

NONE CARE FOR LEOPOLD

BIRTHDAY OF BELGIAN'S RULER IS QUIET

DAY IS UNNOTICED

NO OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF THE RULER'S NATAL DAY IS TAKEN BY SUBJECTS

KING WITHOUT HONOR

His Position is That of a Mere Figure-head Though He is Immensely Wealthy and is Not Wholly Unliked by the Belgians—May Abdicate the Throne Any Day

BRUSSELS, April 9.—Today was the sixty-eighth birthday of King Leopold, who was born April 9, 1835. The capital and the country generally allowed the anniversary to pass unnoticed, in contrast to the royal celebrations held throughout Denmark yesterday on the occasion of the eight-fifth birthday of the venerable and beloved King Christian.

It is not to be assumed, however, that Leopold is strictly speaking unpopular with his subjects. It may be said truthfully that the vast majority of the people regard their king with a feeling of utter indifference rather than any pronounced dislike. His majesty has the wisdom to concern himself little with the political affairs of his kingdom, absents himself the greater part of the time from the country and leaves ministers selected by the people to manage public affairs.

Shrewd observers see many more things in Belgium to cause grave concern than the doings of royalty. In fact, Leopold might abdicate at any moment, as it is believed he will one of these days, without causing scarcely a ripple on the surface. Socialism, clericalism and other matters of like importance occupy the public mind. One portion of the country hopes for union with Germany and another looks forward hopefully to a closer relationship with France, but neither faction gives heed to the king or what might become of him in case the hopes of either were realized.

Were Belgium to become a republic or be absorbed by either of her powerful neighbors, the event would not cause King Leopold much worry. On the contrary, his majesty, relieved from all official cares, would doubtless pass his old age in a manner to be envied by most mortals. It is believed that out of his Congo ventures he has made a gigantic fortune, and he has prepared for himself, as though looking forward to giving up the throne, a magnificent royal residence by the blue waters of the Mediterranean. The residence is built on the plateau overlooking Villafranche, amid the most enchanting scenery. Twenty acres have been laid out in the domain of gardens and plantations, and the fragrant odors of southern vegetation pervade the domain. During the last few years Leopold has steadily done considerably, has lost his fondness for the incognito and the avenues of pleasure, and has given himself over largely to the pleasures of yachting in waters remote from his little kingdom.

SCHENECTADY HAS EMOTIONAL SPASM

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 9.—At a mass meeting held here last night resolutions were adopted with much enthusiasm endorsing the action of President Roosevelt in appointing negroes to office and "upholding the rights of colored people to partake in the fruits of citizenship."

ABILENE ELECTION WAS VERY QUIET

ABILENE, Texas, April 9.—The city election here was very quiet, the new constitutional amendment having reduced the qualified voters over half. Only 413 votes

RETIREE LOSES HIS MUSTACHE

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 9.—Adlai E. Stevenson, formerly vice president of the United States, lost his hair and mustache and received painful burns in the face, head and hands while trying to extinguish a fire in his home.

When the statesman rushed into the room the curtains were ablaze. Without calling for aid Mr. Stevenson attacked the flames.

In a twinkling the hair sizzled from the top of his head. As he sought to save his hair the fire seized his mustache and blistered his face. He retreated before his clothes caught fire. The damage to the house is \$1,000.

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Details of the massacre are as yet meager. It is said to have taken place at night, and men, women and children were aroused from their sleep and ruthlessly slain.

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F. C. Digby-Roberts, mayor; B. E. Oliver, city attorney; John M. Blackburn, city engineer; Morgan Weaver, J. P. Wooten, W. E. Hughes and W. H. Craig, aldermen.

A series of meetings began at the Baptist church last night. The local pastor will be assisted by Rev. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth.

Miss May Bohnefeld died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Lowrey, yesterday and was buried at the city cemetery today.

J. M. Ingle and wife, who started to California a few days ago, but who were detained in Colorado on account of the illness of Mrs. Ingle, returned to Abilene today.

TO LEASE MUCH OF THE STATE'S TIMBER LAND

AUSTIN, Texas, April 9.—The state penitentiary board, at its regular monthly meeting here, considered matters relating to the reopening of the iron industry at the Rusk penitentiary, the most important of which was a proposition to lease a tract of 15,000 acres of pine timber land situated at the end of the state railroad, sixteen miles west of Rusk.

SHOOTING AT SHERMAN; ONE MAN IS KILLED

SHERMAN, Texas, April 9.—Ben H. Thomson of Commerce, Hunt county, was shot to death in the court plaza shortly after 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. W. E. (Ellis) Stone, well known in cotton circles at Honey Grove, Temple, Fort Worth, Bonham and other North Texas points, was put in jail and later a complaint was lodged against him, charging him with the homicide.

WEDS A HOUSTON RAILROAD MAN

Last evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Logan, 1311 Kane street, occurred the marriage of Mr. Logan's sister, Miss Jean Logan, and George Mason of Houston. The bride is well known in the city. Mr. Mason is stationer for the Houston and Texas Central railroad at Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Mason departed last evening for Galveston, which place will be included in their wedding trip. They will be at home after April 20.

RAILROAD BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

John P. Rookman of Dallas, traveling passenger agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, was in the city yesterday.

Warren P. Lindsay of Dallas, traveling passenger agent for the Katy, was in Fort Worth yesterday assisting in the entertainment of the Iowa editors who are touring the state of Texas on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas system.

Frank Jensen, chief clerk in the office of the general passenger agent of the Rock Island, was returned from Houston where he had been in attendance at a meeting of the general ticket agents of the railroads in Texas.

Walter Shipley, traveling freight agent for the Texas and Pacific, has returned from Shreveport, where he had been temporarily in the capacity of commercial agent, during the absence of F. M. Williams.

R. C. Pife, of Tyler, assistant general freight agent of the Cotton Belt, was in the city yesterday.

H. D. McDonald of Paris, state solicitor, and L. F. Parker of St. Louis, general solicitor for the Frisco, were in the city yesterday on business.

NEWS OF FIGHTING FROM FAR MOROCCO

MADRID, April 9.—A dispatch from Melilla, Morocco, gives details of fighting at Frakjana. It says: "Five thousand insurgents made a desperate attack on the fortress of Frakjana April 8. After the customary prayer the tribesmen advanced with a wild rush to the accompaniment of religious exhortations. Twice they attempted to carry the fortress by assault but were repulsed by well directed fusillades, which killed a number of insurgents. During the attack the powder supply of the tribesmen exploded killing many."

MRS. JOHN C. WEST REPORTED DYING

WACO, Texas, April 9.—Mrs. John C. West, one of the oldest residents of Waco and prominent in women's organizations and work in the state, is thought to be dying.

SAYS THOUSANDS WERE MASSACRED

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HER SHOTS REACH MARK

TEXAS WOMAN KILLS AN ARKANSAS MAN

WOMAN DETERMINED

FOLLOWS VICTIM TO KANSAS CITY FROM FAYETTEVILLE TO KILL HIM

SHE MURDERS HIM ASLEEP

Enters the Room While He is Unconscious and Begins Shooting with Fatal Results—Submits Quietly to Arrest, But Refuses to Talk About Her Crime

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—Mrs. Amanda Williams, who came here recently from Texas, shot and fatally wounded Carroll Nix of Fayetteville, Ark., while the latter was asleep in his room on West Ninth street early today.

At the police station later the woman refused to talk. Mrs. Williams and Nix were formerly sweethearts. The woman was deserted by her husband some time ago in a Texas town and, until recently she had been in Fayetteville, Nix, it appears, came to Kansas City a few days ago to escape the woman who had followed him, apparently intent on taking his life.

As Nix lay asleep Mrs. Williams entered the room early this morning, unknown to any other occupants of the house, and began firing. The first shot struck Nix on the nose, the second in the cheek, the third in the groin, and the fourth in the left arm. The fifth bullet went wild.

Nix was taken to the hospital, in a dying condition. Mrs. Williams submitted to arrest quietly.

COMES FROM GAINESVILLE KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—The woman says her husband, James Williams, lives at Gainesville, Texas. At noon Nix was still alive.

WOMAN'S BURNS END FATALLY

Mrs. Lulu Evans, the woman who was so severely burned last Sunday, died yesterday. The deceased resided at the home of Ben Hightower, in Riverside. The origin of the fire which caused her death is unknown. When the fire was first discovered the woman was seen emerging from an outhouse in the yard, the flames at the time completely enveloped her. The funeral was conducted from the Hightower residence this morning at 10 o'clock, after which the remains were interred in the Oakwood cemetery.

BROWNWOOD PLANS TO ACCEPT GIFT

(Special to The Telegram.) BROWNWOOD, Texas, April 9.—The Business League has decided to invite the 1904 meeting of the Texas Press Association to be held in Brownwood and has appointed a committee to plan the entertainment, so as to present it at the Waxahachie meeting next month.

Brownwood is now arranging to accept Mr. Cargezie's library offer and the new council will be called on to pass necessary resolutions at its first meeting.

SAY EMPLOYEES ASK REINSTATEMENT

THE HAGUE, April 9.—According to Vnderland the railroad employees' union has asked the state railroad companies to agree to negotiations for a settlement of the dispute and the reinstatement of the men.

HILLSBORO REPORTS YEAR'S RECEIPTS

HILLSBORO, Texas, April 9.—The receipts of this postoffice for the year ending March 31 aggregated \$11,624.48.

WHAT MISSING AGENT OF RUSK, IS LIKE

A. S. Busby is about 44 years old, about five feet, seven or eight inches in height, red complexion, light hair, graying, parts in middle, has peculiar walk, steps quickly, slightly stooped in one shoulder, weighs about 165 pounds.

HUGE POSTERS TO TELL OF BIG WEEK

KATY MAKES DOLLAR RATE WAGO AND RETURN

Also Same Rate Denison and Back. Special Invitations Issued to Editors. Kilpatrick Uncyclist to Give Free Exhibitions—Other Features

Immense posters, big enough to cover the whole side of a two-story barn, advertising the Greater Fort Worth Home Week, were received at the Board of Trade this morning. The country in all directions from Fort Worth will soon be covered with them.

Even Dallas is to be heavily billed. It is understood that the Interurban line will announce a special rate from Dallas during the big week.

Speaking of rates, the Katy this morning announced a special rate from Waco and Denison of \$1 for the round trip. This rate will prevail on the Katy's special excursion day.

Secretary Cotter said this morning that Kilpatrick, the world's foremost uncyclist would be in Fort Worth during the big week. He has been engaged to give free exhibitions for the multitude.

Captain Paddock today was mailing out the following invitations to editors: "Mr. Editor—The Greater Fort Worth will keep open house from April 20 to 25 inclusive—a whole week of jollification, fun, frolic and frivolity. It will not be a street fair, in the ordinary acceptance of the term, but an aggregation of the best, most instructive and entertaining exhibits possible to be obtained.

The shows will be twelve in number, requiring nineteen cars to transport them—a menagerie of trained wild animals, dog and pony show, crystal magic, cave in the winds, Venetian gondolas, etc., etc.

"Railroad rates the cheapest ever accorded a similar gathering. Please notice in your columns, and when you come, as you surely will, call at the Board of Trade rooms, where tickets of admission to all attractions will be cheerfully furnished you."

FOUR MEN AMBUSH AND KILL ANOTHER

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 9.—William and Solomon Gordon and two men named Gossell ambushed and murdered Linn Gossell near Trion on the pretext that they sought the reward which had been offered for Gossell's arrest. The four men, according to the story of a 14-year-old daughter of the dead man, who witnessed the deed, lay behind a log and fired when the unsuspecting man started to work.

PORTER FUNERAL IS HELD IN PARIS

PARIS, April 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Porter, wife of United States Ambassador Porter, held at 11 o'clock this morning at the American church was an impressive tribute. The heads of the French government, members of diplomatic corps and many representatives of the American colony participating. The front of the church was draped in black and the walls and pillars of the interior were also hung in black draperies. Rev. Dr. Thurber conducted a simple service.

After the public service the casket was borne to the mortuary chapel adjoining the church where it will remain until it is removed to America.

SIX MILLION WORDS OF CANAL EVIDENCE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 9.—What is said to be the largest mass of testimony ever submitted to a court in this country will be presented to the United States Supreme court next October by Commissioner Frank S. Bright as a result of the hearing in the Chicago drainage channel case. This voluminous record, still far from complete, is the result of seven months' almost uninterrupted hearing of evidence, and when all the testimony is in it will total something like 6,000,000 words.

The entire mass will have to be submitted by the nine members of the sub-

COMMITTEE OF CITY COUNCIL

It is understood that the city council will hold a special meeting Monday at which City Assessor and Collector W. J. Gilvin and City Marshal W. M. Rea will make the oath of office and be duly declared elected.

Most of the city officers appointed by the council at its meeting last Friday night will begin their new terms next Monday.

It is understood that the finance committee has not yet held a meeting to fix the salary of the assistant city attorney for the ensuing term. By resolution of the council at the meeting at which R. E. L. Roy was re-appointed to the office it was decided that the finance committee should fix the salary which up to this time has been on the fee basis.

HEAVY HAIL STORM NEAR GRAND SALINE

GRAND SALINE, Texas, April 9.—Quite a heavy hail storm visited the section five miles southwest of Grand Saline, doing considerable damage.

Superior Wis. team owners are organizing a union to demand affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

ARKANSAS IS VISITED

THE NEWS OF VIOLENT STORM IS LEARNED

TORNADO'S DAMAGE

DEATH AND RUIN FOLLOW IN THE WAKE OF A TWISTING CLOUD TUESDAY NIGHT

THE DEATH LIST IS NINE

At Least a Dozen Fatalities Are Reported and Many Are Injured by the Wreckage of the Storm—Thought That a Town Has Been Wiped Off the Map

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 9.—Specials from several towns in White and Cleburne counties, Arkansas, tell of a cyclone which swept through that section Tuesday night, leaving death and destruction in its wake. The major portion of the country through which the storm plowed its way is remote from railroads, telegraph or telephone lines.

Thus far it has been impossible to ascertain where the storm began, but it is known it raged in those two counties, and the list of casualties will, from indications, mount much higher than it now is, with nine dead and three dying and thirteen others badly injured. The towns of Little Red, Albion, Bradford, Heber and Pangburn have been heard from thus far.

THE DEAD: JAMES LEGGETT of Little Red. JOSEPH LEGGETT of Little Red. THOMAS KING of Little Red. MRS. THOMAS KING of Little Red. THREE KING CHILDREN.

UNKNOWN, a young lady school teacher, who was boarding at King's. A. C. WILLIAMS, near Heber. Bradford, which is on the Iron Mountain road, was the first point heard from. Several houses were blown down there, and one man badly injured. The tornado came from the west and had spent its force by the time it reached Bradford. It is feared the little town of Hiram, with a population of 150, has been wiped off the map. It is near Heber, and in the storm's track, and nothing has been heard from there. It will probably be several days before the names of all who were killed by the tornado are known.

HAMLET OF HOPEWELL THE STORM'S VICTIM

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 9.—Later details from the scene of Wednesday morning's tornado confirm the stories of yesterday and give additional details. Without a word of warning the little hamlet of Hopewell, forty miles north of this city and one mile from Hanceville, was swept away early Wednesday morning by a cyclone which cut a path of destruction a mile wide and two miles long across a prosperous farming section of Blount county. Twelve persons were instantly killed, three or four fatally injured and a score of others seriously hurt.

The dead: MR. and MRS. MASON GRIFFIN. JAMES GRIFFIN. HENRY G. MCCOY. FREDERICK MCCOY. MISS BIRDIE MCCOY. C. C. ODEN, prominent planter. MISS SOPHIA ODEN. HESTER ODEN. MISS THELMA ODEN.

The storm came from the southwest and traversed its destructive path in a northeasterly direction, tearing everything in its way. The section through which it went is flat, on an elevated table land in the hilly section of Blount county. There was not the slightest intimation of its approach until the houses were being torn to pieces.

A GIRL OBEYS AND SHOOTS HER SISTER

PITTSBURG, Texas, April 9.—Ten miles southwest of this town Lavina Jackson, a negro, and her elder daughter went to a festival, leaving two younger children at home, one of whom was a cripple. She gave the other a pistol with instructions to shoot if they were molested.

When the mother and elder daughter returned they knocked on the door with out making known their names. The girl on the inside immediately fired through the door, the ball striking her sister in the head, penetrating the brain. She is in a precarious condition.

WEATHERFORD EDITOR DISCHARGED BY COURT

WEATHERFORD, Texas, April 9.—In the case of the Commissioners' Court of Parker County vs. Aaron Smith, editor of the Weatherford Democrat, a weekly paper published here, which has been on trial the past two days, for alleged contempt of court for certain publications made during the month of February in his paper the court discharged the defendant.

AT GRAND SALINE

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J. Stark Covington, socialist candidate for mayor, was placed in nomination the day preceding the election.

CARNEGIE MAKES A GENEROUS OFFER

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The executive committee referred to the execution of Mr. Carnegie's plan to the infirmary committee, with power to act.

ROOSEVELT AFTER MOUNTAIN LIONS

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, Mont., April 9.—President Roosevelt made an early start this morning from his headquarters in the park for an extended trip through certain portions of the preserve. There is a large number of mountain lions in the park and as the authorities are making determined efforts to exterminate them it is possible the president may get a few

preme court and a final decision in the matter will probably not be reached for a year or more.

It is expected that a month more will be consumed in taking testimony. Commissioner Bright will then proceed to Chicago, where Attorney General Hamilton Illinois will present the testimony for the Illinois side in the controversy.

After all witnesses have been heard two weeks will be given for the rebuttal testimony of Missouri and a like period for Illinois. Then the case will go to the supreme court, and that tribunal will set a date for the hearing of arguments for each side.

MRS. WEAVER NEW W. C. T. U. PRESIDENT

At the meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Dorothy Weaver; vice president, Mrs. Ida V. Jarvis; recording secretary, Miss Mary Werlein; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. M. Price; treasurer, Mrs. Ada Austin.

Superintendents of departments will be elected next Friday. The committee on water barrels reported that it visited the city authorities and received encouragement in the plan to again place the barrels in the streets. A letter was ordered sent to the city secretary asking the city council to act upon the matter. The W. C. T. U. offers to look after them and see that they are kept in a sanitary condition if the city will bear the expense of their maintenance, which is more than the ladies feel able to assume.

Mrs. Sallie P. Hyman, formerly president of the Stephenville W. C. T. U., united with the central, as she is to make this city her future home.

Several committees were appointed to help on the convention work. Mrs. Myrtle Ligon Miller is chairman of the music committee.

Mrs. Adams was elected to meet the ministerial association in regard to a representative from that body. Special railroad rates will be reported in a few days.

Mrs. Meeks, national superintendent of the Anti-Polygamy Association, will be present during the convention.

WHIRLED AROUND TWO HUNDRED TIMES

NEW YORK, April 9.—Caught in a wheel making 100 revolutions a minute, Michael Devanney, an older employed in a Brooklyn iron works, was whirled around the circle for perhaps two minutes, but not seriously hurt.

Devanney was at work beside a big fly wheel when his coat was caught in the belt. He yelled once or twice as he felt himself drawn to what he thought was his death, and then became unconscious.

Quickly the belt was thrown off the wheel and Devanney's body fell to the floor limp and apparently lifeless.

Doctors were summoned and the supposed dead man was thoroughly examined for mortal injuries.

While the doctors and shopmates were gathered about the limp form the supposed corpse sat bolt upright, rubbed his head and looked about him in a confused manner. Devanney recovered sufficiently in a few moments to become curious as to what had happened, and when he was informed he whistled and remarked that it was a closer call than he wanted again.

TWICE CONVICTED IS NOW FREE MAN

HILLSBORO, Texas, April 9.—After receiving a life sentence at two trials for the murder of Mrs. Mary Jenkins in 1885 J. A. Bennett is a free man. He was acquitted by the jury of the third trial last evening. The case has cost the county thousands of dollars and possessed great interest by reason of the fact that all the evidence was circumstantial.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SHOPS WILL OPEN

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 9.—The shops of the Illinois Central in South Memphis, constructed at a cost of more than \$400,000, have been completed and are now in readiness for operation. They are the largest of their kind in the south, and will be used for all sorts of repair work, but their chief occupation will be the building of locomotives. Since the announcement nearly a year ago that it would build these shops the Illinois Central has expended something over \$1,000,000 in Memphis.

ELECTION RESULTS

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Others in the same kinds of leather, at per pair \$3.00 and \$2.50

Men's Calf Shoes, solid soles, extra good value, per pair \$2.00 and \$1.50

#### WOMEN'S SLIPPERS.

Two and three strap Slippers of the Drew, Selby & Co. make, new styles. Prices \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00

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We would ask those who can, to place their order tomorrow, as Saturday will be an unusually busy day for this department. If you find it necessary to wait until Saturday, we shall make every effort to fill your order promptly.

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### LIVE STOCK MARKET

RECEIPTS  
Cattle, Hogs, Calves, Sheep  
Today 1,254 701 15 505  
Last week 1,124 652 15 539  
Last month 521 611 15 505

OFFICIAL RECEIPTS  
Cattle, Hogs, Sheep  
Yesterday 620 680 245

RECEIPTS BY ROADS  
Cattle, Hogs, Sheep  
Santa Fe 12 5 1  
Katy 12 3 2  
Denver 18 1 1  
Cotton Belt 2 1 1  
Rock Island 1 1 1

### TOP PRICES FOR TODAY

Steers	.....	\$3.75
Cows	.....	3.00
Calves	.....	4.00
Hogs	.....	7.55
Sheep	.....	5.00

### INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS

CATTLE—C. L. Kendall, Quannah, 23; Kendall & McAdams, Quannah, 50; Speer & Kendall, Quannah, 175; George Barratt, Trinity, 41; Russell & M. McGregor, 30; Snow & Smith, Gatesville, 33; E. Wilson, Salpa, 78; R. C. Sutton, San Antonio, 29; J. W. Sherwin, Austin, 45; Jennings & J. T. Tyler, 272; Renner, 35; J. T. O'Reilly, Alice, 37; J. J. Draper, Driscoll, 35; A. Silberstein, Dallas, 54; Speer & Kendall, Quannah, 25; J. R. Good, Quannah, 183.
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HOGS—J. M. Back, Mansfield, 93; J. W. Lillard, Decatur, 48; E. Kile, Cushing, O. T., 166; C. D. Smith, Lindsey, 56; Hendrick Reed, Lindsay, 90; Turner & Crowder, Elk City, O. T., 89; E. G. P. Kellum, Valley Mills, 29.

SHEEP—E. G. P. Kellum, Valley Mills, 92; Marathon, 247; J. L. Patterson, Crossland, 160.

### MARKET STEADY

NORTH FORT WORTH, April 9.—The market today is steady with yesterday's decline. The receipts today were very liberal, including eighteen cars of steers and heifers shipped in from Quannah and consigned north with a Fort Worth privilege. The buyers are still indifferent and are not giving the sellers much encouragement for better prices. Canners are selling steady to stronger today, with calves around the \$4 mark. The best price on cows today is \$3, against \$3.25 the same day last week. Twenty-four head of grass cows were brought on the market today by Charles Kerns for \$2.80, and will be shipped to the territory for feed.

The hog receipts today were 791, with a top price of \$7.55 against \$7.45 last week.

E. Kile of Cushing, O. T., marketed two cars of hogs this morning at \$7.15 and \$7.25.

C. D. Smith of Lindsey captured the top price on hogs to day with fifty-six head averaging 249 pounds at \$7.35.

E. E. Jackson, a banker and stockman from Sonora, is a visitor at the yards today.

Isaac Griffith is up from Midlothian today buying feeders.

W. A. White of Richardson sold on the market today twenty-four steers averaging 365 pounds, at \$3.35.

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### Paine's Celery Compound

The absolute need of an honest and genuine invigorator and health giver in the spring season is deeply impressed on the mind of every thinking and intelligent man and woman.

The happy cure of Mrs. J. E. Wilcox, of Winters, Cal., through the use of Paine's Celery Compound, created widespread astonishment and joy amongst her friends and neighbors who were exceedingly anxious regarding her condition.

The best medical treatment failed even to give Mrs. Wilcox a few days of relief from her sufferings of mind and body. At last, Paine's Celery Compound saved her from a terrible end and planted her feet firmly on the rock of health.

Read Mrs. Wilcox's letter of testimony, dear reader, and if you remain obdurate and unbelieving after such an earnest and convincing confession of cure, nothing but a direct act of Providence can snatch you from the dangers and perils of your position. Mrs. Wilcox says:

"I feel it my duty to tell you what Paine's Celery Compound did for me. Some years ago my head troubled me so that it seemed I should be crazy. It was caused by overstudy. I asked the advice of two doctors who gave me medicine to no effect, and I did not know what I would do. I did not want to see any one, everything seemed so strange. I had a tired, lagging feeling, my bowels were out of order, my kidneys troubled me, and I felt badly, but before I had taken half of one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound I felt like a new person. Four bottles cured me, and I would recommend it to all who feel the way I did. I can't praise it half enough, for I know it saved my life and kept me from imprisonment in an insane asylum, which is as bad as death."

Thursday. The northern markets today are reported steady with light receipts and in all probability the local hog market will advance 5 to 10 cents by Saturday.

There were 505 sheep on the market this morning with a top price of \$5. The sheep receipts for the past few days have been ample to supply the packers with some left over to go to local feeders.

STEERS—The sales of steers today was very uneven. Best steers brought \$3.75, with lighter stuff ranging from \$3 to \$3.35.

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
42.....	855 2.60	7.....	622 3.30
43.....	855 2.60	8.....	885 3.50
44.....	744 3.00	1.....	619 1.50
27.....	373 3.75		

COWS—There is no material change today in the cow market. Best cows brought \$3, with canners strong at \$1.00@2. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
1.....	770 32.25	1.....	540 13.50
2.....	770 32.25	2.....	850 2.30
23.....	831 3.20	2.....	780 1.75
1.....	870 2.25	2.....	965 2.00
2.....	717 2.00	2.....	690 1.50
1.....	520 1.00	1.....	770 2.00
33h.....	560 2.00	1h.....	830 3.00

CALVES—The calf market continues steady with last week's close. Eleven head averaging 230 pounds sold today for \$4. Choice vealers are quoted at \$3@4.

The sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
1.....	140 33.50	2.....	205 33.00
1.....	450 2.25	1.....	140 2.25
11.....	229 4.00	1.....	150 3.50
4.....	257 4.00	1.....	230 3.00

BULLS—One bull, weighing 1,910 pounds, brought \$2.

HOGS—The hog receipts today were liberal with a fair quality of stuff offered. C. D. Smith topped the market with fifty-six head averaging 249 pounds. They brought him \$7.35. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
6.....	290 37.00	24.....	194 36.95
23.....	208 7.20	80.....	209 7.25
85.....	188 7.15	63.....	189 6.90
88.....	188 7.20	200.....	289 7.40
45.....	291 7.15	56.....	249 7.35
29.....	233 7.12 1/2	9.....	205 7.05
3.....	290 7.05	63.....	182 6.90
68.....	291 7.15	28.....	168 6.75
21.....	195 5.75	10.....	107 5.75
82.....	177 7.20		

SHEEP—On today's market the sheep receipts were very liberal, over five hundred head being offered, including both sheep and spring lambs. The top price for spring lambs was \$5.50, with sheep at \$5. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
91.....	62 33.00	6.....	110 55.00
109.....	84 4.35	113.....	86 4.35
13.....	53 5.75	15.....	40 5.50
80.....	36 5.25		

### DRIVEN IN RECEIPTS

CATTLE—S. A. Long, 4; A. Houser, 3; N. E. McBeth, 70; A. Wilson, 1; M. Craig, 12; G. Harris, 1; J. Cummings, 1; L. Smith, 2; M. F. Gregg, 2; Jones, 5.

HOGS—F. C. Braner, 6; W. A. Taylor, 9; A. A. Simmons, 1; F. Moore, 6.

STOCK YARD NOTES  
Frank O. Mills, a member of the firm of Greer, Mills & Co., live stock commission men, was a visitor at the yards this morning. Mr. Mills says that the hog pens and alleys here are the best arranged he has ever seen and that the cattle pens are an improvement over the old ones at Kansas City and other northern markets.

Turner & Crowder, regular hog shippers from Elk City, were on the market today with one car.

E. Kile of Cushing, O. T., marketed two cars of hogs this morning at \$7.15 and \$7.25.

C. D. Smith of Lindsey captured the top price on hogs to day with fifty-six head averaging 249 pounds at \$7.35.

E. E. Jackson, a banker and stockman from Sonora, is a visitor at the yards today.

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E. G. P. Kellum of Valley Mills had in one double-deck car of hogs and sheep. R. L. Hand and R. Murphy of this city are visiting their friends at the yards today.

Twenty-four head of 725-pound cows were bought this morning by Charles Kerns for Indian Territory shipment.

At this time last year 200,000 or more Texas steers had been contracted for to go to the northwest against 20,000 up until the present time this year.

### 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; chons, \$1.15 per 100 pounds; rice bran, \$16 per ton.

These quotations were furnished by Boland & Redin:  
Eggs, case, \$3.50; butter, 18@20c, according to grade; chickens, \$4@4.50 per doz; geese, \$4.80 per doz; turkeys, 12c per pound; ducks, \$3.25 per dozen.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK  
CHICAGO, Ill., April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to strong; beefs, \$3.85@5.60; cows and heifers, \$1.80@4.75; Texas steers, \$3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.70@4.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market slow and steady; light hogs, \$5.90@7.35; mixed, \$7.05@7.55; heavy shipping grades, \$7.10@7.60; rough, \$7.10@7.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; native sheep, \$4@7; western sheep, \$4.50@6.00; native lambs, \$5.25@7.90; western lambs, \$5@7.90.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 600 Texans and westerns; market strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; light hogs, \$6.95@7.15; mixed, \$7.15@7.35; shipping grades, \$7.25@7.42 1/2; rough, \$7.40@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market firm.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK  
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 800, including 400 in Texas division; market steady; beefs, \$4.50@5.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.60; Indian Territory steers, \$3.75@4.65; cows and heifers, \$2.30@3.30; calves, \$7 to \$12 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; pigs and lights, \$7.10@7.25; packers, \$7.15@7.30; butchers, \$7.25@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; native sheep, \$3@6; lambs, \$5.70@7; Texas sheep, \$4@5.

### COTTON QUOTATIONS

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

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

	Today.	Last year.
Galveston	1,653	1,617
New Orleans	5,713	4,988
Mobile	45	6
Savannah	1,672	1,992
Charleston	4	185
Wilmington	5	73
Norfolk	85	726
Baltimore	94	525
New York	168	138
Philadelphia	37	82
Various	415	1,500
Total	10,812	11,815
St. Louis	1,339	885
Memphis	1,317	1,317
St. Augustine	1,565	345

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

	Tomorrow.	1892.
New Orleans	2,500	3,500
Galveston	2,000	2,500
Houston	1,900	2,100

LIVERPOOL  
LIVERPOOL, April 9.—The tone of the spot market today was quiet. Middlings were in moderate demand at 5.40d. Receipts were 15,000 bales, 14,000 of which were American. Sales were 6,000 bales.

Futures ranged at these quotations:

	Open.	Close.
April	5.22-23	5.24
April-May	5.22-23	5.24
May-June	5.22-24	5.25
June-July	5.22-24	5.25-26
July-August	5.22-24	5.25
August-September	5.14	5.15-16
September-October	4.78	4.79
October-November	4.59	4.59-60
November-December	5.51	4.52

NEW YORK  
NEW YORK, April 9.—The tone of the spot market was quiet, and middlings closed at 16.50c. Futures, 200 bales.

The market for sales was steady at the following range:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	10.22	10.44	10.31	10.39-43
July	9.91	9.98	9.90	9.94-97
August	9.45	9.47	9.42	9.45
September	8.79	8.83	8.76	8.80-87

NEW ORLEANS  
NEW ORLEANS, La., April 9.—Spots were quiet today. Middlings, 10-11c. Sales, 1,000 bales, f. o. b. 250.

The market for futures was steady at the following quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	10.15	10.17	10.10	10.17-13
July	10.10	10.20	10.12	10.12
August	9.63	9.65	9.60	9.64-05
September	8.85	8.85	8.80	8.84-85

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Oats—No. 2, 31 1/2@32c; No. 2 white, 31 1/2@32c; No. 3, 30c; No. 3 white, 32 1/2@33c; No. 4 white, 30@31 1/2c; standard, 34@35c.

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CLEANING THE CITY

Monday The Telegram printed an extract from an address telling what the ladies of the Fort Worth Department Club have petitioned the city council to do in the matter of cleaning up the city and making it a more beautiful place in which to live.

The Telegram has also this week printed the suggestions of City Physician Chambers regarding the division of the city into cleaning districts and having the residents in each district unite in a general cleaning movement and in paying someone to remove trash, rubbish and garbage from each district.

It is time something was being done, without waiting to see what the city council may decide to do at its next meeting.

Here are some suggestions which have been made and to which others may be added or better ones offered instead:

1. Let the city council or Mayor Powell and City Engineer Hawley divide the city into "sanitary districts," making the selection with regard to greater convenience and avoiding too great a percentage of either affluence or poverty in any one district, so as to make the burden of expense evenly adjusted.

2. Let an additional sanitary commission of three ladies and three gentlemen be appointed to work in harmony with the sanitary officials and let them be given authority to prosecute violators of the city ordinances in respect to the public health.

3. Let this commission be given the further duty of suggesting the best means at the least possible expense of beautifying the appearance of the streets, alleys and other public places of the city so that they may be made not only clean, but attractive as well.

4. Let a regular "cleaning-up day" be appointed for the city, or if it be thought better for each one of the proposed sanitary districts, taking them in turn. Let one of these days be appointed for each month during the spring and summer, so that the city may have the benefit of these extra efforts at regular intervals.

5. Let the teachers in the public schools present to their pupils the advantages both in healthfulness and civic beauty to be gained from helping keep Fort Worth clean, and let them use their own discretion in making suggestions as to how this work can be done by the pupils and under their charge. More work in this respect can be done by an army of concerted boys and girls than perhaps by any other single agency.

6. Let the pastors of Fort Worth pulpits select some early day for a general sermon to their congregations on municipal cleanliness. There are a host of scriptural texts that are not only applicable, but bear directly on the subject and point out clearly the duty of every Christian citizen.

7. Let everyone who cannot do actual work in some of the ways suggested contribute to a fund that may be started by any public-spirited club or organization of the city for the purpose of employing workmen to help in cleaning the streets and public thoroughfares that do not come under the care of private property-holders.

These suggestions are made not only for the purpose of inducing other hints, but of inducing an immediate and enthusiastic movement along a necessary line.

There will be two more days in which something definite can be done. The Telegram hopes to be able to make announcement of some concerted plan of action Sunday morning, if not sooner. Now is the time to act. Help make Fort Worth clean.

NOW AND THEN

Today marks the thirty-eighth anniversary of the surrender of General Robert

E. Lee at Appomattox Courthouse. Probably many of the survivors of the conflict that ended then have forgotten it was just thirty-eight years ago. The pursuits of peace and the push of progress during the nearly two score years that have elapsed have almost obliterated the memory of the days that immediately preceded the final climax, and perhaps only a few still look back with a feeling of regret too sacred to describe each time April 9 comes round.

The value of such anniversaries lies not in the memories they recall, but in the fact that they are milestones which mark advancement. It is well that the present generation can look back and say, "After forty years the south has grown and become great, has overcome the awful shock of carnage and defeat, has triumphed even over the degrading shackles of reconstruction."

The thought of past achievement brings the suggestion of still greater things in the future. What will the south accomplish in the next forty years? is a question that brings nothing but encouragement and promise. Today marks but another year nearer the south's ultimate pre-eminence and power.

The Daily Tribune-Chief of Quannah is a loyal worker for not only Quannah but the entire panhandle as well. Yesterday morning The Telegram received a marked copy containing an editorial asking the help of Fort Worth papers in the project of building up the panhandle and last night another copy, marked still more plainly, arrived, telling the same message. The Tribune-Chief has begun a war for more settlers for Texas' greatest farming and ranch country and it deserves the support of every newspaper interested in the settlement and growth of Texas. The panhandle wants more settlers and to write "more settlers" is simply using twelve letters to spell "prosperity."

Texas towns, at the recent election, showed a commendable disposition wherever the occasion offered, to enthusiastically support all propositions for school bonds. The educational movement in the villages and smaller towns of the state has been growing in importance annually. Every dollar invested for the betterment of the system and its facilities means a return in progress and prosperity that cannot be estimated.

Reformers will do well to note the result of the recent municipal election in St. Louis. The so-called reform candidates were lost without even a ripple on the surface of the sea of ballots, yet had these same candidates come before the people last fall, when District Attorney Folz was in the midst of his white-hot campaign against corruption it is a safe estimate that 90 per cent of them would have been elected. Political scandals in order to bring voters must be fresh.

The legislature has spent two days in trying to decide whether to keep or to fire its extra pages and clerks, and yet men will fume at a woman's impatience when she spends half that time trying to decide the vastly more important question of the trimming for an Eastern bonnet.

"Love for her aged father-in-law is said to have been the cause that kept Mrs. Swift of Chicago from seeking a divorce from her husband. Whoever heard of a man postponing such an incident out of love for the mother of his wife?"

Fort Worth is soon to have the wireless telegraph. In the meantime, before the wave of progress hits the city with so great a dash, wouldn't it be well to do some paving?

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Daily Short Story



(Continued from Monday's issue.)

"I have a friend," he said, "who is in touch with certain things which influence the well-being or otherwise of a popular stock on 'change."

"Yes, yes!" she interrupted him, impatiently. "I understand, Hugh! I understand."

"Well, dear, this morning I received information from Spencer, which, if acted upon by some one not hampered as I am by hard and fast conditions, and at once, would result in the making of thousands."

"Yes, yes—go on!" "An idea occurs to me! You are not altogether ignorant, dear, of stock dealing, are you?"

was taken up and was safe in Vera's pocket. "Now, to find my father!" said Vera to Hugh as they were snatching a hasty luncheon at the Albion in Aldersgate street.

"But there is not the slightest clew to his whereabouts," was Hugh's reply. "Well, I believe I shall find him, and that before long," said Vera, and she saw me, dear, to the Tube, Bank station, and I will think it out during the journey to Queen's road."

Now, Saville Causton was an inveterate pipe smoker and invariably sought a smoking carriage when traveling by rail. Vera's car was empty, comparatively, from the Bank onward. At British Museum station she noticed



"Well, I have heard father talk about and explain time bargains, Contango, and—"

"Stop, darling, that's it—Contango—the buying of a stock which you hope to sell any time before the next settling day."

"Yes, Hugh—well!" "Briefly, dear, then, I have a little saved, as you know. It is on current account in the Colonial. I am going to withdraw it now. I will then write you a letter to a broker whom I know and can trust, and you will hand that and the money I shall give you (the latter as cover) and instruct him to buy for you Kaffirs to the amount of ten thousand pounds."

"Ten thousand pounds, Hugh!—why, supposing it turns out wrong, what will become of me?" "Oh, that will be all right, dear! Kaffirs have fallen—you buy—in less than two hours—if my information is correct, which I quite believe it to be—Kaffirs will go up to a giddy height; you will immediately sell; take up Mr. Causton's bill, while the extra profit on the transaction will come in very handy as a fillip up for your father's business."

As he planned so did he and Vera carry out the idea.

Within a quarter of an hour Vera was in the broker's room in consultation over the matter.

Now, the broker in question, in common with everybody in the city, save only Hugh Digby and his friend Spencer, was absolutely ignorant of anything having happened which would be likely to influence the fall or rise of Kaffir stock. When, therefore, Vera requested the gentleman to purchase for her ten thousand pounds worth of the stock he thought her, in spite of Hugh Digby's letter of introduction a trifle mad.

"But, my dear young lady, do you know that this stock has fallen more than one per cent since 10 o'clock this morning?" "I am aware of it," said Vera, calmly, "but nevertheless I wish you to carry out my instructions."

"Well, Miss Causton, I may say that I have known your father for many years. As a matter of sentiment, I warn you, but as a matter of business I will act on your instructions."

The rise prophesied by Hugh Digby's friend came sooner than even he expected.

At 1:15 the stock had gone up so considerably that Vera's hopes were doubly realized so that before 2 o'clock the bill

of a man with his overcoat collar up behind the train and enter the smoking car, which happened to be next to the one in which she was riding.

Vera was nothing if not prompt and self-reliant. If the mere study of appearance meant the defeat of purpose, she was unconventional enough to throw everything not strictly necessary overboard and aim for the essential only.

So in this instance. In the man who entered at British Museum she unmistakably recognized her father, and when the train stopped at Oxford Circus she unhesitatingly crossed the platform into the smoking car, and, coming behind Saville Causton, who sat upon a cross bench, touched him lightly upon the shoulder.

It is needless to say more than that all explanations made by Vera, the father and daughter rejoiced together; the former, a bit ashamed, perhaps, of his cowardice, loudly extolling Hugh Digby's shrewdness and timely help.

David Hunter's disappointment on his return at finding the bill redeemed was intense. And yet there was nothing to find fault with. Hugh Digby had acted throughout with loyalty to his firm as well, though Hunter only suspected this, as with consideration for Saville Causton. It proved to be the beginning of a better state of things, for from that day forward the business of Causton & Co. prospered as in the days of old.

All this was as gall and wormwood to David Hunter, but he was powerless to stem the tide of Causton's progress toward success, and never again attempted to strike at his old rival behind his back. Four months after the Kaffir episode invitations were issued by Mrs. Causton to her daughter's wedding.

"Who do you think I am going to send one to?" asked Esther of her husband. "Can't say—the lord mayor, perhaps?" "Nonsense, Saville! What do you say if I have asked Mr. David Hunter?" "Say!—why, that in the first place he won't come—and next, that if he does show up all the wine and milk will most certainly turn sour."

"Now, do be reasonable, Saville! Do you think that I owe the poor man something for disappointing him and marrying you?" "I don't know, I'm sure—what do you say, Vera?"

"Why, that if Mr. Hunter likes to see mamma's daughter married, he ought to be given the opportunity."

"Ah, you'll see! He won't come!" And he didn't.

THIS IS ONLY THE TRUTH "So your wife accused you of spending that extra dollar in hard drink!" interrogated Guyer.

"Yes," replied Rounder, "but I told her I spent it in cherries."

"Get out! Where can you find cherries this time of the year?"

"In cocktails,"—Chicago News.

San Francisco, Cal., brick workers have organized a union.

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Grip's

Grim Grasp Caused Heart Disease.

Could Not Lie On Left Side.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve Cure Me.

Mrs. H. R. Jobe, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., writes from Eldredge, the same state, as follows:

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend Dr. Miles' Nerve and Heart Cure. I only wish that I could tell every sufferer how much good they have done me. Last winter I had a severe attack of La-Grippe, which left my heart in a very bad condition. I could not lie down for the smothering spells that would almost overcome me and the feeling of oppression around my heart. I had not been so that I could lie on my left side for a long time. I got your Heart Cure and took three bottles. I have no trouble now with my heart and can lie on my left side as well as my right. Formerly I suffered for years with nervous prostration. I had tried so many remedies that I had got clear out of heart of getting anything that would help me. The nerves of my heart were so affected that sometimes it would lose beats so it would seem to stop altogether. It was on the advice of a lady friend that I tried your Restorative Nerve. I felt better after the first few doses and two bottles of Nerve and one of Heart Cure made me feel like a new person. My heart is all right and my nervousness is all gone. I never fail to recommend it to others afflicted as I was."

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle. Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

HOW THE CROPS ARE GROWING IN TEXAS

Cotton—Weather conditions during the week were exceptionally favorable for preparing land for this crop and seeding. Cotton planting is now in progress as far north as the Red River valley and is nearing completion in many counties in the southern portion of the state. There are large sections where cotton planting has not yet begun, owing to the fact that lands are yet too wet to till, while some fields of black land have dried rapidly and crusted, and will need showers to put them in condition for planting. The picking of the 1902 crop of cotton was practically finished during the week.

Corn—The planting of this crop is nearing completion in all sections, except on bottom lands, which are yet too wet to till. Early planted corn is coming up in nearly all sections, but in many fields imperfect stands have been secured owing to the cold, wet condition of the soil, having prevented perfect germination. Replanting is in progress in the southern and south central portions of the state for this reason, and in the northwestern counties, where high winds uncovered the seed by drifting the soil. In the Guadalupe valley cut worms appear to be very numerous and damaging to the young corn plants.

Wheat, rye and oats—The perfect condition of these crops has not been impaired in any way by the weather conditions during the week, and the outlook for a fine yield is most promising. The injury from insects is confined to limited areas in the northern part of the state and even in these areas the damage does not appear to be extensive. A few widely separated correspondents report the presence of rust and injury by excessive precipitation.

Rice—Rice planting is in progress in favored sections and will become more or less general during the ensuing week.

Sugar cane—Sugar cane planting is making very satisfactory progress, and while this work has been retarded in many sections reports indicate an increased acreage to this crop in this state. Miscellaneous crops—General complaint is made of Irish potato tubers having rotted in the ground, and where the potatoes have come up the stands are poor. Grass is growing very fast and is affording excellent pasturage in many parts of the state. Cattle and stock are rounding into condition in nearly all sections; buff falo goats appear to be troublesome, however, in localities. Tomato plants are being set out in the eastern counties. Alfalfa is making a vigorous growth, and other forage crops, such as sorghum cane, millet and milo maize are being seeded. The first strawberry shipments were made from the coast district during the past week. Gardens are unusually late for this season of the year, and few vegetables are ready for market. Fruit, especially peaches, was injured extensively by freezes during February and March, and with the most favorable conditions henceforth the crop will be scant.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La Grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues.

BEAUTY AND STRENGTH

Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous, when your blood is pure. Many—men, women, fall to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil by eating nourishing food and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal to digest what you have eaten. 50c at H. G. Pangburn & Co.'s.

TOO GREAT A RISK

A reliable remedy for bowel complaints should always be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails and when reduced with water is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

Removed to Larger Quarters THE GREAT MAGNETIC HEALER

On account of the immense crowds that came to our office Monday, we are compelled to move to the Seaton Building, 203 Houston street, upstairs in rooms 7 and 8. We are no longer at 403 West Belknap street and it will be necessary for the public to call at 203 Houston street to receive free treatment.

For the first thirty days, Rheumatic and Paralytic Cripples will be treated free of all cost. Through this wonderful treatment the deaf will be made to hear and the blind to see.

Consultation and examination free to all. The doctor offers \$1000 for any case of Rheumatism or Paralysis he fails to cure under this wonderful treatment.

Catarrh, Stomach, Kidney and Liver Troubles will be cured free for the first thirty days. Also Blood Poison, Scrofula, Tumors, Cancers and all Contagious Diseases. Office hours daily, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., Sunday hours, 10 a. m. to 11 a. m., 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., Sunday evening 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

No one can form any idea of the miraculous cures performed by Dr. Carlyle without the aid of any medicines, knife or poisonous drugs. A man, on crutches for years is cured in a few weeks of the time simply by this new method of Vital Healing. "Miraculous" is the expression one hears on all sides. Any one going to his office will be convinced of the days of miracles of the past, and wonder at the strange events of the prehistoric ages, little dreaming that the same mysterious cures are done in this, our own city, yet incredulity and unbelief are stamped so indelibly upon our minds that we are loath to believe our own eyes. We doubt and wonder if it can be true. Today people can be seen walking our streets like young men, who but a few short months ago were crippled and upon crutches never expecting any relief this side of the grave, but by the mysterious power of Dr. Carlyle they have been healed, the deaf to hear and the blind to see. These things are truly strange, and seemingly more strange from the fact that they are cured by so simple a method.

Dr. Carlyle's name and fame have been hurled by the glad voices of men, women and children to every city, town, hamlet and village in this country. For what he has and is doing for suffering humanity, without a dose of medicine or drawing a drop of blood, with a surgeon's knife. All manner of diseases, no matter how long the patient has suffered, yield alike to this wonderful treatment. The mighty, vital power given through this doctor's wonderful physical touch often changes the suffering one instantly from a condition of agony to peaceful rest and perfect health. Mothers are bringing to Dr. Carlyle's office scores of sick, emaciated helpless children. Some have hip diseases, others are paralyzed and deformed with spinal diseases. All are rapidly relieved and many restored to perfect use of themselves. Other little ones, blind and mentally weak, as well as deformed in body, are brought to the use of their mental faculties, and their weak, helpless bodies revive with new vitality, and are thus enabled to develop as nature intended they should. Old men and women are lifted back from feeble, faltering footsteps to stately carriage and almost youthful vivacity. There is nothing in all the past or present healing that has cured so many people suffering from all manner of diseases as the method practiced by Dr. Carlyle at his office. Every mother, every father that has a sick child that other doctors cannot cure take it to Dr. Carlyle and he will restore it to speedy and perfect health, without medicine or causing the poor little sufferer a moment's pain. Young man or young woman, if you are suffering from any ailment and cannot get well, go and see Dr. Carlyle, he will tell you what to do, get well and keep well. Your diseases and their causes explained to you in the simplest of language without asking you a single question.

EXAMINATION AND CONSULTATION FREE TO ALL

Fancy Electric and Gas Chandeliers

Add one-third to the looks of your residence and increase the value of your property 25 per cent. Our show rooms contain over 150 different kinds, and we carry a larger stock of these goods than all other dealers in the city combined.

Ask to see our Chandelier rooms on second floor.

A. J. ANDERSON GENERAL SPORTING GOODS 410 and 412 Houston Street Fort Worth, Texas.

LOOK

at the kind of clothes a man wears who calls for Sir Jonathan Segars. We have been making this one brand for eleven years.

We appeal to no one but a connoisseur. There is only one other Segar in the world as good as the Sir Jonathan.

Trade supplied by the Carter-Battle Grocer Company.

McConnell Segar Co. Incorporated.

We make a five cent size and use the same filler.

SPECIAL CARS VIA INTERURBAN—

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

Wm. M. McVeigh Transfer, Storage, Packing. 1625-27 Main, Phone 184



THE FOOD THAT DOES GOOD

A medicinal food that attacks microbes and drives out disease



The only vitalized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with the hypophosphites of lime and soda and guaracol.

A Large Sample Bottle Free

will be sent by us to any address on request, so that invalids in every walk of life can test it for themselves and see what Ozomulsion will do for them.

The Ozomulsion Co. Do Peyster Street, New York.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity until 8 p. m. Friday: Tonight—Generally fair.

Nash Hardware Co.

Blessing's Studio, Sixth and Houston. The latest style vehicles are now being used by (Brown stable) Purvis & Colp.

Wanted—Young ladies and gentlemen to introduce the magnifying medalion, no money required.

Phone No. 86 for livery and carriages. J. W. Adams & Co., Ice, Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford, Phone 520.

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

You are missing something uncommonly fine if you are not attending Mrs. Sherwood's afternoon lectures at the Christian Tabernacle.

New livery buggies and horses at (Brown stable) Purvis & Colp, corner Eighth and Rusk, Phone 88.

Buy a Herrick, a purely sanitary refrigerator, wood or enamel lined. Handled by John R. Ray, the up-to-date stove man, 1110 Main street.

Saturday (Easter) market will be held by the ladies of the Broadway Presbyterian church at 510 Houston street, next to Mopand's. Pies, cakes, meats, salads of all kinds for sale.

Bed Cross lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, will have work in the third degree tonight.

The general committee having in charge the arrangements of details for the coming session of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias in this city will meet at the office of the city passenger agent of the Katy tonight.

AMUSEMENTS

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Tonight 8:15; Matinee Saturday, 2:30 "THE KNOWLES" America's Foremost Hypnotists Prices 10c, 20c, 30c.

One week commencing Monday night, April 13

ANNA EVA FAY

Matinee Wednesday and Saturday—Admission 25c, Matinee for Ladies Only.

One lady admitted free on Monday night when accompanied by a paid 30c ticket if purchased before 6 p. m. Monday.

Seats on sale for above attractions.

A Demonstration of What Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Can Do

"One of our customers, a highly respected citizen of this place, had been for ten years a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea," writes Walden & Martin, druggists of Enterprise, Ala.

AMUSEMENTS

THE THOMAS ORCHESTRA

From the opening bar of the familiar "William Tell" overture to the warlike clamor, booming cannon and steady march of troops in Berlioz' "Rakoczy" the great Theodore Thomas orchestra enthused a large Fort Worth audience at Greenwall's opera-house yesterday afternoon.

The conductor, Frederic A. Stock, who has been seen in Fort Worth before, was amiable enough in appearance and bowed his acknowledgements apparently with much feeling, but when it came to granting encores he was immovable as the rock of Gibraltar.

The concert was made possible by the efforts of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, under whose auspices the orchestra came to Fort Worth, and that association is entitled to the warmest thanks of the music lovers of the city.

THE KNOWLES

The Knowles are still holding the boards at Greenwall's with their mirth-producing experiments in hypnotism.

Another good-sized crowd witnessed the performance last night. A matinee performance with lady subjects is to be given Saturday.

ANNA EVA FAY COMPANY

Commencing Monday night, April 13, there will appear at Greenwall's opera-house the renowned mistress of occultism—Miss Anna Eva Fay—and her company.

For a week, she is a remarkable woman and having been before the public of almost every country in the world, she stands today the personification of all that is weird and mysterious.

A special feature of Miss Fay's engagement here will be her matinee performance Wednesday and Saturday for ladies only, that they may ask Miss Fay delicate questions that they would not care to do in the presence of the sterner sex.

Monday night one lady free with every 20-cent ticket purchased before 6 p. m. Seats no sale at the box office.

1697 Is the Number of Those. Witten's undertaking parlors at 1108 Main street Open day and night.

MORE GOOD RATES FOR HOME WEEK

City Ticket Agent T. T. McDonald of the Katy has received notice of the low rates which the Katy will make to Fort Worth from various points in Texas during home week.

Four little black boys in court. In the corporation court this morning four little black boys were lined up in the prisoners' dock.

THE TYFOLD COLLAR

A patented invisible tie-hold opening keeps the tie in place; it cannot slip up or down or from side to side; you don't see the opening when tie is adjusted.

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Liver Out of Whack?

Feel bilious? Skin yellow? Eyes bloodshot? Breath bad? Constipation? Headache? Everything go wrong?



Heptol Split

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

What is HEPTOL SPLIT, Anyway? It is a delicious, sparkling, aperient water for use when things go wrong inside you.

It stimulates the kidneys, cures constipation and headache and induces digestion. Takes the place of calomel and other pills without loading the system and leaving a wry face.

It is the only split that doesn't taste bad and leave a wry face.

MORRISON DRUG CO., N. Y. & WACO, TEX. John M. Parker, distributor. Family cases Heptol Splits (25 bottles), at \$3 per case.

SERMON FOR TODAY

By Edward Everett Hale

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NATIONAL COFFEE CO. MAKE GOOD START

They did everything with coffee except to grow it at the headquarters of the National Coffee Company, 113-115 Houston street, yesterday afternoon.

Visitors on entering were taken in charge either by one of the proprietors or one of the traveling salesmen and escorted upstairs. The first machine shown them was the one that does the milling and polishing.

Still by machinery, the fast traveling beans are transported to the cooling boxes, where, by a special fan, they are rapidly chilled.

Weather Conditions

No marked or interesting change occurred in the weather during the past twenty-four hours.

The weather in Fort Worth vicinity will continue warm with generally fair to partly cloudy weather.

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

Table with columns: Stations, Min., Max., Wind, Rain. Includes entries for Abilene, Amarillo, Atlanta, Bismarck, etc.

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which disposes of any possible dust or dirt that may remain, and from there, by a powerful suction fan, they are drawn upstairs again.

The company, which is a new one for Fort Worth, having just moved to this city from Galveston, is introducing some new brands here and is giving them names familiar to Texans.

The company also manufactures several brands of chow-chow and pickles. It carries everything in the coffee line from the finest Mocha to the cheapest Rio, and it all comes to the company direct from the plantations where it is grown.

Messrs. Boehme and Lasker were much distressed over the problem of inducing some of the ladies to assist them in receiving their guests until Mrs. C. D. Brown and Mrs. George Diehl kindly volunteered to act as hostesses.

The Metropolitan hotel building is owned by Winfield Scott of this city, and for the past five years the hotel and cafe has been under the management of Mrs. L. Moore and George T. Stillman.

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PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

HUNDREDS ATTEND FAMOUS OPENING. The popularity of the Famous shoe store was shown yesterday and last night by the hundreds of visitors that thronged the busy establishment at the store's annual spring opening.

PROGRAM FOR THE TEACHERS' MEETING. Following is the program for the teachers' meeting at the high school Saturday morning, April 11, from 9:30 till 12 noon.

MRS. SHERWOOD'S ART LECTURE. The subject for Mrs. Sherwood's lecture for Friday will be "How to Enjoy Pictures." This lecture will be fully illustrated.

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.

STUDEBAKER'S. It is an unparalleled line and you may be sure to find the "correct hitch" there.

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WASHINGTON, April 9.—The following appointments and promotions have been authorized:  
Texas—Gainesville, one additional clerk at \$300; promotions, one from \$500 to \$600, one from \$800 to \$900, one from \$900 to \$1,000. Tyler, one additional clerk at \$500; promotions, two from \$500 to \$600, one from \$700 to \$800, one from \$900 to \$1,000.  
The following named persons yesterday received their discharges in bankruptcy in the Federal court:  
S. B. Ferguson, Stamford, Jones county, Texas.  
Jake Sallinger, Corsicana, Texas.  
J. N. Mitchum, Park Springs, Texas.  
C. C. Shive, Vernon, Texas.  
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## TILLMAN CASE IS SET FOR JULY

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 9.—Following yesterday's indictment for murder by the grand jury of James H. Tillman, former Lieutenant governor, for killing N. G. Gonzales, the editor, last January, the council for the defendant yesterday asked a continuance unimportant witnesses who could not attend the trial until then. The state resisted the motion and demanded an immediate trial.

Judge Klugh, however, granted the continuance until July.

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### THAT NEW PRESS

J. W. Spencer, traveling representative of the Goss Printing Press Company, who was here this morning, has just sold the Fort Worth Telegram the first printing press to be brought to Texas which will print in colors a newspaper. It is of that character of press used by the Chicago American in the printing of the section of the paper which contains the "Alphonse and Gaston" illustrations. Speaking of the sale, Mr. Spencer said: "No better evidence of the prosperity of a state can be shown than by the advancement of the newspapers. This purchase by the Telegram Company is the first to be made in this state of the improved machinery which is in use by the metropolitan papers of the country. It necessarily shows that the Telegram has a large circulation, as a small circulation newspaper could not live with such expensive machinery. If the Telegram is going to the front in that way, it indicates that the town is moving ahead. I was much impressed with the importance of Fort Worth, since it is the headquarters of the packing house interests. I noticed a great improvement since my last visit."—Gainesville Messenger.

The Telegram, Fort Worth's sprightly afternoon paper, has just placed an order for a two-color press at a cost of \$14,500. This is a fair illustration of what the local paper does when the community gives substantial appreciation of its efforts. For a long time the Worthies were under the impression that newspapers are run on hot air and cold soup, and consequently their representative mediums were mere apologies. But it's different now—the papers are getting the business, and hence are constantly enlarging, to the Fort's permanent good.—Waco Times-Herald.

### CURRENT COMMENT

During the year 1902, two men in America were killed in prize fights; and in a season of three months just passed, twenty-one men have been killed playing football. Fifteen of these have died from broken necks or broken backs. How many men have been permanently injured in various other ways no man can say. "I know," says Elbert Hubbard, in the March Cosmopolitan, "that two young men, with whom I am personally acquainted, are now in lunatic asylums as a result of football, and their ravings are the cries and signals of this game. If you still think that football is manly sport, you might interview the parents of these young men."—The Sanitarian.

On Wednesday, April 1, the German meat inspection law of June 3, 1900, went into full effect. An imperial order of August, 1900, had fixed that date, with the assent of the bundersrath.

The importation of meat in hermetically sealed cans or any other similar vessels, of sausages and other mixtures made from chopped meat was prohibited since October, 1900, up to which time the trade was granted a time of grace to wind up existing contracts. It is unnecessary for us at this time to repeat our disapproving judgment of the law, which the German government itself hesitated for a long time to approve in all its severity and annoyance. It is a class law, issued in the interests of the agrarians, harmful to the masses of the population of the German empire, and was passed under high political pressure. The effects of the new law will increase with the growing shortage in domestic supply of meats and with the continued increase in population of the Fatherland. In our opinion, it will not take very long before the German government will be forced to modify and to finally rescind this class legislation.—National Provisioner.

L. A. TO O. R. C. All members of Talgard division, 105, are requested to be present at regular meeting to be held at our hall, Friday, April 10, at 2:30 o'clock. Business of importance.

MRS. W. N. FOSTER, Secretary.

**VERY LOW RATES**  
To points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, in effect daily, from Feb. 15 to April 30, via Chicago Great Western railway. Write to J. P. Elmer, general passenger agent, Chicago, for full particulars.

Leather workers at Davis, W. Va., have been granted a voluntary increase in wages of 10 cents a day.

Telegraphers at a conference held in Leeds, England, recently demanded a seven-hour day, with overtime payments at augmented rates after a full forty-two hours' work had been put in.

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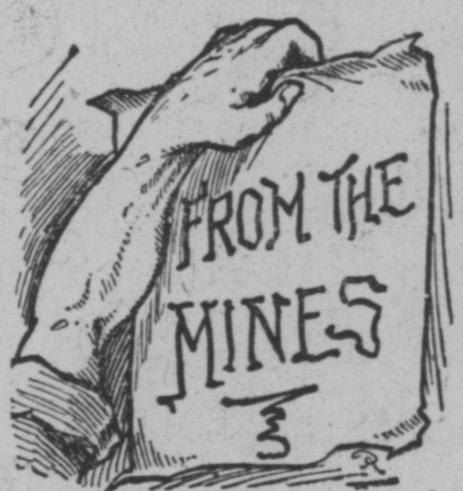
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CORSICANA, Texas, April 9.—The ladies have succeeded in getting the signatures of a goodly number of merchants to a set of resolutions pledging the dealers to an effort to keep the city clean. It is to be hoped that all of the good resolutions will be steadfastly maintained.

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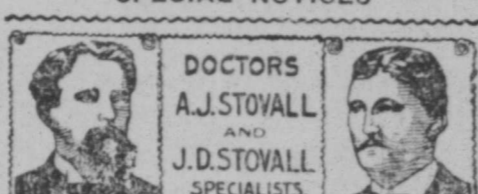
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We have several customers for trifle residence property in value from \$1,500 to \$4,000. If you have such property and wish to sell we are the people to list it with, and don't forget if you wish to buy we are the same people you are looking for.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

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A. N. EVANS & CO., Real Estate, Loan and Rental Agents. Farms, ranches and city property for sale or exchange.

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Vacant lots and improved property in all parts of the city for sale.

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A bargain in a new 5-room frame cottage on south side; price \$1,250; terms, \$150 cash and \$20 per month.

A new 5-room two-story frame house, with bath, closets, hydrants, picket fence, shade trees and lawn; price \$2,500; terms \$500 cash and \$25. A bargain.

A 4-room frame house, \$500.

A 6-room frame house, \$1,800.

An 8-room 2-story frame house, \$2,750.

A 5-room frame house, \$800.

We have some beautiful lots in the Goldsmith addition for sale; also in the Emory College addition, which we are selling very cheap, and soon they will all be sold. See us at once.

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Why not be the first in? Make in money the differences in the prices quoted below and in the actual value.

Choice vacant lot on southwest side, 50x100 feet; \$275.

75x140 feet, top of rise, extra choice corner residence lot, for \$350.

Corner lot, 50x100 feet, two-story seven-room house, good barn, on macadamized street, for \$1,200.

\$200 down, balance \$15 per month.

Two two-room houses, in good shape, with large barn, well fenced, on one lot, Thirteenth street, for \$600.

We have these places just as described and quoted, together with many others. So don't conclude that there is nothing cheap to be had till you've seen us.

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SPECIAL RATES VIA M. K. AND T. \$8 to New Braunfels and return, account Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann. Tickets on sale April 8 and 12; final limit for return April 17.

\$10.50 to Galveston and return, account State Lumbermen's convention. Tickets on sale April 15; final limit for return April 17.

\$9.50 to San Antonio and return, account State Epworth League conference. Tickets on sale April 14; final limit for return April 28.

T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent, 506 Main Street.

LOST VIGOR Dr. Cato's Vitalizer. A tried, true and safe remedy for all cases of weakness, nervousness, loss of vitality, etc. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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HOTELS

ATTEBERRY HOTEL, Carendon, Tex. Located northwest of depot. Rates, \$1.50 to \$2 per day. First-class accommodations for traveling public. Free sampleroom in connection.

MRS. TUTTS' BOARDING-HOUSE—All departments first-class; centrally located. Rates \$1.50 per day. Midlothian, Texas.

THE BRYANT HOUSE, Ranger, Texas. Located southeast of depot; rates \$2 per day; first-class accommodations to the traveling public; free sample rooms in connection.

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

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

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

YARBOROUGH & WALKER, Short Order House—Everything first-class; give us a trial. Mansfield, Texas.

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

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

THE HAGUE HOTEL, Eastland, Texas. Located northwest corner square; rates \$1 per day; best accommodations to the traveling public; large free sample rooms in connection.

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

SMITH HOUSE, Waxahachie, Texas—One block west of square.

HOTEL HOYLE, Navasota, Texas—W. E. Hoyle, proprietor. Rates \$2 per day. All south rooms. Centrally located. Special attention given to commercial trade. Free sample rooms.

WAUKESHA HOTEL, J. C. Sibley, North Hill street, 2 blocks from Main. All white help. Rates \$1.25 and \$2 per day.

KNIGHT HOTEL—J. R. Knight, proprietor. Rates \$1 per day. First door west of depot. Everything first-class. Give us a trial. Wortham, Texas.

ARMADA HOTEL, Kosse, Texas—Mrs. W. D. Ward, proprietress. Rates \$2 per day. Centrally located. Commercial trade solicited.

HOTEL PALACE, Abilene, Texas—J. T. Lark, proprietor. Centrally located. Special accommodations for drummers. Hot and cold baths. Porter meets all trains.

TERRY HOTEL, Thornton, Texas—H. A. Terry, proprietor. Rates \$2. First door west of depot. Everything first-class.

THOMPSON HOTEL, Groesbeck, Texas—W. E. Black, manager. Rates \$2. Centrally located. Free sample rooms. Commercial trade solicited.

THE WINDSOR HOTEL, Abilene, Texas—A strictly modern and up-to-date hotel. Transient trade a specialty. Rates \$2 per day.

SOUTHERN HOTEL, Merkel, Texas—T. George, proprietor. Rates \$1 per day. South of railroad. Good accommodation.

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

THE COTTAGE HOTEL, Bremond, Texas—George W. Dean, proprietor. Rates \$2 per day. Next door east of depot. Everything first-class.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, Sweetwater, Texas—Headquarters for commercial men. Free sample room. Rates reasonable. Best of fare. J. D. Sloan, proprietor.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, Calvert, Texas—





### Easter Fixings

Negligee Shirts, Including the Fancy Silks, \$1.00 to \$4.00

See our grand display of Neckwear, light shades, at ..... 50c

White and Fancy Vests \$2.00 to \$5.00

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will soon be reminding you that it is time for new garments that will be in keeping with the season. The superb line of fabrics ready for your choosing, and our exceptional facilities for cutting, finishing and making the most stylish and best fitting clothing, presents an opportunity that the good dresser never regrets.

Suits from \$12.50 up. R. E. Cavette, 1002 Houston Street.

## SWORN TO ABSTAIN FROM GUM AND SLANG

STROUDSBURG, Pa., April 9.—Young women of this town have formed an organization called the "Bachelor Maids," having for its main object the avoidance of slang. Nor will the members be permitted to use chewing gum. Offenses of that character will be punishable by fine and deliberate repetitions will be followed by dismissal.

Those who are interested in the movement include Miss Mae Carey, who is president of the Bachelor Maids; Miss Lizzie E. Fabel, secretary, and Miss Blanche Super. The meetings are secret, but it has been difficult to prevent knowledge of the organization's deliberations. It is proposed by the Bachelor Maids to start a war upon the use of liquor and tobacco by young men. Association with any man who indulges in such luxuries will subject a member of the organization to dismissal. There is also a provision in the rules forbidding members to go to entertainments and ice cream parlors in the company of young men, but the fine for such violation is small, and it is not to be expected that the treasury shall suffer by strict observance of the rules. Excuses may be offered and, if satisfactory, the fine will be revoked.

Another clause provides that none of the Bachelor Maids shall marry, but there is also a suspicion that this law was made to be violated.

HAVE YOUR SUIT CLEANED AT Gaston Bros., 906 Houston street.

### DENY SALE OF MORNING REGISTER

It was currently reported today that the Fort Worth Morning Register had been sold to Clarence Ousley of the Houston Post and a number of local parties whose names have been mentioned in connection with the transaction for the past few days. The consideration was reported at various amounts. The rumors could not be confirmed. Negotiations were said to be still pending.

### "HOW TO ENJOY PICTURES"

Will be the subject of Mrs. Sherwood's lecture at the Christian Tabernacle Friday afternoon.

### FAIR COMMISSION MEETS IN DALLAS

A meeting of the Texas World's Fair commission is called for tomorrow at Dallas for conference as to what is the best course to pursue regarding the representation of the state at the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904.

# SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE... OF 20 PER CENT TOMORROW

For tomorrow we will give you a special discount of 20 per cent on all white goods over and above 20c yard, these goods have been marked very close to start with and to take the discount off will make the goods cost you almost what we paid for them. Now is your opportunity to get your White Dresses and Waistings. Big discount on all Etamine Dress Patterns and Novelty Skirt Patterns. A nice assortment to select from.

## CLOTHING

Clothing of all kinds for Men, Boys and Children. We will save you from \$2.50 to \$7.50 on Men's Suits. On Boys' and Children's Suits, we can save you from \$1.00 to \$2.50 on a suit. We handle Mrs. Jane Hopkin's clothing for boys and children. Today is the day for the special discount, come and bring your neighbor.

We are yours for business, Knight Dry Goods Co. 311-313 Houston Street. STORES—Denison, Fort Worth, Gainesville, McKinney, Texas, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

### A LUNCHEON AND THEN A LECTURE

MRS. J. B. SHERWOOD IS ENTERTAINED AT THE WORTH

Members of the Woman's Wednesday Club Give Bright and Pretty Toasts and Then the Guest of Honor Talks About Home

The special friends in the Woman's Wednesday Club of Mrs. John B. Sherwood of Chicago, who is here delivering a series of lectures on art, tendered her a luncheon at the Hotel Worth today. During the luncheon the guests had a series of quotations on spring flowers of Shakespearean origin to supplement a menu of artistic delicacy and service. After the questions and menu, several ladies responded to appropriate toasts, Mrs. James W. Swayne proposing them.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey, in speaking to "Our Guest," voiced a general feeling when she said: "Our guest! Who comes to us in this the most appropriate time of all the year, along with the blossoming buds, the shimmering sunshine, the song of birds, and the fragrance of early flowers, bringing with her the garnered treasures of the immortals, the magic of the painter, the frozen beauty of the sculptor; legends from Old England and suggestions for 'Home, Sweet Home'; awakening in our hearts a love for the beauty that lies about us, and longings for things better than we have known."

ALLURING ALLITERATION To Mrs. Willard Burton was entrusted the timely theme of "The Twin Cities, Chicago and Fort Worth," and she closed an eloquent talk with this tribute to the guest of honor: "It is a pleasure and a promise that Chicago, who, if rumor is to be trusted, awakened late to the realization of the soul's needs, sends to us an ardent disciple of the 'Spirit Beautiful,' whose natural genius, cultured taste and eloquent tongue have done much to implant in the hearts of the guardians of our infant metropolis a determination to nourish it with music as well as meat, with pictures as well as pork. In short, not to allow cattle to hinder culture.

"All honor then to artisan and art, to the material and the spiritual as blended in Fort Worth and Chicago—twin cities."

Mrs. E. H. Carter, after warning the guests that if they had tears to shed to prepare to shed them and there, told patriotically of the late lamented art league, the child of fondest hopes and fancies, whose brief existence scarce survived its christening.

"Our Husbands" appealed to Mrs. Geo. Clayton, who told of their virtues in a series of capital verses, closing as follows: "To you master, your slave, that tyrannical knight, I pledge a long life. Let us drink with delight, Feeling sure, that no land knows king so supreme, The one monarch who vests all power in his queen."

THE LECTURE Following the luncheon the entire party adjourned to the Christian Tabernacle, where Mrs. Sherwood lectured on "Art Applied to the Home."

She advocated low ceilings, care in the selection of wall paper, which she called "the background of the drama of family life," light furniture for bed rooms and special attention to the children's room.

She held that environment exercised a greater influence than heredity and said that she was glad to find in every portion of the United States an awakening among mothers and teachers to the necessity of making the surroundings of children as artistic as possible. She referred to the results of work of this character in awakening the imaginations of the young.

Before taking up the main theme of the afternoon, Mrs. Sherwood devoted some attention to architecture. She gave the palm to the colonial style as the most artistic and said that Georgia contained the most purely southern homes. She advocated colonial furniture for drawing room, library and other portions of the home, but preferred furniture of a lighter character for the sleeping rooms.

The speaker paid a tribute to William Morris, whom she referred to as having done more for beauty in the way of decoration than any other man. She said that all the beautiful shades and combinations in colors, not only in house decorations but in wearing apparel had their source directly from his efforts to supplant the old, effete and hard style with something that would typify the artistic and esthetic temperament of our advanced civilization. She said that there was simply a crudity of colors before he came and that all soft colors and harmonious combinations were traceable directly to him.

The lecturer displayed a large number of designs when she came to the discussion of wall paper. Some of the designs were beautiful while others, much more costly, were pronounced impossible and they certainly were impossible from a botanical standpoint.

### POSTAL SCANDAL WILL BE OF BENEFIT

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### CONGRESS GENEROUS

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The investigation now in progress, in the opinion of those who are conversant with reforms already begun in consequence of it, will result in making the department practically self-sustaining and at the same time give the people a better service than heretofore. The cost of the postal service is each year about 8 per cent in excess of the revenues of the department.

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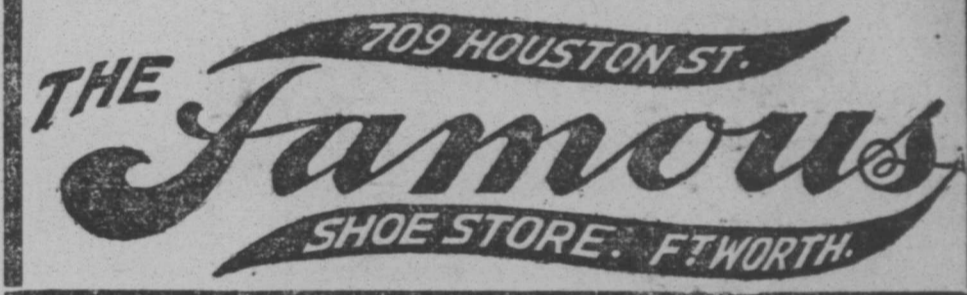
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### Dainty Easter Footwear FOR LITTLE FEET

The little feet must be shod tip top for Easter and they will be, if you'll shoe them from here. We are showing more than a dozen different kinds of little folk's Strap Slippers. Most of them are patent kid with one, two or three straps, but there are some very pretty ones in plain vici, with as many straps as you like. Prices ..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25. Fancy colors are not as stylish as they once were.



### MRS. RAGSDALE AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

The Woman's Presbyterian Society of the Red Oak district of the Cumberland Presbyterian church elected officers yesterday afternoon, the following being chosen: Mrs. J. M. Ragdsdale, Cleburne, president; Mrs. W. B. Preston, Oak Cliff, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Andrews, Oak Cliff, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Angeline Williams of Oak Cliff, secretary of young people's work; Mrs. F. E. Johnson of Cleburne, secretary of literature.

Mrs. Andrews succeeded Mrs. C. C. Cummings of Fort Worth who was compelled, for personal reasons, to resign the office.

The session of the society came to an end last night at the Cannon avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church when a rousing meeting was held at the conclusion of which the free will offering amounted to \$12.25.

The devotional services with which the meeting opened were conducted by Mrs. Preston, the president of the Synodical society. Mrs. C. C. Cummings made her report and then there was address by Mrs. Ragdsdale. Musical numbers were interpolated throughout the program. A recitation by Master Willis Ferguson elicited much applause.

"Awhile with our missionaries" was the general title given a number of papers. The first, "In the Mountains," was read by Mrs. F. E. Johnson; "California" was discussed in a paper read by Mrs. Young of Ferris, which was prepared by the Grandbury society; "In Mexico," was the theme of Miss Kate Lancaster's paper; Mrs. J. B. Andrews spoke of China and Mrs. R. F. Speer of Fort Worth spoke of Japan.

The following resolutions offered by the committee appointed for that purpose, composed of Misses Lancaster and Williamson, was adopted during the afternoon session: "Resolved, that, recognizing God's

goodness in permitting us to gather in the beautiful city of Fort Worth, we extend our sincere thanks to Brother Chandler and his co-workers for their untiring and successful efforts in ministering to our comfort, and to the pastor and members of the Mulkey Memorial M. E. church for the use of their structure, and to the committee who extended the kind invitation to the pleasant excursion, which duty would not permit us to accept, much to our regret, and to all who have in any way contributed to our comfort and enjoyment during our most delightful stay in your city.

### THE ROCK ISLAND DIRECTORS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas railroad will be held in this city Tuesday, April 14, at which time it is said the election of an auditor and a secretary will be included in the business to be transacted. Since the death of M. V. Harris, last fall, H. Morris has been filling this office. F. E. Mitchell has been acting treasurer since last fall, when Treasurer F. E. Dietrich was taken ill and has since been unable to attend to the duties of that office. Many other important measures are said to be contemplated at the coming session of the directors, all of which, however, are as yet only matters of conjecture.

### How's This?

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. ALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Perhaps you know why you fail in the plans for money, fame and position. Some don't.

Just why the brain does not produce practical money making results is a puzzle to many men.

Strong, healthy, natural brains cannot be made from the food most men eat and good brains can't work sharp when slugged to weakness by coffee.

Unsuccessful brains come from improperly selected food and from coffee drinking.

Coffee affects the stomach and nerves, thence the brain and prevents proper digestion of even good food.

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The results are multiplied when the brain building food Grape-Nuts is used twice a day.

There are well established and very clearly understood reasons for these sure results from the change in food and drink. You can make Money, Position, Fame if you have the kind of Brain that works that way.

Postum well boiled produces a delicious beverage, satisfying and nourishing.

Quit drugging and poor food and Come Up Where You Belong.

