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FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1904

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ALL QUIET ON THE YALU IS THE REPORT

Though an Exchange of Shots Occurred Between Skirmishers of the Two Belligerents

IN WHICH FIVE OF THE JAPS WERE KILLED

Story Circulated That Russian Village Has Been Destroyed

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—All is quiet on the Yalu river, is the report which General Kuchalkin telegraphed April 5 to General Kurapatkin, who forwarded the message to the emperor.

RUSSIAN FINANCES

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6, 12:49 p. m.—The reduction of the regular credits by \$17,000,000, which go to swell the war fund, falls heaviest on the railroad department.

THE PORT ARTHUR WOUNDED VLADIVOSTOK

TOKIO, April 6, noon.—A conference held at the imperial headquarters by the throne today, at which Lieutenant General Terauchi, minister of war; Vice Admiral Yamamoto, minister of navy; the commanding officers in the army and the navy; Major General Ishimoto, vice minister of war; Rear Admiral Saito, vice minister of the navy, and a number of elder statesmen were present.

TO DRILL AN OIL WELL

Local Promoters Will Sink Shaft at South Bosque WACO, Texas, April 6.—Local promoters are arranging to drill another oil well at South Bosque.

HOUSTON SALOON KEEPERS OPPOSE REFERENDUM BUT PASSES BY BIG MAJORITY

HOUSTON, Texas, April 6.—The adoption of the referendum by the city of Houston by a majority of approximately 4 to 1 seems to have inaugurated that measure under excellent auspices so far as public favor is concerned.

INSTRUCTED TO VOTE FOR "TEDDY"

Pennsylvania Names Its Delegates to National Republican Convention

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 6.—Former Attorney John P. Elkin of Indiana county was nominated unanimously for supreme court justice today by the republican state convention.

ENJOINS SALE OF LAND

HOUSTON, Texas, April 6.—The sale of lands under a deed of trust by L. B. Moody, trustee, and O. L. Cochran, guardian, vs. the Kirby Lumber Company, advertised for today, was stayed by an injunction issued out of the federal court at the instance of the receivers of the Houston Oil and Kirby Lumber Companies.

OIL MACADAM FOR ROADWAYS

Evidence Submitted That It Is the Best Material for Highways

HOUSTON, Texas, April 6.—Harris county will likely take the initiative in the use of Texas in experiment with a new class of road building.

KILLED BY A HORSE

DENTON, Texas, April 5.—Julian Sperry, a 7-year-old boy, was kicked by a horse and killed here yesterday.

HEARST HAS LANDED HOGG

In an interview to which Hon. J. S. Hogg submitted yesterday that gentleman appears to have landed in the Hearst column. The Houston friends of Mr. Hearst, of whom there seem to be a goodly number, are in what appears to be a receptive attitude just at present.

LUCKY SHERMAN MEN

Wins Magazine Contest and Will Visit Cuba at Its Expense SHERMAN, Texas, April 5.—M. T. Taylor of this city, one of the ten winners in a contest conducted by the National Magazine, left yesterday for Boston, where he will receive \$10,000.

PEACE LIKELY IN LABOR WAR

Associations Representing Employed and Employers Get Together in New York

NEW YORK, April 6.—A protracted conference of the general arbitration boards of the building trades, representing employers and associations of skilled workers resulted in the adoption of resolutions likely to end the tie-up which has existed for several weeks in building trades here.

WORKMEN SMOKED OUT

Fire Threatens Many Lives in New York Subway Excavation NEW YORK, April 6.—The woodwork in the subway now under construction caught fire today at Broadway and Fulton streets.

LOCATION FOR STATUE

That of ex-Governor Ross May Be Erected in Waco, Texas WACO, Texas, April 6.—A suggestion has been made to the county commissioners of McLennan county that they permit the statue of ex-Governor L. S. Ross, which is to be set up in this city, to be located on the spacious court house grounds.

"GALA DAY" AT PORT

Occasion of Visit of Battleship Will Be Celebrated GALVESTON, Texas, April 6.—Sunday, April 10, will be "gala day" at the port of Galveston, the occasion being the visit of a portion of Uncle Sam's North Atlantic squadron, headed by the recently reconstructed, powerful protected cruiser, the flagship Minneapolis.

JURY HANGED IN EFFIGY

NORTON, Kan., April 6.—After a jury had acquitted Chauncey Dewey, a millionaire cowman, and two of his employees, Clyde Wilson and Will McBride, of the murder of Burchard Berry, citizens hanged the jury in effigy in the court house yard.

WILL ASK FOR CHARTER

WACO, Texas, April 6.—Those who have charge of the proposed Waco-Thurber railroad are proceeding as expeditiously as possible. If the necessary details are satisfactorily consummated, a company will be organized and a charter applied for without any unnecessary delay.

HAWLEY INSPECTS AUSTIN SEWER

Work Is Completed and Waits Only the Approval of Fort Worth Engineer AUSTIN, Texas, April 6.—The storm sewer, which is an important step in the improvement of the city of Austin, was completed yesterday by William Fuhmann & Brother, the contractors, and as soon as an official inspection is made of the work by John B. Hawley of Fort Worth, the engineer who designed the sewer, it will be turned over to the city.

NEFF ELECTED BY 2600

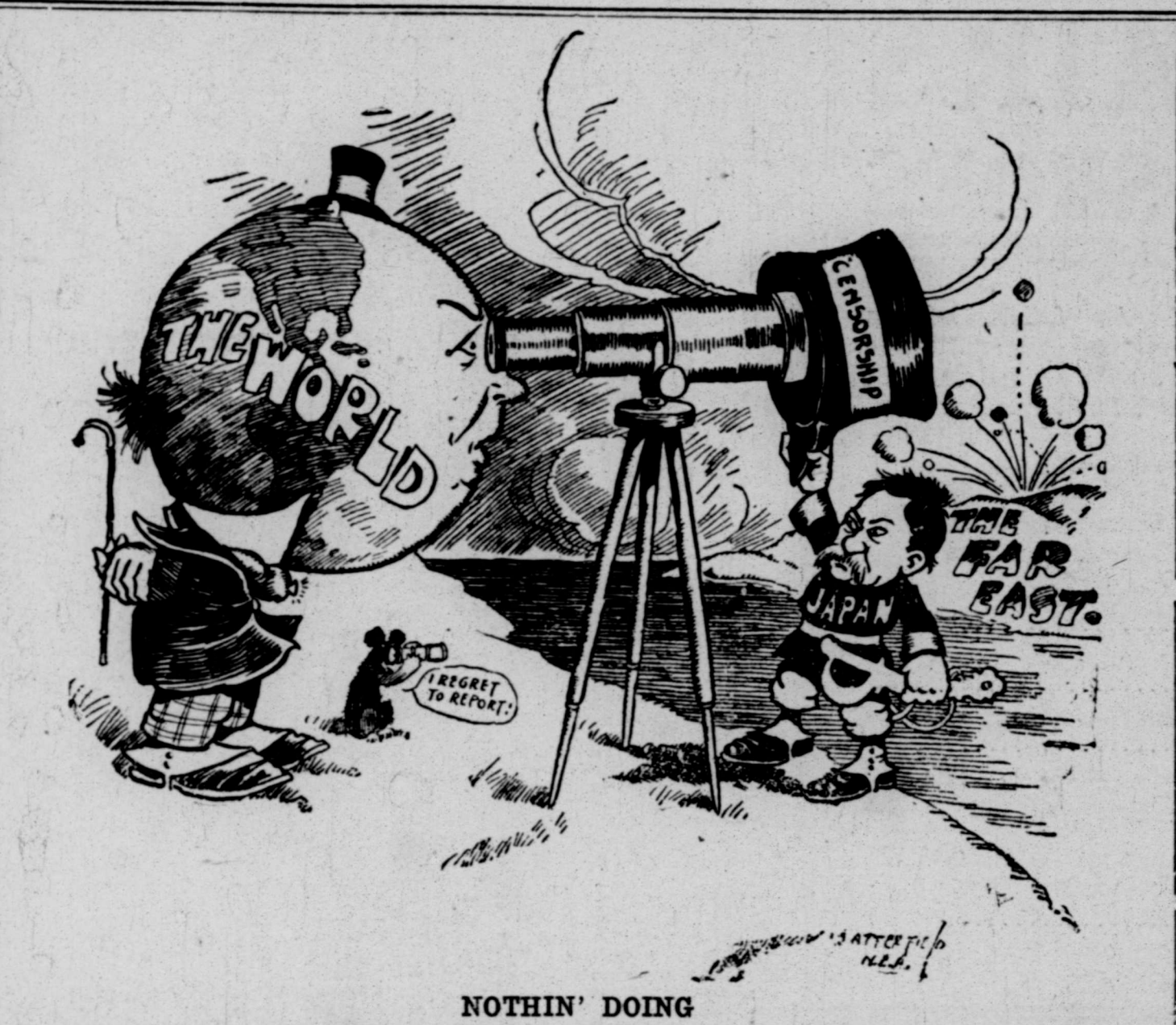
KANSAS CITY, April 6.—Late returns show Jay H. Neff (republican) candidate for mayor, was elected by a plurality close to 2,600. All the republican ticket with the exception of William Bucholz for police judge, was elected and the republicans have a majority in the council.

GUARDS BATTLE WITH BANDITS

MUKDEN, April 6.—In a skirmish between the frontier guards and Chinese bandits April 2, at a point on the southern section of the railroad, three guards were wounded and ten bandits killed and twenty wounded. A force has been dispatched in pursuit of the bandits.

QUEEN HAS ATTACK OF INFLUENZA

PARIS, April 6.—Former Queen Isabella of Spain is suffering from a severe attack of influenza, which causes anxiety on account of her advanced age. She was born in 1828.



NOTHIN' DOING

CREEKS OPPOSE SALE OF LANDS

Claim Under the Agreement the Distribution Would Be Very Unequal MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 6.—The Creek Indians are much opposed to the sale of their surplus lands and through Chief Porter will enter vigorous protest.

FIVE DEAD IN NEW YORK FIRE

Flames Consume Columbia Hall Building at Mt. Vernon, New York MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 6.—Five persons dead and another is dying as the result of a fire that occurred today in Columbia Hall building.

BONDS OF BURLINGTON

Issue of \$14,000,000 to Be Used for General Improvements of Road NEW YORK, April 6.—Directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad have issued new bonds aggregating \$14,000,000, which will be used, according to the Herald, to fund the floating debt and short term obligations of the company.

RAILROADS BACKING IT

Contribute Large Sums Toward Irrigation WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Under rapid questioning by the opponents of the repeal of the desert land laws in the house committee on irrigation, George H. Maxwell detailed the information that the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe, the Union Pacific and the Burlington railroads each contribute \$50,000 a year and the Rock Island \$30,000 a year towards a fund to be used by the National Irrigation Association, and disbursed by Mr. Maxwell, in the interest of that organization.

STRIKE AND LOCKOUT

Friendly Negotiations Going on Between Parties to End Both NEW YORK, April 6.—Conferees are being held here between the officers of the striking lithographers and representatives of the Employing Lithographers' Association, with a view to ending the strike and lockout.

SHANGHAI AFFAIRS

SHANGHAI, April 5.—Affairs are on the eve of developments big with fate. Preparations have been in progress for weeks, the fleet has been clearing the ground. It has done its work well, but more lies ahead. There is evidence that the Elliotts are now the center of important events. Here are transports arriving with human freight, and the fleet, while "containing" the Russian ships by their very presence in the bay of Korea, is assisting in the landing operations. It must be borne in mind that the soldiers are not stepping ashore at neat wharves, with cranes for hoisting out the baggage, and an army of dock loafers to render assistance.

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OUTING ENDS IN DEATH FOR FIVE PEOPLE

Survivors From Capsized Boat Tell Tale of Terrible Suffering Off the Coast of Florida

CLING TO UPTURNED CRAFT TWENTY HOURS

Party Consisted of Seven Students and Teachers of Methodist College TAMPA, Fla., April 6.—A story of terrible suffering, lasting twenty hours, is told by President Walker and Miss Newton, art teacher, the survivors of a sailing party of seven persons from Florida Methodist College at Sutherland, who were capsized while on the way back to port after a day's outing on the gulf.

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H. & S. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING

900 PAIRS Sample SHOES

Yesterday we received 900 pairs of Sample Shoes and Oxfords for women, misses and children.

On Sale Tomorrow Morning

These samples will be placed on sale in the morning, all arranged on tables for easy selection.

- Women's Sample Shoes and Oxfords from this purchase at \$1.00 up to \$2.50
Misses' Slippers and Shoes from this sample line at 75c to \$1.25
Children's Shoes and Slippers from this sample line at 50c to \$1.00

Women's Tan Oxfords

We are now showing two very pretty Tan Oxfords for ladies. These are in this summer's best styles; prices, per pair, \$2.00 and \$2.50

REFUSE LIFE INSURANCE ON ACCOUNT OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE!

Mr. William F. Montgomery, the Largest Coal Merchant of Albany, N. Y., Was Refused Life Insurance on Account of Bright's Disease, but After Taking Warner's Safe Cure Was Accepted and Now Has His Policy.



Mr. WILLIAM F. MONTGOMERY, of Albany. Mr. Montgomery is a living testimonial of what this great medicine will do for any man or woman who has kidney or bladder trouble.

Warner's Safe Cure has been used by leading doctors, and prescribed in their practice, and sold by druggists everywhere, for over 30 years, as the certain cure for all diseases of kidneys, liver, bladder and blood that cures and leaves no dangerous after effects.

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BEST OPENINGS NEAR THIS CITY

Immigration Agent Says Fort Worth and Vicinity Offer Great Inducements

Richard A. Haste, connected with the editorial department of "Opportunity," a publication devoted to immigration matters and printed at St. Paul, Minn., is in the city in the interest of his work, which is being pushed in the southwest.

and the people of this community have the opportunity of seeing faithfully reproduced in all their interesting romance the thrilling events which made the history of the great west.

BOOKER'S STORY ABOUT 'MWADE' "Jerome S. McWade," said Booker T. Washington, "seemed to me, when I was a boy, to be the smartest colored man in the world."

\$110 IN GOLD FREE The Telegram's Cota Puzzle. FORT WORTH TEAM TO TAKE PART WACO, Texas, April 6.—State Commander J. B. Sawtell will go to Hillsboro next Saturday to institute a Maccabee lodge at that place.

\$17.30 To New Orleans and Return

On sale April 3 and 4. \$9.00 to HOUSTON and return; on sale April 24, 25, 26. \$5.45 to HOUSTON and return; on sale April 20 and 21.

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Through electric lighted Chair Cars, Sleepers, Dining and Observation Cars to St. Louis and Kansas City. The best equipped passenger train in the South leaves Texas and Pacific depot at 11:15 a. m. daily.

J. B. MORROW, C. T. A. Wheat Building. Both Phones No. 2.

FIVE YEARS FOR STEALING A RAZOR

Waxahachie Negro Must Pay Dearly for His Possession of That Treasure

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, April 6.—For the theft of a razor which he sold for 50 cents, Gilbert McCoy, a young negro, must serve a term of five years in the penitentiary.



SANITARIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Eminent Boston Doctor Is in Texas Considering Location of Institution

HOUSTON, Texas, April 6.—Dr. J. Warren Achorn of Boston, Mass., arrived in Houston yesterday from New Orleans. Dr. Achorn is a Boston specialist of wide reputation, having had an extensive practice in stomach and lung troubles.

A WOMAN'S WISDOM. What Experience Does.

THE worried mother wakes up to hear her baby's heavy breathing—a little cough—perhaps the croup. She does not want to send for the doctor when perhaps the trouble does not amount to much.

powerful manner and enveloped in a cloak of self-respect. Ten years ago it was fashionable to be weak, to appear timid and to faint under any undue excitement.

SAN ANGELO SHIPMENTS

Lots of Cattle Sent Out From There in Last Day or Two. SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 5.—The shipments from here the last day or two were as follows: J. G. Crawford, two cars of sheep to Fort Worth.

GOOD GRASS VERY SOON

Heavy Rains in Midland Country Putting Ground in Good Shape. MIDLAND, Texas, April 4.—Southern plains of Texas are very wet. It has been raining here for three days, a steady pour down.

NEW PLAGUE CASES

Government Compels Strict Regulations to Prevent Spreading of Disease. NEW YORK, April 6.—Only two new cases of bubonic plague developed Monday, says a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru.

ENTERS SENATE RACE

W. L. Grogan of Sweetwater Aspires to Wear the Toga For Awhile. COLORADO, Texas, April 5.—Hon. W. L. Grogan of Sweetwater sometime ago announced his purpose of entering the race for the state senate in this district.

Free Wine

We want to send you FREE, costing you absolutely nothing, a trial bottle of "Drake's Palmetto Wine." Drop us a postal and it comes a-burnin'.

AN AMUSEMENT EVENT

After weeks of anticipation, sharpened by the constant influx of hundreds of feature novelties to swell the great Buckskin Bill's Wild West and Congress of wonders, the announcement that the show opens its season in this city tomorrow will be heard with satisfaction by the people generally.

A LOVE LETTER

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me."

PERSONS OF EITHER SEX

Before or after marriage should know themselves. Ignorance of the laws of SELF and SEX leads to misery and ill-health. Do not permit FALSE modesty to debar you from such knowledge.

ped twenty cars of cattle from this point to Fort Worth. From there the cattle may go on to Kansas City, but the Texas and Pacific delivered itself of any further responsibility.

Quite an immigration is looked for to the southern plains country this spring and summer from the east and northeast. Ranch property is in demand and advancing in price.

First rain since September. GAIL, Texas, April 4.—The best news to be reported from this point for the past six months is that it has been raining. It began Saturday morning and has been slowly raining nearly all the time since.

PURE LARD GOES FARTHEST



strict examination of all passengers and disinfection of baggage on all trains leaving Lima and also on steamers leaving Callao. Sanitary stations have been established in Payta, Callao and Ito.

Special Rates via M., K. and T. Houston and return, \$9. Account Y. M. C. A. convention. Tickets on sale March 18; limit for return March 24.

DENTON CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

DENTON, Texas, April 6.—Frank L. Robinson died very suddenly at his home on McKinney street in this city yesterday morning between 6 and 7 o'clock, of apoplexy. He had had an attack of the disease several days ago but had, it was thought, entirely recovered.

Armstrong's OAK LEAF LARD

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, April 6.—The cattle market today, with 600 head of cattle, ruled strong and active, with the day's trading practically closed by 10 o'clock.

Several Ballots Were Thrown Out Because of Irregularities and the Two Candidates Are Together

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, April 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market strong; heaves, \$2.75@3.15; cows and heifers, \$2.45@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.30.

FOREIGN MARKETS
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CHICAGO, April 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market opened steady and closed strong to 10c higher; heaves, \$3.75

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 1,500 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$3.80@5.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@4.15; Texas steers, \$3.20@4.45; cows and heifers, \$2.60@3.60.

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

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, April 6.—Spot cotton easier. The quotations: Open. High. Low. Close.

GRAIN DEALERS FAIL
CHICAGO, April 6.—James M. Wanzer and W. H. Chadwick, composing the firm of Wanzer & Company, grain dealers, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today. Liabilities are scheduled at \$18,000.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

A Musical and Literary Treat at Allen Chapel, Thursday, 8 p. m., April 7. The following program will be executed by the Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, corner First and Elm streets, Thursday, 8 p. m., April 7:

SENTENCED TODAY AT ST. LOUIS AND GIVEN ALSO A FINE OF \$2500.00

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IN THE AUSTIN COURTS

AUSTIN, Texas, April 6.—Proceedings of the Court of Civil Appeals, Third district: Affirmed—Lone Star Salt Company against W. B. Wenzel, Van Zandt; Interoceanic Railway against F. L. Aten; Williams; Katy Railway against J. W. Chilton, Dallas; T. W. Wilkinson against G. W. McLean, Brown; American Mutual Building and Savings Association against E. J. Cornish, McLennan; Katy Railway, Bell, Texas and Pacific Railway against J. W. Andrews, Van Zandt; Santa Fe Railway against Combs & Rector, Dallas.

DEATHS

THOMAS Y. WRIGHT
The death of Thomas Y. Wright, a commercial traveler, occurred yesterday afternoon at his residence on Park avenue, this city. Mr. Wright, who was 48 years old at the time of his death, is survived by a wife and three children.

NORTHERN SECURITIES

Complainant Asks Stock in Companies Be Returned on Old Basis
NEW YORK, April 6.—Vice Chancellor Bergen signed an order in Jersey City today to show cause why the injunction should not issue to restrain the Northern Securities Company from 21, from distributing any stock of the Northern Pacific railway company and Great Northern railway company, and from taking any action in regard to a reduction of the capital stock.

FOR THE OIL FIELDS

Car Load of Drilling Machinery Arriving at Ardmore
ARDMORE, I. T., April 6.—A car of drilling machinery arrived here this morning for the Santa Fe. It was taken to the oil fields a few miles west of here. James McCarty was shot and killed this morning by Oscar Paris at Madill. The ball entered his mouth and broke his neck. Both are farmers.

AKRON BANK REOPENS

AKRON, Ohio, April 6.—The Akron Savings Bank, which closed yesterday, reopened its doors today for business, with the receivers in charge. Suits to enforce the stockholders' liability have been filed. As the majority of the stockholders are people of wealth it is certain that the depositors will not lose a cent.

SIX MONTHS JAIL FOR SEN BURTON ON NORTH SIDE

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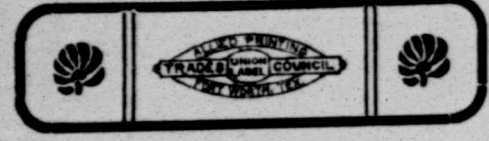
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THE DEMOCRATIC VICTORY The people of Fort Worth yesterday gave a vote of confidence in the democratic ticket and Mayor Powell and the aldermen on the ticket with him were elected for the next two years.

The Telegram has never feared the result of the election if the voters would attend the polls. It has, however, urged the danger to the nominees if there was an apathy shown, and for several days past it has urged every qualified voter to attend, to the end that the opposition tickets selected by the socialists and the republicans be defeated. The vote did not come out in full, but there were enough to show that the sentiment is overwhelmingly democratic.

The republicans and socialists endeavored to show to the people that the city affairs are not being rightly and honestly administered, and now and then would be charges of "graft," "blooding," "bad contracts," etc. To back up these charges not a scintilla of evidence was presented, no facts were given and no details mentioned. It was but campaign talk, to which the people of Fort Worth have turned a deaf ear, and the city democratic ticket goes in by a majority which can not be questioned by any one. The vote is a compliment to Mayor Powell and those on the ticket with him, and so emphatically is the administration endorsed that the future is clear. The policy of the city officials in the future will be the same as in the past, and Fort Worth will be conducted on a cash basis, those improvements being made where the need will justify the expense, and no unnecessary enterprises being undertaken. The same wise and conservative policy which has provided the viaduct, the water system, the paved streets, the meter system, put in a purchasing committee, etc., will mark the future handling of city affairs, and during two years the municipal matters will have careful and close attention. The Telegram feels very proud of this victory, as the Telegram has had something to do with the fight. It has urged the election of the democratic ticket, and for this urging the republican speakers have made an attack upon it in printed matter distributed on the streets, and in the speeches which were made during the campaign. There have been some charges made against this paper by the republicans which were not true. The Telegram explained the matter when the circular charging that this paper refused to print the news was first circulated and those who were responsible for the circular have not had the courage to admit that the paper's explanation was true and correct. Following the circular Dr. Brewer in the Seventh ward devoted his speeches to the Telegram, charging this paper with being controlled by the democratic committee, and making other remarks which were hardly in keeping with the conditions, but to this little attention was given. This paper does not need defense before the people of Fort Worth because of attacks by the people who can present no stronger facts than ex parte statements on the stump. The Telegram is defended by the vote in the election. Gentlemen, we thank you.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

Law Offices of Henley & Costello, San Francisco, Feb. 17. To the legal profession of Texas: I was a witness to the following: About two years ago Prof. Yost of Palo Alto who was in an extreme condition due to advanced Bright's Disease, came to my office. He was attended by his physician who was himself a victim of Diabetes. The object of the visit was to meet a prominent business man who had for months been investigating an alleged cure for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and hear his verdict. He declared that the claims were fully proven and that the cure had been discovered. Both Prof. Yost and his physician at once adopted the treatment. Within six months both were so well along towards recovery that they considered themselves beyond danger and at this date neither Bright's Disease nor Diabetes held any terrors for them, and the physician is successfully using the treatment in his practice. Learning that my old law partner, Judge R. R. Bigelow, for many years chief justice of the state of Nevada, had Bright's Disease and that though he had had four or five of our best physicians, yet that he had had to give up practice and was in a serious condition, I lost no time in telling him of the above. It resulted in his complete recovery and he is again back to active practice. As to the curability of chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes I have no more doubt about it than that I am living. Sincerely yours, BARCLAY HENLEY.

IN SAILING

When the wind goes down, does the sailor take in his sail? No, he enlarges it to catch what breeze there is. Just the same in business. When business is dull, it's the sign the merchant should enlarge his advertising space and catch what business there is. During the hard times of '93 many merchants doubled their business because they were frightened into taking larger newspaper space. They were not afraid to advertise. They did advertise, and their business grew, while hundreds of others were going to the wall every day. The chances were never so favorable for enlarging your business as now. Is your store news going into The Telegram's thousands of homes? If not, why not commence at once.

law on several occasions and has stated that until the law was tried there was some doubt as to whether it was a good measure or not. It appeared to be so controlled by technicalities that it would be hard to work with it, and this paper has spoken disparagingly of it, judging it, however, only after reading it carefully several times. We are forced to admit, since it has been tried in this city, that the law appears to be an excellent system for elections, and with slight amendments to make it work smoothly, it will be exactly the thing.

The law is absolutely fair in every respect. There is no chance for one side or the other to manipulate it, and in this it has the advantage which will appeal to every reasonable person. The law does not allow of trickery, bribery and wire-working, but it gives every citizen the right and privilege of casting an honest ballot for an honest man. It keeps the crowd from about the polls and the election officers are not hampered by the jibes, the talk and the interference of those who would delay matters.

The law will work a little too slow where there are a large number of voters. This will have to be changed by an amendment. It does not allow fast enough voting, and there are towns in the state where this will be a serious handicap on the voters who come in crowds. It is, however, generally commended, and for fairness and honesty, it is said to be the thing, and the ballot is surrounded by every safeguard which is necessary.

If all towns have the same experience as that of Fort Worth the Terrell law is a good thing.

THE AUDITORIUM

At a meeting of representative citizens held last night the Board of Trade was instructed to proceed to build an auditorium and the subscription list has already started.

Whatever Fort Worth undertakes will be pushed to completion, and from this time on the efforts of all good citizens will be brought to work in the completion of the plan. The convention hall and an exposition building will be combined, and the city will have some place in which to entertain large crowds coming to Fort Worth. A committee to be appointed by President Washer of the Board of Trade will have the matter in charge and every citizen will have an opportunity to do something. The real estate owners of Fort Worth are expected to do their part in this work. They will have the chief burden to bear, and after they have raised the nucleus of the fund, individuals are to contribute their amounts. Every contributor to the fund will be represented by 11 of stock issued. It is to be a democratic, popular movement, and as all will be benefited, so will all be expected to do something.

The Telegram feels proud of this movement. For four years this paper has urged the auditorium, and day after day has it spoken on the subject. Several times has the plan been generally discussed, but it has never before taken the shape it is now in, and it was for a time forgotten. The Telegram, however, has continued to fight for it and the Telegram claims a share of the credit. We are willing to waive that claim, however, and share alike with all the people, if the building is but pushed to completion.

Humor and Philosophy By DUNCAN M. SMITH

Copyright, 1904, by Duncan M. Smith. GREAT WAS THE SHOCK.

J. Astor Scott was city bred, A fashion-plate and hotel fed. J. Astor, too, was wise, And, like your standard city man, He thought things finished and began In town before his eyes.

J. Astor really meant no harm In scoffing at the men who farm, But he would have his joke, And hayseeds, to his mind, well done, Were proper subjects, too, for fun— They were amusing folk.

He knew just how the rural Jay Cut capers in the new moon hay, And scamped through the wheat, How he affected cowhide shoes And held peculiar, ancient views Cleaned from his rural sheet.

He also knew the country maid Tied up her tresses in one braid, And wore a gingham gown, And that the country boy was crude And awkward and of manner rude, Not like the lads in town.

J. Astor was a city child— He'd never been out in the wild. One day he strayed afield And bumped into a telephone, A swell pump, pure in tone, A buggy cushion wheeled.

The daily papers were at hand, The magazines lay on a stand— The boys were all well read.



The farmer's chin was neatly shaved, The daughters stylish, well behaved— J. Astor Scott fell dead.

An Afterthought. "Our constitution is the greatest document that was ever written." "Doubtless, but the authors of it overlooked one thing. They should have provided that a man was entitled to a fair trial by a jury of his peers before being run over by an automobile."

A Discovery. This thing a man learns as he journeys through life: That a dear little girl makes a dear little wife; When the bills start to come and he totals the sum, He finds he must pay for his sweet sugar plum.

Knew When He Was Well Off. "Let me sell you some hair restorer. Three bottles are guaranteed to cause a luxurious growth on the balddest head." "No, thanks," said the baldheaded one, turning to his work, "I am a married man."

Bread on the Water. Don't think the politician In built of different clay, And that because he loves you He gives cigars away, For you may guess that he intends To have that smoke pay dividends.

Easy For Him. "The tailor is an example of the survival of the fittest." "Judging from the way he charged I see no reason why he shouldn't survive."

His Busy Season. When in the dreary winter No eggs are in the pot, The coal man's laying for you If the hens are not.

PERT PARAGRAPHS. You never hear of the bank clerk who takes money with which to speculate and makes a winning.

Taken from the old masters—the slaves. Umbrellas usually keep lent whether they celebrate Easter or not.

When a want is transformed into a must-have there is bound to be something doing.

Sulphur matches must be made in the other place. Where there is a will there is a lawyer not far away.

When an elephant catches the grip he is well supplied with baggage.

A straw tells which way the wind blows and also which way the lemonade flows.

A great doctor claims that it is unhealthy to take a bath. How about the health of those who have to live with the unwashed?

It is the luck of most men when they find a ten dollar bill to immediately discover the owner. For the man who overlooked a few things it is allowable to make good resolutions at Easter. One trouble about having high priced chickens is that you can't afford to wring their necks when they scratch up the garden. Presumably the humbler walks of life are made of cinders. A cheap coat may mean a cheap man or it may mean an extravagant wife.

The White Company by A. Conan Doyle

SYNOPSIS Alleyn Edgerton, who has spent his life in a monastery, leaves at the age of 20 to see the world. His brother, the Sceman of Minstead, an arrogant, cruel man, refuses to allow him to enter the house. He saves Lady Maude, daughter of Sir Nigel Loring, a famous warrior, from his brother, and is made a squire to Sir Nigel, who is about to go to France to take command of the White Company, a company of English archers, the invitation having been carried to him by Sam Asyward, Hordle John, a former brother at the monastery, joins the company. Alleyn falls in love with Maude, and she returns his love. Sir Nigel and his company start for France. They embark on a ship and are followed by pirates. A battle ensues, and the pirates seem to have the best of it. The pirates are finally beaten off and the ship proceeds to Bordeaux. Sir Nigel places a patch over his eye and vows to keep it there until he has done some notable deed.

(Continued from Tuesday's issue)

"Nenny, nenny," cried his companion, laying his hand upon his knee, "we have known each other over long to fall out, Oliver, like two raw pages at their first epreux. You must come with me first to the prince and then back to the hostel; though sure I am that it would grieve his heart that any gentle cavalier should turn from his board to a common tavern. But is not that my Lord Dewar who waves to us? Ha! my fair lord, God and Our Lady be with you. And there is Sir Robert Cheney, Good morning, Robert! I am right glad to see you."

The two knights walked their horses abreast, while Alleyn and Ford, with John Northbury, who was squire to Sir Oliver, kept some paces behind them, a spear's length in front of Black Simon and of the Winchester guidon-bearer. Northbury, a lean, silent man, had been to these parts before and sat his horse with a rigid neck, but the two young squires gazed eagerly to right or left, and plucked each other's sleeves to call attention to the many strange things on every side of them.

CHAPTER XV How There Was Stir at the Abbey of St. Andrews

The prince's reception room, although of great size, was fitted up with all the state and luxury which the fame and power of its owner demanded. A high dais at the further end was roofed in by a broad canopy. In the center of the dais were two very high chairs. On that to the right sat very tall and well-formed man with red hair, a livid face and a cold blue eye, which had in it something sinister and menacing. He lounged back in a careless position and yawned repeatedly. On the other throne there was perched upright, with prim demeanor, a little, round, pippin-faced person, who smiled and bobbed to every one whose eye he chanced to meet. Between and a little in front of them on a humble charette or stool, sat a slim, dark young man, whose quiet attire and modest manner could scarce proclaim him to be the most noted prince in Europe.

"There sits the prince," whispered Sir John Chandos, as they entered. "He on the right is Pedro, whom we are about to put upon the Spanish throne. The other is Don James, whom we purpose to help to his throne in Majorca. Now follow me and take it not to heart if he be a little short in his speech, for indeed his mind is full of many very weighty concerns."

The prince, however, had already observed their entrance, and, springing to his feet, he had advanced with a winning smile and the light of welcome in his eyes.

"We do not need your good offices as herald here, Sir John," said he in a low but clear voice; "these valiant knights are very well known to me. Welcome to Aquitaine, Sir Nigel, Loring and Sir Oliver Buttesthorn. Nay, keep your knee for my father at Windsor. I would have your hands, my friends. Know you aught of Spain, Sir Oliver?"

"Naught, my sire, save that I have heard men say that there is a dish named an olio which is prepared there, though I have never been clear in my mind as to whether it was but a ragout such as is to be found in the south, or whether there is some seasoning such as fennel or garlic which is peculiar to Spain."

"Your doubts, Sir Oliver, shall soon be resolved," answered the prince, laughing. "His majesty here will doubtless order that you have this dish hotly seasoned when we are all safely in Castile."

"I will have a hotly seasoned dish for some folk I know of," answered Don Pedro with a cold smile. "But my friend Sir Oliver can fight

throwing his arms round Sir Nigel. "I heard that you were here and have been seeking you."

"My fair and dear lord," said the knight, returning the warrior's embrace, "I have indeed come back to you, for where else shall I go that I may learn to be a gentle and a hardy knight?"

"By my troth!" said Chandos, "it is very fitting that we should be companions, Nigel, for since you have tied up one of your eyes and I have had the mischance to lose one of mine, we have but a pair between us. Ah, Sir Oliver! you were on the blind side of me and I saw you not. A wise woman hath made prophecy that this blind side will one day be the death of me. We shall go in to the prince anon; but in truth he hath much upon his hands, for what with Pedro, and the king of Majorca and the king of Navarre, who is no two days of the same mind, and the Gascon barons who are all chaffering for terms like so many hucksters, he hath an uneasy part to play. But how left you the Lady Loring?"

"She was well, my fair lord, and sent her service and greetings to you."

"I am ever her knight and slave. And your journey, I trust that it was pleasant?"

"As heart could wish. We had sight of two rover galleys and even came to have some slight bickering with them."

"Ever in luck's way, Nigel!" quoth Sir John. "We must hear the tale anon. But I deem it best that ye should leave your squires and come with me, for, howsoever pressed the prince may be, I am very sure that he would be loth to keep two old comrades-in-arms upon the further side of the door." So saying, he led the way to the inner chamber, the two companions treading close at his heels, and nodding to right and left as they caught sight of familiar faces among the crowd.

right hardly without either bite or sup," remarked the prince. "Did I not see him at Poitiers, when for two days we had not more than a crust of bread and a cup of foul, water, yet carrying himself most valiantly. With my own eyes I saw him in the rout sweep the head from a knight of Picardy with one blow of his sword."

"The rogue got between me and the nearest French Victual wain," muttered Sir Oliver, amid a fresh titter from those who were near.

"How many have you in your train?" asked the prince, assuming a graver mien.

"I have forty men-at-arms, sire," said Sir Oliver.

"And I have 100 archers and a score of lancers, but there were 200 men who wait for me on this side of the water upon the borders of Navarre!"

"And who are they, Sir Nigel?"

"They are a free company, sire, and they are called the White Company."

To the astonishment of the knight his words provoked a burst of merriment from the barons round, in which the two kings and the prince were fain to join. Sir Nigel blinked mildly from one to the other, until at last perceiving a stout black-bearded knight at his elbow, whose laugh rang somewhat louder than the others, he touched him lightly upon the sleeve.

"Perchance, my fair sir," he whispered, "there is some small vow of which I may relieve you. Might we not have some honorable debate upon the matter. Your gentle courtesy may perhaps grant me an exchange of thrusts."

"Nay, nay, Sir Nigel," cried the prince, "fasten not the offense upon Sir Robert Briquet, for we are one and all bogged in the same mire. Truth to say, our ears have just been vexed by the doings of the same company and I have even now made vow to hang the man who held the rank of captain over it. I little thought to find him among the bravest of my own chosen chieftains. But the vow is now naught, for, as you have never seen your company, it would be a fool's act to blame you for their doings."

"My liege," said Sir Nigel, "it is a very small matter that I should be hanged, albeit the manner of death is somewhat more ignoble than I had hoped for. On the other hand, it would be a very grievous thing that you, the prince of England and the flower of knighthood, should make a vow, whether in ignorance or no, and fail to bring it to fulfillment."

"Vex not your mind on that," the prince answered, smiling. "We have had a citizen from Montauban here this very day, who told us such a tale of sack and murder and pillage that it moved our blood; but our wrath was turned upon the man who was in authority over them."

"My dear and honored master," cried Nigel, in great anxiety, "I fear me much that in your gentleness of heart you are straining this vow which you have taken. If there be so much as the shadow of a doubt as to the form of it, it were a thousand times best—"

"Peace! peace!" cried the prince impatiently. "I am very well able to look to my own vows and their performance. We hope to see you both in the banquet hall anon. Meanwhile you will attend upon us with our train." He bowed and Chandos, plucking Sir Oliver by the sleeve, led them both away to the back of the press of courtiers.

(To be continued)

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ASK GOVERNOR TO PARDON POWERS

Presbyterian Evangelists Send a Petition to Beckham for Clemency

CHICAGO, April 6.—Resolutions requesting Governor Beckham of Kentucky to interfere in the case of Caleb Powers, convicted and sentenced to die for the murder of the late Governor Goebel, have been adopted at a meeting of evangelists and Christian workers conducting services here under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. The resolutions request Governor Beckham to make use of the pardoning power, either setting him free or securing the convicted man a new trial. The meeting was called by certain evangelists, whose sympathies had been aroused by a knowledge of the alleged conditions surrounding and causing the conviction of Caleb Powers. These men have friends who were present at every trial and who say they are positive the man had a political hearing.

A committee has in charge the remitting of the resolutions to the governor of Kentucky. Letters are being sent by the committee to the governors of all the states and territories in the union, requesting co-operation and formal remonstrance on the part of those officials. The chairman of the committee is Rev. W. E. Biederswolf. The secretary is Dr. W. A. Walton. Other men who signed both resolutions which have been forwarded to Governor Beckham and the letter which is being sent to other governors are: Dr. John Robertson, Glasgow, Scotland; John H. Elliott, New York; Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, New York; Harry Maxwell, Green-castle, Ind.; O. P. Fugh, Joliet, Ill.; Frank Dixon, Oakland, Cal.; D. S. Toy, Baltimore, Md.; and George A. Bisher, Kalamazoo, Mich. All of these ministers are in Chicago now, most of them having been called here to participate in the "evangelistic campaign," which has been under way in the city for the last two weeks and is still in progress.

JUDGE REFUSED TO CONTINUE COURT

Hawaiian Magistrate Sulked Because He Was Not to Be Reappointed

HONOLULU, April 6.—When Judge Kalua of the Second circuit court, Maui, received the report of the department of justice at Washington on the charges brought against him, he adjourned his court and postponed the trial and criminal cases before it until June 6. The report did not recommend that the judge be removed from office at present, but declared he should not be reappointed at the expiration of his term, which is June 30. The attorneys on the postponed cases objected to the judge's action on the ground that it was an abuse of his discretion and were thereupon threatened by Judge Kalua with contempt proceedings and imprisonment. They will send a telegram to Washington, asking that a successor to Judge Kalua be appointed without loss of time.

It is reported that Treasurer Kepoiha probably will succeed Judge Kalua.

The Maui circuit is at present without a court.

FOR MURDER IN 1868

Aged Missourian Gets Ten Years' Sentence on Confession

KEOKUK, Iowa, April 6.—Charles Cackley, murderer of Constable Reuben Fenstermaker in 1866 at Farmington, who was arrested after thirty-six years, today pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at Fort Madison. During the thirty-six years following the murder Cackley led an honest, upright life in a wood camp in Southern Missouri. He married and reared a family, who knew nothing of the indictment hanging over him. His whereabouts was discovered through an application for a pension. He is 68 years old.

GIRLS SMOKING PUT OFF TRAIN

Officious Conductor Puts Company Where Cold Cash Had to Be Paid

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 6.—Several days ago there was an excursion train run from Guthrie to El Reno over the St. Louis, El Reno and Western to transport the Guthrie Eagles to that city for a day's vacation and a good time generally. The Eagles were in control of the train, and one of their number was acting as conductor; with the Eagles were a number of society belles and an occurrence of the trip, in connection with the women, just leaked out today.

Everybody was having a good time and just after the train left Piedmont the novice conductor noticed two of the girls smoking cigarettes. This was looked upon by him with such gravity that he ordered the train stopped out in the country and put both of the girls off the train. They had to walk a number of miles to a place where they could hire a team and it took them all that day and part of the succeeding night to make the trip overland to Guthrie.

As a result of this occurrence, it became known that the girls had employed attorneys to sue the road for damages; which reached the general manager and as a result of the conference the matter was settled by the railroad company out of court. He said that the conductor, even if new at the business, should know that a person, with a paid ticket, could not be put off the train.

Dr. George McAdam will give a lecture at City Hall on the "Mission of the Beautiful" Monday evening, April 11. Be sure and attend. Tickets on sale at the drug stores.

ARMSTRONG'S "OAK LEAF" LARD

Is Pure Kettle Rendered from the Leaf-Fat of corn-fed hogs. Pure Leaf Lard should be **Grainy**, not slick. Those who demand from their grocer the **BEST** are constant users of "Oak Leaf" Brand.

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Lots of people eat themselves to death. The hard worker may be able to dispose of the excess without injury, but those who have but little exercise are likely to suffer from over-eating. The kind of food to eat is

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MEDIATION BY KING EDWARD

Report Is Current That England's Offer Is Receiving Consideration by Czar

NEW YORK, April 6.—A telegram from the Berlin correspondent of the *Soir*, forwarded by the Times correspondent at Brussels, revives the report prevalent some time since to the effect that King Edward had taken the preliminary steps to ascertain if Russia was disposed to accept an offer of mediation.

MORMON CONFERENCE

Begins in Salt Lake With Attendance of 10,000

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 6.—The seventy-fourth annual conference of the Mormon church has opened in the Tabernacle and is attended by more than 10,000 church members. President Joseph F. Smith, in his opening address, expressed gratification at the large attendance and especially at the presence of many who came from long distances. He dwelt upon the divine protection that had been given the church, and claimed he could see the hand of God in its growth.

Apostle Francis M. Lyman, in the course of his remarks, said: "We are here that we may have posterity. We are here that we may multiply and replenish the earth."

In speaking of the doctrine of divine revelation, Apostle Lyman said: "When President Smith stands up to speak, we know God is with him. We know that the Lord speaks through that man. It is the mind of the Lord, the purpose of the Lord."

MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT

Cattle Breeder's Assets \$160,000 and Liabilities \$90,000

MEXICO, Mo., April 6.—M. B. Guthrie, the well known breeder of fine cattle and fine dogs, as well as proprietor of the large Ortiz nursery of this county, has made an assignment to C. F. Clark, of this city. The assignment comes as a surprise, as Mr. Guthrie was one of the largest property owners in North Missouri. The assets as given on the records amount to \$160,000, and it is said, the liabilities are only about \$90,000. The assignee stated that every creditor would be paid in full.

FREE FROM TROUBLE FOR ONCE

NEW YORK, April 6.—For the first time in several months there is no labor trouble in the rapid transit subway, a strike of plumbers having been settled after a month's negotiations. The men will resume work at once on the stations.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infants for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher. Trial bottles free.

CZAR NICHOLAS WEAK AUTOCRAT

Character Sketch Shows Him in Anything But a Favorable Light

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—There is no more mysterious figure in Europe than the czar. His detractors declare him a melancholy, morose man, surrounded by a wall of detail, dominated by women, and impotent for good and evil. His admirers describe him as a man with a great mission for the advancement of the humanitarian idea which is struggling with militarism in every country in Europe.

The czar has inherited an accumulated burden of horror and sorrow that is more conducive to settled melancholy than to healthy judgment; and to fatalism and despair than to sobriety and cheerfulness.

His grandfather was assassinated while driving on the street. His great-grandfather, Nicholas I, is believed to have committed suicide, overwhelmed with the Crimean disaster. The Emperor Paul was murdered in 1807. Catherine II, who would have been a criminal if fate had not made her empress, is supposed to have been murdered. Ivan VI was murdered; Peter II was deposed.

Truly a record to imbue a man's character with melancholy. The czar's outlook on life is one of oriental resignation. Those who meet him are struck with his shrinking shyness and softly apprehensive, almost feminine, sweetness. He is dignified, and his dignity is the more noticeable because he is small and his voice is gentle and womanly.

The czar's visit to the Far East when he was careworn was marked by one dramatic incident. A fanatic at Otsu, Japan, attempted to assassinate him. The effect produced on the minds of the Russian people by this incident was not favorable to the prince. His personal courage was suspected, and the Russians like a jovial, lively ruler, who can drink hard and loves fighting.

On this subject the crown prince of Greece wrote an indiscreet letter to his father, and the contents were widely circulated. The crown prince used these words, which have become historical in Russia: "Then Nickie ran." For a long time the half-disaffected and contemptuous class which form society in Russia repeated the words with shrugs of the shoulder. The suggestion of pusillanimity is cruelly unjust, but it has hindered the emperor in his efforts for peace.

The czar does not excel in manly exercises, though he is a "good" cyclist. He is not a good shot, and an English keeper on Lord Lonsdale's estate said he "didn't know enough to hold a gun straight nor to hit a bird." He is fond of photography, and sometimes composes melancholy verses. The dread of assassination—a dread that even affected the adamant nerves of a man like Cromwell—weighs heavy on the czar. The atmosphere of suspicion and gloom produced by the constant sense of impending danger overshadows the spirits of everyone at the Russian court. The system of espionage is most elaborate, but sometimes the precautions are inadequate.

Last May it was noticed that a clock in the breakfast room at Gatchina pointed to four minutes to 2 for several consecutive minutes, although the mechanism was operating as usual. On examination it was found that a high explosive had been inserted in the clock.

FREIGHT FOR ALASKA

Gold Districts Will Require 100,000 Tons During the Season

SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—Transportation managers estimate that Nome and the lower Yukon districts in Alaska will call upon the United States for not less than 100,000 tons of freight during the coming season. Between vessels, steam and rail, are already engaged for the trade. Contracts already placed indicate that the rush to that region this year will be greater than in any previous year.

ANOTHER FEARS HE MAY DIE RICH

Carnegie's Example Being Followed With Success by a Massachusetts Man

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 6.—Clark Ridley, having reached the age of 85, has decided that it is a disgrace to be rich and announces that he will at once give all his property to deserving persons of his own selection. Already he has disposed of three houses and lots, and says he has several left, together with other property valued at \$15,000. Ridley has been known for many years as a miser. He lived alone in a hut half buried in the ground, his only relatives being a sister residing in Sacramento, Cal., and one in Maine. "I have been thinking of giving some of my property away for some time," he said, "but I kept delaying. At my age, though, the time begins to look short, so I decided to act. I have given away three houses and I've got some more left."

"The rich men give property to some institution. That is not really a good deed of charity. I have seen the failure of their way of giving and have tried to mend it. If a man has got something to give away he should give it to somebody that will appreciate it and do somebody some good."

THOSE WHO KNOW HOW TO BE SICK

"What I like," said the doctor, "is a patient of experience. Next to no patients at all the greatest trial for a doctor is to have a lot of green hands under treatment. Experience counts in taking medicine, as in everything else. Doctors like a man who falls a victim to disease frequently and does heavily. He is more amenable to instructions than a person who is draining his first draught at the medical font."

"The new recruit to the ranks of the ill is afraid of many things. His eye is untrained and his hand unsteady. He exaggerates danger at every point. He may get the spoon too full or not full enough; he may pour out a drop too few or a drop too many. In his perplexity he sees but one sure way to avoid either horn of the dilemma, and that is to take no medicine at all. He is intractable in many ways. He stays indoors when he should go out and he goes out when he should stay in."

FIGHT ENDS IN DRAW

Billy Woods and Mike Schreck Go Twenty-five Rounds Without Decision

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 6.—Billy Woods of Los Angeles and Mike Schreck of Chicago fought twenty-five rounds to a draw at Colma. The fight was a good one and it was evident from the start that the men were so evenly matched that it would go the limit. Schreck showed himself to be a very clever boxer. Woods tried all the time for a knockout blow, making vicious swings, but failing to land. Schreck, in the meantime, scored repeatedly with the left to the face, but his blows lacked force and did little damage.

HARD BLOW FOR CORSET

Eminent Doctor Says It Is Very Often Cause of Malignant Cancer

LONDON, April 6.—Dr. R. C. Lucas of this city, in a magazine article, adds a new count to the indictment against the corset—namely, that under certain circumstances it may be responsible for malignant cancer.

Three cases have come under the doctor's notice, in which cancer in women started at a point where the edge of the corset crosses the edge of the big muscle of the chest.

In describing two of them, he says: "It occurred on the right side in each case and in women whose occupations led them to undue use of the right arm, and, in consequence, to the excessive friction of the upper edge of the corset. The friction of the corset at this spot is, therefore, the cause of a cancerous process developing in this situation, and to express this fact I have given it the name of corset cancer."

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GRATEFUL PRAISE

Las Vegas Hot Springs, New Mex., June 2, 1903.

A neglected cold caused cessation of the menses and I grew worse each day. My strength, which had never been too robust, left me altogether and I was only too glad to do anything which would bring back my health. I suffered misery and torture each month and no longer had any desire to live. But soon after taking Wine of Cardui my spirits rose as I could feel my strength returning day by day. The menses soon became regular and in four months time I was as well and strong as any one could wish to be. I am full of praise and thankfulness for what Wine of Cardui has done for me.

Mildred Townsend
PRESIDENT OF YOUNG WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF NEW MEXICO.

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WEATHER FORECAST

After thoroughly soaking this section and insuring good crops and grazing during the spring months the rain area has moved eastward to the Mississippi valley.

Yesterday showers prevailed generally throughout Northern and Eastern Texas, extending also into the southern and eastern parts of the state. Clear weather prevails in the western part of the state and for this section clear weather tonight and tomorrow is forecast. Reports from all over the state of rains yesterday following upon those of Easter show that the farmers and cattlemen in all sections have cause to rejoice. Many sections, as Boyd, received their first fall for several months. At that place a steady soaking rain fell for a period of two hours yesterday. Pearsall also received its first rain since last September and as a result the farmers have been enabled to break ground for planting wheat. At McKinney the rains of the early part of the week were followed by another heavy one early yesterday and as a result the farmers are now needing dry weather to aid cotton planting. Farming operations have been temporarily delayed by the heavy rains in the vicinity of Timpson.

At Corsicana a heavy rainfall yesterday morning is reported, followed by clearing weather. At Waxahachie a steady downpour lasting from 8 until 10 o'clock yesterday morning followed the earlier rains and the situation throughout the county is now reported good. From Kopperl an inch and three tenths rainfall is reported, so packing the ground that it is feared much of the cotton lately put in the ground will have to be replanted. Some cotton, however, is already up and other crops are doing well.

Ennis experienced a three hours' rainfall from 9 until 12, the overhanging clouds being so heavy as to necessitate the use of artificial light in all the places of business. The rain at Cresson also lasted for three hours, filling all creeks and reservoirs which were already partially filled by two other rains falling within a few days. Reports say these rainfalls assure good crops of all sorts.

Carizzo Springs reports a total of 3 inches rainfall since last Friday, the precipitation being the heaviest in many years. Prior to this rain the section was suffering badly from drought and as a result the farmers and stockmen are in good spirits.

Albany reports a total rainfall of 2 1/2 inches yesterday morning, filling up all the streams in that section.

Cuero, Lampasas, Cottonwood all report heavy and beneficial rains falling yesterday and at Roby one of the severest droughts ever experienced by the farmers was broken by heavy precipitation yesterday.

Other points reporting the occurrence of much needed rains are: Cleburne, Walnut Springs, Mineral Wells, Coleman, Clarksville, Mineola, Longview and Marshall.

The total rainfall at Temple since Friday has been 2.56 inches. Good reports have also been received by the

Katy railroad from all points on the Henrietta and Denton division and on the Dallas division between Denton and Honey Springs. The Frisco reports rains extending well into Indian Territory, and good rains are also reported along the line of the Houston and Texas Central.

INDICATIONS FOR THE SOUTHWEST
 Arkansas—Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy weather, probably showers Thursday, warmer Thursday.
 Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy weather, warmer tonight, warmer Thursday.

East Texas, north—Tonight and Thursday, fair, west probably showers east portion, warmer west portion tonight, warmer Thursday east portion.
 East Texas, south—Tonight and Thursday, unsettled weather and probably showers, warmer west portion tonight, light to fresh easterly winds on coast.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Forecaster George Reeder issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:
 North—Tonight and Thursday, fair in west portion; probably showers in east portion; warmer in west portion tonight; warmer Thursday in east portion.
 South—Tonight and Thursday, unsettled weather and probable showers; warmer in west portion.

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:
 "The rain area has moved eastward and now covers the lower Mississippi valley, portions of the east gulf states and Ohio valley. Showers occurred, and were distributed yesterday over the central, southern and eastern portions yesterday afternoon and last night. The weather has cleared in the western portion.
 Cloudy and unsettled weather prevails throughout the Rocky mountain and northwestern states, the result of another low which is central in Montana; clear weather prevails in the middle west wheat belt."

WEATHER RECORD

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

| Stations— | Min. | Max. | Wind. | Rain. |
|-------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Ablene | 48 | 78 | 8 | .00 |
| Amarillo | 42 | 66 | 14 | .00 |
| Chicago | 40 | 52 | lt. | .10 |
| Denver | 40 | 60 | lt. | .00 |
| El Paso | 54 | 74 | 12 | .00 |
| Fort Worth | 51 | 72 | lt. | .75 |
| Galveston | 62 | 74 | 8 | .86 |
| Kansas City | 40 | 48 | 6 | .01 |
| Nashville | 38 | 64 | lt. | .00 |
| New Orleans | 58 | 72 | lt. | .00 |
| Oklahoma | 40 | 56 | lt. | .00 |
| Pittsburg | 50 | 65 | 8 | .24 |
| Pittsburgh | 34 | 60 | lt. | .00 |
| St. Louis | 42 | 58 | 12 | .24 |
| St. Paul | 32 | 52 | 12 | .00 |
| San Antonio | 62 | 78 | lt. | .00 |
| San Diego | 52 | 72 | lt. | .00 |
| Vicksburg | 56 | 64 | 6 | .20 |

"RESURRECTION OF THE WICKED"
 Rev. Robert Hammond Cotton is to preach a sermon next Sunday night on "The Resurrection of the Wicked." In making the announcement he says:
 "To the Editor of the Telegram—Dear Sir: At the close of last Sunday night's service I received a request to preach a sermon on 'The Resurrection of the Wicked.'
 Of course I had rather not, but a minister of religion has no right to shrink at unpleasant duty. I will endeavor, therefore, next Sunday night to set forth to the best of my ability the teaching of the gentle Jesus of Nazareth on the sad but awfully momentous subject, Faithfully,
 ROBERT HAMMOND COTTON,
 Rector of Trinity.

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ADDITIONAL WAR NEWS

RUSSIAN COMMANDER ARRIVES
 NEW CHWANG, April 6.—General Kuropatkin, commander in chief of the Russian military forces in the Far East, arrived here today and reviewed about 4,000 troops on the parade ground outside of the fort. One battery of field artillery, several four regiments of the Siberian rifled and detachments of Cossacks and regular cavalry participated in the review. The Russian secret service agents reported the Japanese intended to attack New Chwang yesterday. On account of the mining of the river and also on the execution of practice firing from the forts, merchant ships are not using the lower river.

General Kondratavitch, the Russian commander here, who has been praised on account of the order and cleanliness prevailing at New Chwang, says he is now prepared for the Japanese attack, which it is evident the other authorities also expect. The command of General Kondratavitch embraces the Seoul patrol west of the Liao river and also the troops in districts south, and including Kai Chou, and north including the railroad and Hanchong. The troops now here are of a better class than when the war opened.

General Kondratavitch opened the new hospital at New Chwang. Relations of the Russian authorities with foreign residents here are improving and the administrator proposes to consult and co-operate with the foreigners for the protection of neutral lives and interests.

SKIRMISHES AT JAP OUTPOSTS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—General Kachalinsky reported that opposite Turmitchen, on the island of Matuzud in the Yalu river, some Russian volunteers had a skirmish with the Japanese outpost from Wuju. There were no casualties on the Russian side. Six Japanese were killed.

GUNBOAT HELENA LEAVES NEW CHWANG

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The navy department today received a cablegram from Commander Mason of the Cincinnati at Changhai, announcing the arrival there of the gunboat Helena from New Chwang. This is the first intimation the department has had that the Helena had left New Chwang.

THE BENEFIT CONCERT

Affair at the Tabernacle Pleases a Good Sized Audience
 The benefit concert at the Christian Tabernacle last night for the building fund of the Missouri Avenue Methodist church was well attended and a program of great merit was rendered. The concert numbers, Martha and Faust, by Mrs. Medical and Professor Bauer, were repetitions of their former triumphs.
 The enthusiastic applause following Miss Edlington's vocal solo, "Protestations," with violin obligato by Mrs. Morton, failed to call from this accomplished singer another number.
 A double number by Mrs. Morton was a musical delight and Mrs. Ducker's singing of "For This" and the encore left no doubt as to the favor in which she is held.
 Miss Wilson received an unusual compliment in the encore given her prelude Opus 28 Chopin.
 Mrs. Groom sang "For All Eternity" with violin obligato by Mrs. Morton, with taste and vocal accomplishments. Rollin M. Pease rendered a Dudley Buck composition and responded with Irish Love Song as an encore.
 Heartily applause was bestowed on the duet by Mr. Pease and Miss Boone—Nevin's "O That We Two Were Maying."
 The Trio Club won the most prolonged applause of the evening in their double number. Seldom has an audience heard greater beauty of tone or more admirably blended voices. The "Ave Marie," Mendelssohn, with accompaniment of violins and voice obligato by Mrs. Groom exhibited a degree of perfection seldom attained by a Fort Worth company of singers.
 The accompanists of the evening were Guy Richardson, Pitner, Mrs. Medical and Mrs. Allison. Their sympathetic support of the singers deserved also a word of special praise.

THE SOCIAL SEASON

The Imperials will give a dance tonight in their club rooms.
 The Social Twelve were entertained at the residence of Mrs. George Colvin this afternoon.
 Mrs. Rozelle will entertain tomorrow afternoon with high five in honor of Mrs. Entriken and Mrs. Klieber Jennings.
 The Boren-Humphreys wedding takes place tonight at 7 o'clock at the Humphreys residence.
 The Wednesday Bowling Club played this afternoon as usual.
 Mrs. Harvey Hubbard entertained today at luncheon complimentary to Mrs. Klieber Jennings and Mrs. Entriken of Enid, Ok.

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NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Governor Lanham Will Deliver Address at San Antonio on April 21

AUSTIN, Texas, April 6.—Referring to circulars 1259 and 1235 issued January 7 and May 23, 1901, naming rates on whiskey, alcohol, cologne, spirits, wine or other alcoholic or intoxicating liquors, in wood or glass, any quantity, the railroad commission ruled yesterday that the provision of said circulars was not intended to and do not apply on beer, ale, porter or stout.

On application of the lumber manufacturers the commission issued notice that Tuesday, April 19, it would take up and consider the matter of a readjustment of the rates on lumber, in car loads, from Gladewater and intermediate points on the Texas and Pacific to Dallas. As a basis for consideration at the hearing it is proposed to establish the rate of 16 cents, or such other rate as may be considered reasonable from Gladewater to Dallas, such rate also to be observed as maxima to or from intermediate points.

What is known as the Texarkana situation continues to give the railroad commission, the railroads and the Texas shippers an infinite amount of trouble. Rates have been made, readjusted and emergency rates applied as a means of placing Texas roads and Texas shippers on an equality with those in Louisiana and other states; still the situation is unsatisfactory, as a result of which the commission will consider it again on April 19 and issued the following notice of hearing yesterday:

"In pursuance of complaint filed with the railroad commission of Texas by merchants of Paris, Texas, it is hereby ordered that notice be and the same is hereby given to all persons interested that said commission will, on Tuesday, April 19, 1904, at its office in the capitol at Austin, take up and consider the matter of the advisability of the cancellation of the rate of 10 cents per 100 pounds applying on sugar, syrup, molasses and jelly, straight or mixed; rice, coffee, canned goods, pickles, apples, vegetables, including potatoes; soda, soap and sand powder, packing house products, hard compound, vinegar, woodenware, tropical fruits, glass fruit jars and bottles, straight or mixed; loaded shells and metallic cartridges, wrapping paper and paper bags, in car loads, from Texarkana to Clarksville, as prescribed by circular No. 1941, issued November 14, 1903.

"The commission will also at said hearing consider the advisability of the restoration of Clarksville to the provisions of circular No. 1,178, effective September 7, 1900, which provides that rates on the articles therein specified shall be 80 per cent of current rates."

A delegation of prominent citizens of San Antonio reached Austin yesterday evening, proceeded in a body to the capitol and presented a pressing invitation to Governor Lanham to deliver an address in that city April 21, the sixty-eighth anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto.

The governor told the party that he was as busy as a bee and could not be, and started for St. Louis on the 25th on the occasion of the dedication of the Texas building on the exposition grounds, but would make a sacrifice and accept their invitation.

Mr. R. H. Woster of San Antonio, treasurer of Bexar county, came to Austin yesterday and paid into the state treasury the sum of \$35,375.90, interest due April 19 on the Bexar county bonds held by the permanent school fund. In addition to the above amount \$21,000 was sent last week to pay interest on bonds held in New York.

Mr. Wester said with the proceeds of the bonds issued for the purpose of improving the thoroughfares of Bexar county that work was now proceeding on macadamized roads leading from the city of San Antonio to the country in every direction, which when completed would give the people roads that could be traveled regardless of the weather, and being reduced to a grade would enable teamsters to haul from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent more.

The several bond issues that had been made would be equal to the cost of about 117 miles of the present purpose being to make each road built from the city ten miles long, except the one to Atascosa, which would be built to the county line; at this point it would be extended to Atascosa by the people of that county and built to their county seat, giving continuous macadamized road connection between San Antonio and the town of Atascosa.

Mr. G. Munz, president of the Texarkana and North and East Texas Railway, and also of the Texarkana Cold Storage and Transportation Company, was in consultation with the railroad commission today in reference to some matters affecting his road. He proposes to build two branches of the Texarkana and North-eastern, one from Red Water to Dalgrofield and another from Dalgrofield to Texarkana.

Some work has been done on the line, and while Mr. Munz makes no application, it is his intention to ask the commission to recognize it as a commercial road.

Mr. E. C. Seale of Karnes City, who was in Austin today, says the people in that part of the state are not much stirred on the subjects of politics, strategy, but are pursuing the even tenor of their way attending to business.
 Mr. Seale is sheriff of Karnes county and is a candidate for re-election.

IN THE COURTS

The Manning damage case against the Texas and Pacific Coal Company is still being heard before Judge Ivey Dinklin in the Forty-Eighth District Court.

The grand jury of the Seventeenth District Court yesterday returned eleven indictments—all felonies. Mrs. Pete House was indicted in two cases on a charge of attempt to murder: John Decker for forgery and Jack Price for theft from the person.

In the Seventeenth District Court the case of Essex against Brown, for possession of house, is being tried.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 The following parties were granted marriage licenses today by the county clerk: J. H. Boren and Miss Kathryn Humphreys; E. F. Tanner and Mrs. Annie M. Gray.

VITAL STATISTICS
 Births—To Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. George Overstreet of Fort Worth, a

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Japanese War News
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Onoto Watanna, author of "A Japanese Nightingale" and "The Wooing of Wistaria," writes a lively description of how war news is disseminated in Japan

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On March 1 and 15 and April 5 and 19, 1904, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway will sell tickets at their office No. 10 Madison street or Union Station, Memphis, Tenn., to all points in the southeast at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, limited to 21 days.

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COMER MAY GO TO SAINT LOUIS WITH FRISCO

He Is Succeeded Here by H. M. Fickinger, Who Recently Came to Fort Worth as General Superintendent

The result of the directors' meeting of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroad Company, part of the Frisco system, held yesterday in Frisco headquarters, was only one change. H. M. Fickinger, who was some months ago made general superintendent of the Frisco in Texas, was elected first vice president to succeed L. B. Comer, who retires from the company, after successfully serving it for a year or more. It is understood here that he leaves the service of the company voluntarily, but may again go with the Frisco in the traffic department, a position having already been tendered him. He will leave for St. Louis in a few days to confer with the Frisco management regarding his future movements. While he does not corroborate the statement that he has been tendered another position, which is said to be a very lucrative one, still those close to the retiring vice president say that it is more than likely he will not entirely leave the Frisco.

The board of directors for ensuing year will be as follows: A. J. Davidson, St. Louis; A. Douglas, St. Louis; Ben L. Winchell, Chicago; H. M. Fickinger, H. C. Holloway, Paul Waples, Winfield Scott, B. E. Faddock, Fort Worth, and Brooke Smith, Brownsville.

Immediately after the election of the above directors a meeting was held, resulting in the selection of the following officers for the Rio Grande division: A. J. Davidson, president; H. M. Fickinger, first vice president; J. S. Jones, secretary; auditor; F. H. Hamilton, assistant secretary; L. S. Williams, treasurer; F. H. Hamilton, assistant treasurer.

ROAD CHANGES ITS NAME

An amendment has been made to the charter of the Kansas Central, Oklahoma

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To the Distressed.

Fortunately for those suffering with Rheumatism in all its various forms, including Sore Joints, Sore Muscles, and Sore Feet, a remedy has been discovered by modern science which in every instance effects a speedy and positive cure. This new remedy is founded on scientific principles which are acknowledged by the medical world as the only correct treatment for Rheumatic or Neuralgic troubles. Medicines taken internally rarely ever effect a cure without upsetting the stomach. As a rule, they injure the digestive organs, shatter the nerves, and in many instances the patient contracts a drug habit which leads eventually to a decline of the physical and mental force.

Paracamp is the new remedy and it is a departure from the antiquated methods. Paracamp enters into the system through the natural channels, namely, the pores of the skin. When applied it opens the pores and allows the healing, soothing oils to penetrate the sore, inflamed membranes and muscles, removes the congestion and draws out the fever and inflammation, by inducing sweating. This is the only treatment that can be endorsed by science, and is guaranteed to cure even the most obstinate cases of Rheumatic Swellings if used as directed. Paracamp can be procured at drug stores in 25 cent, and 50 cent, and \$1.00 bottles. Write for book of testimonials, sent free. The Paracamp Company Louisville, Ky., U. S. A.

RAILROAD CONTRACT LET

The owners of the San Jose mines in Mexico have closed a contract to build a railroad from Linares, on the Monterey division of the Mexican Central, to the above mines. Work on the road bed, under the terms of the contract, is to begin at once. The rails for the road have been purchased and will be delivered ready for use by the middle of May.

Five hundred men will be employed on the construction work and the line is to be built just as fast as possible. It is estimated by the contractors that the roadbed will be ready for the steel by the first of next year. The road will be sixty-one kilometers in length and will pass through a rich copper and agricultural region. It will be owned by private parties, but the line will be open to the public. The road will be operated under a federal concession which gives the owners the right to extend the line on to the gulf in the event it so desires. The road will be fully and moderately equipped with rolling stock. Passenger as well as freight trains will be operated on a time card basis.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY CASE

District Judge Calhoun has passed on the demurrers in the anti-trust case of the state against the Pullman Car Company, brought by County Attorney Brady at El Paso, to recover about \$5,000,000 in penalties on account of an alleged contract between the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad Company and the Pullman company, says the El Paso Times.

The court sustained the defendant's demurrers as to the anti-trust act of 1890, and overruled the demurrers as to the act of 1903, holding that the latter act was broad enough to cover the alleged charges.

As to the act of 1899 the court holds that under a strict construction of the statute, the alleged contract between the Fort Worth and Denver and the Pullman company is not prohibited.

The agreed statement of facts in the case was withdrawn after the demurrers were presented, hence the court had nothing before him to pass on except the pleadings.

The question will now come up on the facts as to what the real contract is, and if same is in violation of the new anti-trust act passed in 1903.

There was no evidence of any character before the court, consequently he rendered his decision on the only question before him.

In the vernacular of the street, the court's first opinion in this case is looked upon as a "dog-fall," but such does not seem to be the case. The defendants regard the opinion as a victory for them, and are confident of success when they

get to the questions embraced under the new law. The state has failed to set up the existence of a complete contract. The ruling of the court as to the act of 1899 knocks the state out of about \$3,000,000 in penalties.

The case will come up next week at which time all the facts are expected to be brought out.

SUIT AGAINST THE ROCK ISLAND

Maurice Ullman has brought suit against the Rock Island as a result of alleged injuries received in the Willard wreck. Suit is for \$10,000. S. J. Benjamin, the engineer on the wrecked train, has been made a party to the suit as the Rock Island charges him with having disobeyed orders.

WILL SAVE MILLIONS

It is estimated that E. H. Harriman will save in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 a year in operating expenses by the carrying out of his plan of unification of departments which he has undertaken.

In the appointment of Julius Kruttschnitt as general director of transportation, which office has been created for him, Mr. Harriman has made an excellent beginning. The new general director of transportation is credited with having built a large portion of the Southern Pacific road and no man in the country knows more than he what is needed for the betterment of the system.

RUN TO JERUSALEM

United States Consul Roundal, in reporting to the department of commerce and labor on the railways in Syria, states that most of the railroad building now going on in that section, particularly the Damascus-Mecca and Haifa-Maerth lines, is from material furnished by Belgium and Germany. The Yafa-Jerusalem railway, he says, was opened for traffic on September 26, 1892. It was conceived in 1864 by Dr. Ch. F. Zimpel, a citizen of the United States. The project included the branch lines to Gaza, Nablos, Jericho, and the Dead Sea, besides an extension of the main line up the Jordan valley to Damascus. Thus American ideas played a part in the Yafa-Jerusalem scheme, and now Baldwin locomotives are employed, permitting Americans to approach the Holy City drawn by American locomotives. Frenchmen own and operate the line, however. Whether they will ever succeed in connecting their Yafa-Jerusalem line with their Beirut-Damascus-Hauran railroad remains to be seen.

In writing of the Damascus-Mecca line Consul Roundal says: "Turkish soldiers are building the Damascus-Mecca railway, for which money is being raised by popular subscription among the Mohammedans in all parts of the earth, including the Philippine Islands. Moslems may have to walk for some time to come, or ride their beasts, to the prophet's grave in Arabia, and yet it is true that extensive pieces of the roadbed have been completed, while the telegraph already covers the entire line. The Jordan country, hitherto another Tibet, is being thrown open to civilization."

CHIEF CLERK COLTON DEAD

News comes from El Paso announcing the death there of A. M. Colton, who was chief clerk in the local office of the Rock Island as a result of Bright's disease, of which he has been a victim for many years.

Mr. Colton was connected with the Rock Island for many years and was considered to be an efficient employee. He was born in Columbus, Ohio, forty-seven years ago. Previous to accepting service with the Rock Island he was employed by the International and Great Northern, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Santa Fe railroads. Mr. Colton was chief clerk in the general office of the first road at Palestine, and leaves many former associates who will regret to learn of his death. He leaves a wife and three children—two girls and a boy—to mourn his loss.

WILL TRAINS BE SLOWER?

TOPEKA, April 6.—The opinion generally of train dispatchers is that within a few years trains will be running on schedules slower than those now in force. One dispatcher said: "The rate of speed at which the fastest passenger trains are now run not only hampers the operation of all other trains in the road, but invites difficulty and unsatisfactory work on the part of every employee who has a hand in its operation. It is necessary to clear the tracks long before the fast trains are due, and the freight trains which earn the money are often delayed. It is difficult to make the fast time, and winter makes it impossible to keep up the schedules as they now stand, and I think the tendency is to gradually decrease the speed of trains rather than to increase it, but of course it will have to be accomplished by degrees, as the traveling public, which cannot ap-

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Schlitz beer is pure, because our process is cleanly, and because the beer is filtered, then Pasteurized.

It does not ferment on the stomach, because it is aged—aged for months in refrigerating rooms before it is marketed.

It is a health drink without germs in it. It gives you beer without biliousness. Ask for the brewery bottling.

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The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

COMMANDER OF THE CHINK ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—President Roosevelt told the following story to a party of friends who were at luncheon with him a few days ago, after the conversation had turned on the campaign W. R. Hearst is making for the democratic nomination for president.

"Lincoln use to tell this story," the president said; "It is about a man who had a fine trotting stallion, and applies to the present political situation. The stallion could go around the track in 2:40 and had beaten everything in sight."

"Its owner brought the stallion up in front of the grandstand and was surrounded by admiring friends. In a few minutes a farmer came along who said, 'You think that's a purty fine affair, don't you?'"

"'Yes,' said the man who owned the stallion; 'I do.'"

"'Wal, I'll bet ye \$100 I've got a Durham bull that can out trot your hoss in a mile race.'"

"The upshot of it was that the match was made, after much hawking from the friends of the man who owned the stallion, and a \$20 forfeit was put up."

"When the time came for the race the man who owned the stallion refused to race. 'Why?' asked some friends."

"'Well,' said the man, 'there will be no glory in beating a Durham bull, and think of my position if the Durham bull beats me!'"

President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb each received a brace of fine canvasback ducks on Wednesday from Hayre de Grace, Md. They were sent by George Moore, superintendent of car service of the fish commission. The open season for ducks ended Tuesday night in Maryland, and there was some speculation at the White House as to whether the president and his secretary had a legal right to eat the birds on Wednesday or later.

SEEN AND HEARD AT THE CAPITAL

As the ducks were dead, they decided to order them prepared for the table. Several callers at the White House who learned that the nice legal point was under consideration offered to relieve the president and Mr. Loeb of the responsibility by accepting the ducks. The offers were not taken.

"Are you a burglar?" a capitol policeman asked Representative Richardson of Alabama, when he saw him helping a man climb over the transom of a committee room on Tuesday.

"No; I'm only a member of congress," Mr. Richardson answered, "and my hat and coat are locked up in that room."

I have bought the stock and accounts of the late R. H. Standley. All persons owing accounts to same will please call at my store, 107 N. Houston st., west of court house. R. H. Lewis Furniture Company.

A COWARDLY ASSAULT

College Instructor Beaten Down From Behind by Footpads

BERKLEY, Cal., April 6.—William K. Sharwood, an instructor in the University of California, is lying in an unconscious condition, the result of an attack by footpads. While returning to his home late tonight Sharwood was held up by two masked men. One of them stealthily approached him from behind and struck him on the head with a sand bag. Sharwood staggered away and tried to reach his residence, but when within about one block of home he fell unconscious. Assemblyman W. H. Waste found him and carried him home, where it was found that his skull had been fractured and that his injury may result fatally.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher's drug store.

\$110 IN GOLD FREE

The Telegram's Celo Puzzle.

LEFT ALL TO HIS WIFE

Estate of Late William J. Lemp Worth Case No. 31555-03

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—An inventory of the personal property of the late millionaire brewer, William J. Lemp, filed today, shows a total valuation of \$4,255,579.42.

This does not include any of the real estate which Mr. Lemp had. It is believed that this real estate is worth more than \$500,000.

All of this property, with the exception of a few minor bequests, is willed to the widow, making her the richest woman in St. Louis.

At 72 and 73 Years of Age.

Relieved Immediately and Cured Quickly with Dr. King's Pain-Exter Wine.

Mr. Geo. W. Patton, 72 years of age, Akron, Mich., writes: "For some years I have been greatly troubled with Chronic Constipation, and thought there was no help for me. I have used nearly three bottles of Dr. King's Pain-Exter Wine with result that I have no trouble from Constipation, and believe a cure is assured. Dr. King's Pain-Exter Wine is just for me what all other remedies failed to do."

N. J. Kelle, 73 years of age, 84 Pierce St., New Bedford, Mass., writes: "I had Dr. King's Pain-Exter Wine which left me with severe Catarrh of the Bladder. Membranes all through my body, a very hard cough morning, collapse and inflammation of prostate gland, bloody urine, and my sufferings were intense. I am taking Dr. King's Pain-Exter Wine; have used less than two bottles so far and am gaining very fast. I did not hope to ever feel so well as I do now and have great cause to rejoice that I found such a wonderful medicine as Dr. King's Pain-Exter Wine."

A test bottle will be sent prepaid free of charge to any reader of this paper who writes for it to Drake-Foran's Company, Drake Building, Chicago, Ill. A test bottle only.

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YUAN-SHIH-KAI

SHANGHAI, April 5.—The part China is likely to play in the Russo-Japan war is bothering Russia. The commander-in-chief of the Chinese army is Yuan-Shih-Kai. He does not present an imposing appearance. His uniform consists of a long white robe with a shorter black jacket worn over it.

Yuan carries no arms and his military gait is a clumsy waddle.

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In your business day deepens a forehead line or rings up another gray hair for you unless you wipe out the annoyance quickly through using the want ads.

HELP WANTED—MALE

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

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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WANTED—White girl as nurse and house girl; German preferred. 1553 Pennsylvania.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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WANTED—A position as collector and general hauler; several years' experience; good references. Address A. M. E. care Telegram.

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 agents' supplies. Southern Mercantile Co., Dept. 55, Houston, Texas.

HELP WANTED

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FIRST CLASS COOK WANTED—Two and one-half miles from city. Phone 700.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's \$110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

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

WANTED—All my friends and customers to know that I am still in the wood, coal and grain business. In my old stand. J. A. Goodwin, 811 West Railroad avenue. Old and new phones 753.

WANTED—1,000 umbrellas to recover and repair. Corner Second and Main streets. Chas. Baggett.

ROOMS FOR RENT

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's \$110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, one-half block of Hemphill car line. 515 Peter Smith street.

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

MADE PLATS—Nicely furnished rooms. 1294 1/2 Main street. Max Boschow.

A MODERN room for rent to gentleman; new program building, 5th and Throckmorton. Phone 1584.

THREE large unfurnished rooms; close in. Inquire 111 East Bluff street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; everything new. 614 Pecan st. New phone 1619.

ROOMS 11 per week and up; room and board \$4 week and up; electric lights, free artesian baths. The New Mohawk Hotel, Fifteenth and Calhoun.

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished rooms for rent. Apply at the Cordova cafe, 94 Houston st.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, for light housekeeping or rooming. Use of phone and bath. 304 Summit avenue. Phone 1851.

WANTED—BOARDERS

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

WANTED—Transients and boarders by the week at the Cordova cafe, 94 Houston st.

ROOM AND BOARD—\$1 per week, at 510 West Belknap street. Phone 2143.

HOTELS

THE HOTEL WHITEFIELD, Meigs, Texas. G. H. Stevens, proprietor. Commercial trade a specialty. Rates \$1 per day.

THE ELKS—European Hotel, cor. Main and Tenth, extending back to Houston; newly furnished, modern in all appointments; southern exposure. K. C. Madson, Prop.

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FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED acres, good land, suitable for building lots and on close to street cars. Will pay cash or sell on commission basis. Tuttle & Moore, Trust building, Dallas, Texas.

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HARNESS washed, oiled and repaired. At Nobby Harness Co. Phone 56-2 rings, old phone.

THE FERRIS STORAGE CO., 1310 Houston street, pay more for second-hand goods and sell cheaper than any house in the city; both phones.

SEE Percy & Jamison for bargains in real estate at office Townsite Land Co., North Fort Worth, Phone 2101-1 ring.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Seven acres fine truck land, 3 acres good orchard, good house, outbuildings, well water, right at a railroad station, schools, churches and stores, 6 miles from Fort Worth; price, \$850.

80 ACRES sandy and black sandy land, only six miles from Fort Worth, in the edge of the prairie, all good tillable land, 50 acres in cultivation, balance prairie and timber pasture, 4-room house; price \$29 per acre; will trade for house and lot in Fort Worth.

20 ACRES fine truck land near Fort Worth for \$25 per acre, and 10 acres at \$39 per acre.

250 ACRES fine river bottom farm, good house, good barn, artesian well, 2-acre orchard, 100 acres in cultivation, fine location, on public road, \$25 per acre; \$1,000 cash, balance long time at 6 per cent interest; will trade for Fort Worth property.

200 ACRES good sandy land 12 miles from Fort Worth, all tillable, at \$12 per acre; will trade for Fort Worth property.

80 ACRES black sandy land, 14 miles from Fort Worth; great bargain at \$12 per acre; \$200 cash, balance \$100 per year.

MANY truck farms near Fort Worth for sale or trade.

HAMPTON & MORRIS, 1407 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas.

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

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

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DR. JOHN D. NEAL, the veterinary surgeon, treats diseases of domestic animals, surgical operations and dentistry a specialty. Residence, 515 W. Daggett st. Phone 158.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist—Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 729-4 rings.

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DR. CRENshaw, DENTIST, 708 1/2 Main st.—Our motto, Best work at moderate prices.

DR. J. F. GRAMMER, Dentist, 506 Main street, modern painless methods.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 118. Lee Taylor.

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

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 277. Gasoline stove experts.

WE HAVE cash customer for nice residence on or near car line. Also close in on West Side. Andrews & McCright, 308 Hoxie Bldg. Phone 1904.

WANTED—TO BUY

WE BUY feathers. We steam clean feathers. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 167-1 ring, new phone 806.

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

FURNITURE EXCHANGE, 208 Houston street. We buy all kinds of household goods or anything you have to sell. We do all kinds of repairing, upholstering, refinishing. Iron beds re-named and mirrors re-silvered. Work done by first class workmen. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. C. A. Puckett & Co., new phone 714, old phone 2588.

Call, Write or Phone 2087 for Catalogue

Draughon's College Business ...

FOR RENT—Five-room house on the South Side; one block from 5th car line; \$12.50 per month. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie Bldg.

AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 167-1 ring, new phone 806.

H. C. Jewell, So. H. Veal Jewell, H. C. JEWELL & SON, The rental agents of the city, 1900 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 rent of location to be had. Will rent 25x50 if desired. Dickinson & Modlin, What building, phone 759.

FOR RENT—Five-room house with water, fences, hall and stable, on South Side, near car line, \$12.50 per month. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie Bldg.

FOR RENT—Eight-room two-story house, all modern conveniences; every room has southern exposure; on car line, South Side. C. T. Hodges, 508 Hoxie Bldg.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, on Royal car line. Inquire at 708 Florence.

FOR RENT—Three-room house. Apply, 1020 West Seventh street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 410 E. First st. Call mornings.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, two halls, bath, sewer, water, barn, stables and buggy shed; fine shade; close in and convenient to school. J. M. Warren & Co., corner Fourth and Rusk streets.

WELL lighted and ventilated ground floor offices, 1008 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Small house one block from car line, 1230 Washington ave. Apply 1412 College ave.

RENT COTTAGES in North Fort Worth. Modern 3-room cottages, \$10 per month. MODERN 4-room cottages, \$11 per month. Phone 621. Office corner of 6th and Houston sts., and also Exchange ave. GLEN WALKER & CO.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—New five-room house with bath, hall, barn, etc. On the South Side; \$1,550, on good terms. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie Bldg.

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage, near university, large corner lot, stable, lawn, flowers, cheap and only small amount of cash required. If you want a comfortable home at a bargain see us.

FOR SALE—On south side, near car line, new two-story dwelling, lot 50x100, two mantels, bath, sink. Price \$2,300; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Four-room cottage - on Magnolia street; snap at \$950; terms arranged.

FOR SALE—Four-room cottage, with hall; lot 50x100 feet. Price, \$1,050; \$100 cash; balance \$15 per month.

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\$9.00 to Houston and return, account Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale April 25th and 26th, final limit for return April 30th.

\$5.00 to Austin and return, account Travelers' Protective Association. Tickets on sale April 28th, final limit for return May 1st.

\$3.00 to Waco and return, account general meeting M. E. church, south. Tickets on sale May 2nd and 3rd, final limit for return May 10th.

T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

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TWO HOUSES—One a well built, elegant 7-room house with bath, pantry, closets; the other just a fair place that alone would rent for \$15 or \$20 per month, with lot 100x100 in good neighborhood on South Side, for \$4,000.

THE VERY best lot on the West Side, having advantages of being close in, the best of neighborhoods, good size, being 70x110. The kind of property that is always in demand. Price \$2,500; easy terms.

A MONEY MAKING proposition on Rusk street, in the center of town; good speculation or investment if taken at once.

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FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—Five-room house, hall, bath, room, bath tub, porch, southwest part of city; \$1,650; small cash payment, balance in monthly installments. Fine opportunity to get a home by paying for it with rent. George W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie building.

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FOR SALE—5 acres on Interurban car line, by stop 6, lots 96; look at it. J. W. Buchanan, 506 Main st.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, account leaving city will sell cheap my residence at Arlington Heights; eleven rooms; electric lights, water and modern conveniences; cost \$12,000; will sell for \$5,000 cash, or \$750 down and balance on easy payments. Investigate at once. George R. Collett.

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STUYVESANT PIANO, good condition, \$29. 45 monthly. Alex Hirschfeld, 112 Houston street.

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FOR SALE—Five acres fronting south on Interurban near stop six; \$750. C. L. Smith & Co., 506 Main St.; hello 2254.

FOR SALE—A home on the Interurban at Stop 6. Plenty of room for the cows and chickens. \$300 cash, balance \$15 per month. Smith & Buchanan, 506 Main, ring 2254.

FOR SALE—Two nice 4-room houses on Bessie street, with porches, fences, stables, etc. for \$1,250 each. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie Bldg.

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FOR SALE—Five-room house with hall, porch, water and stable, on South Side, near car line, \$1,300. Can sell this for \$50 cash, balance \$15 per month. This is a splendid opportunity to buy a home and pay for it in rent. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie Bldg.

FOR SALE—Four-room house with hall, fire place and mantels, two porches, corner lot, in Union Depot addition, \$1,350. \$100 cash, balance \$15 per month. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie Bldg.

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TIME TABLE

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT FORT WORTH TEXAS AND PACIFIC WEST-BOUND.

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No., Train Name, Time. Includes routes to St. Louis, Memphis, Fort Worth, etc.

TRANSCONTINENTAL (Texarkana, Sherman and Paris)

Table with columns: Arrive, No., Depart, No., Train Name, Time. Includes routes to St. Louis, Memphis, etc.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL NORTH-BOUND.

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Stolen Thursday morning from yard at 1409 Hemphill street, a sorrel mare, about eight years of age, about fifteen hands high, some white hair on left shoulder, clipped all around about three weeks ago, shoes on all four feet. A reward of \$15 for arrest and conviction of thief and \$5 for return of mare will be paid. A. W. SAMUELS, 112 West Ninth St., both phones.

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MAJOR JOSE WAGGONER FOR POWELL AND LEFFLER TICKET

Opposition to the Democrats Makes a Poor Showing in Yesterday's City Election—The Result an Endorsement for a Business-like Administration for Fort Worth

| VOTE FOR MAYOR | | WARDS. | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|---------------------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| T. J. Powell, democrat | 139 | 233 | 262 | 126 | 195 | 247 | 122 | 130 | 162 | 161 | 161 | 1,616 |
| H. S. Broiles, republican | 18 | 80 | 68 | 14 | 21 | 48 | 26 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 228 |
| I. D. Schurman, socialist | 10 | 80 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 46 |

| VOTE FOR ALDERMEN | | WARDS. | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|---------------------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| W. H. Ward, democrat | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 1,420 |
| A. C. Palmer, socialist | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 150 |
| B. L. Waggoner, democrat | 228 | 228 | 228 | 228 | 228 | 228 | 228 | 228 | 228 | 228 | 228 | 2,280 |
| J. W. Sturges, republican | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 350 |

Mayor received only thirteen votes, and William Wehres, the socialist candidate for alderman, who is a union carpenter, received only fifteen votes. It is shown conclusively that the working people of Fort Worth have rejected socialism.

It is further shown that personality did not enter into the race for alderman. For instance in the Eighth ward the contest was between Captain H. S. Leffler and J. F. Zurn. The two gentlemen stand high with those who know them. They are both high up in Masonry and to reach the positions they have in that order they must have equal qualifications of a persons nature, so that against neither man could there be urged anything which would unfit him for office. The Sixth ward presented two men who stand high with all who know them. W. G. Newby is a banker and E. G. Rall a prominent grain man, and as to personal popularity there is no advantage. The success, therefore, of the democratic ticket shows that personalities did not enter into the affair.

This is the first trial of the Terrell election law in the city. It is a general satisfaction with the manner in which it works. The election officers are pleased with it, and the talk which has been made against the measure will to a great extent be stopped.

Dr. R. Chambers, presiding officer in the Third ward, who has been connected with elections here for years said: "Give me the Terrell election law every time. It has proved to be a safe, honest law under which an election can be quickly and properly handled. I went into the polls prejudiced against it, but I am now satisfied with it."

H. L. Calhoun, presiding officer of the Seventh ward, said: "I am satisfied with the Terrell election law. It gives the people at all parts of the work; it keeps the crowd back so we are not bothered, and it is fair and safe in all things."

with apparently busy men and women who have dropped in for an hour's reading of the magazines and papers on file.

One hundred and nine periodicals are taken: 82 are purchased, 26 are gifts. As many of the best American and English periodicals as the library could afford have been subscribed for. As the best contemporary thought is found in periodicals, we can not but believe that the reading room is doing no little work in forming and guiding the taste and opinions of its many patrons.

Not any of the books in the library should be more carefully developed. The wants of the reader should not only be provided for but anticipated. We should add several of the best technical, scientific and foreign magazines to our list next year.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED

Nearly 60,000 Books Issued for Home Use During the Year, Representing an Increase of Nine Per Cent

At the annual meeting of the Carnegie Library Association last night the following directors for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. Willard Burton, Mrs. John C. Harrison, Mrs. Emma C. Fakes, Clarence Ousley. The mayor will appoint three trustees, two gentlemen and a lady.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The report of the librarian, in part, follows:

To the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Public Library, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present my report of the work of the library for the third statistical year ending March 1, 1904.

On March 1, 1903, there were in the library, classified and catalogued, 9,898 volumes and 905 pamphlets. There were added during the year 1,301 volumes by purchase, 59 volumes by binding, 265 volumes and 900 pamphlets by gift. Of this number 291 volumes were duplicates and not placed on the shelves. After deducting 51 volumes lost in circulation of this number 21 were paid for, 41 volumes missing, 9 volumes worn out, there was a net gain of 1,225 volumes and 900 pamphlets, making a total of 11,449 volumes and 1,805 pamphlets in the library on March 1.

CIRCULATION

During the year 58,183 volumes were issued for home use from the library and through the schools. This represents an increase over last year of 5,143 volumes, or .09 per cent. Notwithstanding the increase of nine per cent in the circulation, there was a decrease in the circulation of fiction of .0292 per cent.

Though the figures show that there were 11,449 volumes in the library on March 1, 1904, after deducting the reference books, etc., our average number of volumes on hand for circulation during the year was 9,939. Therefore our lending stock was turned 6.4 times in the twelve months.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

It is gratifying to note the steady increase in the use of the library by serious students. Every afternoon the tables are crowded with earnest students from the public schools, university, Polytechnic and other educational institutions and clubs of the city. With the co-operation of the teachers and club women we have been able to carry out the policy of changing to the members of the clubs and students of the classes all the books they require on the subjects they are studying, keeping the books in the library on special tables assigned to the different clubs and schools, thus enabling all the students to have access to the books. The books may be taken from the library at 6 o'clock in the evening provided they are returned at 9 o'clock the next morning. In this way we have found it practicable to have two or more classes or clubs studying the same subject at the same time with the best results.

READING ROOM

We have no means of estimating the number of persons using the reading room of the library. The room is crowded every morning and afternoon

Regular To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of **Hood's Sarsaparilla**

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58,183 volumes. Books have been circulated through four schools. One thousand seven hundred and twenty-six volumes have been catalogued. Thousands of books have been repaired in the work room. Thousands of people have been helped in the reading and reference rooms. An earnest effort has been made to meet in a helpful spirit everyone who came to the library. The library has been kept open 158 days from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 150 days from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. fifty-five days, Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 6 p. m. We have done this with a staff of two paid assistants and at a total cost, including salaries, light, heat, repairs, binding, printing, stationery, etc., of \$3,724.58, or 364 cents for each book circulated. The city of Fort Worth, estimating our population at 40,000, is expending annually for library privileges 10c per capita. Boston expends 50c; Bedford, Mass., a town of 18,000, 40c. With these figures before us it is useless to say that the most rigid economy has been practiced in every department, but in spite of this the library cannot be sustained and developed on the meager appropriation. Some means must be found to supplement it if it is to answer the needs of its work. Books are needed in every department. We should have at least 20,000 volumes. The books should be circulated in all the ward schools. At least two stations should be established for the convenience of patrons in the more remote portions of the city. The growth of the Anna Ticknor collection of photographs should be provided for by the setting aside of a definite sum for the purchase of photographs each year. The list of periodicals taken should be added to. A monthly or at least a quarterly bulletin should be published. Catalogues of the children's books for the use of teachers and parents, and a fiction finding list should be made at once. An effort should be made toward the beginning of an art collection. The library should have at least \$2,000 for immediate purchase of books and the assured annual income increased by \$2,000. Not any of the books in the library should be more carefully developed. The wants of the reader should not only be provided for but anticipated. We should add several of the best technical, scientific and foreign magazines to our list next year.

NEW ELECTION LAW IS MET WITH FAVOR

Results of the Day as Sent in by Correspondents in the State

City elections were held throughout the state yesterday. The general sentiment of the voters seemed to be in favor of the new election law.

In Dallas Bryan T. Barry was elected mayor, and the proposition to buy the state fair grounds was carried by a heavy vote in every ward.

At Denton W. L. McCormick was elected mayor on the labor ticket.

In Texasboro on the Texas side of the town, the entire citizens' ticket, with A. C. Stuart for mayor, was elected. The election was bitter and hotly contested.

James B. Baker was elected mayor of Waco on the democratic ticket, by a small majority.

At Bryan the city democratic ticket was elected without opposition, with Dr. R. H. Harrison mayor.

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At Alvarado W. H. Goldsmith was elected mayor.

C. H. Powell was elected mayor of San Angelo.

In the city election at Greenville, A. F. Heiser, democratic nominee, was elected mayor.

Fred Quickenstedt was elected mayor of Hillsboro.

The election at Grand Saline was for four aldermen and a city marshal.

F. E. McKnight was elected mayor of Milford.

The election at Venus was for aldermen at large. B. C. Kellyard and J. A. Moore were elected.

At Taylor J. F. Black was re-elected mayor.

J. L. Penny and S. L. Lightburne tied for mayor of Amarillo.

At Sherman the election was for aldermen, city clerk, chief of police and tax collector.

A. B. Tennolds was elected mayor of Mexia.

Tom Dixon was elected city marshal of Waxahatchie.

At Paris the election was for four aldermen, half the members of the council holding over.

Henry Miller was elected mayor of Weatherford.

At Whitewright, Texas, William Payne was elected mayor.

In the city election at Plano, Fred Schimpfeling was elected mayor without opposition.

In a quiet city election R. E. Ward was re-elected mayor of Georgetown.

At McGregor S. A. Cavitt was elected mayor.

The election at Blooming Grove was for recorder, marshal and aldermen.

At Howe, Texas, T. W. Burke was re-elected mayor.

J. S. Pawlins was elected mayor of Lancaster.

At Childress L. E. Haskatt was elected mayor.

The election at Whitesboro was for city marshal and aldermen.

J. A. Gray was elected mayor of Caldwell.

At Denton W. L. McCormick was elected mayor.

The city commissioners at Corsicana made the following appointments: John W. Stewart, chief of police; Rubie Freedman, chief of the fire department.

The election at Palmer was for city marshal and aldermen.

J. C. Tombstone was re-elected mayor of Kerens.

The following aldermen were elected at Bowie: M. E. Sanders, C. B. Downs, N. J. Braek and Sam Jacobs.

The election at Marlin was for all city officers, excepting mayor.

B. W. Ellis was elected mayor of Abilene.

At Terrell the city election passed off very quietly, the white man's primary having nominated all officers that were elected.

G. A. Bodenheim was elected mayor of Longview.

At McKinney the election was for all city officers except mayor. V. P. Clardy was elected recorder.

W. Crebbis was re-elected mayor of Winmar.

The election at Galveston was for city marshal and other officers, but not for mayor.

Nat F. Higgins was elected mayor of Cleburne.

PRIZES FOR THE MEDICAL PUPILS

Faculty Makes the Awards and They Will Be Presented Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow evening at the Christian Tabernacle the closing exercises of the Medical College will be held, and the invitations of the affair are now being sent out. There are ten graduates in the class.

At a meeting of the faculty held last night the following awards were made:

First year, general proficiency prize, free professional ticket for second year, to James R. Morrow of Caddo Mills, Texas.

Second year proficiency prize, \$25 worth of selected medical books, to Robert W. Moore of Galveston.

Third year proficiency prize, hospital internship at Houston Infirmary, to Harvey O. Brannon of Fort Worth.

The fourth year proficiency prize, the J. D. Burch gold medal, given by J. D. Burch of Aurora, Texas, was won by Mrs. Mary King Robbie of San Antonio.

The "Cum Laude" prizes to those students who made an average grade of 90 or more for a four year's consecutive course, were awarded to Mrs. Mary King Robbie of San Antonio and Harry D. Nifong of Fort Worth.

The David R. Fly gold medal for the best grade in osteology was awarded to Robert W. Bereher of Mangum, Okla.

The Ward gold medal, for the best grade in first year histology, was awarded to James R. Morrow of Caddo Mills, Texas.

THINGS TO EAT

Spring vegetables remain plentiful and prices reasonable. Strawberries and blackberries may be had for 15c per box.

Turnip greens and spinach are selling especially well at 5c per bunch and green vegetables of all kinds are in demand.

Chickens are still high, young broilers bringing between 40c and 45c each.

FRUITS

Figs, per pound, 10c
Dates, 12 1/2c per pound
Raisins, 10c per pound
Green apples, per half peck, 30c
Lemons, per dozen, 20c
Oranges, 20c, 30c, 40c per dozen
Bananas, 20c and 25c dozen
Blackberries, per box, 15c
Pineapples, each, —
Plums, —
Peaches, dozen, —
Japanese plums, —
Apples, —
Cran apples, bushel, —
Grapes, per pound, —
VEGETABLES

Watermelons, —
Cantaloupes, —
New potatoes, 10c pound
Fresh peas, quart, 10c
Beets, per bunch, 5c
Cucumbers, —

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FISH

Trout, sliced, 12 1/2c; whole, 11c.
Cat fish, sliced, 12 1/2c; whole, 10c.
Buffalo, sliced, 12 1/2c; whole, 10c.

CIVIL SERVICE ATTRACTS MANY

An unprecedented number of applicants appeared this morning at the federal building to take the civil service examinations for positions in the railway mail service and in the departmental service at Washington.

In all 165 men and women applied to take the examinations, and as a result all the available room in the federal court and in the adjoining jury rooms was pressed into service.

Seventy-nine of the applicants are taking the examination for positions as railway mail clerks, two having been refused for lack of stature. The remaining twenty-four, fifteen of whom are women, are taking the examinations for the departmental service. Eighteen negroes are among the applicants.

The examinations are being conducted by Frederic Wanamaker from the department at Washington, assisted by A. A. Goette, secretary of the civil service commission in this city, and J. E. Fulliam, assistant secretary.

The following crews of mail clerks of this division have also been detailed to assist in the tests: Wilmer Letchworth and Leonard E. Roberts; Frank Hubert and John F. Sullivan; R. Bruce Crow and James S. McDonald; John F. Keller and Charles M. Herring, and Cleaves Rhea and Thomas W. Breen.

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