

For Fort Worth and vicinity—Showers tonight and probably occasionally on Thursday; cooler tonight and somewhat colder Thursday.

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

Japan seeks to raise more funds—All quiet at Port Arthur. Threatened strike of bituminous miners averted—Big labor war predicted for New York. Cotton opens weak.

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RAISING OF

War With Russia Will Have Cost Seventy-eight Million Dollars by the End of This Month

TOBACCO AND SALT MONOPOLY DESIRED

Bonds to Be Issued and Taxes Levied to Secure Required Money for Fighting

TOKIO, March 15.—The cabinet, after a conference with the elder statesmen and other political leaders, decided to submit proposals for the extension of the tobacco monopoly, to include manufactured tobacco, and for the creation of a salt monopoly to a special diet convening on Friday next.

This involves a heavy outlay for the purchase of private tobacco manufacturing concerns and salt interests, but advisers of the government regard the expenditure at this time as wise.

The cabinet decided to also suggest increases in the land income, on wine, soy, sugar, stock exchange, minors, customs duty and stamp taxes, and in addition the creation of new taxes upon silk piece goods, kerosene and woolens, the estimated total increase amounting to 85,000,000 yen (\$31,000,000.)

COST OF THE WAR The war expenses from the commencement of hostilities to the end of March are estimated at 156,000,000 yen, divided as follows: For the army, 108,000,000 yen; for the navy, 47,000,000 yen. Of this sum only 50,000,000 yen has actually been disbursed, including the payment for the cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga, which were purchased abroad.

The government plans to meet the expenditures to the end of March with 10,000,000 yen from the exchequer bonds just sold, 25,000,000 yen from the special funds and 31,000,000 yen to be raised by a temporary loan.

The expenditure on account of the war from April next to December, inclusive, is estimated at 230,000,000 yen, besides a special war reserve of 40,000,000 yen.

The government plans to meet these expenditures by the issuance of 250,000,000 yen in exchequer bonds, 68,000,000 yen in war taxes, 7,000,000 yen the balance on ordinary annual receipts, and 25,000,000 yen from the special fund.

The foreign branches of the Yokohama special bank report the subscriptions for the first issue bonds totalling 850,000,000 yen. These bonds were largely subscribed for in the Hawaiian Islands, and in San Francisco.

EMPEROR OF SEOUL

Intends to Leave Town Palace and Remove to Outskirts

SEOUL, March 15.—The emperor intends to leave his town palace and return to Yonbok, his palace in the outskirts of the city. It was here the queen was assassinated and from which he fled to the Russian legation in 1896. His present residence is situated in the midst of foreign legations, so that his removal to Yonbok will doubtless be more satisfactory to the Japanese government.

"EXCLUDED FROM THE SERVICE"

Japanese Spy Serving in the Russian Army Is Shot

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—Captain Ivkov of the Manchuria commissariat service has been summoned to court-martial and shot for acting as a spy in the pay of Japanese. When arrested on suspicion of espionage, Cheonments found Ivkov's possession left no doubt of the truth of the charges that he had long been revealing military secrets to the Japanese. The tragic story became public through the simple announcement of the army organs today, that Ivkov had been excluded from service.

QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR

No Change in Situation and No Sight of Enemy

PORT ARTHUR, March 15.—Everything is quiet here. There is no sign of the enemy. Advice from Feng Huan Cheng, about forty-five miles northwest of Wiju, say the Russian troops are showing admirable spirit in surmounting the difficulties and hardships of a march over frozen track of East Manchuria.

RUSSIANS TO USE ARMORED TRAINS

Not From Fear of Japanese, But to Frighten Chinese Robbers, They Say

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15, 1:59 p. m.—Reports of abandonment of Port Arthur continue to arouse the bitterest resentment the papers denouncing the story as a stock jobbing scheme. One paper remarks: "Let other countries be fed on such tales, but while Russian

blood is flowing the authorities should not allow the people to be disturbed by such falsehoods. "The official telegrams are believed and trusted by every one." The government is building some armored trains for us on the Manchurian railway, after a model of those used by the British in South Africa. They will not be employed so much on account of fear that the Japanese may cut the road as for their moral effect on the Chinese robber bands, who may become emboldened by war. It is believed that when the bandits see the iron monsters they will not come near the railroad. The Russ prints a long leading article containing a series of articles in Novoe Vremya, telling that the war was brought on by machinations of the Jews in revenge for the Kishineff occurrence, declaring that Novoe Vremya's contention is absurd and scoring the latter for sowing race hatred at such a critical time.

WARSHIPS TAKEN TO NAGASAKI

Passenger of Steamer Agun Reports Two Were Damaged

PORT ARTHUR, March 15.—Another passenger of the steamer Agun, captured by Japanese on the coast of Korea, February 7, and taken to Sasebo, who returned here yesterday, declares that he saw two damaged warships towed into Nagasaki February 25, one the Asama and the other a cruiser, said to be a flagship.

COTTON OPENS WEAK

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton opened weak at a decline of 15 to 22 on the bid and 6 to 7 points on the new crop months, under liquidation and selling by the room in response to very disappointing cables from Liverpool.

BITUMINOUS MINERS WILL NOT STRIKE

Returns Received From Nine States Indicate That the Threatened Trouble Will Be Averted

LEADERS' COUNSEL AGAIN PREVAILS

Returns From Central Pennsylvania Show 3 to 1 Against Strike

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.—National officers of the United Mine Workers of America say today that from reports they have received from the locals of nine states which yesterday voted on the subject of accepting or refusing the offer of the operators, that the two years scale was accepted and there will be no strike.

Returns from central Pennsylvania show 3 to 1 against the strike.

The threatened strike involving about 145,000 bituminous coal miners, was the most important matter before the recent Indianapolis convention at which, after a failure to bring the matter to a decisive point, it was decided to leave ultimate decision in the matter to the local unions in the affected territory. It is the vote of these unions taken yesterday which has decided the question uppermost in the minds of the men employed all throughout the entire soft coal regions. As indicated in the foregoing Associated Press dispatch the decision reached is not to strike.

DEATH PENALTY FOR JIM BLACK

Is Affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Dallas Today

DALLAS, Texas, March 15.—(Special.)—The state court of criminal appeals this morning affirmed the death penalty given Jim Black by the Grayson county court, on the charge of murdering Deputy Marshal Albert Jordan on March 29, 1903.

The L. M. Green contempt case from Smith county, is to be argued this afternoon or tomorrow. Many officials, lawyers and others interested are here from Tyler. There was no decision in the J. M. Chappell habeas corpus case from Dallas.

DEATHS AT DENTON

DENTON, Texas, March 15.—(Special.)—Roy Simmons, a 15-year-old boy, student in the Denton high school, was buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery yesterday, pneumonia being the cause of his death.

Laura, little daughter of Mr. A. Grant, the well known miller at the Alliance mill here, died at the family home on Sycamore street yesterday.



STIRRING UP A HORNET'S NEST.

ONE OF JAPAN'S FAMOUS GENERALS



LIEUTENANT GENERAL FUKUSHIMA.

Leutenant General Fukushima commands one of the divisions of the Japanese army, and is likely to play a leading part in the land operations. He is the greatest language expert of the army and a noted statistician, who has acquired a number of Siberian dialects in the course of travel in that country. He has ridden on horseback from Berlin to the Pacific coast.

A TERRITORIAL VEREIN

Organized for Purpose of Locating Germans in Oklahoma

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 15.—Seventy-five prominent Germans met here yesterday for the purpose of organizing a territorial verein and the following officers were elected: D. D. Ferdinand Ritterbusch, president; A. C. Oelhausen, vice president; William Ritzhaupt, secretary; Fred Hirtel, treasurer. Vereins will be organized in every county and a territorial convention will be held here on May 21 to complete the territorial organization.

RISING SUN'S MURDER

Will Not Be Alred in the Courts Till May

RISING SUN, Ind., March 15.—The trial of James Gillespie will not begin until the next term of court, which convenes May 2. It was against the emphatic protest of the alleged murderer that the case was postponed, but the persuasion of his counsel and the other three indicted persons prevailed. The long and able opinion Judge Downey sustained the demurrer of the plea in abatement which the defense filed. The court was particularly forceful in regard to the folly of holding the newspapers responsible for the indictment of the defendants. He said that in times of public excitement the papers published the news, and of course read were influenced by what they printed, but to hold the newspapers their grand jury read the newspapers, their finding was void was absurd, and if such a view should be entertained by the court there would be a suspension of the wheels of justice and no criminals would be punished.

DOG'S BITE IS FATAL

Brazos County Child Is the Victim of Rabies

BRYAN, Texas, March 15.—The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Carroll of the Wixon community in Brazos county was bitten by a dog about six weeks ago. Hydrophobia developed Friday and the child died Saturday night, after the usual intense suffering.

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Then followed the coffins which were covered with a Russian flag and rested on a gun carriage drawn by sailors. A guard of honor of blue jackets from the United States and French gunboats in the harbor succeeded the gun carriage in line. The Rev. Mr. Bridle read the funeral service and praised the valor the dead had shown.

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New York on the Eve of a War for the Open Shop

NEW YORK, March 15.—Employers and their men in the building trades here are preparing, according to the Herald, for a life and death struggle over the question of unions. The struggle probably will be precipitated by a declaration on the part of the employers for the open shop policy and the destruction of the building trades unions. The disastrous strike here last summer which caused losses amounting into the millions, ended in agreements to arbitrate future troubles, but now that the bricklayers' laborers have gone on strike, followed by the bricklayers, resulting in the idleness of 10,000 men and tying up of work all over the city, the employers declare that they cannot afford to enter into further agreements with the unions

and it is asserted they are preparing to settle the matter in a finish fight. The employers maintain that the open shop policy is the only course left to them if they wish to continue in business. A firm stand is being taken by the men, however, on the ground that their plans for arbitration were thrown aside by the employers. Circulars are being distributed broadcast warning the men to prepare for a determined fight against the open shop. These contain copies of letters that have been sent out by the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States, which includes employers' associations in every branch of manufacturing and is said to be making a national campaign in favor of the open shop.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS ARE EXPELLED FROM BERLIN

Thirty Out of Over Four Hundred Who Entered Protest Against Espionage Notified to Leave

Russians passed a resolution against these imputations. Chancellor Von Buelow, answering Herr Behel, the socialist leader, on the subject of February 29, contemptuously alluded to the protestants as "beggars and conspirators under the leadership of Mandelstams and Silberbaums."

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About 400 Russian students met Saturday and signed a statement, reciting the utterances of Secretary Von Richthofen and Chancellor Von Buelow. Referring to the chancellor's assertion that they were abusing the hospitality of Germany, the Russians said that even guests had a natural right in resenting insults flung at them by their hosts.

BERLIN, March 15.—Thirty Russian students, several of them women, received yesterday and today from the police notice of expulsion in consequence of participating in a meeting held Saturday to protest against the government's permitting the Russian police agents to watch Russian residents in Germany.

The students have from three to eight days in which to leave the country, and may select the frontier to cross, the government not compelling them to return to Russia, as in some instances.

The students dispute between the government and the students, about five hundred of whom were attending the university and technical schools here, was a socialist accusation that the government was permitting Russian spies to search the rooms of the students for correspondence and otherwise interfering with the liberty of Russians living in Germany.

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"We regret that the twentieth century witnesses such disregard for the great ideals of humanity as evidenced by these anti-Semitic sallies of the German chancellor."

From the 425 persons who signed the statement, thirty were selected for expulsion.

PENITENTIARY BOARD IS IN SESSION

Nearly 4000 Convicts Are on Hand—Court of Civil Appeals Rules That Insurance Deposits Are Taxable

vs. the Fidelity Insurance and Deposit Company of Maryland, makes the amounts required by law to be deposited with the state treasurer by insurance companies subject to taxation.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—(Special.)—The court of civil appeals of this district affirmed the case of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. A. E. Lockin, from Bell county.

In the case of A. Black vs. R. B. Pool, a motion in the case to show cause why appellant should not be cited for contempt, was overruled.

The case of J. S. Perin vs. C. Holsgroff, from Bell county, was reversed and remanded.

The case of J. Q. A. Simmons vs. N. P. Simmons, from Bell county, motion was granted.

CHARTERS FILED

The E. E. Noy Company of El Paso, with a capital stock of \$20,000 and for the purpose of sale of merchandise at wholesale, and the Dascumb Daniels Lumber Company of San Antonio, with a capital stock of \$50,000, were granted charters today.

DR. TABOR BACK

Health Officer Tabor returned last night from a meeting of the gulf states health conference at New Orleans. He says the quarantine regulations will be made more rigid.

MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSMAN CON-

trasts Conditions Prevailing in Different Sections of the Country

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—In the house today Mr. Spight of Mississippi discussed the negro question. He said he desired to vindicate the charge of barbarism in the south. He said the negro had been denied the right to vote and hold office but not the right to work for an honest living as had been done in the northern states.

"We sometimes kill them for outrageous crimes," he said, "but never because they want work."

Speaking of lynching, he said that sometime they unnecessarily occurred in the south. He referred to the Wilmington, Del., lynching last year and subsequent attacks on negro settlements.

"This never occurred in the south," he said. "When a guilty wretch has paid the penalty for his awful crime, that is the end of it," he continued. "The mob being satisfied, does not wreak indiscriminate vengeance upon innocent negroes because they belong to the same race as the criminal."

He said unlike the people of the north, the people of the south "don't go out with the torch in one hand and a gun in the other pointing the gun at defenseless women and children to shoot them as they flee for their lives."

He said this occurred in the north, including the three at Danville, Ill., and one at Springfield, Ohio, and said such race prejudice finds no place in southern hearts.

DEPOSITS ARE TAXABLE

The action of the court of civil appeals here today, reversing and rendering the decision in the case of the State of Texas

K.C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING.

Two Great Shoe Lines for Men!

Gentlemen, we are showing two of the greatest lines of Men's Fine shoes for spring that you will find in this city...

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Shoe Satisfaction is the result of properly fitted, neat appearing, serviceable foot wear.

All Styles \$5.00

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Per Pair \$3.50

BELL IS BACK FROM TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Attorney General Talks of Matters Now of Interest in the Capitol—Thinks the Rippey Case Will Be Affirmed

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—(Special.)—Attorney General Bell, who has been absent for ten days, having been in attendance upon the supreme court of the United States at Washington, and who returned yesterday, was asked today by the press with reference to the business in which he had been engaged, and Mr. Bell said:

GRANVILLE RIPPEY CASE There were two state cases which required my personal attention upon the supreme court, as opposing counsel had notified me that they intended to appear and argue them orally. The appeal in one of the cases was dismissed, but the other case, that of Rippey against the state, was set for submission on Monday the 14th instant, together with perhaps a dozen other cases.

CLAIM OF TEXAS There is one matter that might be regarded as of general interest, and that is with reference to the claim of the state of Texas against the United States government on account of expenses incurred by Texas in maintaining law and order and supporting the public schools in Greer county prior to the time the United States supreme court adjudicated that the territory comprising Greer county was a part of Oklahoma.

report on the claim of the state for reimbursement. When the present congress met Mr. Stephens introduced a bill providing for the United States government should repay Texas the amount of this claim, which was a little over \$50,000. Mr. Stephens' bill was referred to the committee on claims, of which Mr. Bell is a member. Mr. Bell has secured a unanimous report from the committee in favor of the bill for the full amount of our claim, and I have no doubt but that he will secure favorable action on it in the house of representatives at an early date.

NEW PANHANDLE LINE PROPOSED F. C. Hahn, a railroad engineer of prominence in the east, familiar with conditions in Texas, writes a gentleman in Austin, who prefers for the present that his name be withheld, proposing a new line of railroad for the state.

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THE BRISTOW CHARGES "I suppose that is a subject with which your readers are generally familiar, but which I think ought to be made very clear to everybody, so that they all will know what it was, and perhaps I may be able to assist in accomplishing this result by a statement of what occurred.

Every afternoon the entire squad goes to Haines park and spend two hours in doing stunts with the horse hide. These stunts are warranted to remove winter kinks in short order.

LIUENTENANT GENERAL OSHIMA Lieutenant General Oshima is considered the most fighting soldier in Japan. His division was the first to invade Korea in 1894. He was a colonel then, and earned a reputation by sending his regiment into battle without orders.

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THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE The Pacific Coast League will be one organization which will not use the foul strike rule for one season, and it will probably be the only one. President Bert has made an official announcement to this effect.

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DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND

The Millinery Display

Tomorrow, Thursday, the 17th, at The Daylight Store. Lots of pretty Dress and Street Hats to show you... Day and Evening until 10 o'clock

G. V. Smith, 8th and Houston.

Today's Market Quotations

Latest and Most Complete Report Printed in North Texas

NORTH FORT WORTH, March 16.—The run of cattle today, considering the records for the past three weeks, was liberal, and under favorable conditions, the market ruled steady. Steers represented almost the entire offering, with only a small amount of calves and a light sprinkling of calves and bulls.

C. Welhouse, Shiner 24
J. E. Biffle, Myers 25
R. S. Moore, Clarksville 27
Jack Muthall, Mulhall, Okla. 27
J. J. L. Tyler 27
C. W. Merchant, Abilene 28
E. L. Hanger, Abilene 28
R. D. Burdick, Abilene 28
E. Boatwright, Roscoe 27
Mrs. Fannie Horn, Cleo 24
Brigham & Finley, Celina 29
M. F. Thompson, Brady 27
W. C. McChristy, Hico 28
Watson & D. Penelope 25
L. Vetter, Otto, Texas 25
King Bros., Ennis 51

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS
Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year:
Today Last year
Galveston 1,393 4,671
Mobile 165 165
Savannah 1,860 1,860
Wilmington 469 83
Norfolk 499 103
New York 180 180
Boston 223 108
Philadelphia 257 75
Total 14,026 14,026
St. Louis 8,250 8,142
Memphis 158 158
Houston 1,457 4,729

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A DAY IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK

There Will Be a Lecture and Ball Tomorrow Night in Observance
Tomorrow is St. Patrick's day and, while it will not be celebrated in a grand style, it will be properly observed by the patriotic Irish of this city.

CAR STRIKES A FARMER'S WAGON AT NOON TODAY

Resident of Handley Met With an Accident While Driving His Team on Jennings Avenue in This City
At 12:20 today city belt car No. 83 crashed into a wagon on Jennings avenue, near Thirteenth street, throwing the driver from his seat and injuring his hand.

BOY ARRESTED AND PLACED UNDER BOND—OFFICERS HUNTING NEGRO WOMAN

As the result of a noon-hour altercation yesterday between two boys employed at Swift & Company's plant, Bay Stitt, aged 14 years, received a knife wound in the right shoulder and Preston Parkman, about the same age, was arrested by Special Officer A. J. Mansker.

Kansas City today showed a decline of 1 1/2% on best heavy packing hogs, with the quality of this class of hogs was not up to Tuesday's average. Those averaging 252 pounds, sold at \$5.25, as against a top of \$5.45 yesterday for the best heavies, weighing 320 pounds.

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IN THE COURTS

Appointed to Take Charge of a Dressmaker's Affairs
NEW YORK, March 16.—For the first time in the history of bankruptcy proceedings here a woman has been appointed to a receivership.

PLAINTIFF KNOWN HERE
L. M. Lewright and others have brought suit against Uphur and Travis counties, alleging the unlawful withholding possession of 6,000 acres of Travis county school lands.

BURNS MAY BE FATAL
Little Boy at Cleburne Not Expected to Recover
CLEBURNE, Texas, March 16.—(Special)—The eighteen-month-old boy of F. A. Drinkard was burned so badly yesterday he will probably die.

ACCUSE MADAME RYAN
Beaumont Couple Claim to Have Lost \$450
BEAUMONT, Texas, March 16.—(Special)—Madame Ryan, the French woman arrested at Austin and reported wanted at Waco, was also in Beaumont.

CITY BRIEFS
ELKS AT HILLSBORO
HILLSBORO, Texas, March 16.—(Special)—Hillsboro is to have an Elk lodge. Arrangements have been completed for it and it will be organized Saturday.

MAKING MONEY FOR JAPAN
SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The Examiner says the San Francisco mint is making gold coins for the Japanese government, gold being sent here for coinage into money which will be used in the purchase of food and other supplies for the army and navy.

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WASHINGTON FORECAST

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MICHAEL ANDERSON
Michael Anderson, aged 40 years, of Hot Springs, died in this city last night at the Oxford flats, where he has been staying for some time.

W. G. FLAKE
W. G. Flake, aged 35 years, of 233 North Florence street, this city, dropped dead suddenly at his home this morning while attempting to go to work.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY
WANTED—Ten girls at once, apply before 8 o'clock at Acme Steam Laundry.

FOR SALE—A boy 10 or 12 years old to run errands. Apply Mrs. Hardy, upstairs, 1604 Main street.

FOR SALE—7-room house, lot 50x250, S. E. corner, on our line, conveniently located, can be had for a song; price \$1,000.

TWO or three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; close in; very desirable. Corner Lamar and First sts. Apply at 515 Houston.

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

NEW COLLEGE BUILDING
SHERMAN, Texas, March 16.—(Special)—Out of the ashes of the magnificent dining hall and dormitory of the North Texas Female college, destroyed by fire last December, there is rising a structure no less handsome nor less commodious, and the ring of the saw and hammer is proclaiming the indomitable courage of that plucky little woman, Mrs. Kidd-Key, whose ambition and untiring efforts has builded here an institution of which Sherman and all Texas boasts.

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FOR SALE—Brown and white leghorn, and Bob Rock eggs, sell reasonable. Page place, south side, J. C. Isbell.

LOST—Gray horse, with lump behind his right ear. Phone 2155. Reward offered.

INSPECT COUNTY ACCOUNTS
HILLSBORO, Texas, March 16.—(Special)—The grand jury requested Judge Phillips to appoint a committee to inspect the books and accounts of the county officers. He appointed T. G. Hawkins, J. Yerby and Tom Hill on the committee.

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THE NUMBER OF NEGROES WHO CAN VOTE IN THE CITY

There are 238 colored voters eligible to participate in the city election which will be held April 5. The books of the city assessor and collector show that just that number of colored people qualified for the election by paying their poll tax prior to February 1st. The number is distributed in the various wards as follows:

First ward, 62. Second ward, 22. Third ward, 65. Fourth ward, 11. Fifth ward, 10. Sixth ward, 10. Seventh ward, 22. Eighth ward, 4. Ninth ward, 18.

UNIFORM RANK COMPANY

John H. Tiller, brigadier general of the Texas brigade, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, and T. T. McDonald, colonel, returned this morning from Terrell, where they went yesterday to organize a company of uniform rank. The charter members number thirty-three, with a prospect of additional fifteen members.

THE OFFICERS will be elected at a meeting to be held Thursday night. The new company will probably be mustered in in ten days. Colonel McDonald today received a communication from Grand Chancellor O'Neil of San Antonio informing him of the appointment of Harry L. Stuart of Galvestone, as chairman of the judiciary committee, vice Barry Miller of Dallas, resigned. Grand Chancellor O'Neil has also made the following changes in district deputies: In the second district he has named M. J. Wallace of Mt. Pleasant; third district, Charles D. Grace of Bonham; nineteenth district, Ben S. Rogers of Sherman; twenty-fourth district, J. P. Shannon of San Antonio; twenty-ninth district, T. H. Morrow of Quanah; and in the sixth district, J. D. Fournaker of Dallas.

GRAND CHANCELLOR O'NEIL says the correspondence reaching his office indicates that there have been large membership gains since the first of the new year. He says it will eclipse by far all previous records.

Red Cross lodge Knights of Pythias will have work in the third rank at its meeting to be held Thursday night.

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THE AUDITORIUM

The Board of Trade last night started the ball rolling in regard to an auditorium for this city, and the next step is the appointment by President Jacob Washer of a committee to formulate the plan under which the people are to participate in the erection of a suitable building for a convention hall. This is a matter which is of utmost importance, and as soon as the committee is named, there should be no time lost. If the proper work is done Fort Worth ought to be able to go before the democratic state committee and secure the meeting of one of the state conventions to be held this year. It will require an active campaign to do this, but if Fort Worth is successful it will bring much business to this city.

The Telegram is gratified that its suggestion made several months ago that an auditorium is needed has been taken up and is to be pushed to success at once. This paper has urged the need of such a building for four years, and at last there is to be some work done for it.

THE RURAL CARRIERS

There is pending in congress a measure which should have the hearty support of every member, because it presents a chance to do right by a class of government employes who have never yet been amply paid. It is a bill to increase the pay of rural free delivery carriers.

Considering their relative worth, there is perhaps no class of public servants so poorly paid. This becomes more apparent when it is appreciated that out of his salary the rural carrier is compelled to care for his own horse and vehicle—a matter which means such an aggregate annual expense that very often the carrier has only a couple of hundred dollars clear at the end of the year.

The establishment of the rural free delivery system was something of an experiment; but it was not long in demonstrating its worth. It is so well appreciated now in those communities where it has been tried that it has become almost an absolutely necessary. People wonder how they ever got along without it. Whether they analyze the feeling or not, they feel it to be one of the links which bind them to the outer, greater world from which they are in a measure cut off.

The system is far from perfect. It has been growing by leaps and bounds, as some new community is forever demanding a carrier. And there are many things, of course, which must needs be improved before it reaches absolute perfection. But, nevertheless, its inauguration marked a distinct advance.

The rural free delivery system is a branch of the government service with which Uncle Sam can afford to be liberal—indeed with which he can scarcely afford not to be liberal, says the Atlanta Journal. We opine that there are no representatives in congress from the rural districts who are inclined to be anything else than fair and generous with it, for they realize the place which it has already made for itself in the life of the people. Occasionally, perhaps, some congressman who represents an exclusively urban constituency may declaim against increased appropriations for the service, but such are scarcely frank in their opposition.

The general demand for the extension and improvement of the system is one which should be heeded by the government, and will be heeded. We have every hope that one of the next forward steps will be the general increase in salary for the carriers, upon whose individual work the excellence of the system in great measure depends. It is their general efficiency that has helped to make the system a success, and it stands to reason that a recognition of capability tends toward further efficiency.

STERRET AND HEARST

The Paris News appears to think Colonel William G. Sterret was not altogether "honest" in his talk about Hearst, during his recent trip to the east. The Paris News says: Hearst should at least pay the expenses of Colonel Bill Sterret's trip to Washington and the salary it will take to ease his conscience for the nice and undeserved things he said about the Journalist. The colonel writes like a hired hand about his presidential protege, and

A Prominent Soap

Company was spending \$500,000 per year for publicity. It decided one year to cut the appropriation down to half that amount, thinking the article was sufficiently well known to sell itself. After a few months the sales fell off to an alarming degree and it took many times the amount of the saving of their "economical year" to get the article back to its original position in people's minds. To advertise successfully, you should advertise constantly in the best mediums. The best medium to reach the people in this community is The Telegram. It goes to the homes of many thousand buyers in the evening, when they have time to carefully read your advertising.

The Coming of the United States of Europe

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The most primitive but none the less tenacious patriotism is to be found in the animal world—among the ants, which by the thousands are eager to face death rather than abandon and surrender the home to the enemy; among the bees which to drive back an intruder try to kill him with their stings, sacrificing their own lives in doing so; among the dogs of Constantinople, which defend to their last breath the street in which they belong rather than suffer it to be invaded by strange dogs. To prove that this feeling is the very nucleus of patriotism, one must study the savage tribes who defend not the whole country in which they belong, but solely their own village of miserable huts, which is all the world to them, and which they seem to love the higher, the dirtier it is. It is this feeling of love which causes the Esquimaux to die from homesickness even under the most smiling and sunny skies of Europe.

The resemblance between this patriotism of the animals and savages with that of the people of antiquity is seen in the high civilization of antique Greece, which though rarely united against foreign invaders, was always ready to die in defense of the various cities.

Athens had an Athenian patriotism, Sparta a Lacedaemonian, Thebes a Theban patriotism, one warring against the others as if they were hostile foreigners.

And at much more recent date, in spite of all historical traditions, the people of Tuscany had no feeling of patriotic love of Italy, but only of their own small district.

It is for this reason that if patriotism is to be considered a grand force, helping in a marked degree the hegemony of a country—one cannot say that it runs parallel with civilization—one might rather defend the opposite standpoint, as it decreases as civilization grows.

Some during the time of her decadence, as well as Great Britain of today, have really no reason to flow over with praise of love of country, as they only fight or fought for it with hired troops.

This proves that the more a people grows in civilization the more the true patriotism, the patriotism which is ready to bring the greatest sacrifices, decreases.

Among the most uncivilized, as well as among the highest civilized people, patriotism tends to awaken the most selfish feelings, even so far as to isolate their country from all others, to impoverish themselves and pay the highest prices for clothes and bread rather than take anything from neighboring people. To see how far this feeling is carried today one need only to think of Germany, which refuses to accept the invention of a Marconi or the discoveries of the new anthropological school simply because they do not bear the trade-mark, "Made in Germany."

It is this same selfish feeling which drives all the nations of Europe to maintain their enormous armies, which sap the marrow of the countries and which prevent the growth of friendly feelings toward their neighbors. It is evident that in this sense patriotism is a scourge far more than a blessing. In fact, all these expenses, all this waste of energy to prepare for a bloody war with other countries could be used to far better advantage if spent in working for the common welfare of humankind.

Let us, therefore, not give up our patriotism, but let us make it serve higher and nobler causes. Just as Sienna, Pisa and Genoa today think with astonishment of the enormous sacrifices made in internal wars for communal hegemony, when there was so near at hand another national hegemony, the union of all Italy, for which they did not fight, so we should feel equally astonished at the immense importance given to bloody wars between Germany, France and England, costing thousands of millions. This feeling has not yet grown universal, but it will come, and the time is already dawning when all our little disagreements shall have been forgotten, when we shall all work in a far greater cause, and when there shall be no more hostile countries, but when we shall stand shoulder to shoulder as citizens of the great United States of Europe.

Heardst is a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency, and as such has supporters. Both these and those opposed to him are entitled to a fair presentation of their cases or the facts as to their campaigns as far as they can be ascertained. That is what they got in the News, though this paper incurred the displeasure of the Paris paper to the extent of being charged with having opened its columns to the money of Mr. Hearst. Such charges as these are very regrettable, chiefly on account of the demonstration of the Paris paper in the columns of the Paris contemporary. There is a French proverb to the effect that the person who is general in his charges of weakness in his brothers is not strong himself. The Paris paper is a good one, and if the editor could curb himself of the habit of attributing bad motives to his brothers in the profession when they differ with him, or was not overly suspicious, it would be less subject to any kind of criticism.

Now, such a discussion is altogether out of place. Those who know Colonel Sterret would not allow such a statement to have weight for a moment. The truth of the matter is that the Paris News is not willing to ascribe the honesty to other newspaper men it would ask for itself. The idea that a newspaper man goes about from day to day seeking whom he might persuade to "subsidize" him is all wrong. The fact that so many newspaper men are "broke" all the time shows they are not to be bought and their opinions are not given for so much per opinion. The newspapers have it in their power to make and unmake men. If they were to do this work in a financial way, they would soon lose their influence with the people. It is because the reputable newspapers will not be controlled by such undue influences, that they can control the power they do with the public. Colonel Sterret does not favor Mr. Hearst for the presidency, but Colonel Sterret knows how to be fair to a man whether he endorses him as a candidate or not, and he has endeavored to do so. The Dallas News thus replies to the Paris News: With some it seems to be utterly impossible to appreciate the fact that others can be fair to people whom they may oppose. More than this, it seems impossible for certain newspaper people to refrain from "knocking" those people who may be engaged in the same work. Mr.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH PERT PARAGRAPHS.

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When a man does good by mistake he wants just as much credit for it. Magazine editors insist that poetry on beautiful snow must be written in July. That is the only time when it appears to be beautiful.



The man who owns an automobile cannot see why everybody does not get excited about good roads.

A wise man does not put on his glasses to look for trouble if he does not want to get them smashed. A girl always imagines that her engagement ring cost about four times the actual price.

After smoking a cigar that is given to you by a candidate you are forced to conclude that it must have been given to him. Certainly all is not gold that glitters since radium was discovered.

When a girl gives a man the mitten it is generally such a tight fit that it pinches. You cannot tell a grass widow by her color; she is far from green.

Although a man's heart may be in the right place you never discover it if his liver is out of order. It isn't good form to ask a fisherman to repeat his stories before a notary public.

A cheap man may wear an expensive coat if he runs across a tailor who is not a mind reader. Mere, Modest Man.

Why don't the charming girls propose? I really cannot see. Why some of them do not disclose A hankering for me. For I would make a husband tame That any girl might proudly claim.

Elizabeth is tall and fair And really quite my style. And with her I would gladly share My modest little pile. And I have loved this selfsame Bess For quite two seasons, more or less.

The sweet Louise appeals to me— Louise, the Psyche maid; And I'm as brave as brave can be And would not be afraid To sing out an emphatic "Yes" Should Lu her suit with vigor press.

Estella I would truly thank Should she today propose. For she has money in the bank, And that helps, goodness knows! No jarring note would mar or vex If still would only draw the checks.

I find that I am getting stout, My business I deplore. But still my heart's latchstring is out; Oh, girls, please try the door! Make haste! There's danger in delay, For leap year won't come every day.

Could See Next Day. "Bixley, I am surprised that you have no eyes in the back of your head."

"Why is that, old man? Because I see most everything that is going on?" "No, because your hindsight is so much better than your foresight."

Interchangeable Kind. "MY DEAR HUSBY HAS TO DO HIS OWN TYPEWRITING"

"How do you like a visible typewriter?" "I prefer one that knows enough to be invisible when my wife is around."

His Chance to Prove It. "Why does Boggs look so sad?" "His mother-in-law has just died." "He always did like to be different."

Effective Medicine. "He was so bad with rheumatism a few months ago that he couldn't raise his arms above his shoulders." "What cured him?" "He met a highwayman with a gun who said in an emphatic manner, 'Hands up!'"

It Touched Him. Mother (reading letter)—John says he must have \$100 to buy him a football outfit. Father—I guess that must be the touchdown you read about.

Cheap Pleasure. To sit and dream and idly scheme Will never pay the rent. But what of that? You'll take on fat And will not spend a cent.

Couldn't Pay the Charges. "He is a poet with a message for the world." "He would better send the message collect if he expects the world ever to get it."

LARGE WATER DRINKERS

seldom have Rheumatism. It is claimed by many prominent physicians that copious draughts of pure water have proved the most certain means for effecting a cure of rheumatism. It cleanses and sets at liberty the uric acid in the system. The more drank the better the results, as it keeps the functions of the kidneys and skin active. Drinking water freely, accompanied by the daily use of

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD

to afford nourishment and keep the bowels regular in their action, will prevent rheumatism from securing a lodgment in the system. Served hot or cold.

Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat

My signature on every package. Dr. V. C. Price Dr. Price, the creator of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Delicious Flavoring Extracts. A cook book containing 76 excellent receipts for using the food mailed free to any address. FOR SALE BY LEADING GROCERS.

Prepared by PRICE CEREAL FOOD COMPANY, Chicago, Illinois.

Advertisement for JAP-A-LAC, featuring the text 'We make it a point to carry the best known articles in our line' and 'The J. J. Langer Co. Opposite City Hall'.

Large advertisement for Mark Twain's Metropolitan Magazine, featuring a portrait of Mark Twain and the text 'An Amusing Interview with the Greatest of Humorists by Clara Morris in the MARCH'.



AN IMPORTANT LETTER. THE LAST RESORT.

I am pleased to add my testimony in behalf of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I cannot find language to express my gratitude and joy over the fact that I am well once more. Wearing my corset too tight seemed to have brought on an extra abdominal pressure weakening the ligaments and pushing internal organs down. What to do I knew not, as no medicines I took seemed to help me.

The letter goes on to say:

I had heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and determined to try it, as a last resort. Before the first bottle was used I began to feel better, but could hardly believe that this was permanent, but my improvement went steadily on, and within four months I was like a new woman. Now I have no more pains, am well and strong, and am extremely grateful to you.

Yours very truly,

Miss EARLINE AGARD,

Miss EARLINE AGARD, 413 1/2 Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Mich. Chaplain, Patriotic Daughters of America.

A DUTY WOMEN OWE THEMSELVES.

"Good actions speak louder than words," so too, does the testimony of many thousands of women during a third of a century speak louder than mere claims not backed by a guarantee of some kind. That is the reason why the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are willing to offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured. Such a remarkable offer is founded on the long record of cures of the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. If there is an invalid woman suffering from female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of womb, or from leucorrhoea who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription without complete success, the original proprietors and makers of that world-famed medicine would like to hear from such person—and it will be to her advantage to write them as they offer, in perfect good faith, a reward of \$500 for any case of the above maladies which they cannot cure. No other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its makers in making such an offer.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Tonight and Tomorrow Night, March 16 and 17, Mr. Fred Niblo politely offers THE FOUR COHANS And their big company of singing comedians in the latest New York success "RUNNING FOR OFFICE" By Geo. M. Cohan. The Musical Comedy Triumph of the Season. Positively no free list. Prices—Lower floor \$1.50, balcony \$1.75c, gallery 25c.

Saturday Matinee and Night, March 19 Jules MURRY's big scenic production of Joseph Arthur's "LOST RIVER" A pastoral love story. Large and splendid company. Seats on sale for above attractions.

STOLE MANY LETTERS

Young Man Averaged \$50 a Day Robbing Boxes

CHICAGO, March 15.—Edward Kerlin, who has been arrested, has confessed to stealing hundreds of letters from mail boxes in Hyde Park in the last three months. He says that after forging indorsements on checks and money orders he cashed them, chiefly in department stores. Kerlin, who is 20 years of age, was released from the Joliet penitentiary last October at the expiration of a three years' sentence for robbing mail boxes. He claims to be a university graduate and says his parents are wealthy residents of Woodlawn. He declares that when released from the penitentiary he secured a position with a real estate firm in Woodlawn, but the constant surveillance of government detectives who learned of his whereabouts annoyed his employers and he was discharged. Then he decided to resume criminal operations. A bent pin attached to a piece of wire or a small strip of adhesive liquid were the only implements used by Kerlin. Following after the letter carrier, he quickly se-

cured all the mail not at once removed from the box by persons to whom it was addressed. Letters not containing checks were destroyed.

"For three months I have averaged not less than \$50 a day," he said.

A VICTORY FOR SOPER

Indicated by Return From Territorial District Republican Conventions VINITA, I. T., March 15.—Reports are in from five of the six republican district conventions in Indian Territory and the returns show that the election of Pliny L. Soper for republican national committee man for the Indian Territory is conceded. The Quawpaw district has had its convention and unanimously indorsed Mr. Soper. The Cherokee indorsed Mr. Soper and elected W. H. Darrough as delegate to the Chicago convention. The Creeks selected Judge C. W. Raymond as delegate. The Choctaws elected V. M. Locke as delegate to Chicago and the Chickasaws elected E. E. Morris of Ryan, I. T., as delegate to Chicago and all unanimously indorsed P. L. Soper for national committee man from Indian Territory. The Seminole district has not yet held its election.

Order a Free Bottle

Dr. Drake's Palmetto Wine. It gives vigor and energy to the whole body, soothes, heats and invigorates stomachs that are weakened by inactivity living or when the mucous lining of the stomach is impaired by hurtful medicines or food. Drake's Palmetto Wine will clear the liver and kidneys from congestion, cause them to perform their necessary work thoroughly and insure their healthy condition. Drake's Palmetto Wine cures every form of stomach distress, such as indigestion, distress after eating, shortness of breath and heart trouble caused by indigestion. Drake's Palmetto Wine cures you permanently of that bad taste in mouth, offensive breath, loss of appetite, heartburn, indigestion, catarrhal or ulcerated stomach, acid eructations, flatulency, biliousness, constipation, nervousness, headache, dizziness, etc. It is a powerful purgative and the greatest medicine ever offered to Chronic Sufferers. Write today for a free bottle. A letter or postal card is your only expense.

MOVEMENT FOR ROLLING MILL IS ENDORSED BY BOARD OF TRADE

Committee Will be Appointed to Formulate Plans—Strong Effort Will be Made to Get Rolling Mill—Railroad Men Invited Here

One of the most important Board of Trade meetings in a long while was called to order last night by Paul Washer, who was elected to preside in the absence of President Washer.

Two timely matters were considered—the securing of a bolt and rolling mill and a convention hall—both of which were exhaustively discussed by the directory and board members. The sentiment expressed was strongly in favor of both enterprises and resolutions indorsing them were unanimously passed.

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Whereas, The Fort Worth Board of Trade is advised that a union meeting of the several orders of conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen is to be held at some point in the south or southwest; and

Whereas, Fort Worth is the recognized railway center of the south and west and the most eligible place for said meeting; and

Whereas, The citizens of Fort Worth hold in high esteem the members of the several orders of trainmen resident in this city; therefore

Resolved, That a cordial invitation be extended to the orders of railway trainmen to hold a union meeting in this city at an early date.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by this board to cooperate with a like committee of men in the railway train service of this city, to solicit funds and make all necessary arrangements for their entertainment, should this invitation be accepted.

On his return to Fort Worth President Washer will name a committee in compliance with the above resolution.

The next topic discussed was the proposition to move its plant south in an effort to keep pace with the trend of progress of business westward.

Captain Paddock told of his efforts to induce the firm to locate in Fort Worth, and said that after much correspondence with the company he finally persuaded representatives to come to Texas and to Fort Worth on a tour of inspection. They spent seventeen days in the state, during which every large city was visited. Conditions were thoroughly investigated by the representatives of this company, who finally arrived at the conclusion that Fort Worth was the most advantageous point for the location of such an enterprise.

Secretary Paddock stated that the idea was to first manufacture bolts, rods and structural irons, and later add a rolling mill, which can utilize the great surplus of old iron that can be had all over Texas in great abundance.

Secretary Paddock stated that the representatives of the company, after concluding their survey of the state and studying the "scrap iron" situation, came to the conclusion there was enough "raw material" to keep a mill of the capacity contemplated in constant operation for fifty years.

Scrap iron is now shipped from Texas to the mills at Birmingham at a freight charge of \$9 per ton, and when converted into construction iron is reshipped to Texas at an addition freight rate of \$10, making the total cost of transportation per ton of \$19. All this, he showed, could be saved by the establishment of a mill in Fort Worth. This iron when treated at a mill, is worth \$48 per ton on this market.

Secretary Paddock told the Board of Trade that this company was willing to move its plant, which is practically new, having only been in operation two years, to Fort Worth provided the citizens would take stock in the concern to the amount of \$25,000. The company asks no bonus.

The field is here, said Secretary Paddock. There is no mill of this kind south of Kansas City, and the demand for the product of such an institution is practically unlimited. He said the location of this enterprise, as suggested, would involve a total expenditure of \$200,000, and to begin would furnish employment for from sixty to eighty skilled and unskilled employees, who would earn from \$2 up per day.

Secretary Paddock said he had assurances that if the enterprise was located here it would reach between 400 and 500. It means a great deal to Fort Worth, said Secretary Paddock, and Fort Worth would be the means of bringing additional similar enterprises to Fort Worth.

Secretary Paddock said he had been informed that the products of such a mill can be made here at such figures as to make eastern competition impossible, and that a mill located here would control the business of the entire southwest.

Secretary Paddock said he had been quietly working on the proposition and that already several thousand dollars have been pledged to the enterprise. He said that two sites have also been offered, which can be included in the \$25,000 stock to be taken by Fort Worth.

J. E. Weeden then offered the following resolution regarding the proposition: Whereas, A manufacturing concern manufacturing and selling structural iron in central Ohio, recognizing the rapid development of the state of Texas, have expressed a willingness to move their plant to Fort Worth and add thereto a foundation for the establishment of various other manufacturing concerns; that the product of such an institution will be the basis of all other manufacturing establishments. The location of this plant in Fort Worth would be the greatest stroke of enterprise yet shown and would build up this city as it never has builded.

When the matter of securing the rolling mill had been disposed of the directory of Fort Worth generally felt that it is of prime importance that there be constructed in this city a convention hall and auditorium of sufficient capacity to hold and accommodate the large audiences that may gather in the state, and if found possible, one that will accommodate a stock show, comprising every species of animal life, from a thoroughbred stallion to a pointer pigeon, therefore be it

Resolved, that the president of the Board of Trade appoint a committee of ten citizens of well known ability and integrity, whose duty it shall be to devise a plan for the attainment of the purposes herein expressed.

Dr. F. D. Thompson was made chairman of the citizens' meeting and Captain B. Paddock filled the place of secretary.

Stuart Harrison was the first to offer his voice in support of the movement and heartily favored a combination of an auditorium with the facilities for providing a show ring for the exhibitions of the Fort Worth Fat Stock show, with which he has been identified since its formation. He said the fat stock show was no act and venture, but a decided success, and he would like to see a home provided for it, therefore, he favored the appointment of a committee to take charge of the matter.

Captain Paddock said he thought the proposition suggested by Mr. Harrison was feasible and suggested that a stock company be formed and that shares sell at \$1 each. He believed little trouble would be experienced in raising the necessary funds, he concluded by referring to the fact of the inadequacy of proper buildings in which to hold such large gatherings as the cattle convention, etc. Fort Worth, he said, has outgrown its clothes, and she has got to get a new suit.

Captain Paddock was followed by Clarence Ousley, who suggested that it would be well to investigate well the plan of combining an auditorium with the fat stock show. He said both interests must be cared for, but it was wise to investigate the feasibility of their being combined.

Paul Waples believed that the combination proposition, on the face of it, was unwise.

E. H. Lowe wanted to see an auditorium built that would cost at least \$150,000, and favored it being erected away from the business portion of the city. Stuart Harrison stated that at least

\$10,000 or \$12,000, possibly \$15,000, could be secured from the various cattle breeding associations to be used in building a permanent home here.

There were others who discussed briefly the matter. President Washer will name a committee at once to take up the matter.

From the expressions last night at the meeting it was shown that great interest is felt by business men over the consummation of these enterprises.

DELAYED STEEL STOPS WORK AT NEW CAR BARN

Mills Are Turning Out Structural Work Now and It Is Hard to Get Rails for Needed Improvements

The contractor has finished the new brick car barn, which is to be occupied by the Northern Texas Traction Company, and it will be ready for occupancy as soon as the steel arrives so that tracks may be put in the proper places.

The company needs this car barn badly. The barn on the north side is not large enough for the cars, and every night a number of them must be left out in the open air because of lack of room for them inside the building. The repairs which are necessary from time to time cannot be made conveniently, because of the crowded condition of the shops. The steel for the tracks in the new barns has been ordered, but there is delay in getting it. Cars have been held for weeks in St. Louis to rush this steel to Texas, but the factories are not turning out rails with any degree of speed. Everything now is structural work, and Manager Haines cannot say how soon he will get the steel from the mills.

The building of the car barns has brought about a great deal of improvement on East Front street. Within the last few weeks quite a number of new buildings have been going up out there and others are expected to be erected within a short time. The street men are looking for homes in that section of the city, so they will be near the barn at the time the cars start.

Manager Haines left this morning for South Texas, to take a few days' rest. He has been very busy recently, and his duties have been fatiguing.

ELECTION NOTICE

By virtue of the power vested in me, and by the charter so directed, I hereby call a general election to be held in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1904, being the first Tuesday in said month, and during the legal hours of said day, for the purpose of electing one mayor for the city at large and one alderman for the First ward, one alderman for the Second ward, one alderman for the Third ward, one alderman for the Fourth ward, one alderman for the Fifth ward, one alderman for the Sixth ward, one alderman for the Seventh ward, one alderman for the Eighth ward, one alderman for the Ninth ward, and one alderman for the Tenth ward, and the appointing of the following presiding officers of said election for said wards, and selected the following places for holding said election on said day as follows, to-wit:

First Ward—Mansion Hotel, W. A. Ahey, presiding judge.

Second Ward—204 Main street, B. M. Harding, presiding judge.

Third Ward—Jones street, opposite Santa Fe depot, R. Chambers, presiding judge.

Fourth Ward—City Hall, S. T. Bibb, presiding judge.

Fifth Ward—Locomotive Fireman's hall, Joe Thompson, presiding judge.

HOW ARE YOUR KIDNEYS?

You Owe It to Yourself to Find Out at Once. Diseased Kidneys Cause More Sickness and Serious Complications Than Any Other Disease.



WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN. Do not speak too highly of Safe Cure, and I have recommended it to no less than a dozen of my friends, all of whom received just as good results as I.

"Three years ago, while gunning, I tumbled into a stream and was wet to the skin. The weather was quite chilly, and it was several hours before I could put on dry clothing. "When I awakened early next morning I was unable to move, owing to severe pains in my back and body. I remained in bed all that day, and during the night a high fever set in. Three weeks after, the pains around my kidneys were so bad that I could not walk without undergoing torture. A doctor told me I had kidney disease, and I was under his treatment five months without relief, so I tried a bladder and kidney specialist. He treated me for two months, but I was getting worse all the time. One day an old huntsman friend of mine advised me to buy three bottles of Warner's Safe Cure, and said if it did not help me I might as well give up all hopes of ever being cured. He had suffered for ten years with kidney and bladder disease, and six bottles of Safe Cure had entirely cured him. 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On March 1 and 15 and April 5 and 19, 1904, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway will sell tickets at their office No. 10 Madison street or Union Station, Memphis, Tenn., to all points in the southeast at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, limited to 21 days.
 Stop-overs allowed on going trip within 15 days at any point on the N. C. and St. L. Ry. or W. and A. R. R. No stop allowed on return trip.
 One way settlers' tickets will be sold at half of the one way fare plus \$2.00. No stop allowed on this ticket.
 IMPORTANT NOTICE—Home-seekers' and settlers' tickets are not on sale to Nashville, Chattanooga or Atlanta or to points within a radius of 25 miles of these points or to points within 88 miles of Memphis.
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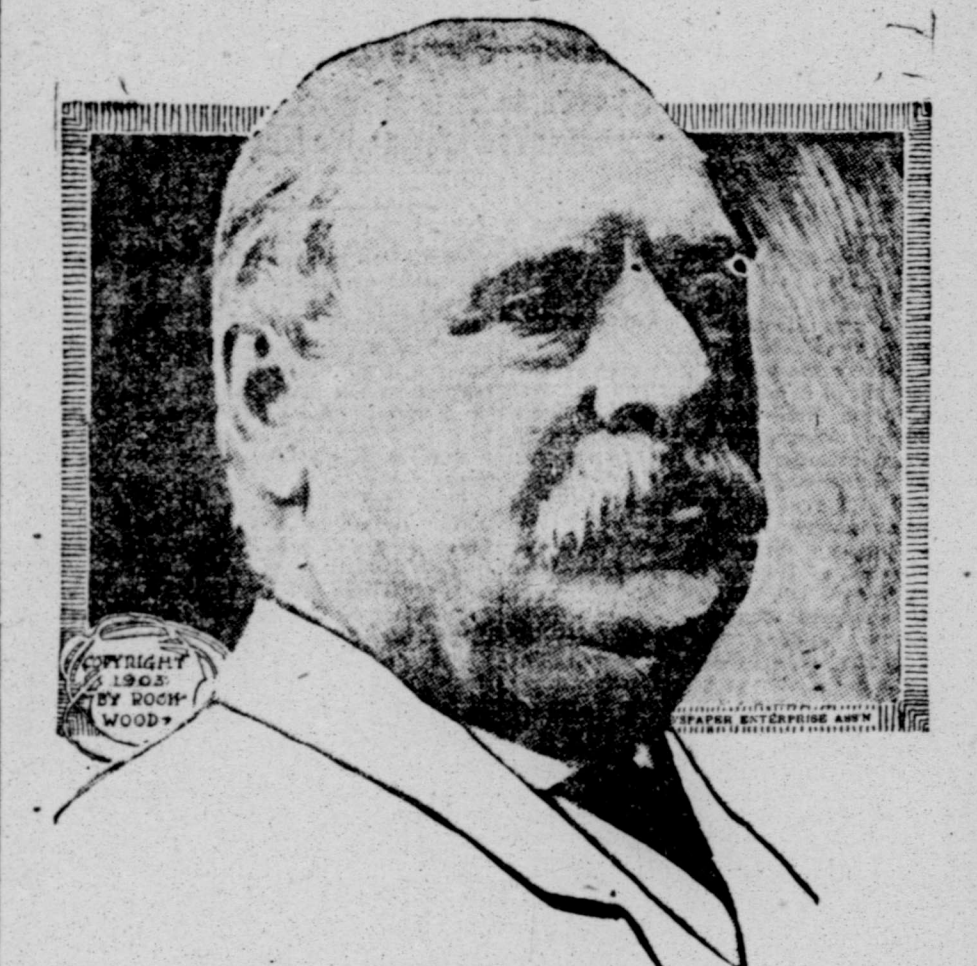
WINE SUPPERS ARE CUT OUT
 Frisco System Decides to Preserve "Policy" by Other Methods

CHICAGO, March 16.—The St. Louis and San Francisco, and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroads have decided to no longer to allow expense accounts for wine feasts among traveling, district and general agents. For years, it is said, it has been customary for agents of railroads to spend what they termed "policy money." On every expense account about one-half of the items have been for drinks, suppers and other expenses incurred in preserving "policies." The reform is in line with the general rules against intoxicants that are now enforced on all railroads. Up to this time, however, the rules have applied only to the employees of the train and operating departments.

THIS TOWN ON A ROOM
 The Ferris Wheel says: "Maypearl, Ellis county, seems to be on a boom. She is just completing a two-story school building, has let the contract for three brick business houses, three artesian wells have been completed and three more going down and a new telephone line is being put in."
FALSE ECONOMY TO STOP PAPER
 "We have cut off our daily paper in order to economize," said a household on a small salary.
 "You may think that is economy, but I do not," was the reply of a friend. "Our paper costs us 2 cents a day, and we make it pay us. When we moved here, we were paying 25 cents for butter, 17 cents for meat, etc., because we were simply ignorant. My wife subscribed for a daily paper and began to read the advertisements. Soon she found that she could get butter for 15 cents and meat for 12 1/2 cents."
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GROVER CLEVELAND IS A DEMOCRATIC POSSIBILITY

DESPITE HIS DECLARATIONS THAT HE WOULD NOT AGAIN STAND FOR THE PRESIDENCY, FEW WOULD LEAVE HIM OUT OF A LIST OF POSSIBILITIES—HOW HE ENJOYS HIMSELF—THE NEW PLATFORM HE SUGGESTS FOR HIS PARTY—THE OLD GUARD STILL BEHIND HIM



GROVER CLEVELAND

BY JACOB WALDECK.
 Special Correspondence to Telegram.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Grover Cleveland has outlined a platform for the democracy. It is along old and safe lines, he says, and the result of its adoption would be a triumphant democracy. It is a sort of basic call to action. It has aroused new interest as to Cleveland's place in the campaign. Is he simply pointing the way, or does he propose to lead?

With all his verbal and written declarations that he is not a candidate, he continues to figure in the situation. Few democrats would make up a list of probabilities that did not include his name.
 In this declaration of principles, sent out from his retreat at Princeton, Cleveland recommends that the platform be short. He would have it declare for tariff reform and economy in the use of government funds. He would denounce the Philippine colonial policy and the part taken by this country in the Panama-Colombia affair.

In a general way he sets forth democratic opposition to monopoly, but intimates that no rash and impossible promises for the smashing of trusts should be made.
 Therein he calls attention to the fact that the democracy would not be in full control of the government machinery, even if they should win the presidency and house of representatives. The senate would still be republican.

Cleveland's friends assert that his record as to the trusts is good, even if he does make loud demands for their annihilation.
 They point out that in his last message to congress he referred to evils arising from trusts and suggesting that the Sherman anti-trust law be dragged out of storage and oilied and hurried for action.

As there is no organized boom for Cleveland, at least none visible to the naked eye, it is difficult to gauge his strength.
 The personal representative of one of the democrats mentioned for the presidency has said that there is a Cleveland bureau. A dozen other democrats asked about it have said they do not believe that such an organization exists.
 Cleveland's repeated declarations that he is not a candidate have served to discourage open efforts in his behalf. That there is sentiment strongly favoring him among the great financial interests in New York and in other quarters there can be no doubt.

That he would have a strong following if he at any time assented to the use of his name seems also beyond question.

A WORD OF COMFORT
 To the Distressed.
 RUSSIA'S COMMANDER AT PORT ARTHUR

Fortunately for those suffering with Rheumatism in all its various forms, including Sore Joints, Sore Muscles, and Sore Feet, a remedy has been discovered by modern science which in every instance effects a speedy and positive cure. This new remedy is founded on scientific principles which are acknowledged by the medical world as the only correct treatment for Rheumatic or Neuralgic troubles. Medicines taken internally rarely ever effect a cure without upsetting the stomach. As a rule, they injure the digestive organs, shatter the nerves, and in many instances the patient contracts a drug habit which leads eventually to a decline of the physical and mental forces.
 Paracamp is the new remedy and it is a departure from the antiquated methods. Paracamp enters into the system through the natural channels, namely, the pores of the skin. When applied it opens the pores and allows the healing, soothing oils to penetrate the sore, inflamed membranes and muscles, removes the congestion and draws out the fever and inflammation, by inducing sweating. This is the only treatment that can be endorsed by science, and is guaranteed to cure even the most obstinate cases of Rheumatic Swellings if used as directed. Paracamp can be procured at drug stores in 45 cent, and 50 cent, and \$1.00 bottles. Write for book of testimonials, sent free. The Paracamp Company Louisville, Ky., U. S. A.

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. These 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 tender, 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. J. Anderson, G. P. A., at Houston, or F. H. Batture, A. C. P. A., at New Orleans.

HOME
 BY GYNTHIA GREY.

FIGHT THE GERMS
 Great headlines announce the fact that a frightful epidemic is prevalent, that men and women are dying by hundreds, that the impure water supply is filling the cemeteries and depopulating our cities. The great cry is "boil the water," "buy spring water," "keep a filter in your kitchen."

Men and women are beginning to feel that they walk in a wilderness of woe and that death lurks behind every tree trunk. They are. They think right, but they forget that they bear weapons of defense. One has but to attempt to find standing room in one of the evening or morning street cars to realize what a great mass of men and women struggle daily in offices and shops and factories to earn their daily bread. At 6, at 7 or at 8 o'clock in the morning they pour out of their homes, and at 4, 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening the shops, factories and offices empty themselves of the swarming multitude. The day is done, the bread is earned, the coat is paid for and a new hat is a bid of promise. But what next?

The day of labor is over, the day of recreation is at hand. The night must be turned into day, because the day has, for hundreds and thousands, been turned into a night of toil.
 A hasty supper, perhaps a heavy dinner upon an over-tired, exhausted stomach, and the night of revelry begins. A dance, a card party, the theater. The hours of the early evening, the hours of the night pass one by one. There can but be a nervous tension with continuous riotous activity. How long will it last? How far can this physical endurance be stretched without snapping?

Wearily, at 1 or 2 or even 3 o'clock in the morning, the wretch who has worked so hard to enjoy himself, or herself, as the case may be, goes home to a neglected pillow. In the morning at daybreak he is away to earn another coat, more bread, or sweeter butter for the last loaf. Tired, exhausted, he has done two days' work in one, and has begun the third day's work without refreshment.
 Away in a corner of the office, or lurking in a glass of water, is a lynx-eyed germ. "I have you now," he cries, and darts into the victim's mouth. And he has him, too. Where is the strength to resist? Lost in last night's revelries. Where is the pure blood to wash away this long-legged life-destroyer? Poisoned by the hot air of the crowded theater.

Germs in the water? Of course there are, but there are germs everywhere and they are on the lookout for the man or woman who works all day and dances all night. They have their eyes peeled for the girl who goes to the theater at night and the next morning drags herself to work with an aching head. They have marked for their victims the ones who must fall; they know better than to pick out a fellow of their own size, one who tosses them aside with a good night's rest; one who laughs at their grimaces because his head is cool and his hand steady from proper refreshment.

Is there a black mark on you? Are there fiery eyes peering at you from the corners? If so, sleep, rest, eat, live, unshrink your sword.
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 J. B. Watkins to J. H. Mead 20 acres of the B. D. Akford 253-acre survey; \$600.
 Frank Wilson to Maudie Hook lots 16, 17 and 18, block 21, Union Depot addition; \$1,000.
 North Fort Worth Townsite Co. to Maudie Hook lot 5, block 43, city cemetery; \$10.
 John W. Harlan and wife to James A. Koskr 44 acres of Mary Johnson survey and 110 acres of J. C. McComas survey; \$5,240.
 S. D. Rowland and wife to J. J. Rowland 57 1/4 acres of W. C. Smith survey; \$619.75.
 L. L. Hudson to H. Salsberg lot 25, Central addition; \$120.
 George E. Bennett and wife to Riley Wyatt lot 16, block 26, Union Depot addition; \$885.
 Riley Wyatt and wife to J. L. Sneed lot 16, block 26, Union Depot addition; \$885.
 James H. Thrasher to Harry T. Huey an undivided half interest in three tracts in J. L. Purvis and in P. Anderson surveys; \$4,600.
 J. Pray and wife to J. W. Hickman lot 1 of block D, King's subdivision of block 27, Field-Velch addition; \$10.
 James H. Thrasher to Joe Wilson et al part block 6, Jennings' West addition.

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HIS SUPPLY CUT OFF
 Ammunition for General Jiminez Said to Have Been Stopped by United States.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Instructions are understood to have been received by officials of the Clyde steamship line from the state department at Washington to accept no more arms and ammunition for the Jiminez revolutionists in San Domingo. General Jiminez is said to be arranging for munitions of war from Canada.

MORE RIOTS
 Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, a restorative and the greatest all around medicine for run-down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malarial germs. Only 60c, and satisfaction guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy.

TO THINK ABOUT
 A man should not allow himself to hate even his enemies; because if you indulge this passion on some occasions, it will rise of itself in others; if you hate your enemies you will contract such a vicious habit of mind as by degrees will break out upon those who are your friends, or those who are in deference to you.—Plutarch.

MENU FOR A DAY
BREAKFAST
 Baked Apples with Cream, Wafers, Sliced Fried Potatoes, Sausage, Coffee, Crullers.
LUNCHEON
 Creamed Chipped Beef, Hot Biscuit, Syrup, Crystallized Almonds, Cocoa.
DINNER
 Potato Soup, Breaded Veal, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stewed Celery, Rice Pudding, Tea.
 Sliced Fried Potatoes—Take the cold potatoes left from a previous meal. Slice them. After removing sausage from frying pan, lay in slices of potatoes, cover to heat through, remove cover and brown a crisp brown, turning with potatoe turn-

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
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 Hon. John Shenick, a Chicago Alderman residing at 220 So. Peoria St. owes his election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We will let him tell it: "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheard, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council, for had I not been able to continue my meetings, I would not doubt have been unable to secure sufficient votes. Since that time I have praised this medicine to dozens of my friends. My wife has also used it and I find it a valuable household remedy."

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To make you want them day or night—
Is the mission of the Bakers.

If you *know* Uneeda Biscuit, you know how well the National Biscuit Company has carried out this mission. You know how thoroughly good and wholesome a soda cracker can be made; how exceptionally fresh they can be kept until they reach your table; how delightfully they satisfy the appetite when you have that longing for something unusually good.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

SERIOUS MENACE

Shippers Must Have Transit Facilities or the Men Who Have Been Successful Cannot Otherwise Remain in the Business.

"Unless western railroad managers are prepared to furnish adequate facilities for getting his stuff to market expeditiously and in good condition those who have been successful in the business will have no alternative but to divert their capital and energy into other channels. They cannot continue in the business under the same

conditions that existed during the shipping season of 1903. The greatest industry west of the Missouri is menaced and the progress of that whole region threatened by the present state of affairs."

This statement was made by former United States Senator T. C. Power, of Montana. Mr. Power is not an alarmist or a sensationalist. He is a successful live stock grower and a conservative business man. He made a midwinter trip from his northwestern home to Chicago to attend last week's conference between live stock and railroad interests here, and is waiting in the city to learn what the answer will be.

"Our people want to know something," he said. "The shipping season is drawing around and they dread repetition of last year's disabilities. We must have proper service if we are to grow cattle. The industry is menaced as it never was before."

"Montana has a great future, but it cannot be worked out if hampered as

at present. I am an earnest advocate of settlement. The big grazer, in my opinion, must make way for the little man as did the buffalo for the big herd. Montana settled by small ranchmen will market ten times the quantity of beef and mutton it does now. Its population will be increased five fold, irrigation enterprises will greatly increase its producing capacity and it will provide home for thousands of settlers. We have climate, soil and natural advantages, but without railroad facilities little progress can be made.

"Twenty miles an hour, in my opinion, is a reasonable rate of speed to require for the movement of live stock between Montana loading points and Chicago. This includes all stops, save those of feeding points. And if we cannot get assurance that our stock will be moved with that degree of celerity the sooner we convert our live stock holdings into cash and put it into other channels, the better it will be for us.

"As far as the weather is con-

cerned, we have had no cause for complaint in Montana this winter. While the east has been buried in a succession of blizzards, the Montana range has enjoyed exceptionally favorable conditions and losses have so far amounted to practically nothing.—Chicago Live Stock World.

No torture to that of a rheumatic. Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend, quickest relief of all.
E. F. SCHMIDT,
Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

POULTRY AT THE FAIR

Some Big Prizes Are Offered There, Amounting in the Aggregate to \$16,000, and All Varieties Are Eligible to Entry in the Lists.

The regular cash prizes offered for exhibits of poultry, pigeons and pet stock at the Universal Exposition of 1904, aggregate more than \$16,000. This large amount will be greatly increased by appropriations made by World's Fair commissions for state exhibits. One state, Missouri, has provided \$7,000 to cover special prizes and expenses connected with the state poultry exhibits at St. Louis.

The exposition's prizes were never before nearly approached in amount

GOOD SPIRITS
Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver of the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists. Best for Rheumatism, Prescription No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures.
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at any poultry show or exposition; in fact they largely exceed with one exception the total sum offered by the leading state fairs for the combined stock breeding interests, including horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry.

The specialty clubs of this and other countries are making a very successful canvass for funds for special prizes for exhibits. One club gives assurance of its purpose to provide a prize fund of at least \$300 for its favorite variety.

The Universal Exposition has in a marked and complimentary manner recognized the poultry industry by placing the matter of receiving, cooping, feeding, exhibiting and returning the poultry, pigeons and pet stock at the World's Fair in the hands of a committee recommended for this purpose by the American Poultry Association. Chief Coburn has also highly honored the poultry fraternity by choosing for superintendent of the poultry show, Mr. T. E. Orr, the secretary and treasurer of the American Poultry Association.

The committee recommended by the American Poultry Association to assemble, exhibit and return the poultry shown at the World's Fair consists of Henry Steinmesch of St. Louis, T. F. McGrew, New York, and U. R. Fishel, Hope, Indiana. This committee is composed of one of the most successful and experienced superintendents of large poultry shows; a former secretary of the American Poultry Association and popular poultry author, and as the third member one of the largest and most successful breeders and exhibitors. These are public spirited gentlemen, noted for their enterprise, knowledge and devotion to the best interests of the poultry industry they so creditably represent.

The committee has prepared the following address to prospective exhibitors, which contains much valuable information:

"To Exhibitors of Poultry at the Universal Exposition of 1904:
The undersigned committee of the American Poultry Association has completed arrangements with the Universal Exposition of 1904, whereby the committee is to receive coop, feed, care for, exhibit and return to their respective owners upon the close of the show the poultry, pigeons and pet stock exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, October 24 to November 5, 1904.

"The committee has arranged for new standard size coops of the proper size for turkeys, geese, ducks, poultry, pigeons and pet stock and will provide at the exposition grounds an ample supply to meet all requirements. The committee will also provide feed and water for all poultry, pigeons, and pet

stock on exhibition and the necessary utensils for the same and furnish all necessary assistants.

"The committee, for all the necessary accommodations other than the barns, including coops, furniture and all services in connection with the shipment, feed, care and exhibition of poultry, pigeons and pet stock specified and such as are usually provided for such exposition, agree to accept from exhibitors in full for first-class service and accommodations, one dollar for single exhibits, including pet stock, two dollars for each breeding pen and fifty cents for each pigeon.

"The committee personally, and not the American Poultry Association, will assume all responsibilities to and for exhibitors in connection with the exhibition of poultry, pigeons and pet stock at the exposition, but assumes no responsibility for the loss of exhibits in course of shipment or by disease, handling or accident while on exhibition.

"The American Poultry Association is to receive of the fees collected from exhibitors any surplus, after payment of all expenses, including reasonable compensation to the committee, for cooping, feeding and compensation to the committee for the service rendered and the responsibilities assumed in connection with the foregoing shall be determined by the president and secretary of the American Poultry Association.

"For further information concerning the foregoing, address Henry Steinmesch, chairman, World's Fair grounds, St. Louis, Mo. (Signed),

"Henry Steinmesch, Chairman.
"T. F. McGrew,
"U. R. Fishel,
"Com. of American Poultry Ass'n."

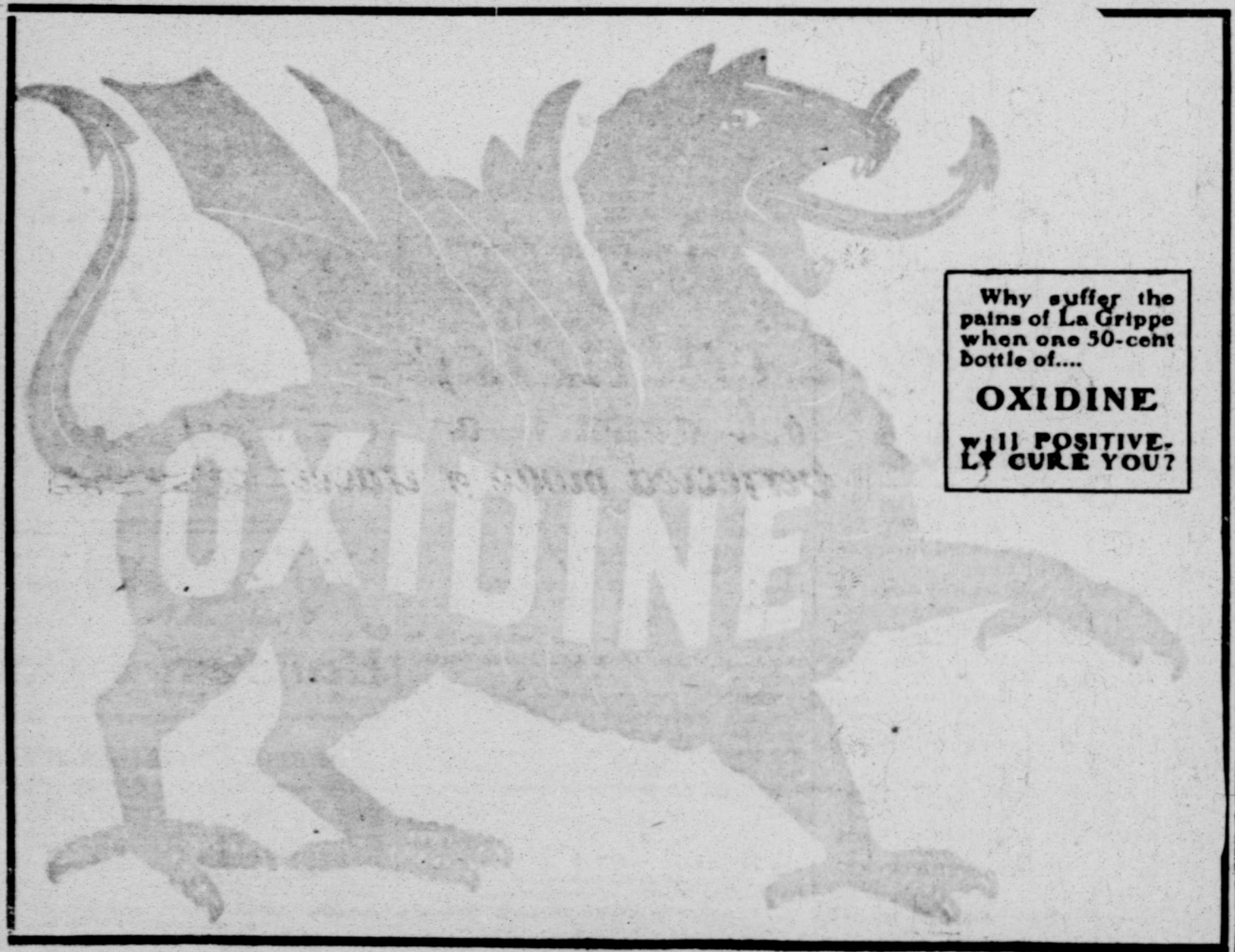
NEW RURAL ROUTES

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Texas rural free delivery routes have been ordered established April 15 as follows:
Cedar Creek, Bastrop county, with one carrier; Easterly, Robertson county, with one carrier; Hooks, Bowie county, with one carrier; Houston, Harris county, with two carriers; Jewett, Leon county, with three carriers; Naples, Morris county, with two carriers; New Boston, Bowie county, additional service, with two carriers; Overton, Rusk county, additional service, with one carrier; Palestine, Anderson county, with one carrier; Sanger, Denton county, with two carriers; Tyler, Smith county, additional service, with one carrier; Willis Point, Van Zandt county, additional service, with one carrier.

SECOND PLACE POSSIBILITIES

The selection of a candidate for the second place in our government is now agitating the political leaders of the country. He should be selected with reference to his capability for filling the first office should an emergency demand it. In medicine, however, there are no second place possibilities. For those who have once tried Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are convinced that it is the first, last and only one they need to cure sick headache, flatulency, heartburn, poor appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia and malaria. We want every sick man and woman to try a bottle and test it for their own satisfaction. It will please you. In the spring it is also very beneficial, purifying the blood, toning up the system and overcoming that tired feeling. Be sure to try it.

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Houston and return, \$9. Account Y. M. C. A. convention. Tickets on sale March 13; limit for return March 24.
San Antonio and return, \$9.05. Account meeting New York Life Insurance Agents. Tickets on sale March 22; final limit for return March 24.
T. T. McDONALD,
City Ticket Agent.



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

WANTED—For United States army, able bodied married men between the ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak good English. For information, apply to recruiting officer, 345 Main street, Dallas; 1309 Main street, Fort Worth; 308 1/2 Austin street, Waco; 121 Travis street, Sherman, Texas, or 218 1/2 West Main street, Oklahoma, O. T.

COOK WANTED—Apply 615 Lamar.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid chance now. Board, tools and scholarship included in our offer. Few weeks completes. Graduates in demand. Write nearest branch for particulars. Moler Barber College, New Orleans, La., or St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Man of good appearance to work city on first-class calendar lines. Calendars, Telegram.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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

WANTED—At once, coat maker, at 104 West Eleventh street.

WANTED—A middle aged lady to sew. Apply Wood & Co., 719 Houston st.

WANTED—AGENTS

LOCAL AGENTS for California Perfume Company, in North Fort Worth and Glenwood. Apply W. P. care Telegram.

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen; good salary. Call at St. Charles hotel.

AGENTS WANTED—By an old line life insurance company, a good producer of first class business. To the proper man a top contract will be offered with general agency for North Texas. This is a chance for the right man to secure a life position. All communications will be treated as strictly confidential. Address B. B. 1 1/2, care Fort Worth Telegram.

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A SNAP—Ladies and young men for pleasant home work; sent by mail \$1 to \$5 daily easily made; no canvassing; no close stamps. Columbia Mfg. Co., 29 Ball st., Roxbury, Mass.

SITUATIONS WANTED

CLERKSHIP—Any kind, age 20, three years' experience in tax stores; no bad habits. R. E. Henry, care general delivery, City.

WANTED—BOARDERS

GOOD table board; meals 15c; home cooking. Mrs. Coff, corner 13th and Throckmorton.

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—A six to eight-room furnished house; cottage preferred; for the summer. Should be close in. Know how to take care of property. No children. Address, R. D., care Telegram.

WANTED TO RENT—Four furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Address, S., care Telegram.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Seitz Royal Blue \$3.50 shoes. Apply at Monnig's.

WANTED—One hundred people daily to eat our merchants' lunch. Only 15c. Manhattan Cafe, 1212 Main St.

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THE FURNITURE EXCHANGE—We want to buy furniture, stoves, etc.; highest cash prices paid for furniture of all kinds. Phones, old phone 2588, new phone 771, 308 Houston street.

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I HAVE some choice farms; also some good renting city property to exchange for clean stocks of merchandise. J. M. Warren, 503 Main St., Fort Worth.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have all kinds and sizes of furniture, pianos and acc. change; also farms, ranches and acc. property anywhere you want it. E. T. Odum & Co., 308 Houston street. Old and new phones 2588.

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FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell, So. H. Veal Jewell, H. C. JEWELL & SON, The rental agents of the city, 1200 Houston street.

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

FOR RENT—Excellent store room 50x90 feet, at 1014 and 1016 S. Broadway, in shopping center of Fort Worth. No better location to be had. Will rent 25x30 if desired. Dickinson & Modlin, Wheat building, phone 769.

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

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

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

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

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees for Municipal Offices, Election April 5.

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. E. 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. Lyden 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. Pritchard 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. 1078 Burnett.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; clean and remodeled. 107 Bellknop, north of court house.

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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 Towamote Land Co., North Fort Worth. Phone 2101-1 ring.

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FOR any kind of a deal in new or second hand furniture, stoves and refrigerators, see R. H. Standley, both phones No. 468.

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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—Show case, 6x2x4; also complete shooting gallery outfit; cheap if sold at once. Apply 114 East Fourth st.

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

FOR SALE—\$350 piano, used 2 months, for \$170; easy payments. S. D. Chesnut, 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.

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

FOR SALE—Brick flats on Main street. Apply 1209 1/2 Main street.

I HAVE a few choice lots in Rosen Heights left. Will sell on easy terms or exchange for any good property. J. M. Warren, 503 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—On west side, new modern, eight-room residence; must be sold at once. 1406 West Daggett street.

FOR SALE—One new computing scale; one butcher scale and tools for butcher shop; five good show cases; will sell at a bargain. Call at Sam A. Joseph's, Thirteenth and Jennings avenue.

FOR SALE—Rotten duck eggs; from first prize winning stock; \$2 per setting. 1520 Jennings avenue.

FOR SALE—Beautiful black pony, gentle and stylish; perfect pet. Call 1024 Taylor street in afternoon.

FOR SALE—Seven-room, two-story house, bath, sink, stable, acre lot; 2015 Hemphill street, James McNamara, Fourth and Eusk streets.

FOR SALE—Choice vacant lots on the south side, on good terms, or will build to suit on monthly payments. George W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie building.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, hall, bath room, bath tub, porch, southwest part of city. \$1,500; small cash payment, balance in monthly installments. Fine opportunity to get a home by paying for it with rent. George W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie building.

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August's

Well

Gentlemen!

THERE'S NO ARGUMENT about what's the proper style of SUITS and FURNISHINGS for spring. It's a settled fact. If you make your purchases here. The only question is how much or how little do you need in clothing for the Easter season? Step into the store and let us settle it today.

Just examine carefully your Ready-to-Wear Clothing, compare it with what is shown elsewhere—the rest is easy.

THE TOLEDO—The correct sack suit for spring and summer... **\$10.00 to \$25.00**

the Laura J. Clayton emergency room of the medical college tomorrow afternoon. Gifts of towels, sheets and pillow cases will be gratefully received.

The ladies of the Canon Avenue Presbyterian church will give a tea tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, 1918 Alston avenue. All friends and members are invited.

The Euterpean chorus met this morning with Mrs. Bernie Anderson. The chorus will contribute numbers to the open meeting which will be with Mrs. Sam Davidson April 26.

Mrs. George Thompson entertained the Social Twelve this afternoon.

This children of the Confederacy held an interesting meeting this afternoon.

THE FIRE BOYS CLIP HORSES FOR EXTRA MONEY

With the Coming of the Warm Weather Fire Horses Must Have Their Hair Clipped to Give Them Comfort

Clipping the long hair on the horses has commenced for the summer season, and in every fire department station in the city the work is being done now daily.

The hair of the horses has to be cut just as that of the man. The horse needs the long hair in the winter time but when summer comes he cannot stand the heat with long hair, and therefore the clipping machine has been invented. The boys employed at the various fire stations in the city work twenty-four hours every day—or at least they are on duty all that time. There is much idle time on their hands and every station crew has provided a horse clipping machine, and when there is nothing doing in the routine of department work they do "odd jobs" at horse clipping, and thus make a little extra money. The firemen do not make great fortunes in salaries. The pay ranges from \$15 to \$17.50 per month, and this extra money comes in handy for the men.

Many of the citizens patronize the fire boys for the horse clipping proposition in preference to going to other establishments. There is a sentiment which draws the friendship of the citizen to the fireman. They know that he is ever ready to respond, be it night's darkest hour or day's coldest storm. He is the guardian of the safety of person and property, and there is a kindly feeling for him.

Can't We Show You?

Often our ad. speaks of excellent service, courteous attention, promptness, carefulness, and other good features of this drug store, but you will never know how generously true it all is unless you drop in and let us show you.

LACKEY'S

104 FRONT STREET

Wear Well...

It will pay you to visit our store when in need of school shoes for boys and girls. Our line is complete. Here are some winners.

THE IRON OAK—For Boys\$2.00

THE HARDKNOCKS—For Girls\$1.50

THE KLIM-AX—For Girls\$1.50

Yours for good shoes,

LEE NEWBURY

DALLAS, FORT WORTH, 258 Elm, 6th & Houston.

I. & G. N.

CHEAP RATES

\$9.00 HOUSTON AND RETURN
On Sale March 18 and 19, 1904.

\$9.05 SAN ANTONIO AND RETURN
On Sale March 22 and 23, 1904.

\$25.00 CALIFORNIA Common Points
On Sale Daily During March and April.

Call Up Telephone No. 219.

R. W. TIPTON, C. T. A.
City Office 809 Main Street.



The Wednesday Bowling Club met this afternoon at the Crescent alley.

The Imperials announce another dance for next Tuesday afternoon.

Three clubs met this afternoon—the Woman's Wednesday Club, the Current Literature Club and the New Century Club.

The ladies of the All Saints' Hospital Association will give a linen shower in

CLERKS HOPEFUL OF A CHANGE IN TRAIN MAKE-UP

Take Our Number 3273

A pure dye Black Vienna which we are making up in Sack Suits TO ORDER lined to side seams with pongee silk, skeleton back **\$20**

BURN IT—You'll find no flame but only combustion leaving crisp ash proving "all wool."

SOAK IT—You'll find no further shrinkage as our process has already pulled it together.

TEST IT—You'll find it as strong in the filling as in the warp and either way will stand a standard pull.

ORDER IT—You'll be satisfied in every way.

Suits \$20 to \$50

SKINNER & CO.,
(Incorporated.)
TAILORS
715 Main Street.
Fort Worth : : : Texas

CLERKS HOPEFUL OF A CHANGE IN TRAIN MAKE-UP

Railway Postal Employees Believe the Department Will Have Position of Their Cars Changed

From section 'No. 9 of the general orders of the railway mail service issued this morning, it seems that the department is about to begin the collection of data in regard to the danger to which the mail clerks are subjected under the present system of placing the mail cars next the engines of the trains.

Considerable agitation has been given the matter recently by those in the service, who ask that they be furnished either with steel cars that will not be telescoped by the heavy Pullman cars usually following or that their car be placed in a less dangerous position.

The order issued this morning under the head of "Casualty Reports" is taken as a good sign that the department intends taking up the matter and the clerks are becoming hopeful that within a short time this greater care for their safety will be taken. The order as issued is:

"Hereafter when making report of wrecks in this division, clerks will, in addition to stating just what damage was suffered by the mail cars in the wrecked train or trains, inform this office as nearly as possible what damage, if any, the rest of the equipment in the train suffered, giving details as nearly as it is possible to do so. This information is desired for the purpose of comparison between the effect of wreck on the mail car and the rest of the equipment."

An extension of two days has been made in the last closing of mail dispatches for China, Korea and other trans-Pacific points from this city and San Antonio. The mail will accordingly close March 20 instead of March 28.

Our new postoffice has been established in this state, namely: Addison, Dallas county, whose local supplies are the Mount Pleasant and Fort Worth and the Addison and Dallas railroads.

The annoyance of having dessert that is "just a little off" in flavor is obviated by always using Burnett's Vanilla Extract. Try it.

Catarrh Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Radically and permanently cures catarrh of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, and more delicate organs.

Read the testimonials.

No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's. Be sure to get Hood's.

"I was troubled with catarrh 20 years. Seeing statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla resolved to try it. Four bottles entirely cured me." WILLIAM SHERMAN, 1030 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

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

Stations—	Temperature	Wind	Rain-fall
Ablene	48 78	29	.00
Amarillo	32 76	16	.00
Atlanta	30 54	8	.00
Bismarck	6 24	00	.02
Calro	30 42	8	.00
Chattanooga	30 42	11	.00
Chicago	22 30	11	.00
Cincinnati	26 34	6	.01
Corpus Christi	56 70	14	.00
Davenport	20 30	8	.00
Detroit	28 62	6	.10
El Paso	32 42	10	.00
Dodge City	34 58	20	.00
El Paso	40 76	14	.00
Fort Smith	38 64	22	.00
Galveston	48 76	12	.00
Galveston	56 72	12	.00
Huron	16 40	00	.00
Jacksonville	50 70	10	.00
Kansas City	24 44	8	T
Lander	24 50	11	.00
Little Rock	40 58	8	.00
Merquette	22 42	11	.00
Memphis	34 52	14	.00
Miles City	— 32	11	.00
Mobile	44 68	11	.00
Modena	26 58	11	.01
Montgomery	38 66	11	.00
Nashville	30 49	8	.00
New Orleans	50 74	6	.00
North Platte	28 54	8	.00
Oklahoma	38 72	24	.00
Omaha	22 38	6	.00
Palmetto	46 76	8	.00
Phoenix	50 88	11	T
Pittsburg	26 34	8	T
Pueblo	24 64	8	T
Rapid City	22 36	8	.00
St. Louis	28 38	12	.00
St. Paul	22 48	11	.00
Salt Lake	20 48	11	.00
San Antonio	40 76	6	.00
San Diego	52 66	11	.04
Santa Fe	34 58	11	.00
Shreveport	46 72	8	.00
Vicksburg	48 72	14	.00

Easter Opening

Friday and Saturday
March 18th & 19th

We will have on display the finest line of ladies' spring and summer hats in the city. Do not buy your Easter hat until you have examined our line

J. M. Reagan

Corner Sixth and Houston

ENON THE SCENE OF A SHOOTING

Report of Difficulty atarrant County Town Reaches Sheriff's Office

The sheriff's office received a telegram early this morning from Enon stating that a shooting scrape had occurred near that place between E. A. Keith and S. Beasley, two well-to-do farmers, who are neighbors, living just across the lane from each other.

No particulars were given in the dispatch other than Keith had been shot by Beasley, the result of which was not stated.

The sheriff's office did not know whether the shot had proven fatal or not. Deputy Sheriff Walter Roark was sent to the scene of the shooting on receipt of the telegram.

Enon is located about twelve miles southeast from Fort Worth, and is a small country village.

Keith and Beasley live on farms about half a mile from Enon.

The dispatch notifying the sheriff of the shooting was sent by R. B. Dean, who is unknown to the sheriff's office.

PRISONER BROUGHT HERE

Beasley, accompanied by his son, A. Beasley, reached the city with Deputy Sheriff Roark about noon. The prisoner was taken before Justice of the Peace John L. Terrell, and on recommendation of the county attorney was placed under a \$750 bond to await the result of the trial inflicted on Keith. Examination was waived.

BEASLEY'S STORY

Mr. Beasley was seen at the court house soon after his arrival and asked regarding the trouble which ended in shooting Keith. He said that this morning he and his son were in a wagon on their return home from Enon, where they had gone for a barrel of water. As they neared their home Keith, who is a young man about 35 years of age, threatened to get into the wagon and assault his son. He was admonished to keep away, but declared that he would climb into the wagon. He came to the front end of the vehicle and made an attempt to get upon the wagon, when he was forced away. Keith then ran around to the back end of the wagon and succeeded in getting into it and was in the act of assaulting Beasley with a heavy cudgel which he carried, when Mr. Beasley, fired on him with a 38-caliber pistol. The bullet struck Keith on the chin. The wounded man got out of the wagon and walked to the office of Dr. Graves, where his wound was cared for.

Mr. Beasley said he did not know how seriously Keith was wounded. He and his son started for Fort Worth for the purpose of surrendering to the sheriff and were met about five miles from home near Forest Hill and escorted to Fort Worth.

"The prisoner declares the shooting was done in self-defense.

As Enon is not connected with either telegraph or telephone, the condition of the wounded man could not be learned this afternoon.

From the fact that Keith was able to walk to Enon from the scene of the shooting, about one-half a mile, Mr. Beasley does not think he is mortally wounded.

The direct cause of the trouble could not be learned.

WEATHER FORECAST

Official Weather Forecaster Reader of the weather bureau is all smiles this morning, for he was able to conscientiously bang out the wet weather sign and predict that the prospects are good for showers tonight and tomorrow.

Even at this, it must be understood that Mr. Reader makes no claims to being the seventh son of a seventh son, nor has he had any visions from heaven, other than those which are to be read on the government instruments and charts, therefore the blame is on the instruments, which he merely reads, if there is failure, and not Mr. Reader, who really has the best interests of the country at heart.

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundred meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

North—Tonight, showers; colder in west portion. Thursday, fair, colder in west and showers; colder in east portion.

South—Tonight, increasing cloudiness, probably showers in west portion. Thursday, showers and colder.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Forecaster George Reeder issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:

The area of low pressure which was over the southern Rocky mountain slope yesterday, moved southeast and is over New Mexico and Western Texas this morning, and is moving slowly eastward. Cloudiness is on the increase in Texas with threatening rain conditions, but no precipitation had fallen up to 8 a. m.

The weather continues generally clear and cold over the northern half of the country and cold conditions have advanced southward into the southeastern states, and heavy frost occurred in Georgia and light frost in Alabama.

WEATHER RECORD

Following is the weather record for

ROSS-ARMSTRONG CO. Pianos and Organs

You may possibly have LOST sight of the fact that you can get the Davis & Sons' Pianos right here at home. We have them and will sell them at the remarkably low price of \$265.00 to \$325.00. Come and see us.

ROSS-ARMSTRONG CO.

PIANOS AND ORGANS. 711 HOUSTON STREET.

Wednesday and Thursday Wash Set

COMBINATION SALE—One Galvanized Wash Tub, one 10-qt. Galvanized Bucket, one 75-ft. Galvanized Colthes Line, one 35c Wash Board—one set to a customer.....**\$1.00**

GERNSBACHER BROS.

509 HOUSTON ST.

WILL ASK FOR LOCATION OF FARM COLONY

Captain Cumble Believes Salvation Army Work Can Be Extended in This Section if Effort Is Made

Captain Cumble of the Salvation Army has asked the board of trade to make an offer to get Commander Booth Tucker, who is to be here next week, to consider this section as a good place for the location of a Salvation Army farm colony.

The Salvation Army has had much success with these farm colonies. The plan is to get possession of a large tract of land which is suitable for truck gardening. They take those who are in the congested districts of the cities, who are unable to find means of supporting themselves and are consumers, and put them upon these farms, where they become producers. The Army carries the land for them and allows them to pay it out on easy payments, and gives them every assistance to get started.

Captain Cumble says: "The commander has had in mind the establishment of one of these farm colonies in the south and I would like to see it located here. I believe if the board of trade will take it up when the commander arrives next Monday that we can get an opportunity to properly discuss it with him, and that some result may be had."

The Booth Tucker party will arrive Monday at 2 p. m. At 8 p. m. the commander will lecture on "Love and Sorrow" and will show illuminated pictures of the life and character of Emma Booth Tucker.

The admission to this entertainment will be 25 cents. Tickets are on sale by all uniformed members of the Army, and at the corner of Third and Main streets.

MUST HAVE AN ORDER

Dr. McCoy and Dr. Harris, who have offices in the Columbia building, have reached an agreement that they are to alternate in going after the mail for each other. This morning Dr. Harris applied to the postoffice for the mail of Dr. McCoy and it was refused because he had no written order. He went back to the office and reported the matter to Dr. McCoy. He wrote an order to Postmaster Burroughs to "Let Dr. Harris or any other white man have my mail."

"I cannot understand why they should refuse the mail because he had no order," said Dr. McCoy. "We have been in the habit heretofore on Sunday of going after mail for each other. No order has ever been required. I cannot see why the order is necessary now."

The treasure-hunting craze has invaded Vienna, and thousands of Viennese are now digging all over the place.

DEATHS

MRS. B. F. COLEMAN
The death of Mrs. B. F. Coleman, aged 29 years, of Childress, occurred last night at St. Joseph's Infirmary in this city, where she has been for some time under treatment. Her remains were shipped to her home in Childress this morning for burial.

MRS. DELLA HERRING
Mrs. Della Herring, aged 23 years, of Pearsall, Texas, died at 208 Rusk street, this city, yesterday evening about 6 o'clock. Her remains were taken to Robertson's undertaking rooms and shipped this morning to relatives in Pearsall.

LEE OWENS
Lee Owens, one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owens of this city, died suddenly this morning about 6 o'clock. The remains of the child, who was 2 years old, will be interred tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the funeral services being held at the family residence, El Paso and Huffman streets.

The Texas and Pacific pay car which reached this city yesterday morning left this morning for the eastern part of the line.

FIRE OVER FEED STORE

Two-Story Frame Building on the South Side Burns

At 7 o'clock last evening fire broke out in the two-story frame building belonging to John A. Goodwin at 811 Railroad avenue and for a few minutes it looked as if the entire building would be destroyed. Mr. Goodwin is in the wood and grain business, residing in the upper story and keeping his stock of feed in the lower floor.

The fire first caught in one of the rooms up stairs caused by the lighting of some doll clothes by Mr. Goodwin's little 9-year-old daughter. After an unsuccessful attempt to extinguish the blaze the family tried to save as much of the household goods as possible and succeeded in getting out some of the more valuable furniture before the blaze spread to such an extent that it was impossible to remain upstairs.

The whistling of a number of engines in the neighborhood of the Prisco round house first sounded the alarm, company No. 4 being the first to respond. The flames had gained rapidly and had enveloped the entire roof when the company arrived, but the fire was soon under control, only destroying the roof and damaging the second story.

The loss is estimated at between \$1,500 and \$2,000, with but \$1,000 insurance on the building and no insurance on the household goods.

Mr. Goodwin stated that only yesterday morning he was solicited by an insurance agent to take out more insurance, but being very busy at the time he put it off. He stated that he would rebuild at once and would also erect an additional building for storing his hay and grain.



Rose Elworth

THE NATURAL FUNCTION.

A neglected cold caused my senses to cease and I grew worse each day. My strength, which had never been robust, gradually diminished and I was only too glad to try anything which would restore my health. I suffered misery and torture each month and no longer had any desire to live. But soon after taking Wine of Cardui my spirits rose and I could feel my strength returning day by day. The menses soon became regular and in a few months time I was as well and strong as anyone could wish to be. I am very grateful for the good Wine of Cardui did to me.

NORTH KAUKAUNA, Wis., Sept. 24, 1903.

Rose Elworth
SECRETARY, KAUKAUNA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

WINE OF CARDUI

Wine of Cardui is a thoroughly tried menstrual regulator and as a tonic it has no equal within the reach of American women today. The way this pure Wine found Miss Elworth in impaired health and put her on her feet should recommend it to every suffering woman. Nearly all the ills of women are caused in the first place by menstrual irregularity, and neglect of this important function is the beginning of very serious, fatal and chronic disease.

Wine of Cardui regulates the menstruation perfectly. We have never known it to fail in a single case which was uncomplicated with other troubles, and in nineteen out of twenty complicated cases when menstruation is involved Wine of Cardui relieves the entire trouble.

Wine of Cardui will bring you quick relief. It will bring you perfect health. It has cured worse cases than yours and we know it will cure you if you give it a proper trial. Secure a \$1.00 bottle from your druggist today.

EIGHTEEN SPIES CAPTURED

Japanese Disguised as Chinese Laborers Are Taken Near Port Arthur

NEW YORK, March 16.—Russian sources report the capture on March 11 of eighteen Japanese spies dressed as Chinese laborers in the village of Wanglin, near West Port Arthur, cables the Herald correspondent at Chefoo. It is supposed these men were landed from the fleet during Thursday's attack. The men are being removed to Mukden under the vessel's orders.

The Norwegian steamers Sierstad, Brand and Argo, detained at Port Arthur since the opening of hostilities, have sailed under a guarantee not to call at any port within three days. The captives were forced to sign a sworn declaration not to reveal the present Russian situation.

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The Telegram's Coin Puzzle.