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HIS DEATH MYSTERIOUS

NEW YORK HAS ANOTHER QUEER STORY

CASE KEPT A SECRET

MAN SAID TO BE DEAD, BUT DEATH CANNOT BE ESTABLISHED

PROMINENTLY CONNECTED

Name is James L. Snow and He is Thought to Be an Officer of the National Transit Company and Associated With Noted Capitalists

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—It was reported at the coroner's office early this morning that James L. Snow had died suddenly in an apartment at the Hoffman Arms, where he was said to have lived for some months, after removing from his former residence at 324 West Seventy-seventh street.

HOTEL SECRETIVE

The clerk at the hotel refused to give any information about the case. No one was allowed to go to the apartment where the body was, the clerk even refusing permission to a policeman.

About 1 o'clock this morning a man who said his name was Cole, drove hurriedly up to the house in a cab. He alone was permitted to go to the room where the body lay. Soon afterward a man left the house carrying with him a small bag that looked like a physician's bag.

CASE MYSTERIOUS

The coroner's office thought the case a most mysterious one and Coroner Goldenkranz and Coroner Scholer were immediately informed at their homes.

The club directory contains a record of James Heman Snow (not James L. Snow), and gives him as general superintendent of the National Transit Company and a member of the Colonial and Olympic Clubs and the New England Society and his home at 324 West Seventy-seventh street.

The co-partnership directory gives the officers of the National Transit Company as Henry H. Rogers, president; John Bushnell, secretary; George W. Colton, treasurer; directors, Henry H. Rogers, John D. Archbold, Henry M. Flagler, Daniel O'Day, William D. Rockefeller, Clement A. Griscom and Joseph Bushnell. The capitalization is \$25,455,200.

The directory of directors gives James Heman Snow as secretary and director of the International Steam Pump Company, president and director of the Kyll Automa Company and president and director of the Royal Gas Company.

VALUABLE BOOKS ARE BEING SOLD

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 27.—The sale of the second part of the library of Harold Pierce of this city, begun today at the book auction rooms of Davis & Harvey, is attracting widespread attention, owing to the record prices realized at the sale of the first part of the library earlier in the month. Many of the best known collectors in the country have sent representatives to the sale, which is to continue two days. The collection to be disposed of includes first editions of the writings of William Morris and productions of the Dove's Press, the Essex House Press, the Yale Press, the Daniel Press and the Kelmscott Press.

CONFER ON METHODS TO PROMOTE READING

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 27.—The Philadelphia Library Club and the New Jersey Library Association began a two days' joint conference here today to consider the best methods of promoting good reading, and the relation of the public library, public lectures and university extension teaching in promoting it. The participants include librarians and educators from Princeton, Philadelphia, Newark and elsewhere.

YANGER-M'PADDEN BOUT COMES TONIGHT

DETROIT, Mich., March 27.—Fight followers in Detroit and vicinity are on edge in anticipation of the contest between Benny Yanger, the undefeated Chicago featherweight, and Hugh McPadden, of Brooklyn, which is to be decided tonight before the Metropolitan Athletic Club. The articles of agreement call for a ten-round go at 127 pounds. The match is regarded as one of the most important ever pulled off in this city. Yanger has long been looked upon as in line for championship honors, while McPadden's ring performances during the last year has proved him to be a fighter of more than ordinary cleverness.

SAYS GERMAN NAVY NOT SO EFFICIENT

(By Associated Press.)

NEWARK, N. J., March 27.—The Evening News prints an interview with Admiral Dewey, credited to its Washington correspondent, in which the admiral is quoted as saying:

"The United States is the greatest navy in the world, for this reason—every man in the United States navy is a man of intelligence. He knows just what to do and the right time to do it.

"A warship is an enormous machine shop, and every part of that ponderous creation must be operated by intelligence. Every unit cannot be told at the time of action by officers just what to do and when to do it. The least man must know for himself. Orders that are given to a crew are necessarily general in character, but in conflict every stroke of work must be directed by intelligence. This is what makes the United States navy the greatest navy in the world.

"The German navy, for instance, is an entirely different organization in its make up of human material. I have made a deep study of that navy. My belief is that its efficiency in possible action is greatly over-estimated. The men do not begin to compare in education and intelligence with the Americans. Their men have, in my opinion, been educated so that they look to the officers and depend upon them for specific instructions in the least matters. They have not the self-reliance of the Americans."

SIGHT IS RESTORED BY LORENZ BLOODLESS METHOD

MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 27.—After two years of total blindness, George Lewis is able to see. His sight has been restored by a form of the Lorenz method of bloodless surgery. Two years ago he felt a severe pain in his right eye, which then became inflamed, and finally he could not see. He went to physicians for treatment, and they decided that in order to save the sight of the right eye, the left should be removed. The operation was performed, but it gave no relief, and Mr. Lewis became totally blind.

A few weeks ago he heard that a New Brunswick physician had been using a form of the Lorenz method and to him he went. After the first treatment he could see well enough to walk home, and now, after two weeks, he is able to read.

MILWAUKEE CLUB TO SEE GOOD MATCH

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 27.—The card provided by the Milwaukee Boxing Club for its show tonight looks promising. In the windup of the evening Charles Berry, a local lightweight, will meet Tim Kearns, of Boston, in a return match. The two men met several months ago, when Berry lost on a foul in the second round. Since then, Kearns has fought several times, knocking out Art Simms in five rounds and "Kin" Black in one.

AMERICAN ENGINEER MAKES ROADS PLANS

STOCKHOLM, March 27.—Plans are

PHILIPPINE BOARD WIPES OUT CHOLERA

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—H. C. Ide, a member of the Philippine commission who has just arrived from Manila on leave of absence said when he left the island peace blessed them, and he was happy to say that the Health Board under immediate direction of the Philippine commission had stamped out Asiatic cholera, which caused the

WANTED IN TERRITORY ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Deputy United States Marshal Whit Dryden last night brought John Gray, whom he arrested near Jacksboro, into Fort Worth. He took him before United States Commissioner Dodge at 11:00, which latter fixed Gray's bond at \$1,000, which Gray was endeavoring to furnish today. Gray is wanted in the southern district of the Indian Territory on the charge of having stolen eight head of cattle.

THIS WOMAN YAWNED HERSELF TO DEATH

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 27.—After yawning without interruption for three days, despite every effort to effect a cessation, Mrs. William Henry Jenner died yesterday. The physician in attendance stated that the woman was suffering from obstructions of the brain, producing a laryngeal spasm. The patient, who was unable to sleep, yawned until she could do so no longer from lack of strength. The spasms continued and finally, after seventy-six hours of suffering, death intervened.

HAWTHORNE CLUB TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association the Hawthorne Musical Club, one of the most up-to-date organizations of the kind in existence, will give an entertainment at the city hall tomorrow evening. The club has five members, who are experts in handling nearly every kind of musical instrument manufactured in their entertainment they make use of the piano, violin, guitar, mandolin, xylophone, cornet, trombone, piccolo, tubophone, banjo, drums, bells, glassharmonica and other instruments with equal facility.

CREVASSE WIDENING

BANKS ARE CRUMBLING NORTH OF LUCY

MUCH DAMAGE DONE

PLANTERS ARE FLOODED AND THE LOSS IS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

NEW ORLEANS IMPROVING

Situation Getting More Favorable Because Break is on the Opposite Side of the River—No Danger is Anticipated There Now

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 27.—With the water roaring through the break and spreading over a wide area of country the ends of the crevasse north of Lucy are reported this morning to be slowly crumbling.

Special trains are being rushed to the scene with supplies and material, and whether the effort to mend the break will be successful, it will be impossible to say.

LAYING WATER PIPES IN THE CITY PARK

Under the direction of Superintendent Sobell, the city works department is today finishing the work of laying water pipes a distance of 2,300 feet into the city park. During the hot months plenty of water will be supplied to the park in order that the flowers and grass may be kept fresh and fine. Fifteen garden hose connections will be made with the main line in the park and there will be one drinking fountain connection. H. L. McCarr, the city landscape gardener, is rapidly getting things into attractive form in the park and with good water connections the resort this summer will be kept in such good condition that it will be far more popular than in the past. Five hundred feet of two-inch pipe, 1,100 feet of one and one-half inch pipe and 700 feet of three-quarter inch pipe is being laid.

PACKING-HOUSE SITE HAS BEEN SELECTED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—The site for the one and a half million dollar packing plant Nelson Morris & Co. will establish in Kansas City has been selected and surveys will soon set the stakes for the guidance of the builders, who are expected to begin work as soon as the weather becomes settled. Architects are now at work in Chicago on the plans, and the assurance is given that the contracts for the building will be let within sixty days. The site consists of fifteen acres of the forty-three acres recently purchased by the Kansas City Stock Yards Company in what is known as the Riverside addition to Armourdale. The buildings will be located on the west bank of the Kaw river and directly west of the hog division of the stock yards.

MEMPHIS IS AGAIN CONNECTED BY RAIL

MEMPHIS, March 27.—The river continues to fall. The railroad work of the river are again open by courtesy of the Iron Mountain line, whose tracks were opened for traffic yesterday afternoon.

REPORTED THAT LEVEE IS BROKEN NEAR MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 27.—A report has reached here that a levee broke before the swift water ten miles below Greenville, on the Mississippi side. If the break is wide it will be most disastrous, as any overflow with the present high water, as the levee in that section protects a large area of the most fertile farming land of the great delta.

FEARS HE WILL MEET FATE OF MCKINLEY

NEW YORK, March 27.—Because his wife fears he will meet the fate of President McKinley is the reason Governor Odell is guarded by Pinkerton detectives. This information makes it plain that ever why the executive is constantly shadowed. Although Governor Odell will not make known the contents of the threatening letters he has received, what one of them contained is the subject of much talk in certain circles here. This is the letter that alarmed his family most. In this letter, so it is said, the governor is threatened in a manner that is more bitter and more cold-blooded in tone than any ever received by him or any other executive. The letter makes a specific threat.

CLEVELAND CONGRATULATES MISS FANNY CROSBY

NEW YORK, March 27.—When Mr. Cleveland heard that Miss Fanny Crosby was about to celebrate her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary, he sent her a letter of congratulation.

This much delighted the aged hymn-writer and was her most prized birthday token. "Grover Cleveland has a gentle, beautiful nature," she said. "I like him very much indeed."

"How would you like him to be president again?" she was asked. "I shouldn't like it at all," she said briskly. "No third term for any man, I say, no matter how good a man he is. I wouldn't vote for him for a third term. Not that I would vote for anybody, for that matter. I don't believe that women need the ballot to give them influence. I think if women voted there would be a great deal of cap-pulling."

WHY MARSHAL GREEN WALKED INTO TOWN

United States Marshal George H. Green this morning experienced trouble in getting into Fort Worth, where his attendance in the Federal court was necessary.

The Texas and Pacific west-bound he intended to board at Dallas was three hours late. There were a number of passengers waiting for it and the accompanying Texas and Pacific officers made up a train to carry them over.

The passengers flocked into the one coach that was provided and the journey was begun. All went well until the Katy crossing of the Texas and Pacific in the Fort Worth yards was reached. At this crossing the engine left the rails. Fortunately the train was proceeding at a slow rate and no damage worth mentioning was done.

But Marshal Green and the others walked into town.

LOUISVILLE STAKE BOOK IS ISSUED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 27.—Manager Price issued his stake book for the coming Louisville meeting. The conditions of the stakes and purses are presented, with no purse of the value of less than \$400 and no handicap of the value of less

BISHOP SAYS FAMILIES ARE NOW TOO SMALL

Bishop P. J. O'Reilly, of Peoria, Ill., the associate of Bishop Spalding, in a Lenten sermon, spoke of the duty of children to their parents, and gave a general endorsement of large families. He expressed a hope that the day would come when the children would support their parents in their declining years.

GATES MAY TALK AT MEETING TODAY

NEW YORK, March 27.—The members of the interstate commerce committee came to New York today to continue the hearing of the case commonly known as the southern merger.

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ESCAPED CONVICT KILLED BY POSSE

BROWNWOOD, Texas, March 27.—The Mills county sheriff's posse killed Allen Aulsup near Mullin. He was sentenced to twelve years for assault with intent to commit murder in Comanche county, and escaped jail six months ago. Deputy Sheriff Welch was slightly wounded in the hip in the battle with Aulsup.

STORY GIVEN CREDENCE IN OUSLEY'S PAPER

The following story appeared in the Galveston Tribune, which is owned by Clarence Ousley, who is said to be figuring regarding the establishment of a new morning newspaper here. The fact that the story appears in the Tribune is sufficient to show that it has Mr. Ousley's sanction and is therefore correct in its statements:

It seems to be practically assured that Fort Worth is to have a straight democratic morning paper of the first class. Mr. Clarence Ousley, managing editor of the Houston Post, today agreed with leading business men here to organize a company of \$150,000, of which a sufficient amount has been placed here and among Mr. Ousley's friends throughout the state to insure ample capital, and a condition upon which the organization will be perfected is a guaranteed amount of local advertising, and leading citizens say this will be promptly complied with.

The paper is to have a close working arrangement with the Houston Post, with a common foreign, Washington and state special service, and will be of like editorial policy. It will be three or four months before publication can begin, as it will take that time to get machinery for the plant.

Democrats of North Texas have long wanted a steadfast party paper and will give it a cordial welcome. Fort Worth citizens are quite enthusiastic over the matter and regard it as nearly as big a thing as a packing house.

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE NEWS AND NOTES

James S. Seigler will return to the Polytechnic College tonight. Miss Eula Hanneck of Kennedale visited her brother at the college yesterday.

Ernest Boaz has returned from Austin. Mrs. L. A. Benbrook visited her son at the college yesterday.

The F. M. and K. Society will give a reception at the college Monday night.

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International officer of the Lathers Union who has been here says the main body will not approve the Lathers backdown and that it is probable all the lathers will be taken away from Schenectady and given work elsewhere in the belief that the master builders will be forced to pay the advance scale of wages to get lathing done at all.

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SUNSET LIMITED IN A FATAL COLLISION

WANTED HER ASHES TO BE SCATTERED BY THE WINDS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 27.—"Have me cremated and scatter my ashes to the four winds."

This was the oft-repeated expression used by Mrs. Mathilda Dike, who died Sunday. This afternoon, after services, the body was taken to the crematory adjoining the mortuary chapel in Forest cemetery.

COMING TO TALK MISSIONARY WORK

Rev. Samuel Rhea Gammon of Brazil, one of the most influential men in mission work in South America, will speak at the Broadway Presbyterian church Sunday evening, and on the following Wednesday evening, April 1, will speak at the College Avenue Presbyterian church on the general subject of missions.

The First Presbyterian church in Fort Worth has recently undertaken the support of a missionary—Rev. F. A. Rodrigues of Campinas, southern Brazil—and in view of this fact, the local society is bringing to this city Rev. Gammon to talk on the work which is being carried on in Brazil.

Rev. Mr. Gammon will be accompanied by his wife, and while in the city they will be guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Hyde, 125 Hill street.

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TWO TRAINS CRASH NEAR SAN ANTONIO

THREE ARE KILLED

RELATIVES OF MEXICAN GENERAL IN THE WRECKED CAR

TRAIN'S DELAY THE CAUSE

Waiting on a Siding for Unknown Reason When the Limited Crashes Into It. Flames Add to Horror and Bodies Are Burned

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 27.—The Sunset Limited of the Southern Pacific and another passenger train collided at LaCoste, eighteen miles west of here, at 9:55 o'clock last night. Three passengers were killed and nine injured. The bodies of the dead were burned.

The dead: Guadalupe Canteo, Monterey, Mexico. Antonio Arripe, Sabinas, Mexico. Manuel Trevino Santo, Sabinas, Mexico. The injured: Nabor Flores, Monterey, Mex., chest crushed. P. W. Morrow, traveling passenger agent Louisville and Nashville railroad, San Antonio, two ribs broken. Miss J. Foster, Houston, Texas, hip dislocated. Robert Harnahan, brakeman, San Antonio, arm broken, face bruised. Miss A. Kistler, Great Bend, Pa., arm dislocated. William Dowbrowski, San Antonio, bruised. W. E. Hess, United States army hospital corps, Washington, D. C., leg wrenched. John Quinn, engineer, bruised and crushed.

The three dead Mexicans were relatives of General Gerónimo Trevino of Monterey, Mexico, who was on his way to San Antonio, accompanied by his wife and son. The Trevinos were not injured. The dead men were in a compartment of the private car of General Trevino.

PULLMAN TELESCOPE The Pullman car in the rear telescoped the private car, crushing them to death. Their bodies were not recovered until they had been burned to a crisp in the fire which destroyed the entire train, including the engine. The fire originated from the oil in the tender.

The trains were east bound. The first, the Eagle Pass train, was standing on the main line at La Coste. The cause of the stop at La Coste, which is only a small place, is not known. The limited from El Paso was traveling at a good rate of speed when it crashed into the rear of the Eagle Pass train.

The engine of the limited crashed through a caboose which was hitched to the rear of the Eagle Pass train, and into the rear sleeper. This car in turn telescoped into the Trevino private coach, killing the Mexicans. The engine of the limited was destroyed. Most of the injured were on the limited and their hurts are due to shock, being thrown from their seats.

The injured were brought to San Antonio.

ADDITIONAL INJURED SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 27.—A later list of the injured in the wreck is: J. T. Flowers, New York; back wrenched. Isaac T. Mann, Brommell, W. Va. R. Honeyman, fireman on the limited; shoulder dislocated. Margarette Fisher, aged 6; bruised. Mrs. Jones Fisher, New Orleans, La.; bruised. Mrs. H. May, Manchester, Mich. Thomas Horp, Chicago. Floyd T. Davis, Milwaukee. Williams Collins, St. Paul. Michael Creston, Fort Worth. The name of Michael Creston does not appear in the city directory.



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Today's Market Quotations

LIVESTOCK MARKET

RECEIPTS
Cattle, Hogs, Calves, Sheep.
Last week 325 507 159
Last month 137 369 15

OFFICIAL RECEIPTS
Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.
Yesterday 634 1,187
Last Friday 185 571

INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS
Receipts of hogs for the past twenty-four hours were as follows:
Kay Brothers, Corrigan, 203; W. T. Spangle, Duncan, 80; M. E. C. Kemp, 55; E. J. Cooper, Vernon, 80; H. L. Dutton, Vernon, 75; L. B. Hain, Embrey, 70; Fuller & King, Whitewright, 16.

Receipts of cattle for the past twenty-four hours were as follows:
C. C. Usary, Valley View, 26; R. V. King, Valley View, 25; T. D. Fisher, Eagle Lake, 12; Smith & Sheppard, Cuero, 86; Fuller & Kirby, Whitewright, 64; Cisco Cotton Oil Company, Cisco, 27; R. F. Stewart, Childress, 20; B. F. Gearhart, Celina, 34.

Receipts of sheep for the past twenty-four hours were as follows:
E. P. G. Kellum, Valley Mills, 150.
C. O. King, Valley View, 1; H. Willis, Helena, 1 T., 87.

COTTON QUOTATIONS

The following quotations of cotton and grain markets are furnished The Telegram by F. G. McPeak & Co. over their special leased wire:

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

City	Today, Last Year
Galveston	4,304 3,990
New Orleans	5,123 4,109
Savannah	70 81
Mobile	1,943 502
Charleston	33 8
Wilmington	103 67
Norfolk	531 1,281
Baltimore	501 2,024
New York	64 4
Boston	74 204
Philadelphia	207 207
Various	659
Total	18,268 10,746
St. Louis	1,541 3,123
Memphis	1,304 2,117
Houston	3,926 3,249

Estimated receipts of cotton for tomorrow, as compared with the same day last year are:

City	Tomorrow, Last Year
New Orleans	6,590 to 7,500 4,507
Galveston	2,000 to 3,000 4,319
Houston	2,100 to 2,200 3,541

LIVERPOOL, MARCH 27.—Spots were quiet.

The demand was easy for middlings at 5.34d. Receipts, 17,000 bales of American; sales, 7,000 bales.

Futures opened quiet and steady, closed dull at these quotations:

Month	Open	Close
March	5.16	5.17-18
March-April	5.15-16	5.17-18
April-May	5.17	5.18
May-June	5.18-19	5.20
June-July	5.19	5.20-21
July-August	5.19-21	5.20-21
August-September	5.11	5.12
October-November	4.56	4.56-57
November-December	4.50	4.51

NEW YORK, MARCH 27.—Spots were dull in tone.

Middlings, 10.65c. Sales, 365 bales.

Futures were steady, at these figures:

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
March	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
May	9.81	9.87	9.81	9.85-86
July	9.65	9.68	9.63	9.67-68
August	9.32	9.37	9.32	9.35-36
September	9.75	9.78	9.75	9.76-77

NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 27.—The spot market was quiet.

Middlings, 9.13-16c. Sales, 625, f. o. b. 150 bales.

Futures ranged as follows:

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
May	9.74	9.80	9.74	9.79-80
July	9.82	9.86	9.81	9.85-86
August	9.58	9.59	9.55	9.57-58
September	8.80	8.83	8.80	8.80-81

GALVESTON, TEXAS, MARCH 27.—Spots were quiet but steady.

Middlings, 9.15-16c. Sales, none.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, MARCH 27.—Spots were quiet, with middlings at 9 3/4c. Sales were 375 bales.

COTTON LETTER
(Special by leased wire to Geo. C. Hoffman.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—There was no change in the early market. The decline of yesterday was believed to be at bottom and a better market pending. The weather situation is still a bulk factor. It keeps too unsettled and tends to restrict the movement and prevent cotton coming forward, provided there is any of consequence to come forward, which is not probable. Today's weather report was good, except for portions of Texas and adjoining country, while the government forecast was for rain or showers all over the belt, and this was enough to advance the market 3 points after the opening on small dealings. The in sight figures for the week pointed to 120,000 bales, against 122,000 last week, and port receipts 15,000 bales, against 18,000. The fear of May corner is growing, and bulls expect to profit by the census slimming report to be issued before many days, which can scarcely fail to be bullish. The threatened strike at Lowell has failed so far to undermine confidence.

STOCK YARD NOTES

Top steers today, \$4.25.
There were 150 sheep sold on today's market.

B. F. Gearhart of Celina is registered at the Stock Yards Inn.

A. F. Edmondson accompanied a shipment of 150 head of sheep to the yards from Valley Mills.

G. J. Watson, from Strawn, a regular shipper, was in today with two cars of steers.

C. C. Usary of Valley View marketed one car of mixed stuff today.

R. V. King of Valley View had one car of mixed stuff on the market.

John H. Hill of Manor, Texas, will have one car of hothouse sheep on tomorrow's market.

W. T. Speagle, from Duncan, I. T., sold one car of hogs today.

Messrs. Meyers & Erskin, butchers from Martin, were buying ready-to-kill stuff today.

J. E. Folts brought in five cars of southern grass fed steers from Eagle Lake. Mr. Folts reports little rice planted, but a large acreage will be put in this year.

Holmes Willis of Willis, I. T., marketed eighty-seven head of hogs today. They brought \$7.40.

GRAIN—PROVISIONS

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, Ill., March 27.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	68	68 1/2	68	68 3/4
September	72 1/2	72 3/4	71 3/4	72 1/2
July	69 1/2	69 3/4	69	69 1/2
Corn	43	43 1/2	42 3/4	43 1/2
September	43 1/2	43 3/4	42 3/4	43 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 1/2
Oats	33 1/2	33 3/4	32 3/4	33 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
Port	17.25	17.27	17.15	17.29
May	18.10	18.15	18.00	18.00
Lard	9.85	9.87	9.82	9.85
May	10.10	10.12	10.10	10.07
Ribs	9.57	9.60	9.57	9.60
July	9.90	9.90	9.85	9.87

NEW YORK STOCKS

The following figures furnished by Geo. C. Hoffman, Fort Worth, Texas, indicate the opening and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange of the stocks named: Atchison, \$2.80 1/4; Copper, 68 1/2; Anaconda, 116 1/8; Baltimore and Ohio, 92 1/4; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 64 1/2; Colorado Fuel and Iron, 65 1/4; Louisville and Nashville, 119 1/4; Manhattan Elevated, 129 1/8; Missouri Pacific, 108 1/2; Metropolitan, 136 1/2; New York Central, 125 1/4; 122; Pennsylvania, 139 1/2, 137 1/4.

LOCAL MARKETS

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

A LAD'S MISHAP
IS THE STING OF A COMMON CAT-FISH POISONOUS?
A Kansas Boy Pricked by a Fish's Spines Contracts Blood Poisoning—The Family Doctor's Opinion

A physician in Topeka, Kansas, attributed a case of blood poisoning recently to a prick from the spines of a catfish which had been left in a shallow pool by the falling waters of the Shungungwa river. It was found by a young son of Mrs. N. Barnett, of 714 Hancock street, Topeka, who captured and carried it home after a struggle. Some of the wounds its spines had made were so severe that the mother poulticed them. Soon one of the lad's fingers began to swell and became very painful. A physician dressed it, but the poison remained in the blood and the boy soon began to break out with boils on his face and neck.

"I suffered a great deal," said his mother in telling the story. "His stomach became in bad condition and there were running sores on his lips which were very painful. His blood was in horrible condition and the doctor said it would require a year's treatment with blood medicine to purify it."

"Did it?" she was asked.
"I didn't wait to see. My mother-in-law recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and two boxes cured the boy. He has not been troubled with the boils or sores since and his blood is as good as a condition as anybody's. Do you wonder that I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?"

Master Barnett's case is uncommon only in the cause of his trouble—the sting of a catfish; impurities in the blood is a common complaint. But it is a dangerous one to neglect because disfigurements of the complexion are not the worst of the troubles it causes. Impure or impoverished blood lies at the root of most diseases to which mankind is heir. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best blood purifier and blood builder in the world and is amply proven by their long record of cures. They have cured such diseases as locomotor ataxia, neuralgia, paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuritis, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box; six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

TWENTY PERSONS HURT IN A WRECK

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 27.—A passenger train on the Burlington route was derailed near Thompson, Ill., today. Twenty persons were injured—two perhaps fatally. The passengers were chopped out of the chair car.

W. O. Richardson of Edinburg, Ill., and T. J. Erickson of Galesburg will probably die.

THEY WOULD GIVE THEIR SERVICE AS DESIRED

The announcement made in The Telegram yesterday afternoon that the Cotton Belt would begin running its fast trains by way of Dallas and Fort Worth about May 1, it is believed, has solved the problem of securing a late mail service between these two cities. The interurban plan which has been discussed has never materialized, but it is thought with the new service of the Cotton Belt it will not be needed. There has been no complaint particularly regarding the service from Dallas to Fort Worth for early mail. The trouble has been to get late matter from Fort Worth to Dallas in time for the first deliveries in the morning. The Cotton Belt will give a train out of Fort Worth for Dallas at 10:15 at night, which would give the service so much desired at present.

A DEED IS FILED TO ADOPT DORR COBB

An interesting deed of adoption was filed today in the office of the county clerk. It set forth that in 1889 Horace H. and Susie M. Cobb adopted Dorr Eddy Cobb, then a babe in arms, and that they hereby adopt him legally and as their heir. Dorr Cobb is a well known Fort Worth young man.

IMPORTANT EASTERN REMURS.

Reports emanating from New York are to the effect that control of the New York Central railroad and direction of its operations have passed into new hands. There has been no friction and the change is said to be along lines approved by William K. Vanderbilt. The new control is vested in the combination known as the Rockefeller-Pennsylvania-Morgan interests. The Vanderbilt family will retain a large holding, and a voice in the management of the Pennsylvania stock but the responsibility will be shifted. The reports that there will be a merger of the Central, the Pennsylvania and the New Haven are declared premature, if not untrue.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

The general passenger agents of the various Texas lines will hold an important meeting at Houston on April 7. Among other business to be transacted at this meeting will be the election of a compiler to succeed George Morton, who resigned when he became general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.

Upon the same date there will also be a meeting there of the rate clerks of the passenger departments of the Texas roads, at which time a number of matters of importance will be discussed.

A SINGER'S SAD STORY

A woman who was arrested in the act of picking a lady's pocket the other day has turned out to be Carola Berger, a once famous opera singer, who disappeared from the stage eight years ago.

She had gained fame when 20 years of age, and for five years was the foremost in her profession, earning a royal income. In 1895 she was injured in a railway accident, losing several fingers and sustaining a serious shock to her nerves, with the result that she lost her voice.

Her reason became affected, necessitating her temporary detention in an asylum. After her discharge she sank into a state of destitution, and hunger drove her to theft.

The great singer's tragic fate excites much sympathy, and efforts are being made to restart her in life. She is only 33 years old.—Vienna Letter to London Express.

RAILROAD BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

W. A. Truley, general passenger agent for the Frisco, is in the southern part of the state on company business.

J. Potton, master mechanic for the Texas and Pacific at Big Springs, is in the city today.

J. S. Fry of Dallas, traveling freight agent for the Iron Mountain, is in the city today.

H. A. Walkert, airbrake instructor for the Texas and Pacific and International and Great Northern railroads, is in the city.

A FIRE AT HILLSBORO
DAMAGE TO \$1,200 AMOUNT

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 27.—At 3 o'clock this morning the Hillsboro hose factory was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$600, partially insured.

The Record office, located in the same building, was damaged about \$300, and the printing office of J. G. Bradley was damaged about the same amount. It is not known how the fire started.

WOMEN WAGE EARNERS

The professional duster is a household blessing. She arrives bright and early with an assortment of soft, old cloths, cleansing fluids and little brushes, and cleans the plaques, staturary, rare vases and all valuable bric-a-brac. Another useful person is she who attends to household time-pieces. She keeps them in order, sees that they are wound at the proper time, and is in every way quite as orderly as her charges. Another woman earns a good living by taking care of other peoples' plants. She makes the rounds daily and gives personal care and attention to palms, rubber plants and other plants which need the discriminating care which only an expert can bestow.

Rug tender is engraved on another woman's business card. She watches over the valuable rugs, takes the stitch in time, sees to the cleansing and does much work that could not be done by the carpet cleaner. Jewelry cleaners and professional menders are to be found among the ranks of the women wage-earners.

HUMOROUS IDEAS

"Gracious! Mr. Halton, you have eaten all the bird seed!"
"You don't say? I thought it was a new brand food!"—Chicago News.

"Have you made any good resolutions for the new year, Bobby?" asked the minister.
"Yes, sir; one," replied the little fellow. "I've resolved not to fight other boys."
"That's good," said the minister. "And how did you happen to make it?"
"Cause," answered truthful Bobby, "I always get licked."

"You certainly wouldn't marry a girl for her money, would you?"
"Of course not. Neither would I have the heart to let her become an old maid merely because she had money."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature on ev.

Suit Department

Our \$20.00 Suits measure squarely up to those at \$30.00 in most stores, and if those who intend to wear a \$20.00 Suit from one of the other stores will come here, we will make a most conspicuous comparison with ours at \$15 00

The demonstration of clothes in our Main street window will give you an idea of what we can save you. Take, for instance, the Black unfinished Worsteds that are going to be worn so much this Spring, we are showing these at \$18.00 that cannot be duplicated in Fort Worth for less than \$25.00, and Suits that you will be asked to pay \$15.00 for, we can show you for \$10.00.

Exclusive clothiers will comment on the extra workmanship, trimmings, fit, etc., but we know the cause, our clothes fit as well as any that's made, the workmanship is the same, the styles are the same, everything but the price, this is different—our thousands of well pleased customers know the difference, too.

You will also find a large stock of medium-priced Suits here to sell at \$5.00, \$6.50 and up to \$10.00.

Our Shoe Store is at its Best

Over one hundred styles for Spring and every one of them good value. We've found that it don't pay to sell Shoes unless they have a reputation, both for style and service. Of course, if you are an old customer you know how we strive to please everyone in footwear, and that we always make good any pair that don't come up to the expectation of the purchaser, but should you not be a regular customer we would like to say that whenever you buy Shoes here you are expected to get the worth of your money—if you don't, all we ask is that you tell us.

In the Drew-Selby fine Oxfords we are showing a better line than usual at this time of the year. You will find the new patent kid Bluchers, new Oxfords, new Strap Slippers, etc., etc., in a great variety of styles and at prices that give us the largest Shoe business in the city.

Drew-Selby's fine Oxfords sell at \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00.

We are showing a very complete line of the C. K. Fox Strap Slippers in the new plain toe, which will be worn extensively this Spring, some have high heels, others have medium and low heels. For dress wear you will not find anything more suitable. A full line of sizes at the following prices, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1 50

For Men we sell the most satisfactory line of Shoes in this town, that is, a line of Shoes that has proven to be everything we claim for them, the styles are correct, the fit we guarantee. The factory gives us instructions to represent them as being equal to and as stylish as the average \$5.00 Shoe. If you have not yet tried a pair, do so now.

We take the risk of service and satisfaction, the Shoe we refer to is the "HEYWOOD," the best Shoe in America for the money, per pair \$3 50

We have other good Shoes that are not so expensive as these, which we know to be all right and which we guarantee to give satisfaction, the styles are the same as the higher-priced Shoes, the only difference being in the weight of the leather, these are just a shade heavier, which does not injure their appearance at all, and which insures better service. Prices \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1 50

Whittmore's Gilt-Edge Shoe Polish, the 25c size, you buy it here for 10c

The Right Hat for Every Man

It stands to reason that the larger the selection the better chance you will have of being suited. We have the largest selection of Men's medium-priced Hats for Spring to be found in the city.

You will find the late style soft Hats in both black and colors, prices ranging from \$3.50 and down to only \$1 50

And one thing we would like to call your attention to is that our line of Men's Hats at \$1.50 are the same as you will find in other stores at \$2.00, and Hats similar to those that we sell at \$3.50 can be seen in show windows of other stores at \$5.00. You will also note the same difference in all our Hats. We request comparison.

Our Millinery

A white hat of tucked chiffon, trimmed with foliage, ribbon, flowers, made to sell at \$5.00, will be offered tomorrow at the special price of \$3 50

The new rough and burnt straw Shepherdess shapes, trimmed with daisies, violets, foliage and fruit and which sell at \$3.00, will be on special sale here tomorrow at \$2 00

We have heard more complimentary remarks on our new spring Millinery than we've ever had the privilege of hearing during a whole season in the past. If you have not been up to see why this is true, we ask you to come tomorrow. Our Miss McCreary will take pleasure in showing you, whether you desire to purchase or not, you will always receive a welcome and at the same time see the above special offerings.

MISSIS' LEGHORNS, trimmed with ribbon, chiffon and flowers, those that we made to sell at 75c, will be sold tomorrow at 50c

Another lot of the better trimmed Leghorns that we made to sell at \$1.25 we offer tomorrow at the special price of 75c

DRIVEN IN RECEIPTS
CATTLE—J. Hogeskins, 1; Thomas Kell, 15; R. A. Van Zandt, 2; Senter & Terry, 2; John Finney, 1; E. L. Harris, 1; E. L. Merton, 1.
HOGS—H. C. Arwin, 1; J. H. Pruitt, 3.

GOVERNMENT APPROVES FIVE FOR TARRANT COUNTY

Work of W. D. Gilbert, the Inspector, Who Has Been in Fort Worth for Some Time—Three New Routes From Fort Worth

W. D. Gilbert, the United States rural free delivery route inspector, who has been investigating the needs of Tarrant county in this regard for some time, has submitted recommendations for the establishment of five new routes and the department at Washington has approved his recommendations in their entirety. None of the routes is to be over twenty

AN EASY WAY TO GET OUT OF DIFFICULTY

SOFIA, March 27.—The entire cabinet has resigned, owing to their inability to find anyone who will accept the portfolio of the war cabinet.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

C. H. Platter will soon remove his family to Dallas.

Judge B. D. Tarlton has returned from Kimble county, where he has been attending court.

The Children of the Confederacy entertained their friends yesterday.

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NEW RURAL FREE DELIVERY ROUTES

five miles in length, as that is the limit allowed by law.

Mr. Gilbert recently held examinations here for the appointment of agents. The results have been forwarded to Washington and it is likely that the successful applicants will be notified of their appointments soon.

Three of the new routes run out of Fort Worth. The other two connect various points in the county. Tarrant county was one of the best equipped counties in Texas before the new routes were agreed upon. One of the new routes will run from Fort Worth to White Settlement. Another one will run from Fort Worth north, perhaps along the Denton road. The third route traverses the country between Fort Worth and Birdville.

Presto saves cook's time

ENGLAND'S ABLEST ADMIRAL



LORD CHARLES BERESFORD (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

Sir Charles Beresford, whose picture is here shown, is regarded as one of the ablest naval experts in England. He has frequently expressed a high regard for the naval equipment of the United States and the superior ability of this country's officers...

GENERAL ELECTION BILL IS PASSED

PROVIDES THAT ONLY NAMES OF DEMOCRATS SHALL BE ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT. A most drastic amendment was adopted providing that only names of democrats shall be placed on the official ballot. This excludes republicans and other political parties.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 27.—The general election bill, which thoroughly revises the election laws of the state, was passed finally in the senate today after being thoroughly amended.

LIBRARY BOOK FUND

- LUMBER DEALERS: The following lumber dealers each paid for one year: Burton-Lingo company, Willard Burton, Darnell Lumber company, Ford & Isbell, S. P. Smith Lumber company, Texas Tie and Lumber company, A. J. Roe, J. E. Quarles Lumber company, William Cameron & Co., J. H. Armstrong & Co., L. B. Curd. PLUMBERS: J. D. Kane, chairman. FLORISTS: Baker Brothers, one. GENERAL LIST: Mrs. S. B. Burnett, Mrs. Jennie Scherber, Mrs. James W. Swayne. CLUBS: The Monday History Club, Woman's Wednesday Club, Current Literature Club. BANKS: Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank company, American National bank, First National bank, Fort Worth National bank, Farmers and Mechanics, State National bank, one each. OPERA-HOUSE: Phil W. Greenwall, one. MUSIC TEACHERS: Miss H. Hendricks, one two years; Professor Schreiner, one two years; Professor Goodell, one. SCHOOL-TEACHERS: High school teachers, one. BANKERS AND BROKERS: F. G. McPeak, one. PAINTERS AND DECORATORS: J. J. Langever & Co., George Mulkey & Son, Burns & Hamilton, one each. CLOTHIERS: Jake Washer, chairman; Leon Gross, Bullock Brothers & Banister, A. & L. August, F. T. Crittenden, one each. TELEPHONE EXCHANGES: J. F. Henderson, chairman, one. BREWERS: Zane-Cetti, chairman, eight. RETAIL DRUGGISTS: C. W. Conery, chairman; H. T. Pangburn, one each. LAWYERS: Captain B. B. Paddock and W. B. Pad-

PURLOINED PART OF THE EVIDENCE

ATTORNEY CARLOCK'S ADMISSION ON WITNESS STAND

Laughable Incident in Orin Hoskin Case, Which Went to Jury Today—No Damages Allowed for Time Young Man Was Unconscious

Attorney R. L. Carlock was placed on the stand in the Forty-eighth district court in the case of Orin Hoskins vs. the Frisco railroad yesterday and sharply questioned by the attorney for the defendant company as to how he obtained possession of a grain door, which he introduced in evidence. The attorney for plaintiff laughingly admitted that he purloined it.

"If I did anything wrong, I am willing to be fined," he said, while everyone present, including Judge Dunklin, joined in the laugh.

In this suit Orin Hoskins is seeking to recover \$75,000 from the Frisco road for personal injuries sustained last August. The case went to the jury at 11:20 this morning. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the jury had not reported a verdict.

The case is one of unusual interest. During the progress of the trial there were several incidents out of the routine path of procedure. One occurred when young Hoskins was brought into the courtroom. As will be remembered, he was struck on the head at the base of the brain by a falling grain door while in a car as the employe of the Frisco last August. He was knocked from the car to the ground and remained in an unconscious condition for six months.

WHILE UNCONSCIOUS

Judge Dunklin in charging the jury this morning, pointed out that they must not allow damages for mental anguish or physical pain during the time that Hoskins was unconscious.

The injured young man was brought into court in order that the jury might be shown his present condition. He is still unable to talk and his mind is unbalanced.

His appearance made a visible impression on the jury.

CARLOCK ON STAND

The incident of yesterday, when Mr. Carlock, who is the law partner of Congressman Gillepie, was placed on the stand, was one of the most laughable of recent months. Mr. Chapman, one of the defending counsel, asked him to take the stand. Mr. Carlock had dwelt with scrupulous attention to detail upon the weight, appearance, dimensions, etc., of the door and upon the effect of a blow from it, falling upon an unsuspecting person from the top of a box car. He evidently considered it most important for the jury to not only understand everything possible in regard to the door, but he thought it necessary for the jury to thoroughly examine it. He knew that the railroad would not permit him to borrow a door from one of its cars for the purpose of bringing it into court, so he made a raid down into the Frisco yards and obtained a door answering the description of the one that inflicted the injury.

"Did you have the consent of the company?" asked Mr. Chapman. "No, sir," was the answer. "Was the door lying in the yard loose, or did you unfasten it from a car and bring it up here?" "I guess I unfastened it," admitted Mr. Carlock, "but I am willing to return it now."

IN THE COUNTY COURT

Worth Wormley entered a plea of guilty in answer to the charge of aggravated assault in the county court this morning and was fined \$50 in addition to being sent to jail under a sentence of thirty days. Will Smith, the 17-year-old, who decamped from the office of a Main street employment bureau as related in yesterday's Telegram, and forgot to leave behind him a watch which he inadvertently picked up, pleaded guilty to the charge of theft and was side tracked for ten days and \$25.

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Pomp Cunningham and Bill Gilliam, the latter a negro, were immured in the county jail this morning by the city calaboose. The former is charged with impersonating an officer and the latter with theft. Cases were made against them by the county attorney. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS: H. S. and A. G. Mignon to W. L. Ligon, part of block 5, Jennings' West addition; \$50. O. and Helen S. Thorn to Harriett S. Suggs, lot 1, block 38, city; \$5,000. F. E. Boulware et al. to Harriett S. Suggs, lot 1, block 38, city; \$5,000. W. H. Duncan to Samuella Henshaw, block 5, Grandview addition, lots 13 and 14; \$2,000. W. L. Groves and wife to J. W. Chambers, lot 3 and east half of lot 2, block 4, Chambers' addition; \$3,150. J. L. Taylor and wife to J. W. Chambers, lot 1 and 5 feet of the west side of lot 2, block 13, Chambers' addition; \$2,000. James Rigby to Sarah Snodderly et al., east half of lot 1, block 3, Smith-Hirschfeld addition.

DRUMCREE WINS THE GRAND STEEPLECHASE

LONDON, March 27.—At the Liverpool spring meeting the Grand National Steeple chase was won by Mr. Morris's horse, Drumcree. Detail finished second and Manifezzo was third. Twenty-three horses started.

U. C. V. REUNION

The Texas and Pacific will be the route to New Orleans, and will run a special train, making the quickest time. Arrangements will be made later as to the time of this train. G. P. TURNER, General Passenger Agent.

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Storyettes. Raymond Hitchcock relates in the New York Commercial that while he was lying in a Philadelphia hospital three or four weeks ago, convalescing from an operation for appendicitis, one of those fool friends who always say the wrong thing in the wrong place called on him and told him the following story to cheer him up: "Philadelphia's most famous appendicitis expert has a dog of which he thinks a great deal, which had a lop-sided walk. A friend asked the doctor on one occasion the cause of this. 'Why,' was the reply, 'he's got appendicitis.' 'Then, why don't you operate on him?' queried the caller. 'What! Operate on that dog? Why, he's worth \$100. When Mark Twain was a young man and a struggling newspaper writer in San Francisco a lady of his acquaintance saw him one day with a cigar box under his arm, looking in at a shop window. 'Mr. Clemens,' she said, 'I always see you with a cigar box under your arm. I am afraid you are smoking too much.' 'It isn't that,' said Mark, 'I'm moving again.' 'Philadelphia's most famous appendicitis expert has a dog of which he thinks a great deal, which had a lop-sided walk. A friend asked the doctor on one occasion the cause of this. 'Why,' was the reply, 'he's got appendicitis.' 'Then, why don't you operate on him?' queried the caller. 'What! Operate on that dog? Why, he's worth \$100. When Mark Twain was a young man and a struggling newspaper writer in San Francisco a lady of his acquaintance saw him one day with a cigar box under his arm, looking in at a shop window. 'Mr. Clemens,' she said, 'I always see you with a cigar box under your arm. I am afraid you are smoking too much.' 'It isn't that,' said Mark, 'I'm moving again.'"

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A NARROW GULF

People are wont to smile at the published efforts of country correspondents to the little blanket sheets printed on Babcock presses in villages where the weekly newspaper is an event; where every item is scanned with a scrutiny for news that tells of an unquenched thirst for the "latest from Biggersville," or for the story in convincing black type to the effect that "Maria Jenkins spoke her piece well," at the last "weekly exercises" of the Sugarhollow school.

To show that after all there is not such a difference between the country weekly and the "metropolitan daily," the following items were clipped. One was taken from a humble Texas newspaper that makes no pretensions at "journalism," but is printed merely to please everybody and hold subscribers. It reads:

"We were pleased to be present at Lone Oak for Sunday school and preaching last Sunday evening and were kindly greeted with the sunny smiles of Misses Della Dickey, Bessie McKinney, Emma Stewart and Mrs. Townsend and her children. Such greetings always fills one's heart with sunshine."

The other was taken from one of the greatest metropolitan dailies in the country. The story was accompanied by a graphic half-page illustration and the features were set forth in bold type, a half-inch high. It reads:

"Fair and frail and trembling with an intense realization of the wrongs to which she had been subjected, Mrs. Mary Allen, wife of W. D. Allen, who is named as co-respondent in the Hogarth divorce case, took the stand this morning to testify to her husband's infatuation for Mrs. Hogarth. The wife's pale face showed distinct traces of the agony she had endured, and her sensitive lips quivered as she told her wrongs."

The first item would hardly stand all the tests of editorial scrutiny, yet it tells its simple story pleasantly and makes the reader catch something of the spirit of the one who wrote it.

The second is by no means an unusual specimen. It was written by a high-salaried reporter whose duty it is to write spicy stories.

Both correspondents attempted to paint a word picture and each succeeded measurably well.

After all, the gulf is not so wide.

SIR HECTOR McDONALD

The suicide of Sir Hector McDonald is doubly interesting. It tells the story of a brave man, who could lead armies to victory, who could face fierce native tribes or sturdy Boers, unflinchingly; yet who was withal a moral coward.

It tells the story of a man whose discipline over troops was as unflinching and unmerciful as that of Lord Roberts; yet who did not have sufficient discipline over his own will to resist temptation and its consequent disgrace.

Sir Hector McDonald was almost idolized by his soldiers and fellow officers. His achievement in rising from the cottage of an humble Scottish peasant to one of the most important posts in the British army, is remarkable enough to win his name lasting remembrance.

Yet despite personal bravery and ability to achieve great things, he lacked the moral foundation of character that might have brought him an honored old age instead of disgraceful suicide.

Great successes may have their superstructure composed of personal

The Brownwood Bulletin has purchased a typesetting machine which will give better facilities and enable it to print more news. The Bulletin is already one of the newest dailies in central Texas.

The Iowa Press Association is coming to Texas next month. Never having seen Texas before, the members will get something to write about when they go home, that will last them for six months. Such trips mean much free advertising for Texas and do a world of good to the industries and resources of the state.

As a result of the "social strain," the health of Mrs. Roosevelt has broken down and she is forced to take a sea voyage to recuperate. After reading the list of receptions, parties, dinners and balls given in Washington in a single week, and noting the names of the guests, one would be led to suggest that it might have been a case of "straining for gnats."

This has been an unusually fatal week. The original "Uncle Tom" died Monday and now "the oldest twin" has joined the throng innumerable. It is to be hoped the "oldest Mason" and the "man who struck Billie Patterson" will at least survive till the first of the month.

President Butler of Columbia College has declared that nowadays athletics are being overdone. To find a man of his rank who has the courage to say so, is rare.

Through the recent gift of Andrew Carnegie, astronomers have been enabled to discover a new star. Another place for a library.

Now that the Burdick inquest is over, what was it all about anyway?

achievements, but to be enduring, their foundation must be character.

Help build up the library.

AMONG EXCHANGES

The packeries at Fort Worth are cutting some figure in furnishing a market for Texas. The receipts at the Fort Worth live stock market for 1902, up to and including March 14, amounted to 46,500 head of cattle and 24,866 hogs. Since the opening of the new packing-houses the receipts of hogs have ranged from 500 to more than 1,000 daily, the average being 587.—Clarendon Chronicle.

In the death of Judge Beverly at Sherman yesterday, North Texas loses a good citizen and an able judge. He had been wearing the ermine but a short time, but he had made his impress upon the people and the bar that he was amply able to carry on the business of the court to the satisfaction of everybody, and administer justice.—Denison Herald.

The Fort Worth Telegram, with its usual enterprise, will print an edition at 3 p. m., containing all the news up to that hour, for the benefit of its mail subscribers.—Brownwood Bulletin.

COLLINS ART CO., CRAFTERS.

Will furnish you with color schemes which will be in harmony with the tints and shades of your furnishings and wood work, both for interior and exterior work. They have the new ideas in wall paper.

"Lillian," said a certain little girl's mamma, "there were three pieces of cake in the pantry, and now there is only one. How did that happen?"

"Well," said the child, her eyes wide open with excitement, "it was so dark in there I didn't see the other piece."

A CONVERSATION WITH A CLIMAX

When a Professional Man Talks, It's to the Point

Several famous American physicians and surgeons were recently dining together after a session of a national meeting held in New York.

"I had a remarkable case this winter," remarked a surgeon present, whose name as a specialist in rectal diseases is world wide. "My patient was a woman, a delicate, nerve racked creature, who had suffered so fearfully from the ravages of hemorrhoids, that the knife seemed the only solution of the trouble, and yet her heart was weak and her strength so wasted by this fearful disease, that we dared not operate."

"I had ceased my visits to her for a time and had given up all hope, when one morning she entered my office looking like a new woman; the pallor had disappeared and the lines of suffering were nearly eradicated from her face. She told me that she had purchased a proprietary medicine, namely Pyramid Pile Cure, and that from the first insertion of the suppositories she had obtained instant relief. I made an examination and found the rectum in excellent condition, the inflammation entirely disappeared and the swollen veins in normal condition."

"I was so interested in the case that I had the remedy analyzed carefully and was so pleased with the result of the analysis, finding a combination of the most healing and scientific remedies present in the Pyramid Pile Cure and in a more convenient form than I could secure them otherwise, that I wrote to the Pyramid Drug Company at Marshall, Mich., asking for their booklet on 'Piles, Their Nature, Cause and Cure,' (which by the way is sent free), and have since used their Pile Cure extensively and with best results in my practice. I do not hesitate to recommend it to you all. It will often save your patient from a painful surgical operation which in many cases results fatally."

Daily Short Story



The Italian woman sighed. The murky atmosphere of a London fog and the sordid environments of a thickly populated street did not tend to diminish her mental gloom.

And business was bad. The small cage containing a couple of paroquets on its fragile and rickety stand was her only source of income, and she did not derive therefrom as handsome an annuity as she would have wished. No one seemed to want their fortune told by the small green birds, who picked out the packets of paper stored away at one side of the cage. Even the little paroquets hopped about in a dismal sort of way, feeling compelled to show their solicitude for their respected mistress by a hopeless, despondent attitude, born of rheumatics in their little limbs, due to the damp, raw air.

Occasionally a hoarse chirp, by way of showing they were alive, broke from their throats. Then silence reigned in the cage.

Signora Democa drew her scanty shawl closer round her shoulders, shivered and looked despondently at the pavement.

Presently she glanced up and spied as daintily a young girl as you could wish to see tripping toward her. The girl stopped as she met the Italian's wistful glance.

"The signora will have her fortune told?"

"Trade is not good, is it?"

"Very bad, signora."

"One of the birds corroborated this by a doleful croak."

The girl produced a penny. The woman rose, touched one of the birds with a stick, and, glancing at something to do, rushed at the first fortune packet with all its little might and thrust it through the cage bars. The girl laughed as she took it. The Italian's eyes flashed and the dark, swartly face lit up with pleasure.

"Undo, signora, and look."

"If fortune smile not on you now, take courage for it will, I trow."

"How funny! How applicable," thought the girl, smiling.

"It pleases the signora?"

"Very much."

For a moment or two she glanced at the cage, undecided how to act. Then an inspiration suddenly flashed across her.

"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 her navy. In medicine, however, we have the record breaker in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Introduced over fifty years ago it has fared 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.

Expecting to see some verse of the usual cheap sentimentality, he opened the paper case and abstracted a neatly folded little note. When he had read the contents his face was a study that Signora Democa never forgot.

"By all that's wonderful!" he gasped. "The fortune teller smiled benignly. 'Does not it the signor please?' 'Where did you get this—this?' he almost shouted.

"It was with them altogether amongst the papers."

Though he knew the woman was not adhering to the strict truth—perhaps for some reason best known to herself—he said nothing, but stood stockstill.

"You wouldn't be object to earning a sovereign, would you?"

Signora Democa could not speak for astonishment.

"You shall have it how if you do what I ask."

She nodded emphatically.

"I am going to write a note and put it in this packet. Have you ever noticed a lady, rather tall and well dressed, dark hair—pretty, yes, very pretty, pass you?"

"Sometimes, with a little dog."

"By jingo, yes! You must make one of the little beggars"—indicating the paroquets—"give her the packet containing the message."

"I do that, I think."

He gave her a sovereign and then wrote: "Yours, safely received. Can't make it out at all. Does it mean all is well?" sealed it up in the packet, and charging the woman to see that it got into the proper hands and also to say nothing about it to anyone went away looking a good deal happier.

If the Italian woman was mystified and curious, one may forgive her. It was no business of hers what people chose to do or how they did it, so long as she received ample compensation. Whether she scented a courtship, a dark plot, a marriage, a scandal, mattered not.

She rejoiced in her fortune and awaited the trend of events.

Meanwhile the man, Laurence Godfrey, of the Inner Temple, briefless, but hopeful, walked on and cogitated deeply. Things had not gone well with him of late. His uncle, from whom he had great expectations, said that if he married a penniless girl who was nobody, he would cut him off without even the proverbial shilling.

Sweet Molly Giffard, to whom he had been secretly engaged, was the victim of her father's wrath, who would not sanction the engagement of his daughter to a penniless barrister. He had forbidden his son-in-law in prospective the house and commanded all correspondence to cease. Poor Molly was in much distress, but anxiously awaiting her twenty-first birthday, when she would inherit money, and—love knowing no prison bars—resolved to elope. The two had not met for more than a year when Molly conceived the brilliant idea of utilizing the paroquets as a means of conveying Cupid's messages, knowing that Laurence passed the Italian daily.

Thus it was that Laurence Godfrey once more began to hope.

The morning following Godfrey's deal with the paroquets Molly visited the Signora Democa and received the answer from Laurence. She gave the fortunes to the other half crown and wrote another message which was to be given to "the gentleman who had the previous one."

Signora Democa now began to see a romance. The exchange of "fortunes" had been in progress about three weeks, and the paroquets were frantic with excitement when, one bright, sunny morning—

"Means business, that bird. Won't take a penny for nothing in return, eh?"

"Plenty business. The signor will open his packet?" and she smiled.

Never in his life had the man done anything so childish, but things were so wrong and luck so against him that he thought he would see what the wretched packet contained.

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AT \$2.50. We show six styles of new Oxfords, some in patent kid, some in fine plain kid, patent kid or kid tips, some in strong dongola with a look for real strong wear and a full line of fancy straps with beads and plain, all widths, new heels, French, Cuban or Opera.

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ing they saw Laurence step briskly up looking smart, wearing a happy expression and a white buttonhole.

"Good morning, signora," he said.

"Fortune this morning, signor?"

"That will come along presently," he said. "Here's something to be going on with," and he slipped a five-pound note into the woman's hands.

"No further use for the birds," he volunteered.

The Italian failed to find her tongue. She could think of nothing but the money.

"Has—has the lady with the little dog passed this morning?"

"No, signor, not yet."

He looked anxiously down the road, and an instant later appeared perfectly happy as "the lady with the little dog"—the latter being conspicuous by his absence—appeared round the corner.

"Molly!"

"Laurence!"

That's all the Italian heard. She saw sweet Molly blush rose red and look radiantly happy.

"It is this lady's twenty-first birthday, signora," said Laurence, "and I wanted to wish her many happy returns of this day."

"So I came," put in Molly.

"Cab!" shouted Laurence, suddenly. One soon came rattling along.

"Get in, darling," he said, as he guarded the wheel from rolling her dress.

"Where to, sir?"

"St. George's church, Rowland gardens, cabby."

"Yessir."

Then he took his place beside her in the cab.

"Oh, Laurence, I didn't mean to—today," stammered Molly.

"It's all right, dear girl. Banns been published three weeks ago—special license and everything else."

"What will father say?"

"Where there's a will, there's a way. I should think. Oh, by-the-by, my uncle died last week and left me all his money. Oh, Molly, aren't you glad?"

"Well—not very sorry," and she hid her face on his shoulder.

NAVAL CADETSHIP WON BY W. O. FROST

A Comanche county boy—W. O. Frost—pulled down the plum in the recent competitive examination for appointment to Annapolis from the twelfth congressional district.

Congressman Gillespie last night completed his revision of the papers and announced that young Frost was the winner by a narrow margin from Homer Stokes of Fort Worth. Frost's percentage was 82%, Stokes' was 81%. C. F. Winfield of Erath county finished third.

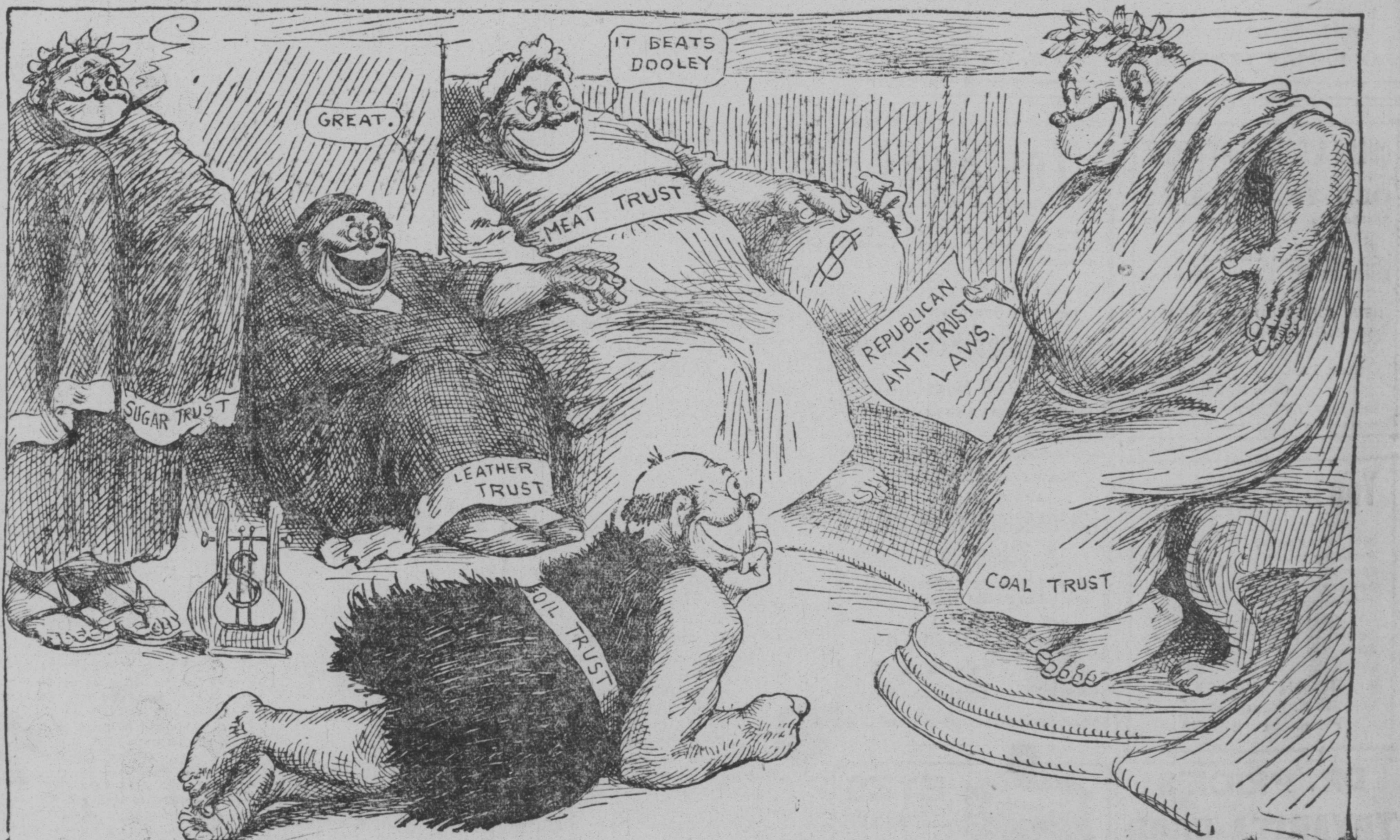
Mr. Gillespie has recommended the appointment of Frost, naming Stokes as first and Winfield as second alternative. Frost will take his entrance examination between now and the second Tuesday in June.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.

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Trust Barons Discuss Latest News of Littlefield



This is not a photograph, but it accurately pictures a meeting of the trust barons at which they read the latest news of the developments in Congressman Littlefield's campaign against the trusts. The puzzle in the picture is to find Littlefield.

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2 3-lb. cans California Table Blackberries	25c	2-lbs. Codfish	25c
2 3-lb. cans California Grapes and Plums	25c	2 Nice Mackerel	25c
2 3-lb. cans Stringless Beans	25c	2 dozen Eggs	25c
2 2-lb. cans Early June Peas	25c	2 packages Ralston Grits	25c
3 packages of Vim	25c	2 packages Ralston Pancake Flour	25c
4 packages Rolled Oats	25c	2-lbs. Apple Butter	25c
2 bottles Catsup	25c	2-lbs. Dates	25c
3 packages Mince Meat	25c	Quart Sweet Mixed Pickles	25c
2 cans Pumpkin	25c	Quart Chow-Chow	25c
1 package Batavia Coffee	25c	2-lbs. Mince Meat	25c
3 packages Macaroni	25c		

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity until 8 p. m. Saturday:
Showers tonight and somewhat colder by morning.
Saturday, fair weather except probably cloudy in the morning; continued cool.

STANDING IN THE TELEGRAM CONTEST

All the boys engaged in The Telegram news contest are urged to send in their "strings" for up to and including last Sunday's issue. The Telegram desires to print the standing in the contest. In response to the card printed several days ago only two strings have been received. These come from Dudley Tarlton and Walter Sloan. According to their strings, Walter Sloan had sent in twenty-seven items and Dudley Tarlton forty-two up to and including last Sunday, that were accepted. The other boys are asked to send in their lists up to and including last Sunday, at once.

Nash Hardware Co.
W. R. Teacher returned yesterday from a trip to Arkansas.

Max Houston is erecting a two-story residence at 809 West First street.

Mrs. J. W. McGoughy of 891 West Weatherford street, is visiting relatives at Whitewright.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell of Sonora is visiting

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John C. Rice and Thos. A. Wise,
in the Tremendous Laughing Hit,
ARE YOU A MASON
Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c 25c.

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Matinee Daily from Wednesday
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A LEGAL WRONG
Change of bill at each performance.
Ladies admitted free on Monday night if accompanied by a person with a paid 30c ticket. If purchased before 6 p. m. Monday.
Matinee prices, adults 20c, children 10c
Night prices, 10c, 20c, 30c.
Seats on sale for above attractions.

EFFECT OF 8 GLASSES OF BEER PUZZLED HIM

In the corporation court this morning, J. T. Egan was charged with being drunk.
"I guess I'm guilty, your honor," he said to Judge Stewart.
"What about this case, officer?" was asked of the arresting patrolman, Holley.
"He acted pretty badly, your honor. He jostled a woman and when she resisted, he talked roughly to her. A man interfered and then he wanted to whip the man."
"All a blank to me, your honor," put in the prisoner. "I drank eight glasses of beer. I am a railroad man, out of town only a couple of weeks, and unable to report for duty on account of an injured foot. I don't remember anything

after drinking the eight glasses of beer. The beer must have been doctored, because eight glasses never affected me at all before."
He was taxed \$1 and costs, the lowest fine.
The case of D. Ferrat, charged with vagrancy, was called. He proved to be a good-looking young man.
"I came to Fort Worth last Monday looking for work. I couldn't find anything to do, but I was still looking for work when the officer picked me up. If that's vagrancy, I'm guilty."
The case was passed on account of the absence of the arresting officer, and so Ferrat will be deprived of the opportunity of getting a job for one day more.

Caught in the Street

No better illustration of the high standard required by the army and navy of the United States is to be found than exists in a little incident which developed in Fort Worth this week. Lieutenant L. H. Everhart, a recruiting officer for the navy department, has been in the city and has enlisted a number of bright, intelligent young men. Intelligence as well as physical requirements are what have enabled those who have become recruits to enter the service. If the physical feature was the one or principle requirement, the number of young men which would go forth from Fort Worth this week would have been increased at least one.

WON A BEAU

Plumpped Up and Was Advanced \$10 Per Month
Not everyone has the sound, sturdy strength of character to tell the honest truth about themselves. The following was written by a lady who calls herself an "old maid," and the way coffee treated her is certainly interesting.
"She says 'I was a coffee drinker and gradually became more and more irritable and nervous in the schoolroom. My complexion was sallow and sickly, and as I look back now I know I developed into a very unpopular and disagreeable person. In fact, I had little prospect of keeping my position last year. Not only that, but I failed to pass the required examinations. This latter fact aroused me to the knowledge that coffee was deadening my brain and slowly destroying memory and reason."
"My sister had quit the use of coffee in her family and adopted Postum, and had been strongly urging that I do likewise. One day I started in that I was a red letter day for me. I began sleeping sound at night instead of lying awake half the time, and the change in my feelings from nervousness and irritability to comfort, peace and content cannot be told in words."
"I had been a trembling, broken-down, nervous, and I felt an ugly, old maid, but after my restful sleep, increased strength of brain and body instead of weakness and illness, I slowly changed in my whole appearance. Began to plump up, my complexion changed from a sallow, muddy looking skin to a fresh pink and white, as nice as when I was 18."
"I took another examination and passed it easily. My high grades together with the improved work in the school and my changed character caused the Trustees to raise my salary ten dollars a month, and I will tell you a secret. Whether it was an increased reputation for good sense, or for some other reason, one of the best citizens of the town, a widower, has made a little contract with me that will be carried out some of these days. I shan't tell when."
"Don't you think I ought to say good things about Postum, and do you think I will ever go back to coffee drinking?"
"Name of this lady will be given on application to Postum Cereal Co., Ld., Battle Creek, Mich."

MISSING BOY IS UNHEARD OF STILL

HILLSBORO, Tex., March 27.—There has been nothing heard of the boy Pearl Hancock who disappeared at Files. A boy has been heard from in Navarro county who answers his description except as to age, but the officers do not think he is the missing boy.

WILL RENEW ITS BUILDING LEASE

RUMORS THAT FORT WORTH IS TO LOSE HEADQUARTERS NOT TRUE

Many Details of New Plans Outlined at Houston and Galveston—An Important Eastern Rumor Relating to Trunk Lines—General Passenger Agents of Texas Lines to Meet at Houston on April 7

The knowledge that the Rock Island has made arrangements to renew its lease on the present general headquarters building for a term of years may be of some significance to those who are inclined to believe any of the rumors to the effect that Fort Worth is to lose in the Rock Island-Central deal.

The lease on the general office building of the Rock Island in this city expires very soon, and it was at the recent meeting of the officials in Chicago that the renewal question was decided.

The general headquarters of the Houston and Texas Central, as soon as the Rock Island takes it over, it is now said, will be at the Grand Central depot at Houston.

CHANGES AT HOUSTON

The auditing department which is now located in the Southern Pacific auditor's office, will be removed to the depot building and placed in charge of an official yet to be named. The personnel of that office has already been agreed upon and it may be stated that he is an old employee of the Houston and Texas Central and no stranger in Houston.

Manager Jeff N. Miller of the Houston and Texas Central is to continue in his present capacity. S. B. Hovey of this city, vice president and general manager of the Rock Island, will supplement the relations of Vice President Markham with the Central, and assistant general freight and passenger agents will be named, with headquarters at Houston. A city office will be established at Galveston, with a passenger official and perhaps a freight official. A city passenger and ticket office is also to be established in Houston, and it is understood that a selection has already been made for an official to preside over the office, and likewise selections have been made for the Galveston officials.

FROM PRIZE RING TO BUTCHERS' BLOCK

From prize ring to the butcher's block is the career of "Joe Bailey," the prize fat steer, admired by so many people at the recent fat stock show in Fort Worth. At the close of the exhibition, the animal was purchased by S. W. Saunders, of the Saunders Commission Co., for \$323.65, and shipped to San Antonio. There he was again destined to new ownership, in the person of J. D. Woodard, who held the winning number in a raffle, by which the steer was disposed of for the sum of \$500. Now Mr. Saunders has again purchased the animal, and will sell him out in small pieces, at 50 cents per pound.

A BAIRD PASTOR RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Rev. Chapin, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Baird has closed his years service here and will not return. The late frosts, it is thought, have not damaged the fruit enough to amount to much.
Corn planting has begun again in this county, but the weather indicates more rain soon.

BOER IMMIGRATION INTERESTS BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD, Tex., March 27.—Sam W. Johnson, a prominent local cotton buyer, died yesterday after a weeks illness. Johnson formerly lived in Honey Grove and other North Texas towns.
S. A. Kendig, travelling passenger agent of the Santa Fe, was yesterday interviewing the ex-Confederate camp regarding the New Orleans reunion. It is probable that a special sleeper will be used to take the Brownwood camp.

SMITH MAKES SPEECH IN BIG MURDER CASE

DENTON, Tex., March 27.—The court room was crowded yesterday afternoon to hear the arguments of Hon. Emory C. Smith, Denton county's representative, who is here from Austin defending Boss Jackson in the latter's trial for murder.
Mr. Smith's speech required an hour and a half and throughout he held the closest attention of court, jury and audience. At the close it was said by many to have been the finest argument ever delivered before a jury in Denton county.

PUBLIC PAYS FOR THE MINERS INCREASE

After all, it looks very much like the decision of the strike commission will be more expensive to the public than to anyone else concerned.

From the following figures, compiled by the Philadelphia North American, the decision will result in the payment of \$30,000,000 a year more for coal of which the operators will get about \$20,000,000 and the miners about \$10,000,000. The findings of the commission and the effect of the strike in figures are given as follows:

WHAT THE MINERS GET

(From the New York Tribune.)
An increase of 10 per cent in wages to contract miners, from Nov. 1, 1902, and during the life of the award.

An increase of 10 per cent in wages to water hoisting engineers for the same period.

An increase of 10 per cent in wages to other engineers, pumpmen and firemen, from Nov. 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903, and 5 per cent thereafter during the life of the award.

An increase of 10 per cent in the wages of all company men and other employees. Company men and other employees not specifically provided for to be paid on the basis of a nine-hour working day.

Engineers, firemen and pumpmen to work in eight-hour shifts instead of twelve-hour shifts.

Engineers and pumpmen to be relieved on Sundays without loss of pay.

Local boards of arbitration for the settlement of disputes in individual collieries.

A sliding scale, by which the miners' wages are increased 1 per cent for every five-cent advance in coal beyond \$4.50 per ton.

Check weighmen to be employed at the collieries by the miners at their own expense.

Uniform distribution of mine cars among the miners.

Any increase in the size of mine car or topping to be accompanied by proportionate increase in rate paid per car.

WHAT THE OPERATORS GET

No specific recognition of the United Mine Workers.

The present methods of payment for coal mined shall continue unless changed by mutual agreement.

Concerted effort on the part of the mine workers to limit output except by agreement with operators forbidden.

Work not to be suspended pending settlement of matters referred to arbitration boards.

No discrimination against non-union men.

Boycott and violence condemned.

Demand that coal mined be paid for by weight refused.

Interposition of the state militia in the coal regions to preserve peace justified.

EFFECT OF STRIKE AND AWARDS BY COMMISSIONERS IN FIGURES

(From the Philadelphia North American.)
Yearly production of coal at present rate of mining.....60,000,000 tons
Advance in prices made by companies after strike.....50 cents a ton
Present price, free on board, New York.....\$5 a ton
Increase receipts yearly from sales of coal at present prices and production.....\$30,000,000
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committee will be reported to the Fort Worth Society, and those who are found to be wanting will be notified.

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AMUSEMENTS

"LOST RIVER"

No better play of its class has been presented here this year than "Lost River," given yesterday afternoon and last night at Greenwall's. The play is sweet, clean and wholesome, with none of the unpleasant burlesque fun that is too often thrown into rural dramas. The actors are so able that they play their parts naturally, and the simple story they tell rings true.

It is rare when stage pictures outdo those of the billboards, but "Lost River" is a rare play in more ways than one. The scene at the old toll gate with three galloping horses introduced is as real as the chariot race in "Ben-Hur" and all of the other scenic effects are good.

Elwood F. Boswick as Robert Blessing, the hero, headed by a couple of appearances before he had won the house, and thereafter his coming was the signal for a burst of applause from the gallery. Little Briscoe played the heroine's part remarkably well. Fred House, as Buster, is a droll and original comedian, and came in for a good share of the applause.

The specialty features, especially the "bobo quartet," brought the house down. The quartet was compelled to exhaust its repertory before the demands for repeated encores.

Tonight comes "Are You a Mason?"

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"Are You a Mason?" comes to Greenwall's opera-house tonight and is pretty sure to crowd the house, for there seems to be no question about the big success it has achieved wherever presented. It is said to be full to the nozzle of fun in the superlative degree, and, Mason or not, it



SCENE FROM "ARE YOU A MASON?"

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HOYT'S COMEDY COMPANY

The following, from the Montgomery Advertiser of Feb. 24, speaks of Hoyt's comedy company, which is to open a week's engagement, excepting Tuesday, at Greenwall's opera-house, commencing Monday night, March 23, in "A Legal Wrong." Change of bill at each performance:

"The company is a well-balanced organization, made up in the main of players capable and intelligent. In the performance last night, in which there was much to praise, the honors were borne off by Jewell Kelley as Kenneth Ashleigh, the young squire, and Miss Julia Bennett as Doris Vane. The company, on the whole, was far better than the average repertoire organizations on the road. The play was a domestic comedy drama, with sustained interest and a number of tense climaxes."

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George Peel, who represented the Cornhill Magazine (London) at the durbar in India, devotes considerable space to describing the wonderful docility of the elephants, some of whom were "so gorgeous that they would have astonished Solomon. Most orderly and above reproach were the elephants." Then he bluntly makes this revelation: "But then they were drugged."

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6:20 pm. St. Louis Express..... 6:30 pm.
7:55 pm. Cannon Ball..... 8:20 pm.

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7:10 am. Passenger Daily..... 7:30 am.
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I WILL exchange lessons in voice culture for a good, safe driving horse. Mrs. Maud Peters Ducker, 312 Burnett street.

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 EYES EXAMINED properly make glasses give satisfaction. If your eyes bother you or you have sick headache, try Dr. T. J. Williams of Lexington, Ky., now located at 215 Houston street. Every pair fully guaranteed.

BUSINESS CHANCES
 WE WOULD LIKE to put a copy of THE ADVERTISING WORLD into the hands of every person who keeps any kind of a store; every newspaper man; every advertising writer; every person interested in business of any kind. We send sample copies free on request, and the paper usually makes friends for itself at first sight. It isn't made to be pretty, but to be helpful—and its circulation of 23,000 (biggest of its class in the world) shows that it is helpful. May we have your address? The Advertising World, Columbus, Ohio.

INSURANCE
 W. L. Foster, Sam Bucklew, W. L. Ligon, FOSTER & BUCKLEW INSURANCE AGENCY. Fire, Tornado, Liability, Accident, Life, Health. 610 Main street, upstairs, Fort Worth, Tex. Telephone 446.

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

DIVIDEND NOTICE
 The Geyser Oil Development Company: It is hereby resolved by the board of directors of the Geyser Oil Development Company that a 2 per cent dividend is now declared, to be paid on the first day of April, 1903, to all stockholders of record on the company's books on the 25th day of March 1903.
 A. M. BRITTON, President.
 Beaumont, Texas, Feb. 28, 1903.

REAL ESTATE
 Or Come to See me, I might have just what you want. I am satisfied I have.
 C. L. SMITH, Real Estate and Loans, Fort Worth, Tex. Phone 1567, 610 Main St.

Why Not Write
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FORT WORTH AND RIO GRANDE RAILWAY COMPANY.
 B. F. YOAKUM, President.
 J. S. JONES, Secretary.

ROOMS TO RENT
UP-TO-DATE, newly furnished rooms; one large front room. 209 Main.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, cool rooms, bath and telephone privileges. 209 South Main or telephone 1515.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms, unfurnished. 413 South Calhoun.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room at 826 Monroe street. Opposite city hall.

FOR RENT—Two nice east front rooms, partly furnished or unfurnished; cheap. Corner of East Second and Live Oak sts.

FOR RENT—Elegant, large, cool cottage front room, with board, in private family, with bath and telephone; to two gentlemen or married couple with references. Phone 1515, or call 209 South Main.

FOR RENT—Front room, nicely furnished; one or two gentlemen; southern exposure. Four blocks from Main. 509 East Third.

PERSONAL
 I AM EXTENDING my business and must have second-hand goods to meet the demand of my installment and rental customers. I also exchange new goods for old and, therefore, will pay more for second-hand furniture and stoves than any other dealer in the city. IXL Second Hand Store, corner First and Houston streets. Phone 1329.

W. C. BALLEW, Expert Watchmaker and Diamond Setter, 409 Main street.

REPAIRING first-class sewing machines and bicycles. T. P. DAY, 414 Houston street.

DR. D. H. HARRIS, Dentist, Columbia building, Seventh and Main.

HUGH H. LEWIS, corner Thirtieth and Main—Closing out heating stoves at actual cost to make room for ice boxes and refrigerators. Phone 396.

DR. H. D. GROVE, Dentist—Room 9, over Parker's drug store. Phone No. 988, 1 ring.

DR. J. F. GRAMMER, Dentist, 506 Main street, over Mitchell's jewelry store.

DR. TAYLOR (Colored)—Specialist in genito-urinary diseases. 112 W. 11th st.

A. R. EMBREY, carpenter and builder, 208 West Second street, Phone 684. Job work a specialty.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist. The best is cheapest. Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 729-4 rings.

I DO AN IMMENSE renting and installment business and must have goods. Therefore, I will pay more for second-hand furniture and stoves than anyone else in the city. Lee Fleming, Second and Houston streets. Telephone 684, 3 rings.

A BAND OF EGYPTIAN PALMISTS—Princess Yonger and her tribe of Egyptian palmists have just arrived in the city. Past, present and future in the life of all from birth upward. Call and be convinced. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Located in tents on Pecan, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

REOPENED—With tile floor, sanitary plumbing and abundant hot artesian water. Bath and shave 25 cents. Shirts laundered 8 cents, collars 2 cents. Leading brands 15 cent cigars for 10 cents. E. GUTZMAN, Ninth, between Main and Houston street.

EVERY LADY "GOLDINE"—my famous remedy for all Female Complaints. Cure guaranteed. One month's treatment \$1.00. Sample and booklet free. Write to MRS. DR. J. L. SMITH, 4 Oliver Row, South Bend, Ind.

GUY RICHARDSON FITNER (Boston-New York)—Piano and pipe organ instruction. Terms reasonable. 1004 Lamar street.

LEGAL NOTICE
 By virtue of the power vested in me by the charter of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, as mayor thereof, I hereby call an election to be held in said city on Tuesday, April 7, 1903, being the first Tuesday in said month, and during the legal hours of said day for holding an election, for the purpose of electing one Assessor and Collector for the city at large, and one Marshal for the city at large. The polling places and presiding officers of said election will be as follows:
 First ward, Mansion hotel, with W. H. Fisher as presiding judge.
 Second ward, 300 Main street, with B. M. Harding as presiding judge.
 Third ward, Jones street near new Santa Fe station, with R. Chambers as presiding judge.
 Fourth ward, city hall, with S. T. Bibb as presiding judge.
 Fifth ward, Tucker fire hall, with Joe Polthress as presiding judge.
 Sixth ward, Sixth ward fire hall, with W. E. Mayfield as presiding judge.
 Seventh ward, Magnolia and South Main street, with H. L. Calhoun as presiding judge.
 Eighth ward, Magnolia and College avenues, with O. W. Head as presiding judge.
 Ninth ward, court house, with C. T. Prewett as presiding judge.
 THOS. J. POWELL, Mayor.
 Attest, JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS
FORT WORTH AND RIO GRANDE RAILWAY COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

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LOST VIGOR—Dr. Cato's Vitalizer. A blood, tissue and nerve cure for WEAK MEN. Instant relief for neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. Sold by all druggists. C. W. BIRD, CO., Boston, Mass.

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

SEVEN-ROOM new modern 2-story frame house, close in; west side; reception hall, bath and toilet, two mantels and grates, barn, terrace lot; price \$3,400. See us for terms.

For Sale—Close in, brand-new west side six-room two-story house, reception hall, mantel and grate, sliding doors, bath (porcelain tub), toilet, plastered; in fact, strictly up to date; lot 50x100; price \$3,500, \$1,000 cash; balance terms.

West side, close in, six-room frame cottage, hall, porches, servant's house, woodshed, chicken-house, gas, newly painted and papered, nice fence and shade trees; lot 50x100; price \$2,900; one-half cash, balance easy.

FOR SALE—4-room frame cottage, on Weatherford street; 2 porches, hall, sheds and stable; corner lot; lot 50x100; price \$1,250; \$400 cash, balance by the month.

FOR SALE—New 4-room frame cottage, south side, well located, southeast corner; nice reception hall, two porches, bathroom, barn for two horses and feed-room; lot 50x100 to alley; price \$1,500; \$300 cash, balance \$14 per month.

NEAR POSTOFFICE, 5-room frame cottage, mantel and grate, bathroom and toilet, servants' house, woodhouse, toilet-house in yard; nice lawn, large porches; lot 50x100 to alley; price \$3,000; one-third cash, balance one and two years.

NEAR UNIVERSITY, new 5-room cottage, hall, closets in all bedrooms, 3 porches, nice iron fence front; lot 50x100; price \$2,000; terms.

COOPER STREET, 4 rooms and reception hall, new bath and sink in kitchen, electric lights, butler's pantry, chimney in dining-room, barn and buggy-house; lot 50x140 to alley; price \$2,350; terms.

SOME GOOD BARGAINS on north side, both in lots and in acreage property; several lots in one block of Marine. See us for terms and prices.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, South Rusk; fruit and forest trees; 2-story barn; lot 50x100 to alley; price \$1,150; terms.

IF YOU wish to sell, buy, rent or insure your property or want money to build houses or take up vendors' notes, see us. ALLISON & BURGHIER, 601 Main street, Rock Island ticket office. Phone 1800.

FRANK D. JONES & CO., 711 MAIN ST.

See us for all kinds of bargains. We have just what you want. Our list numbers up in the thousands. We have on Prospect Heights 2 1/2 acre ground and 5-room house, artesian well, windmill and tank; just the place for a chicken ranch. We have on the west side, close in a 4-room house, lot 50x135, south front; price \$1,000; easy terms.

FRANK D. JONES, 711 Main street. Phone 1905.

STOP AND READ.
 We have several customers for inside residence property in value from \$1,500 to \$4,000. If you have such property and wish to sell we are the people to list it with, and don't forget if you wish to buy we are the same people you are looking for. W. L. Ligon & Co., 610 Main St. P. S.—Fairmount Addition is looming up now. Call to see us for a plat of the addition, and get prices and terms. They are easy.

JOHN M. MOODY, REAL ESTATE Agent, North Fort Worth. Has some good houses for rent and to sell; also some good business and residence lots for sale; no special addition to boom; fair representation and treatment to all. Call Office in the Pritchard building, upstairs.

LEWIS & POWELL, 602 Main st. Phone 1840. Close in on southwest side, south front lot, 55x100, on corner, with fine 6-room modern frame cottage, reception hall, mantel, closets, pantry, bath, laundry, picket fence, stables, etc.; price \$2,100.

See us for bargains in Main and Houston st. improved and vacant property.

On south side we have several choice lots from \$200 up and will build houses to suit purchaser.

See us this week for a bargain in a choice truck farm. Very nicely improved. Three-fourths of a mile from city limits.

Ranch of 2,400 acres in Bell county to trade for city property.

Ranch of 2,835 acres in Coleman county to trade for good farm in this county suitable for hog raising.

WE DO NOT tell our business to parties who are not interested. If you are interested in any kind of real estate, call on us or phone 1922. We buy, sell and exchange the EARTH in quantities to suit you. It is a pleasure and our business to answer questions and show property.

ELLIS & GREENE, Successors to Jerry F. Ellis & Co., 708 Main, Wells-Fargo Office. Phone 1922.

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

REAL ESTATE
FOR THE NEXT 30 Days

Heaton, Bury & Co. offer for sale a splendid residence on Penn street; also two choice building sites. This

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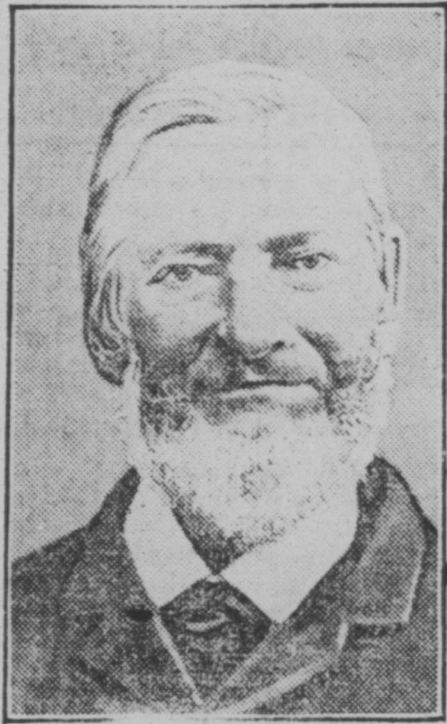
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Proof For The Unbelieving and Skeptical

Paine's Celery Compound

Saves a Gentleman From the Dangers and Perils of Insomnia and Nervous Troubles After Failures of Able Physicians.

It is now generally admitted that insomnia or sleeplessness is caused by exhaustion of nerve force and a sluggish condition of the digestive organs. Overwork, worry and care have their effect upon the nerves. Sleeplessness in springtime is one of the commonest troubles afflicting men and women, and in too many cases fatal results follow. In thousands of cases the terrible trouble



REV. A. CRAW, Of Ridge Road, N. Y., 83 Years Old, develops insanity and madness—then the asylum with its surrounding horrors.

Paine's Celery Compound promptly banishes sleeplessness and inflammation of the nerves. The wonderful medicine quickly makes nerve fibre and nerve force, cleanses the blood, strengthens the tissues of the brain and gives rest and sleep. You cannot possibly procure these blessings through the use of any other medicine. Paine's Celery Compound is the only true nerve and blood remedy, and contains exactly the elements needed for your case in springtime. May Heaven direct you to use it, dear sufferer, at this time. Mr. Max Burghelm, Cincinnati, Ohio, says:

"I have been suffering from sleeplessness for many years, and although I have tried almost everything to get cured, consulting the best physicians, and even going to Europe several times, all was in vain. I then tried Paine's Celery Compound. The first night I used it, you can imagine my joy when I found that I had slept six hours in succession. I continued the use of Paine's Celery Compound for three months and sleep, peacefully every night."

Says Rev. A. Craw, of Ridge Road, N. Y.:

"Paine's Celery Compound has been a panacea for the many ills which afflicted me in my old age, and which have all disappeared by its use. First, the sciatic affliction of my right hip which so severely afflicted me that it was very difficult for me to ascend or descend stairs; lumbago was another affliction which was at times very troublesome, but the Compound cured me. I was also afflicted with piles. I have used six bottles and it has quite revolutionized me and I am now in my eighty-fourth year and as well and strong as I was at fifty."

last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in mph per hour at 8 a. m. and rainfall in inches:

Stations—	Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain.
Amavillo	26	54	24	.08
Atlanta	44	62	10	0
Chicago	31	62	20	T
Denver	28	36	20	0
Detroit	24	69	12	0
El Paso	44	62	12	0
Fort Worth	48	57	12	.24
Galveston	60	66	10	.16
Kansas City	38	68	11	T
Little Rock	48	64	8	T
Memphis	42	64	6	0
Mobile	14	32	11	0
Montgomery	44	68	11	0
Nashville	34	64	11	0
North Platte	22	34	11	0
New Orleans	59	64	12	0
Omaha	24	59	16	.26
Pittsburg	38	56	6	0
Pueblo	39	59	11	.10
St. Louis	42	68	11	0
St. Antonio	52	58	11	.18
Santa Fe	32	48	11	.41
Shreveport	50	68	11	T

THE GLASS BLOWERS

Backman's Glass Blowers at 302 Main street continue to draw immense crowds of enthusiastic visitors with their splendid exhibition. Saturday will positively be their last day here, and on that afternoon 300 glass ships will be given to the children.

SPECIAL RATES VIA MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILWAY

\$6.45 to Austin and return, account meeting grand commandery. Knights Templars. Tickets on sale April 13 and 14, final limit for return April 19.

\$7.55 to Austin and return, account State Foreign Missions Association and Ministers' Co-Operative State convention. Tickets on sale April 14 and 15, final limit for return April 21.

\$9.65 to San Antonio and return, account Texas State Medical Association. Tickets on sale April 27, final limit for return May 2.

\$21.40 to St. Louis and return, account dedication ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Tickets on sale April 29 and 30, final limit for return May 4.

T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

The city councilors of Belfast have declined the offer of some of the king's swans from the Thames. Their refusal, accompanied by "loyal thanks," is based on the fact that they have already "an ample supply of swans."

PLAN THE ANNUAL CONFEDERATES' REUNION

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 27.—The official program for the thirteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which will be held at New Orleans May 19, 20, 21 and 22, has been announced by Adjutant General Mickle. It is as follows:

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 10 O'CLOCK

Memorial service in Christ's church, in memory of Jefferson Davis, by the Southern Memorial Association.

Meeting of delegates in convention auditorium at the fair grounds, at 12 o'clock.

Calling the convention to order by General J. B. Levert, and address of welcome by Hon. E. B. Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee.

Invocation by Rev. J. William Jones, chaplain general United Confederate Veterans' Association.

Address of welcome by his excellency, W. W. Heard, governor of Louisiana, on behalf of the state.

Address of welcome by Hon. Paul Capdevielle, mayor, on behalf of the city of New Orleans.

Address of welcome on behalf of the local Sons of Veterans.

Address of welcome by Rev. Father D. P. Lawton, S. J., to the Southern Mothers and Daughters of the Confederacy, Southern Memorial Association and the Jefferson Davis Monument Association.

Turning the auditorium over to the veterans by Hon. E. B. Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee.

Response and acceptance by General John B. Gordon, commander in chief United Confederate Veterans.

Song, "I'm Gwine Back to Dixie," by a selected and trained choir, in which the entire audience will be requested to join.

Call of states and appointment of committees on resolutions and credentials.

Song, "Old Kentucky Home," Dookey. Afternoon, 3 o'clock—Business session in Confederate auditorium.

Reception at soldiers' home by the Daughters of the Confederacy, 3 to 6 p. m.

Night—Entertainment at Tulane and Crescent theaters.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Morning, 10 o'clock—Business session of veterans in the auditorium.

Promptly at 12 o'clock all business will be suspended for memorial service in memory and in honor of Jefferson Davis and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Afternoon, 2 o'clock—Business session resumed.

Night, 9 o'clock—Grand ball by the Sons of Veterans, complimentary to sponsors and maids of the veterans and of the Sons of Veterans.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Morning, 10 o'clock—Business session of the convention.

Afternoon—No session, thus allowing opportunity to all to visit places of interest in the city.

Night, 9 o'clock—Grand ball, complimentary to visiting veterans, their wives and daughters, sponsors and maids; grand march, to be followed by southern cross drill, by Memphis veterans and young ladies.

FRIDAY, MAY 22

Morning, 10 o'clock—Special session of veterans and Sons of Veterans, speeches by distinguished members.

Afternoon, 3 o'clock—Grand parade of veterans and review by the general in chief, assisted by distinguished visitors and leading ladies and gentlemen of New Orleans.

Formation:

First troop—cavalry, Louisiana National Guard, Memphis bugle corps.

Company A, Confederate Veterans. Tallyho, containing one young lady from each southern state as herald and one as sponsor for New Orleans.

General John B. Gordon, commander in chief, his staff and sponsor and maids of honor.

Carriages, containing the seven Southern Mothers.

Department of Tennessee—Lieutenant General S. D. Lee, department commander, his staff, sponsors and maids; commander, sponsor and Tennessee division; commander, sponsor and Florida division; commander, sponsor and Alabama division; commander, sponsor and Georgia division; commander, sponsor and Mississippi division; commander, sponsor and Louisiana division; commander, sponsor and Kentucky division.

Department of Virginia—Lieutenant General C. Irving Walker, staff, sponsor and North Carolina division; commander, sponsor and Maryland division; commander, sponsor and Virginia division; carriage, containing Rev. J. William Jones, chaplain general, U. C. V.; commander, sponsor and South Carolina division; commander, sponsor and West Virginia division.

Sons of Veterans—Trans-Mississippi Department—Lieutenant General W. L. Cabell, staff, sponsor and maids; commander, sponsor and Texas division; commander, sponsor and Arkansas division; commander, sponsor and Missouri division; commander, sponsor and Indian Territory division; commander, sponsor and Oklahoma division; commander, sponsor and Pacific division; commander, sponsor and Northwest division.

Jesuits' Cadets.

Carriages of distinguished personages.

Louisiana National Guard.

Ambulance corps.

EMPERESS OF GERMANY THROWN FROM HORSE

BERLIN, March 27.—The empress of Germany was thrown from her horse while out riding at Grunwald today and her right arm was broken.

ATTENTION DRUGGISTS!

The meeting of the Druggists Association which was called for tonight is indefinitely postponed. Notice of the next meeting will be announced.

By order of the president.

The saving of a few cents on a bottle of Vanilla Extract will not atone for the annoyance of having dessert that is "just a little off" in flavor. Always buy Burnett's.

First Game on Sunday Sport NEWS and COMMENT

Today's rain interfered somewhat with Groundkeeper Finney's work at Haines' park, but with fair weather tomorrow the groundkeeper expects to have the diamond in good shape for the contest between the Friscos and the St. Louis Cardinals, which is scheduled to start at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. The famous O'Neill battery will be in the points for the visitors, Jack Jarvis will twirl for the locals. He is in good form, having been at work for several weeks. The line-up for the Friscos is as follows:

Dougherty, catch; Jarvis, pitch; Tackaberry, first base; Nance, second base; Glenn, third base; Fagan, short stop; Burns, left field; Hogsett, center field; Sorrels, left field.

In the London Truth Mrs. Crawford, the Paris correspondent, tells this extraordinary story:

"The American jockey is the king of the turf in France. Owners of racing studs bow low before him and put up with all his whims and (as it seems to them) eccentricities and exactions. The poor English jockey, who understands so well his proper station, is out in the cold.

"A Chantilly trainer tells me the American jockey lives fast and dies early. American drinks to suit his taste are now finding their way into all the bars near the race courses. Whisky is the foundation of most of them. If the owner of a stud calls at the cafe of an American jockey to talk to him about a coming race, he may be told that the jockey is playing a game of billiards or otherwise engaged. The visitor has to wait on his convenience.

"The game played, the jockey goes to the cafe, says, 'How do you?' sits down at the marble table with him, strikes it with a coin and calls out, 'I say, wait, bring a whisky and soda.'

"He then asks the owner of the racing stable how he can oblige him. If the latter beats about the bush before coming to the point, the American jockey pulls him up with something like this: 'Just to save time, I had better tell you that I never bargain, and that my retaining fee is 75,000 francs. Whether you withdraw your horse before the race or not, you pay that fee, and if you withdraw, I remain free to ride for anybody else. If you are not satisfied, good day.'

"The racing man sees that the American jockey has made up his mind, and that it would be useless to attempt to secure his services on lower terms."

John Ganzell, the big first baseman of Clarke Griffith's band of New York American Leaguers, led the American Association last season with a swatting average of .389. Ganzell also led the first baseman of his league and broke a world's record for run getting, counting 143 times at the rubber. The long boy should make one of the best men on Manager Griffith's payroll before the season slips away.

Comiskey is playing first base for the second team at Mobile, where the Chicago Americans are training. The old Roman was the greatest first baseman of his day and is still there with the goods. In passing it is interesting and pleasant to note that he is now sole owner of the Chicago American League franchise and club.

THEIR ROMANCE IS BLIGHTED BY DEATH

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 27.—The romantic marriage of Professor Reynolds, for some years principal of the public schools at Millerton, and Miss Florence Hamblin, a daughter of a wealthy Millerton farmer, which took place six months ago, has ended in the death of the young wife of typhoid fever at Ithaca.

It is said that when the couple were engaged Professor Reynolds almost insisted that the wedding date be set for

some time after he had completed his studies at Cornell, but Miss Hamblin felt that she could help him as his wife, and it was arranged that they should be married and that she should accompany him to college.

Last week she fell ill of typhoid. Her husband left his studies in the university to care for her. She died last Tuesday. Professor Reynolds was then stricken, and it is announced that he cannot recover.

DEATHS

LETCHEWORTH

The death of William B. Letchworth, the oldest and best known printer in Fort Worth, occurred at his home, 210 Pecan street, last night about 9 o'clock. Death was due to quick consumption. A brother of the deceased, Allen Letchworth, of Dallas, was summoned yesterday evening, but did not arrive until a few minutes after his brother's death. The other members of the family of the deceased are his father, familiarly known as "Uncle Billy" Letchworth, and two sisters, Miss Addie and Mrs. Jackson.

During the past year the deceased was associated with the Union Banner in an editorial capacity. He was known as one of the "old time printers," and for years

SHIELDS

The death of Angus Shields occurred at 1011 Pennsylvania avenue last night at 12 o'clock. The deceased was 33 years old. The remains will be taken to Newton, Kan., tonight for interment.

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Engraved Tumblers	30c Set
Nice Fine Polished Tumblers	25c Set
Heavy Fine Polished Tumblers	40c Set
Imitation Cut Glass Tumblers	40c Set
Imitation Cut Glass Goblets	65c Set
Ice Tea Goblets, 16 oz	60c Set
Ice Tea Goblets, 14 oz	55c Set
Heavy Hotel Goblets	40c Set
4-piece Set	35c Set
4-piece Set Heavy Fire Polished Glass	65c Set
Heavy Glass Egg Cups	45c Set

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509-511 Houston St. Phone 271.

NEWS AND NOTES IN RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

A telegram was received at the headquarters of the eleventh division, railway mail service in Fort Worth, this morning from Memphis, which brought welcome news to the local officers in the service. The telegram said that beginning with this morning service to and from the west on all lines out of Memphis, with the exception of the Choctaw, was resumed. The Choctaw will begin running tomorrow.

Superintendent Gaines is in Oklahoma on an inspection trip today.

The following have been appointed substitutes in the eleventh division: Walter S. Edge, Reliance, Texas; John H. Myers, Hungerford, Texas; Milan F. Kitchen, Brownwood, Texas; Jerome O. Perry, Aledo, Texas.

The following promotions are announced today: Harry Gill, to class 2; John Berger, to class 4; Wilmer A. Letchworth and Samuel W. Ray, to class 3.

Appointed: Thomas B. Lyster of Putnam, Texas, to the Bremond and Stamford run; Albert N. Tucker, Giddings, Texas, to Fort Worth and Galveston run.

Resigned—E. C. Ray and Charles W. Camp.

Dispatch of trans-Pacific mails in April:

- For China, Corea, East Indies (except British), via San Francisco, 9:20 p. m., March 31, April 10, 18, 26.
- For East Indies (except Dutch), Japan and Siam, via Tacoma, Wash., 9:45 a. m., April 3 and 11.
- For East Indies (except Dutch), Japan and Siam, via Seattle, Wash., 9:45 a. m., April 1, 7 and 15.
- For Australia, Fiji Islands, New Caledonia and Samoan Islands, via San Francisco, Cal., 9:20 p. m., March 29 and April 13.
- For Hawaii and Philippines Islands, via San Francisco, Cal., 9:20 p. m., March 29 and 31, April 7, 10, 18, 19 and 26.
- For New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania, via Seattle, Wash., 9:45 a. m., April 28.

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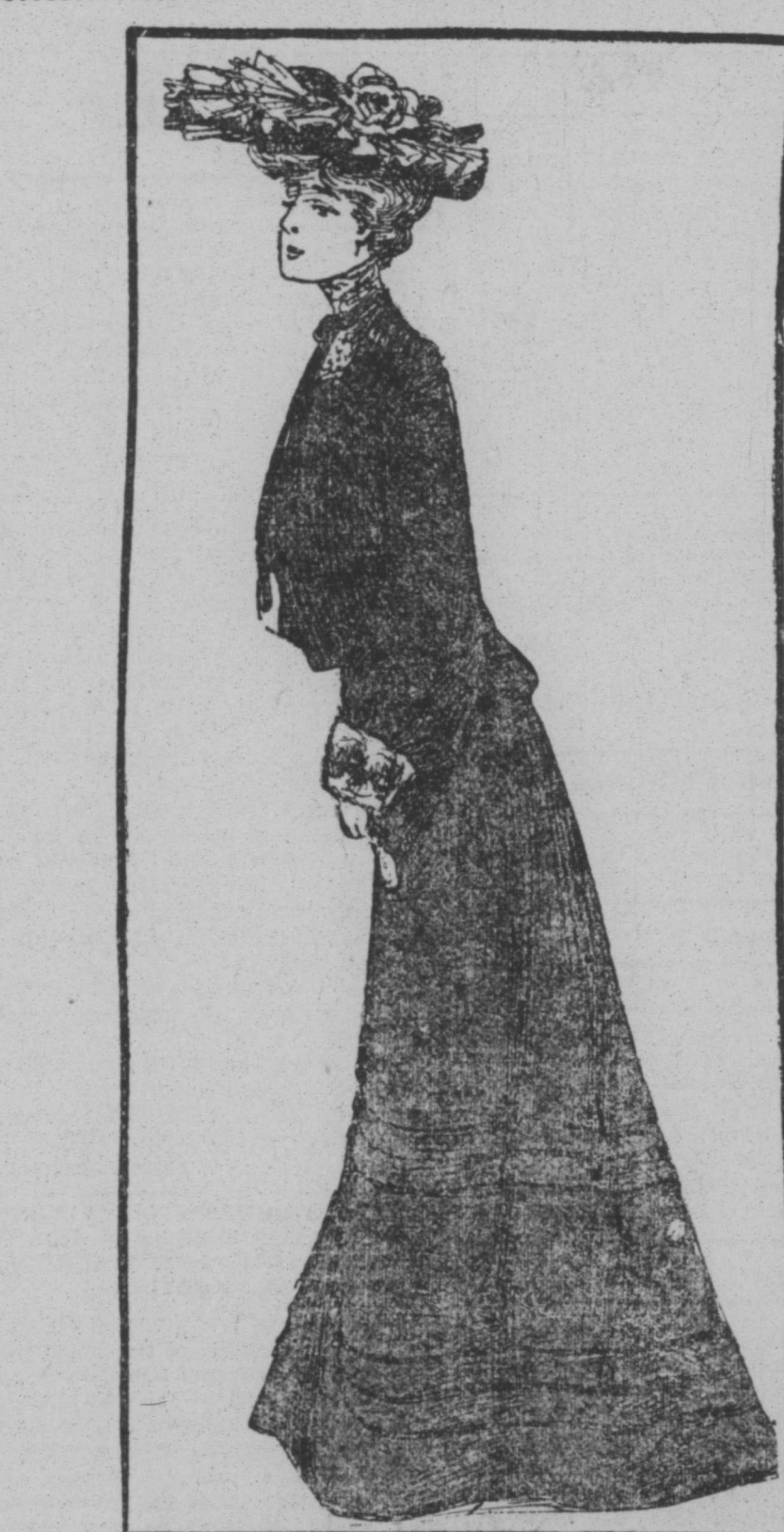
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\$10.95 to Houston and return, account first annual shoot Houston Gun Club. Tickets on sale March 16 and 17; final limit for return March 20.

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VASSAR GIRL GOWNS

One of the Vassar girl gowns in "The Prince of Plisen" has a coat of cherry red velvet, trimmed with a heavy cream-colored Irish point lace. The underbodice is of cream spangled chiffon. It is decollete, with a collar of Irish point, with smart tie of red velvet and gold tassels. The belt is of chery velvet, ornamented with jewelled buckles. Skirt is cream crepe de chine, with Irish point lace spangled in gold. Underskirt, hose and shoes of chery red. Hat of chery hair and chery.

The gowns were designed by Will R. Barnes.

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Weather Conditions

Rain has fallen during the past twenty-four hours over the greater portion of Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, over the western portion of Louisiana, in the territories and Arkansas, thence northeastward to the lower lakes. Snow is falling in the Panhandle of Texas and southern Kansas, where the temperature has fallen to 26 degrees above zero.

The rain area is moving slowly eastward, with clearing and cooler weather following in its wake.

Showers will occur in Fort Worth and vicinity during the first half of the succeeding thirty-six hours, with clearing to fair during the latter half. It will be colder, but not colder than 38 degrees.

WEATHER RECORD
Following is the weather record for the

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