

PRICE FIVE CENTS

GOLD WAVE HITS SOUTH AND WEST

Low Temperatures, Accompanied by Sleet and Snow Are General

30 BELOW IN WISCONSIN

Produce Dealers and Truck Growers Throughout South Are Heavy Losers

WASHINGTON FORECAST
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The forecast:
East Texas (south)—Tonight, fair in east, snow flurries in west portion; colder in east and warmer in extreme west portion. Friday, rain or snow; warmer.
East Texas (north)—Tonight, fair; colder on coast with temperature about 28 degrees. Friday, rain except fair in extreme east portion; warmer; fresh northwest winds on coast.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Another wave prevails today over the central, south and southwest. The mercury at Memphis registered 17 above zero at 2 o'clock, a fall of 17 degrees in 24 hours, and the local weather bureau forecasts colder weather tonight.
Reports from Northern Arkansas and Oklahoma state weather prevails and the cold wave is rapidly advancing southward. Fruit and produce dealers have been advised to hold their shipments for two or three days.

30 Below in Wisconsin
LACROSSE, Wis., Feb. 2.—Today was ten degrees colder than any other day of the winter. The thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero at the weather bureau.

Cincinnati Ice
CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—Although the streets of Cincinnati are comparatively free from ice, more persons sustained broken bones in the past twenty-four hours by falling on the street than on any single day in years. Twenty such cases reached the City hospital alone, while other hospitals report a number of cases.

Coldest in Ten Years
DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 2.—Twenty-five degrees below zero was recorded in this city today, the coldest in ten years.

22 Below in Illinois
PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 2.—It was 22 degrees below zero here today.

Superior, Wis., Shivers
SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 2.—The thermometer registered 26 degrees below zero today.

Snow at Gainesville
GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 2.—A blizzard has been raging throughout Northwest Texas and snow has been falling here for the past ten hours.

ARDMORE, I. T., Feb. 2.—The first general snow of the winter is falling here today.

DENISON, Texas, Feb. 2.—A sleet storm has coated all the streets with ice, making traveling unsafe for both teams and pedestrians.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 2.—The temperature is falling rapidly and it is believed South Texas will get a hard freeze tonight.

WHAT DID THE GROUND HOG DO?

Some Declare He Promised Six More Weeks of Winter, Others That Spring Is Here

Today is ground-hog day. According to popular belief, sometime between the hours of sunrise and sunset, Feb. 2, all good ground hogs emerge from their burrows, take a survey of the weather conditions and either stay outside or hurry back to shelter again for "six more weeks of wintry weather."
Today was cloudy and manifestly the ground hog did not see his shadow, thereby forecasting a certain kind of weather for the next six weeks.

Telegram reporters who understood to find what kind of weather the ground hog's failure to see his shadow forecast, found a perplexing task.
One-half the persons interviewed declared that the ground hog's failure to see his shadow was a result of cloudy weather betokened that spring is at hand, the unsettled weather being a sure indication that winter is breaking up.

The other half of the persons interviewed were positive that the ground hog's failure to see his shadow meant him discouraged, and that he retreated to his burrow for six more weeks until the sun should shine again and winter be driven away.
Both sides were equally confident that their view of the ground hog's forecast was the correct one.
No scientific authority recognizes the ground hog as a weather forecaster and no there is no tribunal to which the dispute can be referred.
The best decision seems to be that given by a veteran weather prophet, who declared:
"There ain't no ground hogs in Texas, so there's no use arguing about what they saw. Ground hogs or wood chucks were known only to the north and east. Why, even in Vermont—but The Telegram reporter lies."

DIVORCE MEASURE PASSES SENATE

Prevents Guilty Party From Re-marrying Within Three Years After Decree

DISCUSS FREE PASS BILL

Legislature Flooded With Petitions to Pass Juvenile Court Bill

Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 2.—The senate passed a bill today prohibiting marriage of the guilty party within three years after a divorce has been granted, and one year for the other party to the divorce. This is the result of a crusade which has been waged against the divorce habit.

The anti-free pass bill, which is a platform demand, occupied most of the time in the senate this morning. The members are about evenly divided on the measure. An amendment was adopted including street railways in the measure, prohibiting the issuing of free passes by these companies. An amendment is now pending making the act take effect in January, 1907.

BOYS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
Senator Faulk introduced a bill today for the creation of an industrial school for boys between 8 and 16 years, and appropriated \$65,000 therefor.
The house committee on appropriations is today considering a bill by Representative Von Rosenberg appropriating \$3,000 to erect a mausoleum in which to deposit the remains of Dawson's men and the Mier prisoners. Several speeches were made advocating the measure.
The house committee on insurance reported favorably on a bill by Representative Rieger taxing policy premiums.

FREE PASSES CONSIDERED
The fight that will prove to be a hard one in the house during the present session of the legislature was commenced in the committee on common carriers yesterday when the bill requiring railroads to issue passes to the governor, lieutenant governor, heads of state departments and members of the higher courts was under consideration.

JUVENILE COURT BILL
Both branches of the legislature were flooded with petitions this morning from the Dallas Federation of Women's Clubs and a dozen other organizations in Dallas asking for the passage of the Hancock juvenile court bill.

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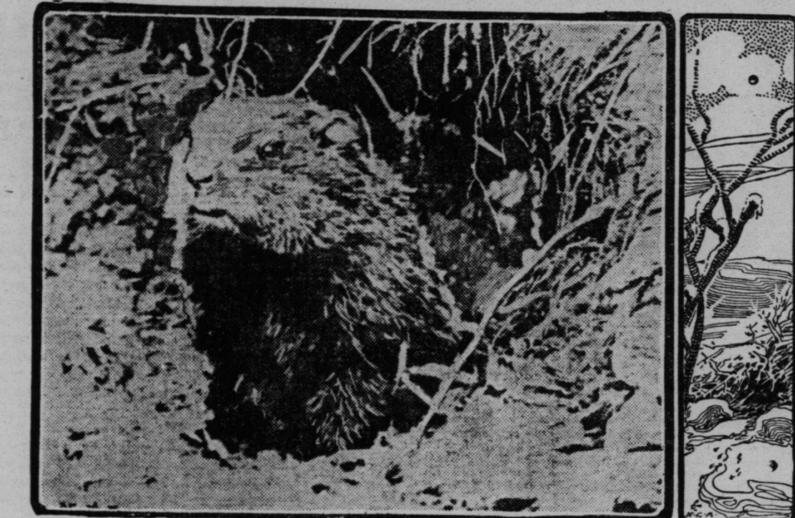
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\$9,000 BAIL FOR BRIBERY SUSPECT

JOSEPH S. JORDAN ACCUSED OF GIVING MONEY TO CALIFORNIA LEGISLATORS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 2.—Joseph S. Jordan, who is accused of having given money to State Senators French, Bunkers, Wright and Emmons for the purpose of influencing legislation, has been released on \$9,000 bail.
Before securing his release two complaints of bribery were filed against Jordan in addition to the accusation of lobbying.
Justice Clarke, before whom the complaints were drawn, fixed the bail for each complaint at \$3,000 and bonds for this amount were furnished by Jordan.
Jordan, who steadfastly refused to make a statement, has retained an attorney.
The grand jury of Sacramento is now to take up an investigation of the legislative scandal.
Regarding possible proceedings against the accused senators, District Attorney Seymour of Sacramento county admits that while he has been collecting evidence, he has not determined whether he will issue warrants.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM AT GOOD ROADS MEETING
LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SESSIONS IN DENISON. COUNTY ORGANIZATION PROBABLY WILL BE FORMED

DENISON, Texas, Feb. 2.—The afternoon and evening session of the good roads convention was largely attended. The principal feature was the address. One of the best addresses at the convention was by Hon. T. P. Nixey, organizer of the National Good Roads association. Other leading speakers were Sam Houston, state highway commissioner of Ohio; Thomas L. Peeler, industrial agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas system; W. G. Galt, gave a very interesting address "Chalk Talk on Streets, Roads and Drainage." Miss Neva Nagle, daughter of Postmaster Nagle, read an original poem, "Good Roads."
Chairman Peck announced the following resolutions—W. B. Munson, J. L. Howard, L. W. Clark, J. C. Mathes, A. N. Rhamy, Tim Murphy, Frank Kohfeldt, I. C. Foster, E. A. Thompson, N. Somersville, Pat Brennan, James Moreland, B. C. Murray and M. Good.
The committee on permanent organization held a meeting during the noon recess and decided to recommend to the convention that a committee be appointed to meet the committee from Sherman with a view to forming a county organization instead of a Denison-Sherman organization separately. The action, it is believed, will result in harmony. The two associations in the same county would probably result in conflict in many instances.
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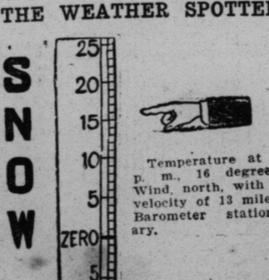
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CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—An indictment for murder will be asked by Coroner Hoffman against Johann Hoch, the alleged possessor of many wives.
"I am now in a position to say positively that embalming fluid injected into the body of Mrs. Marie Walker Hoch did not contain arsenic," said the coroner today.
"Arsenic was not a constituent of any drugs administered by the physician who attended the woman before her death."
"The fact that more than two and a half ounces of poison were found in the organs means Hoch murdered his wife. The coroner's jury will doubtless hold Hoch to the grand jury, but if it fails to do so I will hold him under my official prerogative."
An inquest will not be held until Hoch reaches Chicago some time next week. Two wives of Hoch have quarreled over the money alleged to have been found on Hoch when arrested. The money is claimed by Mrs. Fischer Hoch, because she was last one to be deserted. Mrs. Hendricks Schmitt Hoch also lays claim to \$500 of the \$600 now said to be in possession of the New York police, as she gave up that amount when Hoch bade her adieu. Both women threaten to attach the money.

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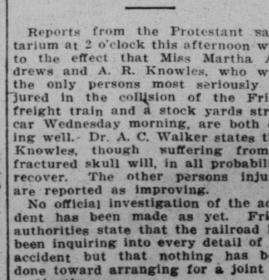
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MANY WORKMEN OUT, BUT NO NEW DISORDERS—WARSAW QUIET BUT UNSETTLED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—The latest reports received by Consul General Watts from American consuls in Russia indicate a cessation of the most of the trouble in most of the industrial centers of the country. The consul at Riga reports rioting at that place was precipitated by the students and rowdies, who fired on the police. The police and troops returned the fire and fifty-three persons were killed and 150 wounded.
At Revel the soldiers were obliged to defend the factory on Saturday against the mob. Three rioters were killed and several others wounded.
Novoye Vremya says the emperor's reception of the workmen delegates at Tsarskoe Selo yesterday was an event of exceptional importance—"awakening hope of the re-establishment of internal peace, which constitutes the best guarantee and is an indispensable condition of peace abroad and fruitful labor at home."
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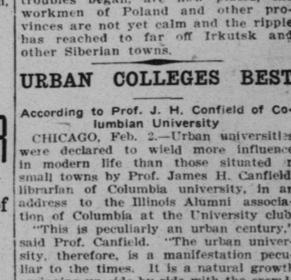
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ARDMORE, I. T., Feb. 2.—S. F. Sackett of Marion, Kan., has been appointed special judge in the southern district. He will have charge of all probate matters. The appointment was made by Hosea Townsend, senior Federal judge of the southern district.

THE WEATHER SPOTTER

Temperature at 2 p. m., 16 degrees. Wind, north, with a velocity of 13 miles. Barometer stationary.

SNOW



CONDEMNED WOMAN IS GIVEN REPRIEVE
MRS. MARY ROGERS' DEATH SENTENCE

Nervousness

Read My Offer—A Full Dollar's Worth of My Remedy Free to Try—Without Deposit, or Risk, or Promise to Pay

Nervousness, fretfulness, restlessness, sleeplessness, irritability—all are the outward signs of inward nerve disturbance.

I have not room here to explain how these tender, tiny nerves control and operate the stomach, the heart, the kidneys, the liver. How excesses and strains and overindulgence destroy their delicate fibers.

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at MY EXPENSE ABSOLUTELY how to be rid forever of all forms of nervousness?

For a free order Book 2 on the for a full dollar bottle you must

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

DR. SHOOP'S RESTORATIVE LAWS PERMIT POOL-SELLING SAYS ATTORNEY

Declares Civil Statute Levying Occupation Tax on Business Makes Criminal Prosecution for Conducting It Impossible

Pool selling is a legalized business in Texas, declares Attorney James H. Davis.

Attorney Davis, who is representing the defendants in the horse betting cases, recently passed upon by Justice J. L. Terrell and Rowland and now pending on appeal before Judge R. F. Milam in the county court, said today:

"The defendants are being prosecuted under article 2 of the act of 1903, which reads: 'If any person shall buy, pool or otherwise wager anything of value on any horse race at any time or place he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.'

"Three of the defendants, being persons connected with the pool room, are charged by complainants with wagering and betting money on a horse race with eleven other defendants, by name, and these eleven other defendants, who are persons not connected with the pool room, are charged with betting with the three defendants, by name, who are connected with the pool room in question.

"The judgment declares that the 'house' men bet with the outside persons, but that some of these outside persons did not bet with the 'house' men. It cannot be imagined how in a case where two persons are charged with betting with each other one can be guilty and the other not guilty. One person could hardly bet with another person if that other person did not bet.

"It may be that the court concluded that both parties were guilty, but that as the prosecuting attorney had asked that he find some not guilty he would dismiss the cases of such persons. If this was the case, it clearly fell within the rule announced by the United States supreme court that 'though a law be fair on its face and impartial in appearance, yet if it be administered by public authority with an evil eye and an unequal hand, so as practically to make illegal discriminations between persons in similar circumstances, material to their rights, the denial of equal justice is still within the prohibition of the constitution, and the imprisonment of defendants under such an order is illegal and they are entitled to be discharged on habeas corpus.'

"The defendants are all charged with wagering and betting money with each other on the result of a horse race. In the case of Jordan vs. Kent on a similar complaint the court says: 'A wager is a contract by which two parties or more agree that a certain sum of money or other thing shall be paid or delivered to one of them on the happening or not happening of an uncertain event.'

"This definition implies that to every wager there must be two or more contracting parties having mutual or reciprocal rights in respect to the money or other things that are wagered and usually called the stakes of the bet or wager, and that each of the parties shall jeopardize something and have the chance to make something, or to recover the stakes or thing bet or wagered upon the determining of the contingent or uncertain event in his favor.

fendant did not put up or pledge or jeopardize anything to depend upon the result of the horse race in question, he put in no money and he was not in any event to receive any money on such result. He had no chance to make or receive any money or other thing depending upon the result of such races. If there was any wagering contract at all, it was between plaintiff and some third person, and not with defendant, as charged. At most, the defendant was only a stock broker, and not guilty under this complaint. This law covers these cases like a blanket.

If any wagering contract at all was made in the pool room here it was between outside bettors and third persons, and not with the house men named. If any stake or pledge was there put up by both parties, the house men, defendants, were only stakeholders and did not themselves bet.

Again, it is said in the case of state vs. Gritzner, 36 S. W. Reporter, Mo., p. 42, and approved by the Texas court of criminal appeals in the case of Scales vs. State, that 'A person cannot be punished in this state where the offense was actually consummated in another state, even though some act constituting a part of the offense possible was committed within this state.'

"The evidence showed that some of the defendants were connected with the Lone Star Telegraph Company in Fort Worth, and for the Lone Star Telegraph Company took certain money and offers to bet from certain persons to be transmitted by wire to J. H. Modigan & Co. at Texarkana, Ark., subject to their acceptance and execution. In the case of Ladacletts vs. Commonwealth, 17 S. E. Reporter (Va.), it is said that where an offer to bet is telegraphed from one point to another, subject to acceptance, the betting takes place at the point where the offer is accepted. So, then, the betting, if any was made, was in Texarkana, Ark. and not in Texas, as charged.

"If the state had shown that J. H. Modigan & Co. had money with some of the defendants, and that that money of Modigan & Co. was here staked by some of the defendants as their agents against money of other parties, still the parties charged would not have been betting with each other. It would then have been a bet between Modigan & Co. in Fort Worth with outside parties.

"POOL SELLING LEGALIZED"

"The agent of a party cannot be convicted of betting when that agent is neither to win or lose by the result, for the simple reason that it is not his contract. Nor can Modigan & Co. be punished for making such a wagering contract on a horse race, because a wagering contract on horse races is the same as pool selling (Hernan vs. State, 8 Texas Court Reporter), and pool selling is a legitimate business in Texas, the civil statute having levied an occupation tax upon the business. And as said in the case of McRea vs. State, 10 court Reporter, 'Where the state levies an occupation tax upon a thing or business, the legislature has no power to make the doing of that thing an offense.' If, then, it is no offense for a person to sell pools on horse races it cannot be an offense to buy from such persons.

"Selling pools on horse races is nothing more nor less than selling waging contracts on horse races. The right to sell carries with it, as an incident, the right to buy the thing sold, as well as the right to create or have created the thing which is to be sold.

"If a person has the right to sell flour, but has no right to create the flour, himself, nor to have it created for him by another, his right to sell flour would not avail him anything, since he could not sell flour, if neither himself nor anyone else could create the thing to be sold. So when the right to sell flour is given by law, the right to create or execute those contracts so that they may be sold is also given by law. There is never a contract until the offer of one party has been accepted by the other party. The consummation of the contract is nothing more than the exercise of the right to make the contract, and a person cannot have the right to make a contract and then be punished for exercising the right. To do so would be to give a man a right, and then punish him for its enjoyment. Of what use is a right if it cannot be enjoyed?

"It can never be wrong or illegal for a person to buy something which another person has the right to sell.

"If a person has the right to sell them he has the right to offer to sell, and if such person has the right to

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best is Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in both form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

offer to sell, another person has the right to offer to buy from him. "One of the defendants having the right to sell has the right to accept the offer to buy, and when he accepts the offer to buy he thereby sells, and if it is no crime to sell, then neither the offer nor acceptance is a crime, and the consummated act cannot be a crime. The transactions are actually consummated in these pool rooms are not a violation of the law."

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

WEATHER

Forecast until 8 p. m. tomorrow for Texas, east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

East Texas (north)—Tonight, fair in east, snow flurries in west portion, colder in east, warmer in extreme west portion, Friday, rain or snow; warmer.

East Texas (south)—Tonight, fair, colder on the coast with temperature about twenty-eight degrees, Friday, rain, except fair in extreme east portion; warmer.

WEATHER CONDITIONS D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:

The cold wave center is over the Dakotas this morning, and temperatures range near 40 degrees below zero in a wide area. Snow is falling in Idaho, Oregon, Kansas and Virginia, and raining in California and Utah. The country is generally cloudy except in the upper valleys of the Missouri and Mississippi. The southwest quarter of the country is rainy and warm, the 42 degree line reaching El Paso.

Texas is cloudy, and light rains have fallen at various points. Temperatures vary from 6 degrees at Amarillo to 42 degrees on the coast.

D. S. LANDIS, Official in Charge.

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TRAVELING FREIGHT AGENT W. J. Doyle, Formerly of This City, Appointed by Cotton Belt

It is learned here today that W. J. Doyle, who is well known in Fort Worth, but who has been connected with the Frisco for some time past as secretary-treasurer of the immigration department of that company with headquarters at St. Louis, has just been appointed traveling freight agent for the Cotton Belt under Commercial Agent Geer, with headquarters at Waco. His appointment became effective Feb. 1. His territory extends from Waco to San Antonio.

Mr. Doyle was once a resident of Fort Worth and filled the position of soliciting freight agent under Commercial Agent George Barnhart, who some time ago resigned from the service of that company.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

Additional Service Becomes Effective Feb. 6

The new train service of the Rock Island between Fort Worth and Graham will begin Feb. 6, instead of Feb. 5, as first stated. The new train will leave this city at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and arrive at Graham at 9 the same afternoon, leaving that place at 1:50 a. m. It will reach Fort Worth at 6:50 a. m.

The putting on of this third train between these two points will be of considerable benefit to both places, especially to Fort Worth as it will permit people of Graham to come to Fort Worth, do their trading and return home the same day.

DEATH CAUSED BY BOVISH TAUNTS

Jests, Because of Failure to Pass Examination, Provoke Fatal Heart Disease

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Heart failure, said to have been brought on by taunts from classmates in a public school of the Bronx, has caused the death of Joseph Krauer, 7 years old.

The lad, with one or two others, failed to receive promotion to the succeeding grade and was greatly annoyed by his more fortunate classmates. He fell from his seat in a faint after undergoing their jests for a time, but was revived and returned to the room. An hour later the little fellow again fell to the floor and a physician was summoned. He pronounced the boy dead from heart failure.

29 MRS. HOCHS SAY THE CHICAGO POLICE

Names of Four More Women Supposed to Have Been Married to Former Chicagoan, Learned.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 2.—Four supposed wives of Johann Hoch have been discovered. The total is now twenty-nine, not counting two in Brooklyn, regarding whom the police have heard only rumors.

The new wives are Mrs. Lough Hoch, said to have wedded the prisoner in San Francisco four years ago, and to have a son; Mrs. Hulda Nagel Hoch of St. Paul, Mrs. Henri, Bartel Hoch and Mrs. Fred Does Hoch, both of Cincinnati.

NEW BUILDING PLANNED

Manager Googins Announces Swift's Contemplated Improvements

Preparations are under way at Swift & Company's plant for the erection of additional buildings.

J. B. Googins, manager, said this morning that improvements in this city were contemplated but that at present no definite decision had been made as to their nature. The improvements at the present time, however, will not include the erection of a canning establishment.

His Mysterious Friend

(Original.) When Elliot Kirkland informed me of his engagement to Flora Stenhouse I felt a great deal of sympathy for him that I did not express. Neither he nor Flora had a penny in the world, and I looked forward to a period in their lives when, the romance having worn away, they would find themselves in a hard, unideal struggle. However, they were typical lovers, sitting up till near morning cooling and when parted spending all their spare time writing letters to each other. Elliot was a capable fellow, but opportunity did not seem to come to him, and he didn't possess the faculty of making opportunity.

For a few months the couple were entirely taken up with the novelty of being engaged. Then the fact that they were not and not likely to be in a position to be married began to pall on them—that is, Elliot became dependent, while Flora fought her own battle with the grim outlook in silence besides bolstering her lover. Elliot was at work on a salary of \$700 a year, without any prospect of promotion. Flora, realizing that her marriage was far in the distance, secured a position as teacher.

One day Elliot came to me in a wild state of excitement with a letter he had just received. "Look!" he said, all in a quiver. I read the letter, type-written on an engraved business letter head of a railroad company:

Dear Sir—You are appointed to the position of assistant auditor of this road with a salary of \$1,800 a year. Please state at your earliest convenience whether you accept. Yours truly, P. B. B., Secretary.

"Well," I said, looking up amazed, "where does the appointment come from? To whom are you indebted for it?"

"That's the conundrum," he replied. "It's as much a surprise to me as to you."

I questioned him with a view to helping him find a clue as to who had befriended him, but he seemed to know no one connected with the road, and I advised him when he replied to the letter to ask the question of his correspondent. He did so, but received no reply to his question. The general office of the road was in the east, and he bade me goodby to go and enter upon his duties, leaving the cause of his appointment still unexplained. On his arrival he wrote me that it had been made during a meeting of the directors and that was all that was known about the matter.

Five years passed. Elliot Kirkland and Flora Stenhouse had been married, and I, having occasion to make a trip to the east, visited them at their home, a beautiful place in the suburbs. They had little children and were leading very happy lives. Indeed, my forecast of what they would experience had been nullified in every respect. Elliot had been promoted within six months after his entry into the company's service to a higher position, and later the chief auditor was deposed and Elliot put in his place. I asked him if he considered that his ability to discharge his duties had anything to do with his good fortune, and he said that he did not. In the different positions he had accepted he had always been furnished with a "right hand man" who knew more about his duties than he did himself.

At the time of my visit Elliot was receiving \$10,000 a year. He was no nearer to a knowledge of the cause of his good fortune than when he received his first appointment. Indeed, the mystery thickened, as did his advantages, for one morning on going to his office he found on his desk a typewritten, unsigned note advising him to buy the stock of the road at a given figure and sell it at another given figure. He did not take advantage of the tip, but watched the sale of the stock, which fulfilled the conditions, and when more notes to the same purpose were left with him he followed their suggestions. In this way he became independently rich.

One day the managing director and virtual owner of the road died. A few months later, when his estate was being settled, a paragraph appeared in a newspaper stating that his real estate had all been deeded in a different name from the one by which he was known. Then it leaked out that he had been a large operator in his younger days, had become involved and his methods had landed him in prison. Elliot wrote me of this, and I replied asking him if he could not in some way connect this singular development with his good fortune, but before my letter reached him I received from him a full explanation.

In his youth Elliot had lived in the country near a state prison. One day a man suddenly appeared at his home clad only in his shirt and drawers. He told Elliot that he had been taking a bath in the river below and some boys had stolen his clothes. If Elliot would furnish him with an old suit he would be much obliged and would return an equivalent on reaching his home. Elliot gave him the clothes and the man went on his way. Later officials from the penitentiary came along hunting for an escaped prisoner. Elliot, who was a sympathetic fellow, could not find it in his heart to tell of his visitor and maintained a dogged silence.

"I have no doubt," Elliot concluded, "that the prisoner whose escape my old clothes made good was my benefactor. I saw the managing director on several occasions, but could not expect to recognize him, changed as he was. He wore his hair long and a full beard, while the man I helped had his hair cropped and his face shaven."

D. BURTON JEFFORDS.

MILLIONS OF WOMEN SHOULD KNOW CATARRH DESTROYS FACIAL BEAUTY. Many Women Would Preserve Beauty and Health If Pe-ru-na Were Promptly Used.



THE TESTIMONY OF TWO BEAUTIFUL GIRLS WHO ESCAPED THE HORRORS OF CATARRH.

Miss Gertrude Pickles, 1628 1/2 Sheridan St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "Several of my friends have advised the use of Peruna for colds and catarrh of the head, from which I had been a sufferer for some months.

"I am now much improved, in not only the catarrh, but my whole system, which I congratulate myself is due to the use of your grand medicine, Peruna. Accept my thanks."

If you suffer from catarrh in any form, do not neglect it. Buy a bottle of Peruna at once. A few doses in the first stage of the disease are worth more than a bottle full when the disease has become chronic.

MISS SARAH SCHILLER

Miss Sarah Schiller, 1401 McEldery Street, Baltimore, Md., writes:

"I am pleased to endorse Peruna, as I took it about a year ago, and it soon brought relief from a cold on the lungs which threatened to be serious.

"My lungs were sore and inflamed, I coughed a couple of hours every night, and I felt that something must be done to heal up my lungs and rid me of this cough which disturbed my rest and was running me down.

"Peruna was suggested by some of my friends and acting upon their advice, I tried it, and found that it was able to bring about a speedy cure. You have my highest endorsement and thanks for the good it did me."

MISS GERTRUDE PICKLES.

BOTH health and beauty are threatened in all cases of chronic catarrh. No one can expect to have good health so long as their vitality is sapped away with catarrhal discharges.

Facial deformities are largely a result of catarrh of the head and throat.

Thus it is that women especially dread the ravages of catarrh.

Catarrh is an insidious disease that silently steals away the vitality and gradually destroys the symmetry and beauty of the human body.

Found Pe-ru-na Just Right.

Mrs. A. E. Richter, 875 Hastings St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"Whenever I caught cold, it settled in my left side. It started always with headaches and dizziness. I had no appetite and was very nervous.

"I take pleasure to inform you that through your suggestions and advice I am in good health to-day.

"I have always found your remedy to be just right. I can only express my thanks for your kindness."

We have on file thousands of testimonials from grateful women like the ones given above.

We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic and grateful letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

WRITE DR. HARTMAN FOR FREE MEDICAL ADVICE.

GREAT DITCH WILL RECLAIM A DESERT

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Feb. 2.—The west—the section of the country to which reclamation of desert land means most—is about to witness the opening of one of the greatest irrigation projects ever undertaken in the new world—the mammoth canal system of the Twin Falls Land and Water Company of Idaho.

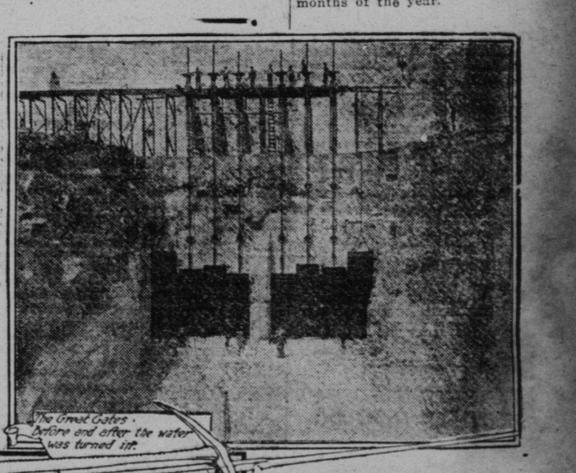
The Snake river begins the work in March, which enterprise and capital have made possible—the watering of 271,000 acres of hitherto arid soil in Southern Idaho.

Of the 271,000 acres, 130,000 acres are now open for settlement. A canal 69 miles long will feed this vast area moisture.

Already thousands of acres have been cleared of the dense sage and desert vegetation which covers the lands in their native state.

When the gates are thrown open a river 80 feet wide at the channel bottom, 112 feet wide at the water line and 10 feet deep at center, will flow westerly on the south side of the Snake for a distance of 25 miles.

Here the diverted water will divide, one-half or part pursuing a high line, the other a low line. The latter branch, with a vertical drop of 75 feet,



The Great Ditch—Before and after the water was turned off.

will afford thousands of horsepower. Eventually the two branches will meet.

The water supply available for the Twin Falls scheme is enormous. So great is the river's discharge that the largest possible diversion for irrigation can have no appreciable effect upon the total flow, save in one or two months of the year.

Found Death in Cab

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Count Hippolyto Malaguzzi Valeri has committed suicide in a cab, says a Herald dispatch from Milan, Italy. He was a keeper of state archives and author of historical works. His suicide is attributed to nervous prostration from overwork.

IT WILL KEEP

It is not always necessary to use a whole bottle of Scott's Emulsion. What is left will keep. We have seen a bottle of our Emulsion three years old that is still good. What other preparation of cod liver oil will keep sweet and permanent for half that length of time? Scott's Emulsion is always reliable because it's always absolutely pure.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Bryen E. Bishop and wife to Alice Bishop, 104 1/2 x 174 feet of L. Moore survey, \$10 and other consideration.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to Mary C. McConnell, lot 19, block 50, North Fort Worth, \$200.

Jackson, 115x354 feet in J. L. Purvis survey, \$1,500.

W. L. Cashburn and wife to George W. Deats, lot 7, block 5, Union Depot addition, \$475.

S. B. McBride and wife to Mary Belle McBride, lot 8, block 3, Smith, Jones & Daggett's addition, a gift.

William Mackenzie to Alliance Trust Company, 1,252.5 acres of Hayes Covington, E. Wilburn, S. H. McEntire and W. Houston surveys, \$1.

Alliance Trust Company, Limited, to Fort Worth Blooded Stock Company, 1,252.5 acres Hayes Covington, E. Wilburn, S. H. McEntire and W. Houston surveys, \$22,000.

Mrs. Ella Stephens to Miss Dora Brownson, interest in lot 6 and part of 7, block 11, Daggett's second addition, \$350.

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Rooms, with use of bath, \$1.50 per day up. Rooms, with private bath, \$2 per day up. Suites, with private bath, \$3.50 per day up.

W. JOHNSON QUINN.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY FETE

President MacAdam of Fort Worth University to Deliver Oration Before Republican Organization

Announcement of the program for the Lincoln birthday celebration to be held at 605 Main street, Saturday, Feb. 11, by the Roosevelt Central Republican Club, has been issued by the committee.

W. C. Forbes, president of the club, will preside. Numbers are announced as follows:

- Song "America" Audience
- Invocation Rev. J. W. Ray
- Quartet "Then Raise Old Glory" Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cummings, Mrs. Harry Clark, Prof. Rollin M. Pease
- Recitation "Sheridan's Ride" Miss Clara Fry
- Bolo "Barbara Fritzie" Mrs. Minnie Smith
- Recitation "The Courtin'" Prof. Rollin M. Pease
- Quartet "Our Country Forever" Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cummings, Mrs. Harry Clark, Prof. R. M. Pease
- Oration "Lincoln, the Great American" George MacAdam, A. M. D. D. Refreshments.

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Live Stock

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle	1,500
Hogs	1,500
Sheep	523

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	\$3.50
Cows	3.50
Heifers	2.50
Bulls	2.50
Calves	5.00
Hogs	4.00
Sheep	5.00

NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 2.—The cattle trade today was no better than steady, with a discrimination on the part of buyers to get away from the warmth of the scale house to the chilly blasts drifting over the yards. The exception to steadiness in the market developed in the calf market, where 25 cents advance was scored—tops being \$5.00.

Well-finished steers were in the pens in car lots. These were added to by drivers, and the quality was about the same as on Wednesday. After bidding began, prices ruled fully steady, best steers averaging 1.11 cents, selling at \$3.80, bulk at \$2.25 to \$2.50.

The cow supply was up to the average of the week. Real good cows were hard to find, and the main trading was done on medium to good cows. Tops \$2.50, medium cows \$2.25 to \$2.75, canners between \$1.25 and \$2.00.

The bull trade was practically at a standstill.

Calves scored the only advance of the day in the cattle trade, selling at \$5.00.

Low highest price since March, 1904. This on a bunch of strictly choice vealers. Bulk of sales at \$2.50 to \$2.65.

Hogs—With around 1,500 head in the pens, mostly from Texas points, the hog trade halted, steady to strong prices prevailed on the early market, with a trend to lower prices. Buyers paid as high as \$4.90 for Texas hogs, averaging 250 pounds, while pig sales were made at \$3.65. It looked as though the lard contingent from Oklahoma was wanted.

Sheep—The sheep market received an impetus in the arrival of 620 corn-fed yearling ewes from Ponca City, Okla., that had been contracted at \$5.00. This was a decided advance in prices, amounting to 50 cents at least.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE	
Marion Allen, Marietta, I. T.	82
B. F. Gearhart, Celina	49
W. G. Remson, Celina	27
R. B. Whisenant, Plano	24
J. S. Darsett, Caldwell	25
W. C. Norris, Detroit	21
T. J. Weir, Italy	32
W. W. Hanna, Alvord	43
J. W. Henry, Alvord	7
Simmons & Brown, Seymour	24
Dex Dickens, Graham	24
H. C. Sanderson, Whitesboro	67
R. L. Wickliff, St. Joe	41
R. E. Price, Denison	41
L. C. Donaldson, Eastland	38
W. D. Reynolds, Cisco	46
Cisco Oil Mills, Cisco	54
A. H. Holden, Baird	24
HOGS	
C. J. Stone, Celina	83
W. G. Remson, Celina	51
R. B. Whisenant, Allen	53
W. C. Norris, Detroit	65
J. T. Perkins, Annona	107
J. T. Holloway, Annona	113
J. W. Hanna, Alvord	7
Pelgo & Gardner, Wichita Falls	93
Miller & Carson, Waxahachie	68
Campbell & Parks, Itasca	72

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS	
No. Ave. Price	No. Ave. Price
6.....825	\$3.25
1.....1,019	2.50
46.....1,111	3.80
27.....1,197	3.75
5.....706	2.50
21.....956	3.10
COWS	
No. Ave. Price	No. Ave. Price
7.....897	\$2.50
1.....1,540	3.50
17.....911	2.60
1.....1,020	2.15
4.....870	2.25
1.....950	1.60
7.....1,004	2.75
1.....540	1.60
1.....760	2.00
2.....875	1.50
1.....1,250	2.50
3.....863	2.25
6.....743	1.50
35.....751	2.10
1.....530	1.25
8.....822	2.50

HEIFERS

No. Ave. Price	No. Ave. Price
2.....625	\$2.50

BULLS

No. Ave. Price	No. Ave. Price
1.....1,490	\$2.50
1.....1,370	2.40

CALVES

No. Ave. Price	No. Ave. Price
8.....413	\$1.75
2.....285	2.00
4.....332	2.75
1.....106	5.00
1.....305	3.00
1.....150	5.00
1.....260	3.75
4.....532	2.40
1.....230	4.00
4.....375	2.10

HOGS

No. Ave. Price	No. Ave. Price
58.....217	\$4.82 1/2
14.....138	4.55
62.....219	4.80
73.....182	4.80
89.....215	4.80
2.....290	4.85
13.....233	4.50
32.....168	4.27 1/2
81.....232	4.85

PIGS

No. Ave. Price	No. Ave. Price
10.....109	\$3.75
37.....125	4.27 1/2
36.....95	3.75
8.....112	3.75
7.....105	3.75

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Health and Renewed Vigor.
A Remedy for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache, Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 50 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

10,000; market opened slow. Beesves \$3.85 @ 4.40, cows and heifers \$1.75 @ 4.35, stockers and feeders \$2.00 @ 4.00.
Hogs—Receipts 28,000, markets opened lower and closed weak to 5c lower. Mixed and butchers \$1.70 @ 4.80, good to choice heavy \$4.70 @ 4.90, rough heavy \$4.50 @ 4.60, light \$4.55 @ 4.75, bulk \$4.60 @ 4.75, pigs \$2.60 @ 4.40. Estimated receipts tomorrow 22,000 head.
Sheep—Receipts 15,000 market slow. Sheep \$3.85 @ 5.50, lambs \$4.60 @ 7.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000, market steady. Beesves \$3.25 @ 5.55, cows and heifers \$1.25 @ 4.50, stockers and feeders \$2.00 @ 4.10, Texas and westerns \$2.00 @ 5.00.
Hogs—Receipts 9,000, market steady. Mixed and butchers \$4.60 @ 4.85, good to choice heavy \$4.85 @ 4.90, rough heavy \$4.50 @ 4.55, light \$4.60 @ 4.75, bulk \$4.60 @ 4.80, pigs \$2.60 @ 4.50. Estimated receipts tomorrow 7,000 head.
Sheep—Receipts 1,000, market strong. Lambs \$6.00 @ 7.45, ewes \$4.00 @ 5.00, wethers \$5.00 @ 5.40.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, natives 700; market steady. Steers \$3.25 @ 5.75, stockers and feeders \$2.25 @ 4.25, Texas, 1,800, steady; steers \$3.00 @ 4.00, cows and heifers \$3.00 @ 3.75, easy.
Hogs—Receipts 8,000, market easy. Pigs and lights \$3.75 @ 4.65, packers \$4.70 @ 4.90, butchers \$4.85 @ 4.95.
Sheep—Receipts 1,000, market steady. Sheep \$4.50 @ 5.25, lambs \$5.00 @ 7.25.

COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—High points for March cotton this morning was 7.13c, the jump to that figure giving way to a sharp reaction which carried the price again below 7 cents, from which point another steady advance began, only to give way to another temporary decline. Fluctuations continued throughout the morning, noon quotations showing little change in the situation. The increased activity is attributed to a combination of weather conditions, receipts at Liverpool, cables all tending to support the enthusiasm caused by finding the ginners' report less bearish than expected.
The spot market was quiet, but prices about 1/16c up for selling. May maintained the difference between the months. New York reports showing a similar market there.

PORT RECEIPTS

CATTLE	
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)	
Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year:	
Galveston	2,554
New Orleans	3,663
Mobile	356
Savannah	3,869
Charleston	78
Wilmington	265
Norfolk	828
Totals	12,167
Memphis	1,792
Houston	2,694

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

CATTLE	
New Orleans	6,500 to 7,500
Galveston	4,600 to 4,500
Houston	2,500 to 3,500

NEW YORK FUTURES

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The market in cotton futures was steady today. Following is the range in quotations: Yesterday's Open. High. Low. Close. Close.
March7.08 7.14 7.02 7.03 7.04-05
May7.18 7.23 7.10 7.11-12 7.13-14
July7.25 7.33 7.19 7.20-22 7.23-25
August7.29 7.36 7.23 7.23 7.25-26
September7.27 7.37 7.29 7.29 7.31-32
October7.38 7.45 7.31 7.33-34 7.32-33

NEW YORK SPOTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The spot cotton market was quiet today. Prices and receipts were quoted as follows: Yesterday's Middling7.45 7.35
Sales1,710 3,108

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 2.—The market in cotton futures was steady. The following is the range in quotations: Yesterday's Open. High. Low. Close. Close.
March7.04 7.13 6.96 6.99-7c 7.00-01
May7.08 7.15 7.00 7.01-02 7.04-05
July7.14 7.25 7.09 7.11-12 7.13-14
August7.16 7.23 7.11-12 7.13-14
September 7.22 7.30 7.22 7.17 7.22-23
October7.25 7.35 7.22 7.22-24 7.24-25

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 2.—The spot cotton market was quiet today. Prices and receipts were as follows: Yesterday's Middling7.15 7.15
Sales3,700 1,800
F. o. b.1,200 550

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—The spot cotton market was steady in tone, with a good business. Spots were quoted at 3.92d for middling. Sales 12,000 bales. Receipts 5,100 bales, all American.
The following was the range in prices: Yesterday's Open. 2 p. m. Close. Close.
February3.75 3.77 3.80 3.67
Feb.-March3.75 3.78 3.85 3.67
March-April3.80 3.84 3.89 3.72
April-May3.85 3.87 3.89 3.79
May-June3.87 3.91 3.92 3.79
June-July3.90 3.92 3.94 3.82
July-August3.91 3.95 3.96 3.81
Aug.-Sept.3.94 3.97 3.97 3.86
Sept.-Oct.3.95 3.98 3.99 3.89
Oct.-Nov.3.97 4.00 3.89
Nov.-Dec.3.98 4.00 4.01

THOMAS' COTTON LETTER

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 2.—Our New York correspondent wires us today as follows:
Cotton—The market again displayed a good under tone of strength, not only here but also at New Orleans and Liverpool. The action of the latter market was most encouraging, however, to hold-ers, as spot cotton was in such good demand from English and continental spinners that their taking approximated 14,000 bales at an advance of nine English points over yesterday's advance, bringing a premium raise of over twenty English points, or nearly half a cent per pound since a week ago last Tuesday. Today's spot sales there are the largest transacted for any single day for a long time, and plainly indicates the responsiveness of foreign spinners to any bullish news from the future markets or spot situation from this side.
Speculation was broader here than for some months back, with the volume of business again reaching about 400,000 bales. This was because the recent advancing tendency of the market induced many outside and southern shorts to cover and encourage commission houses to advise customers to buy for a turn. There

was, however, very strong opposition to the advance, with the leading bear interests here very aggressive in their efforts to fill up the demand and kill off the bullish sentiment and send the market down again. It required, however, a very large amount of fresh short selling and profit-taking by last week's buyers to satisfy the demand. The maximum advance extended 11 points above yesterday's, March selling to 7 1/4c shortly after the first hour. The smaller shorts were very nervous while this advance was going on and it was not until the old bear crowd and the leading bear came to their rescue and sold and hammered the market down to last night's close that they recovered from their fright. The high prices reached this morning records a maximum advance of over 50 points from last Friday's quotations and it now remains to be seen whether foreign and domestic spinners can be induced to follow the advance. Whether the market can be sustained or raised much further will depend very largely on their attitude. A very large amount of short cotton has been covered during the last two days, but the interest outstanding has been and is still much better than a good many have imagined and together with the recent large accumulation of short cotton by the street and outsiders for investment, together with the much greater strength southern spot holders are showing, may impress spinners here and abroad sufficiently to induce them to buy more freely, especially in view of the organized efforts that are being made to cut next season's acreage fully 25 per cent and produce a much smaller crop.

GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Wheat regained a portion of yesterday's loss on this morning's market, noon quotations netting a gain of about 1/8c, with trading moderate. A decline to 1 1/16 at the opening was soon overcome by a good demand, the advance to 3-4 7/8c at noon being accomplished steadily. No features marked the trading during the morning, the storm having a depressing effect on the number of wire orders.
Chicago reports a good demand for milling wheat and the largest shipment of flour since September. The day's shipments amounted to 91,922 barrels.
Receipts today were: St. Louis 28,000 bushels, Chicago fourteen cars.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 2.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.29, No. 3 red \$1.14 @ 1.17, No. 2 hard \$1.15 @ 1.17, No. 3 hard \$1.05 @ 1.15, No. 1 northern spring \$1.21, No. 2 northern spring \$1.15 @ 1.16, No. 3 spring \$1.08 @ 1.15.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.16 @ 1.15, No. 3 red \$1.10 @ 1.12, No. 4 red \$1.06 @ 1.08, No. 2 hard \$1.09 @ 1.11, No. 3 hard \$1.06 @ 1.08, No. 4 hard 98c @ 1.04.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 4c, No. 3 mixed 4c, No. 2 white 45c, No. 3 white 44 1/2 @ 45c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows: Yesterday's Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. Close.
May1.16 1.17 1.15 1.16 1.16 1/8
July98 98 98 98 98 9/8
September 93 93 93 93 93 9/8
Corn—
May44 44 44 44 44 4/4
July45 45 45 45 45 4/4
September 45 45 45 45 45 4/4
Cats—
May30 30 30 30 30 3/4
July29 29 29 29 29 3/4
September 28 28 28 28 28 3/4
Pork—
May12.82 12.87 12.80 12.87 12.80
Lard—
May6.92 6.92 6.87 6.90 6.90
July7.07 7.07 7.00 7.02 7.02
Ribs—
May6.87 6.87 6.83 6.87 6.82
July7.00 7.00 6.97 7.00 6.97

LIVERPOOL COTTON CABLE

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—The following changes were noted today in the corn and wheat markets: Yesterday's Wheat opened 1/4d lower, at 1.30 p. m., 3/4d lower, closed 3/4d lower.
Corn opened 3/4d lower, at 1.30 p. m., 3/4d lower, closed 3/4d lower.

N. Y. STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Stocks opened at a low level, the New York Stock Exchange today as follows: Yesterday's Open. Close. Close.
Missouri Pacific106 1/2 107 1/2 106 3/4
Union Pacific121 1/2 122 1/2 121 1/2
Texas and Pacific143 1/2 144 1/2 143 1/2
New York Central143 1/2 144 1/2 143 1/2
Louisville and Nashville137 1/2 137 1/2 137 1/2
St. Paul176 1/2 176 1/2 176 1/2
Southern Pacific66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
Atchafalpa88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2
Atchafalpa, preferred102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2
Erie42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2
Southern Railway34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
Reading89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
Great Western23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Rock Island34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
M. K. and T. pfd.32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
M. K. and T.32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
Pennsylvania138 1/2 139 1/2 137 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
Western Union92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2
Marathon I.170 1/2 170 1/2 170 1/2
Metropolitan118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2
United States Steel20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2
Sugar142 1/2 141 1/2 142 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
United States Leather14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
People's Gas107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2
Amalgamated Copper73 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2
Mexican Central22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2

CANDIDATE FOR CITY MARSHAL

The Telegram is authorized to announce Andrew McCampbell, Jr., as candidate for city marshal, subject to the will of the qualified voters, April election.

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THE SUNDAY TELEGRAM

Did you get a copy of last Sunday's Telegram? If so, you must have been pleased with its contents, for many words of kindly appreciation have been received for that issue of the paper.

Several new features have been added to the Sunday Morning Telegram, and they are of such nature as to commend themselves to every reader of the paper.

Then, there is the rare, unique and unusual news feature—a page of absorbing human interest, miscellany that proves far more entertaining and instructive than the most wild fiction of the day.

Then, comes the political news, the sporting page, the fresh cable news from beyond the big pond, the state news, the live press dispatches, the comic pages for the children, the lay sermon, the handsome illustrations of live topics of general interest, the comprehensive local reports and other features which go to make up the kind of paper you feel you want to spend some time with Sunday morning.

Our anti-trust laws don't seem to be of much account, but if there abides in Texas an ambition to put them to a genuine test the opportunity is an inspiring one.

The beef trust people now assert that they quit, their meanness some time ago, and are no longer operating in restraint of trade.

BEEF TRUST IS LOCATED

The decision of the supreme court in the injunction proceedings a few days ago has seemed to establish the fact that we have a full grown beef trust in active operation, notwithstanding the repeated declarations of the big packers to the contrary, and the question now agitating the public mind is what will be the next step of the Federal government in dealing with the situation that has been clearly established by this supreme court decision.

The necessity for a law restricting the location of saloons and keeping them out of the residence districts seems well exemplified in conditions that have arisen in this city.

We see the great most producing interest of the country reduced to a state of positive paralysis, and thousands of cattle-men who have been brought to the very brink of utter and complete ruin.

up its victory should be accomplished without delay. Cattlemen express the opinion that the existence of the beef trust is the only thing that stands between them and prosperity at the present moment.

Texas has suffered severely from the effects of the beef trust. As this state is the greatest producer of beef of any state in the union, it is but natural that the operations of the trust should have been felt more keenly here than elsewhere.

The willingness of the beef trust to quit could doubtless be considerably accelerated by a little more of the same medicine that has just been administered in the supreme court of the United States.

Nothing has been heard from the czar of Russia since the poets unheeded their artillery in his direction. No man can possibly survive such treatment as that.

Cleanings From the Exchanges

The Fort Worth Telegram reckons that Johnson county's standing candidate for congress will be in the race again next year. If he is we'll not fix him again.—Venus Times.

Johnson county has as much right to furnish congressional timber as any county in the district, and when her timber is the best that is offered it should receive favorable consideration at the hands of the remainder of the district. The best man should always win.

The southern farmers may not be able to form such a combination as will enable them to do all that they hope for with respect to controlling the cotton output, or the market prices, but they may learn a good deal from their conferences with each other and with the bankers and business men who are more or less intimately associated with them in their farming operations.

The man who finds stolen property in the hands of a pawn broker is generally not very much disposed to stop and argue with the pawn broker, but thinks that individual should have taken proper steps to protect himself before advancing money on the articles. The pawn broker may be perfectly honest in the transaction, but that does not satisfy the man who is bent on regaining possession of his property.

J. L. Bradley, who lives on rural route No. 2 out of Sherman, writes the Farm and Ranch with N. Reid, a center on his place, of 400 to 500 acres of land. The following was the crop raised: Fifty-three bales of cotton brought \$2,650, 750 bushels of corn worth \$375, 480 bushels of wheat brought \$432, 460 bushels of oats worth \$144, 75 bushels of potatoes brought \$60. The total yield from the ninety-one acres in dollars and cents was \$3,661 or \$40.23 an acre.

In the larger cities and towns of the east street car conductors are required to get off their cars and walk across railway crossings, giving the signal for the cars to come ahead if the tracks are clear.

The Panama canal commission has been entirely abolished and all power has been vested in the president for the construction of this great enterprise. If Teddy builds the canal like he does other things the country will not suffer from the

change. The president is very anxious to go down into history as the man who built the Panama canal.

The pool organized to hold a portion of the southern cotton crop has been christened the Southern Planters' Commission and Holding company, and a charter will be applied for. The intention is to withdraw about two million bales of cotton from the market and hold until prices will justify the sale.

The lower house of the state legislature has sat upon the anti-nepotism bill introduced with a dull, sickening thud. Doubtless State Treasurer Robbins will promptly construe this as another endorsement of his well-known position on the subject.

The legislature is proceeding slowly at Austin, and it is to be hoped that slowest in this case means the exercise of great care. Texas has no need of anything that should be classed as experimental legislation.

Japan says that Russia lies in the contention that China is guilty of violating the neutrality laws. That is pretty strong language, but it only serves to confirm the general suspicions that have existed concerning Russian veracity.

As the new senators will not be inducted into office until the fourth of next March, the Missouri state legislature still has a full month in which to determine who shall be Garden Sass Cockrell's successor.

Champion bulls and cows—(Competition limited to first prize animals)—Bull, 2 years old or over; reserve bull, 2 years or over; bull, under 2 years; reserve bull, under 2 years; cow, 2 years or over; heifer, 2 years or over; heifer, under 2 years; cow, 2 years or over; heifer, under 2 years; cow or heifer, any age; reserve cow or heifer, any age.

Get of one sire—Four animals of either sex, any age, get of one sire. Produce of one cow—Two animals of either sex, any age, produce of one cow. Premier championship for exhibitor—Best showing of cattle in sections 1 to 12, inclusive, as determined by the largest aggregate amount awarded to animals owned by the exhibitor.

The trouble with the farmers of the south lies in the fact that they have taken hold of the wrong horn of the dilemma. Instead of holding public meetings to devise methods of reducing the cotton acreage, they should be considering methods of inducing the construction of cotton mills to manufacture the staple right where it is produced.

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WITH THE CATTLEMEN

LIVE STOCK AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2.—With the approach of the Lewis & Clark centennial June 1, interest in the live stock show is increasing. Stockmen all over the United States have displayed an enthusiasm not at first expected, and present indications are that the exhibition of live stock at the Western World's Fair will equal or surpass any of the exhibits which go to make the fair interesting.

The premiums offered by the management aggregate \$40,000, divided as follows: For horses \$12,000; for cattle \$16,500; for sheep and goats \$6,500; for swine \$1,500; for poultry and pets \$1,500.

The directors reserve the right to make changes in classes, but the probabilities are that the lists given below are almost perfect. The classes thus far determined are:

LIVE STOCK CLASSES Classes for Shorthorns, Herefords, Galloways, Angus, Brown Swis, Devons, Red Polled—Bull, 3 years or over; bull, 2 years and under 3; bull, 15 and under 24 months; bull, 6 and under 12 months; bull, under 6 months; cow, 3 years old or over; heifer, 2 years and under 3; heifer, 18 and under 24 months; heifer, 12 and under 18 months; heifer, 6 and under 12 months; heifer, under 6 months.

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THE IDLER'S NOTE BOOK

I am a sovereign voter in this great and glorious commonwealth of Texas. Maybe you don't think that means anything, but it does. It means two-seventy-five, the price of a fairly decent supper, a shirt, a couple of neckties, and a half dozen handkerchiefs, a cold and sizzly bottle—in fact innumerable things that cost almost \$3 and are a great deal more satisfying than the knowledge you've paid your poll tax.

There must have been two hundred sovereign voters in the tax collector's room when I made my entrance, nearly all of them needed shaves, and hair cuts, but they'd evidently figured on staying home from church a few more weeks in order to make up for spending the price on a little slip of white paper, the price of their unalienable right of franchise. Maybe some of them wouldn't have gone to church anyway, but a clean shave is usually as much of a man's religion as satchet powder is to a woman's, and I'm constrained to believe that not a few of them remain indoors next Sunday because their barber doesn't do business on credit.

I got into a line, something like the crowd at the stage door after a musical comedy, and waited my turn at the wicket, where I was to say goodbye to my two-seventy-five.

I figured the interest on my money at .00732, while I was waiting, I took so long for the line to move. It was slower than standing in line at the door of a soup kitchen—maybe you've never done that, but I had. I was waiting for a bowl of boiled barley and dry bread.

Meanwhile the other sovereign voters in the room were smoking until the blue haze was so thick it got between the clerks' pens and the paper and they had to strain to push it aside in order to be able to write.

TWO-HEADED CALF

DURANT, I. T., Feb. 1.—A remarkable freak of nature is reported from Sterrett, P. S. Briggs states that a calf was born at his place this morning having two distinct and well-formed heads. Both heads are well developed, each having two eyes and two ears. It is a fine looking little fellow physically, and bids fair to be long-lived. As yet it has been unable to partake of any nourishment, from its mother, it partakes heartily of food that is offered from the hand in either of its mouths. It has two separate voices and communicates with its mother with either that best suits its convenience.

A MONSTER COW

Something out of the usual in the cow line came in Tuesday. This was a cow that weighed 2,500 pounds. She was shipped in by the Estelline Cattle Company from Estelline. R. A. Ewing accompanied the shipment. He said this cow was raised in Denver, Colo. She is a full-blood whiteface, about 6 years old, and carries the Mill-Iron brand. She will be exhibited at the fat stock show.

CATTLEMEN HAVE MONEY

Cattlemen and mine owners out at Marfa are loaning out money in jobs of \$50,000. The New Era says: "Judge Kilpatrick, L. C. Brite and Jack Brown returned this week from a trip to the San Antonio canyon property, an interest in which has recently been purchased by the two last named gentlemen from W. J. Milner. Jack immediately contracted to loan out \$50,000 on his return to Marfa, after viewing the mine and figuring on the wonderful possibilities."

LEASED HIS RANCH

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 1.—J. G. Cooper, a well known stockman of Water Valley, has leased his ranch, comprising seven and a half sections, for a term of three years to Newsum & Williams for a consideration of \$1,200 a year. Mr. Cooper expects to go up into the Panhandle to locate, as he considers that the coming fine stock country of Texas.

SOUTHWEST RANGE NOTES

Richard S. Knight, pioneer stockman of Grant county, Texas, died at Silver City. James Batchler of Ferris, Texas, is holding 1,000 steers and reports them making satisfactory gain in flesh. It is reported that a Mr. Morledge of Ponca City, Ok., paid to San Angelo, Texas, parties \$22.50 for 1,800 coming 4-year-old steers. W. E. Washington of Eddy county, New Mexico, disposed of all his cattle and land holdings there to Kansas City parties for \$210,000. H. B. Opp of Missouri secured the George Brown ranch on San Saba river and will undertake to raise Aberdeen-Angus cattle on an extended scale.

Heaven't you forgotten something?" I asked. "Guess not," he said. "Think," I said. He ran over the list of entries telling my age, occupation, address, time of residence and other intimate personal details, then he shook his head.

"You're mistaken," he declared. "You haven't asked the girl's name yet or whether her parents are willing." I exclaimed, gleefully, and with this parting shot I left him to the mercies of the men in the line behind.

Shades of Sam Houston, what is Texas coming to when the poor but honest voter has to dig up \$2.75 before he can cast his ballot for city dogcatcher.

Why, in Missouri a man can vote for president without paying a cent and sometimes he even gets paid for it. This thing of having to buy your franchise is too much like wanting legislators to do without free passes. Texas is getting too fond of blue laws.

It's going to be after awhile that a man can't even boodle without having to get up and explain to some jury about it, and as for buying a legislator, it will be harder than trying to prove that the Trinity is navigable.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS

The plan of the British war office to publish an "army journal" has been abandoned. The official reason for the abandonment is that it would take "too much time."

People who go barefooted and those who wear sandals instead of shoes, it is said, rarely have colds in the head or any form of influenza.

Thieves have carried off from the church of Sauvetat, in the French department of Puy-de-Dome, a massive and artistic copper statue of the Virgin which is said to date from 1319.

Berlin municipality has refused a legacy of \$125,000, left by a professor, wherewith, says a Paris newspaper, to found an orphanage where children should be brought up on an exclusively vegetarian diet.

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The Dominican Sisters are soon to leave their convent in the Rue de Charonne at Paris, and when they do an effort will be made to find the tomb of Cyrano de Bergerac, which is said to be in the convent. There is a picture of the poet there, but it shows the Gascon as a rather handsome fellow and not with the hideous nose which Rostand gives him. Nearly 1,500,000 new cases were brought before the county courts of England, the so-called "poor man's court," last year.

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Colds

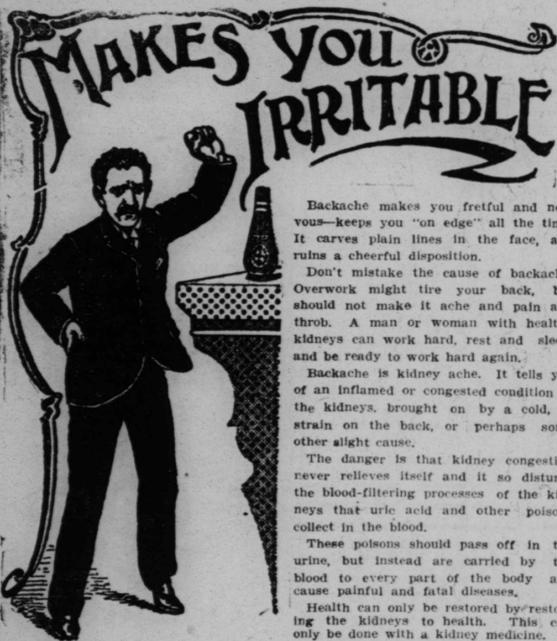
A cold is always the result of undue exposure to low temperatures. The rapid cooling of the surface, when not balanced by proper reaction, produces the congestion and inflammation of the nasal and bronchial membranes, commonly called a cold. As the slightest cold predisposes the individual to attacks of the most severe and dangerous character, the necessity for its quick cure need not be emphasized. Take

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FORT WORTH TESTIMONY

W. H. Devenport of 928 Jarvis street, Fort Worth, the well-known jeweler, who is associated with W. P. Kruckman of 507 Main Street, and who is also well-known as one of the finest musicians of Fort Worth, says: Kidney complaint bothered me for a period of at least two months. The disease came on me gradually and I paid little attention to it at first. Instead of getting better it kept on growing worse, and one day a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I began to take them as directed. A short course cured me, and I can positively state that there have been no symptoms of a recurrence.

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UNION INDUSTRY GROWS RAPIDLY

International Will Build Spur Tracks to Accommodate Increasing Traffic

The matter of increasing the trucking industry along the International and Great Northern railroad has been receiving much attention by the statistical department which announces that there will be a notable increase in the acreage the coming year over previous seasons. In onions alone there will be at least 1,500 acres planted, 1,000 of which are already in the ground at Laredo and Carrizo, 100 acres at New Braunfels, fifty at San Marcos, fifteen at Kyle, twenty-five at Manchaca, and the balance at different points along the line. This is a large increase in the acreage over last year. Practically all the onions have been set out and cultivation begun. The recent cold weather had the effect of stopping the growth of onions, but it did not kill them.

During the present year the International and Great Northern will build several spurs and sidetracks in the onion country for the better accommodation of the shippers, as there will be many carloads to be handled this season by the International.

AWAITING LEGISLATURE

Texas and Mexican Extension Suspended to Learn Situation

The statement is made by Treasurer J. W. Craig of the New York, Texas and Mexican, that work on the extension of the San Antonio and Gulf will begin from Cuero without delay in the event that the legislature passes the Southern Pacific merger bill.

The steel rails and all structural materials for the extension will arrive by vessel via Port Lavaca. The delay in commencing the extension is due to fear that there may be adverse legislation, and the company is simply waiting to see what is done at Austin.

There is some apprehension in other railroad quarters that the legislature may enact laws that will practically stop all railroad improvements in this state.

FRISCO OFFICERS HERE

Chairman Youkum and President Davidson on Inspection Tour

Chairman B. F. Youkum of the Frisco board, accompanied by President A. J. Davidson arrived here Wednesday evening, looking after affairs as they affect the Frisco system in this state. Leaving here they will make a tour of inspection over the Brownsville road, of which Mr. Youkum is president, besides visiting other Frisco properties in Texas. They will return to St. Louis in about ten days.

While in Texas Mr. Youkum will make investigations touching the matter of the several extensions contemplated in this state. Just what he will do while here no one now knows, but it is the belief that his mission is more to look after contemplated improvements than those now under way.

ROCK ISLAND CHANGE

W. B. Biddle Becomes Third Vice President of System

William B. Biddle, for more than ten years freight traffic manager for the Santa Fe system, has been elected third vice president of the Rock Island system, and placed in charge of all traffic, effective March 1. Under the date Mr. Biddle will enter a needed vacation in California, to which state he is now en route. His salary will be \$25,000.

The change in the Santa Fe official list is said to be the direct result of the Colorado Fuel and Iron rebates.

COTTON BELT OFFICERS

Company Continuing Plans for Removal to Texarkana

It is evident from the movements being made by the Cotton Belt looking to the construction of its general offices at Texarkana, that the company does not apprehend that the higher courts will rule against them in the case in which an attempt is being made on the part of the citizens of Tyler to prevent the company from removing general headquarters from that place to Texarkana. The suit is now before the court of civil appeals at Galveston and an opinion is expected to be handed down soon.

It is understood here that brick and other material for the new offices are being placed on the grounds at Texarkana. Two years ago the Cotton Belt made plans to remove the general headquarters of the company from Tyler to Texarkana, but the company was thwarted in their efforts by an injunction, which was later dissolved. The appeal to the Galveston court by the city of Tyler resulted.

In the event that the Cotton Belt is granted permission to move its general offices to Texarkana it is said that the company will erect a fine five-story office building.

The objection on the part of the city of Tyler to the Cotton Belt removing its general headquarters to Texarkana, that there is an existing agreement between the citizens of Tyler and the railroad company that in consideration of certain donations, etc., the headquarters of the company were to be maintained at Tyler.

NEW ROAD PROJECTED

Mystery Surrounds Offer Made Citizens of Palestine

The city of Palestine has an opportunity to secure another railroad. A proposition has been submitted to the citizens of that city to the effect that if certain offers are met the road will be built. It is not known what road contemplates entering that place, as the particulars of the proposition have been withheld for the present. However, it is learned that the prospective new road will expect right of way through the county and also terminals in Palestine.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

Alfred Dulohery, until recently commercial agent for the Mexican Central, passed through here yesterday on his way to St. Louis, accompanied by his family. Mr. Dulohery was recently appointed western passenger agent for the Central, with headquarters at St. Louis.

A survey of the line by the Interna-



Love is sometimes a hard taskmaster. He drives women to tasks beyond their strength and lays heavy burdens on their shoulders. Love of husband, love of family, forces many a woman day by day to labor for the home when aching back and throbbing head make her utterly unfit for household duties.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

tional Electric Railroad Company between Luling and San Marcos is now being made. The stock of the company has all been subscribed and officers elected, and it is said that the line between the two towns is to be built very soon.

PACKERS AFRAID OF PROSECUTION

Government's Next Step, Following Court Decision, is Anxiously Awaited

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 2.—Criminal prosecution confronts the members of the beef trust as a result of the United States supreme court decision sustaining Judge Grosscup's injunction against the combine. The court continued the injunction on the ground that the combine operated to restrain trade.

Following the news of the decision it developed that plans practically are complete for the prosecution of the packers on charges of violating the injunction. There are two ways in which this may be done.

The defendants may be cited to appear in Judge Grosscup's court and show cause why they are not in contempt of court for operating their combine in defiance of the injunction.

Or the charges may be presented to the Federal grand jury, and the individual members of the combine indicted under the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust act.

HAS EVIDENCE AGAINST COMBINE

Commissioner Garfield of the bureau of corporations is believed to have in his possession in Washington conclusive evidence that the packers have continued to fix prices and restrain competition in spite of the injunction. The commissioner's agents have been working secretly in Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and other cities for more than a year, and a few weeks ago they turned in their reports. District Attorney Bethea was immediately called to Washington to confer with Attorney General Moody on the matter of Commissioner Garfield's findings.

While both Mr. Moody and Mr. Bethea have maintained silence on the subject, it has leaked out that prosecutions practically have been decided upon. The evidence of the violations of the injunction gathered by Commissioner Garfield's agents is so strong that the attorneys believe they have a clear case of infringement of the Sherman law.

It was thought best to delay action in the matter until the supreme court should pass on the case, and now that the injunction has been sustained the way is cleared to begin action at once. It is understood, however, that the national authorities will make no move in the matter until Commissioner Garfield's forthcoming report containing the discoveries of his agents is published.

PACKERS WHO ARE INVOLVED

The individual packers who are threatened with this prosecution are: Nelson Morris, Edward Morris, Ira Morris, J. Ogden Armour, Patrick A. Valantine, Calvin M. Favorite, Arthur Meeker, Thomas J. Connors, Charles F. Langdon, Michael Cudahy, Edward A. Cudahy, Patrick Cudahy, Albert F. Bochart, Louis F. Swift, Laurence A. Carlton, D. Edward Hartwell, Jesse P. Lyman, Frank E. Vogel, Louis Pfelzer, William Russell, Albert H. Veeder, Henry Veeder, Edward C. Swift, Ferdinand Sulzberger, W. H. Noyes.

The companies which are now perpetual-

ly enjoined from operations in restraint of trade are:
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Hammond Packing Company.
Armour & Co.
The Armour Packing Company.
The G. H. Hammond Company.
Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company.
PACKERS FEAR INDICTMENT
District Attorney Bethea said he could not discuss that matter at this time. Another government official said:
"The packers were afraid of being indicted by the Federal grand jury at the time the permanent injunction was granted. They are so scared they purposefully delayed perfecting their appeal to the supreme court in order to let the statute of limitations run against the illegal acts charged against them. Now I look for either contempt proceedings against them or criminal prosecution under Federal indictment, or both."

It appears that the manner in which the packers have used the private car lines they own will be a feature of the proposed prosecution. Judge Grosscup's injunction was particularly specific in restraining them from securing any rebates or preferences from railroads, and the clause is believed to cover comprehensively the private car line scheme. A single proved case of railroad rebate, either through private car line or otherwise, it is said, would be sufficient to render the packers liable to punishment.

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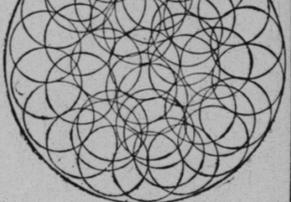
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The two persons who can count the number of rings on the cut shall each receive a \$350 piano free. If no correct



counts are submitted, then the pianos shall be given to the two whose counts are nearest correct. If more than two correct counts are received, the pianos will be awarded to the two who submit the best plans of counting. In more than two submit what is considered the best plan of counting, then the prizes will be awarded in fair and impartial manner. Therefore, in sending in your count, also state your plan of counting.

In addition to the two big prizes above mentioned, every one who counts the rings correctly shall receive a prize of the value of one dollar. So that there are no blanks. Every one who counts correctly is bound to get a prize.

One count is allowed with each year's subscription to The American Home Journal (regular price of subscription one dollar); but if you will send us your count and 60 cents, you shall be entered in the contest for these big prizes, and shall also receive The American Home Journal for one year. And remember, if your count is correct, you shall, in any event, receive a prize of the value of one dollar. Renewals count as new subscribers.

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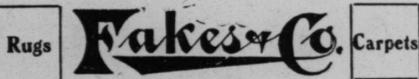
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FREEZING RAIN GLAZES STREETS

Pedestrians and Horses Suffer Injury From Ice Covering the Ground

Use of teams on the paved streets of the city was practically prohibited today by the glassy coating of ice found covering the ground this morning.

Pedestrians were in little better fix, sliding and slipping along the sidewalks, except in such places as had been covered with sawdust or ashes by thoughtful owners.

Despite the conditions prevailing but few serious accidents occurred. Many heavy falls, however, were reported, the victims in most cases receiving only home treatment.

On Houston street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, a heavy wagon of Swift & Co. became stalled and it was necessary for the driver to spread ashes for several yards to enable the horses to gain a footing. On the unpaved streets but little difficulty was experienced, the rough condition of the ground at the time it became frozen affording a sure foothold for the horses.

The fall in temperature began early Wednesday evening, the drizzling rain then falling quickly, turning into sleet or freezing as it lay upon the ground. At 8 o'clock the temperature was 23 degrees, a steady fall being experienced from that time. By midnight a fall of 2 degrees had been experienced and this morning's official reading at 7 o'clock showed but 18 degrees. The fall continued throughout the morning, another degree being lost by 11 o'clock.

The cold weather at that time lacked but a 2-degree fall to make it an official cold wave. Such a wave is in progress throughout the north, temperatures below zero being reported from all over the northwest. Of forty stations reported on the local weather bulletin, covering all parts of the country, fourteen reported weather below zero, 40 at Miles City, Mont., being the lowest. The maximum temperature at that station during the past twenty-four hours has been 14 degrees below.

While Northeast Texas is suffering under blizzard weather, reports from El Paso show the temperature there to be 40 degrees this morning, the condition being considered phenomenal. Amarillo reports the lowest temperature in the state, 4 degrees, while 42 degrees is reported along the Gulf coast.

FUNERAL OF JERE LEHANE

City Aldermen Attend Services at St. Patrick's Church in a Body and Accompany Body to Grave

The funeral of Jere Lehane, who died Tuesday evening, was held this morning from the Catholic church at 10 o'clock under the auspices of the Catholic Knights of America, of which order he was a member, the attendance being very large despite the disagreeable and inclement weather.

The pallbearers were E. C. Orrick, H. V. Jewell, James O'Dowd, Ed Carr, Martin Lavin and Maurice Liston. Pursuant to resolutions passed by a special session of the city council held Wednesday noon the aldermen attended the funeral in a body. The council appointed a special committee composed of Aldermen Waggoner, Ward and Moreland to report resolutions on the funeral of Mr. Lehane, who was a brother of Mayor Pro Tem, J. F. Lehane.

Quite a number from other cities arrived in Fort Worth this morning to be present at the funeral. Among them were Judge Lynch, chief engineer of Texas; C. S. Hutchins, trainmaster, of Mt. Pleasant; R. C. Fyfe, assistant general freight agent; E. E. Walton, private secretary to General Freight and Passenger Agent J. F. Lehane; Dan J. Morgan, traveling passenger agent; J. S. Berry, superintendent of bridges and buildings; W. L. Geer, commercial agent at Waco; Gus Hoover, traveling passenger agent of Waco, all of whom are representatives of the Cotton Belt railroad company.

LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 2.—Representative Burnett will very shortly introduce a bill in the house seeking to establish the new county of Angora out of the counties of Vandera, Edwards and Uvalde. This new county, if created, will start in with a voting population of 450 voters and will represent much of the rich country that lies along the Rio river and tributaries. The provocation for this new county is that its people are so isolated that it is impossible to get sufficient police protection and the people can not get to the county seats of any of the adjacent counties owing to the great distances and the rough country, the nearest county seat being forty odd miles, over an exceedingly rough country.

Yesterday there was a strong current in legislative circles that the warm advocates of prohibition in this state would like to have Judge A. W. Trull of Travis county as their candidate for governor two years hence. When asked about the matter, Judge Trull said that he was not a candidate for any position, especially that of the governorship, and while he appreciated the honor tendered that he would state positively that he was not a candidate for the governorship or anything else. This is not the first time his name has been mentioned in this connection, but in past years, at the present, he positively refused to consider any such a proposition and he will stick by the decision reached years ago and apply it now.

One of the prominent house members yesterday said that he had carefully canvassed the house and he felt safe in saying that a majority of the thinking business men of that body were in favor of ex-Attorney General Bell for governor two years hence. He would venture the prediction also that the man who won would have to beat Bell or he wouldn't get the job.

An average of thirty-five prisoners annually are lashed at the whipping post in Delaware. In England last year, out of some 11,000 criminals who felt the law's severity, only nine were sentenced to be whipped.

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ROSS TRIAL TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Investigation of the Death of Claude Beal at the Frisco Roundhouse Set

The H. P. Ross murder case will be called in the Seventeenth district court Friday morning. The case was set for trial today, but on account of witnesses being absent, has been deferred until Friday. Ross is accused of the killing of Claude Beal at the Frisco roundhouse several months ago.

VITAL STATISTICS
Births—To Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speight of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Roberts of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hessam of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Will Clardy of North Fort Worth, a boy.

COUNTY COURT
The suit of W. T. Fowler against the Etna Life Insurance Company is still on trial in this court.

CASES FILED
Adelaide Gray today filed a damage suit against B. Saunders.
S. L. Henderson and others against Frisco and others to recover damages on cattle.

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LETTER TO R. L. ROGERS
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P. S.—Brown & Vera sell our paint.

Fell From Ladder

Allen Kidd, an employe of the Fort Worth Light and Power Company, received quite a severe fall while repairing an arc light on Main street. The ladder broke and precipitated Kidd to the icy pavement a distance of seven or eight feet. In the fall several teeth were knocked out and he was otherwise injured. He was carried to No. 117 Cummings street, where he remains.

IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 2.—The Hancock inventory court bill was laid before the house as pending business. Mr. Hancock moved that the speaker appoint a special committee to whom the bill should be recommended with instructions to redraft it. The motion prevailed and Hancock, Cobbs and Greenwood were named by the speaker to serve on this committee.

Mr. Robertson's bill requiring railroads to operate their trains only with full crews was read a third time and finally passed.

The bill by Messrs. Bryan and Taylor and Carswell of Wise, fixing the venue and apportioning damages in suits against common carriers was finally passed; also Mr. Hudspeth's bill fixing the limit in which suits may be brought to purchase school lands; also bill by Mr. Bares requiring courts of civil appeals to decide all issues in cases presented before them; bill by Mr. Ware creating the Sixty-fourth judicial district; bill by Davis of San Augustine requiring the word "incorporated" to be affixed to all corporate names; also bill by Mr. Harris fixing the compensation of clerks of the courts of civil appeals; also bill by Mr. Myrick and others authorizing the funding of the floated indebtedness of counties and cities.

As postponed business the bill by Robertson authorizing cities and towns under general law to regulate the charges of water and gas companies was laid before the house. An amendment by Mr. Low limiting the operation to towns of 5,000 population was tabled and several amendments rejected, one of which proposed to include telephone companies.

R. R. Wade, the old-time Texas cattleman and who is now living in Ireland, but has lately been here on a visit to his "old stamping ground," has left on a return to the old country. Mr. Wade has never entirely given up the cattle business, for he raises a few head of fine stock every year in the Emerald Isle.

Claude Anson of the big cattle firm of Anson & Vernon, has left for a trip to Ireland and England. He will be gone several months, visiting relatives and friends in the old country.

IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 2.—The senate yesterday finally passed the bill by Senator Griggs authorizing the land commissioner to sell and lease state land under tide-water along the state coast so as to sell shells, etc.

Finally passed substitute bill requiring confessions to be made in court, except where the accused discloses evidence of

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PECOS COUNTY CONDITIONS GOOD

Stockmen Say Range Is Good and Cattle Wintered Well.

San Angelo News

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 2.—R. L. Carruthers, the well known sheepman, has returned from a trip to his ranch on the Pecos and reports the Pecos country to be in fine condition. "There are a world of sheep in that section," Mr. Carruthers said, "and the wet weather has caused the winter woods to come up nicely, with the result that the sheep are all fat, not only the mutton sheep, but stock sheep as well. If anything like a fair price is offered for mutton sheep in the spring, there will be a tremendous shipment of muttons from this place, but unless very good prices are offered the sheepmen will keep their muttons and use them to grow wool, as they say it pays them more to grow wool than to sell the wethers for mutton."

F. O. Perry, a prominent San Angelo cowman, has lately been down through the Devil's River and Pecos sections looking after his cattle interests. "I never saw cattle looking better at this season of the year than they are at present," said Mr. Perry. "Stock of all kinds all over this section are in the finest sort of condition and things look bright for stockmen in West Texas. The winter has not drawn the stock a bit so far and if we get a little more rain we will have fine spring ranges. There is no reason why the stockmen should not flourish this year in West Texas." Mr. Perry has 500 horses on his Pecos ranch and he considers them very good property. At present horses and mules are very valuable indeed. Mr. Perry is a member of the firm of Woodward & Perry, which does a business here of buying and selling mules exclusively. Last year they bought and sold several thousand mules. This firm now has some five hundred head of young mules on hand here in pastures near San Angelo, which they will not part with at any price in reason at present, as they intend to hold them a year until the mules are grown, and they say the animals will then bring them a big price, for the country has been cleaned out of mules and there will be no more to supply the demand until the young mules grow up.

Tom Campbell, a young lumberman of Temple, a member of the firm of C. M. Campbell & Sons, is another investor to follow the foregoing plan of reasoning. Mr. Campbell has purchased some four hundred head of young mule colts from different parties over this section, paying \$25 to \$35 each for them. He is holding these young mules in C. B. Metcalfe's Spring Creek pasture on feed and expects to sell them this spring or summer at a splendid profit. As he will be able to get \$60 to \$75 for them this spring, if mule prices hold up as they have been, it would seem that the investment was a good one.

C. W. B. Collins of the Seven Cross ranch on Grape Creek has been shipping 500 big 3 and 4-year-old steers to Pecan Gap, where they will be fed on meals and hulls for the spring market. The hulls and meal have already been purchased from E. B. Harold and J. N. Spence. The steers are already in splendid condition, as the Seven Cross ranch has been in excellent shape, with plenty of grass, and it is consequently thought to be a matter of but a short time until the steers will be fat.

A great many Concho country steers are on feed in mill pens at different places. J. D. Sugg has a big lot on feed at Belton, there are a lot at Ballinger, Cameron, Temple and other places. Reports from the feeders state that their steers are putting on fat at a great rate and if there is anything like a good market in the spring, they stand to make a good profit on their feeding operations.

The cold weather has caused but few if any losses in this section. Stock have been in such good shape that they were not hurt by the cold weather.

Reports from Schleicher county and several of the counties south and southwest of this place state that blackleg has killed a good many calves on the ranch in those counties. A few losses from this cause have been reported in Tom Green county, but the losses were comparatively slight in this county. In Schleicher county on the other hand, ranchmen report considerable losses from blackleg have been sustained.

J. G. Cooper of Water Valley has purchased from I. N. Counts forty head of coming 2-year-olds at \$11 around and from McAuley Brothers thirty steer calves at \$7.50. Mr. Cooper has leased his Water Valley ranch to the new ranch firm of Newsome & Williams, who came here recently from Memphis, Tenn., to engage in the stock business. The ranch is leased to Newsome & Williams for a term of three years, commencing Jan. 1, 1905, and comprises seven and a half sections of land, for a consideration of \$1,200 per year. Mr. Cooper went up through the Panhandle country last fall and was so favorably impressed with that country that he decided to move up there and locate permanently. He stated to the correspondent of this paper that he believed the Panhandle country to be the coming fine stock country of Texas.

"Land is cheaper up there," he said, "and the conditions for raising stock all seem ideal. I was so favorably impressed with the country that I made up my mind to turn loose my holdings here and move up here to continue in the cattle business." Mr. Cooper is a young man, but has been very successful in the cattle business.

R. R. Wade, the old-time Texas cattleman and who is now living in Ireland, but has lately been here on a visit to his "old stamping ground," has left on a return to the old country. Mr. Wade has never entirely given up the cattle business, for he raises a few head of fine stock every year in the Emerald Isle.

Claude Anson of the big cattle firm of Anson & Vernon, has left for a trip to Ireland and England. He will be gone several months, visiting relatives and friends in the old country.

IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 2.—The senate yesterday finally passed the bill by Senator Griggs authorizing the land commissioner to sell and lease state land under tide-water along the state coast so as to sell shells, etc.

Finally passed substitute bill requiring confessions to be made in court, except where the accused discloses evidence of

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Y. M. C. A. Lyceum

GEO. WENDLING in new lecture, "MIRABEAU AND THE FRENCH REVOLUTION," at city hall Saturday night, Feb. 4. Tickets with reserve for balance of course, including Wendling, Hendrickson, Rosani, Magicians, the Pringle Concert Company, Ida Benf, reader and Frederick Warde and his Shakespearean readings, are now on sale for \$1.20 and \$1.50 at room 214, Fort Worth Bank building, or at city hall Saturday night. Single admission 50c and 75c.

Nomination Confirmed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The senate yesterday in executive session confirmed the nomination of Lyman S. Roach to be postmaster at Texarkana, Arkansas.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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They are now on exhibition On the corner, Twelfth and Main. And that is why I'm jolly. And am singing this refrain. It will pay if you are passing. By our corner, day or night. Just to stop and feast your optics. For it is a pretty sight Valentine on valentine. And I tell you they are fine. And I hear your sweetheart murmur "Oh, I wish that one were mine!" J. P. BRASHEAR, Druggist, 12th & Main

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Senator Mitchell Indicted

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2.—The Grand Jury yesterday afternoon indicted United States Senator John Mitchell for alleged bribery in six counts. State Senator George C. Brownell was indicted at the same time on four charges of subornation of perjury.

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Win a prize. See Telegram want page. Voss Electric Co., 508 Rusk street. Phones 490.

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T. J. Coggins, a cattle raiser of Merkel, is in the city.

General Passenger Agent Gilson of the Denver road is in Dallas today.

T. A. Morrison, a prominent Colorado cattleman, is in the city.

Colonel I. M. Standifer of Houston was in the city Wednesday evening.

D. Byrns of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Willie Montgomery at 915 South Main.

Dr. Ernest Stephens has just returned from two week's visit at Hot Springs, Ark.

W. H. Irwin and wife of Cuba are guests at the home of Mr. Zane-Cetti and wife, the parents of Mrs. Irwin.

A. K. Ragsdale, passenger and ticket agent of the Cotton Belt at Dallas, is in the city today.

A meeting in the interest of the Home Industry movement, recently inaugurated, will be held tonight at the Board of Trade rooms.

It is announced that the card party to have been given by the Ladies of the Elks at the club rooms Friday afternoon has been postponed and will be held a week from Friday, Feb. 10.

The loss of another boy has been chronicled at local police headquarters. T. J. Douglas of Mart, Texas, has written to police officers here, asking them to look out for his 15-year-old son, Vernard, who left home last Monday night on the International and Great Northern. The parents are very uneasy about the boy, especially so on account of the cold weather.

DEATHS

J. C. HOEFLE

The funeral of J. C. Hoefle, formerly of Dallas, who died late Tuesday evening, was held this afternoon from his residence at 406 Louisiana avenue. Funeral services were attended by the Knights of Pythias, of whose organization he had been a member.

HARDY SOLOMON

ARDMORE, L. T., Feb. 2.—Hardy Solomon of this city died at a late hour yesterday afternoon of heart failure. Mr. Solomon had been a wealthy South Carolinian and served in the Confederate army.