

Forecast until 8 p. m. Tuesday for Fort Worth and vicinity—Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Tuesday, and probably cooler.

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

Paris dispatch claims Marquis Ito has effected Japanese-Korean-Chinese alliance. Reported engagement on Yalu river not confirmed—Sully's creditors may be early—Gould line officials in the city.

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OLD STRENGTH IS RETURNING TO THE MARKET

Cotton Quotations at New Orleans and Liverpool Open Firmer and Close Higher Today

NEW YORK IS STILL SOMEWHAT IRREGULAR

Impression Growing at New Orleans That Sully Will Soon Recover

NEW YORK, March 21.—There was an absence of panicky feeling at the opening of the cotton market here today and on the surface traders appeared to have recovered in some measure confidence in the situation.

NEW ORLEANS STEADY AND HIGH NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—The cotton market opened steady and from 2 to 40 points higher than Saturday's close on extremely favorable cables from Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL FIRMER LIVERPOOL, March 21.—The market for cotton futures opened firm today and about 20 points higher.

CONDEMNED MAN WEEPS BITTERLY

George Collins, Sentenced to Be Hanged, Shows Emotion for the First Time

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21.—George Collins, who was sentenced to be hanged at Union Mo., next Saturday, for the murder of Detective Schumacher, was taken to the state penitentiary at Joplin today.

PERUVIAN PRESIDENT Visited Battleship New York and Showed Much Interest

NEW YORK, March 21.—President Candamo has visited the American cruiser New York, says a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru.

BUILDERS' AND BUSINESS ISSUE

The city and county edition of The Telegram, to be issued at some early date, will be complete in every way. The moving into its new newspaper home is the particular occasion for the issue of this special edition, and efforts will be directed to the point of getting out an issue creditable alike to the publishers and to Fort Worth.

United States Minister Dudley, members of the cabinet, Secretary Neill and several well known Americans, Englishmen and Peruvians.

NEGRO LYNCHED EARLY TODAY AT MONTGOMERY

John Maynard Taken From Jail by a Mob This Morning. Said to Have Robbed and Murdered a Bohemian

HOUSTON, Texas, March 21.—(Special.)—John Maynard, a negro, was lynched by a mob early this morning at Montgomery station on the Santa Fe railroad.

GETTING READY FOR THE RUSH

Santa Fe Is Making Preparation for Handling Shipments at San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 21.—(Special.)—J. I. Conway, the general live stock agent of the Santa Fe railway, has been in town since Friday, working on the matter of the holdover pastures and trails to San Angelo, and arranging to handle the stock rush from this point in the most satisfactory manner to the cattlemen.

During April and May 2,000 cars will go out from here loaded with cattle and muttons, and the Santa Fe will have a trainmaster here through the spring months to handle the rush.

STOCK AROUND THE FORT McKEVITT COUNTRY have wintered extremely well, considering the drought in that section. There have been a few losses, but as a rule the cattle are in very good condition.

SHERMAN, Texas, March 21.—(Special.)—Two fine horses reported stolen on Friday night from the barn of John Caldwell near Southmayd, this county, were located by the sheriff's force yesterday and it was found that they had strayed away instead of being stolen.

TERRITORY REPUBLICAN CLUBS ARDMORE, I. T., March 21.—(Special.)—The republican central committee of the Chickasaw nation claims that within the past two years it has organized sixty-one republican clubs with a total membership of 7,100.

JAPAN, KOREA AND CHINA IN AN ALLIANCE

Visit of Marquis Ito to Seoul Alleged to Be for the Purpose of Making Triple Alliance Union

NO CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THE WAR Chinese Squadron Reaches Chefoo on the Way to New Chwang

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—Novoye Vremya publishes prominently a Paris dispatch declaring it is believed there that a triple alliance between Japan, China and Korea has been formed, which is the real object of Marquis Ito's visit to Seoul.

ITO IN SEOUL Japanese Diplomat Holds Reception for Foreign Legations

NEW YORK, March 21.—Marquis Ito has held a reception which was attended by the foreign legation officials, cables the Seoul correspondent of the Times.

SITUATION UNCHANGED Russian Government Receives no Confirmation of Reported Battle

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—2 p. m.—Beyond the movement of the troops to the far east, which is progressing satisfactorily, and according to Russian plans, the government advises indicate little change in the situation.

ON WAY TO NEW CHWANG Chinese Squadron Reported to Have Reached Chefoo

CHEEFOO, March 21.—4 p. m.—The Chinese Pea Yang squadron, consisting of the cruisers Hai Chi, Hi Ying, Hi Pien and Hai Chew, under the command of Admiral Tsch, have arrived here.

JAPAN'S AMBITION Vladivostok Report Says Russians Are to Be Driven Across the Amur

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—Vladivostok papers which have just arrived here say a member of the Japanese consulate declared on the evening of his departure that Japan's ambition was to drive the Russians across the Amur, restore Manchuria to China and annex Korea.

STRAIN IS TOO GREAT Russian Officers at Port Arthur Are Committing Suicide

NEW YORK, March 21.—News has been received from Port Arthur that several officers of the garrison, under the strain caused by the bombardment, have committed suicide.

CLEANING OUT PRISON Convicts in Seoul Are Being Executed by the Wholesale

NEW YORK, March 21.—Numerous executions at the local prison are reported to be due to the movement of the supreme court in the direction of clearing out the place, says a Seoul dispatch to the Herald.

JAPANESE TAXES May Not Be Made So Severe as at First Contemplated

TOKIO, March 21.—As a result of a series of conferences between the party leaders, it seems certain the Japanese government will abandon its attempt to create a salt monopoly and place a tax on silk and also make smaller inland tax than was originally proposed.

people they represent are affected by the war taxes. The cabinet is endeavoring to frame measures which will prove satisfactory to the people, as there is a growing feeling that the government should not attempt the immediate payment of a large part of the cost of the war by taxation, but that it should issue bonds and extend the payments over a series of years.

GERMANS AT NEWCHWANG Are Notified That If They Remain 'Twill Be at Own Risk

YIN KOW, 7:30 p. m., March 21.—The German consul at a meeting of German subjects in Newchwang yesterday notified them that if they remained at Newchwang it would be at their own risk and that in event of losses the recovery of compensation would be doubtful.

A VOTE OF THANKS To Officers and Men of Japanese Navy Will Be Passed

TOKIO, March 21.—A vote of thanks to the navy for its victory at Port Arthur which will be moved in the house of representatives tomorrow will praise the valor and heroism of the officers and men and express the gratitude of the nation to them.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTED IN NEW ENGLAND

Houses Shake, Furniture Is Moved and Vibration Plainly Felt—Not Severe Enough to Cause Damage

HARTFORD, Conn., March 21.—Several residents of this city noticed an earthquake shock which was felt elsewhere in New England shortly after 1 o'clock today.

AT WORCESTER, MASS. WORCESTER, Mass., March 21.—An earthquake shock was felt here early today. People were aroused by a distinct jar of their homes and a rumbling sound.

IN VERMONT BURLINGTON, Vt., March 21.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in this city early today. Tall buildings were shaken quite perceptibly.

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A WARM TIME IS PROMISED TOMORROW

Last Year's "Harmony" Meeting in Fort Worth Will Not Be in It With This Year's Convention

REPUBLICANS ARE GATHERING FOR FRAY Dallas Is Already Overflowing With Delegates and Party Managers

DALLAS, Texas, March 21.—(Special.)—Prominent leaders of the republican party are assembling here today preparatory for the state convention tomorrow.

State Chairman Lyon already claims a victory. The state is Lyon and Hawley, and two negroes for delegates-at-large.

From what can be learned in advance, last year's "harmony" meeting in Fort Worth will pale into insignificance beside the "real interesting" time which is promised when the delegates assemble tomorrow morning.

The nice distinction as to which delegations are official and which representatives of "bolting" contingents will also have to be decided in several instances.

FOUR NEGROES FINED For Interfering With Passengers on San Antonio Cars

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 21.—(Special.)—Four negroes were fined \$25 each this morning in police court. They pulled a negro boy off the street car Saturday as a result of the separate compartment car ordinance.

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acres of new land and will plant same in cotton. The change in the lease law has also encouraged fruit culture and fruit farms are being started all over this section of the territory. The change in conditions will result in doubling the farming population of the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations within three years time.

DEATHS AT HILLSBORO HILLSBORO, Texas, March 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. A. Cannon died last night after a long illness with pneumonia. She was about 40 years old.

COLQUITT AND BELL LEAVE FOR SAINT LOUIS Attorney General and Railroad Commissioner Will Take Testimony in Suits Against Express Companies

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—(Special.)—Attorney General Bell and Commissioner Colquitt leave Austin tomorrow for St. Louis to take testimony in the cases filed by the state against the express companies in Texas.

CHARTERS FILED Two companies were chartered today, the De Leon Canning Company of De Leon, Comanche county, with a capital stock of \$10,000, and the Moore's Bluff Oil Company of Beaumont, with a capital stock of \$5,000.

ONE KILLED IN ITALIAN RIOT NEW YORK, March 21.—During a riot in an Italian settlement at One hundred and Fourteenth street and First avenue one man has been killed and several wounded and the police were drawn into a battle which lasted half an hour.

NEW YORK POLICE BATTLE FOR AN HOUR IN ORDER TO CAPTURE A MURDERER

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BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE HILLSBORO, Texas, March 21.—(Special.)—Dean Bills, a farmer fifteen miles east of here, lost his barn by fire yesterday. One of his work mules perished in the fire. The loss is about \$500, with no insurance.

POSTMASTER AT KEENE ARRESTED CLEBURNE, Texas, March 21.—(Special.)—George A. Sutherland, postmaster at Keene has been arrested charged with a shortage in the government funds.

MADE HIS OWN COFFIN Chicago Doctor Was Ready When Death Came

CHICAGO, March 21.—A funeral unique from the fact that the coffin was made by the man who was placed in it and because the service was arranged by the same man, Dr. John Barry, has been held from his late residence here.

TIGER IS NOT YET OUT OF WHITE MAN'S BLOOD Is Reason Given by President Schurman of Cornell for Increasing Lawlessness

NEW YORK, March 21.—In a public address at New Rochelle, President J. G. Schurman of Cornell university has discussed what he considers the true elements of national greatness and expressed the belief that, so far as physical power is concerned, our nation leaves almost nothing to be desired.

others that it is due to the great immigration to our shores. To me there seems to be an entirely different reason for it. It is due, I think, to a certain amount of race depreciation—I will not say race hatred, which somehow seems to be still very potent in our blood.

"We seem already to have forgotten some of the great principles for which our fathers died, and we have become compelled to hear in the last few years derisive remarks about the constitution."

HOW TO PROPAGATE AND PLANT STRAWBERRIES THAT WILL PRODUCE

MERITS OF STAMINATES AND PISTILLATES DISCUSSED—CROSS FERTILIZING AND EXPERIMENTS IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS

BY C. B. SMITH. Horticulturist, U. S. Office of Experiment Stations.

Staminate strawberries are those varieties whose blossoms have both male and female organs, and are thus able to pollinate themselves and produce fruit.

Pistillate sorts are those which have female organs only and thus must be cross-fertilized to produce fruit.

The former are sometimes known as "perfect" and the latter as "imperfect."

Staminate varieties planted alone will produce fruit, but pistillate varieties planted alone will produce nothing but vines and flowers.

The yield of pistillate varieties, when properly cross-fertilized, is generally believed to be heavier than that of staminate sorts because the latter partially exhaust

themselves by pollinating with it. Goff, of the Wisconsin station, found that when Warfield, a late variety, was pollinated with Michael Early, an early bloomer, 68.8 per cent of the total crop was gathered in the first six pickings.

When the Warfield was pollinated by Wilson, an early bloomer, 65 per cent of the total crop was gathered in the first six pickings. When the Warfield was pollinated by the Parker Early, a late bloomer, 56.3 per cent of the total crop was gathered in the first six pickings.

Since it is usually the early crop of berries, rather than the mid-season crop, which is of the most value to the market, whatever factor favors earliness would seem to be worthy of attention by the grower, and the results here presented seem to indicate that early blooming pollenizers have a tendency to hasten the ripening period of a late pistillate variety



STRAWBERRY PLANT, "JESSIE."

This is one of four varieties grown on a lot of three-fourths of an acre near Columbia, Mo. In 1903 the yield from this plot netted \$400. In four weeks there were picked off this small area 4,074 boxes, or 166 crates.

their vitality by producing pollen. This belief finds partial substantiation in experiments reported from the Georgia experiment station.

Twenty-five pistillate varieties averaged 2,879 quarts per acre, while fifty-five staminate varieties averaged but 2,353 quarts per acre—526 quarts in favor of the pistillate varieties. However, when the six heaviest yielding staminate varieties were compared with the six best pistillate sort, the average yield of the staminate varieties was 4,025 quarts, and of the pistillate varieties 3,812 quarts per acre. This position was again reversed in favor of the pistillate varieties when the six poorest varieties of each were compared.

Since pistillate varieties will not bear fruit when planted alone they must be grown along with staminate varieties, and the question arises in what proportion shall the two be mixed in the same bed in order to insure a full crop of fruit?

Experiments at the Montana experiment station show that some fruits may be formed on the pistillate varieties when the staminate varies are from twenty to twenty-seven feet away, but this distance is much too great to insure fruitfulness with certainty. In general it has been found that at least every third row in the strawberry bed should be set with a staminate variety. This is the method generally practiced by commercial growers when growing pistillate sorts.

In planting staminate varieties with pistillate ones care should be taken that the blossoming season of the two kinds should come at approximately the same time. Early blooming pistillate sorts should be planted with early staminate sorts, and mid-season and late-blooming pistillate varieties likewise mated with mid-season and late-blooming staminate varieties.

Not every staminate variety is suited for pollinating pistillate varieties. For this purpose only the heavy pollinators furnishing an abundance of pollen for themselves, and an abundance to spare for their neighbors, should be used. Further, the staminate varieties used for pollinators should possess only desirable characteristics since the fruit of pistillate varieties varies considerably when fertilized by different staminate sorts.

If a high grade of firmness, quality, size or color is wanted, only varieties possessing these qualities in the highest degree—other things being equal—should be used as pollinators.

Experimental evidence seems to show that early blooming pollenizers tend to hasten to maturity a later pistillate va-

riety blossoming with it. It should be borne in mind in this connection that the variety used as a pollenizer should remain in blossom long enough to fertilize the late-blooming as well as the early flowers of the pistillate variety.

Late blooming varieties are preferred to earlier ones by the Georgia experiment station, because of the greater probability of their immunity from late spring frosts, and because, blooming in warmer weather, they more quickly ripen a marketable number of berries instead of a few scattering ones that would not afford a profitable picking. Late blooming is also desirable with pistillate varieties, since with the warmer weather more insects, especially bees, are present to insure fertilization and set a heavier crop.

The frost resistance of pistillate varieties is generally believed to be greater than that of staminate varieties. Investigations at the Montana experiment station brought out some interesting data on this subject. Out of fifty-eight varieties which were affected by a late spring frost, only nine escaped entirely unharmed, and of this number eight were pistillate varieties. Another season at the same station, E. V. Wilcox found that in young berries, which had attained various sizes up to a pea, the frost injuries were greatest in those varieties in which the seeds were most exposed, or were situated in very shallow depressions of the strawberry pulp.

On the other hand, in those varieties which did not suffer from the frost, the seeds were protected by being imbedded so deeply in pits of the plant that they were practically surrounded by the pulp. Between these two extremes there was found a regular series of gradations represented by varieties in which the seeds were imbedded in pits of the pulp of varying depths.

In exposed places on the prairies difficulties are sometimes experienced in securing a good crop of berries, even when staminate and pistillate varieties are planted together. The Minnesota experiment station tested the value of shading in this connection. Posts were set up with a framework on top, and this was lightly covered with brush so as to cut off about half the sunlight.

Under this screen the strawberries matured all their fruit and a full crop was secured, while outside this screen many berries were sun-scalded and many others failed to ripen, and in all only about half a crop was secured. The screen, while possibly not practicable on a large scale, is well worth trying in the home garden.

CHIEF OF POLICE REA GIVES ORDERS TO STOP GAMBLING

In an Address to the Force Yesterday Morning He Instructed Every Man to Enforce the Gaming Laws of the State

The chief of police and his force will from now on wage war against the open gambling houses.

This step was decided yesterday morning, when Chief Rea called his force together at police headquarters and gave them explicit instructions that gambling in this city must cease, and at once. The chief laid down the order in emphatic terms, telling the men that he would expect them to make arrests of all parties found gaming and lodge complaints against them in the county court.

He said, addressing the police force: "Gambling must cease in Fort Worth. The time has come when all gambling houses must close. I will expect every police officer to not shirk from his duty or disobey my instructions. I want you to arrange every man found exhibiting or gambling and make complaints against them in the county court. If it becomes necessary to raid gambling places do so, and if you need assistance call on any other officer. I do not want any officer to neglect his duty regarding this order."

When the instructions above had fallen from the lips of the chief there was a stillness unusual in police headquarters until the day force was ordered to carry into effect the orders of the chief.

The night force was also present and received the same instructions from the chief. Their duty will be to enforce the order after nightfall.

CHRISTMAN'S TWISTERS DO THE BUSINESS

Big Pitcher Keeps Hits Well Scattered and Fleischmann's Juniors Are Able to Score Only Two Runs

In a well played game yesterday afternoon, the local team, with Christman, Fort Worth's big south-paw pitcher in the box, defeated the Colt contingent of the Cincinnati Reds by a score of 6 to 2.

The visitors played a hit and run game but Christman kept the hits so well scattered that there was not much chance for running by the Reds who found the home plate for only two scores.

Ewing, one of the crack twisters for the Cincinnati pitching staff, opened the game on the slab for the visitors but was retired after the fourth inning for Reagen, who finished the game. Neither put up anything of a sensational order and were pounded for both singles and doubles at the most critical points of the game.

Ewing, who has a record of having pitched a game last season against New York without a single hit credited against him, was somewhat of a disappointment to local fans who expected him to split the plate in one, two, three strike order.

Ward's sluggers, however, played a steady game from beginning to end and if it had not been for Tullar's rank error at second, when he dropped the ball, the Colts would not have scored.

Reitz deserves favorable mention for his hitting, for in two instances he smashed the sphere for two bags. Wells, the new first baseman and captain, rather disappointed the crowd by his playing and will have to work hard to redeem himself.

In the outfield Sullivan and Poindexter showed up remarkably well and took in the numerous high flies without a hitch.

The score: PORT WORTH AB. R. BH. PO. A. E. McMurray, c. 5 1 1 7 0 0 Tullar, ss. 5 0 0 1 0 1 Dunn, cf. 5 1 1 1 0 0 Poindexter, rf. 3 1 1 4 0 0 Reitz, 2b. 4 2 2 1 3 0 Sullivan, lf. 4 2 2 5 0 0 Patterson, 3b. 4 0 0 1 1 1 Wells, 1b. 4 0 0 7 0 0 Christman, p. 4 0 0 1 0 3 Totals 38 6 8 27 7 3

CINCINNATI AB. R. BH. PO. A. E. Odwell, cf. 3 0 1 3 0 0 Kerwin, rf. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Pietz, 3b. 3 1 0 0 4 1 Woodruff, ss. 4 0 0 2 1 1 Totals 14 1 2 6 4 2

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OFFICIALS OF GOULD LINES IN THE CITY

Conference Regarding Provision for World's Fair Traffic is Scheduled for This Afternoon

A party of railroad officials who have charge of the Texas lines known as the Gould system, arrived in Fort Worth last night for a conference which is to be held here during the day, according to plans previously arranged.

The subject which calls these officials of the Gould lines together has to do with arranging for a superb service from Texas to the World's Fair.

The lines to be used are the International and Great Northern, the Texas and Pacific and the Iron Mountain, and it is planned that trains over these roads will make the run from South Texas points to St. Louis fully five hours sooner than any other route.

Referring to this matter General Passenger Agent Price said this morning that the international could easily do this because the route would be 165 miles shorter than any other from Texas to St. Louis.

He said there would be no efforts made to run on a schedule that would not be consistent with perfect safety, but the fact of the shorter route would enable International passenger trains to reach the World's Fair five hours earlier than will be the case with other lines.

Mr. Price says that the International will supplement the present services with additional equipment making one of the finest World's Fair services out of Texas.

It was learned about noon that there was a probability that the conference scheduled to take place here during today may be postponed and take place in San Antonio. This, however, had not been definitely determined at the noon hour.

General Freight Agent Turner says that the farmers contiguous to the International road are interesting themselves in the truck business and are paying more attention to diversification of crops than ever before.

As a consequence the International is hauling large consignments of all sorts of truck to tide-water for shipment to New York and other eastern markets. Thousands of acres of onions, potatoes and tomatoes are being planted this season, while the fruit growers are pushing the matter of raising peaches and other fruits, all of which furnish shipments for the International.

LOAD OF STRAWBERRIES The Santa Fe has been for a week or so hauling immense shipments of strawberries from Alvin. Yesterday two solid carloads were received in Fort Worth. The receipt has been one carload daily since the berry season opened at Alvin.

These shipments are distributed to the various roads at this point and go as far east as Cleveland, Ohio, and as far west as Denver, Colo. It is said the strawberry crop of South Texas is the largest in years, and the berries much finer.

NOTES AND PERSONALS W. J. Young, passenger agent of the Mallory Steamship Line, headquarters at Galveston, is in Fort Worth today.

E. W. Martindell, traveling freight agent of the Pecos Valley line, headquarters at Amarillo, is among the railroad visitors in the city today.

J. J. Coleman, general freight agent of the Santa Fe, is in Fort Worth from Chicago headquarters.

WRITE TO OLD FRIENDS Tell Them Something of the Advantages of the Southwest

Many of the readers of this paper have friends and old acquaintances in other states that they would like to have interested in the southwest. Many of our readers have come from other states and have old neighbors that they would like to have for neighbors again.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. We have been saying this for 60 years. And so have the doctors.

If You Contemplate MAKING A TRIP LET US SHOW YOU THREE of the best equipped and fastest trains leaving Fort Worth

HOW ARE THE COINS PLACED THE \$10 GOES TO THE ONE OR THOSE WHO ESTIMATE IT RIGHT. Includes a diagram of coins and dates.

YOU CAN GET THREE FREE ESTIMATES ON EVERY 65-CENT SUBSCRIPTION PAID, AND ONE ON EVERY 25-CENT CASH IN ADVANCE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT. THAT'S ALL THE COST. CAN YOU USE THE \$110?

FRISCO SYSTEM For all Points North and East Take the METEOR Through electric lighted Chair Cars, Sleepers, Dining and Observation Cars to St. Louis and Kansas City.

Forty Centuries look down upon a perfected mode of travel THE KATY FLYER WAS KILLED BY A KICK Body of Territory Farmer Found in Barn Near Horse's Head

Japanese War News by Word o' Mouth Onoto Watanna, author of "A Japanese Nightingale" and "The Wooing of Wistaria," writes a lively description of how war news is disseminated in Japan In the April Metropolitan Magazine R. H. Russell, Publisher, New York A 35-cent Magazine for 15 cents All Newsdealers

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, March 21.—The approximate receipts of cattle today were about 1,300 head, and with the general quality fair to good, the market ruled steady and active, closing with an early clearance.

HOGS—The morning supply of hogs sold on a slow market at a decline of 5c to 10c from last week's close, best heavy 275-pound hogs selling at \$6.10, with range in prices on the mixed butcher class between \$4.80 and \$5.00.

One load of choice heavy fed steers sold with a top of \$3.75, with a good bunch of forty-four head, averaging 1,148 pounds, at \$3.45, and the bulk of good medium to well-fed stuff at \$2.30 to \$3.65. Lighter steers, weighing around 550 to 850 pounds, sold at \$2.75 to \$3.

Bust fed cows sold at \$2.50 to \$3; medium butcher stock at \$2.25 to \$3, and the ordinary killing kind, and canners at \$1.50 to \$2. One small bunch of fifteen head of heavy fed cows, averaging 1,092 pounds, sold at \$3, with a few scattering sales of heavy cows at \$2.50 to \$3.

Calves sold, strong at an advance of 25c over last week's close. Medium to good veal brought \$3.75 to \$4.75, with the bulk at \$3.25 to \$4.75.

Bulls found an early sale at unchanged prices. With the opening of the market only nine cars, or 750 hogs, were yarded, but with the arrival of an additional nine cars over the Rock Island, at noon the total supply for the day was increased to 1,400 head.

With advices of lower markets elsewhere, buyers commenced their bidding on a basis of 5c to 10c lower from Saturday's close, and the day's trading was closed at this decline. Best hogs, averaging 220 to 272 pounds, brought \$5.10, with the bulk of mixed packers at \$4.80 to \$5. Pigs and lights were fairly well represented, and sold slow at a loss of 5c to 10c, the bulk changing hands at \$4 to \$5.

The sale of 500 of the Stevenson Bros. "S. M. S." Texas bred calves and yearlings took place at Tullahoma, Ill., says the Chicago Live Stock World, and the result was as follows:

Last spring's calves sold at \$21 to \$23 per head, and yearlings sold at \$27 to \$34. Buyers were present from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and West Virginia, but with the exception of two cars of Hereford calves the 500 head sold to Illinois buyers.

The best bunch of long yearlings, seven-eighths shorthorns, was knocked down to W. E. Skinner at \$34 per head. They may be fed on corn and cotton seed meal at A. G. Leonard's farm at Thornton, Ill.

These cattle stood the journey from the home ranch at Stamford, Texas, very well and while prices were not as high as many had expected, Manager Frank Hastings considered the sale very successful.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table listing shippers and their destinations, including H. F. Burton, Morgan & Smith, L. A. Linecum, etc.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Table listing receipts for cattle, hogs, and sheep, including Steers, Cows, Calves, Hogs.

TOP PRICES TODAY

Table listing top prices for various livestock categories.

AD HOG RECEIPT—TODAY'S RPTS.

Table listing hog receipts from various sources like Driskins & S. Smeck, R. C. Ridley, etc.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS—The market was well supplied with good quality steers today, the bulk of which sold on a steady market at \$2.20 to \$3.25, with a top of \$3.75 for one choice load of heavy steers, weighing between 1,150 and 1,200 pounds.

BULLS

Table listing bull prices, including No. Ave. Price, No. Ave. Price.

COWS

Table listing cow prices, including No. Ave. Price, No. Ave. Price.

HEIFERS

Table listing heifer prices, including No. Ave. Price, No. Ave. Price.

CALVES

Table listing calf prices, including No. Ave. Price, No. Ave. Price.

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FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market steady to slow; tops, \$5.75; beefs, \$3.50 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; market slow to a little lower; tops, \$5.10; mixed and butchers, \$5.10 to \$5.30; good to choice heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.40; rough heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.30; light, \$4.80 to \$5.15; pigs, \$4.40 to \$4.75; bulk, \$4.90 to \$5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market steady, closing strong; sheep, tops, \$5.25; lambs, \$5.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market weak to 10c lower; beefs, \$3.50 to \$5.15; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$4.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; market slow to a little lower; tops, \$5.10; mixed and butchers, \$4.95 to \$5.05; good to choice heavy, \$5.05 to \$5.15; rough heavy, \$4.95 to \$5.05; light, \$4.75 to \$4.95; pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.90; bulk, \$4.90 to \$5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady, closing strong; sheep, tops, \$5.25; lambs, \$5.75.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market slow; Texas, 1,700; market slow; steers, \$3.90 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.20 to \$4; Texas steers, \$3.25 to \$4.20; cows and heifers, \$2.20 to \$3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; market steady; pigs and lights, \$4.55 to \$4.95; packers, \$4.90 to \$5.25; butchers, \$3.20 to \$4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; sheep, \$4 to \$4.75; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year:

Table comparing cotton receipts at Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Memphis, and Houston.

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—The market for spot cotton was firmer in tone. Middlings, 8,100. Receipts, 19,400 bales. Sales, 6,000 bales. American, 5,500 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady at the following range of prices:

Table listing futures prices for Liverpool cotton, including February-March, March-April, April-May, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, March 21.—Futures ranged in prices as follows:

Table listing New York cotton futures prices for May, August, September, October, and December.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Futures ranged in prices as follows:

Table listing New Orleans cotton futures prices for May, August, September, and October.

GRAIN

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.) CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO, March 21.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

Table listing grain and provision prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Pork.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May, 92 3/4, 93 1/4, 91, 92 1/2. July, 87 1/2, 87 3/4, 85 3/4, 86 3/4. September, 80 1/2, 81, 79 3/4, 80 3/4.

Corn—Open, High, Low, Close. May, 52 1/2, 53, 51 1/4, 52 1/4. July, 50 1/2, 50 3/4, 48 3/4, 49 3/4. September, 49 1/2, 49 3/4, 47 3/4, 48 3/4.

Oats—Open, High, Low, Close. May, 40, 40 1/4, 39 3/4, 40. July, 39, 39 1/4, 38 3/4, 39. September, 33 1/2, 33 3/4, 31 1/2, 31 3/4.

Pork—Open, High, Low, Close. May, 13 1/2, 13 3/4, 12 1/2, 13. July, 13 1/2, 13 3/4, 12 1/2, 13. September, 13 1/2, 13 3/4, 12 1/2, 13.

Lard—Open, High, Low, Close. May, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 1/4, 6 1/2. July, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 1/4, 6 1/2. September, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 1/4, 6 1/2.

Ribs—Open, High, Low, Close. May, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 1/4, 6 1/2. July, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 1/4, 6 1/2. September, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 1/4, 6 1/2.

STOCKS. (Furnished by Weaver & Hoffman.) NEW YORK STOCKS. Open, High, Low, Close.

Table listing New York stock prices for Atchafalpa, Amal. Copper, Chicago and Alton, Canadian Pacific, etc.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR RENT OR SALE—Two nice 5-room cottages, water and sewer connections, located on E. 1400 and 1402 South Main st. Foedick & Mitchell.

Table listing various commodity prices like People's Gas, Reading, Rock Island, etc.

MURDER CASES ARE POSTPONED

SHERMAN, Texas, March 21.—(Special.)—Cases against A. C. Wooten, N. Fleming, Charles McGinnis, Elias Thompson and Tom Smith, charged with murdering W. T. Chaddock at White Wright about two years ago, were continued in the Fifteenth district court this afternoon on application of the state, several material witnesses being absent.



"THE TELEPHONE GIRL"

"The Telephone Girl," which will be the attraction at Greenwald's opera house tonight, is a survival of the fittest in musical comedy. First produced seven seasons ago, it has never lost its hold upon public favor, and outside of "Florodora," has been a most prolific investment from a financial viewpoint. The all female chorus is still a feature, containing as it does a score of beautiful women. Costumes and scenery are fresh and new from the workshop and studio, and musical numbers have been interpolated. Heading the fun-making is Max Bloom, as Hans Nix, then Mamie Keogh as Estelle Cooco, supported by a strong cast of twenty pretty bello girls.

"GEORGIA CAMP MEETING"

What Hooker T. Washington has done for the colored race in general, Deaderman & Harris have done for colored amusement, with an eye for the artistic, an ear for the tuneful and a knowledge of the things that cater to the amusement loving public, they have established a reputation that is enviable.

These two eminent minstrels will be seen with Gideon's "Georgia Camp Meeting" company at Greenwald's opera house, Thursday, matinee and night, March 24.

"DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL"

So pronounced was the success of Miss Bertha Galland in general, Deaderman & Harris's elaborate production of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," when it was first given at the New York theater this season that upon the conclusion of her engagement there also was transferred to the Lyric theater, one of the other Broadway houses, and here too success was stamped indelibly upon the production. Miss Galland as "Dorothy" gives one of the most delightful performances of the day, and the production, as seen in New York will be a feature of its presentation here.

Miss Bertha Galland in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" will be the attraction at Greenwald's opera house, Friday night, March 25.

THE SOCIAL SEASON

Major N. C. Baldwin of Stephenville is in town.

C. J. Hicks of Buffalo, formerly of Fort Worth, will be here several days.

The following letter shows the interest that is being felt in the approaching convocation of kindergarten workers which will be held in Dallas April 20 and 21.

Visitors who desire information regarding entertainment while in Dallas can address Miss Mary H. Wilson, 125 Cedar Springs road, Denton, Texas, March 9, 1904.

Mrs. A. J. Roe, Fort Worth, Texas: Dear Madam: I am in receipt of your recent communication relating to the Texas Kindergarten Association, also a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the association. Please accept my many thanks for this consideration. I beg to assure you that I am in full sympathy with your work and will do all I can to further its purposes. We have at present no kindergarten work in the normal. In the future we may be able to embody it in our course.

If possible I will be glad to attend your Dallas meeting in April. With best wishes for the success of the kindergarten work in Texas, I beg to remain yours truly, J. S. KENDALL, Principal North Texas State Normal School.

BRIEF TEXAS SPECIALS

George L. Kerr Takes His Own Life in Hotel at Alamogordo. EL PASO, Texas, March 21.—(Special.)—George L. Kerr of Midland, Texas, committed suicide by shooting himself Sunday afternoon at a hotel in Alamogordo, N. M.

FEDERAL COURT. A hung jury resulted in the case of Owen F. Ashbery against the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, which has been on trial in the federal court. This morning they reported that they were wholly unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged by Judge Bryant. In the suit for \$100,000, the plaintiff sought to recover damages from the defendant company for injuries received while alighting from a freight train in the course of his duties. Upon alighting he fell under the car and as a result the amputation of one limb was rendered necessary. The plaintiff sought to prove that his injury was due to an obstruction improperly left in the freight yards by the company.

The case of May H. Collins seeking to recover damages from Swift & Co. in the federal court has been given to the jury, no verdict as yet having been reached by them.

The case of W. H. Collins against the Texas and Pacific railroad is on trial in the federal court.

CONFERENCE OF GOULD OFFICIALS

World's Fair Rates Being Discussed at Meeting Here This Afternoon

Shortly before noon a party of the officials of the Missouri Pacific arrived on a special train and the conference between the officials of the roads was begun in the private dining room at the Texas and Pacific station. At the time of going to press they were still in session.

Included in the Missouri Pacific party were Russell Harding, vice president and general manager; William Cotter, manager; W. C. Watrous, superintendent of transportation; H. C. Townsend, general passenger and ticket agent, and C. J. Tenchout, general agent of the mail department. The Texas and Pacific road is represented by E. P. Turner, general passenger agent, and John Everman, assistant general manager.

A COTTON BELT TRAIN

Officials Have a Conference and Decide Upon the World's Fair Arrangement

There was a conference yesterday between Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt of No. 416 Florence street, general superintendent of the Cotton Belt; E. W. Lelaume of St. Louis, general passenger agent, and J. F. Lehane, general freight and passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific, regarding an arrangement for the World's Fair service.

It was agreed that three trains will be started out of Texas, which will meet at Texas, one will start from Waco, one from Austin and one from Houston. The Houston train will run over the Houston East and West Texas to Shreveport, where it take the Cotton Belt tracks. When the three trains meet at Texas, they will make all stops up to New York, where they will now find the trains will be solid vestibuled with sleepers and dining cars. General Passenger Agent Lehane stated this morning that it will be the fastest train out of Texas to St. Louis. It will make all stops up to Texas, but after that point will run as a fast through train.

DEATHS

SCHMIDT. Died, this morning, Florence Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt of No. 416 Florence street, aged 8 months. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, 10 a. m., March 22.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Thurber Journal: Walter Thornisch, now of North Fort Worth, but formerly of Lyra, and well known here, has recently been married to Miss Verna Letton of Strawn. They will reside at North Fort Worth.

W. F. Eccles was found dead in bed at his residence, 708 Taylor street, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. The deceased was 50 years old, a painter by trade and had been employed by the J. J. Langeweg Company for several years, having come to Fort Worth from Waco on Monday afternoon last. It developed under the influence of drink, which was the immediate cause of his sudden death, and retired.

Justice Charles T. Rowland held an inquest over the remains yesterday morning soon after Eccles' death was discovered, and his verdict was that death was due to excessive intoxication.

The deceased was a wife. He was a member of the painters' union. The funeral will take place today.

MRS. SCOTT

The death of Mrs. Scott of North Fort Worth occurred this morning at her home. Her remains will be shipped tonight to Strawn for interment.

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company. Picture frames at Brown & Vera's. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Joe M. Collins, Plumbing, Phone 718. New signs painted and old ones removed. Brown & Vera, 10th and Jennings.

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Some time ago the Board of Trade secured a copy of Fort Worth in the National Magazine, and Captain Paddock has been receiving numerous replies from those interested in this growing town. The last letter to be received was from Winnipeg, Canada.

The auditorium committee, appointed Saturday by President Jacob Washer of the Board of Trade, is to have a meeting at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the rooms of the Board of Trade.

St. Patrick's. "Suffer the little children to come to me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Remembering these words of the Blessing Master, one could almost picture the joy among the angels as hundreds of the little ones free from any but inherent sin were brought to the altar yesterday afternoon for a pure and holy consecration to Him who said: "Ye until him who harms the least of these my children."

Taking these words as a theme, Father O'Connor delivered a short introductory talk to the parents before bestowing the blessing on the little ones at the service held for that purpose in St. Patrick's church and impressed upon them the duty they owed their offspring in bringing them up to a belief in the faith.

Father O'Connor's sentences and thoughts follow one after the other in such a logical way as to enable the

A series of protracted meetings at the First Methodist church, was commenced yesterday and will be continued throughout the week, services being held daily at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night.

Large attendance marked the services yesterday which were presided over by Rev. Alonzo Monk and a number of conversions are reported.

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MANY BEDS OF FLOWERS FOR NEW CITY PARK

It Is a Popular Place and Has Seen Much Improvement for the Pleasant Weather Months

Fort Worth is growing daily and everywhere the growth may be seen. Her streets are being improved, her water supply increased, new buildings are being erected and where a few years ago there was an inefficient car service, today a well regulated transportation system gives the service.

These and many more improvements may be noticed, but there is another improvement going on which though not so conspicuous is a step of great importance. It is the improvement of Fort Worth's city park.

During the last few weeks changes have been made by the river side which promise to make it by summer a place of comfort and beauty.

A road 18 feet wide and nearly a mile long has been constructed and flower beds in many fancy shapes and containing a large variety of decorative park flowers have been made.

N. L. McCart, the florist and keeper, has put in a double amount of flowers this year so that in a few weeks the park will be fairly al bloom. The trees have been trimmed and in fact the grounds have been improved throughout.

The zoo, if it may be called a zoo, for it is yet in its infancy, is to be added to and soon park animals of all kinds will be kept.

In a few days some pigeons and guinea pigs will be secured for the benefit of the children, who now find so much pleasure in the pair of deer and the rabbits.

Naturally these changes cannot be made all at once—it takes time and money, but if the people of Fort Worth will fully realize what it means for a city to have a good park and each help as he can, Fort Worth will have a park to rival any city in Texas.

One need of the park is a nice refreshment stand. There has been a stand here heretofore, but it was not as attractive as one should be to occupy so conspicuous a place, and there is much discussion about it now. The mayor and councilmen are willing to have something of this kind there, but they want it to be in keeping with the improved conditions at the park. It must be a structure, nicely painted, and cleanly kept. There soft drinks, ices and other refreshments may be served.

Sunday there are many visitors to the park, and as spring weather has come, there will be many more. The park is quite a long way out, and those who visit it desire some place where they can get the proper refreshment to satisfy the thirst.

Judge Millam in the county court took up the criminal docket this morning. The following is the record of matters considered:

J. Slocum, a vag, was fined \$10 each in four cases.

Henry Kinley, charged with theft, was found guilty and assessed a fine of \$25 and thirty days in jail in two cases.

A fine of \$25 and one day in jail was meted out to John Raines, charged with theft.

Bond was forfeited in the case of the state against Sam Hiller, against whom was pending a charge of theft.

The bond of W. E. Rayford, charged with aggravated assault, forfeited some days ago; he was brought into court this morning and found not guilty.

James H. Jones, charged with assault on Sheriff Matthews, was charged with aggravated assault.

THE DISTRICT COURTS

In the Forty-eighth district the case of Simms against the Herald Shoe Company was resumed this morning. This is a suit on alleged breach of contract.

A divorce was granted in the N. O. Griswold against John K. Griswold case today in the Seventeenth district court.

Docket Seventeenth District. Following is the jury civil docket of the Seventeenth district court, beginning March 23:

22441—Mary D. Thayer against Northern Texas Traction Company.

22725—Albert Randall against St. Louis and Southwestern Railway Company.

22810—W. A. Blidderback against International and Great Northern Railway Company.

22874—Lake Como Land Company against C. C. Wilson et al.

22854—J. L. Cromartie against Texas and Pacific Railway Company.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22. 22818—E. R. Jordan against Texas and Pacific Railway Company et al.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23. 22729—W. R. Dumas against Armour & Co.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31. 22658—John A. Jones against National Biscuit Company.

DOCKET FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT. Sitting of jury civil docket, beginning March 23:

21995—W. A. Shelton against Northern Texas Traction Company.

21980—Jennie Brooks against Scott & McLean.

22874—Estate against Bessie Gay.

22829—J. O. Clark against Texas and Pacific Railway Company.

22834—Tarrant county against James W. Swayne.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29. 22854—State of Texas against J. O. Bennett.

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Opp. T. & P. Station. 22364—State of Texas against Moore & Stillman.

22370—State of Texas against T. B. Hammack et al.

22374—State of Texas against W. M. Robinson.

22366—State of Texas against W. A. Minton & Co.

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THE AUDITORIUM

The committee appointed by President Washer to arrange a plan for building an auditorium in this city is composed of men who are prominent in the local financial world, men who know what it is to raise money for public enterprises and how to do it. However, these men cannot do this without assistance from the people. The ten banks located here cannot build the auditorium without assistance from other people, and it is up to the citizenship of the town to give that assistance which will bring success.

The Telegram has argued the necessity for such a building. We have the railroad facilities which will bring the people to Fort Worth; we have the street car facilities and hotel accommodations to entertain them while they are here, and we have the location which will make this city the logical meeting place of large gatherings. Now we need the meeting hall. The ten gentlemen composing the committee have the confidence of the people. They occupy positions of trust in financial institutions, and whatever they may recommend will carry great weight. When they have met and decided upon what line the movement shall be carried to success, let the people combine in efforts to help them.

THE CODE NAPOLEON

France, particularly, together with Italy, Holland, Belgium, many of the Southern and Central American countries, parts of Switzerland and the state of Louisiana celebrate today the centennial of one of the great systems of laws promulgated for the government of men—the "code Napoleon" or the "civil code."

This code generally recognized as the greatest and most enduring of the achievements of the Corsican, stands together with the "Institutes" and the common law of England, in force in this country today where unchanged by direct legislation, as one of the greatest legislative achievements of the world.

Today, 100 years after its promulgation, it forms the basis of the law under which millions of people live. Its influence is felt also in Germany, Spain and Russia in addition to the countries named above, having been imposed by Napoleon upon each of the countries coming under his power and its inherent strength being sufficient to maintain much of it in power long after its instigator and, to a great extent, dictator had ceased to be the terror of Europe and finally was but a name.

The history of its formation and adoption dates back to the time when Napoleon built up the new France on the ruins of the revolution. Prior to the revolution there was a great diversity in the laws existing in the different parts of the country leading to frequent complications and causing a demand for greater simplicity and uniformity in the legal system and resulting in several attempts to gain this end after the fall of the monarchy.

With the installation of Napoleon in power the work was placed in the hands of a commission of the leading jurists who codified the various existing laws into the "code civil," the one celebrated today embracing marriage, family and property rights, and the "code de commerce," the "code penal" and "code d'instruction criminelle," the four being known together as the "code Napoleon."

This code at once took rank as one of the foremost legal productions of history and has already justified the declaration of Napoleon, himself, that his code would outlive his victories.

MR. LANHAM SHOULD ANSWER State Press has received marked copies of a paper published at Austin, the articles paraphrased, the marks being devoted to showing that the editor of State Topics, in attacking the state administration for nepotism, is moved by personal grievances. This may or may not be true. In either case it is not material. If the administration offends, the plea that the complainant is moved by bad motives in his complaint is not sufficient. The offense is not against the complainant, but against the state. The cause of the state should not be weakened by the character of a witness who may or may not have a bias in the investigation. In other words, the administration must stand or fall on its innocence or guilt, and not on the feelings of the complainant.

THE DEPARTMENT STORES

Throughout the country have made themselves available by newspaper advertising.

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People read advertisements more and more each day. They buy advertised goods more than ever before.

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Cleanings From the ...Exchanges...

Fort Worth is awaiting the question of building an auditorium capable of holding five thousand people. It is a good thing. Memphis would like to have an auditorium which would hold five hundred. We predict both will be built.—Hill County Herald.

Fort Worth will build the auditorium, and when it is finished the largest gatherings in the state can be accommodated.

Mr. Colquitt will hardly be persuaded to quit a \$1,000 job with four years yet to run for the extremely doubtful chance of winning the race against Governor Lanham in his present candidacy for election to a second term.—Waco County Messenger.

He does not take such a risk. Governor Lanham did not resign his congressional job, but drew salary up to the last day; Culberson did not resign as attorney general when he ran for governor; neither did Hogg—in fact there are many precedents why he should hold on to one job until he gets the other. Savers did not leave his job in congress until he was ready to be governor.

State Senator Decker is doing everything he can to defeat State Treasurer Robbins. Decker will find he has a job on his hands before he gets through, and perhaps out of a job himself. Better he rely on himself. In fact, little fish should stay in shallow water.—Vernon Hornet.

It won't need much work on Decker's part. Nepotism is doing its work.

A young daughter of Jesse McKillen of Lewistown, Pa., swallowed a watch chain. A physician named Darwin discovered the missing links.—Washington Post.

Suppose she had swallowed the watch?—Orange Tribune.

That's right. Then there would have been a case.—Houston Post.

Case or no case, swallowing the chain enabled the girl to get ahead of time.—La Grange Journal.

Now "couldn't that stop your clock?"—Texas Clever.

Had she swallowed the watch that would have included the spring. Would she have been a "gushing" maiden now?—Thorburn Journal.

Had she swallowed the time piece she would have known how a watch works.

TELEGRAM'S NEW HOME

The Fort Worth Telegram has moved into its own new home. The Telegram ranks with the best afternoon journals in the state.—Gainesville Messenger.

The Fort Worth Telegram, one of the leading afternoon papers of the south, has moved into its handsome new home, and which is the property of the Telegram company. The Telegram is one of the phenomenal newspapers in Texas. A few years ago it was considered a property of but little value, but under the present management it has achieved a success and popularity that is wonderful and is regarded one of the most valuable newspaper properties in the state.—Beaumont Journal.

The Evening Telegram has moved into its new building and did not miss an issue of the paper in doing so. The new home of the Telegram is located on the corner of Eighth and Throckmorton, and is one of the best arranged buildings for a printing office we have ever seen. What catches the eye of the working man is the manner in which the building was erected to give the workmen all the light and air possible, the management realizing that comfortable quarters in which to work meant better work. The paper now has handsome, commodious quarters and the Banner extends congratulations.—Fort Worth Union Banner.

CLIMATE GOOD FOR APPENDICITIS

HONOLULU, March 21.—Physicians on the island have discovered that the climate of Hawaii is the finest in the world for the treatment of appendicitis cases. The disease has been more pronounced in Honolulu during the past two years and the operations have been more numerous than at any other period.

The physicians have observed that the patients rally from the effects of the operation more quickly than in many sections of the mainland.

During the past year but one case resulted fatally, and this was one for which there was but the slightest glimmer of hope. The physicians claim that in the mainland patients have to undergo changes of temperature from extreme heat by day to extreme cold by night, whereas in Honolulu the climate is more equable.

OKLAHOMA GOLD STRIKE

Rich Find is Reported in the Mountain Park District

CUTHBERT, Ok., March 21.—(Special)—Miners and prospectors by the thousands are pouring into Mountain Park, Oklahoma, where a two-thousand per cent gold strike was made today at a depth of eighty feet.

THE WHITE COMPANY By A. Conan Doyle

SYNOPSIS. Alleyne Edrickson, who has been raised in a monastery, at the age of 20 years and goes to seek his brother, the Soman of Minstead. At an inn he meets Hordle John, a renegade brother from the monastery. Into the inn comes a soldier fresh from the French wars.

(Continued from Sunday's Issue.)

CHAPTER III. How Samkin Alward Wagered His Feather Bed.

He was a middle-sized man, of most massive and robust build, with an arching chest and extraordinary breadth of shoulder. His shaven face was as brown as a hazel nut, tanned and dried by the weather, with harsh, well-marked features, which were not improved by a long white beard which stretched from the corner of his left nostril to the angle of the jaw. His eyes were bright and searching, with something of menace and of authority in their quick glitter, and his mouth was firm set and hard, as he fitted one who was wont to set his face against danger. A straight sword by his side and a painted longbow jutting over his shoulder proclaimed his profession, while his scarred brigandine of chain-mail and his dented steel cap showed that he was no holiday soldier, but one who was even now fresh from the wars. A white surcoat with the lion of St. George in red upon the center covered his broad breast, while a spritz of new-plucked broom at the side of his head gave a touch of gaiety and grace to his grim, war-worn equipment.

"Hail!" he cried, blinking like an owl in the sudden glare, "good even to you, comrade! Hail! a woman, by my soul!" and in an instant he had clipped Dame Eliza round the waist and was kissing her violently. His eye happening to wander upon the maid, however, he instantly abandoned the mistress and danced off after the other, who scurried in confusion up the ladders and dropped the heavy trap-door upon her pursuer. He then turned back and greeted the landlady once more with the usual relish and satisfaction.

"La petite is frightened," said he. "Ah, c'est l'amour, l'amour! Curse this trick of French, which will stick to my throat. I must wash it out with some good English ale. By my bill! camarades, there is no drop of French blood in my body, and I am a true English bowman. Samkin Alward by name, and I tell you, men and maid, that it warms my very heart-roots to set my feet on the dear old land once more. When I came off the galley at Hythe this very day, I down on my knees, and I kissed the good brown earth, as I kiss thee now, ma belle, for it was eight long years since I had seen it. The very smell of it seemed life to me. But where are my six rascals? Hail, there! Eh, avant!"

At the order, six men, dressed as common drudges, marched solemnly into the room, each bearing a huge bundle upon his head. They formed in military line, while the soldier stood in front of them with stern eyes, checking off their several packages.

"Number one—a French feather-bed fill the two counterpanes of white sandal," said he. "Here, worthy sir," answered the first of the carriers, laying a great package down in the corner.

"Number two—seven ells of red Turkey cloth and nine ells of cloth of gold. Put it down by the other, good dame. I prythee give each of those men a bottle of wine or a jack of ale. Three—a full piece of white Genoa velvet with twelve ells of purple silk. Thou rascal, there is dirt on the hem! Thou hast brushed it again; some wall, coquin!"

"Not I, most worthy sir," cried the carrier, shrinking away from the fierce eyes of the bowman.

"I say yes, dog! By the three kings! I have seen a man gasp out his last breath for less. Had you gone through the pain and unease that I have done to earn these things you would be at more care. I swear by my ten fingerbones that there is not one of them that hath not cost its weight in French blood. Pour—an ounceboat, a ewer of silver, a gold buckle and a cope worked with pearls. I found them, camarades, at the Church of St. Denis in the harrying of Narbonne, and I took them away with me lest they fall into the hands of the wicked. Five—a cloak of fur turned up with miniver, a gold boglet with stand and cover and a box of rose-colored sugar. See that you lay them together. Six—a box of moneys, three pounds of Limousine gold work, a pair of boots, silver tagged, and, lastly, a store of napping linen. So, the tally is complete. Here is a great apiece and you may go."

"Go whither, worthy sir?" asked one of the carriers.

"Whither? To the devil if ye will. What is it to me? Now, ma belle, to supper. A pair of cold capons, a mottress of brown, or what you will, with a flask or two of the right Gascony. I have crowns in my pouch, my sweet, and I mean to spend them. Bring in wine while the food is dressing. Buyons, my brave lads; you shall each empty a stoup with me."

Here was an offer which the company at an English inn at that or any other date are slow to refuse. The flagons were regathered and came back with the white foam dripping over their edges. Two of the woodmen and three of the laborers drank their portions off hurriedly and trooped off together, for their homes were distant and the hour late. The others, however, drew closer, leaving the place of honor to the right of the gleeman to the free-handed newcomer. He had thrown off his steel cap and

his brigandine and had placed them with his sword, his quiver and his painted long-bow on the top of his varied heap of plunder in the corner.

What of the bow? The bow was made in England: Of true wood, of yew shaft, The wood of English bows; So men who are free Love the old yew tree And the land where the yew tree grows.

What of the cord? The cord was made in England: A rough cord, a tough cord, A cord that bowmen love; So we'll drain our jacks To the English flax And the land where the hemp was wove.

What of the shaft? The shaft was cut in England: A long shaft, a strong shaft, Harbed and trim and true; So we'll drink all together To the gray goose feather And the land where the gray goose flew.

What of the men? The men were bred in England: The bowman—the yeoman—The lads of dale and fell Here's to you—and to you! To the hearts that are true And the land where the true hearts dwell.

Now, with his thick and somewhat bowed legs stretched in front of the blaze, his green jerkin thrown open and a great quart pot held in his cordal fist, he looked the picture of comfort and of good fellowship. His hard-set face had softened and the thick crop of crisp brown curls which had been hidden by his helmet grew low upon his massive neck. He might have been forty years of age, though hard toil and harder pleasure had left their grim marks upon his features. Alleyne had ceased painting his pied merlin and sat, brush in hand, staring with open eyes at a type of man so strange and so unlike any whom he had met.

It chanced that the soldier looked up and saw the questioning glance which the young clerk threw upon him. He raised his flagon and drank to him, with a merry flash of his white teeth.

"A toi, mon garcon," he cried. "Hast surely never seen a man-at-arms, that thou shouldst stare so? 'I never have,' said Alleyne frankly, 'though I have oft heard talk of their deeds.' 'By my bill!' cried the other, 'if you were to cross the narrow sea you would find them as thick as bees at a teehole. Couldst not shoot a bolt down any street of Bordeaux, I warrant you, but you would pick archer, squire or knight. There are more broadswords than gabardines to be seen, I promise you.' 'And where got you all these pretty things?' asked Hordle John, pointing at the heap in the corner.

"Where there is as much more waiting for any brave lad to pick it up. Where a good man can always earn a good wage, and where he need look upon no man as his paymaster, but just reach his hand out and help himself. Aye, it is a goodly and a proper life. And here I drink to mine old comrades and the saints be with them! Arouse all together under pain of my displeasure. To Sir Claude Latour and the White Company!"

"Sir Claude Latour and the White Company!" shouted the travelers, draining off their goblets.

"Well quaffed! It is for me to fill your cups again, since you have drained them to my dear lads of the white jerkin. Hail! bring wine and ale. How runs the old stave?"

"We'll drink all together! To the gray goose feather! And the land where the gray goose flew." He roared out the catch in a harsh, unmusical voice and ended with a shout of laughter. "I trust that I am a better bowman than a minstrel," said he.

"Methinks I have some remembrance of the lilt," remarked the gleeman, running his fingers over the strings. "Hoping that it will give thee no offense, holy sir!" with a vicious snap at Alleyne—"and with the kind



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permit of the company, I will even venture upon it."

Many a time in the after days Alleyne Edrickson seemed to see that scene, for all that so many which were stranger and more stirring were soon to crowd upon him. The fat, red-faced gleeman, the listening group, the archer with upraised finger beating time to the music, and the huge, sprawling figure of Hordle John, all thrown into red light and black shadow by the flickering fire in the center—memory was to come often lovingly back to it. At the time he was lost in admiration at the deft way in which the jongleur disguised the loss of two missing strings and the lusty, hearty fashion in which he trotted out his little ballad of the outland bowmen, which ran in some such fashion as this:

"Well sung, by my hilt!" shouted the archer in high delight. "Many a night have I heard that song, both in the old war-time and after in the days of the White Company, when Black Simon of Norwich would lead the stave, and 400 of the best bowmen that ever drew string would come roaring in upon the chorus. I have seen old John Hawkgood, the same who has led the Company into Italy, stand laughing in his beard as he heard it, until his fists rattled again. But to get the full smack of it, ye must yourselves be English bowmen and be far off upon an outland soil."

Whilst the song had been singing Dame Eliza and the maid had placed a board across two trestles and had laid upon it the smoking dish which held the supper. The archer settled himself to it like one who had known what it was to find good food scarce, but his tongue still went as merrily as his teeth.

"It passes me," he cried, "how all you lusty fellows can bide scratching your backs at home when there are such doings over the seas. Look at me—what have I to do? It is but the eye to the cord, the cord to the shaft, and the shaft to the mark. It is but what you do yourselves for pleasure upon a Sunday evening at the parish village butts."

"And the wage?" asked a laborer. "You see what the wage brings."

he answered. "I eat of the best and I drink deep. I treat my friend and I ask no friend to treat me. How of all that, mon farcon? And how of the heap of trifles that you can see for yourselves in yonder corner? They are from the South French, every one, upon whom I have been making war. By my hilt! camarades, I think that I may let my plunder speak for itself."

"It seems indeed to be a goodly service," said one.

"Tete bleu! yes, indeed. Then there is the chance of a ransom. Why, look you, in the affair at Brignals, some four years back, when the companies slew James of Bourbon, and put his army to sword, there was scarce a man of ours who had not count, baron or knight. Peter Karsdale, who was but a common country lout newly brought over, in his great hands upon the Sieur Amarty de Chatonville, who owns half Picardy, and had 5000 crowns out of him, with his horse and harness. 'Tis true that a French wench took it all off Peter as quick as the Frenchman paid it; but what then? By the twang of strings! it would be a bad thing if money was not made to be spent, and how better than on woman—ch, ma belle!"

"It would indeed be a bad thing if we had not our brave archers to bring wealth and kindly customs into the country," quoth Dame Eliza.

"A toi, ma cherie!" said he, with his hand over his heart. "Hail! there is la petite peeping from behind the door. A toi, aussi, ma petite! Mon Dieu! but the lass has a good color!"

"There is one thing, fair sir," said one, "which I would fain that you would make more clear. As I understand it, there was peace made at the town of Brittany some six years back between our most gracious monarch and the king of the French. This being so, it seems most passing strange that you should attack so loudly of war and of companies when there is no quarrel between the French and us."

"Meaning that I lie," said the archer, laying down his knife.

(To be continued.)

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TO THINK ABOUT

Cheerful temper, joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge rich, and wit good-natured. It will lighten sickness, poverty and affliction, convert ignorance into amiable simplicity, and render deformity itself agreeable.—Addison.

WASTED AFFECTION

Some women love sorrow. There is no use denying it; they love it. They walk with it by day and sleep with it by night, fearing that it may slip out of their reach. They are driving their friends, their companions, their husbands from them by nursing sorrows.

A man goes out in the morning, his wife has a sorrow in her arms, he feels worried about her as he kisses her goodby. He goes off down town and forgets all about that sorrow. Of course it is also his trouble, but he puts it from him. He comes in at night and finds his wife trotting her sorrow on her knee or sees it clinging to her skirts as she goes about her duties. He again feels worried about her, but he is hungry and he eats, while his wife sits and mopes. Night comes, he is tired and he falls asleep, only to waken to find his wife up walking the floor with that howling grievance. He expresses his sympathy and offers to walk awhile while she sobs, but she cannot rest, and he turns over for more health-giving sleep. In the early hours the worn-out wife crawls back into bed and catches a few minutes' feverish sleep before it is time to take up the burdens of the day.

So it is day after day. The man forgets, only to be reminded by returning home. Finally he tires of seeing the gaunt, hollow-eyed thing about, and advises thrusting it aside. His wife looks at him reproachfully and never again brings it up. At last, however, he knows by her troubled brow and by her feverish hands, and by a hundred and one other signs, that she is nursing her woe in secret. He tries to cheer her up, only to see the smile which his wit called up chased away with a penitent sigh.

After awhile he can't stand it any longer, and he finds an excuse for not going home, he dines out, perhaps he gives work at the office as an excuse. As time passes she doubts the necessity for his frequent absence, and finds that her doubt grows with each absence. She pushes aside the first sorrow; it has grown so that it is big enough to walk alone; and huzz another to her heart. It is all the same to the man that comes home later and later and buries off earlier and earlier. One sorrow or another, the signs are the same, it matters not to him which one of many she is holding fast.

Misunderstandings, harsh words, accusations follow, and then the last sorrow is thrust into the divorce court, where, winking and blinking from the glare of the light of publicity, it clutches both man and woman in a clinging embrace which neither may ever quite shake off.

Don't hang out so exultantly to sorrow; there'll come another by and by; shove this one off and get a little strength to bear the other bravely, even smilingly, for the sake of those dependent upon your smiles for their own cheer.

egg will spin merrily. Fig. 1 shows the top completed.

A BROAD-CLOTH STREET HAT



Here is shown a smart street suit in white broadcloth, with cut-off panels and sleeves of pale green broadcloth. The stitching may be in white or green. The hat is of crimson straw with green dots.

MEN'S TIES AND BELTS

It is predicted that a number of new styles in men's ties will be a feature of man's attire this summer. Batwing, straight and graduated ties seem to be in favor for the moment. For golf and out-of-door sports it is believed that silk squares will supplant stocks. These ties are in 20 and 22-inch squares, plain, with fancy borders, stitched plain, or hemstitched, and some of the most striking have borders contrasting in color and print with the centers. Both Scotch plaids and plain colors will be used.

Squares 28 inches square will be used for girdles instead of belts for golf, tennis and other out-of-door sports.

MENU FOR A DAY

- BREAKFAST**
- Cereal with Cream.
 - Baked Potatoes. Bacon.
 - Toast with Cream.
 - Coffee.
- LUNCHEON**
- German Brown Broth. Wafers.
 - Cold Salad. Jelly.
 - Fruit Salad. Lady Fingers.
 - Tea.
- DINNER**
- Broiled Hamburger Steak.
 - Mashed Potatoes. Corn.
 - Hot Corn Bread. Pickles.
 - Orange Ice.
 - Coffee.
- German Brown Broth—Cut into dice 2 scraped carrots, 1 potato; slice 1 onion; place vegetables in sauce-pan with 4 tablespoons olive oil; shake over fire until a golden brown. Skim out vegetables and place in kettle with 1 quart boiling water, 1 bay leaf, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 saltspoon pepper. Allow to simmer gently for 20 minutes. Press through puree sieve, return to kettle with 1 teaspoon kitchen bouquet. Serve with cheese balls.
- To Mash Potatoes—Peel carefully removing all specks and discolored spots; let water come to boil; place potatoes under water, cover, boil until about to boil to pieces; take kettle from fire; turn off water, salt to taste, cover closely and let potatoes steam for a few minutes. When ready to mash potatoes, smash carefully until very fine; remove any lumps that may remain; pour in half cup hot cream or milk with tablespoon butter and beat with spoon or masher until potato grows fluffy and white. Serve with bits of butter over top. Keep potatoes in hot place while mashing and beating; to remove from the stove or to pour in cold milk or cream cools potatoes quickly.
- Toast with cream—Toast bread a delicate brown, place in covered dish until enough has been toasted; add the whole pure heated cream, seasoned with butter, salt and pepper. Serve while hot.
- Fruit Salad—There are many delicious salads made of fruit. Other fruits may be used if preferred. Slice 1 banana, cut in squares, sections of 1 orange and 1 apple; toss among the bits of fruit a handful of raisins and a handful, and a handful of walnut meats, broken; over the whole, place in a salad dish lined with lettuce leaves, pour a mayonnaise dressing. Serve with wafers, lady fingers or any small cakes, not too sweet.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Monday night, March 21, The musical comedy success, "THE TELEPHONE GIRL" —With— Max Bloom and Thirty Others. Prices, lower floor, \$1.00, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c.

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JUDGE B. R. WEBB TALKS OF THE STOCKSHIPPERS

He Has a Word to Say Why the Railroads Should Treat the Cattlemen With More Consideration

"That is an interesting question which the cattleman has raised with the railroads," said Judge B. R. Webb to a Telegram representative. "I mean the question as to why, at a time when cattle are so low, the roads should advance their already high rates to a yet higher figure. Having been engaged to some extent in the live stock business for more than twenty years, my sympathies are naturally with the cattleman; but, nevertheless, I believe in the motto of 'live and let live,' and it may be that my experience will shed some light on the necessity of this raise in rates and the refusal to longer permit a man to go along with the stock without charge.

"My old firm at Baird has been engaged for more than a dozen years past in shipping horses annually to Louisiana and Mississippi. The rate we pay on a car of horses from Baird to New Orleans is \$126.10. Twenty cars can be put in a train, and where a shipper has ten or more cars at one time the rate is only \$127.50 per car, or \$1,550 for a train of twenty cars. A train of ordinary cars consists of about five men, and the run from Baird to New Orleans is, or should be, only a little over twenty-four hours. So, in case of a full train, the road receives for the services of each one of the train crew something like the sum of \$519 per day, or three times the amount the president of the United States receives for the same time, his salary being only \$50,000 a year, and his per diem, consequently only \$127. Now, while, from the railroad point of view, \$519 a day may be a very unsatisfactory rate even for the services of the one man, still I think that in consideration of the present low price of cattle and in deference to the rule of 'live and let live,' the roads should continue to allow a man to go along to look after the stock."

"But if it takes all the roads get from the transportation of stock to pay the damages wrought by their owners, how can they continue to haul them at these present low rates?" he was asked.

"During these twelve years past, in a majority of the shipments, our stock have been needlessly injured to a greater or less extent, often to a serious extent, but no damages have ever been paid us except on one shipment, and that only after suit brought and in an amount less than the above pro rata for the services of one man for one day. But now that the roads have been able to utilize the federal courts in effecting a leading purpose, they have in view in exploiting the damage suit feature—that of making it serve as their justification for a further raise in rates—they are carrying the rule of 'live and let live,' when a canny old Scotch money lender was applied to for a loan by a thrifless young laird, he sagely replied, 'Na, Jemmy, I canna' dae that. Ye see, Jemmy, 'explained, 'there be wheels within wheels ye canna' see nothing about."

"It does not cost the roads anything to carry along a man to look after the stock, and his services in some times being able to prevent unnecessary injury to the stock, for which the roads are liable,

should, in a natural sequence of things, be that much to their advantage. But without that man along the owner of the stock would often be without a single witness whose direct testimony as to the injury and its cause he could offer against the unbroken array of testimony by the road's employees, whose jobs may depend on their ability to show they were not to blame in the matter, and so with the evidence entirely one way, even a partial jury, that staunch bulwark of American liberty, will no longer have even a plausible pretext for rendering a verdict against the roads. These things which the unsophisticated 'ken naething about,' but the man who has had experience in that respect understands that he is up against it in a case of that kind.

"The official report of the Texas railroad commission, made up from data furnished by the roads, or taken from their books, shows that the roads pay annually for damages to all kinds of property, including cattle shipments, the sum of \$1,018,100, or less than 3 per cent of the freight charges \$35,610,854 which they receive in a year from the freight traffic of Texas, and less than one-half of what any intelligent and impartial business man familiar with freight shipments would estimate as the actual damage occurring annually to the large volume of the freight traffic of this state. The longer our friends, the cattlemen, live the more they will learn if the signs of the times truly indicate what the future is to bring. In solving the complicated and difficult problem of what is the utmost amount of charge the freight traffic will bear, the roads may by an innocent mistake overestimate the figure, with the result of practically shutting the cattleman out of the markets entirely, at least until it be demonstrated that such mistake has been made. The cattleman may be consoling themselves with reflecting how, when the Egyptian taskmasters finally required their Hebrew bondsmen to make brick without any straw being furnished them, the said bondsmen fled out at night, and being aided by the Lord and a strong east wind in holding back the waters of the Red sea until just the right moment, they effected their escape. But our friends should bear in mind that the days of miracles are long past, and that there is now no region or corner of the habitable globe into which they can escape and there evade for any considerable while the taskmasters of modern civilization. They are up against a pretty large proposition, and the odds are all against them. If they are numbered unless they shall prove able to hold their own in this fight."

WIRELESS MESSAGES

The recent experiments in wireless telegraphy have been so successful that it is now claimed wireless messages will be sent across the Atlantic ocean by the spring. In the spring is also a splendid time to take a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The system is run-down, sleep restless, the blood impure and the appetite poor. The Bitters will correct these ailments in a short time. In fact, thousands of persons know from experience that there is no medicine like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for any or all spring ailments. Your health, then, demands a fair trial. It also cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and grippe. Sickly women need the Bitters to restore functional regularity and build up strength. Try a bottle.

SHERMAN DELEGATION

Leaves for Dallas to Attend State Convention

SHERMAN, TEXAS, March 21.—Walter Baker, private secretary to State Chairman Cecil A. Lyon, left yesterday afternoon for Dallas to meet Mr. Lyon, who was expected to arrive from Houston and arrange for the opening of Lyon headquarters preparatory to the state republican convention on tomorrow. It is reported that Mr. Lyon has engaged a room at the entire floor of the Oriental hotel for the reception of his friends and political supporters.

The following delegation from this precinct left for Dallas this afternoon:

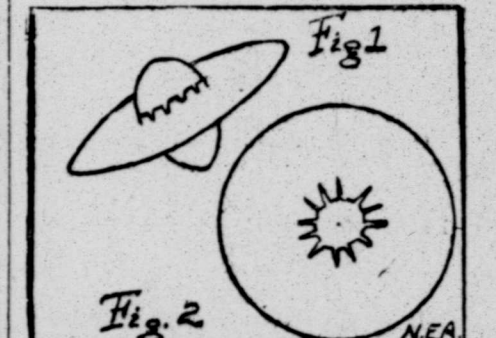
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Will Include Several Valuable Pieces from Sherman

SHERMAN, TEXAS, March 21.—(Special.)—Among the art exhibits from Texas at the World's Fair will be several valuable pieces from the closet of Mrs. S. M. Zemansky of this city, including her latest piece of work, an elegant hand-painted punch bowl, and several rich pieces made in 1869, and handed down from generation to generation following the famous Lord Baltimore of Maryland, of whom Mrs. Zemansky is a lineal descendant, and whose signature is attached to several land grants and other ancient documents now in her possession.

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The Use of Sugar and the Human System

HAD Cuba been annexed, it would have made the total annual production of sugar in the United States, over 1,500,000 tons! At present, Louisiana is the greatest sugar-producing state. The manufacture of sugar from the beet is an industry that is now assuming great proportions. The world today uses over three times as much sugar as it did twenty-five years ago. In the United States thirty-nine pounds of sugar per inhabitant are annually consumed. In Europe, up to the end of the seventeenth century, sugar was used only for medicinal purposes, and its general introduction as an article of diet was vigorously opposed, many eminent scientists declaring it to be a poison. Glucose is a safe and healthful article of food, but possesses only a small fraction of the sweetening power of cane sugar. Sugar is one of the simplest foods, and the craving for sugar possessed by children, the world over, shows how essential it is to the growing tissues of the body. One of the services performed by the liver is the storing up of sugar, from which it is given out as needed by the tissues. This is evidenced by the sweet taste which the liver of animals exhibits when cooked for the table. Sugar is a very concentrated food, and for this reason is but illly borne by some stomachs, especially by those weakened by disease. It is very liable to ferment and cause digestive disturbances. On the other hand, if present in a considerable quantity, as in a syrup, it has a preservative action, preventing the proper action of the digestive fluids. Sugar is present in nearly all of the popular remedies, together with alcohol, and these two substances give the keeping quality of the medicine, in consequence of which persons using them as tonics often suffer from digestive disturbances.

We all know that sweet butter cannot be made in a sour churn. The stomach is a churn. A foul stomach fouls the food put into it. When the food is foul the blood made from it is foul also. Foul blood means disease. Cleanse the churn and you have sweet butter. Cleanse the stomach and you have pure blood. The far-reaching action of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is due to its effect on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach. There is a big elevator in the human body which adjusts the supply and demand of food materials. All the blood that comes from the stomach and bowels during the digestion of a meal, passes first through the liver and certain food matter is extracted. The starches, sugars and fats are stored up by the liver and issued to the system as needed by the tissues, and certain poisonous matters of the food are taken out and gotten rid of by the bile. If the liver becomes torpid or

diseased, all these functions are interfered with. Poisonous matters are thrown back into the blood, causing headaches, bowel irregularities, and often severe illness as jaundice, wherein these liver poisons are so abundant as to give a yellow color to the skin. A bilious spell is simply the result of an effort made by the liver to catch up when overworked and exhausted. The "Discovery" is a liver regulator and rich blood maker unsurpassed. Dr. R. V. Pierce, when preparing the formula of the "Golden Medical Discovery," was well aware of the objections to sugar and alcohol and carefully eliminated them from his medicine.

Years ago, when he was in general and active practice, he found that a combination of certain herbs and roots made into an alterative extract, without the use of alcohol, would always put the stomach into a healthy condition, nourish the tissues, feed the blood and nerves and put healthy tone into the whole system. This "Discovery" makes rich red blood and is a powerful tissue-builder, gives the tired business man or woman renewed strength and health. Rapidly growing school-girls and boys often show impoverished blood by the pimples or boils which appear on face or neck. To eradicate the poisons from the blood, and feed the heart, lungs and stomach on pure blood, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Nothing spoils the red corpuscles of the blood and causes such paleness of the face as malaria, this is also true of the grip. If you "put your house in order" by making the blood pure you will not be subject to such troubles. This "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce is just the thing for those who are recovering from attacks of the grip, malaria, or typhoid. It is a reconstructive tonic whose effect is to increase the blood cells rapidly—increasing the red blood corpuscles, bringing back color to the face—restoring appetite and strength. In the case of aged men and women it is a tonic which prolongs life and vitality.

It has been about two months since I stopped using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes J. M. Ventura, Esq., of Regina, Pike Co., Ky. "I stayed down in Texas last year and contracted chills and fever while there. I came back to Kentucky and was about shaking my boots off my feet when I commenced using it. I only weighed 140 pounds. Had been suffering with chills and fever for twelve months. Took treatment from my doctor and tried many kinds of patent medicines, and all seemed to do no good. Since I have used four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and one vial of his 'Pellets,' I feel well in every respect and weigh 185 pounds instead of only 140, my weight when I began its use. I advise the whole South to keep it in their homes all the time, and I will guarantee they will have more chills and fever if used as directed."

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A DEMOCRATIC POSSIBILITY JUDGE ALTON BROOKS PARKER

HIS VICTORY IN NEW YORK STATE IN 1897 THE BASIS OF HIS BOOM—A RESERVED MAN WHO IS DOING NO TALKING AND IS DEVOTED TO THE LAW AND SCIENTIFIC FARMING—OPPOSED BY TAMMANY AND LIKED BY THE SOUTH

By Jacob Waldeck.
(Staff Correspondence to The Telegram.)
WASHINGTON, March 21.—Judge Alton Brooks Parker of New York is one of the most talked of but least known of the democratic presidential candidates. His chief claim to a place in the class of eligibles is the fact that he is the only democrat who, in the last dozen years, has carried New York.
In 1896 President McKinley had a plurality of 268,469 in the state. In 1897 Parker, heading the democratic ticket as

It is managed under his personal supervision. He is constantly engaged in the effort to devise improved methods for coaxing greater harvests from the soil. He takes pride in the fact that he secures larger crops than his neighbors.
Days on the farm are followed by nights in his library. He is proud of his books and has a collection that rivals the great library of Samuel J. Tilden.
Mrs. Parker is a member of the Schoonmaker family, which figures among the



JUDGE A. B. PARKER

a candidate for judge of the court of appeals, which is the highest court in the state, carried New York by 69,889.
This change of over 329,000 votes in favor of the democrats naturally attracted national attention. It is the basis of the Parker presidential boom, which was placed under way two years ago.

Opponents of the judge claim that he has received undue credit for that victory of 1897. They say that the total vote cast was, with one exception, the smallest in twenty years.

They aver that he was elected only because the name of his republican opponent, Judge Wallace, was not placed on the citizens' union ticket in New York City.

There was a morality fight on in the metropolis in the fall of 1897. Low was nominated by the citizens' union. The membership of the organization was composed mainly of republicans. They were incensed at Senator Platt because, instead of endorsing Low, he had caused the nomination of General Tracy for mayor.

To rebuke the senator for that action and to confine the fight to the majority the citizens' union refrained from placing Wallace's name on its ticket. Now it is claimed that if Wallace had been on the city's ballot he would have been elected over Parker.

In 1902 a number of Hill men suggested that Parker be made governor as a preliminary to the presidential campaign. Parker was willing. Hill, however, gave his support to Coler and the latter was beaten.

Hill was much criticised for not having endorsed the Parker movement. His action in not doing so has never been explained.

The suspicion prevails that he had hoped that his own name would head the democratic ticket. Parker was proposed by his friends for the presidency. There was a quick response from the south. Democrats down that way seemed to feel that New York was the key to the situation and that with Parker to lead they could carry the state. His name has since been taken up in other sections.

The wisdom of saying nothing abides with Judge Parker. Taking refuge in the fact that he is on the bench he has kept aloof from all discussions of his candidacy. He has refused to be interviewed because he is on the bench, and he has refused to make speeches or travel because he is on the bench.
A silent man is always a wise one, and so the judge's boom grows.

Tammany is seeking to throw cold water on his candidacy by expressing favor for Cleveland. This action, however, is not regarded by New York democrats as an indication of the real choice of the organization.

Leader Murphy of Tammany is credited with favoring Mayor McClellan of New York for president. He is supposed to be using Cleveland as a cover until an opportunity is presented for bringing McClellan to the front.
Judge Parker is devoted to the law and scientific farming. He has a place of several hundred acres at Esopus, on the west bank of the Hudson, near Kingston, N. Y. His home is a colonial mansion situated on a hill and overlooks the Hudson valley.
When court is not in session at Albany the judge spends all his time at the farm.

early Dutch settlers of the Hudson valley. They have one child, a daughter, who is the wife of a minister at Kings-ton.

The judge is of middle height, well-built and well-dressed, amiable but dignified. He has become reserved, though, while his presidential affair is on.

He even went to the extent this winter of declining an invitation to attend a dinner given by the Albany newspaper men.

Judge Parker served as surrogate or probate judge of Ulster county from 1877 to 1885. He was a delegate to the national democratic convention in 1884. In the next year he was chairman of the democratic state committee and managed the campaign that made Hill governor.

Cleveland offered him the place of first assistant postmaster general, but he declined. He was elected judge of the supreme court in 1885, and held various judicial positions until 1897, when he won his present place in the court of appeals.

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THE ATHLETIC CONTESTS

For World's Fair Are Discussed at Committee Meeting.
NEW YORK, March 19.—(Special.)—The committee on championship games of the A. A. U. of the United States met here tonight to perfect the arrangements for the events to be held at St. Louis during the coming World's Fair. Those present were Walter P. Littinger, Milwaukee; E. E. Babb, Boston; T. F. Riley, Cambridge; Harry McMillan, Barlow; C. S. Weeks, Nyack; J. S. Sullivan and John J. O'Connor, representing the Western Association. The committee, which will be in session several days proposes to complete final arrangements for the entire year before it finally adjourns.

A request which was received from Dr. Gebhardt, chairman of the German Olympic committee asking to have the swimming contests held early in September was tabled, but will likely be granted later. It is also requested by the German committee that all of the championship athletic events be grouped within a limited time, but this was found impossible as many of the dates have already been assigned and it is now too late to change them.

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FALL RIVER, March 19.—(Special.)—The attitude of local mill men is said to be to hold their goods at 4 cents, the break in cotton attending the Sully failure being regarded as only temporary. It is held that cloth cannot be sold lower than that quotation with cotton costing 13 cents a pound.

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RAILROAD

RUMBLINGS

TO SAN ANGELO BY SPRING

Colonel T. Y. Walsh, superintendent of construction of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad Company, states that it is now expected that the line will be completed and in operation as far as San Angelo by next spring. He says that active work of construction in Texas will commence within three months and that when it once begins it will be pushed to completion. It is now believed that the line will be in operation through to the City of Mexico within two years, probably by January, 1906, or the latter part of 1906. The war in the far west, Colonel Walsh says, has delayed work of construction considerably. Had not that complication arisen and tightened money matters, especially in Europe, the road would now be very much further advanced. However, after President Stillwell's return from the old country, he had no difficulty in procuring plenty of funds.

Colonel Walsh predicts a bright future for the Orient, not only for the road, but for the country through which it will pass. The live stock shipments alone, he says, will be a great item in the revenues of the road, as it will pass through a great range country.
It is but 70 miles from Kansas City to San Angelo, and it is the prediction of Colonel Walsh that when the road is completed to San Angelo it will be the means of making that section a great shipping section of Texas. He indicates that Sweetwater will be made Texas headquarters for the Orient company, but also says that the company will no doubt erect extensive machine shops and round houses at San Angelo, because at the latter point the Orient will diverge toward Brownsville and the gulf of Mexico, and thence through to the City of Mexico.

Colonel Walsh states that the Orient is making rapid progress in Oklahoma. Regarding the Orient's concessions in Mexico, Colonel Walsh says they were old concessions and were made during the administration of President Grant for a road to the Pacific, and were renewed for the Orient company, thus giving that company much more valuable concessions than might be obtained at this time.

Colonel Walsh says that the recent decision in the case of the Texas Central Railroad Company against E. Bowman, in regard to school lands, will remove any obstruction in the way of the Orient building through that section of the state. This hindrance has acted as a barrier to the progress of the Orient in Texas since December last, but now that it has been removed the Orient will not fear embarrassment from this source.

A NEW ACQUISITION

It is reported from Austin that the Rock Island-Frisco systems have acquired the Texas-Mexico division of the National railroad, which runs from Laredo, Texas to Corpus Christi, and connects with the San Antonio and Aransas Pass and the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, the latter line being a Frisco project.

The Mexican government never acquiesced in an interest in the Texas property of the National.

ALASKAN RAILROAD REPORT

The senate committee on territories has authorized a favorable report on a bill extending the time for the construction of the Western Alaska Construction Company's Railroad, which is to extend from Solomon to Council City.

The company has expended \$500,000 and has completed the road for 100 miles. The committee has made an adverse report on extending the time for the construction of the Akron, Sterling and Northern railroad, and also has made an adverse report on the bill authorizing a subsidy to the Valdez, Copper River and Tanana railroad.

TO BENEFIT STOCK SHIPPERS

The Iowa house has passed a bill requiring railroads to issue return passes to stock shippers. The measure was backed by the Iowa Meat Producers' Association, who will attempt to lobby the bill through the senate. The measure also provides proper accommodations for the stock shippers from the shipping point.

WABASH EASTERN EXTENSION

George Gould will keep his promises to have trains running on the Tidewater extension of the Wabash-Eastern Maryland by July 1 next. This fulfillment of the Gould obligation to Baltimore involved an expenditure of \$3,000,000 at Baltimore. The Tidewater track of the Western Maryland has been laid from Walbrook station down Gwynn's Falls to Spring Garden, and a bridge will carry the tracks across that arm of the Patuxent river to a point above Light street bridge, where the tracks have been laid to Wilmington. There has been no letting up during the winter on the extension to Cumberland, and this sixty-five mile link is expected to be ready for operation late in the summer.

Work on the extension from the Pittsburgh, Erie and Western at Bishop through Greene county and through West Virginia to a connection with the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh will be begun as soon as the weather is settled, so that the line may be opened in the fall. Of the twenty-three bridges to be constructed, nine will cross the Potomac river and seven the Chesapeake and Ohio canal.

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED

The St. Louis, Little Rock and Gulf Railroad Company has filed articles of incorporation at Little Rock, the capital stock being \$4,000,000. The initial point of the road will be in Little Rock. In Missouri the route is through the counties of St. Louis, Washington, Crawford, Dent, Shannon, Reynolds and Orange. In Arkansas the route is through the counties of Fulton, Izard, Stone, Pulaski, Searles, Grant, Dallas, Cleveland, Calhoun, Union, Faulkner, Lonoke, Prairie, Monroe and Lee. The route in Louisiana is through Union parish, Jackson, Winn, Grant, Lincoln, Rapids, Vernon, Calcasieu and Cameron counties, thence through Newton, Jackson, Orange, Hardin and Jefferson counties, Texas; thence southerly to Sabine lake, on the gulf coast, a total distance of about 700 miles.

The articles state that the company shall keep an office in Phoenix, Ariz. The subscribers to the stock are N. S. Shaner, W. E. Thomas, A. L. Hale, H. C. Shaner, Little Rock; Paul Burch, Monterey, Mexico.

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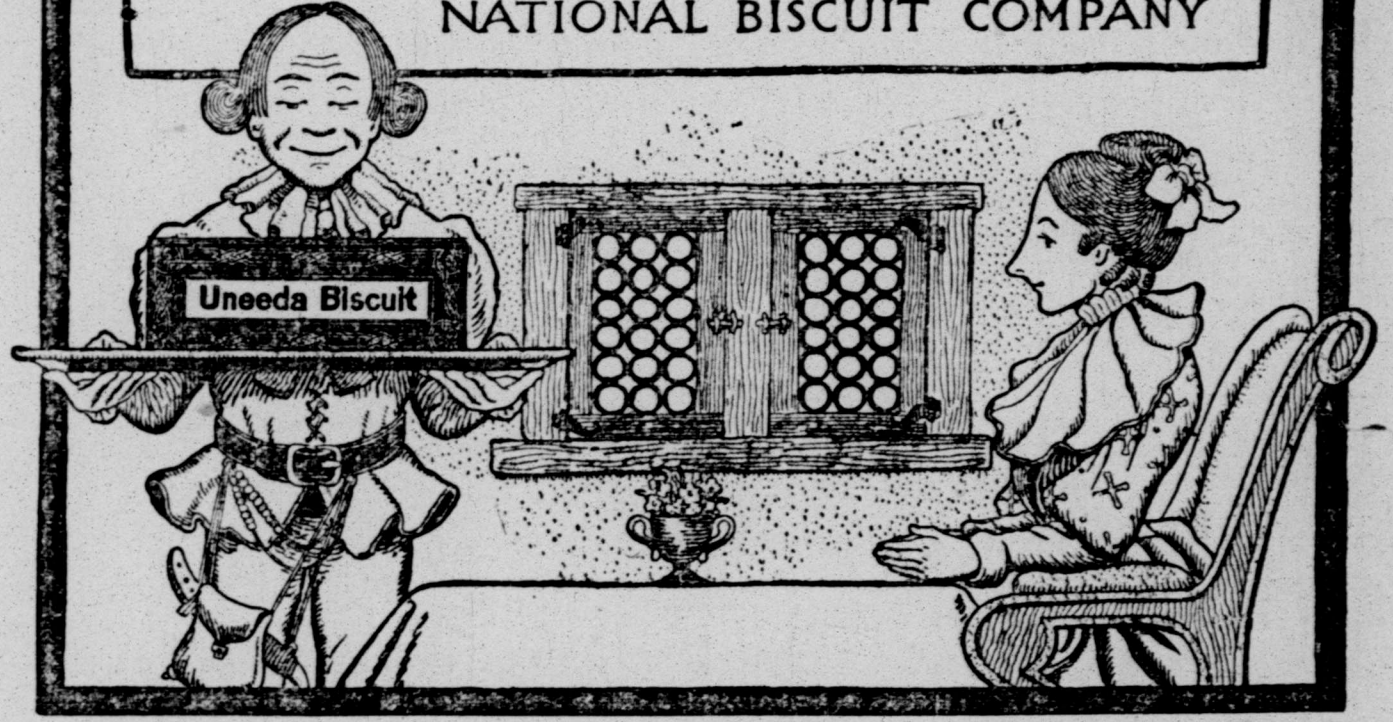
PITTSBURG, Pa., March 21.—(Special.)—The executive board of the Amalgamated Associated Iron, Tin and Steel Workers and the officials of the American Sheet Steel and Tin Plate Company held an amicable wage settlement late tonight. The executive board has resolved that the association accept a reduction of 20 per cent on the tin and sheet plate scale. It was submitted to the lodges for a vote. The vote must be cast before April 4. If the action of the board is ratified forty-one tin plate and about twenty sheet steel mills will be placed in operation and nearly 5,000 tin men will be put to work. Independent manufacturers will also share in the concessions.

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- 3-qt. Coffee Pot35c
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- Decorated Cups and Saucers in blue, per set50c
- Fancy White Cups, Saucers and Plates, 18 pieces80c
- 10-piece Chamber Sets, blue, red and green, choice\$2.05
- Hotel Goblets, per dozen60c
- E. Z. Catch Mouse Traps, two for5c

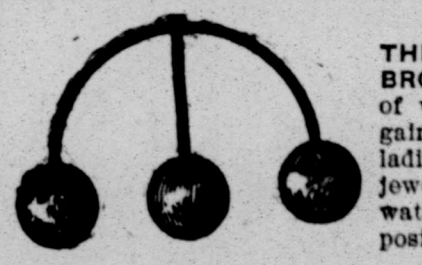
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MOLER'S Barber college of Dallas, Texas, offers advantages in teaching the barber trade that cannot be had elsewhere. Write today for our terms.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid chance now. Barber, tools and equipment 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 line. Calendars, Telegram.

WANTED—Solicitors for country newspaper work. Call on Mr. Calkins, Telegram office.

MAN to meet retail trade for manufacturing house; salary \$20 and expenses weekly; previous experience unnecessary. Standard, Caxton, Chicago.

WANTED—Several good solicitors. Call 105 West First street.

WANTED—For United States army, able bodied unmarried 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; 1306 Main street, Fort Worth; 204 1/2 Austin street, Waco; 121 Travis street, Sherman, Texas, or 131 1/2 West Main street, Oklahoma, O. T.

WANTED—Two salesmen in each state; \$50 and expenses; permanent position. Penicks Tobacco Works Co., Penicks, Va.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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WANTED—At once, coat maker, at 101 West Eleventh street.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call mornings at 461 St. Louis avenue.

WANTED—Women to sew, making overalls. Hawkins-Miller Manufacturing Company, 115 South Boaz street.

HELP WANTED—White girl for dining room work. Call at Brewery Exchange, opposite brewery.

WANTED—AGENTS

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WE WANT 10,000 AGENTS for greatest household seller ever invented; best money maker on record; actually sells in every house. Send 15c for complete sample and our two mammoth catalogues of agent's supplies. Southern Mercantile Co., Dept. 55, Houston, Texas.

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

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WANTED—Either sex; steady employment; good salary. Call until Tuesday night, 1204 1/2 Main st., 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Sals Royal Blue \$3.50 shoes. Apply at Morning.

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

WANTED—A furnished house or cottage, six to eight rooms, for the summer. Must be modern and complete; close in; no children; responsible parties.

WANTED—Man and wife to take charge of my residence, 1801 Hemphill street, and board myself and two little boys. Phone 1559 for further information. L. Runnels.

WANTED—Plain sewing, hours 8 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 1006 Houston st.

WANTED TO BUY

WE BUY feathers. We steam clean feathers. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 167-1 ring, new phone 895.

THE FURNITURE EXCHANGE—We want to buy furniture, stoves, etc. Highest cash prices paid for furniture of all kinds. New phone 771, old phone 2558, 808 Houston street.

PHONE 167-1 ring, new phone 806 for wood, Texas street and Hoffman avenue. Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory.

WANTED—To purchase an interest in an established insurance or real estate business in Fort Worth. Address, giving full particulars, D. E. care Telegram.

WANTED TO RENT

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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.

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

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

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, stock and salaries. The Bank Loan Co., 108 W. 3rd St. Phone 2496-2R.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominations 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 E. L. Waggoner as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Second ward of the city of Fort Worth.

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

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

FIFTH WARD The Telegram is authorized to announce M. M. Taylor 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.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

HAVE a chance to engage in a high-class business which requires \$1,000 to handle; want a reliable, hustling man who can invest \$500 to take active half-interest with me; can easily clear \$3,000 each this year. For a personal interview address B-24, care Telegram.

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AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory, Phone 167-1 ring, new phone 895.

H. C. Jewell, So. H. C. Jewell & Son, The rental agents of the city, 1300 Houston street.

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

FOR RENT—Excellent store room 50x90 feet, at 1010 and 1012 Houston st. In shopping center of Fort Worth. No better location to be had. Will rent 25c per day if desired. Dickinson & Modlin, Wheat building, phone 769.

TO LET—Six-room cottage on car line; modern improvements; large lot. 803 East Belknap street. Phone No. 2966.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished brick flat on Main street. Apply 1209 Main street. S. L. Larimer.

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

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\$1.00 PER WEEK furnishes your room complete; largest and best; etobek to select from, always, at Nix Furniture and Storage House, 302-4 Houston street. Phone 903-2 rings for your wants.

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

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1890.

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

SOUTH SIDE DYE WORKS—Cleaning, dyeing and repairing. Phone 1591; 105 S. Main.

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

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

PHONE 3056 (GILLEY CO.)—Best dry wood, cord, chunks, stove or car lots. Prompt delivery.

FOR full-blooded White Leghorn eggs, phone 2911.

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

I AM STARTING a new place on Houston street west of court house, and will pay best prices for second hand furniture and stoves. R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., phone 1223-1r.

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

FOR LANDS along the Interurban see Fosdick & Mitchell.

TO LAUNDRY your shirt waists and lace curtains; satisfaction guaranteed. Mary Davis, 1218 Arizona avenue.

SEE OUR BARGAINS—Special prices this week for cash, or on easy payments. Graves Furniture Company, 202 Houston street. Phone 2378-2 rings.

ASK for opera style photos; also best stamp photos in world. Simpson's Studio.

I HAVE several most desirable lots in Rosen Heights, the best addition to Fort Worth; will trade for other city property or good country property. Have sold several hundred of these lots in last two weeks. Write or call on J. M. Warren, 503 Main street, Fort Worth.

HATS of all kinds cleaned, dyed and re-shaped. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Wood & Co., 719 Houston street. Phone 630-1 ring.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Dr. TAYLOR (Colored)—Specialist in genito-urinary diseases. 113 W. 11th st.

JIM PAGE'S Little Red Shoe Shop, Houston street, between 13th and 14th. Pegging, first class, 50c; 2d 25c. Sewing half soles, 75c; ladies' soles 25c. Phone 1920.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matting, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 562.

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

GOOD work teams. Anybody wanting dirt or gravel hauled call up 2478 old phone. Dairy loan a specialty.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—On Thirteenth street, near post-office, fur box. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

FOUND—At Monnig's, the best pair of men shoes for \$3.50. It's Seiz Royal Blue.

LOST—A roll of bills containing five twenty-dollar bills and either one or two ten-dollar bills. Finder will be rewarded to his entire satisfaction by returning same to Central Wagon Yard, Fort Worth, one block south of postoffice. S. T. Coleman.

MINERAL WATERS

FOR FRESH mineral waters "Crazy" and "Gibson," delivered promptly phone 2107, J. S. Lee, agt., 1003 Houston st.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—7-room house, lot 50x250, S. E. corner, on car line, conveniently located, can be had for a song; price \$1,000, \$200 cash, balance \$15 per month, 5 per cent interest. If you want a bargain don't fail to see us. Haggard & Duff, 306 1/2 Main st. Phone 810.

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

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

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

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To remove that brown stain from your mouth and make you feel invigorated and refreshed nothing equals our

Red Cross Antiseptic Tooth Wash

Buy a bottle this week and we will give you free a 25c tooth brush.

HOLLAND'S Red Cross Pharmacy

314 Main Street. Phone 145.

TISDAL IS INDORSED

Ardmore Sons of Veterans Will Support Fort Worth Man

ARMORE, I. T., March 21.—(Special).—Camp Sam Davis, Sons of Confederate Veterans, at a big meeting held yesterday afternoon, indorsed N. R. Tisdal of Fort Worth for commander-in-chief and pledged him the support of the camp at the Nashville reunion in June. Ardmore has the third largest camp in the south. The opposing candidate will be Mr. Bynum of Jackson, Tenn.

Miss Fay Burnett of this city has been appointed maid of honor for the Trans-Mississippi department.

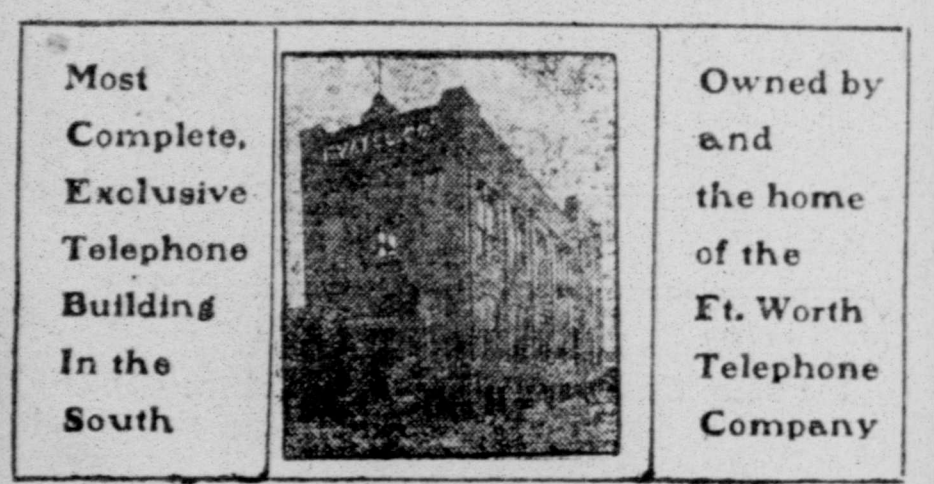
A sum of money was set aside to be known as the W. A. Ledbetter library fund. The object is to establish the Ledbetter U. S. C. V. library as soon as the Carnegie library building is finished.

The action of the commander-in-chief, William M. Faysoux, in appointing C. A. Skeen of Wapanucka division commander of the Indian Territory was indorsed.

It is said that marble quarries as rich as those of Italy or Vermont have been discovered in the hills of Stevens county, Washington. The entire region is covered with a dense growth of lofty pines. The display of marble that Washington will make at the St. Louis exposition will astonish the world.

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DRAKE CLAIMS BARKLEY WAS THE "BOLTER"

An Echo of the Republican Convention Held at Granbury Last Saturday for This Congressional District

C. C. Drake claims that the bolt at Granbury Saturday was by the Barkley faction, and not the faction he represented, and with which Andrew McCampbell is allied, and he has documentary evidence to prove it, all of which will be presented to the state republican convention tomorrow at Dallas.

According to Mr. Drake, when the congressional executive committee met at Granbury all counties were represented by their members except Erath and Somervell. H. H. Andrew represented Erath county as proxy, and a young man named Milam, a brother of County Judge Milam of this city, presented a proxy for Somervell county. It was dated March 17, C. C. Drake came along with a proxy signed by the Somervell county member, dated March 19, abrogated any other proxy issued, and delegating Mr. Drake to represent him. The executive committee made up the temporary roll of the convention, certifying that Comanche, Erath, Hood, Johnson and Parker counties were entitled to participate in the convention, but that Somervell and Tarrant, because of gross irregularities should not be recognized.

The following protest was presented by Andrew McCampbell: Fort Worth, Texas, March 14, 1904. To the Hon. Congressional Convention, Granbury, Texas.

Gentlemen—I hereby enter a protest as senatorial chairman of this the Thirtieth senatorial district and as a delegate to the Tarrant county republican convention, held in Fort Worth on March 12, against the following delegates purporting to represent the republicans of Tarrant county, viz: C. S. Taylor, J. I. Carter, L. M. Barkley, George W. Barnhart, S. E. Starnes, Bert Stanley, Sam Davidson, T. H. Adkins, F. B. Stanley, N. A. Dodge, T. N. Edgill and George W. Burroughs, all or either of them. Not to be allowed to take any part in your convention, as you are the sole judges of the proper delegates:

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2. The same committee required that each precinct chairman give three days' notice of the time and the place of the precinct primary convention. The proper notices were published in the city by each ward chairman, and I can safely say that twenty of the twenty-eight delegates elected in the city were opposed to the faction led by L. M. Barkley. I dare them to prove under oath that notices were given or primary conventions held on March 5 in the following precincts: Marine, Bedford, Union, Dido, Fowler's Store, White Settlement, Benbrook, Crowley, Sublets, Oak Grove, Handley, Leonard's Store, Enon, Montgomery, Forest Hill, Little, Bessie, Hasket, Riverside, Manchester Mills, Rendon, Webb, Dove, Manchester, Azle, Smithfield, Saginaw and Grapevine, and in fact all other country precincts. I herewith hand you a correct report of the proceedings of the county convention, published on yesterday, the 13th instant by the Telegram, which shows that J. I. Carter of Arlington, Texas, represented the following precincts: Kenedzie, Kenedzie, Dove, Grapevine, Dido and Arlington. Charles S. Taylor of Arlington represented Johnson Station, Little, Prairie Chapel, Saginaw, Smithfield, Rendon and Arlington. T. N. Edgill of Fort Worth represented Benbrook, Hasket, Grapevine, Dove and the Sixth ward. George W. Burroughs, E. G. Hall and C. P. Brewer, all of Fort Worth, represented Mansfield, S. E. Starnes and S. R. Green of Fort Worth and L. P. Pennington of Prairie Chapel represented Marine. L. M. Barkley of Birdville represented Handley.

L. M. Barkley, the county chairman, ruled that the precinct chairman had a right, whether there was a primary convention or not, to fill out credentials, which I charge they have done. Roberts of Marine said that they held no primary because that some of the republicans out there were running for office and did not want their names to appear as delegates.

Now gentlemen, if you believe in republican principles, fairness and honesty, place a brand of rebate on the Barkley faction, and let them know they must come with clean hands. I am

Respectfully yours, ANDREW MCCAMPBELL, JR.

P. S.—The credentials used in the convention were printed and furnished each precinct chairman by L. M. Barkley.

There was also a protest against Tarrant county signed by Thomas Bush, W. W. Huddleston, Hiram McGar, Jay W. Taylor, George Terry, N. Dido and D. A. Campbell. This protest contained much the same as the one by Mr. McCampbell, except that it says:

"The Tarrant county convention was not a deliberative body. The rights of the minority were ruthlessly overridden and there appeared to be no remedy, but to appeal to your body in the interest of political honesty and fair play."

Mr. Drake's claim that the Barkley crowd was the bolting faction, that it would not recognize the organization at the Twelfth congressional district convention, and that it has over ten cents per capita in the general organization and five cents per capita to the state organization.

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SERMON BY REV. R. H. COTTON AT TRINITY

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In the first place, the apostle rebukes those who say that they will have no rule at all. It is a free country, and they will do as they like. However, this may apply in regard to civil liberty, it has no application whatever to a person's moral and religious life. We must have some rule to go by, and that rule must be regarded as authoritative and obligatory. No man can do as he pleases in regard to the moral law, in regard to correct belief, in regard to the duties of religion, education and starvation were forcing unionism into socialism and that the final outcome of organization by labor will be universal socialism.

The speaker was greeted with much enthusiasm upon the part of those present and when at the close of his address he offered to answer any question, a visitor arose, saying that he wished to make a statement. Being recognized by the chairman, he said: "I have been a socialist for years and didn't know until today what was the matter with me." He then announced that he was from Abilene and that he was going to return to that city and organize a club.

THE PER CAPITA OF CONFEDERATES IS SOON PAYABLE

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Rev. Read of the Peach Street Methodist church opened R. E. Lee camp proceedings yesterday, the attendance being much larger than usual.

E. R. Read, an old veteran of Erath county, was the first to speak, and the business of the camp then proceeded. E. R. Stanley, Henry Cooper and W. T. Vaughan were favorably reported on by the committee and were made active members of the camp.

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