. Highest Tests U. S. Gov't Chemists. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

JUST LIKE GETTING MONEY FROM HOME

The Telegram's money jar contest is the sensation of the day. The prospect of earning all the money contained in the glass receptacle all by one little guess has an attractive side that appeals to everyone. Guesses are coming in by the hundreds from North Fort Worth to the uttermost limits of Glenwood and Arlington Heights. Crowds of increasing size stand before The Telegram window endeavoring to compute exactly the amount contained in the jar. Audible estimates are heard, ranging from \$50 to \$1,000.

AN ADDED FEATURE

So great is the interest in this contest that one of Fort Worth's leading business houses will for one day share in the excitement surrounding it. Today the jar will be placed on exhibition in a show window of Washer Brothers' store, on Main and Eighth streets and will remain there all week. On Saturday, and that day only, with the enterprise that characterizes the management of his store, Mr. Washer will give one guess on the contents of the jar to everyone who purchases goods to the amount of 25 cents in his store.

As an additional inducement Mr. Washer will inaugurate for that day the biggest bargain day sale of fine clothing and overcoats that has ever been held in Fort Worth. People will be given an opportunity to outfit themselves as well and cheaply as is possible any place on earth and at the same time will stand a chance of earning a money prize that will come in handy to anyone, no matter how much he or she may be already burdened with the coin of the realm.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

The conditions of the contest will be as follows: With each 12c paid-in-advance subscription one guess on regular blanks provided by The Telegram will be given. With a 50-cent paid-in-advance subscription five guesses on official blanks will be given. With a \$1 paid-in-advance subscription twelve guesses on official blanks will be given.

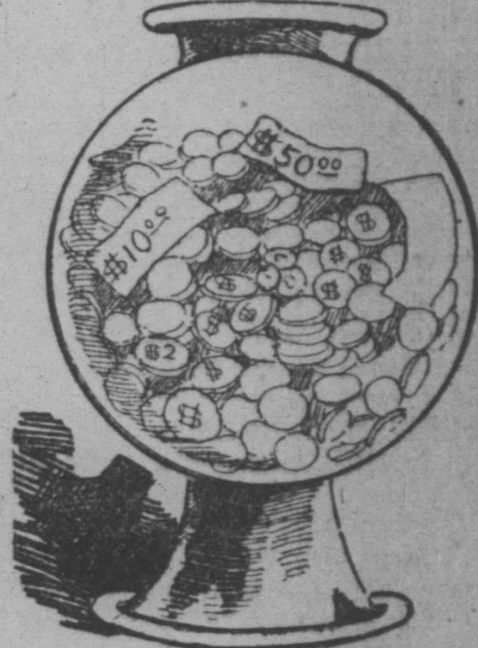
PREPARING A FOLDER TO ADVERTISE DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 19.—The Texas State Fair association committee and the members of the citizen's committee have not yet perfected the details of the plan whereby the fair grounds are to be transferred to the city and in consequence a meeting with the citizens was held at the Commercial club yesterday afternoon. It is probable that the committee will settle matters within a day or two and be ready to make a joint report. Colonel John G. Hunter is preparing the data for a folder advertising Dallas and the district surrounding it. He will see to it that all the advantages that this city and district possess are listed in the booklet. If it is thought advisable after his work is completed, the directors of the Commercial club may have the folder published and place it in the hands of an advertising agent of a railroad

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, \$ _____
Name _____
Address _____
Not good unless bearing the signature of C. D. Reimers.



With a \$2 paid-in-advance subscription twenty-six guesses will be given. With a \$3 paid-in-advance subscription forty guesses on official blanks will be given. With a \$4 paid-in-advance subscription sixty guesses on official blanks will be given. And with a \$6 paid-in-advance subscription 100 guesses on official blanks will be given. During this popular contest the subscription price of The Telegram will apply as follows: One week, 12 cents, delivered by carrier. One month, 50 cents, delivered by carrier. Two months, \$1, delivered by carrier. Four months, \$2, delivered by carrier. Six months, \$3, delivered by carrier. Eight months, \$4, delivered by carrier. One year's subscription, \$6, delivered by carrier.

company for distribution in the northern and eastern states. J. S. Wylie, assistant secretary of the club has just completed a map of Dallas and one hundred miles of surrounding territory, which shows up the city as a railroad center, with the roads radiating in almost every direction over the best agricultural section of Texas.

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and was run down. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health."

SURPRISE CAUSED BY CHANGES IN THE ARMY

PROMOTIONS OF BRECKENRIDGE AND WADE WERE UNEXPECTED BY OUTSIDERS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The nominations of Brigadier Generals J. C. Breckenridge, inspector general; M. I. Ludington, quartermaster general, and Jas. W. Wade to become major general, sent to the senate Wednesday, came as a genuine surprise to the army officers except those directly concerned. The original programme of the department announced several weeks ago, contemplated the single promotion of Brigadier General Jas. F. Wade to the grade of major general on the statutory retirement of Major General Robert P. Hughes, commanding the department of California on the 11th of April next.

The promotion of Inspector General Breckenridge and Quartermaster General Ludington to the grade of major general on the retirement of General Hughes and their retirement on the same date in order to make way for General Wade was an afterthought.

There is an impression in well informed military circles that the enactment of the general staff law and General Breckenridge's and connection with the legislation were potent factors in bringing about the change of plan. General Breckenridge would not have retired under ordinary conditions until Jan. 1906. General Ludington, however, is three years older than the inspector general and would have retired for age July 4, next. It was generally supposed that both these staff officers would retire in the present grade of brigadier general in recognition of their long and honorable service.

Other important army changes in the near future will be the promotion of Major General S. M. B. Young as lieutenant general of the arm on the retirement of Gen. Miles in August next and the promotion of Brigadier General S. S. Sumner to the grade of major general on the retirement of Major General George W. Davis in July next, and the promotion of Brigadier General Leonard Wood to be a major general to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of General Young in August.

RECEIVER CHOSEN FOR ARNOLD'S AFFAIRS

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—On application of attorneys for a number of creditors of the E. J. Arnold Turf Investment company the United States district court appointed S. L. Swartz receiver for the estate of E. J. Arnold. He qualified in bonds of \$50,000. As receiver Mr. Swartz has authority to take possession of property belonging to E. J. Arnold wherever found in the United States.

The receiver has ascertained that there is from \$5000 to \$10,000 in the Boatmen's bank and that there are horses at Memphis, New Orleans and San Francisco belonging to Arnold. It is expected that legal complications will arise in claiming property in different places that has been attached by individual creditors, but the receiver will be able to get all the assets without much trouble, it is said.

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." 50c a bottle at H. T. Pangburn & Co.'s.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old.

SHARP TILT BETWEEN SLAYDEN AND HULL

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house Wednesday by a majority of two to one rejected the conference report on the army appropriation bill because of its provisions for the retirement of civil war officers at an advance grade and permitting officers to deposit money with the government at three per cent interest. The house emphatically voted against both propositions and sent the bill back to the conference. The proceedings on the conference report were enlivened by a sharp personal clash between Mr. Hull of Iowa and Mr. Slayden of Texas. The remainder of the day was devoted to the naval bill.

An amendment was adopted to appropriate \$16,000 for a crane track around Dry Dock No. 1, New York Navy yard.

An appropriation of \$10,000 for expenses incident to the occupation of the new naval station the government is to acquire from Cuba was placed in the bill at the request of the navy department.

Mr. Gains of Tennessee took advantage of the item increasing the limit for cost of the new naval academy to \$10,000,000 to comment on the fact the increase was demanded on account of the higher cost of material and labor and that he offered an amendment to admit duty free materials for the buildings at the naval academy. The amendment was ruled out of order.

Upon reaching the paragraph providing for the increase of the personnel of the navy the committee rose and having completed only 20 pages of the bill at five o'clock the house adjourned.

The speaker announced that the committee on rules had considered the question raised by Mr. Cooper (Tex.), concerning a bill passed Monday, which he thought technically repealed the river and harbor bill and had found that the accusation was incorrect.

Mr. Hull (Ia.) then called up the conference report upon the army appropriation bill.

Mr. Slayden (Tex.) giving Mr. Hull with bad faith in not giving the house a chance for a direct vote on the deposit amendment. He said Mr. Hull had promised such a vote.

"I desire to say," interposed Mr. Hull, "that that statement is not true." "The gentleman's courtesy," retorted Mr. Slayden, "is equal to his veracity. It is a cheap form of debate which permits the gentleman to indulge in the expression he has used, and only the fact that I am at the bar of the house restrains me from reply to his blackguardism as it deserves." (Democratic applause.)

This sharp colloquy aroused the house and Mr. Mann (Ill.) undertook to rebuke Mr. Slayden. He said he was surprised that Mr. Slayden should use an expression "far worse" than that employed by Mr. Hull.

"The gentleman's idea of good manners does not especially commend itself to me," replied Mr. Slayden, who proceeded to say that only very strong provocation had induced him to say what he had. He then quoted from the record to show that Mr. Hull had virtually pledged the house an opportunity to vote on this proposition.

CANCER CURED!!

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 10, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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.

SPECIAL HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL RATES

On Feb. 19, 20 and 21 we will sell round-trip tickets to Galveston for \$5.65, account visit of warships.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions 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.

W. R. SMITH, C. P. & T. A., Hotel Worth, Phone 488.

CARDINAL VANNUPELLI



Cardinal Vannutelli is now the vice-chancellor of the Catholic church, in succession to Cardinal Parocchi, who died Jan. 16. Cardinal Vannutelli now is regarded as the probable successor of Pope Leo, as vice-chancellor of the church is one of the highest positions in the papacy.

MR. BOWEN MAKES DIPLOMATIC CALLS

Washington, Feb. 19.—Mr. Bowen called upon the representatives of the peace powers here, the Mexican and French ambassadors, and ministers from Sweden and Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium and Spain, to inform them formally of the signing of the American-Venezuelan protocol. With each envoy a copy of the American protocol was left. Mr. Bowen stating that Venezuela desired that in all essential details conform to it.

ORDINANCE NO. 859

An ordinance prohibiting persons from loitering and idling 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.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth as follows:

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 employee 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 employees 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.

Filed Feb. 6, 1903.

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

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SENATE OPPOSED TO CLOTURE IN ANY FORM

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 19.—There was a lively debate in the senate over Senator Quay's resolution, declaring it to be the sense of the senate that there should be a vote on the statehood bill before adjournment of congress. To this proposition Senator McComas re-offered Senator Platt's cloture resolution introduced two years ago. The discussion of the subject brought out the fact that the senate was strongly opposed to cloture in any form. The debate was very general, a dozen senators expressing their opinions on the subject.

Mr. Carmack of Tennessee said that where debates are carried on purely for the purpose of obstruction they are likely to lead to a cloture rule which will defeat legitimate debate.

No action was taken on the resolution or substitute, although a motion was made to refer the whole matter to the committee on rules.

Messrs. Stewart of Nevada, Platt of Connecticut and Jones of Arkansas, were appointed conferees on the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Mason (Ill.) reported the post-office appropriation bill.

SHIRAS RESIGNS TO MAKE WAY FOR DAY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 19.—Justice Shiras of the United States supreme court has presented to the president his resignation as a member of that tribunal to take effect February 24.

Former Secretary of State William R. Day of Ohio has been selected as the successor of Mr. Shiras.

Third Set of Protocols

Washington, Feb. 19.—In diplomatic circles and among state department officials considerable attention is being paid to the provision of the third set of protocols, The Hague protocols, which will have to be exclusively with the setting in motion of the tribunals' cumbersome machinery. These protocols in addition to defining the scope of the arbitration also will stipulate the manner of arbitrators to be selected.

Free Hand

Paris, Feb. 19.—Foreign Minister DelCasse has given Ambassador Jusserand at Washington practically a free hand in the conclusion of the Franco-Venezuelan protocol.

To Conduct a Wild West Show

Lee's Summit, Mo., Feb. 19.—Cole Younger, the pardoned bandit, confirmed the report that he intends to run a "wild west" show.

John V. Love was killed near Texarkana. John Harris, a negro, was jailed.

A NEW ORDER OF RAILWAY EXPRESSMEN

San Antonio, Feb. 19.—The Order of Railway Expressman of America, is the latest union organized to enter the field of labor. Its organization was practically completed Wednesday night, and it is stated here that its membership will include between 15,000 and 20,000 employees of the several express companies throughout the United States. Several local unions have already been formed in Texas. The delegates who have been completing the organization will adjourn Thursday evening, and until that time none of the purposes of the order will be made public.

Fatally Shot in Back

Archer City, Tex., Feb. 19.—While out hunting the son of Mrs. Nelson by some means was shot in the back. The ball entered the spinal chord. The boy is supposed to have died almost instantly.

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, Drug-gist.

THREE CHILDREN ARE CREMATED AT ABILENE

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 19.—A most deplorable accident occurred at Caps, ten miles southwest of Abilene. The residence of C. A. Robeson was destroyed by fire and his three children, the only members of the family at home, burned to death. The dead are: Miss Mattie Robeson, aged 18; Ed Robeson, aged 13; M. H. Robeson, aged 5.

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CHILD LABOR IS THE SUBJECT AT AUSTIN

THE SENATE RECEIVES A FAVORABLE REPORT ON BILL OF SENATOR HALE

(Special to The Telegram.)

Austin, Feb. 19.—The senate on Wednesday received favorable report from commerce and manufacturers committee on Senator Hale's child labor bill, with an amendment providing that the law shall apply to children who can not read or write.

The finance committee made a favorable report on Senator Hale's bill appropriating \$20,000 to make a survey of the Brazos river from Waco to its mouth, with a view of preventing overflows.

Senate adopted house concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of three to visit and report on conditions at the Beeville experiment station.

Senator Willacy had adopted concurrent resolution petitioning Texas members of congress to urge the immediate expenditure of the appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Aransas Pass.

Senator Beaty had finally passed his bill, repealing seven-year maximum penalty in assault to murder cases, leaving the punishment optional with the jury.

Senator Hicks made a successful motion to consider house concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to negotiate for the purchase of the large picture of the battle of San Jacinto, by McArchie, now hung in the senate.

House considered bill providing for a department of agriculture, with pending amendment providing that the secretary of agriculture shall be charged with the duty of inspection of state experiment stations.

The amendment was adopted with the exception that secretary shall have no control of experiment stations established by agricultural and mechanical college.

Mr. Stewart offered an amendment reducing the appropriation for printing and distributing annual reports and bulletins of the state agricultural department from \$50,000 to \$40,000.

Mr. Boyd offered an amendment to the amendment reducing such appropriation to \$10,000. Adopted.

VERY LOW RATES

To points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Utah and Colorado, in effect daily, from Feb. 15 to April 20, via Chicago Great Western railway. Write to J. P. Elmer, general passenger agent, Chicago, for full particulars.

ONLY THREE NEGROES WERE HANGED IN MISSISSIPPI

(By Associated Press.)

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 19.—Three negroes were legally hanged Wednesday: Emanuel Walker at Indianola, Alexander Smith at Poplarville and Thos. S. Wormsner at Raleigh. All had been convicted of murder. At Yazoo City Joseph Campbell, also colored, when on the scaffold, told the sheriff name of his accomplice in murder. The governor was notified and granted a ten-day respite.

Again Suffering

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 19.—The territory is again suffering in a bitterly cold north wind, which began Wednesday morning and raged all day. Reports from all portions of the territory tell of suffering and damage to livestock.

Got Large Sum

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Charles Bartholomew, a confectioner, was robbed of \$7378 by confidence men, who led him to believe that he was arranging for the adoption of a daughter of an Italian prince and which would eventually net him \$50,000.

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STENOGRAPHER TO A PLACE IN THE CABINET

Washington, Feb. 14.—[Special].—When George B. Cortelyou becomes the head of the new department of commerce, he will probably have reached the height of his ambition, and certainly his advance has been remarkable. During the last Cleveland administration Cortelyou was stenographer for the fourth assistant postmaster general, Robert Maxwell. One day Cleveland remarked that he was about to lose an able stenographer, and Maxwell told him he had a mighty good man, but he did not want to lose him. After some further talk Cortelyou was detailed to the White House. He soon became a valuable assistant to the president and did very nearly all of the secretary's work. When McKinley came in, although another was made secretary, Cortelyou continued to be confidential secretary, and when a vacancy occurred Cortelyou was promoted. Roosevelt thought so well of him that he continued him as secretary, and when it became apparent that a new department was to be created he decided to name Cortelyou for the new cabinet place. From a stenographer in the postoffice department to the cabinet is a pretty good rise for any man.

Pay For Slaves. The introduction of a bill by Senator Hanna to pension slaves has started the discussion on another tack, and there are some people who are seriously considering whether the slaveholders should not be paid for the losses sustained when the slaves were made free by President Lincoln's proclamation. Of course, it is not a new question, but it is new to the extent that it has been scarcely heard of for years. As a matter of fact the suggestion was made ridiculous here many years ago by the organization of a "pay for our niggers" party. It was composed of newspaper men and other choice spirits, who gathered from time to time and made blood curdling speeches and extravagant appropriations, and whenever any man from the southern country was found who seriously entertained the idea that payment for the slaves was a good thing a meeting of the "P. F. O. N." party was called for his benefit. The burlesques had the effect of stopping all talk of this kind until Hanna's bill started it afresh.

The Rules Remain. Senator Mason of Illinois and the late Senator White of California are the only men who served six years in the senate and who still declared at the end of their terms that the rules of the senate should be changed so as to have the previous question operate and shut off debate. "These silurian epigrams, miscalled the rules of the senate," remarked White one day when he was criticizing the method of doing business in the senate. Mason is still irreconcilable. He thinks now, as he thought when he entered the senate, that a majority should have the power to force a vote when the debate has gone on long enough. But aside from Mason and White all other senators seem perfectly satisfied, and the rules will not be changed.

An Immigration Promoter. Representative Eddy of Minnesota, who voluntarily retired from congressional life, will give his attention almost exclusively to immigration hereafter. He has already visited Norway and Sweden and laid the foundation of the business and will follow it up by bringing many immigrants to America. Naturally he would prefer to have the desirable immigrants locate in his state, but he is not going to confine himself to the United States and will make locations in Canada, especially that portion of it known as the Northwest Territories, which lie west of Manitoba. Eddy says there is no country superior to that of the great Saskatchewan valley and the stretch of prairie lying this side of it for the production of wheat. It is known that large numbers of people in the United States have been turning their attention to that region, and some estimate that 40,000 people went from this country to the Northwest Territories of Canada last year.

"Virtual Admission." "New Mexico was virtually admitted as a state twenty-seven years ago," declared Senator Elkins while discussing the statehood bill. "The bill passed both houses, but it was so late in the session that I did not get an opportunity to have the senate amendment considered."

"I would like to ask the senator," inquired Senator Kean, "if he would not be satisfied with 'virtual admission now?'"

"No; you fooled us once, but we don't intend to let you do it again. We want actual admission now," replied Elkins. A Credit to His State.

There is good reason why the people of Georgia should be proud of Senator Clay, for he is one of the younger men of the senate who are rapidly winning a place in the front rank. He is, in the first place, attentive to his senatorial duties. It is very seldom that he is absent from the senate, and though he is an earnest and fluent talker he never gets into the debates unless he has something to say. Senator Clay begins another six year term on March 4 as the result of a unanimous election in Georgia. ARTHUR W. DUNN.

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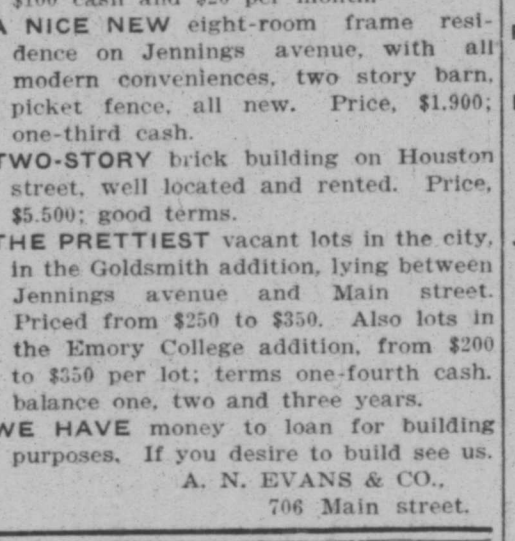
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Corner Main and Front Streets.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC. (East Bound.) Leave 6:30 am. Cannon Ball. 7:45 am. St. Louis Express. 8:10 am. W. Trd and Dal. local. 10:30 am. Dallas local.

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.

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On the only permanent basis of Mosaic tile floor and perfect sanitary plumbing. One 8-hour power boiler furnishes an abundant supply of hot artesian water at all times. Entirely renovated. We can serve 18 customers at once, making this the largest artesian bath house in the city with these improvements and the only popular priced one of its kind in the United States.

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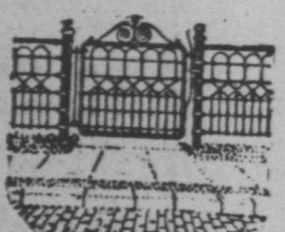
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Doctors find
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The 5-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle (price 50 cents) contains a supply for a year.



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Office Hall, Window Screens, Partitions, all kinds of special wire work done to order. See our work get our prices.

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1409 Main St.
REGULAR MEALS 25c
Short Orders a specialty. Open Day and Night. Apartments for Ladies. Everything New.

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Dinner, 11:30 to 2.
Short orders filled at all hours. Everything first-class. Courteous attention.
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is the watchword for health and vigor, comfort and beauty. Mankind is learning not only the necessity but the luxury of cleanliness. SAPOLIO, which has wrought such changes in the home, announces its latest triumph—

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A special soap which energizes the whole body, starts the circulation and leaves a exhilarating glow. All grocers and druggists.

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Can be accommodated at THE PALACE BOWLING ALLEY 1208 Main St. Terms Very Reasonable



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Fine Watch Repairing

ANOTHER CLAIM AGAINST VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT

Caracas, Feb. 19.—The supreme court rendered its decision in the suit brought by the heirs of Henry Ruffin, an American citizen against the Venezuelan government for damages for the annulment of a concession given in 1892 to build a market in Caracas. Judgment was given in favor of Ruffin's heirs. Their claim for the large amount of \$700,000 to be paid by the Venezuelan government was admitted.

Danger Thought Past.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 19.—Reliable reports from all portions of south Florida indicate that the fruit crop has suffered serious damage from the cold weather. Danger to fruit is regarded as past.

No Deaths Wednesday.

Mazatlan, Mex., Feb. 19.—Much gratification is felt that there were no deaths Wednesday from the plague, either at the lazaretto or in the city.

In the "Columbia Reception" at Dallas E. M. Reardon bid in the handkerchief Mrs. Roosevelt donated. The Mrs. Jefferson Davis handkerchief brought \$91.

RICHARDSON APPOINTED TO SUCCEED JUDGE DAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—John K. Richardson, the present solicitor general, has been selected by the president to be circuit judge of the sixth judicial district, to succeed Judge Day, who has been appointed to the supreme court, vice Justice Shiras, resigned.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.
The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.
You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.
At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

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And save your health.

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EYES
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WILL LOOK AFTER STOCKMEN'S INTERESTS

H. M. TAYLOR OF LAREDO WILL MOVE TO FORT WORTH AND ESTABLISH HEADQUARTERS

To the Beef Producers of North America. LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 16.—Realizing the public benefit that may be derived from an international association which embraced in its membership the progressive and public spirited beef producers of North America, who are important factors in the world's food supply, I have concluded that I would promote the prosperity of the beef industry with which I have been identified as a cattleman and as general agent of the United States bureau of animal industry and secretary of the International Range association, by inviting the beef producers of North America, to meet in Fort Worth, Texas, this fall, at time and place I will designate at a later date, to organize "The International Beef Producers Association," which will be limited in its membership to persons interested in beef production in North America, excluding the representative of subordinate industries, which while essential to the beef industry, should be kept subservient to it.

Fort Worth is a cattle town where every man, woman and child is in full sympathy with the cattle industry and where cowmen feel at home, and by reason of its location and transportation facilities it is the proper place at which annual meetings of the association should be held and a permanent office maintained.

All the live stock associations in North America are either local in character or composed of incongruous elements which can no more be combined in any effective way than water and oil can be united. While beef producers are interested in the general prosperity of the people who consume their products; they certainly have enough to look after to conserve their own interests, without weakening their strength by amalgamations with wool growers and hog raisers. If the business of beef production is to be protected so that prices will be based on the laws of supply and demand, a homogeneous business organization will have to be effected, which will safeguard its interests.

I shall establish an office in Fort Worth, Texas, where I will publish monthly, The Beef Producers Bulletin, which will be devoted to the interests of the beef producers of North America.

HARRY M. TAYLOR,
Secretary.

Weather Conditions

Sleet which fell this morning converted the city into a vast skating rink. Pedestrians experienced considerable difficulty in getting about, but the small boy with a sled was in his element and put the streets and sidewalks to a good use.

Another freeze is predicted for tonight by Forecaster George Reeder. It will grow cold late this afternoon and continue at a frigid temperature until Friday afternoon, when a moderation of the temperature is looked for. Snow flurries are also in prospect.

The latest government bulletin on weather conditions reads as follows: "Colder weather prevails in the southern states; rain is falling in the southern portion of Texas and sleet over the northern half, except the western portion, where it is clear. Rising temperature with generally clear weather prevails throughout the middle and northwest and Rocky mountain states, where the temperatures are once more above zero. Zero temperatures still prevail in the lake region, Ohio valley and North Atlantic states."

WEATHER RECORD

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rainfall in inches:

Stations—	Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain.
Ablene	18	40	lt.	0
Amarillo	6	14	10	0
Bismarck	30	6	8	.01
Chattanooga	12	34	6	0
Chicago	8	6	10	0
Cincinnati	0	16	6	.92
Corpus Christi	42	56	14	.82
Davenport	2	8	lt.	0
Denver	14	28	8	0
El Paso	30	48	6	0
Fort Worth	19	44	10	.31
Galveston	52	56	18	0
Kansas City	8	10	0	0
Lander	6	28	lt.	0
Memphis	10	34	12	0
Mobile	34	52	8	0
North Platte	4	16	6	0
New Orleans	38	54	10	0
Oklahoma	8	24	lt.	0
Palestine	30	50	8	.04
Pittsburg	2	14	8	0
St. Louis	0	10	lt.	0
St. Paul	18	6	lt.	0
San Antonio	34	46	18	.60
Shreveport	32	52	12	0

LET'S ALL SEE THE BATTLESHIPS AT GALVESTON

On Feb. 19, 20 and 21 the Houston and Texas Central will sell round-trip tickets to Galveston for \$5.65. We have arranged for special sleeper, leaving here at 6:50 o'clock Saturday night, arriving at Galveston Sunday morning. Returning, leaving Galveston Sunday evening, arriving here at 8:05 Monday morning. Reserve your berths now!

W. R. SMITH, C. P. & T. A.
Phone 488.

NOTICE

Officers and members of Queen City Lodge No. 21, Knights of Pythias, will assemble at Castle hall at 2 p. m. Feb. 20, 1903, to attend the funeral of Bro. George B. Loving. R. Y. FRIGMORE, J. M. HARTSELD, C. C. K. R. and S.

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Spring Shoes

Century Building, Eighth and Main Sts.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS WORSE THAN EVER

WRECK AND SOFT TRACKS DELAY MANY TRAINS FOR HOURS

Station Thronged With Weary Waiting Passengers—Wreck on Texas and Pacific—El Paso Train Twenty Hours Late — Another Discontinued — Still Others Many Hours Behind Time

Since early yesterday evening the Texas and Pacific passenger station has been filled with a weary crowd of belated travelers waiting for trains that almost never come and trains that almost never go.

Traffic conditions were in many respects worse this morning than they have been at any time since the big blizzard came last Sunday, and yet still more is expected. Everyone of the men who run the railroads kept his weather eye on the clouds and prophesied "if this freezing rain don't stop every wire'll be gone again before tomorrow."

But the rain didn't stop. Instead it came a little harder and the wind became a little colder and the wires by the middle of the afternoon were beginning to sag.

WRECK ON TEXAS AND PACIFIC

Conditions were worst this morning on the Texas and Pacific. There was no movement of trains on the west end on account of a wreck at Alledo, fifteen miles west of Fort Worth. The engine, tender, baggage and express cars of eastbound passenger train No. 6, due here at 6:50 this morning, are reported off the track and Messenger McEwen slightly injured.

The accident was due to soft track, it is said, the rails spreading letting the engine and cars off. The engine tipped over.

A notice posted on the passenger station said the train would not get into Fort Worth until 3 o'clock this afternoon and that train No. 10, the Dallas local, due here at 10:15 o'clock this morning, had been abandoned. It is behind the wreck and can not get around it.

TWENTY HOURS LATE

Another result of the wreck will be the delay of the Texas and Pacific train for El Paso about twenty hours. The train was due to reach Fort Worth from St. Louis at 7:50 o'clock last night, but was twelve hours late, getting in at 7 o'clock this morning. Orders were issued to hold it here until 3 o'clock this afternoon on account of the Alledo accident.

There has not been a train from Fort Worth to El Paso since night before last and a large number of the weary waiters at the Texas and Pacific station are bound in that direction.

SPECIAL FUNERAL TRAIN

Another consequence of the Alledo wreck was a special funeral train sent out from Fort Worth at noon to bring in the remains and the family of the late A. J. Clendenen of Bonham, who died in Mineral Wells Tuesday night. The body of the deceased was on train No. 6 which was wrecked at Alledo. The special was made up of an engine and two cars. It will bring the funeral party here, whence it will go to Bonham, where the funeral will be held tomorrow.

OTHER ROADS, HAMPERED
The Texas and Pacific, although suffering most severely today, is not the only road having late trains. Cotton Belt passenger No. 5, westbound, due here at 6:25 o'clock this morning, did not arrive until 11:25, and southbound Rock Island train No. 1, due at 7:10 o'clock, was post-

ed at noon to arrive at 2:35 o'clock. The southbound Katy train No. 3, due here at 7:10 this morning, did not get in until almost noon.

THOUSANDS OF QUESTIONS
There was one thing, at any rate, which the waiting passengers could do and that was ask questions.

"When does this train go?" and "When does that train get in?" were the favorites and the replies usually indicated such hours of further delay that the inquirers gasped.

"I thought there was a train to Dallas about this time," said one tall traveler, with a big suit case, about 10:15 o'clock. "There is usually," replied Depotmaster Fulford. "But it's discontinued today."

"Permanently?" queried the traveler. "No, sir, just today. You can't get out before noon."

WANTED INTERURBAN
A woman worn out with waiting tried to find a station attaché who would stop an Interurban car for her, but they only pointed her to the Interurban station and said the cars left on the hour.

Every man who appeared at home about the station was questioned by the crowd who wanted to know about wrecks, number of deaths, possibility of trains and numerous other matters.

NO BOOM ADVERTISING FOR THE SOUTHWEST

The testimonial plan is to be used by the railroads in advertising the great southwest. No boom advertisements are to be used, according to J. W. Steele, commissioner of the Southwestern Railroad bureau, which was organized in St. Louis last summer to open up the southwest.

Mr. Steele explained his plan at a meeting of the Kansas City Manufacturers' association Monday. The men who are already in the Southwest are to be induced to write what they think of it for the benefit of their neighbors whom they left in the east and north, he said.

"In this way we'll get neighbors finally," said Mr. Steele. "If their old companions tell them the lands of the southwest are good, they are going to come into them and partake of their resources and as a result we are going to have 20,000,000 people on the plains before many years have passed.

"But there'll be no boom advertising used. The people know that the professional writer of ads is just a writer of ads, but they think, and rightly, that the man who is living in the southwest means what he says when he pronounces it a good place."

RAILROAD NEWS AND PERSONALS

President Ramsey of the Wabash has told the conductors and trainmen of the system that he would give them the same raises in wages granted by competing lines.

D. A. Bowersock, general foreman of bridges and buildings on the Katy, with headquarters in Fort Worth, has resigned, effective March 1, to take a similar place with the Frisco at Joplin. Mr. Bowersock went to the Katy from the Frisco last October and the Joplin position to which he is returning is his old one with an increased jurisdiction and larger salary.

The Mangum, Okla., colonists who were to have started for Mexico last Monday have not yet left their homes and the special tourist cars ordered for them are still held here.

The new night train on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road has been named the "Davy Crockett." This name

HANDLES THE MAIL FOR INDIANOLA PEOPLE

(Special to The Telegram.)
WACO, Texas, Feb. 18.—J. C. Crawford of Heathman, Miss., is here on his way to Whitney, Hill county, on account of the illness of his wife's mother. Mr. Crawford has charge of the Heathman postoffice, four miles from Indianola, where the negro postmistress matter created such a furor. He handles the mail designed for the Indianola section, the office being discontinued. He says the matter has about quieted down now.

Atlanta Journal: President Elliot of Harvard says that educated men are slow to marry. He failed to add that married men are soon educated.

MME. FRITZI SCHEFF



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This is Mme. Fritzi Scheff, the grand singer, who has delighted thousands with her beautiful voice during the present season of grand opera.

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Feel bilious? Skin yellow? Eyes bloodshot? Beath bad? Constipation? Headaches? Everything go wrong?



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"THE SPLIT THAT'S IT" will put you right. It tastes good. Looks good. Is good. ALL HAVE IT.
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