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HIS MAJESTY, KING REX, ENTERS CRESCENT CITY

IS GREETED AND CHEERED BY ASSEMBLED THOUSANDS

WEATHER IS PERFECT

THE CARNIVAL NOW IN FULL SWING AND NEW ORLEANS IS LITERALLY CROWDED

PROTEUS APPEARS TONIGHT

The Congestion Is Being Added to Hourly By the Incoming Trains--All Hotels and Boarding Houses Are Full, and Visitors Buy Tickets and Sleep in Rooms at Turkish Bath Houses

SLEEP IN TURKISH BATHS

There is not enough room in any of the hotels now to accommodate the smallest portion of the visitors that are arriving on every train. One of the latest ruses that the up-to-date traveler adopts upon arriving at the St. Charles is to write down his name for a Turkish bath, and after getting the bath keep it all night. The bath entitled the holder of the ticket to a bed for the night, if he wants it, and of course he wants it, if it is the only bed obtainable in the city.

GRANTED--THE RIVALRY WITH NOW FORGOTTEN JEFFERSON

(Special to The Telegram.) DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 23.--In the hurry and bustle of Dallas citizens to make their first city in the southwest, many have overlooked the past history of their municipality. They seem to have forgotten that nearly sixty-one years ago the first inhabitant in the person of John Neely Bryan, a Tennesseean, wandered out as far west as the banks of the Trinity and stuck down his stake near the place where the courthouse is located. It will also be news to many to know that today is the forty-seventh anniversary of Dallas' incorporation as a city. It is exactly forty-seven years yesterday since Nat M. Burford, the well known judge, colonel of a Confederate cavalry regiment, and former speaker of the house of representatives of the eleventh legislature, drew up the first charter of the city that was later to play such an important part in the commercial history of Texas. The Beebans, the Gilberts, Knights, Harwoods and other pioneer citizens of Dallas little dreamed of the future commercial importance of their little city at that time and it was their only hope and desire in those days to rival Mesquite and Lancaster.

DENTON DEFEATS TAX ON PROPERTY

(Special to The Telegram.) DENTON, Texas, Feb. 22.--On Friday night last the ordinance levying an ad valorem tax on the property of the city for water for public purposes, which had been greatly agitating the public mind of Denton for some time, was defeated in the city council, the vote standing four for and four against the tax, when a two-thirds majority of the council was required to pass it. The council had had several meetings for the purpose of passing the revenue ordinance, but on account of the opposition among the people and in the council itself to the water tax feature of it, action was deferred from time to time until Friday night last. The opposition to it being founded mainly on the ground that it was illegal. The council wrote a letter to the attorney general at Austin which elicited the opinion from him that it was contrary to law. The opponents of the tax became stronger in their opposition to it after the attorney general said it was illegal.

EARTHQUAKES RAISE ISLAND LEVEL SOME INCHES

(By Associated Press.) HONOLULU, Feb. 23.--Naval Governor Schroeder of the Island of Guam, who has arrived here, reports the occurrence of a severe and prolonged series of earthquakes, which have raised the level of the island some inches. The Solace, on arrival here, smashed into a naval wharf doing some damage. She reported that during the voyage S. Loacaso, a bandmaster returning from Guam, jumped overboard while insane. He was rescued, but died Feb. 10.

SURRENDERS, CLAIMING TO BE A DIAMOND THIEF

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Feb. 23.--A young man giving the name of Fred J. Fox, walked into the police station this morning and said he wanted to surrender. He told the police he was wanted in Detroit, Mich., for the theft of \$22,500 worth of diamonds stolen from the house of Horace W. Steere, a wholesale jeweler. When searched at the jail not a cent was found on Fox. The police telegraphed the authorities at Detroit, asking if Fox was wanted there.

OBSERVE THE DAY IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.--The public schools, banks, Board of Trade, Stock Exchange and all city and county offices are closed today in honor of Washington's birthday. Appropriate exercises are being held by various societies.

NEW STRAINS TO THE WORDS "AMERICA"

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 23.--Competition for the gold medal which is offered by the Society of the Cincinnati of the state of Rhode Island for the best musical composition adapted to the words of Samuel Francis Smith's "America," has closed. Great interest has been shown by American composers, and more than three hundred compositions have been contributed. These must be played before the committee having the matter in charge. The award probably will be announced July 4.

DALLAS HAS HAD FORTY-SEVEN BIRTHDAYS

IN 1856 ITS CHARTER WAS GRANTED--THE RIVALRY WITH NOW FORGOTTEN JEFFERSON

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JEFFERSON WAS THE CITY

It was in those days of Dallas' infancy that Jefferson was pre-eminently the first city of North Texas. Jefferson was the commercial center of this section at that time and the resident of the Red river counties freighted their goods from that city to their homes without so much as giving the little town on the Trinity a thought. Everything was booming at Jefferson. Sugar, molasses, flour and other commodities were unloaded from the steamboats that plied the Red river and the town was filled with overflowing planters, who went there to purchase their supplies. Dallasites looked up to the residents of Jefferson and gazed with envy at their commercial importance. They tried to emulate her by attempting navigation on the Trinity, but the venture was a failure on several occasions. The Dallas citizens were made of the right stuff, however, and they began to push ahead slowly, but surely. The rich territory surrounding the town soon pushed it to the front and it became a rival of the river city 150 miles to the east. Jefferson's bayou began to fill up with mud and the crafts that made the landing at the town were smaller and smaller as the years went by. Jefferson dropped back and Dallas forged ahead in commercial activity and soon the former city was left far in the rear, a desolate, abandoned river town.

BANQUET BY BRITAINS FOR DAVID R. FRANCIS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 23.--Ex-Governor David R. Francis of Missouri, who is on a European mission as the president of the St. Louis exposition, is to be the chief guest at the American Society's banquet at the Hotel Cecil this evening in commemoration of Washington's birthday. D. C. Haldeman will preside and among those who have accepted invitations to be present are the lord mayors of London, Liverpool, Manchester and other large municipalities of the United Kingdom, the presidents of numerous chambers of commerce and the heads of steamship lines and other large industries. The American ambassador and other diplomats also will be present.

PREACHER FINISHES SERMON FROM A CHAIR

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 23.--Rev. H. W. Thomas of Chicago, whose efforts in behalf of a congress of religions have attracted such attention, fainted while preaching in Unity hall in this city. After a few moments he recovered consciousness and continued his sermon, which he finished sitting in a chair.

WILL ATTEMPT TO END CHICAGO STRIKE

PRESIDENT SAMUEL GOMPERS WILL TAKE UP CASE OF CLOTHING MAKERS

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 23.--President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has reached Chicago to take up and adjust the labor strife that is now tying up the clothing industry of the city. He will hold a joint meeting with all concerned today. Mr. Gompers said that the American Federation of Labor had sent one of its prominent men to the Philippines on a secret mission. While there he will examine into the industrial conditions of the country, especially on the growth and present status of the Chinese and the half breed. He will also go to China and Japan to examine into conditions there and make an investigation into the immigration to the Philippines and Hawaii. The express messengers sent a delegation and requested that he grant them the right to call a convention of the twenty local of the country and form a national organization. This will probably be done.

MAN AND WOMAN CAUGHT IN A SOUND ICE FLOE

(By Associated Press.) BAYPORT, L. I., Feb. 23.--Without food or fuel for five days, Joseph Harris and his wife, who were caught in an ice floe in Great South bay last Monday and were rescued by a crew from the Fire Island life saving station, have been brought across the bay in "scooters" and landed here.

Mr. Harris and his wife started across the bay with only enough food for the day. The weather became intensely cold and their catboat became ice bound. They husbanded their food and fuel and hoisted a signal of distress. Had they been in the Arctic regions they could scarcely have been more helpless. On the sixth day the boat was sighted by the Fire Island crew and two men ventured out and rescued them.

CAR LINE WILL IMPROVE DONTA PARK, IN DALLAS

(Special to The Telegram.) DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 23.--It is announced that fully \$40,000 will be spent by the street railway companies of Dallas in beautifying "Donta Park." Plans for the big improvements that are to be made situate near the grounds of the picturesque and Country Club was bought several weeks ago, and are to be put through just as soon as the weather will allow. A trained landscape artist will have charge of the work of making the new park pretty.

SHERIFF, A POSSE AND BLOOD-HOUNDS AFTER A NEGRO

WACO, Texas, Feb. 23.--Sheriff Baker has been called to Elm Mott, nine miles north of here. A negro attempted a assault on a 13-year-old white girl named Royal. The girl was in the woods caring for her baby sister when the negro appeared and grabbed the baby and ran. The girl followed, crying for help. The plan of the negro was to lure her further into the timber. Help arrived just in time. Citizens are aroused and blood-hounds are after the negro.

AN EXPLOSION OF OLD JEALOUSIES DYNAMITE IS DISASTROUS

THREE WORKMEN BLOWN INTO A RIVER AND KILLED--ONE OTHER VICTIM

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 23.--A dynamite explosion this morning at Rockwood, Pa., killed four men and injured a number of others. The gang of men was working on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and dynamite was being thawed out when the explosion occurred. Three of the victims were blown into the Castleman river. They are badly mutilated.

HOSPITAL SHIP SOLACE ARRIVES AT HONOLULU

HONOLULU, Feb. 23.--(By Pacific Cable.)--The naval hospital ship Solace has arrived here bound for San Francisco from Manila by way of Guam. Captain Schroeder of Guam is a passenger on the Solace. He is returning to the United States on a leave of absence.

LEGISLATORS DISAPPOINTED

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.--Many of the legislators returned this morning from Galveston greatly disappointed at not being able to visit the battlements. The legislature will not meet until tomorrow afternoon. All the state departments are closed today on account of Arbor day, which is a legal holiday.

MRS. FAIRBANKS WILL AGAIN BE ELECTED

WIFE OF INDIANA SENATOR TO RETAIN PRESIDENCY OF THE D. A. R.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.--Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks wife of the Indiana senator, will again become president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This was apparent from the sentiment expressed by the delegates to the annual convention of the national society, which began its sessions today in Chase's opera-house. Delegates from every state in the Union filled the theater when the gathering was formally called to order. The auditorium was tastefully decorated with flowers and flags for the occasion. Mrs. Fairbanks delivered her annual address, in which she pointed particularly to the gratifying progress made during the past year in the project for the erection of a continental hall in Washington in memory of the men and women who participated in the revolution. The building will also serve as a national home for the society. A choice site near the Corcoran Art gallery has been bought and paid for and \$61,000 has been raised by the society toward the fund needed for the erection of the building. Mrs. Fairbanks delivered a brilliant prophecy for the future of the project in concluding her address. Reports of the other officers were received, all of which showed that the gain in membership during the past twelve months has been greater than during any similar period since the organization of the society.

MRS. GARDNER'S MUSEUM AND PALACE NEAR BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 23.--The much-talked-of art museum and palace built by Mrs. "Jack" Gardner at Fenway court was opened to the public today for the first time since its completion. Notwithstanding the fact that tickets of admission cost \$1 the museum was thronged from the hour of opening. The high price of admission is the cause of much adverse comment, and it is probable that the price of tickets may be reduced. The decision of the corporation to open the museum to the public but four days each month is also harshly criticized.

PRESIDENTS MURDERED BECAUSE OF SIMPLICITY

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 23.--Rev. Harry Oakley Baldwin, chaplain of the Washington Continental guards, at a special service last night said that in Washington's time there was none of the so-called Jeffersonian simplicity and added: "I think that this so-called simplicity had not a little to do with the murder of three presidents since Washington's time."

A DALLAS WOMAN FILES A BIG SUIT

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 23.--In the federal court today a suit for personal injury was filed against the Mexican Central by Mrs. Lucy McCormick Carnes, daughter of Circuit Judge McCormick of Dallas. The plaintiff is a resident of Dallas, but is temporarily residing at Tuxpan, at Vera Cruz, Mexico. She was injured, she alleged, in a wreck on the defendant's road at Montezuma on July 28, 1901. She asks for \$20,250.

PREACHER SAYS ROOSEVELT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 23.--Rev. James I. Vance, pastor of the North Reform church, who recently came here from Nashville, Tenn., referring in his sermon last night to the race question said: "President McKinley, with a large statesmanship that made him the representative of the entire country and with a diplomacy that was more than genius, but within a year of his untimely death, through a series of unfortunate incidents the old jealousies are flaming forth."

The race question in this country, in so far as it is a negro question, is a southern question. The southern people are trying to settle it in the face of difficulties which would stagger a people less brave and hopeful. I believe they will settle it to the ultimate satisfaction of both whites and blacks, if misguided fanatics and meddlesome politicians can be kept quiet. "There are prejudices in the south and there are prejudices in the north, east and west. If we knew better each other and each other's conditions we should be more tolerant of honest differences. It is neither sane nor patriotic to conclude that every man who fails to adopt our prejudices is trying to pull down the flag and nullify the constitution."

GEORGE DIXON WILL MEET ENGLISH FIGHTER

LONDON, Feb. 23.--George Dixon, the former feather-weight champion, who came over from America some time ago, is to meet George Proctor, the Southwark fighter, in a fifteen-round go tonight. Proctor has done some clever work in the ring and there are many who believe he will give Dixon a tough argument.

NEW YORK IS PATRIOTIC

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 23.--While there was no official celebration today, the people generally observed the holiday and there was a generous display of bunting in honor of the first president. The public schools, federal, state, county and city offices, exchanges and banks, etc., were closed.

NOTE OF POWERS ON MACEDONIAN REFORMS

ATTEMPT TO GIVE POISON TO MURDERER BY HIS SISTER

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.--Poison enough to kill 150 persons, intended for Charles Grether, a condemned murderer who is to be hanged on Tuesday, has been taken from Mrs. A. J. Corr, a sister of Grether. Mrs. Corr visited the county jail to bid her brother good bye. She acted strangely and a watchman followed her out and on pretense of being in sympathy with Grether received the poison package from her.

CELEBRATION OF DOWIE'S ZION CITY

THOUSANDS OF FOLLOWERS OF THE MODERN ELIJAH OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.--Today was the anniversary of the founding of Dr. Dowie's Zion City, and it was made a day of jubilation by the thousands of followers of the self-styled Elijah IL A feature of the program was the formal opening of a new hotel which has been in course of construction at Zion City and which will, according to the statement of Dr. Dowie, accommodate a thousand guests. Dr. Dowie took advantage of the large gathering of his followers to outline to them his plans for the proposed invasion of New York next October. According to the "propheet's" statements, the Dowieites will move on the metropolis 10,000 strong and will occupy Madison Square garden for three weeks at a daily rental of \$1,000.

"CHOCTAW JACK," A BEAR, PREFERS SUICIDE TO DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 23.--Old "Choctaw Jack," the big black bear of the Dallas zoo at the city park committed suicide Saturday; after beating his head against the stone walls of his iron grated cage tearing himself in numerous places with his claws, and inflicting all the bloody injury to himself that he was capable of, he deliberately plunged into the large tank of water in the center of the cage, placed his head under the water and stubbornly held it under until he drowned. Old Jack was undoubtedly insane. For several months his keeper and other park attendants had expressed the cold, unsympathetic opinion that Jack was simply cruelly vicious. For a dozen years Jack lived in peace and genuine domestic felicity with his wife "Queenie Choctaw." Several litters of cubs were born to them in their city park home, which were given away by the city authorities to different persons as soon as they became of wearing age. Two years ago the last lot of cubs--four in number--were born. Old Jack suddenly changed his nature toward bear babies, and when the four little Bruins were two days old he attacked, murdered and ate them. He was never again the happy docile, neighborly old Jack of earlier days. Even the park keeper shunned him in a policy of protective caution. About a year ago Jack, in what was regarded as a fit of uncontrollable anger, attacked his wife, "Queenie," in the night time, or the early morning hours. He beat and lacerated her until she was helpless. The park keeper of the bear department arrived at the cage just in time to see old Jack push Queenie into the big water tank, jump in after her and deliberately hold her head under the water until he had drowned her. The park keeper could not get to the cage in time to save Queenie. Old Jack was sullen, snarly and generally unpleasant ever thereafter. About two months ago he apparently started in to starve himself to death. He ate very little, and his keepers could not present anything to him that would tempt his appetite. All his old acquaintances are charitable enough now to credit his cruel and erratic conduct of the last two years to an unbalanced mental condition.

JEALOUSY PROMPTS AN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 23.--Princess Djennil Tousson, sister of the khedive and wife of the Prince Djennil Tousson, recently made an unsuccessful attempt at self-destruction by taking poison. The act is said to have been prompted by jealousy. The princess subsequently left Egypt on board of one of the royal yachts, refusing to see her husband, says the Herald's Cairo correspondent. Her highness went by way of Trieste to Vienna, where it is said she is about to wed an Austrian count. A divorce has already been granted.

MILES ROSS, A NOTABLE DEMOCRAT IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.) NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 23.--Miles Ross is dead at his home here from Bright's disease. Mr. Ross was one of New Jersey's delegates in every democratic national convention from 1868 to 1892. He was one of the "original Cleveland" men in 1884. He was a member of the democratic national executive committee in 1876 and for some years thereafter. He was born in 1827.

WOMAN MURDERED FOR LEAVING WINDOW OPEN

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.--William Rack, colored, shot and killed Maggie McGinnis, colored, today and is under arrest on the charge of murder. It is charged that the woman left a window open in the room in which Rack was sleeping and this so angered him that he pursued her, seized her and held her in his arms while he placed the muzzle of a revolver against her breast and fired. He then shot himself in the shoulder in an attempt to commit suicide.

PRESENTED TO TURKISH GRAND VIZIER BY AMBASSADORS

TO CONTROL TROOPS

THE SULTAN'S MILITARY FORCE IS TO BE REORGANIZED UNDER EUROPEAN REGULATIONS

TO FREE STATE PRISONERS

Financial Measures Are Also Provided. There Will Be Opposition to These Innovations, but the Powers Are Determined on No Modifications and Will Use Coercive Measures if Necessary. Maxim Guns Bought

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.--The identical note on the subject of reforms in Macedonia, presented to the grand vizier Saturday by the Austrian and Russian ambassadors, has been translated into Turkish and handed to the sultan.

The powers recommended the appointment of an inspector general gendarmerie for three years, with ample powers to act independently and to requisition troops in case of an emergency, and to reorganize the gendarmerie under European instructions. It also makes recommendations of amnesty for political prisoners and provides financial measures. The powers given the inspector general and the financial measures are sure to encounter opposition. It is understood the powers are determined to admit of no modification in the reform scheme and to demand compliance without delay. They are prepared to adopt coercive measures to insure its being carried out. An imperial irade has been issued authorizing the Turkish minister of war to purchase ten additional Maxim rapid-fire guns.

ADMIRAL TAYLOR IS HONORED WITH A SWORD

(Special to The Telegram.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 23.--Indiana today paid tribute to Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, by the presentation of a handsome sword in recognition of his noteworthy services as commander of the battleship Indiana during the war with Spain. At 10:30 a. m. a joint session of the Indiana house of representatives and the senate was called and Admiral Taylor, escorted by Governor Durbin, Admiral Brown and other men of note, was presented to the assembly. Governor Durbin in a short speech then presented the sword to the admiral, who made suitable reply. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a public reception was held in the corridors of the state capitol. The sword presented to Admiral Taylor cost \$1,500 and is a magnificent work of art. The hilt cap and guard are of solid gold and the end of the guard is inlaid with diamonds, according to navy regulations. The handle is of white shark's skin wound with ornamental solid gold strips. On the steel blade is etched a reproduction of the scene of the naval battle of Santiago, where the admiral had charge of the battleship Indiana, and on the obverse side is a suitable inscription.

TODAY'S CLOSING MARKET QUOTATIONS

Full Report 12 Hours Ahead of Any Other North Texas Newspaper

LIVE STOCK MARKET

RECEIPTS	
Cattle, Hogs, Calves	
Today	431 201
Last week	120 264
Top for hogs	\$6.90
Top for cows	3.00
Top for steers	3.00

RECEIPTS BY RAILROADS
HOGS—Texas and Pacific, 1 car; Denver City, 1; Santa Fe, 1; total 3 cars; last week total 2 cars.
CATTLE—Katy, 4 cars; Santa Fe, 3; Rio Grande, 8; total 15 cars; last week total 4 cars.

INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS
 Individual shipments to the yards for the past twenty-four hours were as follows:
CATTLE—Winfield Scott, Brownwood, 209 head; Robinson & Co., Brownwood, 30; C. W. Lusk, Comanche, 27; Ardmore Oil Mill Company, Ardmore, 1, T. 56; J. Shiffert, Krum, 20 head and 1 calf; D. B. McKenzie, Bartlett, 36; R. D. Driscoll, Driscoll, 83.
HOGS—R. F. Williams, Wills Point, 69 head; J. H. Montgomery, Memphis, 91; F. Shiffert, Krum, 41.

WEEK OPENS WELL
NORTH FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 23.—With fair receipts of cattle and the customary light receipts of hogs, the week opened steady and strong at the stock yards this morning. Cattle were firm with cows as the majority of the offering. The tone of the market may be taken from the sale of the Scott shipment. There were 190 cows sent in from Brownwood and they averaged 822 pounds. Swift took them at \$2.55, which is considered a good price.
 The Ardmore, I. T., Oil Mill Company topped the market for cows this morning with 48 fat ones, which brought \$3. Twenty head of the shipment averaged 1,220 pounds.
 The hog market was also steady to strong and the Packing Company had to pay \$6.90 in order to get 34 hogs averaging 201 pounds. They were smooth packers of even quality. The offering was far too light for the demand. Hogs weighing between 175 and 225 pounds will bring the best prices.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
HOGS—This morning's offering was of better quality than usual and the general run of prices was higher. The market may be considered to have advanced 20 cents during the past week. A car load of hogs averaging 204½ pounds sold at \$6.75 last Monday morning, while a car averaging 201 pounds sold at \$6.90 today. Some representative sales were:
 Ave. Dock. Price.
 30 122 .. \$6.25
 31 179 .. 6.75
 34 201 .. 6.30
 35 198 .. 6.80
 41 195 .. 40 6.50

COWS—The demand for fat cows is still excellent, as is shown by the price paid for the Ardmore Mill shipment, which brought \$3. Some sales were:
 23..... 853 \$3.00 20.....1,220 \$3.00
 24..... 679 2.75 27..... 679 2.50
 25..... 681 2.50 1..... 420 2.75
 26..... 995 2.35 60..... 823 2.55
 27..... 835 2.55 13..... 828 2.55
 28..... 759 2.55 14..... 881 2.55
 29..... 783 2.55 15..... 823 2.50

STEER—But one steer was sold this morning. It weighed 1,130 pounds and brought \$3.

STOCK YARDS NOTES
 J. H. Luckett shipped 2 car loads of bulls from his feed pens near the city to the Chicago market this afternoon.
 Mr. Lucas of Lucas Brothers, merchants and cattle dealers of Grapevine, was a business visitor at the stock yards today.
 Marlon Sansom of the Southwestern Live Stock Commission Company has returned after a week's absence in the north. He visited Kansas City and Chicago markets.

Winfield Scott was a visitor at the yards today, coming from Brownwood with his shipment of 6 cars. All of the cows were of good quality and the shipment was one of the most even Mr. Scott has sent in this winter. The price paid, \$2.55, was equal to the highest price he has received for any this year.

Swift & Co. began the manufacture of oleomargarine on a larger scale than has been hitherto attempted this morning. The office force is still at work in the new story of the building, but will soon move to the new office, which is nearing completion. Most of the plant's supply of fat has been consumed near home, Fort Worth and Dallas using the bulk of the product.

MARKETS BY WIRE
 The following report of the live stock markets is prepared daily for The Telegram by the Fort Worth office of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Commission company. From special reports received by wire:
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET
CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market firm; hogs, \$3.50@4; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.75; Texas steers, \$3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.50.
 Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market closed 5 to 10 cents lower; cattle 10 cents higher; light hogs, \$6.95@7.20; mixed, \$6.60@7.10; heavy shipping grades, \$6.85@7.25; rough, \$5.90@6.70.
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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000, including 1,200; market steady.
 Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; light hogs, \$6.70@6.85; mixed, \$7@7.20; shipping grade, \$6.90@7.10; rough, \$6.85@7.025.
 Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market firm.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 1,800 Texas; market steady; hogs, \$4.90@5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.25; Texas fed steers, \$3.35@4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.10@2.10; calves, \$6 to \$10 per head.
 Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market 5 cents lower; butchers, \$7.16@7.35; pig and light, \$6.75@7; packers, \$7@7.25.
 Sheep—Receipts, 800; market strong; native, \$4.40@5.50; lambs, \$5.40@7; Texas sheep, \$3.35@4.25.

COTTON MARKETS

Furnished by special leased wire to The Telegram from F. G. McPeak & Co., Fort Worth, Tex.
NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 23.—The spot market here had a firm tone. Middlings, 9.11-16c. Sales, 2,500 bales, l. o. b. 600. Futures closed steady, ranging:
 Open. High. Low. Close.
 February 9.68 9.68
 March 9.76 9.78 9.69 9.73-74
 May 9.85 9.85 9.78 9.80-81
 July 9.92 9.92 9.86 9.89-90

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—There was a firm tone for spots and a fair demand for middlings at 5.38d. Receipts were 14,000 bales, 8,000 American; sales, 10,000 bales. Futures ranged as follows:
 Open. Close.
 February 5.21-23 5.22
 February-March 5.20-21 5.20-21
 March-April 5.21-22 5.21-22
 April-May 5.22-23 5.23
 May-June 5.24-25 5.24-25
 June-July 5.25-26 5.25
 July-August 5.24-25 5.24
 August-September 5.13-14 5.12
 September-October 4.84-87 4.84
 October-November 4.60-61 4.61-62

RECEIPTS

Today, Last year.	
Galveston	4,903 8,125
New Orleans	11,960 9,289
Mobile	1,175 125
Savannah	2,159
Charleston	315 1,212
Norfolk	2,069 280
Baltimore	2,292
New York	400
Philadelphia	127
Total	24,410
Memphis	3,531 4,045
Houston	3,959 7,327

The following is the estimated receipts for tomorrow, compared with 1902 and 1901:
 Tomorrow. 1902. 1901.
 New Orleans 7,000 to 8,000 9,096 9,713
 Galveston 11,829 7,485
 Houston 5,500 to 5,800 16,710 8,692

THE EGYPTIAN MOVEMENT

The Egyptian movement of cotton for this week for the last three years is as follows:
 1903. 1902. 1901.
 Receipts 100,000 205,000 120,000
 Since Sept 1, 5,715,000 5,896,000 4,506,000
 Shipments 17,000 27,000 20,000
 Since Sept 1, 554,000 541,000 382,000

THE BANK STATEMENT

The bank statement for the week ended Feb. 21 shows a worse condition than expected, as follows:
 Reserve, all departments \$ 6,458,000
 Reserve all departments, other than United States 6,475,725
 Loans 113,275,200
 Specie 10,140,000
 Legals 729,300
 Deposits *10,909,200
 Circulation 545,100
 *Increase.

LOCAL MARKETS

These quotations were furnished by the Watkins Hay and Grain Company:
 Prairie hay, \$12@14 per ton; Johnson grass, \$13 per ton; bran, \$1.10 per 100 pounds; corn, 60c per bushel, shelled; oats, 50c per bushel; chops, \$1.15 per 100 pounds; rice bran, \$1.60 per ton.
 These quotations were furnished by Dolar & Redin:
 Eggs, case, \$5.00; butter, 15@20c, according to grade; chickens, \$3@3.50 per doz; geese, \$4.80 per doz; turkeys, 12c per pound; ducks, \$3.25 per dozen.

"PECK'S BAD BOY"

"Peck's Bad Boy" is said to be one of the best musical farce comedy offerings of recent years. It is also credited with being presented by a cast of exceptional excellence, the bright particular stars of which are the charming Miss Maud Mason and comedian Mr. William Milliken, who are the towers of strength in the fun making line. When they are on the stage gravity flies out of the window, and laughter comes in with a gale. The play is full of witty lines, humorous scenes and musical lullabies, not a word or situation that could offend the most fastidious auditor. The opinion in every city where presented is as well as in New York, is to the effect that it is one of the best musical comedies and strongest companies before the public. It will be seen at Greenwall's opera-house Thursday matinee and night, Feb. 26.

BROWNING

The death of Mrs. Cora Hill Browning occurred last night at 12:45 at her home on College avenue after a protracted illness. Mrs. Browning was 24 years of age and leaves a husband and one child. She was a daughter of T. H. Hill of this city. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Broadway Presbyterian church.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

EARLY FIRMNESS IN COTTON IS LOST

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—(Special to F. G. McPeak & Co.)—Liverpool was better than expected when our market opened this morning. Futures were 3 to 4 points up and spots were 2 points up. Sales amounted to 10,000 bales. Middling is quoted at 5.38. The firmness of the English market was reflected in opening level here of 3 to 5 points higher than on the day. The weather in the south was springlike, the forecast promising a continuance of the same for tomorrow. During the early hour buyers turned sellers, and a selling movement of a scattered nature set in when all of the improvement was lost. Fort receipts for the day promised about the same as last year's, 24,770 bales. Expected receipts at Houston tomorrow are small, 5,300 bales, against 5,800 last year and 16,710 year before. New Orleans expects 7,000 to 8,000 bales, against 9,089 bales, last year, and were it not for a holiday at Galveston the estimate for that port would have figured comparatively light; also when contrasted with last year's arrivals of 18,489 bales. Such influences, however, were without effect, which in a measure was due to the carnival spirit prevailing. Spots closed firm and unchanged. Sales today were 2,500 bales, with l. o. b. 600. Middlings, 9.11-16c.

LITTLE BUSINESS DONE IN COURTS

Today was not a busy one in the court house. In the basement the principal business done was the calling and setting of the docket for next month in Justice Terrell's court. Upstairs two cases were on trial.
 In the 48th district court the case of State vs. Seth Hill is being heard and in the 17th district court the case of T. M. Anderson vs. Cameron Mill & Elevator Co. suit for damages, is in progress.
 In the county court this morning a motion for a new trial in the case of George Wallace was taken under advisement. A motion for a new trial in the case of Charles Chambers was overruled.

Suits Filed.

The following cases were filed today in the district courts:
 T. J. Gilmore vs. Thos. J. Williams, mandamus.
 A. B. Vorhees et al. vs. Mrs. M. M. Miller et al.
 Ex-parte; G. W. Berry, petition to remove disabilities of minority.
 T. M. Parry vs. Ella Parr, habeas corpus.

Docket Setting.

Following is the setting of the jury civil docket in the 17th district, beginning on Monday, March 2nd, A. D., 1903:
 19401—Z. M. Smith vs. Effie M. Smith.
 21488—Kramer & Mandeville vs. Continental Fire Association.
 21581—J. T. Pullum vs. F. W. & R. G. Ry. Co.
 21730—W. H. Atkins vs. F. W. & R. G. Ry. Co.
 22025—L. H. Lewis vs. Northern Texas Traction Company.
TUESDAY, MARCH 3.
 21770—W. E. W. Nicholson vs. Texas Brewing Company.
 21879—W. B. Canterbury vs. F. W. & R. G. Ry. Co.
 22058—J. McKenzie vs. S. L. & S. F. Ry. Co., et al.
 22155—A. E. Graham vs. Northern Texas Traction Co.

THE STATEHOOD DEADLOCK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The situation today on the statehood deadlock remains unchanged. The democrats say they will not accept the bill which merges New Mexico and Arizona as one state.

MOBILE'S GREAT DAY

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 23.—Emperor Felix arrived in the city today amid the enthusiastic plaudits of thousands. A reception was held this afternoon in his honor. Tonight he will crown his queen.

ALL SERENE AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 23.—The weather is perfect and many men are at work, notwithstanding the labor fight. There is no trouble of any kind.

WILL PENSION EMPLOYEES

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 23.—It is officially announced that the Wells Fargo Express Company will pension its supernumerary employees on lines similar to those of

Foreign News By Cable By the World's Best Correspondents

Archduke Leopold of Austria



ARCHDUKE LEOPOLD OF AUSTRIA. FRAULEIN WILHELMINE ADAMOVICS.

This picture shows Archduke Leopold of Austria, brother of the eloping crown princess of Saxony and Fraulein Wilhelmine Adamovics, the beautiful actress with whom he eloped. The archduke is dressed in the typical peasant costume of his country.

AMERICAN WOMEN IN EVIDENCE

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 22.—(Special Cable to The Fort Worth Telegram.)—American women are more in evidence here this year than are the women of all other nationalities taken together. This is particularly noticeable at the Casino, at Ciro's and other fashionable and foolish resorts.

The tall blonde, Mrs. Helen Dinsmore, of Chicago, never misses an opportunity to display her attractions. Mrs. Whitmore, of Philadelphia, is hardly less keen about her powers of fascination. She has the additional halo of having been much admired last season by the king of Greece. Mrs. Maud Lowell, of San Francisco, completes a fashionable trio.

Maud Durkee, of New York, whose blonde beauty is as well known in the Bois de Boulogne as at Monte Carlo, is the creature of all eyes. Miss Ruth Lambert is the best tennis player of the season.

Lady Bowyer is set down as the most pretty American in the principality who has married into the aristocracy.

PRINCE PLAYS FIDDLE

PARIS, Feb. 22.—(Special Cable to The Fort Worth Telegram.)—Much merriment is caused in French aristocratic society by the fact that Prince de Caraman de Chlmay entertains the elite of the metropolis by playing the violinello. The prince is a brother-in-law of the ex-princess, the notorious Clara Ward.

Rigo is a better fiddler than Prince de Caraman-Chimay, though the latter's playing is deemed excellent. People, therefore, think it is not fair that Clara Ward's present husband should be refused the hospitality of the Palais-Bergeres while her aristocratic brother-in-law can play in the salons of the great.

The prince, probably fearing an association of ideas, steadfastly refuses to play until he ascertains that there are no Americans present.

Big Slaughter

One dozen \$5 photographs for \$3. Short time only. Guaranteed first-class. JOHN SWARTZ, 705 Main street.

HER DRESS MAKES A SENSATION

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—(Special Cable to The Fort Worth Telegram.)—Mrs. Temple M. Potts has made a sensation in Emperor William's capital by the gorgeousness of the dress she wore at a recent court reception. Mrs. Potts is the wife of the United States naval attaché, and though only a few months in Berlin, is already a recognized leader.

The emperor, Count von Buelow, and Baron Richer were outspoken in their admiration of herself and her costume at the recent diplomatic reception. Mrs. Potts wore a gown of rich, lustrous white satin covered with filmy mousseline de soie of the same color, and embroidered with fine gold. The train hung splendidly from her beautiful shoulders in a royal sweep.

It was of the palest corn-colored panna, lined with champagne satin and embroidered with pompadour roses in white and champagne chenille and gold.

Count von Buelow said he had never seen a better dressed woman. Mrs. Chamberlain Tower's robe likewise attracted admiration. The general opinion is that the personnel of the United States embassy are the best dressed of all the diplomatic set.

It was, however, a disappointment to their German admirers when they learned that both Mrs. Tower and Mrs. Potts buy their dresses in Paris.

SENSATION AT A BALL

PARIS, Feb. 22.—(Special Cable to The Fort Worth Telegram.)—The marquis de Rochethaillon made quite a sensation at a ball a few evenings ago by addressing Miss Calla, of Boston, thus:

"Cake-walke-zvous? Cake-walke-zvous?"

Miss Calla, who is bright as well as beautiful, did not understand at first the new-fangled French of the marquis. But when he suited the action to the words and gave her an illustration of the popular cakewalk she promptly understood and joined him.

Louisville, Ky., still holds first rank among the tobacco markets of the world.

TURK TO BE LEFT UNMOLESTED AGAIN

DISCLOSURE OF RECENT MACEDONIAN ATROCITIES WILL BE TO NO PURPOSE

BY MAX O'RELL
(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)
PARIS, Feb. 22.—(Special cable to The Fort Worth Telegram.)—The unspeakable Turk is apparently going to be left unmolested again. It is true that the late Macedonian atrocities have aroused humanitarian impulses in Europe, that photographs of the horrible scenes have been published, photographs realistic enough to make the blood freeze in your veins, but all that will be to no purpose.

The world is getting accustomed to the constant recurrence of these misdeeds, and let it be said, to the shame of the great powers, nothing will be done.

Indeed, they are much less concerned about the wholesale massacre of Christians and the nameless outrages on their women and children than they are about the fact that Russia has been allowed by the sultan to pass her ships through the Dardanelles.

In fact, this momentous question is occupying the minds of the English to such an extent that the members of England have practically refrained from even mentioning the terrible misdeeds of the Turkish soldiery in Macedonia.

The sultan knows that England will not allow Russia nor Russia allow England to drive away the Turks from Europe and occupy Constantinople.

For form's sake he promises to make reforms and showers honors and decorations and promotions on the officials who concoct the massacres.

And so the terrible farce goes on, while the thinkers ask themselves what kind of progress the world has made since the time of the Crusaders. Christians are worth rescuing as well as a mere grave.

OPPOSITE CHARACTERISTICS
The two most prominent members of the British cabinet are men of characteristics and habits absolutely opposite.

The prime minister, A. J. Balfour, takes life most comfortably and easy, and the colonial minister, Joseph Chamberlain, is one of the most active and hard-working men of his day.

In South Africa he leads a life that might easily tax the powers of endurance of a healthy man of 30; he journeys thirty miles a day in an ox wagon, bumping over the veldt, interviewing Boer farmers all along the way; in the evening he attends meetings and banquets at which he delivers long speeches and the telegrams announce that he is enjoying his trip and greatly benefiting by it.

Mr. Chamberlain is in his sixty-seventh year and has not a single gray hair. It was only a year ago that I met him at lunch at the hospitable table of Lady Jeune in London.

For about an hour I observed him closely and I could not reconcile myself to the idea that he was even a man of 50. Yet a year ago the colonial secretary had enough troubles to make a man look ten years older than he really was, rather than fifteen years younger.

Mr. Chamberlain is a living illustration of the fact that one may remain thin and enjoy perfect health and not take any exercise.

The colonial secretary never takes a walk and has never taken one.

To do one block he jumps into a hansom cab.

As a contrast there is Mr. Balfour lying down on the broad of his back on his bench in the house of commons, never stirring even when people speak to him, and gazing in silent enjoyment or philosophic reverie on the ceiling of the parliament house; a charming man, courteous, affable, of a most even temper; yes, a great contrast with the lively, peppery, quick-tempered, very seldom considerate, very often even rude, but otherwise ready-tongued gentleman who rises over the destinies of the colonial empire of Great Britain.

A LATE PARISIAN MYSTERY

The little Parisian mystery of the week is the adventure at the Hotel d'Orsay, of which the Duc de Chalnes was one of the personages and the exquisite professional beauty Jeanne Dorian the heroine.

The section of society which devotes itself to tumultuous pleasure is much exercised over the enigma whether the duke was present when the lady overdosed herself with chloroform or whether he found her in the semi-lifeless condition from which she was happily restored.

The Chalnes family still keeps up the traditions of the much-lamented duchess, whose heart went so egregiously astray, but who bitterly expiated a fault which, after all, did not exceed that of the crown princess of Saxony.

French aristocratic families were far more straight-laced twenty years ago, when the austere Duchesse de Chevreuse literally turned the present duke's mother out of doors for taking a leaf out of the book of their ancestors.

FOLLOWS FREDERICK THE GREAT

The model that the kaiser seems to have chosen from among his ancestors to follow is Frederick the Great of Prussia.

The great Prussian monarch and warrior was a great admirer of Voltaire, whom he had admitted into close intimacy.

The kaiser has taken a very genuine liking to Coquelin and has found in him a very sympathetic friend.

So delighted was he with him that, on one occasion, he sat with him for over two hours after the conclusion of a play.

From the reports of the doings and sayings of the great actor in Berlin it appears that the German emperor was particularly pleased with Coquelin in his conversation about Voltaire's works.

His majesty talked mostly about Voltaire, but also discussed fully with the actor the political situation in France.

One-half of the imports into this country are of materials for manufacturers.

THE KING'S GRAVE ILLNESS ONLY A COLD

HIS MAJESTY, EDWARD, IS NO LONGER YOUNG, BUT HAS NO OTHER AILMENT

BY PAUL LAMBETH
LONDON, Feb. 22.—(Special Cable to The Fort Worth Telegram.)—The sudden illness of the king turns out to have been only a bad cold; nevertheless, news of it was sufficient for the time to frighten England and shake the stock market.

The officials ribbed about the king's grave illness last summer so thoroughly that the public feared that this time his majesty was really a sicker man than the officials reported.

His majesty is no longer young, and he has, perhaps, not lived as wisely as he might have done.

He is not what the insurance agents would call a "first-class risk," so that these sudden indispositions always frighten the public, especially that part of it engaged in business and financial undertakings, for the king's death would upset things greatly.

Sir Francis Laking, the king's physician, however, says his majesty is suffering only from a slight cold, so the people have been reassured.

FRIEND AS WELL AS PHYSICIAN

Sir Francis Laking is the king's friend as well as physician. Sir Francis is the youngest of the king's doctors.

He is a good looking man, with a round, smooth, jolly face, a high forehead and a manner that can be very merry.

Sir Francis's office in Pall Mall, almost opposite the entrance to Marlborough house, is simply furnished, not at all like the luxurious offices of some physicians who cater to the ills of fashionable may-fair.

PRESCRIBES FRESH AIR

The king's physician lives very simply and his favorite prescription is fresh air and exercise.

He believes more in fresh air than in medicines, and in walking rather than in wadding.

Here is Sir Francis's golden rule of life, which is as applicable to the humblest as it is to the highest in the land:

To live long, do anything you like, but do nothing to excess.

The best rule of life is moderation. It is the excesses and not the deficiencies which make people ill nowadays.

When in search of health they think they should do something more, or eat and drink something more.

Rather let them do something less, and eat and drink something less.

LORD HOPE TO MARRY

Lord Hope of Newcastle, who is heir presumptive to the duke of Newcastle, is soon to marry his cousin, Miss Ricketts, a daughter of the late Admiral Ricketts.

Lord Hope achieved notoriety, if not distinction, by marrying May Yelke, an American actress, who cared so little for him and his title that she eloped with Bradley Strong, son of a former mayor of New York city.

Lord Hope is a mild-mannered, young man, rather good looking, and walks with a cane, for he wears an artificial foot as a result of an accident while hunting.

Curiously enough, the duke of Newcastle too, has only one leg to stand on, though the deficiency is concealed by an admirable artificial leg.

Lord Hope owns a handsome estate near Dorset, which he inherited from his mother.

It is now rented by the dowager duchess of Marlborough, an American woman, who inherited the Hammersley millions of New York.

PEERS THAT ARE CATHOLICS

Despite a popular impression to the contrary, there are many Catholic peers in the house of lords—forty-one, to be exact—of whom the most eminent is the religious duke of Norfolk.

Four Catholics represent British constituencies in the house of commons—Lord Edmund Talbot, Sir John Austin, Fitzalan Hope and T. P. O'Connor, the genial "Tay Pay," editor and critic.

There are seventy-two Catholic M. P.'s from Ireland.

The spire of the new Catholic cathedral in Westminster is taller than the tall clock tower of parliament house.

DIDN'T WORK THE TREADMILL

Fortunately for Lord William Nevill, who recently emerged from prison, where he served five years for obtaining money by false pretense, he did not have to "work the treadmill," as did Oscar Wilde, for the treadmill did not exist in the prison in which Lord Nevill spent most of the period of his imprisonment.

The treadmill, one of the most cruel devices ever utilized to bring refractory prisoners to a sense of their duty, has now been abolished in all English prisons.

Penologists were agreed that it was too cruel an instrument to be used in this enlightened age, and now the last one has been destroyed.

"QUICK LUNCH" IN LONDON

A Boston man has come to London and intends to try and induce Londoners to take to the "quick lunch" system of taking their midday meal.

Londoners are leisurely folk, especially when they take their food, and there is much interest to see how this latest American "invasion" will succeed.

The promoter promises to introduce the pie habit into London, and to popularize the succulent "buckwheats."

Two Promising Young Princes



PRINCE BORIS OF BULGARIA. OLDEST SON OF KING OF ROUMANIA.

Paris will soon entertain these two young gentlemen, the hopes of the Balkan states. They are Prince Boris of Bulgaria and the oldest grandson of the king of Roumania.

ed to accompany his majesty on his hunting expeditions.

Mr. Meyer is the first ambassador of any power to receive an invitation to shoot with the king, and the American colony in Rome is correspondingly elated.

The queen recently sent Mr. Meyer's little boy two handsome stamp albums, for the boy is a collector, and one of the albums contained a complete set of rare Montenegrin stamps.

There is no longer reason to believe that Mr. Meyer will resign his post.

It isn't every day that a Bostonian, even an ambassador, can go gunning for wild hogs in the company of a king.

HENRY M. STANLEY GETTING OLD

I saw Henry M. Stanley, the world famous explorer, plodding along Piccadilly yesterday, his hands crossed behind his back and apparently in a brown study, for he paid no heed to the passersby.

Stanley is getting old. His hair is as white as snow, and his mustache is equally white.

His eyes are bright, and his step, while slow, isn't heavy.

He is sixty-two as the years go, but a gentleman in experience of hardships, which, however, have left few traces upon his ruddy face.

It has been nearly forty years since Stanley enlisted in the Confederate army. He was captured and later served in the United States navy, being ensign on the Ironclad Ticonderoga.

In 1871 he achieved everlasting fame by finding Livingston in the heart of the "dark continent."

Stanley now lives quietly in a quiet street in the west end, practically retired from the world whose nerves he thrilled thirty years ago by his daring expeditions in Africa.

He is rich, although not a millionaire, and has ceased to write.

DUCHESS IS A SOCIALIST

The duchess of Sutherland, who bears one of the oldest and proudest titles in England, is a socialist.

She not only believes in it, but preaches and writes it.

She has been very ill all winter and is leaving for the south of France this week to hasten her convalescence.

MARRIAGE OF MISS BARBEY

(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)
PARIS, Feb. 22.—(Special Cable to The Fort Worth Telegram.)—Mrs. Walter F. Kingsland, nee Gatlif, one of the best known members of the American colony of Paris, has purchased a beautiful villa at Pau.

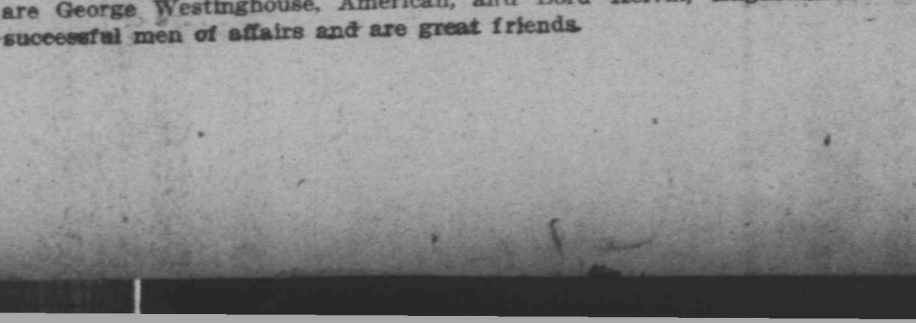
Mrs. Kingsland has left her apartments in the Bois and will spend the winter months at her villa.

The Baron de Neufville has left Paris for New York to assist at the marriage of his son with Miss Eva Barbey. The marriage will take place shortly.

A tract of 20,000 acres in western Kansas has been bought by Indiana and Ohio capitalists for raising Polled Angus cattle.

When an island off the coast of Maine is good for nothing else it is turned into a sheep ranch and much money is made in this way.

Two Most Noted Scientists



GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE AND LORD KELVIN.

Here are shown two of the most noted practical scientists now alive. They are George Westinghouse, American, and Lord Kelvin, Englishman. They are successful men of affairs and are great friends.

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The Pope Seated in Peter's Chair



POPE LEO WEARING THE TRIPLE CROWN.

(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)
This picture is from a late photograph of his holiness, Pope Leo XIII, seated in Peter's chair, clad in the pontifical robes of state and wearing the triple crown. It shows the pope as he actually appears on great occasions.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FEB. 23, 1903.

Marshall Field's museum gift to Chicago has already been magnified to \$100,000,000 by some of the printed accounts. A little mistake that only involves \$90,000,000 may be too small to mention.

It would surprise everyone if South Carolina would, in spite of the predictions to the contrary, deal with James H. Tillman according to his deserts. The refusal to grant him bail is a hopeful sign.

You don't have to have a stable full of fine horses to take an interest in Fort Worth's coming horse show. It should appeal to everyone, if they drive nothing better than shank's animals or a lone mule.

Texas will try to bear up bravely, in face of the news that Cole Younger has bought a Wild West show and will not, after all, move to this state. Texas isn't the Texas of the old days, and doesn't invite the presence of desperadoes whether reformed or not.

The United States is to at once get two coaling stations in Cuba, one at Guantanamo and the other at Bahia Honda. The former is on the south coast near Santiago; the latter is on the northwest coast, about 50 miles west of Havana. A little later the United States will get the rest of the island.

Governor Yates of Illinois, has issued a proclamation, calling upon everybody in that state to plant a tree on the 24th of April. He truly says: "The young people of Illinois cannot have too great an appreciation of nature nor too keen a sense of the relation between her many beauties and utilities."

Congressman Littlefield made the mistake of being in earnest. He thought the only way to fight the trusts was to fight them. His bill was framed along that line. And that is the reason he has lost the favor of both President Roosevelt and the Republican party. Littlefield hasn't been in congress long enough.

Ex-President Cleveland is in office again, and nobody has charged him with plotting for it. He has been elected first vice-president of the Princeton Fish and Game Protective association. One of his fellow vice presidents is Dr. Henry Van Dyke who is just as zealous a fisherman. Dr. Van Dyke is professor of English literature at Princeton university.

An impertinent citizen who is modest about seeing his name in print asks the Telegram this question: Why is it that when the city has plenty of ashes and cinders, plenty of wagons and teams, plenty of men to handle them, that the people are compelled to wade through the mud at street crossings? The Telegram doesn't know, can't guess, and is compelled to give it up. Like the mud, it is too deep a problem.

There are two common ways of erecting a monument. One of them is to get the congress of the United States or the legislature of some state to take the responsibility. The other is by passing the subscription paper. The second way is slow and hard, so much so that it is often given up after being undertaken. Down in South Carolina they have struck upon a combination that is likely to win. The late General Wade Hampton is the

man to be honored by a \$30,000 shaft. Of the amount named \$20,000 will come from the state treasury and \$10,000 from the pockets of individual contributors. This makes it comparatively easy.

A bill before the Alabama legislature provides for increasing the annual salary of the governor from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The Mobile Register urges, in addition, that the state provide a home for the governor at Montgomery, the capital. A movement is also on foot in Florida to increase the annual salary of the governor of that state. He is now paid \$3,500. Friends of the measure want it increased to \$5,000.

It is said there now remain in the United States but five women whose fathers served in the war of the Revolution. The number was reduced from six to five by the death a few days since of Mrs. Betsey Hulot Foster of Berea, O. She was nearing her 92d birthday. Mrs. Foster was a member of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution in fact as well as in name, and she had the spirit of patriotism developed to the fullest extent.

There is nothing too good for members of congress, so they think. This is why, perhaps, that a "rider" has been attached to the Sundry civil bill, approximating \$4,000,000 for the erection of an office building for use of the representatives. This is in addition to an item of \$2,000,000 for an extension of the capitol itself. The members of the house hold a unique position. They have the power to vote money for anything they want, including tooth brushes and perfumery.

A POPULAR SENATE WANTED.

The time is coming when the senate of the United States will have more respect for the will of the people; when such scandals as have disgraced the states of Montana, Delaware and some others will not be possible.

In the Illinois senate by the one-sided vote of 43 to 1, a resolution was adopted favoring the election of United States senators.

But in the Virginia legislature made up largely of Democrats, a similar movement received support. A resolution has been introduced in the house of delegates asking congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of submitting to the states for ratification or rejection an amendment providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The demand for a change is a growing one. It does not come altogether from Democrats, though they are certainly in the lead in urging the reform. The senate has outgrown its intended usefulness. It is not only a check to rash legislation, but it is a barrier to all legislation at times. It is notorious that senators are elected by improper influences. The situation in Delaware is not merely an illustration of what may happen, but it is proof of what is actually occurring.

The Democratic party in every state ought to insert a plank in its every platform calling for the election of United States senators by direct vote.

AMONG EXCHANGES

WANTED: A WORD. Wanted: A word that will adequately express the condition of Terrell's sidewalks and streets.—Terrell Transcript. If Terrell's streets are in the condition of some of Fort Worth's, no one word will be enough. It will have to be preceded by a series of adjectives, in the superlative.

THE WORST BLOW YET

The next time the play Othello is produced in Dallas the management will be careful to supply "Desdemona" with a real face handkerchief instead of "a tacky piece of cotton."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DALLAS USED TO IT

Dallasites have extended their vocabulary slightly in the last few months, thanks to the durbar held by Lord Curzon in India. The kaliph's parade, which has been a leading attraction in the city of Dallas for several years past, is now spoken of as the "durbur of the kaliph."—Terrell Transcript.

BOMBARDING THE HUSBANDS

"The poor neglected wife" is always receiving her share of sympathy at the hands of the newspapers, but it is seldom the poor neglected (?) husband has a bouquet thrown at him such as this from the Elgin Courier: "Many a wife is loitering around home fooling her time away toying with a wash tub, or cutting wood, while her poor husband is hard at work in the back room of some saloon worrying his brain trying to keep the other fellow from shutting out his double six."—Gatesville Star.

CONSOLATION

The Fort Worth Telegram gets a little consolation out of the present weather situation when it says: "The weather in Fort Worth the last few days has not been exactly pleasant, but it might have been worse. It was everywhere else."—Corsicana Courier-Light.

Cress is the quickest growing of plants. Under perfect conditions it will flower and seed within eight days of planting.

Mrs. Langtry and Her Racing Stable

(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) Mrs. Langtry will race in America next season. Her best horses are shown in the cut. On the left are Merman (head) and Friar Tuck. On the right are Smlax (head) and Captive Pat.



BREEDING TROUBLE FOR SELVES

Senators who are trying to checkmate the sovereign will of the people in respect of control of the "trusts" will not succeed. They will succeed in convicting the system by which such instruments of the "trusts" are made possible. Such witness are they bearing against the present method of election to the United States senate that there will be nothing left for the American people to do, while they are establishing control of the "trusts" but to establish at the same time control of their United States senate.—New York Press (rep.).

THE CAPITULATION OF CECILIA

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"Did I tell you that I had asked auntie to come here, Len?" "No, you certainly did not," replied Leonard Vancourt, his forehead lowering into a frown, as he helped himself to a second piece of toast. "Mighty I inquire which of the two is going to afford us the delicious delight of her presence, Clarissa the saturnine, or Amelia the magpie imitator?" "Len!" The delicately-traced eyebrows were raised in indignant expostulation. "I think that it is particularly unkind of you to speak in that manner of my relations. You used to say that Aunt Amelia was a shrewd business woman."

"I would be the last to deny her that qualification," Celia remarked Vancourt grimly. "It was positively a stroke of genius the way the old reptile—ahem—lady, palmed off on me that property in Southwark. Fifteen houses, my dear, with only rudimentary drainage and a hungry county council waiting on me to render the same effective. Aunt Amelia ought to have been a company promoter. Egad, she would have made her fortune at the game, my respected aunt-in-law has it in her bones. Where is the Daily Express?" "Celia's lip commenced to quiver. "I think that you are horrid, Len," she vouchsafed at length, glancing reproachfully at her husband, who suddenly became immersed in the money market column of the paper, which he had discovered under the table. "I must say that I think you are particularly unkind to speak of my relations in the way you always do! You should not forget, dear, that Aunt Clarissa has been more than a mother to me, and brought me up since I was a tiny tot. The first time you ever met me, Len, was at her house."

"Will clear out." He crossed the room to the door, adding as he opened it. "There will be enough money paid into your account to satisfy your requirements." Then, without awaiting a reply, he closed the door behind him, Celia gazing half disconsolately, half defiantly, at the vacant chair on the other side of the table. Vancourt had not been gone long before he returned, dressed in faultless style, a raglan over his arm and a bowler in his hand. "Well, I'll say good-by," he said lightly, extending his hand to his wife. "I've told Job to pack up my duds and to bring them to me at the Carlton. I shall be stopping there till tomorrow morning, when I shall leave for Southampton."

"SOT AGIN' COURT DRESS. The people in this country may be a trifle crude and cause those of our foreign representatives who are taking to court dress to feel ashamed of us, but we fear they are too firmly 'sot' in their views to be moved.—Washington Post. THE MODERN PHILANTHROPIST. The so-called philanthropist of the day is one who skins, robs and plunders his fellow men for forty years to lay up a vast fortune, then hires a press agent to inform the world that he is giving away a few dollars here and there to charity.—New York Press. head the pole of a brewer's dray crashed into the side of the banister. When Leonard Vancourt came to his senses it was to find himself swathed in bandages, lying in bed in a darkened and familiar room, while curled up beside him, on the immaculate counterpane, sat Celia, her slim fingers cooling his fevered brow. "Hullo, girle!" he exclaimed, with a weak attempt at hilarity. "I haven't gone, after all, you see." "Are you sorry, Len, that such is not the case?" She queried gently, needing her tear-strained cheek against his. "Would you mind, dearest—I mean—Celia—if I said that I was glad?" "Mind! Oh, Len, you are the dearest boy in all the world!" she cried, impulsively. "I thought that you would have come back, and when I found that you did not I just sat down and wrote to the Carlton to ask you to, dear."

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LOTS OF MONEY IN IT and won't cost you one cent if you guess nearest correctly, and you can have as many guesses as you buy quarters worth. No favorites. Every person who buys in this store is entitled to a guess.

Extra Specials for Tomorrow are:

YARD 5 CENTS

A case of new Spring Gingham, in stripes only, light and dark colors, excellent for boys' waists and children's dresses, \$1.30 regular price, special Tuesday, 20 yards for a **\$1 00**
Four guesses with every dollar.

CHOICE 25 CENTS

Ladies' Plain or Lace Lisle Hose, fast black, also fancy striped colored Hose, a rare bargain—over fifty dozen to select from—a free guess with every pair of Hose.



BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

YARD 7 1-2 CENTS

Tuesday, we will sell the 10 and 12 1/2c Outing Flannels and Domet in light and dark shades, at per yard **7 1/2c**
Or 14 yards for **\$1 00**
A Special Bargain.
Four guesses with every dollar.

CHOICE \$1.00

Ladies' White Madras and Oxford Waists, also Silk and Woolen Waists, about 50 in the lot, they are somewhat mussed, values from 2.50 up to \$8.50, choice **\$1 00**
Four guesses with every waist



THE CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Co.
Saving one's money by not doing necessary advertising in conducting business is like saving it by starving to death.
Blessing's Studio, Sixth and Houston.
There is much in merit, but of two stores of equal merit, the one that does the best advertising will do the most business.
Dr. Abdill, dentist, Columbia building.
The warmer and clearing weather today enabled carpenters and bricklayers to resume work again, and they were busy on scores of buildings.
J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford, Phone 520.
The Rathbone Sisters' Social Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. L. Evans, 809 West First street, instead of meeting Thursday afternoon.
Roy & Lefler, practical jewelers, 602 Main street. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1536.
Police
Policemen Sam Garrett and George Craig went to Galveston last night. Assistant Chief Allen, Detective S. S. Potts and Officer James Clark have been in Galveston several days. Officer Craig is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Beesie.

The domestic science department of the Woman's Club will hold an important meeting tomorrow morning in its rooms near the corner of Fifteenth and Main streets, and all members are urged to be present.
J. B. Googins, manager of Swift & Co's North Fort Worth plant, returned to this city this morning after a two weeks' visit in the north. Mrs. Googins, who has been visiting her parents in Burlington, Iowa, accompanied him.
A large audience heard Rev. S. H. Werlein's sermon at the First Methodist church last night on "Marriage—Before and After." Rev. Mr. Werlein declared unequivocal opposition to divorce, and said when husband and wife found themselves unhappily mated they should try to cultivate a love for one another instead of separating.

John L. Ward Jr., son of former Alderman John L. Ward, who died Friday night, arrived in the city at 10:35 o'clock this morning. His father's funeral was set for 10:30 o'clock, and he hurried at once to the church. Young Mr. Ward was expected here last night, but he was delayed. The train on which he arrived this morning was due at 7:45 o'clock, but did not arrive until 10:35.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE
Thursday, Feb. 26. Matinee and Night, The Forever Favorite Musical Farce Comedy.

PECK'S BAD BOY
All Laughs—No Cry.
N. B.—The curtain will arise at 8:15 Thursday matinee, and night at 8:15.

Matinee Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c
Night Prices 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c

The First Presbyterian church will hold a reception and missionary tea in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock, to which all members of the church and congregation and their friends are cordially invited. A nice program has been arranged and the piano will be a feature of the afternoon's entertainment. Dainty refreshments will be served.

FUNERAL OF JOHN L. WARD THIS MORNING

The funeral of the late John L. Ward, former member of the city council, took place at 10 o'clock this morning at the Catholic church. It was largely attended by public officials and business men, the city officials attending in a body. Father Guyot had charge of the service. Interment took place at the Catholic cemetery.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

The city council met in Mayor Powell's office at 9:30 o'clock and adopted resolutions, going from there to the church in a body and thence to the cemetery. The officials present at the meeting of the council were Mayor Powell, City Secretary Montgomery, City Attorney Orrick, City Engineer Hawley, Superintendent Scoble and Secretary Calhoun of the waterworks office and Aldermen Moreland, Newby, Waggonman, Murray, Lydon, Henderson and Dycus.

Aldermen Moreland, Newby and Henderson and Mayor Powell reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

"Whereas, Death has removed from our midst the Honorable John L. Ward, one time a member of the city council of the city of Fort Worth, a man of strong personality, a good citizen, a good friend and one who by his gentlemanly and courteous manner attracted and won the esteem of his fellow men; therefore, be it
"Resolved, by the city council of the city of Fort Worth, That we deplore the untimely loss of our departed friend, stricken as he was by disease in the full prime and vigor of his manhood;
"That we extend to his brother, Alderman W. H. Ward, and his son, John L. Ward Jr., our deepest sympathy in this hour of their sorrow.
"Resolved further, That official copies of this resolution be furnished W. H. Ward, alderman from the First ward, and John L. Ward Jr., the son, and that the same be placed upon the minutes of the city council."

FAMILY LIQUORS AND WINES

1 gallon Claret	75c
1 gallon Zinfandel	\$1.00
1 gallon Sweet Catawba	\$1.50
1 gallon Port or Sherry	\$2.00
1 gallon Angelica or Tokay	\$2.50
1 gallon Imported 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

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\$5.65 to Galveston and return. Tickets on sale Feb. 19, 20 and 21; limit for return two days from date of sale.
\$10.60 to Galveston and return, account naval review Atlantic squadron. Tickets on sale Feb. 19, 20 and 21; final limit for return Feb. 25.
\$8.50 to Laredo and return.
\$10 to Monterey and return, account Washington's birthday celebrations. Tickets on sale Feb. 21; final limit for return Feb. 25.
T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

Fifty thousand persons visited Robert Burns' cottage at Ayr last year.

MEETINGS OF THE CONFEDERATE CAMPS

VETERANS AND SONS HOLD THEIR REGULAR GATHERINGS

Paper on Jefferson Davis Read by W. C. Price—Address by W. T. Shaw—Sons Will Act on Resolution to Increase Annual Dues at Next Sunday's Meeting

The death of the late W. H. Paxton was announced yesterday afternoon during the meeting of Robert E. Lee camp, Confederate Veterans, and a committee composed of C. C. Cummings, W. M. McConnell and Duke Goodman was appointed to draft suitable and appropriate resolutions.

W. T. Shaw made a short address on the duties of comrades to each other and W. C. Price read a paper on the cause of the Confederacy and President Jefferson Davis.

The appearance of the hall in which the meetings are held has been greatly improved by a rearrangement of the furniture and suitable decorations which were placed by the ladies.

THE SONS' MEETING

At the meeting of the sons' camp, A. S. Rattan was elected a new member. A committee composed of N. R. Tisdal, Dr. L. A. Suggs, I. T. Stockett, B. F. Diggins and W. S. Jarrett was appointed to formulate a plan to collect camp dues.

A resolution was submitted by Division Commander John M. Adams to increase the annual dues from 35 cents to 50 cents. This resolution will be acted on at the meeting next Sunday afternoon.

The members of the camp were invited to the entertainment to be given Tuesday evening by the Children of the Confederacy. The invitation was accepted.

An address on the work of the Texas division, Daughters of the Confederacy, was made by Mrs. W. P. Lane, secretary of the organization.

MANY CALLING FOR HORSE SHOW BUTTONS

The white enameled buttons with a single cherry-colored band across, which are being worn by several hundred people of Fort Worth, have attracted more inquiries as to what they represent than almost any emblem ever worn in the city.

Some have thought they belonged to a new lodge which was being organized; others have guessed a military society; and a few have made wild guesses at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show.

The buttons bear the official colors of the Fort Worth Horse show, which will be held the last week in April, and Washer Brothers have purchased some 2,500 for free distribution. During the past week several hundred have been given away and the buttons will be distributed till the supply is exhausted.

The buttons bear no lettering and for that reason have excited more inquiry and interest than they possibly would had there been a printed explanation on their face.
The colors, cherry and white, were selected by Washer Brothers and have proven unusually attractive and satisfactory to the horse show promoters and all others interested.

COMMUNINGS

Arthur—Do you love nature?
Alice—Oh, yes! I often buy a big box of candy and eat it right in the park.

COLUMBIA STORE GETS TELEGRAM MONEY JAR

Interest in the Telegram's money jar contest continues unabated. Crowds follow it wherever it goes. Last week they stood before Washer Brothers' window and attempted to call the turn on the contents. Tomorrow they will move on up the street to the Columbia store. It is to be the storm center for Tuesday. The Main street window of this store will contain the jar.
Not satisfied with the jar alone as an attraction, the management of the Columbia has determined to find out for one day only if the people of Fort Worth want new spring goods at practically cost prices. They will inaugurate for Tuesday the biggest bargain sale that Fort Worth has ever had. For details see their advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

All buying goods, either for cash or on credit, for every 25 cents worth will be entitled to a guess on the Telegram money jar. Everyone making an estimate may be assured that they are getting as much or more than they ever got before for the same investment and in addition may make a guess that may land them a whole pot full of money, variously estimated to amount to from \$3.50 to a million.

All one has to do to carry it off is to guess the amount of money it contains or come nearest to guessing it. It is like finding money.

\$109.40 IN FINES IN THIRTY MINUTES

The corporation court was in session only thirty minutes this morning, but in that time twelve men were fined, the total amount of their fines being \$109.40. The charges were drunkenness and assault and every one of the twelve men pleaded guilty. Ten of them were fined \$8.95 each and two \$9.55 each.
NO CASES TRIED
No cases in which there was litigation were tried, all being continued until tomorrow morning. Judge Stewart announced at the opening of court that he should continue all cases except those in which there were pleas of guilty. This course was pursued on account of the funeral of former Alderman John L. Ward this morning, which the officials of the court attended in a body.
The prisoners' dock was full and there was an overflow meeting in front of the jail. As a result there will be several cases for trial in the morning.

WHY NOT?

Mesmerist's wife—Carlos!
Mesmerist—Well, dear?
Mesmerist's wife—I wish you would come here and tell baby he is asleep.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

What Postum Did There
A well known figure at the National Capital is that of an attorney-at-law and solicitor of patents, who has been practicing before the courts and the department of the interior at Washington for more than twenty-five years. The experience of this gentleman with coffee is unusually interesting, for it proves that, although the ill results from coffee are slow, they are sure. He says: "I have consumed coffee at my meals for many years, but of late years have been annoyed by deranged stomach and sleeplessness, pains in my head, nervousness and confusion of the mind. About eighteen months ago I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum Food Coffee and have experienced the most pleasing and beneficial results therefrom.
"It has aided my digestion, increased my appetite for healthy food, appeased my stomach, invigorated my brain, cleared and quieted nerves and mind, and enabled me to sleep soundly eight hours out of the twenty-four. It has imparted buoyancy and cheerfulness to my daily life and caused me to look on the bright side of things in general. It has fitted me to do more brain work than ever before, and I would consider it a calamity to be deprived of its use.
"I look on Postum as an absolute cure for the ill that coffee causes. It not only cures the ravages of coffee but stimulates to vigor and healthy action the brain and all the organs of the human body. It has with me and with many of my friends and this is my authority for the statement." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

MANY TEXANS SPEND SUNDAY IN THE CITY

"Did you ever notice how many Texans come to Fort Worth just to spend Sunday?" asked a busy hotel clerk this morning.
"Run over the registers of all the hotels in town," he continued, "and you'll see that they were all crowded yesterday, and that a large per cent of the guests were people from other Texas cities, who came here to spend the day. There are many reasons why, Fort Worth is selected as a place to spend Sunday, but a visit to the packing-houses seems to be the greatest drawing card, as two-thirds of the visitors ask the way to North Fort Worth."

Here is a list of the Texans who were in the city yesterday:

AT THE WORTH
H. C. Block, Gainesville; R. D. Gribble, Houston; Lew Murphy, Midland; Strall Johnson, Childress; D. C. Limbrough, Dallas; H. T. Knox, Graham; M. C. Smith, Denton; Theo F. Snyder, Sherman; John E. Bell, Dr. R. W. Thompson, J. L. Brewer, Bellville; W. H. Tower, Mount Pleasant; Miss Mildred Hancock, Miss Eloa Grant, Dallas.

AT THE DELAWARE
W. H. Lloyd, Houston; O. S. Campbell, Thurber; Dr. B. C. McCallum, Robert Lee; Dr. D. C. Clark, Sherman; G. C. Felton, Dallas; J. W. Moore, Lampasas; G. W. Bennett, Dallas.

AT THE METROPOLITAN
J. B. Cavitt, Robertson county; W. D. Weatherly, W. J. West, Grapevine; W. C. Harrison, Dallas; R. H. Waller, H. C. Ruggles, Amarillo; R. H. House, Dallas; W. T. Hancock, L. K. Kerr, Dallas; W. T. Hancock, L. K. Crawford, Bonham; N. D. Stewart, Dallas.

TRAMPS ASSAULT AN AGED MAN

CHARLES LACEY BEATEN INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS LAST NIGHT

Left for Dead in Room Over Saloon—Assailants Escape and Take Car for Dallas—Police Have Been Making War on Them for Weeks

Charles Lacey, a Confederate veteran, 63 years old, was beaten into insensibility last night by eight tramps who are believed to be members of the gang against which the police have been making war for several weeks.

The assault took place in a room over a saloon on Twelfth street, between Main and Rusk streets. Lacey is now in the hospital rooms at the city prison with his head and arms wrapped in bandages. His injuries are not considered fatal, although it was several hours after the beating was administered before the old man recovered consciousness.

MEN ESCAPE

The assault took place some time before 8 o'clock, but Lacey was not found until 10 o'clock, and the first news of the affair crept out at that time. The tramps who committed it had escaped then, having gone to Dallas on an Interurban car. They were intoxicated when they left Fort Worth and caused trouble on the car going over.

The police have been waging war against a gang of such men for weeks, and a large number of them have served time in the city prison for vagrancy. It is believed that several of the men in the assault on Lacey have been in the prison and the police say they have a fair idea of the identity of the entire eight, although they do not know their names.

WAS WITH THEM

The eight who assaulted Lacey were upstairs until 8 o'clock in the evening over Jeff Oliver's saloon, on Twelfth street. No disturbance was heard, but about 8 o'clock the men entered the barroom, secured \$26 which they had on deposit there and took the 8 o'clock car for Dallas.

To hours later Mr. Oliver was informed that Lacey was upstairs unconscious and covered with blood. He notified the police and summoned Dr. Mullenix, assistant city physician. Lacey's wounds were bruises and cuts about the head and arms. He said the men had attacked him because they said he had been telling the police about them.

The police do not believe the tramps will be captured unless they return to Fort Worth, which is not thought likely.

British Cruiser a Record Breaker

The new armored cruiser recently built for the British government is a record breaker, having developed the fastest speed of any vessel in their navy. In medicine, however, we have the record breaker in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Introduced over fifty years ago it has forged ahead until today finds it occupying the foremost position as a family remedy, and is used largely to the exclusion of all others. Don't fail to try a bottle, especially if you are weak and run down or suffer from poor appetite, heartburn, belching, nausea, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia or constipation. It cannot help but do you good, and if taken regularly will surely restore you to perfect health. The genuine must have our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle. Refuse all imitations.

Electrically heated gloves and shoes are proposed for motorists.

TEN MEMBERS OF CONSTABULARY CAUGHT

FILIPINOS AVOID ENGAGEMENT BUT TAKE SOME PRISONERS—FREE THEM

Manila, Feb. 23.—A force of Ladrones under General Miguel reappeared in Rizal province Saturday. They avoided an engagement with the main force in the south, but captured three small detachments of constabulary. The army surrounded the towns of Calinta and Tay Tay, eleven miles east of Manila; Saturday and captured thirty scouts and ten men of the constabulary, whom they disarmed and set free.

Inspector McIlwaine, at the head of ten constabulary was surprised and captured near Mont Alban, sixteen miles northeast of Manila. The Ladrones promised to release them if the constabulary would surrender their arms. While they were conferring on this point McIlwaine made a dash for liberty and he and all the constabulary effected their escape.

When the news of the reappearance of General San Miguel's force reached Manila reinforcements of scouts and constabulary were hurried into the Rizal province. General Allen and Colonel Scott went to Antipolo and assumed command of the forces there. They met with small detachments of the enemy and a few skirmishes took place. They were, however, unable to locate the main body of Ladrones. General Allen and Colonel Scott are continuing the pursuit and hope to overtake the released prisoners.

Killed Eleven.

Manila, Feb. 23.—According to news from Albany, Luzon, a force of Ladrones attacked a small detachment of constabulary. The constabulary retreated, but killed eleven of the enemy. Two of the constabulary were killed.

VISIT THE SHIPS IN GALVESTON HARBOR

Galveston, Feb. 23.—The state officials and members of the legislature were taken out to the battleships Sunday morning on board the pilot boat Texas and steam tug Lawrence. Lieutenant Governor Neal did the honors in welcoming the fleet of warships into the Texas port, and was given a hearty welcome on board the flagship Kearsarge by Admiral Higginson and his officers. All the passengers on the Texas who were able to navigate were taken on board the Kearsarge in the ship's small boats, which were sent out to the pilot boat.

Upon leaving the battleships Governor Neal was saluted by fifteen guns. The marines on board stood at attention and the ship's band played merry welcome.

Returned Thanks to God.

Galveston, Feb. 23.—An inspiring scene was enacted at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon when more than 1500 people gathered together in a spirit of thanksgiving for the many blessings the city of Galveston has been the recipient of since the great calamity of 1900.

Fifteen Thousand Present.

Galveston, Feb. 23.—A conservative estimate made by the railroad reports give 15,000 people as the number of visitors to Galveston during the last four days to see the battleships and participate in other festivities.

In Berlin 833 public buildings are owned by the state and 497 by the municipality.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

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Is especially valuable during the summer season, when outdoor occupations and sports are most in order. GRASS STAINS, MUD STAINS AND CALLOUS SPOTS field to it, and it is particularly greecable when used in the bath after violent exercise. ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS



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

LIGHTSHIP BLOWS IN WITHOUT CABLE OR ANCHOR

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—The United States lightship No. 71, which was twice blown from her moorings off Diamond shoals during the hurricane Monday and Wednesday, has arrived at Norfolk navy yard without an inch of cable nor a single anchor aboard. During the gale the lightship lost her twelve-ton mushroom anchor and hundreds of fathoms of cable. She reached the lower harbor Thursday night, but missed the channel and ground off Craney Island. A light-house tender pulled her off and she proceeded to the dry dock at the navy yard.

Captain Tawee declared the storm of Monday night exceeding in violence anything he ever experienced off Hatteras, and that a velocity of not less than 100 miles per hour was reached by the wind during the height of the gale. He said steel chains which held the ship to her anchors, one and five-eighths, snapped like threads.

TWO STATES PROPOSED AS A COMPROMISE

Washington, Feb. 23.—The statehood compromise, which is expected to enclose the present tangle in the senate and remove the blockade, proposes to admit two states, one to be Oklahoma according to its present boundaries, with a provision that the Indian Territory shall be added to it in 1906, when the treaty obligations with the Indians will not be in the way. The other state is to be composed of New Mexico and Arizona, under the name of Montezuma, with a proviso that when the present territory of Arizona shall have attained a population of 300,000 the people of it shall have the privilege of voting to be separated from Montezuma. Senator Spooner has been entrusted to look after the legal questions involved. The Republican leaders conferred all day Saturday on the subject and most of the Democrats were informed of the general terms of the proposition.

BOWEN DECLINES TO PAY GERMANY'S CLAIMS NOW

Washington, Feb. 23.—The German government, through its representative here, Baron Speck von Sternberg, has made a request of Mr. Bowen for the immediate payment of the 5500 pounds which, it was stipulated in the protocol signed on Feb. 13, should be paid within thirty days from that date as a preliminary to the raising of the blockade against Venezuelan ports and the agreement to send the question of preferential treatment of the blockading nations to The Hague for determination.

Mr. Bowen promptly declined to accede to the request, but informed Baron Sternberg that, as provided in the protocol, the money would be paid to the German representative at Caracas thirty days from Feb. 13, which would be on March 15.

PENITENTIARY AGENT MAKES HIS APPOINTMENTS

Austin, Feb. 23.—John L. Wortham, financial agent of the state penitentiaries, has announced the following appointments:

At Huntsville—R. B. Cousens of Limestone county to be assistant financial agent; Luther Johnson of Navarro county, to be secretary to the financial agent; Robert Braham of Walker county, to be accountant; Robert E. May of Tarrant county, to be shipping clerk.

At Rusk—J. H. Walker of Johnson county, who is now chief clerk in the office of the controller of public accounts, to be assistant financial agent; W. H. Rand of Cass county, to be bookkeeper; D. J. Baggett of Neches county, to be storekeeper.

All of these appointments to be effective March 1.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN OKLAHOMA

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 23.—By the burning of the residence of William Adams of Hillside, I. T., three of his children were killed.

Two burned to death in the house while the mother rescued two more, one of which afterward died, as the result of wounds.

Girl Burned to a Crisp.

CConnellsville, Pa., Feb. 23.—Mary Kohland, aged eleven years, met a horrible death by being burned alive in a coke oven. The little girl, in running down the hill above the oven, fell and rolled into one of the hot ovens. Men at work nearby broke into the oven and secured the body, but it was burned to a crisp.

Three Children Drown.

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 23.—Three white children, aged four, two years and six weeks and a negro man named Austin were drowned in the flat woods south of Tallahassee. Jefferson Johnson and his wife, parents of the children, were saved. The family were in a wagon and in the darkness the team lost the road and got into deep water.

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TOWN IS RAVAGED WITH TORRENT OF WATER

THREE RESERVOIRS BREAK IN CONNECTICUT—MANY NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH

Derby, Conn., Feb. 23.—The breaking of three reservoirs in the town of Shelton Sunday caused damage estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000 and there were several escapes from death. A torrent tore a gully 100 feet long and 30 feet wide through Howe avenue. Logs and trees and large cakes of ice were carried along and crashed into several buildings.

The house of Walter Nichols was struck by the flood. Nichols was away and his wife was awakened by the ice crashing against the door. A few moments later she escaped just before the water and ice forced in the door and flooded the rooms. The family remained prisoners in the upper part of house until the water receded.

Warren Wilber was awakened by a cake of ice crashing through his door. He ran into the street, where the water was waist high and hurried to the nearest point of safety. Several times he was hit by ice and fallen trees and painfully injured. Ten minutes later the side of the building was swept away and the bed in which he had been sleeping was carried along in the floods.

Street car tracks and telephone poles were torn up and strewn about in confusion.

Reservoirs will have to be built and this with the property damage, it is believed, will make the loss \$100,000.

THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE ADOPTS ITS SCHEDULE

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—With all of its clubs represented the Southern Baseball league adopted without change the report of its committee of three on schedule, felicitated itself upon the order it became known that the Montgomery tangle, and discussed various matters of importance to the game. The meeting was harmonious. There was an agreement that the coming season would be the most successful financially that the Southern league has ever held.

President Kavanaugh presided, Nashville was represented by James Palmer, Newt Fisher and Mims Hightower, who has acquired an interest in that city; Little Rock by Mike Finn and Aaron Frank; Atlanta by Abner Powell; Birmingham by Chas. Morgan and Coffee Jackson; Shreveport by W. T. Crawford, V. K. Stevenson and Sam Kahn; Memphis, by Carruthers Ewing and Charley Frank; New Orleans by Hart D. Newman and Montgomery by W. H. Ragland and Barry Holt. Robert Gilks of Shreveport and Raphael Semmes of Montgomery also attended the meeting.

Before the meeting was called to order it became known that the Montgomery trouble had been adjusted. The presence of Mims Hightower and the knowledge that he was prepared to make a flattering bid on behalf of Chattanooga for the Montgomery franchise forced the Ragland and Semmes people to harmonize in order to keep their city in the league. The factions got together in an informal conference with President Kavanaugh and other members of the league, and the upshot of the matter was that the Ragland people agreed to buy out the Semmes interest for a consideration of \$2,000.

After a long debate the meeting agreed to pool the Fourth of July receipts and also those of Labor day. Each club is to be allowed \$50 for expenses for each game with the exception of New Orleans, which is to have \$150.

Team Goes to Dallas.

Dallas, Feb. 23.—Manager Donovan of the St. Louis National League baseball club left Sunday night for home. He has decided to train his men here. His team numbers twenty-five and it will be here by March 12.

WATCHMEN THROWN THROUGH A WINDOW

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 23.—An attempt was made by a mob of 150 men to wreck the power house of the Indiana Railway company and do injury to the employes. There were seven men at the powerhouse when the attack was made. One, the watchman named Detrich, was thrown bodily through a window and seriously injured.

Four Dead and One Dying.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Kansas City limited on the Chicago and Alton railroad struck a wagon containing five Italian miners, killed four and fatally injured the fifth man. The men were returning from church.

Legal Fight Probable.

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 23.—A peremptory order of Secretary Hitchcock to the Indian agent to close business houses, where merchants refused to pay the tribal tax of 1 per cent on the dollar valuation of their stock, will result in a legal fight.

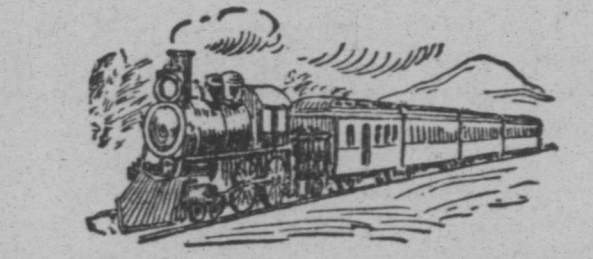
Louisiana Officer Slain.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Peter Farrell, state coal gauger, was shot and killed. His eldest son, Edward, surrendered.

1897 is the Number of Thos. Witten's undertaking parlors at 1108 Main street. Open day and night.



A man who used to walk to save railroad fare because he was poor, walked from New York to Chicago, as a matter of habit, after he had a fortune left to him.



NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY



A woman who used to buy common soda crackers in a paper bag because that was the only kind she could get, kept on buying them that way as a matter of habit, after the advent of Uneda Biscuit



DEAD MEMBERS ARE EULOGIZED IN CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 23.—The house held a session Sunday to pay tribute to the memory of three deceased members, the late Representative Tongue of Oregon, the late Representative Rumble of Iowa, and the late Representative Moody of North Carolina. Mr. Moody of Oregon presided in the absence of Speaker Henderson. The customary resolutions were adopted. Representatives Bellamy, Democrat, of Florida; Thompson, Democrat, of Alabama; Klutz, Democrat, of North Carolina; Pou, Democrat, of North Carolina; Gibson, Republican, of Tennessee; Thomas, Democrat, of North Carolina, and Small, Democrat, of North Carolina, were among those who spoke.

At 4:25 p. m., as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

Compromise Perfected.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Some of the Republican leaders of the senate, who are opposed to the omnibus statehood bill, held an extended conference Sunday and perfected the compromise measure, the provisions of which already have been published. Among those at the conference were Senators Allison, Aldrich, Cullom, Hanna, Spooner, Lodge and Platt of Connecticut. It is stated on excellent authority that Senator Quay is anxious that the compromise bill be adopted and that he is urging the Democrats to accept it.

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

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WANTED-White women for general housework, Swede or German preferred. Good wages paid. W. B. King, Fort Worth stock yards.

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FINE PASTURE for horses, \$1 per month; five miles east of city near interurban railway. Inquire 125 S. Main street. W. H. Wilson.

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DR. BROILES-Office and residence phone number 978.

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LOST-A ladies' gold watch, engraved case. Lost between Leuda street and high school on Jennings avenue. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST-A moss agate watch charm. German letter C on one side. Please leave at Farmers and Mechanics bank and receive reward.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC. TEXAS DIAMOND BROKERS, 614 Houston street. T. P. DAY, Manager.

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

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COTTON BELT. 6:25 am. 10:15 pm. 6:25 pm. 8:20 am.

FORT WORTH AND DUNVER. 5:10 pm. Colorado Express 5:45 am. 9:55 am. W. Falls local 6:00 pm. 6:00 am. Colorado M. and Ex. 11:10 pm.

FORT WORTH AND RIO GRANDE. 10:55 am. Mail and Express 3:15 pm. 6:00 am. Mixed Accom'dtion 9:30 pm.

RED RIVER, TEXAS AND SOUTHERN. 2:55 pm. World's Fair Spl. 11:05 am. 7:35 pm. Mixed Accom'dtion 6:00 am.

VISITORS AT GALVESTON RETURN DISAPPOINTED

Keen disappointment is the feeling of scores of people who went to Galveston from Fort Worth "to see the battleships."

All day Saturday and yesterday the big fighters lay ten miles away in the gulf with a stormy stretch of water separating them from the island.

"We could see them, but that was all," said one of the returned excursionists. "We could not tell whether they were battleships or freight boats, for everything looked alike at that distance."

A high north wind was the cause of the trouble. It stirred up a high sea and as a result of it the water on the bar was two feet lower than usual. Admiral Higginson was afraid to risk his big ships crossing safely.

"If we had two feet more of water I would try it," said he. "But otherwise we will stay outside."

And then as a further precaution he ordered the fleet to move a little further out for fear some of them might go on the rocks.

GULF WAS ROUGH

The waves ran high every day on the gulf and old seamen who went out with one of the government tugs to take the

reception committee of city officials said the trip was the roughest they had ever had.

As for the officials, few of them were able to sit up and look at the battleships when they got near them. They were completely "over the rail" and needed physicians more than warships.

CITY CROWDED

Saturday and yesterday the city was crowded with visitors and Fort Worth people say they had a good time, even if they didn't see the warships. A few of them went out on the bay, which was not rough, and others were content to eat oysters on the beach. Those who thought of it inspected a Morgan line passenger steamer and declared they would like to spend the rest of their days in her salons.

But it was the battleships they went to see and those lay at ease in the distance. Admiral Higginson and a few of his officers came ashore and the crowds looked at them when they got a chance.

Many people blamed the citizens of Galveston for the stormy sea and low water on the bar, but the majority admitted that the citizens could hardly be expected to control the seas and should not be held responsible.

CABBAGES ARE MUCH EASIER TO SATISFY

"I see the dispatches say you weather men saved the cabbages," was the reporter's greeting to Observer Reeder this morning. The observer was enjoying what he called an "off day," but as a matter of fact he was hard at work, though no map was issued and no dispatches were received.

"Yes," said the weather man. "It takes 20 degrees to hurt cabbages, and it didn't get that cold. The day of the blizzard a man at Corsicana called the office up by long distance phone and asked if it were going to be cold enough to hurt his cabbages. He was very anxious, but we told him it would only go down to about 25 and he would have six degrees margin on which to work. Sure enough, next day's report showed that 25 was the minimum at Corsicana that night, and the weather bureau's reputation as well as the Corsicana cabbages were saved."

"Yes, we get quite a number of telephone calls every day from points outside of Fort Worth as well as from business firms here. The packers in North Fort Worth call us up about every day they ship and ask us what the weather is going to be in Kentucky or Tennessee or New Mexico, or wherever they may be going to send dressed meats. If we can

assure them it will continue cold it saves their ice bills.

"But the most dangerous forecast we are ever called to make is not about cabbages or dressed beef," and the observer became sadly reminiscent. "It's about ladies' sociables. When we forecast 'generally fair' most people are satisfied if it doesn't rain, but a lady who is going to give a party wants more exact information. She wants to know if the sun will be shining between 3 and 5 tomorrow, or if the mud will be dried up by day after tomorrow, and all sorts of positive information that is dreadfully hard to supply."

The observer is a gallant man, but the memory of past interviews over the telephone troubled him. "After all," he admitted, "it is much easier to forecast for cabbages."

Yesterday was Washington's birthday, but as no maps are issued on Sunday today was taken instead. Some malicious body has declared that out of respect to Washington's illustrious precedent for veracity weather men have never dared make a forecast on his birthday, but whether or not that be true the day is always observed as a legal holiday by them.

FIRE ENGINES HELP THE BANK BUILDERS

A fire engine was called into play this morning at Fifth and Main streets, where excavators are at work on the foundation of the new Fort Worth National bank building. Instead of being used to fight fire it was made to fight water and to free the partly finished basement from the pond which has made further work impossible.

The work of excavating was delayed all of last week because of bad weather,

and the water in the bottom of the cellar was from six inches to two feet deep. Early this morning the department's only fire engine was hauled to Fifth and Main, slowly backed down into the basement, steam gotten up and the water was then pumped out.

The new use of the engine drew a crowd which varied in size from fifty to 250 and which spent most of the morning encouraging the work.

WILL NOT REPORT SHIP SUBSIDY TO HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The house committee on merchant marine voted not to report the ship subsidy bill to the house, by a vote of 10 to 6.

WEALTHY SALOON MAN KILLS HIMSELF

HILLSBORO, Texas, Feb. 23.—W. T. Harris, an ex-saloon man of Hubbard, killed himself at the home of his brother Grant last night. He walked out of the room, saying that he was going down town, and as soon as he was outside he shot the top of his head off with a Colt's revolver. His brains were scattered over the hall floor. He was a wealthy widower of 40 years. No explanation is given for the act.

MAY INCREASE ST. LOUIS RATE

RAISE OF FROM 15 TO 20 PER CENT ON FREIGHT RECOMMENDED

Fort Worth Business Men Say Effect Will Be to Encourage Home Industries. St. Louis Will Suffer More Than Texas. Are Not Worried

The tariff committee of the Southwest Freight committee has recommended an increase in freight rates of from 15 to 20 per cent from St. Louis to Texas points.

Fort Worth business men, while admitting that such action if taken will have a big influence upon business, do not view it with alarm. They think rather that it will act as a stimulus to Texas industries.

STATE RATES MORE IMPORTANT "It is increase in rates inside the state that should worry us," said one this morning. "As long as they are down we are all right. Of course a raise in interstate rates will have a big effect, particularly a raise in the rate from St. Louis. Texas is a big buyer there and a 15 to 20 per cent higher rate on all freight means that we must pay more for what we get."

ST. LOUIS WILL SUFFER "It is St. Louis, however, that will suffer most in the end and not Texas. The higher rates will act like a protective tariff on Texas industries and encourage the manufacture here of things that we get now in St. Louis."

"Or perhaps it will have the effect of driving us to other markets outside the state. Any way, St. Louis will suffer more than Texas."

"As a general principle it may be said that all increases in interstate rates help Texas industries. They are not therefore to be complained about to any great extent."

The proposed increases on rates from St. Louis to Texas are as follows: First class, \$1.30 to \$1.56; second class, \$1.13 to \$1.35; third class, 97 cents to \$1.19; fourth class, 90 cents to \$1.08.

RAILROAD NEWS AND PERSONALS Trainmen between Chicago and the Missouri river do not like the slower time ordered for freight trains. They are paid for the number of miles run and as a result of the new arrangements their wages are cut down.

The Michigan legislature has a bill under consideration which will enable passengers who are likely to miss a connection because their train is late to order the other train to wait for them five minutes.

T. H. Herndon, attorney for the Katy at Saint Jo, Texas, has been appointed claim agent for the same road at Smithville, Mo., succeeding H. O. Ward, resigned.

The Kansas City Southern is having surveys made from Leesville to Eunice, La., which is in the direction of New Orleans. A branch will also be built to Crowley, La.

The International and Great Northern pay car was in Fort Worth yesterday. It came in over the new road and went from here to Mineola over the Texas and Pacific.

Frank Jensen, chief clerk to General Passenger Agent Firth of the Rock Island, went to El Reno yesterday, having been summoned there on account of the death of his nephew.

M. A. Low, general attorney for the Rock Island, denies that the Rock Island will use the Southern Pacific into New Orleans. He says further that there is no change in the relations between the two roads as regards California business.

There still is no change in the affairs of the Southwestern Passenger Association. The lines still in it have given notice that they will withdraw March 31, but further postponements of the time may be made, as they have been in the past. The Missouri Pacific is said to be anxious to effect a reorganization of the association.

J. W. Tedford, assistant general freight agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, has resigned, the resignation to take effect March 1. He will become traffic manager of the Sharon Steel Hoop Company.

President Fish of the Illinois Central is quoted as saying at the second annual dinner of the Community of Freight Interests in New York that the passenger departments of the railroads were the "dress parade" end of the business and that passenger business would pay better if there were not so many parlor cars and other luxuries.

The Wabash conductors and trainmen are not satisfied with the arrangement proposed by President Ramsey to give an increase to the men west of the Mississippi. The vote on his proposition is now being taken.

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