

THE WEATHER

For Fort Worth and vicinity - Tonight and Saturday, generally fair weather; no decided changes in temperature.

TABLOID NEWS

No further news from Port Arthur—Senator Dietrich inquiry begun at Washington—Situation at Ragley quiet—Chicago commission on placing large loans with Texas cattle raisers.

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TO ATTEND THE

Delegates From Societies Engaged in Fight Against Senator, Reaching Washington

ATTORNEY CRITCHLOW ON THE STAND TODAY

He Recalls Passage and Veto of the Evans Anti-Polygamy Law

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 11.—Many women representing organizations interested in the contest against Reed Smoot arrived in Washington today to perfect plans and wage a more effective contest. They attended the sessions of the committee and before and after the hearings met in the committee rooms and discussed the progress made.

FIRST NEWS TO APPEAR IN U. S.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Following an agreement effected by the general manager of the Associated Press, all news collected by the great European news agencies from Japan, Korean and Chinese territory will after today be transmitted to London via the Pacific cable and the United States, and will be delivered en route to Associated Press newspapers.

DETRICH CASE IS BEGNN TODAY AT WASHINGTON

Investigation of the Bribery Charges Commenced at Senator's Request—Mr. Hahn Repeats a Conversation

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 11.—The senatorial inquiry into the charges against Senator Dietrich of Nebraska began today before a special committee in Senator Hoar's committee room. The inquiry, which was initiated

under the demand of Senator Dietrich, is for the purpose of probing the charges on which the senator was indicted last fall in Nebraska and which were dismissed on demurrer. The committee consists of Senators Hoar, Platt (Conn.), Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus.

TERRITORY REPUBLICAN

Of the Western District Hold Convention at Okmougee. MUSKOGEE, I. T., March 11.—(Special.)—The republicans of the western district held their convention at Okmougee, I. T., in accordance with the provisions published in the Standard.

NOT ASKING FOR AID

Japanese Consul Objects to Use of Name With Benefit Concert. NEW YORK, March 11.—Having learned, he says, that the promoters of "a grand war concert and entertainment in aid of the Red Cross Society of Japan" are using his name to raise subscriptions, Mr. S. Uchida, the Japanese consul general, has announced that such use of his name was not only without his permission, but also against his declared wishes.

HE EATS HAM AND EGGS

King Edward Getting Fond of an American Dish. LONDON, March 11.—King Edward has acquired an American habit. He is fond of ham and eggs. He was found one afternoon recently discussing a liberal portion of the American dish, in connection with a bottle of stout.

A WAR ON POOL ROOMS

New York Dispensers of Racing Information (By Associated Press). NEW YORK, March 11.—As an outcome of the fight being on between the telegraph companies and pool room keepers, who refused to permit inspectors in their places of business so that the rooms could not send out racing news without paying the company extra therefor has resulted in the drawing up of a bill which will be sent to Albany today for introduction before the legislature.

IT LASTED FOUR HOURS

Record of Lima Earthquake Shows Its Severity (By Associated Press). BALTIMORE, Md., March 11.—Examination of the Sismograph at the Johns Hopkins university shows the effect of the earthquake at Lima, Peru, March 4, in a more pronounced record than shown by the dynamite explosions in connection with the great fire. The film shows a continuance of the earth disturbance from midnight March 3, to 7 a. m.

CHILD MURDERER CONVICTED

SHERMAN, Texas, March 11.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Mag Becknell, a woman charged with child murder, returned a verdict of guilty, sentencing the accused to seventeen years in the penitentiary.

MAKING LOANS

Despite Heavy Losses Last Year, Commission Men Are in the Field Offering Funds

\$250,000 HAS BEEN ALREADY NEGOTIATED

Basis This Year, Is About \$10 Per Head Lower Than Last Year. It has developed since last night that the commission firms, particularly those of Chicago, will extend credit to the Texas stockmen this season, despite the fact that last year they are known to have lost, on account of the depreciation in cattle values, the enormous sum of \$2,000,000.

There are still a large number of cattlemen in Fort Worth who have remained over for the purpose of closing deals if possible. It is learned today that the congress of representatives of live stock interests of the Mississippi to discuss matters and take action looking to the relief of the stockmen from the alleged infringements on their rights by the railroads, the packing houses and other sources as provided for by the convention just closed will likely be held in Chicago.

MOVEMENT OF FEDERS

From present indications there is to be a much larger movement of Texas feeders to pastures in the Osage and Ponca reservations this spring and if it fails to rain within the next five or six weeks the movement will probably be as heavy as it has ever been. This is the view taken of the situation by many stockmen seen by The Telegram today.

INDEPENDENT PACKING HOUSES

Another matter discussed by the executive committee was that of the independent packing house movement, and while nothing definite as to the action taken has been divulged, it is learned from what is considered reliable authority that the committee set down on the proposition. Members of the committee seen after the meeting refused to discuss the action of that body on the matter.

RUSSIAN JOAN OF ARC

Peasant Girl is Seized With Religious Frenzy. ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—Feeling among the Russian peasantry at Kasan has been roused to an intense pitch of excitement by excited appeals made to them by a simple village girl who has suddenly been seized by religious frenzy. She hails from the village of Kilushevo, near Tchelstopol, on the Kama river, and has been tramping from village to village imploring peasants, including the Tartar Moslems who inhabit part of the district, to take up arms, and allow her to lead them against the Japanese.

A CLEVER JAP. WOMAN

Secured Plans of Port Arthur and Dainy Harbors. NEW YORK, March 11.—A daring and clever feat has been performed by a Japanese woman who escaped from Dainy by means which are still surrounded in mystery, says a World dispatch from Tien Tsin. It is said she secured official plans of the harbors of Dainy and Port Arthur, took them to Tokio, getting away simply as an ordinary refugee. A decoration for her heroism is the reported reward.



HOW THE 1905 CONVENTION WAS WON FOR FORT WORTH

Some of the Men Who Helped Bring the Cattlemen Back Next Year. There was never better work done by the people of Fort Worth than that which resulted in the capture of the convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association for 1905, and working as they were against a delegation of several hundred, provided with all kinds of money, it gives pleasure to every one who would only come over there to consider the battle now that it is all over.

There were many who went to the opera house yesterday who were fearful of the result. The Dallas people were active and many of the cowboys were discussing the merit of the argument which Dallas was putting forth that the people east of here want to get acquainted with the cowman. It is true that the Texas folk have been antagonistic to the live stock people's interests. The Bryan quarantine bill which Fort Worth fought so hard last year at the legislature received good support in Eastern Texas and Dallas said if nothing definite as to the action taken there they could make friends. Such an argument has weight and the Fort Worth people were fearful of its results.

But there were many in attendance. Responding to the call of The Telegram for the people of this city to come out and help, there were hundreds of them. Dallas was provided with money and whisky and beer, but it takes something besides a slug fund to make a man a raiser. Fort Worth men were there with their wives. The house was crowded with them. Some of the most beautiful women in the city occupied front seats, the proscenium boxes were crowded. They were there to see the Bryan quarantine bill, and wanted to rush it to a vote. There were some Dallas people who tried to hiss him when he said this, but he kept it up, and when he finished there were cries from the convention that he should keep it up.

And Harry Halseell helped Fort Worth. He is the leader of the Epworth League movement in this state and when he heard the reference of "Farmer" Shaw to the "well posted hack driver" he could not keep his seat. He came to the front with an answer to the reflection upon the cattlemen, and resented the insult to the ladies of Fort Worth which had been conveyed by the remark. Mr. Halseell threw himself into the breach and when he had finished Dallas people saw they had lost. It was an unfortunate remark to make, and was altogether uncalculated. The Fort Worth ladies were present in numbers, and had a right to expect that every remark heard by them would be orderly, and there was a decided change in their countenances when they heard what Dallas had to offer. They remembered how often they have been called on to assist their husbands, their brothers and their fathers in entertaining guests of Fort Worth, and they were not prepared to hear such an insinuation offered for a conversation. But Mr. Halseell's speech cheered them. One lady in the box stood up and applauded him to the echo. His talk "checked" the thing, even if it had not been so decided before.

But to just these few is not all the credit due. There were Sam Davidson, Marlon Sanson, F. M. Long, G. H. Connell, F. G. Oxsheer, D. B. Gardner, Winfield Scott, J. M. Shelton, J. H. Nail, Robert Hamilton, Frank Weaver, Tom Burnett, John Scharbauer and his brother, Christ Scharbauer, Lewis Wall, J. Lee Johnson, W. D. Johnson and many others. The roll of honor is a long one for the cattlemen. Frank Crowley helped, and he even went against his brother when that gentleman spoke out for Dallas.

The Fort Worth business men who participated in the fight deserve every appreciation which the city can give. There were bankers, lawyers, merchants, doctors, insurance men—in fact, every class in this city was represented, and the result was a magnificent victory.

REAPPEARANCE OF OLD FRIENDS

There have been more people participating in this convention, entertainment than ever before in Fort Worth, and will result in a different attitude in the future. One thing they have learned is that Fort Worth needs a building which will provide an entertainment hall and an auditorium. Some time ago The Telegram suggested this movement and agreed to give \$100 toward such an enterprise. The movement did not take shape at the time, but it is believed now that Fort Worth people will awaken to the necessity. They have found that large conventions need larger halls, and there is a good start now made.

NEED FOR AN AUDITORIUM

LOCOMOTIVE WHICH PULLED THE GOULD SPECIAL TO THE PACIFIC COAST ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY

MAKES LONG TRIP WITHOUT ACCIDENT. Remarkable Experience of Two Railroad Men From Big Springs, Texas. At 2:55 yesterday afternoon, Engineer Hadlock and Fireman Walker registered in at the Texas and Pacific round house in this city with engine No. 264, of the Texas and Pacific system, and reported no repairs necessary.

Back of this simple entry on the grimy round house book lies a story of one of the greatest railroading feats of the age, for the two men who left again early this morning with the now famous 264 to take up their regular run on the Rio Grande division, from Toyah to Big Springs, had just completed without a single accident or loss of a second of time a run of over 5,000 miles, covering ten states and territories. This trip was made by the engine and her crew in pulling the Gould special which her party of officials from this state west to the Pacific coast, and then back to Little Rock, where they were taken toward the east over the affiliated eastern lines.

Starting on the run on February 25, the engine, during its course, effected the fever heat of the plains well up into the nineties and bucked snow in the Rockies; was 260 feet below sea level in the Salt River valley and 16,000 feet above in crossing the Colorado divides; passed through the bearing grinding dust of the deserts and between walls of snow banked fourteen feet high.

Forty different kinds of coal were fed into her fire box, and water of every known analysis run into her boilers, and yet the only attention needed by the big compound was the tightening of a nut here and there or the turning of a valve done by the crew on route against the odds. Some idea of the real meaning of the trip may be gained from the fact that in making it Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Colorado, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and the territory were in turn traversed, and the train run over the rails of the Texas and Pacific, El Paso and Southwestern, Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Rio Grande Western, Denver and Rio Grande, Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain systems.

In making the trip the crew had no relief, being on duty constantly, except when the party laid over during the night and when a stop of two days was made in California, while George Gould visited with his family. In all this time no one was on the engine with her engineer and fireman with the exception of a pilot on the foreign system to point out the water tanks, crossing grades or falls and the thousand of other things so important to the man at the throttle in making a fast run.

Notwithstanding that the lines were all straggle and the only guide to them the information thus given, the special kept up to schedule time throughout the entire trip, and more than that, broke the records for long distance runs on the Southern Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande and Missouri Pacific systems. Realizing the fact that the wonderful run was only made possible through the greatest skill and care upon the part of both the engineer and fireman, Gould, upon leaving at Little Rock for the trip east personally complimented both the men and gave them a substantial token of his appreciation in the shape of a purse apiece, each containing a hundred dollars in gold. After remaining here all night, at 217 South Main street, "Kid" Halock and Walker, both of whom are from Big Springs, left early this morning with No. 264 for Big Springs, to take up their regular run on the division. Both the men, though young, have seen many years of service on the road and were picked for the run because of their well known efficiency.

Composing the train which made the trip were the private cars of George Gould, Pacific Jeffries of the Denver and Gen. Clark of the home of the Texas and Pacific, in addition to an observation car and two baggage cars.

FAIR AT PORTLAND, ORE.

First Call for Exhibits at Lewis and Clarke Exposition (By Associated Press). PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—The officials in charge of exhibits of the Lewis and Clarke fair, have caused the issuance of the first call for exhibits. By this the western producers are invited to take immediate advantage of the opportunity. No charge will be made for the floor space. Hundreds of letters have been mailed to producers and the manufacturers through the northwest, west and southwest.

County and State Edition. The Telegram will publish soon an elegant special edition, to be sent to every tax payer in Tarrant county, to the leading stockmen of the southwest and to thousands of others. An edition of some 15,000 copies will be printed. It will be finely illustrated, and will perhaps be the handsomest and best paper of the kind ever issued in Texas.

\$110 IN GOLD FREE. The Telegram's Coin Puzzle.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

Everything That's New For Spring!

We can now show you a complete line of everything that is new for spring. New Clothing, New Shoes and Slippers, New Dress Goods, New Ready-to-wear Goods for ladies and men, New Matting, New Lace Curtains, etc.

Millinery Opening Monday and Tuesday,

MARCH 14th and 15th

ADVANCE SHOWING

NEW SPRING CLOTHING!



Union-made Suits for men in blue and black serge, fancy worsteds, etc. These are from one of the best manufacturers in the East; prices \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

Men's Black and Blue-black Suits of unfinished worsteds, spring weights and styles, slims, stouts and regulars, \$10.00, \$13.00 and \$18.00

John B. Stetson Hats in all the good spring styles at \$5.00 and \$4.00

Other good standard makes in Men's Hats, all styles for spring, \$1.50 up to \$3.50

Men's Odd Pants—the greatest assortment that we have ever shown. Neat, dressy and cheap for the quality displayed; prices \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00

Men's Odd Pants for general wear, at all prices from \$2.50 down to \$1.00

Men's Soft Bosom Shirts in the new spring styles, all sizes. \$1.00

We are also showing a large line of Men's Shirts in all sizes, at 75c and 50c



Boys' Suits, Waists, Etc.

We have made a special effort to supply the boys of Fort Worth with a good, substantial line of ready-to-wear goods for this spring. Boys' Knee Suits in all sizes up to age 16—the greatest assortment and best values we've ever shown; prices from \$5.00 down to \$3.50 and \$1.50 The "Cadet" Waist for boys. This is a new waist that we have just put on sale

and we think that it is the best on the market at the price 50c White Waists for boys, plain and plaited bosom. These are a lot that we have been selling at 75c—not all sizes left; closing out price 50c Unlaundered Waists for boys, made of a good quality percale, on sale at 25c Boys' Shirts with and without collars, all sizes at 50c, 40c and 25c

Ft. Worth's Greatest Shoe Store

It will interest any lady or gentleman to visit our shoe store and see the great assortment of Fine Footwear that we have to show for spring.

H. C. Godman's Fine Kid Oxfords, new spring styles offered tomorrow at these special prices: \$1.50 kinds at \$1.25; all \$1.25 kinds at \$1.00

Drew, Selby & Co.'s Fine Shoes for dress wear. You can find all the best spring styles in these fine shoes now on sale at per pair, \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00



Women's Strap Slippers

We have the largest assortment of Women's Strap Slippers, Old Ladies' Kid Shoes, etc., ever brought to Fort Worth to sell at \$1.00 New Strap Slippers, patent kid, Louis XV heel, beautiful goods, \$2.50 and \$3.00 New Strap Slippers, patent kid and vicl, high and low Cuban heel, plain toe and patent tip \$2.00 Forty styles of Strap Slippers, in all grades and made with two, three and four straps—the greatest assortment you ever saw, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00



Fine Shoes For Men

There's no shoe store in Fort Worth that can show you the assortment of men's good shoes that we can. We now have the Florsheim line of Fine Shoes, that stands among the best known in the trade—all styles sell at \$5.00

The "Heywood" Fine Shoes for men. These shoes we have been selling for about eight years, and every pair has proven satisfactory. We show these in all styles and kinds of leather; price per pair \$3.50

In the less expensive lines of Men's Shoes we can show the greatest assortment to be found in North Texas; prices from \$2.50 down to... \$1.50

Ready-Made Goods For Women

You can now buy ready-to-wear goods for women almost as cheap as to buy the cloth and make the garments yourself. Visit our Suit Department tomorrow and see the special bargains we are offering.

Walking Skirts, black, blue, gray and fancy weaves, all wool, new styles. We bought about 200 of these at 85c on the dollar; we offer them to you in this way—all those worth \$5.00 at \$3.50; all the \$3.50 kinds at \$2.50 Fine Black Skirts for dress wear—the new spring styles—the greatest bargains you ever saw, too; prices from \$15.00 down to \$10.00 and \$7.50 Women's Hose, fine and medium grades, plain and lace lisle goods—our new spring line embraces all grades, from 75c a pair down to 10c

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU Every Reader of The Telegram May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free By Mail.

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

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

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I cheerfully recommend and endorse the Great Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and bad liver. I have used it and derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured me entirely of kidney and liver trouble, from which I suffered terribly.

Most gratefully yours,
A. R. Reynolds, Chief of Police,
Columbus, Ga.

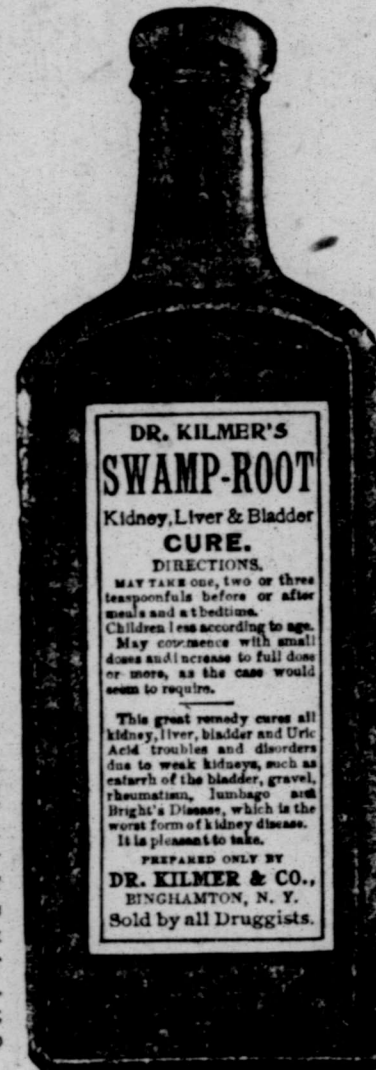
Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water during the day and obliges you to get often many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and liver ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

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

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

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

EDITORIAL NOTE—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The Fort Worth Daily Telegram. The Proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.



(Swamp-Root is pleasant to take.)

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent bottles and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

J. W. BURFORD AND OTHERS ARE UNDER ARREST

Shooting of Frank Fore Is Followed by Complaints in a Land Case Involving Well-known People

ONE MAN IS SAID TO BE IN MEXICO

All Evidence Gathered by the Wounded Detective in Possession of Officers

The shooting of Frank Fore yesterday morning in the Delaware hotel was followed late in the afternoon by the arrest of J. W. Burford, T. C. Andrews, James Goull and James B. Miller on a charge of conspiracy to swindle, the complaining witness being T. H. Hoad of Dallas.

The whole thing has resulted sensationally, and what the end will be cannot now be surmised. It is the working out of evidence in regard to the forgery of a deed which was committed some time ago, and which was told in The Telegram at the time.

It will be remembered that in January a deed to the J. W. Burford farm was filed for record. It developed later that the deed was a forgery and that the instrument was used by those who signed it as collateral on a loan of \$5,000 secured through a mortgage company at Dallas. When the forgery became known a reporter for The Telegram called on Mr. Burford and asked him about it. He stated positively that it was a forged instrument and that he knew nothing about it. The reporter pressed him for information on the subject, and while he told the story, he suggested that nothing be published at the time, as the mortgage company desired to keep the matter quiet, as they hoped by so doing to trace the evidence to the proper parties. Mr. Burford appeared unconcerned in the matter. He has previously to that time negotiated for the sale of the land, so The Telegram was told, but had refused an offer of \$15,000 for the farm.

WHERE FORE COMES IN
Frank Fore, the man who was shot yesterday, has been working up the evidence in the case. There has been an effort made to draw him into the conspiracy, and the statement has been made to The Telegram that he was involved with others in working the loan, and that he had decided to turn state's evidence. The fact of the matter is that for a consideration, or a fee, or a salary, or whatever it may be called, he was employed by the mortgage company at Dallas to work the evidence in the case. He had worked faithfully on the whole thing, and had reported regularly to the loan company, and a few days ago went to the city of Dallas, where he gave a detail of the evidence he had secured. If he dies all of the evidence he has accumulated is in the possession of the loan company, and yesterday afternoon he made an attempt to get out of the county attorney, detailing under oath, as a dying man, all that he knows in regard to the matter. His death will not affect the evidence in the slightest particular, so the county attorney says.

Mr. Lattimore stated this morning: "Fore was engaged as a detective to work up this case, and it is only as a detective that he has been involved in it. All that he knows is in the possession of the prosecuting witness and the officers of this county, and his death will not wipe out the evidence."

ONE HAS GONE TO MEXICO
There is a man in Mexico who is said to be involved in the forgery of the deed, or whatever it may be called. He is said to have been the party who presented the deed to the loan company at Dallas and represented himself as being Martin, the person in whose name the title was vested by the forged instrument. It is stated that he got about \$500 of two

committees appointed to draft a resolution for presentation to the company's officials.

While Confederate veterans, Sons and Daughters have been notified indirectly that a change has been made in the date for the 1905 reunion to be held at Nashville, Tenn., it is now stated officially and authoritatively that the reunion is to take place on June 14, 15 and 16. This announcement of the change was made by Commander-in-Chief Fessenden of Sons in a letter just received from him by N. R. Tisdal, commander of the Trans-Mississippi department.

The change meets with general approval among the different orders in Texas, who sent in strong protests of changing the meeting time to September. It is believed here that the Texas Confederates and Sons is due the change of the national reunion.

It has been intimated that the attendance from Texas would have been reduced to not exceed 500.

Ottokar Malek continues to carry everything before him, and some people go so far as to say he is the Paderewski of America.

NEW YORK BRICKLAYERS
NEW YORK, March 11.—A temporary agreement, by which the striking bricklayer laborers will return to work pending arbitration has been reached at a conference of the builders and the bricklayers' union. The men quit because their overtime was cut off.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FURNISHED rooms for men over R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., west of court house on Houston street.

COOK WANTED—Apply 615 Lamar.

WANTED—Two good picture collectors for wanted—Two propositions on road. Call 269 Main st.

\$8,000 for the part he played in it. After doing this he went to Mexico, and is there now. Whether any effort will be made to bring him here cannot be ascertained, as on this point the officers were not told.

THE ARRESTS YESTERDAY
Acting on the information in his possession, T. H. Hoad, representative of the loan company, made the complaints against Burford, Miller, Andrews and Goull. Miller is the man who did the shooting yesterday morning. John W. Burford is one of the best known men in Tarrant county. He was formerly tax collector here, and is known to all of the older citizens of this county, and this morning he was the evidence involves him in a forged deed to his own property cannot be ascertained. The men, as soon as they were arrested, made bond in the sum of \$1,000 each before Justice Rowland, and were released.

The notary who took the acknowledgment to the deed is not known. He is not of record in this county, and no one has been found who fits the description given.

FORE IS CONSCIOUS
Frank Fore is conscious and yesterday afternoon he went over all the details of the case with County Attorney Lattimore. Late last night there was a change for the better in his condition, and this morning he was much better. County Attorney Lattimore called on him this morning and had another talk with him.

It is learned today that Fore did not draw his pistol at the time of the shooting. It was found on the floor by him, but he states that it fell from his pocket. He says, further, that he did not have a chance to draw, as he was shot before he knew the man was there.

The wounded man has been joined here by his brother Monroe, of Waco, and another, James, of Pittsburg, Texas. These brothers and the wife are watching at the bedside, and everything possible is being done to prolong his life.

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

"Sweet Clover" was presented to a large audience last night at Greenwall's and it was much enjoyed. It is a play as sweet as its name and those who sat through the performance enjoyed the fragrance of the drama. Otis B. Thayer is a clever actor. It is the embodiment of the good characteristics which are shown by those who assume roles of the kind he has in this play. The company is a good one.

This afternoon the company is playing a matinee because of the interference with the performance yesterday afternoon.

CLAY CLEMENT
Clay Clement has done one thing in his admirable presentation of "The New Dominion," in adding to the emphasis he has given to a pure and true dramatic art, bringing the intellectual peculiarity and the beauty of the German civilization through the character of Baron von Hohenstauffen. Baron von Hohenstauffen is in himself an epitome of all that is best in the German character. "The New Dominion," with an adequate scenic environment and a capable cast, will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Monday and Tuesday nights, March 14 and 15.

"THE FOUR COHANS"
The Four Cohans and their big company of seventy-two people, under the direction of Fred Niblo, presenting George M. Cohan's greatest hit, "Running for Office," are now on a tour of the United States, Canada and British Columbia, and will cover a distance of 20,000 miles. This most extensive trip commenced on September 3, at Newport, R. I., and will not be finished until July 25, at New York city. This is one of the most extensive and expensive tours ever carried out by a theatrical organization. The Four Cohans, in "Running for Office," will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 16 and 17.

MATINEE RACE PROGRAM
State Half Mile Pacing Record Smashed Yesterday Afternoon

Fast time marked the final day's racing at Prospect park yesterday afternoon, the state half mile pacing record being smashed as Stipulator won a heat in 1:02, knocking two seconds off the record made last year by Lutie K. In the second heat of this remarkable race three horses passed under the wire in the following order: The winning of the race by Stipulator captured the Dallas cup for this city, and makes the two cities break even on the races, Dallas having captured the Fort Worth cup. The other events of the day were a trot and a three-eighths running race. The summary:

Dallas Club cup pace:	
Stipulator, blk. s. (Young).....	1 1
Penlandt, b. (Willow).....	1 1
Whaley, br. g. (Campbell).....	2 4
Peter Crab, b. g. (Jones).....	5 3
Lutie K., b. m. (Foote).....	4 6
Deacon Post, b. g. (McMurray).....	6 5
Joe's Favorite, br. g. (Williams).....	7 7
Time—1:03.4, 1:03.	
Second race—Trot:	
Strong Chance, blk. g. (Foote).....	2 1 1 1
David, b. g. (Gibbs).....	1 2 3 3
King, b. g. (Campbell).....	2 3 2 3
Salie Adfield, b. m. (Fraser).....	4 4 4
Time—1:11, 1:12.4, 1:11, 1:12.4.	
Third race—Three-eighths of a mile, running:	
Bald B., blk. g.	1
Parson Wyatt, br. g.	2
Time—0:46.	

FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE
New York Police Have Robbery and Possibly Murder Mystery

NEW YORK, March 11.—Abraham Newman, an old and wealthy money lender and diamond dealer, has been found dead in his office on the Bowery. Robbery had been committed, but whether or not it followed by murder is a question which the police have yet to solve. There were no marks of violence on the body and no signs of a struggle in the place. Newman had died in his arm chair.

An iron safe stood with open door with rifled compartments. The pockets of the man's clothing as well as those of a dozen shabby suits hanging on the walls, were turned inside out. On the floor lay an old fashioned wallet which had been filled with bank notes the day before. It was empty. How much the robbery netted is not known.

WOMEN TO RUN COACHES
New York Club Will Start Innovation This Year

NEW YORK, March 11.—Plans have been made by the Dorcas Coaching Club, said to be the only woman's coaching club in the world, to run a public conveyance during the coming season. Members of the organization which includes the leaders of the younger set in fashionable society will handle the whip. It is likely the coach will make daily runs from an up-town hotel to Morris park during the racing season. While the novel enterprise will normally open to the public, the club will exercise its discretion as to who may become patrons.

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, March 11.—Another exceptionally light run of cattle were received today, the total supply barely exceeding 300 head.

The beef cattle which were exhibited during the fat stock show and bought yesterday by the two local packing plants were weighed today at prices ranging between \$4 and \$6.50.

Three cars of choice heavy fed steers, averaging 1,227 pounds, held over from yesterday's market, sold at \$3.50, with a few sales of medium good weight butcher steers at \$2.55@3.15.

The light supply of cows was of ordinary quality, and sold on a steady market at unchanged prices. One car of good fed cows, averaging 737 pounds, brought \$2.95, with the bulk of fed cows at \$2.30@2.35, and the ordinary killing stuff at \$1.75@2.

On the late market yesterday both Armour and Swift brought several bunches of choice heavy hogs, shipped in for exhibition during the fat stock show.

The San Luis valley, in Southwestern Colorado, is to be transformed into a great sheep feeding district.

Cattlemen and diversified stock raisers in Dallam county are engaging in wheat raising on an extensive scale.

Lancaster has put out some of the best fed steers shipped this year. Recently a shipment of twenty-two carloads left that place and they were pronounced to be the best that have been shipped out of that vicinity this winter.

Table with columns: CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, and various market prices.

Table with columns: TODAY'S RECEIPTS, TOP PRICES TODAY, and TODAY'S SHIPPERS.

Table with columns: REPRESENTATIVE SALES, STEERS, and various market prices.

Table with columns: SHOW CATTLE, No. Ave. Price, and various market prices.

Table with columns: YEARLINGS, TODAY'S SUPPLY, and various market prices.

Table with columns: BULLS, No. Ave. Price, and various market prices.

Table with columns: CALVES, No. Ave. Price, and various market prices.

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F. G. McPEAK & CO. Managers for Hayward, Vlek & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

(Special)—The physicians of this county are... (Special)—The physicians of this county are...

THE STORY OF AN EYE WITNESS

First Account of Attack on Port Arthur by a Participant Is Received

CHICAGO, Ill., March 11.—Captain Matsumura, who acted as signal officer on the Mikasa, Admiral Togo's flagship, during the first attack on Port Arthur, February 9, 1904, is reported to have written a paper, under date of February 15, 1904, in which he gives a detailed account of the attack.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 11.—The account by Matsumura is first from a Japanese eye-witness. The captain was wounded in the foot as he stood on the bridge of the Fuji by a shell from one of the Russian batteries.

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SEERS PAINT DARK PICTURE FOR THE YEAR

Summary of Astrological Forecasts for 1904 Include Many Dire Events Promised to Inhabitants of This World

PARIS, March 11.—If the predictions of astrologers, prophets and prophesets, sages and seers are to be taken seriously, the world in general is soon to pass through a period of calamity rivaling anything in the realms of the dire and disastrous since the deluge.

Mme. De Thibet, made famous by Alexander Dumas fils, in a recently published almanac, says: "March will be prolific in extravagant and exciting stock exchange deals."

"During the month of April there will be many unexpected and ridiculous marriages and divorces. "In May France will pass through a crisis arising from military and political disturbances. There are signs of war in Spanish lands. The German emperor will probably die, and there will be discord in his country.

"The destiny of Austria will be menaced in July. "There are many tragic signs in America. I am surprised at their number. I do not know exactly what trial awaits that country, but various indications lead me to believe that some physical catastrophes will bring about much mourning.

"The second season, beginning with July, confirms my fears of trials to which the American and German nations will be subjected. This season will be bad also for Italy. "August will witness terrible cyclones in France. "September is likely to see a civil war in Belgium. That country is a powder barrel.

"In October there will be trouble and scandal in the English court, painful changes will occur in the English government, and France will regret having attached herself to England. "In November there will be grave events in the Balkans and in Austria. "The year will close with physical peril for some women highly placed in Russian society. Two well known persons, one French and the other foreign, will meet death in a sudden and unexpected manner."

LABOR CONFLICT IN AMERICA Ahmet, a noted astrologer, and his predictions by others heretofore quoted this sinister prophecy: "There will be a frightful conflict between labor and capital in America following the death of Roosevelt. Capital's enemies will find incendiary causing wholesale conflagrations in the great cities the easiest and safest tool for their purpose.

"Insanity due to alcohol and immorality will assume frightful proportions, owing to the degrading influence of the French stage, in making light of women's virtue and men's honor, ending in crimes of passion. France will be stricken with disasters. "The British government will go out of office before June. "The Finns will attack Russia, while the Boers will plot against England."

"A celebrated aeronaut will be killed at St. Louis. "The czar will become a mental wreck, leaving no hope of a male heir. "There will be another slaughter on the Paris Metropolitan Railway. "The American archmillionaire will be killed in an automobile accident."

Sister Marie sees visions in which God strikes Louis French premier. Combes and those of his supporters who drove priests and nuns out of France. "Astrologer Jacob, who has been quoted previously, points out in the horoscope he cast for 1904 these dreadful things: "Roosevelt will fall sick, a conspiracy against him will be hatched. There will be great financial disaster in America. The United States will have grave quarrels with Russia.

"There will also be serious dissensions between the pope and the emperor. "A public panic in a music hall, terrible accidents and riots in Russia. "An attempt will be made to poison the czar. "The emperor of Japan will meet with a severe accident. "An assassin will seek the life of the emperor of China. Women in China will be massacred. "England will lose prestige. Her campaign in Tibet will fail. "Spain will have trouble with the anarchists and her government will be threatened. "The French cabinet will fall between April and 19. "There will be earthquakes in the Philippines, Chile and Constantinople. "Tremendous failures will occur in the Transvaal and in Calcutta. "Great immorality will mark the year in London. "Everywhere it will be a year of unwholesome literature and unrestrained materialism, accompanied by crimes of passion. "Unhappy deaths and extraordinary phenomena. "A wonderful child will be born, one with a high destiny, showing its power in 1924 (at the age of 20)."

BOLL WEEVIL FIGHT GEORGETOWN, Texas, March 11.—(Special)—E. F. Sandlin, a young farmer residing near Choctaw, this county, happened to see the serious misfortune of losing an eye yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in trimming a hedge, when he was struck in the eye by a bolt, which he was using. The eye was badly lacerated. The iris and pupil were very painful. He and the woman he was with were deeply involved in this city last night seeking the services of a local specialist.

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THE TELEGRAM'S COIN PUZZLE

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Tailored Suits in chevrons and fancy mixtures, with Jackets of Eton and short corset fitting effects—an exceptional value at \$15.00.

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Spring Underwear and Hosiery For Women and Children Splendid assortments are presented in the spring and summer lines of summer Hosiery and Underwear at medium prices. The values will be immediately appreciated as compared to elsewhere.

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Made of splendid quality chevrons and fine Scotch mixtures, in walking and dress lengths, fashionably cut and tailored. They will be found an unusual value.

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company. Picture frames at Brown & Vets. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Joe M. Collins, Plumbing, Phone 718. Now signs painted and old ones removed. Brown & Vets, 10th and Jennings. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main and 513-15 Houston streets.

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HOUSTON AND RETURN March 18-19 \$9.00 CALIFORNIA (One Way) March 1 to April 30 \$25.00 City Ticket Office, 710 Main Street. Phone 193. T. P. Fenlon, C. P. A.

and Sunday of this week. Both divisions of the Chicago team, twenty men in all, after last Sunday's game, went to Marin Springs, where they have been playing during the week. The games will be called at 3 o'clock. The line-up for both teams will be as follows: Chicago—Pennell, center field; Owens, shortstop; Bateman, first base; Rean, right field; Jones, second base; McKay, right field and pitcher; Dundon, third base; Sullivan, catcher; Altrock, left field. Fort Worth—Dunn, center field; Tullar, shortstop; Jackson, first base; Poindexter, right field; Bellis, second base; Christman, pitcher; Patterson, third base; McMurray, catcher; Sullivan, left field.

WOOD SMITH AT LIBERTY DALLAS, Texas, March 11.—Sheriff Johnson was this morning notified by the asylum authorities at Terrell that Wood Smith had succeeded in making his escape. Smith was tried in the Dallas county court on a charge of murdering a Garland merchant named A. J. Spillers in about 1898. He was adjudged insane and had been at Terrell about two years.

A VAN DYKE PORTRAIT Sold in New York to a Collector for \$35,000 NEW YORK, March 11.—A full length portrait of Baron Arnold Leroy of Holland, painted by VanDyke, the Dutch master, probably in 1601, has just been sold here to a collector for \$35,000. The canvas, which was imported recently, is in excellent condition.

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THE FORT WORTH VICTORY

It was a fair fight and no dog fall. Dallas and Fort Worth were pitted against each other in a straight contest, and Fort Worth has won out. It has not happened that such a contest has been waged before, and we have never had the opportunity to tell just how we would come out in such a contest, but now we are certain of the relative merits of the two cities. Fort Worth has often been a candidate for the favor of the people, and so has Dallas. They have been pitted against each other, and there are times when Fort Worth has lost the battle—but never to Dallas, always because of Dallas. It has happened on occasions when there was something good to be voted a municipality that the rival towns would compete for it. When Dallas would see that Fort Worth was gaining strength, rather than see it go to this city, Dallas has thrown her strength to some other city, and we have lost by it. Therefore Fort Worth people were not disposed to see Dallas win the annual meeting of a great association which has been fostered, encouraged, assisted and applauded by Fort Worth for years. We extended the hand to the cattle raisers when they were but few, and we are still doing so, now that they are great in size and great in influence. Dallas has done nothing for them, and really Dallas people can not assimilate with them.

There is one strong lesson to be drawn from this contest, and Dallas should learn it. In the first place it is not well to go before a body of respectable business men, representing one of the greatest industries in the world, and advertise the vices your cities may possess and urge this as a reason they should visit you. Second, while you are condemning members of the legislature for submitting to the blandishments of whiskey and wine at the state capital, do not use such blandishments on men who are possessed of wealth sufficient to buy more wine than all the people who came here from Dallas, and who can not be bribed with a high ball to vote against their principles. Dallas made a direct bid to the convention to come to that city because they have a "wide open" town, as it is called, and well-informed back drivers, we were told, are in business in that city. It may be that the cattle-men will play a game of poker, or sit through a deaf of faro bank, or take a high ball, or perhaps ride in a hack, but if any one of them does any one of these things, the people of Fort Worth have never found it out. If there is a vice among the large number of cattlemen in Texas, the people of Fort Worth have never discovered it, and the people of Fort Worth, who know the cattlemen better than do any other people on the globe, do not offer as an inducement to them to come here that this city can entertain them with those vicious things in social life which are abhorrent to the respectable people of this country.

Our association with the cattle raisers has shown us they are gentlemen, they are men who accumulate and invest money, they want to do right by every one and they want every one to do right by them; they are liberal to public enterprises and are charitable whenever there is occasion for it; they take pride in the communities in which they live, and they build handsomely whenever they have the opportunity. Fort Worth does not welcome them here simply for the money they may spend during a convention. We want them all the year; we want them whenever they leave home, and when the annual meeting comes around we want them to assemble in this city and do the summing up, that they may think over the pleasures of the year through which they have gone. Fort Worth doesn't want to crow over Dallas because of this victory, but wants the town to the east to think over the lessons taught by the contest through which it has so successfully emerged and profit by them. Stick to the Fair, gentlemen of Dallas. There you are in your element, and to the people who might take advantage of your dollar-round-trip rates, advertise

Three Kinds of Men

Some won't advertise when business is good; they say they don't need it.
Some won't advertise when business is dull; they say they can't afford it.
There are others who advertise all the time.
These "all the time" advertisers are the ones who progress. They prosper in dull times. They increase their business in good times.
They're constantly pushing.
They're the ones who leave their half-hearted brother asleep at the roadside.
Investigate, and you will find that these progressive business men advertise in the evening papers because their store news goes to the people when they are ready to read it.
The Telegram goes to thousands of buyers every evening. Does it carry your store news?

Humer and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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WINDS OF MARCH

March zephyrs at a merry pace
Play rough house with the human race.
It's their delight in sportive play
To roll a fat man's hat away.
No parasol is built so stout
But they can turn it wrong side out.
To earn their pay they feel they must
Fill both your eyes with tons of dust.
Then they will round the corner go
And give your ears the overflow.
It is a point with them to blow
Contrary from the way you go.
And if you take a backward track
They always meet you coming back.
They twist your muffler all awry
And tear a garment on the sly.
And what they do to women's clothes
Is quite a scandal, goodness knows!
Their early training was not right
Or they would sometimes be polite.
I wish they'd chase themselves away
So we could have the winds of May.

Had a Bright Side.

"Life is not worth living. The only girl in the world has turned me down."
"Cheer up, old man. It might be worse."
"I don't see how."
"She might have married you."

More Expensive.

"Poor man, he died of a broken heart."
"He must have been poor or the doctors would have called it appendicitis."

The Athletic Handshake.

I like an honest handshake.
A friendly, hearty grip—
An earnest grasp that by its clasp
Betokens comradeship.
But when a fellow reaches out
With an evident design
To crush your hand into a pulp,
That's where I draw the line.

You meet a dumbbell swinger.

Whose words are soft and nice;
In sore distress test you won't guess
His grip is like a vise.
You wish you had a pistol
To make him understand
That later on in life you want
To use that good right hand.
He puts an ample pressure
And dance and squeal, but he holds firm
And turns on extra steam.
How you would like to soak him
A blow between the eyes.
If he were not of such a build
And more than twice your size.

I don't mind from a lady

An absentminded squeeze.
With half a show I whisper low,
"A little harder, please."
But when a boiler-maker
My troubles would increase
By making mince meat of my hand
I call for the police.

Even Worse.

"It is intolerable the way Jack Frost pinches."
"Cheer up; it might be a policeman."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A deaf and dumb man talks with his hands, but a woman similarly afflicted can carry on quite a line of conversation with her eyes.
When it comes to paying taxes it takes a hero to be a true patriot.
Those girls who delight in bossing a man believe in long engagements.

Perhaps if he were asked to pass a civil service examination the innocent bystander would not be as innocent as he looks.

Did you ever see a self made man on whom you would not like to put a few finishing touches?

When civilization has finally triumphed, the swords will be beaten into plowshares and the dogs of war ground into sausage.

You think that war is what Sherman said when it makes your living cost more without increasing your salary.

Nothing pays as well on the original investment as a good jolly.

With all of our ingenuity we can never hope to compete with Canada in the manufacture of blizzards.

A woman thinks that any man who tells her that she is beautiful has the making of a great man.

The charge of the Light brigade was nothing to the strenuous charge of some tailors you may know.

When a real bright nurse has the care of a wealthy man his relatives may as well be resigned.

It does not require very skillful generalship to lead a pretty girl into a photograph gallery.

The man who has been disappointed in love does not fly in a rage when he reads that a frost has killed the orange blossoms.

Which Way Are You Pulling?

There are in this world two sets of forces—one set pulling down, the other pulling up.
The homes, the churches, the ethical societies, schools, art museums, the higher drama, the social settlements are pulling men up, putting more light and joy in human lives and increasing the sum total of the world's happiness.
Arranged against these benign agencies are the forces of greed, appetite and passion which through all time have pulled men downward.
Every man and woman is influenced more or less by both of these forces. He yields more often and more readily to the one with which he is most in sympathy. Habits, purposes, ideals, associations, all are tendrils, or tentacles, by which one or the other of these forces gain hold on one.
As times change these forces assume new shapes, new phases, new names, but through all the ages and under all conditions they are substantially the same—the one animated by love, the other by greed; the one working for the great brotherhood in which there shall be a common glory and a common joy, the glory of good deeds, the joy of a noble self-respect; the other animated by a selfishness that is ready to see humanity damned root and branch if it can only "put money in the purse" and attain to the gratification of the lust for place and power.
We are not only influenced by these forces, but we blend into them and become part of them. Our every action is a force for good or evil in some other soul.
It is a fearful, unending battle, of vital and far-reaching results, and it is the first business of everyone to ask himself the questions:
"Which side am I on?"
"Am I with the forces which diminish the sum of human joy and dwarf the world's manhood, or am I on the side of those forces which flood the world with gladness and promote the character which is the basis of all true civilization?"
It is purely a question of love or selfishness, of malice or unmanliness, of the kindly human interest that would live for the brotherhood, or the stupid, brute indifference that would find its supreme satisfaction in its own miserable greed.
No matter how unimportant you may seem to be in the world's affairs you are a vital force one way or the other.

The Vices which you have among you.

As for Fort Worth, we have but little vice, and that which we have we speak of only in whispers, not wishing to let our neighbors know that perhaps we might have a black sheep or two in the family.

THE FAT STOCK SHOW

The vote of the convention yesterday in deciding to come again to Fort Worth should be an encouragement to those who have been working so hard to make the fat stock show a success, and it is hoped that now the decision is made, that greater efforts will be put forward to build it up and make it a permanent institution. A fat stock show is just as much a natural institution of this city as it is to have a city hall and a court house. The Telegram suggests that all the people in Fort Worth take a part in this thing. Make it a general movement on the part of every one, from the wage earner up to the capitalist, and commence right now for next year's work. The movement can not be pushed too soon. During these long summer months when we are doing little we can have meetings and talk over the thing and suggest ideas to each other and put in a dollar here and a dollar there, and do some advertising, and urge people to come and think up a few more premiums, and finally when the time for exhibition rolls around the thing will burst forth in a blaze of glory and a tent blowing down or something of that sort will not faze us for a moment. Let every fellow help, and under the leadership of Stuart Harrison, Frank Hovenkamp, Jacob Washer, B. B. Paddock and some others who have been so prominent, we can make a bigger thing than any annual event in this state. Suppose we put away an average of a dollar a citizen for the next twelve months. We would have over \$50,000 to start with, and then we could make up a whole lot more to add to that. It is a big thing.

Cleanings From the Exchanges

In the opinion of the Journal the man who has two or a dozen wives whom he acknowledges before the world is much more respectable in the sight of God than is the man who has one wedded wife and a half dozen or more concubines. In this opinion the Journal does not expect to receive the endorsement of the United States senators who have had their dignity insulted by being temporarily forced to associate officially and otherwise with one Reed Smoot of Utah.—Beaumont Journal.

There is really something to that after all. But then all the senators will not be as frank as Joe Smith.

Congressman Gilbert does an injustice to Dr. General Governor Wood when he calls him a horse doctor. Leonard Wood was a genuine M. D., the only title of the several he has borne that he deserved.—Austin Tribune.

Not much of a mistake. A mule doctor and horse doctor are much the same.

It is rather unfortunate that all of the Texas delegates to the national republican convention will not be allowed to ride together. The separate coach law will split the delegation wide open.—Terrell Transcript.

The colored delegation will not be worried about it if it is arranged that Goose-neck Bill will go alone and take his barrel.

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Makes teething easy, regulates the bowels and stomach, stops crying, cures summer complaint.
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DISEASES OF WOMEN.

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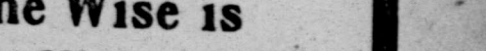
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FOR DAILY NEEDS
Labor bids us of three great evils: Irregularity, vice and poverty.—Voltaire.

MR. FINNEY'S TURNIP
(The first poem of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, whose birthday is on February 27.)
Great oaks from little acorns grow, and great accomplishments often spring from little beginnings. Nowhere is this fact more clearly demonstrated than by a comparison of the childish efforts of the great American poet, Longfellow, with the last fruits of his pen. The first poem ever written, or the first of which the world has any record, is here published. This early production shows a simplicity in choice of subject matter which is one of the chief charms of Longfellow's later poetry. He took what lay within his reach and wove into poetry and romance the matters of home and everyday life. Mr. Finney was a much-beloved neighbor and in his back yard a turnip did grow and the turnip was cooked and eaten. The poem does not appear in the collections of Longfellow's early poems.

Mr. Finney had a turnip,
And it grew, and it grew,
And it grew behind the barn,
And the turnip did no harm.

And it grew, and it grew,
Till it could grow no taller,
Then Mr. Finney took it up
And put it in his cellar.

There it lay, there it lay,
Till it began to rot,
Then Mr. Finney's daughter Susie
Took it and put it in the pot.

And she boiled it, and she boiled it,
As long as she could boil it,
Then his daughter Fanny took it
And put it on the table.

Then Mr. Finney and his wife
Both sat them down to sup,
And they ate, and they ate,
Till they ate the turnip up.

used the word "hoop skirt" hovers about in the air like a bird of ill omen. Those who pretend to know shake their heads and emphatically deny the possibility of such a calamity. At the same time those who know sew a reed here and a wire there until the gown when finished suggests the hoop skirt only too plainly. Every day another reed is added, another half-step is taken toward the hoop skirt, but nevertheless those who know continue to look horrified when it is mentioned. With the reappearance of the styles of fifty and sixty years ago, the revival of the hoop skirt is almost inevitable. When it will seem like the outgrowth of these innumerable reeds and wires and it comes it may be called "ruffer" or a "distender," or by some technical appellation, but it will be the hoop skirt and nothing else, and it is on its way.

CHAIN STITCH



The chain stitch is easily made and is used on the edge of bands, about the tops of collars and to finish the edge of a cuff. It is also used in scroll work on protection for the little folks.



The little girl's dress is of fine white pique and white embroidery. The shoulder and skirt yokes are cut in circular sections. The edges are piped with the pique, through the center runs an embroidered banding. Embroidered box plaits and groups of fine tucks form the bodice. The little boy's suit is of white nainsook, made in stitched plaits. The skirt is finished with hemstitching, the collar is a bit of narrow embroidery. The belt is a strip of two-inch wide insertion, alike in front and back.

THE HOT WATER BAG

With all the ills that flesh is heir to, a hot water bag is a household necessity. Why suffer, even with cold feet, when a few cents invested in a hot water bag will quickly give returns in comfort? A small bag, slightly larger than the bag when it is filled, makes the hot water bag more pleasant as a companion. After the bag is filled and thoroughly dried on the outside, it is but the work of a moment to drop it into this soft woolen slip, which, provided with a draw string, makes the bag far more pleasant to handle.

PEANUT CANDY FOR CHILDREN

Into a small, shallow, well-buttered tin plate enough shelled peanuts to nearly fill it. Do not remove the skins from the peanuts. Boil two cups of granulated sugar with one-half cup water until it is brittle when dropped into water. Then pour the sugar over the peanuts. Cut before cold.

SHADES OF THE HOOP SKIRT

Whenever the prevailing styles are discussed, one of the most prominent features is the hoop skirt.

ON A RANCH

Woman Found the Food That Fitted Her
A newspaper woman went out to a Colorado ranch to rest and recuperate and her experience with the food problem is worth recounting.
"The woman at the ranch was pre-eminently the worst housekeeper I have ever known—poor soul, and poor me!
"I simply had to have food good and plenty of it for I had broken down from overwork and was so weak I could not sit up over one hour at a time. I knew I could not get well unless I secured food I could easily digest and that would supply the greatest amount of nourishment.
"One day I obtained permission to go through the pantry and see what I could find. Among other things I came across a package of Grape-Nuts, which I had heard of but never tried. I read the description on the package and became deeply interested, so then and there I got a saucer and some cream and tried the famous food.
"It tasted delicious to me and seemed to freshen and strengthen me greatly, so I stipulated that Grape-Nuts and cream be provided each day, instead of other food, and I literally lived on Grape-Nuts and cream for two or three months.
"If you could have seen how fast I got well it would have pleased and surprised you. I am now perfectly well and strong again and know exactly how I got well and that was on Grape-Nuts that furnished me a powerful food I could digest and make use of.
"It seems to me no brain worker can afford to overlook Grape-Nuts after my experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
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tion collars and cuffs. No. 1 shows the simple chain stitch. It is made by working toward you, the needle being drawn through the material, set in again close to the right of the point through which the thread was drawn, and taking a stitch toward yourself, catching the thread under the needle so as to form a loop. The thread is then drawn closely and the needle is set into the loop just made again at the right of the previous stitch.
No. 2 is made in the same way with the exception of the diagonal stitching alternately to right and left. A line should be drawn to keep the work straight.

MENU FOR SATURDAY

- BREAKFAST
Eggs on Toast
Rice Cakes, Syrup
Wafers. Coffee.
- LUNCHEON
Oyster Stew. Crackers.
Soft Rolls. Pine Apple.
Cocoa.
- DINNER
Stuffed Veal, Cream Gravy.
Peas. Corn Bread.
Fruit Layer Cake. Coffee.

To Stuff Veal—Two cups rolled broad crumbs, one-half cup chopped pork, graded peel of one-half lemon, little lemon juice, thyme, sage and any herbs desired for seasoning. The same may be used for roast turkey.
Fruit Layer Cake—One-half cup sugar, one-half cup butter, one and one-half cups flour, one-half cup wine, one cup raisins, two eggs, one-half teaspoon soda. Mix carefully, as mixing a rich cake. Bake in three layers.
Frosting—Whites two eggs beaten with enough powdered sugar to thicken to the consistency desired.
Corn Bread—One large coffee cup dry, finely bolted corn meal, one tablespoon white sugar, pinch salt, two large teaspoons cream of tartar, one large teaspoon soda. Sift thoroughly and mix with one coffee cup sweet milk or cold water and add two well-beaten eggs. Bake in shallow pan, or in gem pans if corn cakes are desired.

NEW MILLING PLANT

DENTON, Texas, March 11.—(Special)—Local capitalists are talking of installing a new milling plant at this place, which will be located near the depot. George Cobbs and F. M. Bayzor are said to be largely interested in the new project.

STUDENTS ARE GENEROUS

DENTON, Texas, March 11.—(Special)—The students and members of the faculty of the North Texas State Normal have been raising a generous donation for Mrs. Starling, a widow who lost her only son, a student, a few days ago. Several hundred dollars will probably be donated. The deceased son was at the time of his death editor in chief of the Normal Journal.

The Doors of Our New Home Are Thrown Open Tomorrow

THE LATCH STRING will tomorrow be on the outside. After many disappointments relative to moving, we are glad to be in a position to announce that Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the portals to our future home will be thrown open. The people of Fort Worth and all Texas are invited to call and inspect our new home.



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In the furnishing of our new home no modern shopping conveniences have been overlooked. They are all here installed. Your surroundings, the handsome mahogany fixtures, everything new and clean to almost a fault, and the enthusiasm all over this splendid shopping resort will make this store an ideal buying point.

The many innovations in our new home are too numerous to attempt to mention in detail. We want you and all your friends to call tomorrow and see everything. You will be equally as enthusiastic as ourselves were you have walked half way down the first aisle.

Not alone will it be a day of sight-seeing, but a day of wonderful selling. Many have delayed their usual spring shopping until this opening, knowing that we would outdo any of our previous efforts in underselling for this occasion. The many spring novelties that we were forced to hold back, limited space not permitting of showing them in our old store, will be seen here tomorrow and afterward in grand profusion.

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RELIEF FOR WOUNDED

International Red Cross Society is Formed at Shanghai
NEW YORK, March 11.—An International Red Cross Society has been formed here to assist the wounded of both sides and relieve the refugees, cables the Times correspondent at Shanghai. The Chinese, who are represented on the committee by several prominent merchants, have subscribed liberally, being much exercised over the deplorable position of their fellow countrymen in Manchuria, not only in the interior, but in places on the seaboard, whence the Russians refuse to permit them to depart. It has been decided, with the help of the British missionaries, to establish a hospital at New Chwang and organize relief work in the interior. The chief difficulty in connection with the latter plan is the absence of transport facilities for the women and children. The committee hopes to obtain the co-operation and support of the Russian authorities.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

SPRING TRADE SHOWS A LOSS

Mercantile Agencies Report a Decrease of Ten to Fifteen Per Cent

NEW YORK, March 11.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States show that spring trade, now about completed has fallen 10 or 15 per cent behind the total volume distributed in the first two months of 1903. The difference is not so great at New York, although business in New England is undeniably quiet.

Minneapolis and St. Paul explain that the northwest is very conservative and that business is about 10 per cent less than in March, 1903, while at Philadelphia the falling off in metals and some other lines is as much as 30 per cent.

Pittsburg has felt a like decline, but says recent large purchases point to the long waited turn in the tide.

Special inquiry as to winter wheat shows that east of the Mississippi, except in Ohio, weather conditions have been favorable. Recent weather conditions have favored steel trade, and revivals of the building industry are shown, which as shown by the International Mercantile Agency's vanavans of the situation at ten of the larger cities of the country, point to a decrease volume this year as to value, owing largely to higher costs of labor and raw materials. Larger New York city contractors claim business equals that of last year. At Philadelphia an increase is expected of from 15 to 20 per cent, and, judging from the character of new projects at Chicago this year will rival 1903.

RACE SUICIDE? HARDLY

Pennsylvania Woman Gives Birth to Five Boys
PITTSBURG, Pa., March 11.—"Come home at once; Annie has five baby boys. They were born this morning."
David Swope, the husband of Annie, was perched twenty-five feet above the murky waters of the Allegheny river trying the last strand of the Wabash steel bridge when the foreman's whistle called him. Hand over hand he came down the rope and the message was given him. For a minute he was dazed, and then, turning to the foreman, said: "Give me my time; those five boys. I won't name one of them after a politician, and every mother's son of them will have to be a bridge worker."

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LATE TRAINS ANNOYING TO MAIL SERVICE

The Postoffice Department Instructs Messengers What They Must Do When There Is Delay

In an effort to respond to an inquiry which forms a bull of which any Irishman could feel proud, namely, to definitely outline the times when a train is to be considered indefinitely late, the general superintendent of the railway mail service has decided the trains to be indefinitely late in the following definite cases:
When the company's agent cannot or will not give the mail messenger, or other carrier of the mail, definite information as to the time at which the train will arrive.
When the train is reported as being more than two hours late.
When the train is actually more than two hours late, although reported to arrive within two hours of schedule time.
To the department and the railroads the matter is of some importance, as the responsibility of the clerks or the railroad companies to forward the mail depends to great extent upon the ruling and the communication also outlines the duties of each to be:
In the first and second of the above cases the messenger need not wait for the arrival of the train beyond its scheduled time of arrival, but should deliver the mail

to the company agent, or other representative, whose duty it will then be to dispatch the same by proper train and to retain custody of the incoming mail, if any, until it is called for by the messenger.

In the third case the messenger should wait for the arrival of the train, but not more than two hours, and, if at the expiration of two hours the train has not arrived, he should turn the mail over to the agent, whose duty will then be the same as in the other cases.

At any point where there is not a telegraph office, or other means by which the lateness of the train may be ascertained, the messenger may not turn the mail over to the agent until two hours after the train is due to arrive.
In all cases it must be distinctly understood that when a mail is regularly turned over to the company's agent for dispatch, the company becomes responsible for its proper handling, and that the messenger must call for and deliver the incoming mail to the postoffice immediately after the arrival of the train, unless the train arrives at a late hour of night.
Places at which regulation or screen wagon service is maintained are excepted from the operation of these rules.

POSTOFFICE CHANGES

An office has been established at Sapeak, Erath county.
The following offices in the state have been discontinued, the order to become effective March 15. Mail for them should be sent to the addresses immediately following the discontinued offices: Scott, Donelson, Hunt county, Loneoak; Edge-

TRAGEDY AVERTED

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, Druggist, and Reeves' pharmacy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

water, Galveston county, Bayview; Elam, Dallas county, Rylie; Ellis, Navarro county, Purdon; Mettina, Falls county, Otto; Morton, Cherokee county, Forest; Wynema, Foard county, Crowell.

The following offices have been superseded by rural free delivery service: Adalia, Caldwell county; Ensign, Ellis county; Halley, Harrison county; Hellemans, Bexar county.

A BILLION DOLLAR COIN

At the World's Fair it is proposed to give a material demonstration of a billion dollars by having one coin made in exact proportion of our current gold coin, and accepting our \$1 piece as a unit of measurement, it will weigh about 22 tons. It would have the distinction of being the largest coin in the world. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has long had the distinction of being the best medicine in the world to cure sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, poor appetite, insomnia, indigestion, dyspepsia, liver troubles, jaundice, colds or malaria. Its wonderful reputation has been well earned, for during its 40 years' experience it has always given the greatest satisfaction. It is well worthy of a trial by every sick man or woman. Your druggist will supply you with the genuine.

LIST OF THE MISSING

Names of Passengers on Ill-Fated Steamer Discovery Are Learned (By Associated Press).
SEATTLE, Wash., March 11.—The names of twenty-eight passengers who embarked from Nome on the ill-fated steamship Discovery October 18, which has not since been heard of, have been learned from a Nome paper. The list is as follows: Carl W. Larsen, F. A. Saaberg, E. C. Weaver, H. Logan, James Glum, X. B. Jones, Annie L. Jones, August Foster, Otto Maple, N. M. McClaughlin, H. Verner, O. B. Brough, Miss Cation, Miss Christendom, F. J. Stewart, B. M. Christendom, J. North, G. A. Schrack, L. M. Davis, Oscar Graff, D. Journey, H. Stelder, C. Langton, R. J. Hicks, H. Rosebery, H. A. Herman, A. E. Johnson. Some of these may not have been lost, as it was their intention of leaving Nome to disembark at way ports.

LAST WORK OF CATLEMAN'S CONVENTION

Date of the Annual Meeting Is Changed to the Third Thursday in March Next Year

ROSEVELT ENDORSED FOR HIS ASSISTANCE

President Turney Announces the Plan for Larger Executive Committee

When the cattle convention adjourned from the opera house to the city hall to conclude its session yesterday afternoon there remained considerable unfinished business.

President Turney called the convention to order about 5 o'clock, and while but few members were present, the affairs of the meeting were wound up with dispatch.

The resolutions which were reported by the committee early in the day were read by Ed Crowley and passed in most instances without amendment.

The resolution regarding the change of time on which the association is to meet in 1905 provoked considerable discussion. The resolution offered changes the time from the second Tuesday in March to the last Tuesday in that month. This change was urged in order to better accommodate the northern buyer, as well as to allow the seller better time in which to judge of the condition of his stock on the range.

Some of the delegates wanted the change made to the third Tuesday in March, while others suggested a date early in April. As a compromise the third Tuesday was settled on and was made the date, being March 21.

ROOSEVELT PRAISED E. B. Carver offered a resolution which, in effect, empowered the president with authority to frame a resolution expressing the thanks, in appreciative terms, of the members of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association to President Roosevelt for his interest in behalf of the cattlemen in allowing cattlemen to lease grazing lands in the reservations of the Indian Territory and also for his work in making it possible for Texas cattlemen to exhibit stock at the World's Fair from below the quarantine line.

President Turney was instructed to prepare the resolution at once and send it to President Roosevelt.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE On motion Messrs. John N. Simpson of Dallas, A. P. Bush of Colorado City and Dr. E. B. Frayzer of Vinita, I. T., were appointed a committee to represent the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association at a conference of live stock representatives of various cattle associations west of the Mississippi river, who are to meet in conference with Chief Coburn of the live stock department of the World's Fair in St. Louis, Mo., March 15. The object of the conference is to further discuss the matter of Texas cattle exhibits at the fair.

The committee will go to St. Louis thoroughly equipped to lay the claims of the Texas cattlemen before the conference. It is believed that this meeting will clear up all barriers that now obscure the probability of Texas cattle being shown at the World's Fair.

ELECTION OFFICERS President Turney, when the matter of electing officers came up, stated that he would introduce an innovation in the selection of the executive committee, in that the influence of the association has during the past several years expanded and has taken in more cattle territory. Because of this fact, he thought it better for the good of the association that some of the members of the executive committee should come from among the cattlemen who hail from contiguous territory.

When he had outlined his plan, President Turney announced the following as members of the executive committee: Eastern district, John N. Simpson; southeastern district, J. H. P. Davis; Colorado, Murdo Mackenzie.

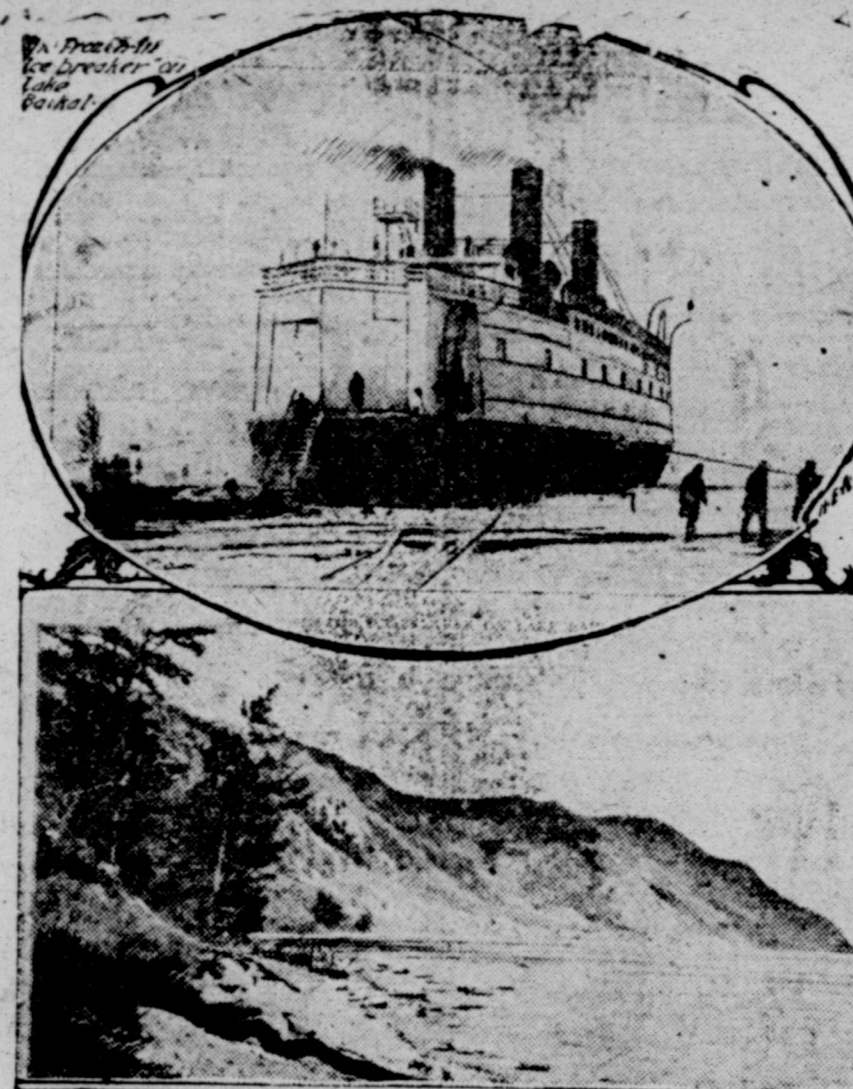
Texas at large: A. G. Boyce of Chaney, S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth, J. D. Jackson of Alpine, E. B. Frayzer of Vinita, I. T.; D. B. Gardner of Fort Worth, T. A. Coleman of San Antonio, R. J. Rieberg of Alice, H. E. Crowley of Midland and Dan Lucas of Carlsbad, N. M.

President Turney stated that there would be three or four more executive committeemen named later, and he would announce them when they have been decided upon.

HIS CLOSING REMARKS President Turney took occasion to compliment the cattlemen of Texas for their perseverance and grit in the conduct of their business the past year, which, he said, had been full of vicissitudes and uncertainties. Despite all the drawbacks with which the stockmen of the state have been brought face to face, he said that the association was in good condition; that he anticipated by the next annual meeting cattle prices would be better than they are now and he saw no reason why they should not be. He said he did not think there was a surplus of cattle in this country and that there were just as many beef-eating people in the country as there ever was. He said that while the number of cattle in the association has been decreased the membership has rapidly grown. He thought that by the 1905 meeting there would be at least 2,000,000 head of cattle belonging to the membership of the association. He said that the association is the protector of at least 2,000,000 head of cattle, and that indirectly the number was 8,000,000.

President Turney favored remaining in the National Live Stock Association and urged that the membership fee be paid promptly. He said that the more associations there were the better would be the condition of the cattlemen.

A resolution was adopted eulogizing the efficient work done during the past year by Secretary John T. Lytle, who assured the convention that his efforts



For Shore of Lake Baikal

"No man has ever said his prayers until he has ventured on Lake Baikal, is the common saying of the peasants on the shore of the treacherous body of water that cuts the great Siberian railway in two and is now blocking Russian military traffic.

Some day the railway will be run around the lower end of the lake, but as yet trains are ferried across. The railway company had built in England a huge steamer, an "ice breaker," so-called, that was shipped in sections, but some of the sections were lost, strayed or stolen, and the duplicates sent later never gave perfect service. Now, at the moment of perfect need, with the lake frozen deep and the traffic demands at the highest possible point, the "ice breaker" fails to break the ice and is laid up useless.

Arrangements are being made to sled military supplies and troops across, but the magnitude of such an undertaking can be judged when it is known that the distance is fifty miles, since Baikal is one of the great lakes of the world. Only Lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron of our own great lakes surpass it in size. It is half as large again as Lake Erie and twice as large as Lake Ontario.

It is a singular fact that Baikal is the only known fresh water lake in which seals are found. It is thought by some that in prehistoric times they made their way up the River Yenisei, that flows from the lake into the Arctic ocean, 2,000 miles away.

Irkutsk, the capital of Central Siberia and the chief seat of Russian military preparation, lies on the western shore of Baikal and so is cut off from connection with the front.

on interstate shipments, and the only method open to the shippers is to proceed before the interstate commerce commission for an order against exorbitant rates of freight.

Whereas, under the present law the railroads may continue to make an exorbitant rate of freight after an order of the interstate commerce commission is made requiring the railroads to cease collecting the same, until such order is enforced by a proceeding in court; and

Whereas, the law should require immediate observance of such orders as the interstate commerce commission may make against an unlawful rate or charge until such order is set aside by a proper court; and

Whereas, there is pending in the house of representatives of the United States congress a bill known as the Cooper bill, No. H. R. 6272, and also pending in the senate a similar bill known as the Quarles bill S. 2439, both of which have for their object the amendment of the act to regulate commerce so as to give to the interstate commerce commission full effect until set aside; and

Whereas, we deem it to be of vital interest to the live stock and other shipping interests that these bills be passed to the end that the railroads may not be able to keep and maintain in force for unreasonable lengths of time, exorbitant rates of freight and to thereby sap the vitality of any business or community at their will; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas in annual convention assembled, that we urge upon congress the importance of passing these measures; and we recommend to the United States senators from Texas and our several congressmen to urge the passage of these measures. Further, that we endorse the action of the organization known as the Interstate Commerce law convention in its efforts to secure such legislation as to make more speedy the remedies afforded by the act to regulate commerce.

FIFTH RESOLUTION Resolved, that article 22 of the by-laws, rules and regulations of this association be so amended as to read as follows:

ARTICLE 22 Hereafter the members of this association shall convene in annual session on the last Tuesday in March of each year. At said meeting a majority vote shall determine the place for the next annual meeting.

SIXTH RESOLUTION The executive committee recommends the passage of the following resolution: Whereas, the several commission houses follow the practice of holding indefinitely the proceeds of cattle wherever there is a dispute as to ownership of animals cut by our inspectors which often causes loss to members and to this association; and

Whereas, this association is required to settle all disputes between members and should hold and disburse all funds; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that this association, through its secretary, demand from all commission houses all proceeds derived from sales of cattle belonging to members, and that said moneys be paid to said commission houses turned over to said secretary within thirty days after the sale is made.

In all such cases this association becomes responsible to such commission houses for all said moneys, and hereby agrees to receipt for same and to become responsible to all parties for the just and proper distribution of the same.

We recommend the passage of this resolution, No. 6, with the amendment that it shall apply only when contestants are both members of this association.

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THEY WANT TO SMELL POWDER BUT HAVE TO SIP TEA INSTEAD.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS ARE PENNED UP IN TOKIO AND WHEN THE JAPS GET GOOD AND READY, THEY WILL LET THEM GO.

By W. B. Colver, Special Commissioner and War Correspondent of the Newspaper Enterprise Association in the Far East

(Special to The Telegram.)

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 20.—It is quite likely that no city outside of Russia (and the rest of Japan) is so much in the dark today about the Russo-Japanese war as is Tokio. The reason for this is that the newspapers here are not allowed to print much of anything but official reports and nothing at all that does not entirely agree with official reports. So until we can get a line on just how near the truth the official reports come, we cannot be sure how much we know about the war.

Just now the Japanese government has the laugh on a small army of war correspondents, photographers, artists, magazine writers and assorted pencil pushers. These men have rushed over here from England, the United States, France, Germany, Australia and, indeed, from nearly every civilized country in the world. They have been assured that Japan is delighted and flattered by the attendance of so distinguished a company and have been told that the government will be most happy to facilitate the work of the reporters, but that, meanwhile, the men must stay here in Tokio until further notice.

Some of them have been here three months, and they have learned a lot about the Japanese character. For instance, one man was here for seventeen days and each day he had sent a fine German telegram to his paper in Berlin. He was horrified last Sunday to receive a curt message from his editor: "Have you reached Japan? Why sending no stuff?"

He rushed over to the cable office to find out what was the matter. The telegraph and cable is a government institution, and the war correspondent soon found himself in the presence of a suave and dapper little officer, who, after hearing an excited complaint, quietly handed the writhing journalist a package containing every message he had written since his arrival.

Being asked why, in something that sounds very florid in German, he hadn't been notified that all his "copy" was being held up, the Japanese gentleman smilingly replied that he "didn't want to wrong the gentleman about it."

In spite of all that can be done, the government still maintains a blind censorship of the cables. That is, the correspondents' messages are edited by the censor and then sent, without their author being given a chance to see if they make any sense. Words, sentences and phrases are cut out almost at random, and we all think that as a result, the message as sent in Europe and America must be rapidly filling up with cable editors.

An idea of how closely news is kept in official circles may be had when one hears about the way things were done at Sasebo from whence the Japanese fleet sailed to strike the first blow against Russia. A long time before the diplomatic wrangling was ended, Sasebo was cut off from the outside world. Strangers were not allowed to enter the city and no one was allowed to leave it. It has a fine harbor, dry dock and big naval stores. Presently the fleet began to collect there, but nobody knew it. When the strange-looking men came, they were politely put on another one and sent back to the place he came from. Finally when Japan decided that Russia was talking for delay and that war must come, the fleet was sent away at night

and nobody in Japan, or out of it—except the high Japanese officials—knew it had sailed until it bobbed up off Port Arthur and began to pound the Russians. Russia was so taken by surprise that many of the officers of her fleet were ashore attending a theatrical performance. The most remarkable thing about it all was that when Japan opened up hostilities, one of her biggest and best battleships was in dry dock, having crumpled her bottom plates on a rock. She is still in dock, but will be repaired in a few days now. If Russia had known the Japanese had sailed from Sasebo and had further known that she was shy one battleship, the Japanese fleet would not have had the easy time it had.

In vain the correspondents beg to be allowed to go to the front—in front of the army. If the army isn't ready yet, in vain they plead the rage of their employers and the news-famine which they are sure exists by reason of their being shut up here. They beg for a mule, a coolie and a bit of rice or hard tack, and, instead, they get a ride in a cab, a geisha dance and a seven-course dinner.

The editors of the Japanese and English papers started off by tending the correspondents a Japanese dinner. Then came invitations to tea, gardens, luncheons, dinners, park parties, and so on. The mayor of Tokio has asked them to lunch, the governor of the province has entertained them at a garden party; General Baron Kodama, the real head of the military government, has entertained them at dinner. Everybody seems to be trying to make them forget their troubles and their jobs. When they get too hopelessly blue for any use, the war office issues a bulletin, ordering photographs of all correspondents to be sent at once "to be used for identification in the field."

The men all rush off to the photograph galleries and there is joy in the hearts of the Japanese "look-pleasant" man. "That looks like business," say the men, and they fall to rolling blankets, looking at saddle girths, etc., and then quiet comes again and another pink tea invitation.

The beauty of it is that, for once, the newspaper men can't "get back," for their papers are printed on the other side of the earth and, anyhow, the mikado's men boss the cable lines.

W. B. COLVER.

A NEW MINING COMPANY

Organized to Develop Zinc and Lead Near Ardmore

ARDMORE, I. T., March 11.—(Special.)—The Ardmore Mining and Smelting Company was organized here today with Dr. R. C. Hope, president; J. R. Pennington, treasurer; A. C. Cruce, attorney; W. H. H. Keltner, secretary. Two members of this company twenty years ago found zinc and lead, which by practical assays, have proven to be of the very richest quality. At that time no mining could be done in this country and they were forced to follow their usual avocations until the restrictions were removed from the Indian lands.

A few months from now will witness the passing of the last restriction and the company was organized with sufficient capital to take advantage of the first opportunity to develop their mine. Recent assays show rich deposits of zinc and lead and a trace of gold. The latter metal if existing alone would make a rich mine, but when coupled with the zinc and lead, creates a mine that is fabulously rich. The mines are located in the Ardmore mountains, a few miles north of Ardmore.

A JUSTICE WHO WHIPS WIFE BEATERS IN COURT



WILKESBARRE, March 11.—While the Medico-Legal Society of New York city is discussing means to punish adequately wife-beaters and is suggesting the Delaware whipping post, there lives in this city a modest alderman who solved the problem years ago. He is Alderman John F. Donohue and he doubtless has done more than any other one man in the world to punish propensities of wife beaters and to discourage the practice. Women all over this part of the state recognize him as a public benefactor; the women of his ward have just insisted upon his re-election, after serving twenty-eight years, for another five-year term. His fame is known all over the country and in Europe, too, and he has received scores of letters from men and women thanking him for what he has done for oppressed and abused wives.

When, several years ago, he first descended from the bench, and thought the lesson had been thoroughly impressed on the man did he stop. Then, "Are you going to beat your wife again?" the alderman asked. "Never in my life," the fellow sobbed, and he never has.

The success of this experiment convinced Donohue that it is well to apply it in chronic cases, and since then he has done so many times, and, as he says, always with good result. More than this, his fame as a thrasher of wife beaters is such now that a man once brought before him is usually convinced that wife beating is a good practice to stop, and there have been fewer cases since Donohue set the pace for punishing them, than there ever were before in his bailiwick.

of the practice Donohue says: "A wife beater is a brute, and brutes are cowards, and cowards fear pain. A wife beater is a loafer, a sloth, and a term in jail suits him. Therefore, it is easy to see that idleness, rest and good food is not the proper punishment for a man who strikes his wife. Those who live by the sword must perish by the sword; you know, and those who beat must be beaten. That is my view of it. You can usually knock all ideas of violence out of a man's head by treating him violently, and if every wife beater was thrashed, was bruised and pained to the same extent as he bruised and pained his wife, and a little more for good measure, there would be less wife beating."

"I am in favor of the whipping post or any form of punishment that inflicts pain upon a wife beater. My method is crude, but it is effective. It is not legal. A man, I suppose, could have me arrested for assault, but where is the judge or jury who would convict a man for thrashing a wife beater? I say it is crude, but it is effective. When I have finished with the men I have thrashed, they have no taste left for wife beating. I always tell them that I will double the dose if they ever strike their women again, and I have never had to thrash a wife beater twice."

"I should like to see a pain-inflicting penalty adopted all over the country. I think that it would make wives happier and men better."

"What will induce you to stop beating that little woman?" he asked. "Nothin'," said the hulking fellow. "It goes her good. I'll beat her again when she needs it."

Ireland's answer to the perplexing question he had been studying came like a flash. "You will, will you?" he cried. "Then there is but one thing to do. Imprisonment does you no good, a taste of the beating may. Stand up there and

PUT UP YOUR FISTS; you're going to get a worse beating than ever you gave your wife."

Donohue's coat was off, his arms up. He did not give the wife beater time to argue, but pitched in. It wasn't much of a fight. The wife beater was a braggart and a coward. He went down after a few blows. Queensberry rules did not govern the fight. Donohue kept on punching him as he lay screaming for mercy. Not until he



These are the first photographs of the American mission to Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia. The larger picture shows the mission on its way. It consisted of United States Consul Robert Skinner; H. Wales, secretary; Lieutenant C. L. Hussey, U. S. N.; Capt. Geo. Thorpe, U. S. marines, and escort. The party left the gunboat Machias at Djibouti, French Somaliland, November 18, and traveled 850 miles on camels and mules to Harar, where Ras Makonnen, Menelik's nephew, received the members with thousands of native soldiers. The Americans remained at Adis-Abeba for a couple of weeks and concluded an advantageous treaty. Consul Skinner, Lieutenant Hussey, and Captain Thorpe were decorated with the order of the Star of Ethiopia. The members of the party in the larger picture are in court costume evening dress. The smaller picture shows the emperor and his suite awaiting the arrival of the mission. Both photos were taken by Captain Thorpe.

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ADMIRAL STARK IS TO BE THE SCAPEGOAT

Russia needs a scapegoat for the Port Arthur naval defeat, and Admiral Stark, it seems, has been selected for the honor.



WALDMAR VAN COTT, Salt Lake City Counsel for Reed Smoot.



ONE OF RUSSIA'S ABLEST SOLDIERS

Lieutenant General V. V. Sacheroff has been placed in command of the First Siberian army corps.



LIEUT. GEN. K. N. SMIRNOFF, The fortress of Port Arthur is commanded by Lieutenant General K. N. Smirnoff, a veteran of several wars and a man of energy and courage.

IT SAVED HIS LEG P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffering for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days.



E. B. CRITCHLOW, Of Salt Lake City, Leader of Opposition to Reed Smoot.

STOCK SHOW PRONOUNCED SUCCESSFUL

Breeders and Judges Alike in Praising This Year's Exhibit—The Herefords Sell at Good Prices

The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show closed yesterday with a judging of beef cattle in the fore part of the afternoon and lastly the Hereford sale.

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Clem Graves of Bunker Hill, Ind., one of the best known Hereford breeders in the country, is very much pleased with what he has seen in Texas, and to a representative of The Telegram yesterday he said that as soon as he could return home and make the necessary arrangements he intended moving to either Texas or the Indian Territory and embarking in fine cattle raising in the Southwest.

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Ikard cattle are always represented, and this year Mr. Ikard brought three car loads to Fort Worth, which took seven firsts, four second and five thirds.

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Best pair under four years—Ikard, first; J. P. Dugget, second; B. C. Rhome, third, with I. T. Purcell and Favorite; Aycock, third, with Butte Hesold and Beatrice Hesold 10th.

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Best pair under ten years—Ikard, first; J. P. Dugget, second; B. C. Rhome, third, with I. T. Purcell and Favorite; Aycock, third, with Butte Hesold and Beatrice Hesold 10th.

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It is not the cost, but the good you get from your investment. Every man and woman expects some time to get cured. If you have tried many so-called specialists without results, call and be examined, it will cost you nothing, and if New York Doctors tell you they will cure you, it means they will do it or refund your money.

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- Specific Blood Poison, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Stricture, Gleet, All Drains, Lost Manhood, Rupture, Chronic Prostatic, ALL SPECIAL DISEASES OF MEN



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- Specific Blood Poison, All Diseases of Womb, Leucorrhoea, Diseases of Ovaries, All Vaginal Nervous Troubles, and other private diseases CURED TO STAY CURED

We cure diseases common to men, women and children, as piles, prolapsed bowel, fistula, itching and other troubles of rectum. Catarrh, deafness, eye troubles, cross eyes straightened without operation. All coughs, chronic and acute, as result of la grippe, all heart, kidney, liver, stomach and bowel troubles cured. Bladder troubles. All nervous conditions successfully cured. All chronic diseases of children, such as nervousness, paralysis, bowel trouble, earache, rheumatism, bed wetting, nightmares, etc.

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that the Red Polls have not been bred and raised as extensively as some of the other grades of fine cattle, they are becoming more popular especially with the well known cattle raisers who breed for good beef results.

Statistics have gone to prove that this breed is best for dual purposes, making both good beef cattle and good milkers. At the Buffalo exposition were all known classes of fine cattle, the Red Poll cattle were second in the awarding of general results.

While at the Dallas fair last year, said the doctor, "I was approached by a well known Texas newspaper man, who said, 'Doctor, I believe the Red Poll cattle will in a short time be the leading breed of cattle in the country.'"

WEATHER FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: North—Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy and cloudy weather.

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WEATHER RECORD

Table with columns: Station, Temperature (Min, Max), Wind, Rainfall. Includes stations like Abilene, Amarillo, Bismarck, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Detroit, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Jackson, Kansas City, Little Rock, Montgomery, Nashville, New Orleans, North Platte, Oklahoma, Palestine, Pittsburg, Rapid City, St. Louis, Salt Lake, San Antonio, Santa Fe, Shreveport.

\$110 IN GOLD FREE

There are 190,237 professional beggars in Spain. Begging is recognized as a legitimate business and the cities demand a certain portion of the alms collected.

STATE FINANCES RUNNING BEHIND

Fees in Criminal Cases Have Used Up Three-fifths of Appropriation

AUSTIN, Texas, March 11.—(Special)—From the 1st day of September, 1902, to the 25th day of February, 1904, the comptroller paid fees to sheriffs, district clerks and district attorneys in felony cases amounting to the aggregate of \$143,528.35.

A TALK ON VANDALISM

Principal Williams Addresses Pupils of the High School

Yesterday morning, in the auditorium of the high school, during the time usually devoted to chapel exercises, Mr. Williams spoke to the pupils on the subject of vandalism.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Deaths—Gertrude Williamson, aged 23 years, of near Fort Worth, died March 8.

WORKING OVERTIME

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at W. J. Fisher's drug store and Reeves' pharmacy.

IN THE COURTS

COUNTY COURT Ike Hawkins was acquitted of the charge of theft in this court this morning.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT COURT

George Burnett, charged with theft of over \$50 was released on his own recognizance in the sum of \$500 in Judge Smith's court this morning.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

The Kirtley divorce case is being heard by Judge Irvey Dunklin's court today. The trial is attracting considerable interest among those who take an interest in such litigation.

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Paracamph advertisement: ARE YOU SORE? USE Paracamph. Relieves Instantly or Money Refunded. Muscular Rheumatism. Sore Muscles, Sore Joints and Neuralgia. The only External Remedy which will Sweat Out the Fever and Inflammation.

Armstrong's OAK LEAF LARD advertisement: PURE LARD GOES FARTHEST. OAK LEAF LARD GUARANTEED PURE. Armstrong's OAK LEAF LARD. IS PURE, KET-TLE-RENDERED, FROM THE LEAF FAT OF CORNED HOGS.

NURSERY STOCK advertisement: Fruit and Shade Trees planted and guaranteed. Choice monthly roses \$2.50 per dozen. DRUMM SEED & FLORAL CO., PHONE 101. STORE 507 HOUSTON ST., FORT WORTH, TEX.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WE WANT 1000 AGENTS for greatest household seller ever invented; best money maker on record; actually sells in every house. Send 1c for complete sample and our two mammoth catalogues of agents' supplies. Southern Mercantile Co., Dept. 35, Houston, Texas.

MOLER'S Barber college of Dallas, Texas, offers advantages in teaching the barber trade that cannot be had elsewhere. Write today for our terms.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced woman to iron shirt waists; good wages. Apply Curran's Hand Laundry, 6th and Burnett streets.

WANTED—A nurse for the Emergency Hospital. Apply Mrs. W. A. Davies, 900 8th ave. Phone 1155.

ATTENTION, LADIES—Earn \$20 per 100 writing short letters from copy; address stamped envelope for particulars. Michigan Specialty Co., Albion, Mich.

WANTED—Chambermaids at Metropolitan hotel.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE A CUSTOMER for some Houston and Main street property. What have you to offer? J. M. Warren, 603 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Sels Royal Blue \$2.50 shoes. Apply at Monday's.

WANTED—BOARDS

GOOD table board, meals 15c; home cooking. Mrs. Goff, corner 18th and Throckmorton.

INFORMATION WANTED

Persons who have benefited through the use of Thacher's Blood and Liver Syrup, will please communicate with J. M. care The Telegram office.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—A house of eight or nine rooms, with modern conveniences; cottage preferred; must be close in. Address, A. X.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy a good second hand trunk; state price and particulars to L. E. R., care Telegram.

MISCELLANEOUS

STEAM RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, Rugs, Feathers, and Mattresses renovated. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 167-1 ring.

FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 918. Lee Taylor.

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

JIM PAGE'S Little Red Shoe Shop, Houston street, between 13th and 14th. Pegging, first class, 50c; 2d 35c. Sewing half soles, 75c; ladies' soles 35c. Phone 1920.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, mattings, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704 Houston street. Both phones 563.

REPAIRS FOR ALL STOVES and ranges. Parks, 208 Houston street. Phone 377. Gasoline stove experts.

FINE STEINWAY PIANO, good as new; cheap for cash. Address Metcalf, care Telegram.

WHY NOT OWN YOUR HOME?—You can do it as easily as you can pay rent, for we are prepared to build you a three or four-room cottage on a desirable lot for a small cash payment and \$12.50 or \$15 per month. Begin now and every dollar you pay us will be your equity in your home. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—At Monday's, the best pair of men shoes for \$2.50. It's Sels Royal Blue.

LOST—A black cocker spaniel puppy. Reward given if returned to Dr. E. D. Capps, 814 Taylor street.

LOST—Yellow and white pointer; no collar; answers to name of "Lady." Reward if returned to room 25, Powell building, Main st.

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—One four-room cottage on Glendale avenue, Diamond Hill addition; on graded and graveled streets, with plank sidewalk. Price \$12.50 per month. No trouble to show property. GLEN WALKER & CO., 6th and Houston Sts.

TYPEWRITERS for rent; any make. Lyerly & Smith, 506 Main St.

FOR RENT—One three-room cottage, just completed, in Diamond Hill addition, within a few minutes' walk of packing houses. Price \$11 per month. No trouble to show property. GLEN WALKER & CO., 6th and Houston Sts.

FOR RENT—My home, 1015 Pennsylvania avenue. G. S. Hart. Phone 1595.

FOR RENT—One four-room modern cottage in Diamond Hill addition. On graded and graveled streets, with plank sidewalk. Artesian water. Price \$14 per month. No trouble to show property. GLEN WALKER & CO., 6th and Houston Sts.

FOR RENT—Excellent store room 50x90 feet, at 1910 and 1912 Houston st., in shopping center of Fort Worth. No better location to be had. Will rent 25x90 if desired. Dickinson & Modlin, Wheat building, phone 799.

FOR RENT—A livery stable on Rusk, between Sixth and Seventh. J. N. Brooker, with Fossick & Mitchell.

FOR RENT—A boarding house of thirteen rooms; desirably located with reference to the packing houses; a splendid location for a small boarding house business. No trouble to show property. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

PERSONAL

DR. WEYAND, specialist, quickly cures all chronic, private and special diseases; lowest charges; light regulations. Call or write. 603 1/2 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist—Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 726-4 rings.

DR. JOHN D. NEAL, the veterinary surgeon, treats diseases of domestic animals, surgical operations and dentistry a specialty. Residence, 615 W. Daggott ave. Phone 782.

RUBBER STAMPS Made to order at CONNER'S BOOK STORE, No. 707 Houston St.

DR. CRENSHAW, DENTIST, 706 1/2 Main st.—Car motto, Best work at moderate prices.

BEAUTIFUL HIGH-GRADE PIANO, 21-month new, fine case; cheap for cash. Phone 793.

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THOMAS D. ROSS, President. TILLMAN W. SYDNOR, Sec'y. Texas Securities Co. Land Title Block. 412, Rusk Street, Fort Worth. LOANS ON FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY REAL ESTATE. Vendor's Lien Notes Taken up and extended.

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lien notes. Ohio S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Co.

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

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

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, stock and salaries. The Bank Loan Co., 108 W. 9th St. Phone 2496-2R.

MONEY LOANED on farms, ranches and city property. Best building loan plan. J. F. Wellington, Board of Trade building.

IF YOU WANT AN INVESTMENT THIS WILL INTEREST YOU—Corner lot, 50x120 feet, to a 12-foot alley. In Seventh ward. Three blocks from street car and convenient to schools. Price \$350, all on time or 10 per cent off for cash. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominations for Municipal Offices, Election April 6.

FIRST WARD The Telegram is authorized to announce W. H. Ward as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the First ward, city of Fort Worth.

SECOND WARD The Telegram is authorized to announce B. L. Waggoner as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Second ward of the city of Fort Worth.

THIRD WARD The Telegram is authorized to announce W. R. Parker as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward of the city of Fort Worth.

FOURTH WARD Thanking the voters of the Fourth ward of the city of Fort Worth for past courtesies, and appreciating election in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as alderman from that ward. Respectfully, J. F. LEHANE.

FIFTH WARD The Telegram is authorized to announce M. M. Lydon as a candidate for re-election as alderman from the Fifth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

SEVENTH WARD The Telegram is authorized to announce J. F. Henderson as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Seventh ward of the city of Fort Worth.

EIGHTH WARD The Telegram is authorized to announce J. F. Zurn as a candidate for alderman from the Eighth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

NINTH WARD The Telegram is authorized to announce Q. T. Moreland as a candidate for re-election to the office of alderman of the Ninth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

The Telegram is authorized to announce James D. Farmer as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of North Fort Worth. Election April 5, 1904.

The Telegram is authorized to announce L. G. Fritchard as a candidate for election to the office of mayor of North Fort Worth. Election April 5, 1904.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; South Side; on car line. 507 Hemphill. Mrs. Fulkerson.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, southeast exposure, with board. Modern conveniences. For couple or gentlemen. References required and given. 16 1/2 Burnett.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, one-half block of Hemphill car line. 513 Peter Smith street.

BOARD AND ROOM

STAR HOTEL—Splendid rooms and board, \$4 per week. Transient trade solicited. 107 Belknap street.

BUTLER HOUSE—209 Boaz. Rate \$4.00 per week.

PATTERSON HOUSE—Wm. Patt-son, proprietor. \$3.50 to \$5.00 per week. 109 South Boaz.

MINERAL WATERS

FOR FRESH mineral waters, "Crazy" and "Gibson," delivered promptly phone 2107. J. S. Lee, agt., 1063 Houston st.

HOTELS

THE HOTEL WHITEFIELD, Sec'd. Ed. G. H. Stegema, proprietor. Commercial trade a specialty. Rates \$1 per day.

A Persistent Bad Cold Will run into consumption unless it is relieved in time. So it is with the little daily wants of the people—they grow serious if not promptly filled. You can afford, for instance, to have that house tenantless for a little while; but when it continues tenantless month after month, it becomes a serious matter. The timely want ad. ends the trouble. Use The Telegram

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Restaurant and lodging house, 1316 Main street. Cheap. John Danklefs.

FOR SALE—An Oliver Typewriter, in good condition. Apply, Cornhill, Fort Worth University.

GOOD second hand buggies for sale at Eclipse Stables. Your own prices. Cor. 3rd and Throckmorton.

N. A. CUNNINGHAM, Furniture and Stoves; easy terms or cheap for cash.

BEAUTIFUL CHICKERING grand piano at great sacrifice; must sell. Address Grand, care Telegram.

A FEW SECOND-HAND PIANOS, cheap, at Ross-Armstrong Company, 711 Houston street.

ONE OF THE FINEST ranches in the state for sale by W. H. Graham, Cuero, Texas.

THE LARGEST STOCK of new Pianos at Ross-Armstrong Company's Music Store in Texas.

FOR SALE—A house and lot on Gay street, at a sacrifice. Call at 315 Main street.

FOR SALE—Show case, 6x2x2; also complete shooting gallery outfit; cheap if sold at once. Apply 116 East Fourth st.

FOR SALE—Lots on the south side 50x135 feet back to 20 foot alley. Will build houses to suit on good terms. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie bldg.

FOR SALE—Good lot on south side near the University; will build house to suit on good terms. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie bldg.

FOR SALE—New 4-room house in North Fort Worth; \$1,200; \$100 cash and balance in monthly payments. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie bldg.

WILL SACRIFICE a few used upright pianos, to make room for spring stock. \$100, \$125, \$135, \$150 and upwards. \$5 and \$6 monthly payments. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

FINE PIANOLA, good as new, a great bargain; in perfect order. Address, Pianola, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—One second-hand, rubber-tired physicans' phaeton; in good order. E. H. Keller, the buggy man.

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey cow; will shortly calve. Apply to John C. Harrison at the State National bank.

FOR SALE—\$250 piano, used 2 months, for \$170; easy payments. S. D. Chestnut, 303 Houston st.

I CAN SELL YOU any of Marlin's repeating rifles or shot guns from catalogue below any discount others can sell. This is a special opportunity which I cannot hold very long. Address "Repeater," care Telegram.

STEINWAY PIANOS, finest on earth. The Will A. Watkin Music Company. E. E. Christopher, Fort Worth representative, 1024 Taylor street. Phone 752.

FOR SALE—A house and lot on Gay street, at a sacrifice. Call at 1203 Main street.

A GENUINE BARGAIN—Well drained lot, 10x120 feet to a 12-foot alley. South front. Three blocks from street car. Convenient to ward schools and churches. Price \$250; \$10 cash and \$19 per month. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

FOR SALE—Good home, Arlington Heights; a bargain at \$2,250. FX, care Telegram.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—150 acres, first and second bottom land; does not overflow; 100 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; nice four-room house; fine well; fifteen miles from Fort Worth, on public road. Price, \$18 per acre; third cash, balance easy. Fifty acres, fine fruit and vegetable land, six miles from Fort Worth, half mile to railroad station, store, school, etc.; on gravel road; good house; some in cultivation. Price \$20 per acre; \$200 cash, balance long time. Eighty acres, black sandy land, fifty acres in cultivation, balance prairie and timber pasture; good house and out buildings; nice location. Price \$12 per acre; easy terms. One hundred and sixty acres, fine bottom land, to trade for Fort Worth property.

One hundred acres, well improved farm, to trade for Fort Worth property, or for horses or cattle. Good five-room house and barn, corner lot, 50x100 feet, to trade for farm or stock. Write for pamphlet containing list of farms. HAMPTON & MORRIS, 1407 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

M. G. ELLIS & CO., the pioneer Real Estate Agents, established 1888. All kinds of city and county property for sale. 112 W. 9th St. Phone 2299.

A BARGAIN in 3 lots 50x100 each, east front, corner Emory and Galveston, just east of standpipe. See them and make us an offer. These lots will have to be sold this week. GILLIAND & HARWOOD, 611 Main st. Phone 1766.

SPECIAL NOTICES

\$1.00 PER WEEK furnishes your room complete; largest and best stock to select from, always, at Nix Furniture and Storage House, 102 1/2 Houston street. Phone 918-2 rings for you want.

Nix—Buys furniture. Nix—Sells furniture. Nix—Stores furniture. Nix—Exchanges furniture.

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1800.

THE FERREL STORAGE CO., 1510 Houston street, pay more for second-hand goods and sell cheaper than any house in the city; both phones.

SEE Percy & Jamison for bargains in real estate at office Townsite Land Co., North Fort Worth. Phone 1101-1 ring.

SOUTH SIDE DYE WORKS—Cleaning, dyeing and repairing. Phone 1501; 105 S. Main.

FOR any kind of a deal in new or second-hand furniture, stoves and refrigerators, see R. H. Standley, both phones No. 458.

LET us do your screen work. We can please you. Agee Bros. Screen Co.

PHONE 3054 (GILLEY CO.)—Best dry wood, cord, chunks, stove or car lots. Prompt delivery.

FOR full-blooded White Leghorn eggs, phone 2911.

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SAN ANTONIO RESTAURANT—Just opened, short orders and Mexican dishes a specialty. Next Kentucky Saloon, 114 Houston.

I AM STARTING a new place on Houston street west of court house, and will pay best prices for second-hand furniture and stoves. R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., phone 1329-1r.

WHEN in Arlington stop with Mrs. Duckett. Everything new, modern. Main street.

THE BEST 25c meal in the city at the Manhattan Cafe, 1212 Main.

FOR LANDS along the Interurban see Fossick & Mitchell.

DO YOU EAT? Manhattan Cafe. Ladies' dining room in connection. 1212 Main st.

THE PIANOLA is equal to Paderewski as a piano player. Plays 11,000 pieces. Come and hear it play at 1024 Taylor street.

READ THIS—Lot 50x140 feet to 20-foot alley, east front. On gravelled street, with plank sidewalk. Diamond Hill addition. East of packing houses. Ten minutes' walk from same. Price \$300; terms to suit you. This is a genuine bargain. Let us show you this property. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

REAL ESTATE

M. C. ALLISON, ALBERTO ALIO, EDUARDO TIVER, 109 West Sixth Street.

JOE T. BURGER & CO., Real Estate, Rental and Fire Insurance, 706 1/2 Main Street. Phone 1037.

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage, with reception hall, two porches, electric lights and water connections, small barn, east front, one-half block car line, on south side. Price \$1,800; \$300 cash, balance \$16.35 per month.

FOR RENT—Nine-room, up-to-date dwelling, on Jennings avenue, near high school. \$40 per month.

FOR SALE—Lot on Hemphill street, near Magnolia. 50x210 feet, for \$1,050. This is a bargain.

FOR SALE—Fifteen acres about one-half mile from Handley, all smooth, with everlasting water; fine for fruit and vegetables. Price \$45 per acre; on good terms.

FOR SALE—Four-room dwelling on Magnolia; can be purchased for \$950, and on small payments.

BARGAINS in vacant lots in all parts of the city. Let us show you, and if you desire to build we will loan you the money to put up a dwelling.

SCHOOL LANDS, COTTON LANDS, GRASS LANDS \$2 per acre, 40 years time, 3 per cent interest.

If you want four sections (2560 acres) of school land, which will grow ANYTHING, and which you can buy by paying 140 down and the balance 40 years hence, 3 per cent interest, write us, enclosing 50 cents and we will tell you how and help you get such land. D. ROBINSON & CO., P. O. Box 321.

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—House and lot on Gay street to be sold at sacrifice. This week only. John Gillen, Oriental hotel, city.

C. A. WALKER & CO., Real Estate, Rentals and Loans. 703 1/2 Main st. Phone 1427.

TO EXCHANGE

WANTED TO BUY—Shetland pony. Call Ladd Furniture and Carpet Company.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have all kinds and sizes of merchandise for sale and exchange; also farms, ranches and city property anywhere you want it. E. T. Odom & Co., 208 Houston street. Old and new phones 2558.

SETTLERS' RATES

To points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Assinibola. Tickets on sale by the Chicago, Great Western railway every Tuesday in March and April. For further information apply to Geo. W. Lincoln, T. P. A., 7 West 9th st., Kansas City, Mo.

LOW COLONIST RATES.

The Southern Pacific announces that from March 1 to April 30, inclusive, there will be on sale daily low colonist one-way tickets from all points in Louisiana and Texas to points in California, affording an opportunity for men of limited means to travel to the Pacific coast at a very small cost. The periodical low rates have proven very popular, and it is quite likely that many will take advantage of them during the period indicated. The Southern Pacific operates free reclining chair cars and Pullman tourist sleepers all the way through, which, with the use of cinderless, oil-burning locomotives, makes travel far more comfortable than ever before. Those desiring information can obtain same by applying to nearest agent or writing T. F. Anderson, G. T. P. A., at Houston, or F. E. Batturs, A. G. P. A., at New Orleans.

SPECIAL RATES VIA M. K. & T. RAILWAY

\$10.00 to Galveston and return, account meeting of Scottish Rite Masons. Tickets on sale March 6, final limit for return March 12.

\$3.20 to Sherman and return, account meeting grand lodge I. O. O. F. Tickets on sale March 6 and 7, final return limit March 12.

\$2.00 to Houston and return, account state convention Y. M. C. A. Tickets on sale March 18 and 19, final limit for return March 24.

T. T. McDONALD, C. T. A.

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The Telegram's Coin Puzzle. Ellis & Greene, Real Estate, 708 Main Street. Phone 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ida A. La Rue to M. E. McKinney, lot 5, block 1, Smith & Hirschfeld's addition, \$500.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to H. V. Parrish, lot 6, block 88, North Fort Worth, \$225.

J. E. Licht to C. B. Brown, lot 2, block C, Glendale subdivision of block 17, Field-Weich addition, \$1,900.

T. F. Wilburn to James J. Swart-hout, lot 10, block G, Bellvue Hill addition, \$400.

John Bates and W. O. Bates, executors, to T. F. Wilburn, lot 10, block G, Bellvue Hill addition, \$500.

H. J. Wilson to S. L. Blount, 50x100 feet lot 1, Finley's addition, \$1.

J. W. Pummer to S. L. Blount, 50x100 feet of lot 1, Finley's addition, \$2,500.

J. H. White to W. J. McElroy, lot 5, block 66, Rosen Heights addition, \$150.

Sam Bossen to J. H. White, lot 5, block 66, Rosen Heights addition, \$29.

R. W. Tucker to T. M. Tucker, lot 7, block L, Walcott's addition, \$1 and other considerations.

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The Telegram's Coin Puzzle. During January and February 400 acres of high grade cotton will be planted in Antigua. There are now 4,000 acres under cotton cultivation in the smaller islands of the West Indies. During the summer a sample of Sea Island cotton was received at Liverpool from Barbados, and it was declared to be the best cotton ever seen in England.

Small steam locomotives for special purposes are being made at Dusseldorf, Germany, in which no fire is employed. The boiler is simply charged at a central station with water at a temperature of 400 degrees or more—that is, under high pressure. This water continues to give off steam automatically until the temperature falls to 212 degrees, whereupon the boiler is recharged.

Who ever heard of a river changing its mind and turning around and running in the other direction? Yet that is what the Kansas river has done at one point for a distance of two miles, where a cut-off was formed by last year's floods.

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