

## MILLION DOLLAR LOSS BY FIRE IN HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

### Five Lives Lost, Two Thousand Persons Made Homeless, One Hundred Houses Destroyed, Telephone and Street Car Systems Paralyzed—Water Supply Gives Out and Citizens Join Firemen in Bucket Brigade—Started in the Grand Central Hotel

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 25.—This city was visited by a disastrous conflagration early today, entailing a loss conservatively estimated at \$1,000,000.

Three or more lives have been reported to have been lost, but the identity of the victims cannot be learned at present. The fire started at 3:30 o'clock this morning in the Grand Avenue hotel, at the corner of Central Avenue and Chapel street, in the southern part of the city. A high wind was blowing and the flames quickly spread to the south and west.

The Plateau Hotel, Hotel Moody, Gardner flats and several lodging houses were quickly destroyed.

### WATER GAVE OUT

The fire department rendered good services until 6 o'clock, when the water pressure gave out and the threatened area was left to the mercy of the flames. Duffie's general store, one of the largest in the city, is a total loss. About one hundred houses were destroyed before the flames were checked. The district between Ouachita Avenue and Prospect street was swept by the flames.

Over two thousand people are homeless. Fortunately the cold weather has passed and a springlike temperature prevails. The streets are filled with merchandise taken from stores in the threatened district.

### THREE BODIES FOUND

The charred bodies of three women are reported to have been found in the ruins of the Grand Central hotel. The remains are so badly burned as to make identification difficult if not impossible. The firemen put forth every effort to save the county court house and jail, but their efforts were of no avail, both structures being consumed. Many valuable records were burned and twenty prisoners in jail were rescued with difficulty. In South Hot Springs, the cottage district, which was consumed, several persons are missing, but it is not known that any loss of life occurred there. The

Jewish synagogue, the Central Methodist church and the residence of Mayor Belding and Sheriff Williams were completely destroyed.

The district occupied by the bath houses and government residence on the east side of Central Avenue escaped the flames. The telephone and street car service is suspended and all buildings have been practically abandoned for the day.

### ROCK ISLAND DEPOT SAVED

The passenger depot of the Rock Island system, although surrounded on all sides by the flames, escaped injury. The Little Rock and Hot Springs passenger station is also saved.

When the fire broke out at an early hour this morning a general alarm was turned in. High winds soon fanned the conflagration into a seething sheet of flames, the wooden buildings directly in the path of the fire burning like tinder.

Guests of the leading hotels were awakened. Many donned their clothing and looked after their valuables. The streets were soon filled with people and hundreds of visitors volunteered their services in an effort to check the progress of the flames. Men, women and children were seen running in all directions, many carrying valuables and light household goods and seeking places of safety.

To the west of Central Avenue is a wooded park and this strip of timber, directly in the path of the fire, arrested its progress in that direction. The city is filled with turfmen and race followers, many of whom joined the work of the firemen.

After the water pressure gave out bucket brigades were formed and hundreds of citizens and visitors volunteered their services. At 9 o'clock the fire was still burning, but it was pronounced to be under control. The spring season always attracts a large number of visitors to this resort. The city has been filling up with visitors for several weeks and it is estimated fully 20,000 of these sojourners are now here. The three large hotels, the Arlington, Eastman and Park, were not damaged by the fire.

A systematic search of the ruins has resulted in finding two male bodies. This makes a total of five known dead. Other bodies may be discovered.

## NORTH SEA COMMISSION'S VERDICT AGAINST RUSSIA

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The international commission on the North Sea incident finds that "the opening of fire on the British trawlers by Admiral Rojestvensky was not justified."

The decision of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident was publicly announced at the closing session of the commission today. The decision lengthily sets forth the circumstances and incidents and gives the opinion of the admirals on the various important points involved. The decision says the delay of the Russian transport Kamschatka following the breakdown of her machinery was perhaps the cause of the incident. The commander of the Kamschatka signalled to Admiral Rojestvensky during the evening he had been attacked by torpedo boats. The admiral therefore had reason to believe that he was attacked and gave orders for strict vigilance against the possible approach of torpedo boats. The majority of the commission considers Admiral Rojestvensky's orders were not excessive in view of the war, particularly under the circumstances that he had every reason to consider the situation

very alarming. "The commission," the decision says, "recognizes unanimously that the fishing fleet committed no hostile act and the majority of the commissioners are of the opinion that the opening of fire by Admiral Rojestvensky was not justified."

The decision further says the Russian commissioner did not share in the latter opinion.

"In any event," the decision continues, "the commissioners are glad to recognize unanimously that Admiral Rojestvensky personally did all he could from the commencement to the end to prevent trawlers from being the object of fire by the Russian squadron."

### SENATOR QUARLES TO GET U. S. JUDGESHIP

Author of Interstate Commerce Commission Measure to Leave Congress for the Bench After March 4

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

United States circuit judge for the Seventh circuit (Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin): William H. Zaman of Wisconsin; United States district judge for the Eastern district of Wisconsin, Joseph V. Quarles of Wisconsin, whose term as United States senator expires March 4, next; collector of customs at Mobile, Ala., William F. Tebbets of Mobile.

### STATEHOOD BILLS SENT TO CONFERENCE

Senator Morgan Withdraws Objections—Bill for Government of Panama Canal Zone Also Goes to Conference

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The statehood bill was sent to conference shortly after the senate convened this morning. Senator Morgan, whose objection to the conference held up the bill last night, yielded today. The senate also sent to conference the bill for the government of the Panama canal zone.

### Sir Henry Irving Improving

WOLVERHAMPTON, Eng., Feb. 25.—Sir Henry Irving passed a good night. His physicians say his condition today is remarkably improved.

## GENERAL ACTION BELIEVED NEAR

### Russian Siege Guns Open on Japanese Center at Mukden—Firing Continues

## NEW CHWANG APPREHENSIVE

### City Filled With Rumors of Impending Engagement. Foreigners Warned

MUKDEN, Feb. 25.—Action in the center opened at 8 o'clock this morning with siege guns. Firing of field guns continued throughout the day.

### Rumors of Battle

NEW CHWANG, Feb. 25, 10 a. m., via Tien Tsin.—It is announced that a cavalry regiment of 300 Russians was routed at Liuchawopu, fourteen miles southwest of Hsinmintun, on the evening of Feb. 23. The Russians scattered in the direction of Hsinmintun.

New Chwang is full of rumors of an impending battle on the Hun river. Unusually warm weather probably will lead to active military operations. About 300 Russians were again reported at a small village north of Niuchiatun on the night of Feb. 23, crossing the Liao river. This morning foreigners residing here were warned not to venture on the west bank of the Liao river, owing to the activity of scouting parties on both sides. Russian agents clothed as Chinese are everywhere.

### Squadron Passes Dover

DOVER, Eng., Feb. 25.—The Third Russian Pacific Squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Nibogatoff passed here today headed westward.

## FEAR UPRISING AMONG PEASANTS

### Reports Spread Among Russian Moujiks That Czar Will Distribute Lands

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25, 2:15 a. m.—The beginning of a very dangerous movement has been observed among the peasantry of some of the southern provinces, where revolutionary agitators are circulating reports that the emperor will, on March 4, issue a manifesto providing for a general division of lands. A new allotment has been the dream of the moujiks ever since emancipation and, according to private reports, the stories spread like wildfire and are implicitly believed.

In the province of Tula a large proprietor went to his estate last week and found the peasants at work measuring off and staking their shares. In response to his demands for an explanation, they told him of the coming manifesto. Refusing to listen to his declaration that the report was absurd, they would only say:

"We have heard what the Little Father has decided to do. When the proprietor asked what would become of him they replied: 'Oh, we will leave you the buildings and forty acres.'"

Once the peasantry becomes possessed of the idea that the emperor has willed a division of land it will be exceedingly difficult to disabuse their minds and agrarian troubles on a large scale are feared. The moujiks are likely to turn upon the proprietors, as they did several years ago in the provinces of Saratoff and Paltava, when almost complete anarchy reigned for some time.

Among the reservists, agitators are spreading the story that the war is over. A case is cited which occurred a fortnight ago at Riazan, where two hundred reservists who had been called in flatly told the officer they did not intend to serve. "We know you simply want to make money out of a contract for feeding us. We will not serve," and off they marched. An instance is also given of reservists who actually left a railway train after they had been started for the front.

Private reports also leave no room for doubt that the strikes in the whole region below Moscow are almost entirely political in character. The situation generally in the south of Russia is becoming worse instead of better, and contains many factors which are causing the authorities the greatest alarm. The possibility of the necessity for the dispatch of additional troops to the Caucasus is already being considered.

Another factor which is causing grave concern is the actual difficulty of transporting enough commissary supplies for feeding the army as the front. These constantly increasing difficulties are strengthening the peace party.

### JURY FINDS BREWER TO BE A SPENDTHRIFT

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—John R. Cook, one of the members of the Cook Brewing Company, has been found to be a spendthrift by a jury in the probate court. That he has an income of \$15,000 a year and spent as much as \$500,000 in one night was the evidence introduced. His wife testified last year she received but \$84 from her husband for support of herself and child. She left him several months ago.

## New Trial of Albert T. Patrick, Convicted of Murdering W. M. Rice, Postponed to March 14



## PATRICK'S NEW TRIAL POSTPONED BY COURT

This picture shows Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted of the murder of W. M. Rice, studying in his cell in order to supply his attorneys with material on which to base a demand for a new trial. Lawyer Patrick has become an expert on chloroform and its effects and claims to be able to prove that the evidence adduced on this point of his former trial was based on false premises. Below is shown a picture of Mrs. Patrick, the wife of the convicted lawyer, who, during her husband's three years' imprisonment in the death house at Sing Sing, has been unflinching in her devotion and efforts to bring about his release.

The court of appeals has postponed until March 14 the hearing of argument in the case of Patrick. The application for further postponement was made on the ground of newly discovered evidence. This has special reference to Patrick's claim that the embalming process effected by the coroner of the bones similar to that procured by chloroform, with which Rice was alleged to have been murdered.

## NOBODY TO BE SPARED IN BEEF TRUST SUITS

President Has Given Orders That Neither Wealth Nor Position Shall Count

By H. Gilson Gardner. Special to The Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The significance of Federal indictment proceedings started in Chicago against the beef trust may be read in the history of the postoffice frauds. It is the beginning of a campaign of enforcement of the criminal clauses of the Sherman anti-trust act.

President Roosevelt has given orders that nobody be spared. It cannot be stated too strongly that neither wealth nor position nor political pull will save the man who can be proved to have violated the law.

It is the confident belief of Attorney General Moody that the present proceedings will show that there is one law for the rich and the poor.

He believes that the government has the evidence to convict, and he looks forward to putting stripes on some men who live in brownstone houses on Michigan Avenue.

Two years in the penitentiary, a fine of \$5,000, one or both, is the penalty prescribed for the offense which the government proposes to prove to the grand jury has been committed.

But this criminal penalty is only one of the consequences which are in prospect. Officials of the department of justice make no denials nor predictions, but it is learned on excellent authority that the more drastic procedure which the amended Elkins law gives to proceed against the persons of those who have violated the Grosscup injunction.

The same offense which constitutes a violation of the penal section of the Sherman law is also evidence of contempt of the blanket injunction imposed on the packers three years ago, and declared by the United States supreme court Jan. 30 to be legal and constitutional.

## BUFFALO BILL WANTS \$125,000

### Thinks He Can Prove to Howard Gould That Sum Is Due Him

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—"Buffalo Bill" believes he easily can satisfy Howard Gould that he ought to pay him \$125,000 on account of losses sustained in theatrical ventures in which he was interested with Mrs. Gould before her marriage. As Katherine Clemmons she starred in England in 1892 in three plays and in America in the season of 1893-4. The experience of a good many other persons with claims against Mrs. Gould has been that they must go to court and prove them. Mrs. Gould in her disputes with tradesmen and servants has proclaimed this motto: "I will not let people impose upon me simply because I am a rich man's wife."

Mr. Gould stands by her enthusiastically in the resolve. Out of that determination has grown considerable litigation.

### LITIGANTS IN HARD LUCK

There was the valet, F. D. Mowbray, who was employed on the yacht Hildergard. Mowbray lost an eye through a fireworks accident and alleged that Mr. Gould had promised him a life job, but had discharged him because Mrs. Gould, then Clemmons, had said that a shampoo he had given her turned her hair darker. A verdict of \$5,000 in Mowbray's favor was reversed on appeal.

Clifford Leigh, an actor employed in Miss Clemmons' unlucky venture, sued Mrs. Gould in 1900 for \$1,600 for alleged breach of contract. He lost.

Last December Henry Jones Thaddeus, an artist, brought suit for \$5,000 for a portrait of Mrs. Gould, which he has been unable to finish because of her dissatisfaction with the pose, the gown, etc.

### OTHERS WHO HAVE FOUGHT

Several dressmakers and milliners have tried conclusions in court with Mrs. Gould. Mme. Nurabella failed to recover the price of a waist that the millionaire's wife had rejected. Miss Mary F. Smith and Mrs. Margaretta Dillon sued for \$1,935 and settled for \$1,000.

Mmes. Brand and Leroy have pending against Mrs. Gould a suit for \$3,700 for sixteen gowns. Mrs. Gould contests, alleging the prices were too high.

Castle Gould, the residence of the Howard Goulds at Sands Point L. I., has its history in the courts. Mr. Gould sued Abner Haywood for \$30,000 for delay in supplying the plans. Last summer Mr. Gould discharged all the workmen. Six mechanics' liens amounting to almost \$6,000 were filed against the property. Mr. Gould has settled them. Arthur E. Bendle, a builder, sued Mr. Gould for \$3,300.

commerce commission. It is to be remarked in passing, however, that few persons have gained immunity by giving testimony. Nearly all the information gathered by Commissioner Garfield has been secured by the independent effort of his agents and from outside sources.

## DAVID BOAZ FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

### Pioneer Business Man of Tarrant County Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure

## AT HIS OFFICE FRIDAY

### Founder of Oil Mill Industry and Other Important Enterprises in Texas

David Boaz, one of the pioneers of this county and city, was found dead in bed at his residence, 321 West Fifth street, this morning at shortly after 6 o'clock.

The immediate cause of death was heart failure, superinduced by a severe attack of a gripe, with which he had been suffering several days. Friday morning Mr. Boaz came down town to his office in the Katy building, but remarked that he was not feeling very well and soon returned to his home.

Mr. Boaz was about 65 years of age. He leaves a widow and two sons in this city and a married daughter in Chicago, beside a brother, William Boaz, vice president of the American National bank.

At the time of his death Mr. Boaz was at the head of the David Boaz Grain and Feed Company of North Fort Worth. The company does an extensive business in the handling of cotton seed products, bran and rice feed. He has always been an active business man and promoter of various enterprises, and no man has ever lived in Fort Worth that has fostered more enterprises than he did.

He came to Tarrant county from Hickman county, Ky., with his parents, who located at Birdville, then the county seat, soon after the civil war. He remained at Birdville several years before coming to Fort Worth, where he has resided for the past thirty or thirty-five years. He was first associated with George C. Battle in the conduct of a cotton yard, which was located at the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets. This firm was considered one of the largest handlers of cotton in the early history of Fort Worth, which was then the greatest cotton market within a radius of 200 miles, and the receipts of the staple in this city during a single season then averaged 40,000 bales. This was during the '80s. Since that time Mr. Boaz has been connected with several other enterprises. He promoted, and caused to be established in North Fort Worth a cotton mill, which finally passed into the control of other parties. He was also associated at one time with C. R. Fairfax in the hotel business, the two men conducting what was then known as the Centennial hotel, located on the square back of the county jail. This building was later removed to the northeast corner of Second and Main streets, where it now stands. At that time the Centennial hotel was the most pretentious hostelry in Fort Worth.

Mr. Boaz enlisted as a private in company A of the Ninth regiment, Texas brigade, Ross' division, Jackson's corps. He was wounded in the battle of Bird Creek, Creek Nation, a few days before the battle of Elk Horn he was wounded there.

David Boaz was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias, both of which lodges will take part in the funeral services, which have not yet been definitely arranged.

Just prior to the death of John L. Terrell, justifying held an inquest over the remains and rendered a verdict of death directly due to heart failure. This morning Mr. Boaz got up about 5 o'clock, but soon thereafter returned to his room. He was discovered dead about an hour later by members of his family.

## JAPANESE BUILDING IMPORTANT FORTS

### Much Military Activity Reported From Northern Korea—To Occupy Three Islands

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—In connection with the reports of Japanese military activity in Northern Korea, the Herald's correspondent at Gensan cables: "Transports are arriving daily with materials for fortifications, which are being rapidly constructed on the Nakimhoff peninsula. Meanwhile the Japanese have announced the occupation of three islands in the harbor entrance for military purposes."

A Japanese fleet, escorting two transports with land fortifications, material and workmen on board, has appeared off the Nakimhoff peninsula which forms Port Lazareff and commands the approaches to Gensan.

Harbor fortifications are being rapidly constructed there.

This peninsula offers an excellent sheltered naval base from which to control the Sea of Japan. Military telegraph lines are being rapidly strung through the territory to the north recently evacuated by Russian outposts.

## RUSSIANS ABANDON BASE

### Forced From Position at Beresneff Hill as Result of Sharp Engagement With Japanese

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Satchetun, dated Feb. 24, says: "The Japanese in superior numbers have forced the Russian detachment at Tsketchen to abandon their base at Beresneff Hill.

"The battle has been desperate on both sides. The result is not yet known."

### THE WEATHER SPOTTER

Temperature at 2 P. M., 60 degrees. Wind, north; velocity, 12 miles an hour. Barometer, falling.

### WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The forecast:

Oklahoma and Indian Territories and East Texas—North—Tonight and Sunday, fair.

Arkansas—Tonight, fair; colder Sunday.

East Texas South—Tonight and Sunday, fair; light to fresh northerly winds on coast.





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## GRAIN TRAFFIC COMES TO GULF

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul to Carry Northwest Product to New Orleans

Plans have been made, it is announced, by which the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul with its grain belt mileage, will bring its solid trains of corn and wheat to the wharves at New Orleans. Traffic agreements with two Louisiana roads have been made giving the road trackage rights into New Orleans direct from Kansas City south over the tracks of the Kansas City Southern and the Southern Pacific via Kansas City and Lake Charles.

### HEARINGS CLOSED

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Considers Texas Cases

Commissioner Pruett of the Interstate commerce commission held a cotton seed rate hearing at Texarkana this week and left for Washington. A decision will soon be rendered in the cases heard which were as follows: Hope cotton oil company of Hope, Ark., vs. the Texas and Pacific railroad company, charging discrimination in rates charged on cotton seed in favor of Shreveport and Texarkana as against Hope, and claiming damages in the sum of \$5,000; Pitts & Sons of Marshall, Texas, vs. the Frisco system and Texas Pacific railway, alleging overcharges on grain shipments on their lines from Grove, I. T., to Marshall; Pitts & Sons of Marshall vs. the Santa Fe and Texas Pacific, alleging

overcharges on hay shipments between Marshall and points in Colorado.

### TO HAVE STANDARD GAUGE

Interoceanic Hopes to Increase Traffic by the Change

The Interoceanic railroad company is changing its gauge from narrow to standard and it is said it will take about two years to complete the work. The ties for the conversion of the gauge are now being distributed along the right-of-way.

The statement has been made that the Interoceanic road was constantly losing business because of its being a narrow gauge, hence the change.

### NOTES AND PERSONALS

William F. Jones, as general manager of the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific, is the new head of the Moffat road. He will assume formal charge of the property March 1, on which date General Manager Ridgway returns to enter the service of George Gould as general manager of the Denver and Rio Grande. The formal announcement of Mr. Jones' appointment was made Feb. 22.

I. H. Russell, clerk in the vice president's office of the Frisco system, has resigned to accept a position with the United States government, and will sail from New Orleans March 1 to join the civil engineer corps in Panama. Superintendent Melcher of the Choctaw, accompanied by Colonel Rufus Polk and other guests, passed through Fort Worth Friday night, en route from Little Rock to San Antonio. Colonel Polk is a cousin of Captain Polk and L. J. Polk of this city.

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### COWBOY'S LASSO CAUGHT PICKPOCKET

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 25.—It was told by those who returned from the celebration at Laredo Wednesday, that some

excitement was had at the roping contest not on the program. A visitor was relieved of his watch by a pick pocket, and that a cowboy, fortunately, witnessed the transaction.

He sent his lasso twirling through the air. It dropped over the head of the thief. The pony being trained, turned instantly and darted off in the opposite direction, snatching the fellow to the ground. He was choked into insensibility in a minute. The visitor recovered his watch and the cowboy was applauded vociferously by the crowd for his coolness and heroic act.

Pickpockets were on hand in force, and they piled their trade with wonderful industry, many others being touched who were not so fortunate. Curtis Hancock lost \$5 and his transportation. Edwin Waller of the comptroller's department lost a fine gold watch. Representative Witherspoon lost \$107. Senator Martin missed \$75. Another gentleman whose name could not be learned parted with \$170, and a number of other smaller amounts, ranging from \$1 up, were misappropriated.

Notwithstanding all these misfortunes, those who attended the celebration say they enjoyed themselves immensely; that the hospitality of the people of Laredo was unstinted, and that Representative Crank covered himself with glory as an entertainer and host.

### STUDENTS TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS BY WOMEN

First of Series of Contests For Osborne Gold Medal to be Held Tonight at Fort Worth University

Contests for the Osborne gold medal will begin tonight at the Fort Worth University with a discussion of the advisability of marriage proposals by women.

H. R. MacGregor and William Scarborough will uphold granting of such privilege to women, while A. Hope Wheeler and A. H. Montgomery will set forth the disadvantages. The question will be presented in the following form: "Resolved, That Women Should be Allowed to Propose Marriage." None of the girl students will participate in the discussion, which will be held in the chapel at 8:15 o'clock.

The Osborne medal, established by H. R. Osborne of Missouri, is awarded yearly. Clarence Smith, winner of the medal last year, is still a student at the university, but under the rules governing the contests cannot compete this year. Other discussions in the series will be held each Friday night.

### RIVERSIDE NEWS

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 25.—The Riverside truck growers will have a meeting at the school building Monday night.

The gardeners and nursery men are getting busy during the past few days of warm weather.

Mrs. Goddard is ill.

Miss Meda Norton of Bridgeport is visiting Miss Collins.

Miss Mattie Jarrett, is visiting relatives at Goddy.

E. C. Helm, professor of English in the Weatherford high school, spent Friday evening at Riverside.

### TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY

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### ELECTRIC LINE PLANNED

Promoters Seeking Funds For St. Louis and Kansas City

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Finance men from St. Louis are in the city engaged, according to the Herald, in interesting capital for the construction of an electric railroad between St. Louis and Kansas City. A company was incorporated in Missouri two years ago and another recently in Delaware with the object of constructing and operating the proposed line which will be many miles shorter than the present street railway. About two years will be required, it is said, for the work of construction.

### GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

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## CROKER TO QUIT ENGLISH HOME

Ex-Tammany Leader Intends Retiring Permanently to Dublin Country Place

From conversations which his friends have had with him it is said to be evident that Mr. Croker intends to close out all his English interests, including Wantage. So far as known he did not express himself as to the action of those in control of Newmarket Heath in refusing to allow his trainer the use of the grounds there for his horses.

### HE FIGHTS MARRIAGE

Moses Harmon Willing to Go to Jail for His Views

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 25.—For years, it is declared, Moses Harmon, more than 50 years old, has been the editor of a magazine which constantly wars against marriage and against the treatment and education given young women by their mothers and has twice served terms in the penitentiary, so great was his love for his theories.

After his release from the penitentiary several months ago he again took up the editorship of his paper, entitled the Lucifer, with the result that he has been arrested by a deputy United States marshal on a charge of sending prohibited matter through the mails. He was held to the Federal grand jury in bonds of \$1,000.

In connection with the printing of the Lucifer, Harmon, it is alleged, has published a large number of books and articles written by a woman, all of which strike at the base of the sacredness of marriage and the proper teaching and rearing of girls.

If you wish your horse raised and another story built under it, see Donaldson, 207 1/2 Main street.

## VETERAN DECLARES SECESSION WRONG

### Col. Abe Harris Says It is Time for the South to Admit Mistake

Colonel Abe Harris, an old Confederate soldier and also a Mexican war veteran, and one of the men who with Major Ripley A. Arnold when he located and named Fort Worth at this place long before the war, said today, in regard to the secession of the southern states:

"The civilized world has pronounced judgment against us. Let us bow to the decision and stop this exploded idea and own that we were mistaken. If the right of secession had been acknowledged by the civilized world, it would have disrupted every nation in existence. If it was right, how long would it have been before Texas would have claimed the right to secede from the Confederate government by some pretext and establish the Republic of Texas as it had once been? Now, upon what established facts or justice had Texas to sever her connection from the United States? Not one single instance of injustice or oppression of person or property or interference with state's rights can be proven to justify Texas for the course she adopted to sever her connection with the United States."

"General Sam Houston, the grandest hero and statesman that ever lived in Texas, was then governor of this state, and when asked to order an election to determine by a vote of the people for or against secession, he refused to do so and said: 'I have taken a solemn oath to defend and protect the constitution of the United States and the state of Texas and I will not prove false to my oath of office.' Secession is wrong. It will not order an election.' For his refusal to do so Sam Houston was forcibly ejected from the office of governor of the state of Texas. Such high-handed injustice was a disgrace to the men who perpetrated this dishonest act of injustice toward the chief executive of the state of Texas. The hero of San Jacinto, the father of Texas, who had done more to make Texas what it is now than any other man living or dead. It was through his influence more than any other that Texas was annexed to the union without giving up one single acre of her princely domain or any other financial consideration. Not only this, but according to the articles of annexation, the government of the United States agreed to defend the state of Texas against any invasion of her territory, accepting the boundary line between Mexico and Texas as the Rio Grande and the 36th parallel north. The frontier of Texas against the depredations of the savage Indians who were robbing and murdering the defenseless frontier settlers. Did the United States do as she agreed to do? Let us see. Mexico claimed all the territory between the Colorado River and the Rio Grande, and sent General Lavega with an army of 5,000 soldiers to occupy and defend this territory as a part of the Republic of Mexico. General Taylor, with 5,000 American regulars, on May 9, 1846, met General Lavega at Palo Alto, captured him and routed his army and on the second day encountered General Ampudia with reinforcements and routed his army and drove it to the Rio Grande. This was the second grand epoch of the United States establishment. When the articles of peace were ratified by both nations it was stipulated and agreed by Mexico that the Rio Grande should be the boundary line between Mexico and the United States, thus securing to Texas hundreds of thousands of acres of land between those two rivers. After peace was ratified by both nations the volunteers mustered out of service and sent home, the regulars were ordered to the frontier of Texas to protect the settlers from Indian depredations, they established a line of military posts 100 miles apart from the Rio Grande to Red river, a distance of over six hundred miles, and with the assistance of a few companies of Texas Rangers, who were paid by the United States government, they drove the robbing out of Texas into the Indian Territory that had been set aside by the government for them, thus fulfilling the pledge made to the state of Texas in the articles of annexation. Texas did not receive the right to withdraw from the union whenever she saw fit as Panama has done in her articles of annexation with Colombia. If Texas had made this agreement with the United States in the articles of annexation, there would have been no war between Texas and the United States."

In spite of strong efforts made to increase country culture in England the importation of eggs has again increased during the last year, amounting in value to \$22,964,590, as against \$29,420,000 during the year 1902.

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## A COURSE OF TREATMENT FOR BANISHING WRINKLES

The ladies of the olden time used to say that there were but three dates that counted for anything in a woman's life, to wit, the day she is born, the day she marries and the day she dies. To these the modern maid has added one, nay, even two others; the day she finds her first wrinkle and the day she finds her first white hair.

The girl who hates to prolong her list of agonies will doubtless shelve these two last into one, for more often than not they arrive so close together that there is no need of keeping track of more dates than one.

While one may forgive the white hair, in some cases even welcome it—for snowy white hair is often far more youthful and piquant than its first and natural tint—the first wrinkle is a step on the downward path. One is then no longer on the sunny side of youth, to say nothing of beauty. That it should be no awakening, a quickening to care and

carefulness, goes almost without saying; and lucky is the girl who knows just exactly what to do when the dreaded wrinkles come. She must not make up her mind to "grin and bear it," quite to the contrary, she must make up her mind to get rid of it and that as quickly as she possibly can. And not only get rid of it, but prevent and forestall its ever returning to worry her again.

Now, to understand the underlying causes of wrinkles, it must be taken into account that the skin is supple and elastic; that the fat under the skin is largely cellular and so subject to increase and diminution at very short notice. The muscles of the face are small and fine, with but one or two large muscles as trunks or trunk lines for the face, and the nerves of the face lie very close to the surface.

The first thing to do is to get the skin into good working order, and the first step is to institute a careful and rigorous

cleanness. Soap and water will do their share in this, and a good camel's hair brush is an imperative necessity. The face should be wiped off with a good cold cream first, this to remove the surface dust and dirt, and then washed with tepid water, the soap being first lathered on the brush and then applied to the face. The soap must be carefully washed off and the face rinsed in one or two waters, the first one hot and the last one moderately cold.

Now comes the time to apply some good cream or skin food. If yours is a skin that will bear olive oil—well, there is no better skin food, but it is not very skin that can assimilate it, and there are some upon which it brings out an aggravated "gooseflesh."

If the olive oil does not do, then there are creams with an almond oil basis that are nourishing to the tissues, and these are some especially prepared skin foods put up to meet just such requirements.

Your druggist or the toilet specialist at your favorite store will recommend some reliable one. This is to be rubbed in slowly, gently and carefully, paying special attention to the region of the wrinkles; and the best results will be gained by leaving it on the face over night, washing off the excess that has not been absorbed with warm water and a soft cloth in the morning.

If the wrinkles are deep seated, then the wise girl will hire her to the specialist and obtain a package of the plasters especially prepared for such cases as hers.

These plasters are of the adhesive kind, but special astringent agents are used in their preparation that tone up the skin and help to eradicate the wrinkles. Like all other good things in this world, there is a right way and a wrong way to apply them. To get the very best result they should be used after the face has been well washed and massaged, for then the skin and nerves and

muscles are in the best state to absorb the preparation in the plaster.

First come the deep wrinkle that runs either side of the mouth, from the wing of the nostril to the lips. This is the first line usually observed in the face, and also is the one most amenable to treatment. The plasters come in little crescent shaped pieces for application here, and the wrinkle must first be smoothed out with the finger tips and massaged gently, stretched until there is no further possibility of a wrinkle there, and then the plaster applied to hold the skin in just that position. To obtain the very best results it were as well to have some one apply this plaster for you, you yourself holding the skin in the stretched position while.

Next take the perpendicular wrinkle between the eyebrows, and treat this in the same manner, except that the massage must be up and down only, and the wrinkle smoothed out cross wise. The horizontal lines that criss-cross the forehead must be taken in the very opposite direction, and there is a long strip that comes with a special preparation for this use.

The chin is by far the most tell-tale feature of the face; indeed, when once it has lost its contour it is a far more damaging witness for age than ever the date in the family Bible could be. The cause of most of the ugly and wrinkled chin is a faulty carriage of the head, when the chin is bent down and left to sag in upon itself, and the flesh underneath becomes lined and wringled, and the throat, shares the same neglect.

Here the chin strap comes into play, after massage and skin food have done their part, and when cleverly adjusted the chin strap may likewise be used to smooth out temple wrinkles as well. The illustration shows the mode and method of adjustment, and the wearer must be careful to maintain her chin at a haughty angle.

For those crow's feet that mark the pace of time's footsteps there is nothing but a persistent massage. Little astringent plasters, too, will assist in the good work, but the massage must be kept up continuously and constantly, as though at the touch of a magic wand.

ing and happy, work and be glad of it, and the wrinkles once their banishment has begun will be found to vanish as though at the touch of a magic wand.

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OUR FRIENDS THE PACKERS

Uncle Sam is again after the beef trust so-called, and judging from the latest developments in the situation, this time it is to be a fight for blood. Information comes from Washington that the subpoenas issued for witnesses to appear before the federal grand jury at Chicago on March 20 is not the result of the supreme court decision in the Grosscup injunction case recently decided adversely to the packers, but that the government has come into possession of evidence which it believes demands the prosecution of the packers on a criminal charge—that of persistently violating the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The investigation is to be of a very sweeping nature, subpoenas having been issued for men connected with the packing business at all the market and distributing centers of the country. So far no information has been given out relative to the investigation to be conducted in Fort Worth, but it is believed the necessary papers are in the hands of the United States district attorney. None of the packers are included in the number that have been subpoenaed to give evidence. The intention is apparently to learn all that those serving the packers can tell, and the men who are subpoenaed in many instances do not know the others that have received the same kind of summons. Attorneys for the packers profess to know nothing concerning the situation, but insist that their clients are only engaged in a perfectly legitimate business. The packers themselves are not doing any talking, but are evidently realizing they are up against a very hard proposition. A late story from Chicago is to the effect that an announced advance in the price of meats was promptly called off upon knowledge of the government proceedings.

Following are the allegations made by the government upon which the pending proceedings are instituted:

- 1. That the packers restrain each other from competition in the live stock market, and by combination and conspiracy among themselves, thereby fix and regulate the prices of stock on the hoof to their own advantage and to the loss of the stockman.
2. That by manipulating the prices of live stock without regard for the law of supply and demand the defendants have curbed the shipments of stock to the markets, and by further manipulation obtained such high prices for the stock as would bring if such combination and conspiracy were not in existence.
3. That by combination and conspiracy the defendants, or their agents, have raised, lowered, fixed, and maintained uniform prices arbitrarily contrary to law, which prices are made in secret meetings of the defendants and their agents, made known to agents by letters in code, and maintained among themselves by fixed penalties for violation of agreement. And, further, that monopoly of the business is carried on by the giving of credits to certain dealers and the maintenance of a "blacklist" against delinquents.
4. That the defendants or their agents have maintained uniform rates of cartage for the delivery of their sales to dealers, although such charges are not customary in trade or commerce, thereby preventing the purchase of meats by those who are unwilling to pay more than the price of the meats, without additional charge, all of which is in restraint of trade and commerce.
5. That the defendants have been guilty of conspiracy to create a monopoly in securing rebates from railroads, in violation of the published rates as required by the interstate commerce law, the whole design to throttle competition.
6. That the defendants have been for years in conspiracy with the railroads to obtain a monopoly of the supply and distribution of fresh meats throughout the United States and foreign countries, thereby imposing abnormal, unreasonable, and arbitrary regulations for the conduct of their own and each other's business, affecting the same from the shipments of the live stock from the plains, to the final distribution of the meats to the consumer, all to the manifest injury of the people of the United States and in defiance of the law.

The defendants in the proceedings instituted by the government comprise the following corporations and individuals:

Corporations—Swift & Co., Armour Packing Company, Cudahy Packing Company, The G. H. Hammond Company, Hammond Packing Company, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company and Armour & Co.

Individuals—Nelson Morris, Edward Morris, Ira N. Morris, J. Ogden Armour, Patrick A. Valentine, Calvin M. Favorite, Arthur Meeker, Thomas J. Connors, Charles F. Langdon, Michael Cudahy, Edward A. Cudahy, Patrick Cudahy, Albert T. Borcher, Louis F. Swift, Lawrence A. Carton, D. Edwin Hartwell, Jesse P. Lyman, Frank E. Vogel, Louis Pfelzer,

William Russell, Albert H. Veeder, Henry Veeder, Edward C. Swift, Ferdinand Sulzberger and W. H. Noyes.

The penalty for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law is a fine of not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court, for each violation, and that is the status of the situation as it confronts the packers. It is not a very cheerful prospect for them, for the virility displayed by the government would seem to indicate a supreme confidence in its ability to establish the truth of its allegations.

Texas cattlemen look upon the situation with much satisfaction, for the opinion is rife in this state that the so-called beef trust is directly responsible for the present condition of depression from which the cattle industry is suffering, and it is not believed that the return of prosperity is possible until steps have been taken which will result in the elimination of the alleged combination from its control of the situation.

Further developments in the investigation will be looked for with a very keen interest throughout Texas and the southwest. Cattlemen believe they would now be the recipients of good prices were it not for the continued manipulation of the markets by the men who are alleged to be engaged in the arbitrary fixing of prices.

In the discussion of the proposed new state banking law by the Texas bankers in this city a few days ago, it was proposed to incorporate in the law the restriction that loans should only be made on improved real estate. A. B. Robertson, a prominent banker of Colorado City, led in the fight against the restriction, and after a pretty warm contest succeeded in having the word "improved" stricken out. The effect of this will be quite beneficial to the western portion of the state, and Mr. Robertson only displayed his usual long-headedness when he thus stood up for the interests of that section.

Already there is talk of an extra session of the state legislature, and it does look like the people might be spared that form of imposition. It is said that such little progress has been made with the revenue bills that the appropriation bill cannot be framed until it is known what there is going to be in hand to appropriate. Nearly two months have gone by since the legislature was convened, and there is very little yet accomplished to show for its sitting.

A member of the Indiana state legislature has displayed a crisp new \$100 bill that was found in his mail, and which was offered as an inducement to secure his vote in some pending cigarette legislation. This has given rise to the cry of bribery, and an investigation will ensue. Legislative scandals are coming thick and fast, but so far the Texas body has been free from suspicion in that respect, although surrounded continually with a veritable army of lobbyists.

The bankers in session in this city the other day declared in favor of good roads, and in favor also of reduced cotton acreage. It is a most gratifying sign of the times to see the financiers of the country getting on more amiable and friendly terms with the farmers, who are the producers of all wealth. There is no reason why such should not be the case. Texas farmers are getting to be a very independent class of people, and are able to do much business with the banks.

The cotton planters of the country are on trial, says a leading cotton expert, and it remains to be seen whether or not there is to be an honest effort made to reduce the acreage this year. When that 14,000,000 bale crop is gathered next fall it is going to be found out that there are a whole lot of foxy grandpas engaged in the cotton growing business.

Commissioner Garfield has not yet filed that beef trust report with the president, but is said to have five chapters of the document ready for presidential inspection. In the meantime, the public is getting very anxious to learn that the final chapter has been completed and the first steps taken that will cause the trust to turn loose.

Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee is quite wrathful over the fact that he is being advertised as the star attraction in a New York vaudeville entertainment, and such is the reward of greatness. When he signed the New York contract he did not investigate its character and kicked like a bay steer when he found it out. It is needless to add that the New York date has been called off.

Now that General Lew Wallace has passed away, it is said that he at one time had the wealth of the Montezumas in his grasp, and the fact that he did not grasp it stands out to his credit in this age of money getting. Few are the men who would deliberately turn their back on the amassing of great riches, but Lew Wallace was great and simple enough to do it.

The fact that the governor of Kansas is a promoted country newspaper man may account for the fact that there is something doing in the anti-trust line in the Sunflower state at this time. The country newspaper men learn to do the pulverizing act at a very early stage in their checkered career.

The dissatisfied members of the Equitable Life Insurance Company did not succeed in lifting the French dancer's Hyde.

A LEGACY of HATE

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SYNOPSIS.

After a quarrel with his cousin David, Sir Alan Hume-Frazier is found murdered at Beechcroft Hall, near Stowmarket. Acquitted of the charge of murder, David requests Reginald Brett, lawyer-detective, to find the real murderer. They visit Beechcroft, now occupied by the late baronet's sister, Margaret, and her Italian husband, Signor Capella. Capella secretly loves Helen Layton, David's fiancée. He quarrels with David, leaves the house and later meets Helen, declares his love and attempts to carry her. David appears and soundly thrashes him. Brett learns that Capella is familiar with Japanese weapons, like the one used to kill Sir Alan.

Winter, a Scotland Yard detective, finds a man who saw the real murderer of Sir Alan and shows Brett a typewritten note supposed to have been written by the guilty person. Capella leaves suddenly on a secret mission to Naples, followed by Holden, one of Brett's men. Mr. Jiro, a Japanese, who knows more than he tells, is asked to translate an inscription on the weapon used by Sir Alan's slayer.

CHAPTER XIII (Continued)

"Your words cut me," he answered, with an easy smile, "but in this matter I must be adamant. My dear ladies, pray consider. What a world we should live in if people went without their meals because they were worried. Three days of such treatment would end the Russo-Japanese war, or give Ireland home rule. A week of it would extinguish the human race. If the system has such potentialities, is it unreasonable to ask whether or not any single individual—even Mr. Capella—is worth the loss of a cup of



"GO ON WITH YOUR WORK, IN GOD'S NAME," SHE SAID.

tea because he chooses to go to Naples?" "Is it to be for three, or none? inquired Brett, compelling Margaret to meet his gaze. "James, bring tea at once," said Mrs. Capella. The barrister accepted this partial surrender. He looked out over the park.

"What lovely weather!" Brett exclaimed. "How delightful it must be at the seaside just now! Really, I am greatly tempted to run up to Whitby for a few days. Have you ever been there, Mrs. Capella? Or you, Miss Layton? No! Well, let me recommend the northeast coast of Yorkshire as a cure for all ills. Naples—evil-smelling, dirty Naples! Pah! Who but a lunatic would prefer Naples to Whitby in July."

Margaret was now incensed. Helen surprised, and even slightly amused. Brett rattled on, demanding and receiving occasional curt replies. The tea came.

Whatever the failings of Beechcroft might be, they had not reached the kitchen. Delightful little rolls of thin bread and butter, sandwiches, tempting morsels of pastry, home-made jam, and crisp biscuits showed that the housekeeper had unconsciously adopted Brett's view of her mistress's needs.

Margaret, hardly knowing what she did, toyed at first with these delicacies, until she yielded to the demands of her stimulated appetite. Helen and Brett were unfeignedly hungry, and when Brett rose to ring for more sandwiches, they all laughed.

"The first time I met you," said Margaret, whose cheeks began to exhibit a faint trace of color. "I saw that you could read a woman's heart. I did not know you were also qualified to act as her physician."

"If the first part of my treatment is deemed successful, then I hope you will adopt the second. I am quite in earnest concerning your going to the seashore."

"But, Mr. Brett, how can I possibly leave Beechcroft now?" "Did Mr. Capella consult you when he went to Naples? Are you not mistress here? Take my advice. Give the majority of your servants a holiday. Close your house, or, better still, have every room dismantled on the pretense of a thorough renovation. Leave it to the paperhangers, plasterers and care-takers. The rector may be persuaded to allow Miss Layton to come with you to London, where you should visit your dressmaker, for you can now dispense with mourning. When your husband returns from Naples, let him rage to the top of his bent. By that time I may be able to spare Mr. Hume to look after both of you for a week or so. Permit your husband to join you when he humbly seeks permission—not before. Believe me, Mrs. Capella, if you have strength of will to adopt my program in its entirety, the trip to Naples may have

results wholly unexpected by the runaway."

"Really, Margaret, Mr. Brett's advice seems to me to be very sensible." Margaret looked wistfully at both of them. "You do not understand why my husband has gone to Naples," she said slowly, seemingly revolving something in her mind. "I think I can guess his motive," said the barrister. "Tell me your explanation of the riddle," she answered lightly, though a shadow of fear crossed her eyes. "Soon after your marriage he imagined that he discovered certain facts connected with your family—possibly relative to your brother's death—which served to estrange him from you. Whatever they may be, whether existent or fanciful, you are in no way responsible. He has gone to Naples to obtain proofs of his suspicions, or knowledge. He will come back to terrorize you, perhaps to seek revenge for imaginary wrongs. Therefore, I say, do not meet him half-way by sitting here, blanched and fearful, until it pleases him to return. Compel him to seek you. Let him find you at least outwardly happy and contented, careless of his neglect, and more pleased than otherwise by his absence."

Margaret's eyes were widely distended. Her mobile features expressed both astonishment and anxiety. At last she spoke: "I cannot tell you," she said, "how comforting your words are. If you, "

"Giovanni suddenly discovered that his father and mine were deadly enemies. It was a cruel whim of fate that brought us together. Poor fellow! He was fond of his father, and it seems that a legacy of revenge was bequeathed to him against an Englishman named Beechcroft. I remembered too late, that he once asked me how our house came to be so named, and I explained its English meaning to him. I joked about it, and said the place should rightly be called Yewcroft. During our honeymoon at Naples he learned that my father, for some reason, had traveled over a large part of Italy under an assumed name."

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"Robert came to see me," she resumed. "His visit was unconventional—he waylaid me in this very avenue, and asked me to help him. He was very bitter about my marriage to a foreigner. However, I forgave him, for my own heart was sore in me, and he also had been unfortunate in a different way. We had a long talk and I kissed him at parting. I afterwards found that Giovanni had seen us from his bedroom. He thought Robert was David. I do not think he believed me, even when I showed him the counterfoil of my check book, and the amount of a remittance I sent to Robert next day."

"How much was the sum?" "Five hundred pounds." "And where did you send it?" "To the Hotel Victoria." "In his own name?" "Certainly." "Have you ever met him since?" "Yes, unfortunately. In London while driving through Regent street, I saw him on the pavement. I asked him to come to luncheon. We have no town house, so I was staying at the Carlton alone. Yet how stupidly uncompromising circumstances can occasionally become! I returned to Beechcroft. I did not mention my meeting with Robert because, indeed, Giovanni and I were hardly on speaking terms. One day, in the library, I was sorting some accounts, when I was summoned elsewhere. On top of the pile was my receipted hotel bill. My husband came in, glanced at the paper, and saw a charge for a guest. When I returned he asked me whom I had been entertaining. I told him and could not help blushing, the affair being so flagrantly absurd."

"Is that all?" "I declare to you, Mr. Brett, that you are now as well informed as I am myself concerning our estrangement." "There is, I take it, no objection on your part to the inquiry I have undertaken—the fixing of responsibility for your brother's death, I mean?" Margaret was silent for a few seconds before she said in a low and steady voice: "Go on with your work, in God's name. I cannot become more unhappy than I am." "Is it a fact," he said, "that you suffer from heart disease?" She laughed, and said, with a certain charming hesitation: "You are both doctor and lawyer, Mr. Brett. My heart is quite sound. I have been foolish enough to seek relief from my troubles in morphia. Do not be alarmed. I am not a morphinee. I promised Nellie yesterday to stop it, and I am quite certain to succeed."

(To be continued.) Railroad Bridge Destroyed

MUKDEN, Feb. 25.—A daring Russian raiding party, under command of Colonel Sienski, completely destroyed with explosives a bridge south of Hai Cheng, about ten miles east of New Chwang, Feb. 21, blowing up seventy feet of it.



Invaluable to consumptives, and all who suffer from throat disorders.

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# Sick Headache

When your head aches, there is a storm in the nervous system, centering in the brain. This irritation produces pain in the head, and the turbulent nerve current sent to the stomach causes nausea, vomiting.

(This is sick headache, and is dangerous, as frequent and prolonged attacks weaken the brain, resulting in loss of memory, inflammation, epilepsy, fits, dizziness, etc.)

Ally this stormy, irritated, aching condition by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

They stop the pain by soothing, strengthening and relieving the tension upon the nerves—not by paralyzing them, as do most headache remedies.

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JOHN J. McBRIDE, Pres. S. B. Eng. Co., South Bend, Ind. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

# BOOKS CENSORED AT CITY LIBRARY

Many Volumes Are Not Issued to Girls Under Twenty Years of Age

Young women of the city who have not reached twenty summers must undergo certain restrictions in regard to the books they take from the Carnegie library.

The library has adopted a unique method of stamping the figures "20" on each book that falls under the ban. Each time such a book is presented at the desk to be taken out the librarian knows immediately that the volume is one that is given out to none except those girls who are twenty years of age or over.

Novels by the score bear the warning figures of which young girls are denied access to the taboos volumes. Aid of older friends, however, is now secured by some of the girls in obtaining the volumes.

The foregoing facts were made known to The Telegram yesterday as a result of the announcement of a young lady of seventeen who said that she had been "just crazy" to read a certain popular novel, but that she had been unable to get it at the library until she secured the help of an older girl, whose age permitted her to get the book.

The library has not posted a list of books that come under this head, but there are a large number of them as the "20s" stamped in many volumes will testify.

Hasty reviewing of all new novels by the library authorities continually swells the list and no new book escapes their eye.



JOHN C. ROWAN.

# Rheumatism.

Prof. E. E. Phelps, of Dartmouth University, the discoverer of the formula of Paine's Celery Compound, always maintained that rheumatism could be traced back to diseased nerves that failed to do their work properly.

Bear this in mind while reading the letter of John C. Rowan that follows.

Mr. Rowan wrote us over 10 years ago telling us how much he was being helped by Paine's Celery Compound. We wrote him a short time ago to find out if he still relied on Paine's Celery Compound.

"Yours of the 2d inst. is at hand, and in reply would say that I have never had any cause to change my opinion as to the good qualities of Paine's Celery Compound. As you are aware, some ten years or thereabouts ago, I was a martyr to rheumatism, and suffered intense pain with it in my knees; could not rest at night, but walked the floor with pain.

"All manner of remedies were tried; some gave me temporary relief, others have had no effect whatever.

"Now, my reasons for taking Paine's Celery Compound in preference to other remedies was that on an occasion once before I had taken two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound and was relieved so much that I did not take any more at that time, after my experience with other remedies, which did me no good. Later, I was positive then that I had not given Paine's Celery Compound a fair trial to cure me absolutely of rheumatism.

"I concluded to take twelve bottles, and I did so, and I can assure you that you have a compound that is honest, and a sure destroyer of rheumatism.

"I have found it so, for up to this present date I have never felt any symptoms of rheumatism. I take it every spring, but for the blood only.

"Now, we have a remarkable case here in one of our schools, the janitor, Mr. William Garlow. He is a man between seventy and seventy-five years of age.

"He had suffered very much with rheumatism, so he felt he must give up his position, I had frequently recommended Paine's Celery Compound to him, and, like myself, he had taken one or two bottles of it, but did not give it a fair trial. I informed him of my case, and said: 'Try a dozen bottles, and it will convince you that my statement is correct.' He purchased five bottles; one he kept at the school, so he could take it as directions call for. Now he is well and feeling better than he has for years, and is a strong supporter of Paine's Celery Compound. His address is, William Garlow, Oakdale avenue, or Humboldt High School.

"Others have asked if it is a fact that Paine's Celery Compound has done so much for me and keeps me so healthy.

"That and the way I live have been the cause. At the time I had the rheumatism I was affected with catarrh. You can be assured I shall always be a friend of Paine's Celery Compound, for I am indebted to it—a debt I can never pay. You can refer to me and use this letter as you see fit in the cause of Paine's Celery Compound. I am, yours truly,"—John C. Rowan, 137 East Winifred street, St. Paul, Minn.

When you are sick in some part of your body it is because some organ is not doing its work. That is because THE NERVES ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH to keep that organ up to its work.

The better the Nerve Force the better all the organs can work and give perfect health.

Paine's Celery Compound feeds the nerves—restores them to their strength—gives them new power to send vitality and health to every part of your body, new courage to your heart, new animation to your brain.

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# "DON'T LEND COTTON" SAYS HARVE JORDAN

President of Southern Association Advises Against Letting Buyers Get Hold of Staple on Promise to Pay Advances Up to Sept. 1

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—According to reports which have been received by President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association, a number of farmers are being appealed to by the buyers of cotton to let them have cotton at the present prices and should any advances occur between now and next September the farmers will be paid the additional amount on cotton they now release.

Mr. Jordan is out in an interview, in which he strongly advises against the practice of lending cotton, and urges upon the farmers and those who have cotton to hold on to it. He says:

"Reports are coming to me from many sections of the south indicating that farmers are being appealed to by buyers and spinners to get possession of the spot cotton on the agreement to pay present market prices and any advances that may accrue between now and Sept. 1. If the buyers and spinners can get enough cotton under this plan to meet the needs of present consumption it will be impossible to advance prices. It looks like a good business proposition, but in the end it will prove disastrous to the holders. All holders of spot cotton are warned against schemes of this kind, who have cotton to hold on to it. He says:

"Do not let any cotton pass into the hands of the buyers on any partial trade of any kind and do not lend cotton or turn any of it over to the people who must have it for spinning purposes or for selling contracts upon which they are now short.

HOLD YOUR COTTON TIGHT

"Hold your cotton tight and refuse to deliver it on any kind of trade. It will be far better to hold and risk the loss of your own interests in the end. Stand pat, hold your ground and don't give away any point along the line. We are sure to win.

"It is reported to me that some of the mills are proposing to take cotton from them at present prices and free of storage and insurance, provided such cotton is delivered at the mills, and any other further advance will be paid between now and Sept. 1. In the meantime the mills can proceed to spin this cotton and to that extent will not have to go into the market to make purchases. If this plan was generally adopted the mills would soon be mand what ever from the southern mills, which would seriously affect the present holding movement.

"I do not charge that southern mills are advising this course to defeat any advance in prices, because many of our mills are in favor of higher prices, but the effect will be the same. In Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and other states exporters are actively soliciting cotton, so I am informed, under the form of an agreement to pay present prices and any advances that might accrue in the near future provided the cotton is now delivered to them.

PROPOSITION WILL DECREASE PRICE

"While it is true that this proposition will in some instances relieve the holders from interest of borrowed money, storage and insurance, yet the buyers will have but one object in view, and that is to get possession of cotton which they cannot otherwise secure for the purpose of relieving the critical situation they are in—namely, to fill the contracts they are short on. If they succeed the price of cotton can be depressed by increasing the receipts and reducing the situation, which is now extremely critical for the exporters.

"Farmers must not allow themselves to get caught by these flattering propositions. I know that local buyers and exporters are short. I know that vessels are now sailing at the ports waiting to receive cotton that is yet to be bought and that spinners are meeting and refusing to extend their contracts with the buyers any longer. The farmers must be every encouragement for higher prices if they will continue to stand firm and refuse to let their cotton go out of their possession. Let there be but one answer to the buyers, and that is: 'Ten cents at the ports or nothing!'

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George E. Erwin and wife to A. P. Collins, 7 acres, S. G. Jennings survey, \$750.

Samuel H. McMurray and wife to Richard H. Armstrong, 66 acres, W. M. McMurray survey, \$750.

Sallie Cates et al to E. M. Orgain, part northwest corner block 27, city, \$4250.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to Samuel C. Coker, lot 1, revised plat, block 108, North Fort Worth, \$275.

The Watkins Land Company to R. S. Haynes, 17 1/2 acres, G. W. Gathney and Eliza Gathney surveys, \$1300.

Florence Jennings, executrix, to G. E. Irwin, 7 acres, S. G. Jennings survey, \$450.

William P. Magers to C. H. Benson, lot 5, block 13, Brooklyn Heights addition, \$150.

George E. Henry and wife to Lee Fleming et al, lot 20, Moore, Thornton & Co's strip, \$500.

M. B. Harris to A. E. Want et al, trustees, lot 5, block 4, Chambers Hill addition, \$375.

William G. Newby to B. A. Rose, lot 5, block A, and east one-half block B, subdivision block 29, Field-Welch addition, \$450.

Sycamore Land Company to D. Martain, lots 17 and 18, block 39, Sycamore Heights addition, \$400.

Ira J. Culver to W. B. Martel, lots 16 to 20, block 23, Union Depot addition, \$875.

R. Vickery to V. R. Stevenson, 332.8 acres, E. Littlepage survey, and 26.6 acres, J. W. Williams survey, \$14,375.

T. W. Slack and wife to J. R. Sand, Jennings' South addition, \$2,250.

V. R. Harper to J. J. Jameson, lot 15, block 8, Tyler's Lake Park Place, \$300.

3d. Fannie Henderson, administratrix, to H. A. Hammond, 47.84 acres, W. Hicks and J. Collett surveys, \$1,578.72.

I. H. Mitchell to J. R. Chambers, 42.9 acres, block 18, Shelby County School land, \$2,100.

J. W. Higgins and wife to S. G. Collins, lot 3, block 45, Union Depot addition, \$350.

J. E. Shannon to E. L. Huffman, 24 1/2 acres, J. C. McHorse and John Collett surveys, \$750.

M. L. Griggs to G. K. Beggs, lot 8, block 12, Handley, \$750.

Texas and Pacific Railway Company to George Beggs, lots 5 and 6, block 12, and lot 6, block 13, Handley, \$60.

Texas and Pacific Railway Company to George Beggs, lot 8, block 12, Handley, \$1.

George K. Beggs and wife to W. P. Craig, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 13, and lots 6, 7, and 8, block 12, Handley, \$1,000.

Florence Jennings, executrix, to W. P. Craig, 6 acres, S. G. Jennings survey, \$450.

Hyde Jennings to W. P. Craig, 40.1 acres, S. G. Jennings survey, \$302.

# WOMEN REPORT CRUEL DRIVER

Declare Negro Administers Daily Beatings to Overworked Mule

Mrs. J. R. Overstreet of 1407 Sixth avenue and other residents of that part of the city have been aroused by the cruelty of a negro who drives along the street each day, beating a yellow mule, which is so thin that persons marvel that it lives.

Mrs. Overstreet said to a Telegram reporter Friday afternoon that the negro passes along Sixth avenue several times each day, driving two mules to a "job" wagon and urging them on with a huge black-snake whip.

"One of the mules is yellow," said Mrs. Overstreet, "and is so thin that nothing but skin and bones remain. The negro strikes this poor animal with his whip at almost every step. The poor thing reels when it walks as if it would fall dead in the harness."

"We people living here have seen this go on from day to day until we have determined that it must stop. One day my husband started after the man, but he had gone. It is a shame, and we want it stopped. If the Humane Society will not take the matter up we will find the negro's address and see that he stops driving that animal. The mule is too thin to be driven at all and whipping makes it atrocious."

Attorney John Miller of the Fort Worth Humane Society says that no complaint of the driving of the animal has been made to the society and that the case has not been investigated by them.

The Abuse of Animals in the manner described by Mrs. Overstreet is covered by section 1 of the ordinance passed at the last meeting of the city council at the request of members of the Humane Society and other prominent citizens. This ordinance is now being published and becomes effective next week.

If you want a smooth, clear complexion, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Bright eyes and red lips follow its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

# LIFE SENTENCE FOR PRESIDENT SAM

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Feb. 25.—The court of appeals in the case of the appeal of the National Bank of Hayti for a reversal of judgment in the matter of the fraudulent bonds issued in 1902, upholds the decision of the lower court, but annuls the damages against the state. The case grew out of the act of the Haytian congress in 1902 authorizing the consolidation of the national debt in a bond issue of about \$8,000,000 and an additional \$251,232 to finance the deal. Before the transaction was completed the government of President Nord came into power. The bank officials were imprisoned a year on charges of bribery and conspiracy with the secretary of the treasury in fraudulently issuing from \$200,000 to \$850,000 in bonds. Of the thirty three persons accused, among whom are ex-President Sam, thirteen are at present on trial, the others having fled. The court rendered judgment in the default condemning Sam to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

Mme. Sam is sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment and several members of Sam's ministry and other high functionaries are condemned to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to fifteen years.

# NORTH SEA VERDICT REPORTS AT VARIANCE

Some Say Decision Has Been Made in Favor of Russia, Others for Great Britain

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The decision of the North Sea commission has not yet been officially made public here, although it is understood it already has been communicated to the foreign office and admiralty. While the prevailing impression from foreign dispatches is that the decision is that the Russian squadron under the circumstances was justified in firing on the trawlers and there is consequent rejoicing over the discomfiture of the British, another version of the verdict comes from Paris from a private source, according to which the commission found that the firing was not justified and fixed the responsibility on Admiral Rojestvinsky.

Beat for rheumatism, Elmer & Amend's Prescription No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures. For sale by all druggists.

# Rioters Convicted

KISHINEFF, Besarabia, Feb. 25.—The trial of thirty-one Christians accused of the murder of a Jewess named Spiwok during the anti-Semitic riots, was concluded today with the acquittal of nine of the defendants, while twenty-two were sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

# 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 IDEAL WIFE

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Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love.



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have been established and destroyed.

What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so that I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

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# Crescent Hotel

EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK. Operated by the FRISCO SYSTEM, will reopen March 1, 1905 FOR THE SEASON—

Low excursion rates all the year 'round. For further information write Or W. A. TULEY, G. P. A. Fort Worth, Tex. CHAS. B. TRUITT, Manager, Eureka Springs, Ark.

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ORDINANCE NO. 927  
An Ordinance to Prevent Cruelty to Animals.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Fort Worth:

Section 1. That it shall be hereafter unlawful for any one to cruelly beat or otherwise cruelly maltreat any dumb animal in the City of Fort Worth, or to wantonly kill, maim, wound, poison or disfigure any horse, ass, mule, cattle, sheep, goat, swine, dog or beast of any kind, or to mutilate or cruelly kill their domesticated animal or bird, or to drive, over-ride, over-load, or unnecessarily confine or in any manner oppress the same; or to unnecessarily fail to provide the same with proper food or drink or shelter, or to work or use the same when such animal is maimed, wounded, sick, lame or otherwise unfit for labor; or to willfully abandon same to die; or to carry or cause same to be carried, hauled or forced along in a cruel or inhuman manner; or to leave any animal tied up, or confined anywhere, day or night, without proper feeding and caring for same. This article is not to be construed to prevent policemen or other persons from killing dogs when lawfully entitled to do so.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than two dollars nor more than five dollars, which said fine shall be inflicted against any person violating the aforesaid section of this ordinance on the first conviction for such violation.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance after having been once before found guilty of violating this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance after having been twice before convicted for violations thereof, be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Section 5. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in conflict herewith.

Sec. 6. This ordinance to be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Filed Feb. 17, 1905.  
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,  
City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of rules, Feb. 17, 1905.  
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,  
City Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book E, page 121, Feb. 21, 1905.  
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,  
City Secretary.

This ordinance not having been approved nor disapproved by the mayor within three days after its passage as required by the charter, takes effect the same as if approved.

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,  
City Secretary.

PLUMBERS  
HAROLD K. DYCUS, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, 1202 Main street.

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Sell Feb. 28 to March 2; limit March 5.  
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On Sale March 1 to May 15.

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The scenery, electrical effects, costumes and instruments and vocal music are all new. The entire production is the most ornate ever given to "Faust" in its long and prosperous career of twenty seasons.

In exemplifying the triumphant power of Satan in the weird Breckenridge scene, Lewis Morrison's magnificent voice and physique carry him to a declamatory climax which no imitator or competitor can match.

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The Faust and Marguerite in the garden, or his witty, satirical scene with Dame Martha, Lewis Morrison shows the artist in no less degree. The supporting company, chorus and mechanical effects have been brought to the highest pitch of perfection by careful rehearsal.

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"THE TWO ORPHANS"

Amusement lovers of this city will have an opportunity to witness the all-star revival of "The Two Orphans," at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday night, March 1.

The gallery is supposed to be the main source of boisterousness in the theater, but collectors really deserve the credit of a distinction. Many an actor's heart has been set aching by the pranks of the callous schoolboys.

Richard Mansfield once had an experience with a boxful of Oxford students. Once when, twice, and the present tour of the country was decided upon. The organization marks an epoch in the theatrical history of the city, as never before during the regular season have so many notable been combined in one company, and it is not probable that such another organization will again be formed, at least not in this generation.

RICHARD MANSFIELD

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Richard Mansfield in "Ivan, the Terrible," comes to Greenwall's opera house Friday night, March 3.

"SHORE ACRES"

There must be great merit and sterling worth in a play to carry it through ten or more consecutive seasons.

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A wonderful tonic for the sick and afflicted. Get strength, health and happiness by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Balm.

Letters to The Telegram

"DON'T KICK; BE CALM!" To The Telegram.

Some of your readers are indulging in "kicks" against the Traction Company. This is foolish! It don't pay to kick things having a "clinch" you'll only get it back in the end.

Be philosophical! Be calm! Though the service is the worst on earth, don't grumble, but thank God you're alive. Watch the cars go by your corner and immediately one has passed waded out into the mud, and rain, and cold, so as to be ready for the next one.

The first figures to be given out in regard to the increase of mail matter during the Christmas season were announced today from the railway mail service headquarters in this city.

Unitarian Church—Unitarian services by Rev. D. C. Limbaugh will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Dr. J. R. Pollock, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving rapidly.

One hundred and eighty-eight days—one-half a year—of solid comfort can be spent in a room at the Kingsley, Eighth and Throckmorton streets.

Captain J. T. Lytle, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association, is at his home on account of illness.

A number of Fort Worth ladies have joined hands in securing aid for some needy families of the city.

Good wholesome drug stores are a valuable adjunct to the good physician. Send for the doctor and then the prescriptions to us. We'll do the rest.

Mrs. Eugene C. Lamoreaux, who has been critically ill as the result of a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital, is improving slowly, and her speedy recovery is hoped for.

Colonel R. M. Wynne, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by serious illness, is rapidly improving and is now able to receive his friends.

Judge Bradley and Attorney Mark McMahon of Bonham, Texas, are guests of friends in the city today.

Secretary Calhoun of the water works department announces that 1,000 feet of the ditch for the laying of the conduit line from the experimental wells west of the city to the Mead system reservoir near the water works is finished.

Leaking of the old fire plug at the corner of Monroe and Jackson streets has caused the water works department to install a new and larger plug.

Rev. J. D. Young of the Greenwood Methodist church in Waxahachie this morning, where he was called on account of the illness of his wife, who was taken ill while visiting in that city.

Mr. Robinson of Ault, Col., has written to the postoffice in this city, asking for any information in regard to her brother, John E. Robinson.

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Miss Margaret Andrews who was severely hurt in the street car accident in North Fort Worth a month ago, was taken to her home Thursday afternoon almost recovered from her injuries.

Yum! Yum! Some of that old-fashioned, wholesome, rock-round corn meal like you used to eat when a boy. The Mvgs & Dryden mills make it.

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MRS. E. J. SUTTON CLAIRVOYANT

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held Sunday morning at the Temple on Taylor street, just off Seventh, as usual. Owing to the unfavorable weather of the two past Sundays Mr. Limbaugh has left off preaching the series of sermons on "Love," but the discourse this morning that will be repeated Sunday, the subject at 11 o'clock being "Love For the Neighbor."

A. G. Quilbar of Dallas was a caller in Fort Worth this morning.

J. Cleveland of Cleburne was in the city this morning.

R. E. Way of Denton was a business visitor in Fort Worth last evening.

A. D. Frost of Venus is in the city on business.

W. J. Jones, a merchant of Quannah, is in the city.

C. H. Anderson of Galveston is in the city on legal business.

J. B. Stuart of Graham was in the city this morning.

Mrs. May Helmer, trimmer of the Fair, returned yesterday from the eastern markets.

E. E. Lebermann has returned to his duties on the Denver run after a short vacation.

Mrs. H. Earl Clark of Havre, Mont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Miller of 1106 King street.

A meeting of those who will take part in the Elks' minstrel show at the club rooms Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Sol Dan, business manager of the "Children of the Ghetto" company, is in the city visiting his parents. Mr. Dan received a message this morning that his company had decided to abandon their tour in Texas and would play during that time in New Orleans.

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HEARTY WELCOME WANTS ROOSEVELT

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The exact program to be arranged for the reception of the president will not be given out by Mr. Lyon in advance of the coming of the chief executive, nor will Messrs. Lyon and Simpson state where the president and party will hunt for long-eared jack rabbits in the vicinity of Amarillo, from which point he will go direct to Denver.

It is definitely learned here today that the president will be at San Antonio March 31 and at Houston April 1. From the latter point the hunt will be for a fox at some point in South Texas, presumably near the Gulf coast.

Mr. Lyon states that during his trip over South Texas in the interest of the coming of the president he has heard nothing but words of welcome from all classes of people of all parties. They are all anxious to see the man who spoke out in regard to the Panama canal project, a proposition in which all Texas is deeply interested, he says.

Mr. Lyon says he has assurances that the president will receive no warmer reception anywhere than he will receive on his Texas trip.

PAINT WAREHOUSE TO BE BUILT HERE

Sherwin-Williams Company to Establish Headquarters for Southwestern Trade

Assurances were given this morning by Sam Burns, local agent of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company of Cleveland, Ohio, that the close of the year Fort Worth will have another addition to its large list of industries through the erection here of a large paint warehouse by the Sherwin-Williams Company.

This company has been looking about in the southwest for some time for a suitable location, it is said, and after considerable investigation decided to locate here, if they could be given proper inducements.

Such inducements have been made in the way of an offer of an acre of land and the splendid railroad and switching facilities. A warehouse will be built to hold 150 car loads of paints.

About thirty-five families will be brought here to take care of the business. The establishment of the company in Fort Worth of headquarters for the entire southwestern trade was urged upon the company by Sam Burns, the local agent, and E. S. Donnelly, the district representative.

Both men stated today that they had assurances that there is no doubt of the company selecting Fort Worth for their headquarters, which will be a large and extensive one, will be completed and ready for use before the close of the present year.

LOCAL NEWS

Let us figure on your electrical work. Miller Electric Co. Phone 1339, 315 Main. J. Page of San Antonio is in the city. Watches and jewelry repaired by J. H. Greer, corner Fifth and Main sts.

E. N. Mulkey of Sherman was a caller in the city Friday.

The Winters-Daniel Realty Company have a few very exceptional bargains for immediate sale, in cottage homes on the south side. They are also offering residence lots, convenient to car line, \$200 to \$300 each.

G. H. Taylor of Amarillo was a business caller in the city this morning.

Laundry called for and delivered by the Fort Worth Steam Laundry, phone 201. Best evidence of good work is to give us a trial.

W. D. Currier of San Angelo was a caller in Fort Worth this morning.

The J. J. Langever Co. (Inc.) opp. City Hall, Wall Paper, Paints and Window Glass at reduced prices during Feb. Call and see.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Eastland of Dallas are in the city.

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Miss Myrtle Taylor of Denton is visiting with friends on the South side.

E. H. Keller sells celebrated Kauffman buggy. Finest rubber-tired buggy in Fort Worth. Oldest established and reliable. Factory, 300 West Second st.

Mrs. H. E. Johnson of Chickasha, I. T., was in Fort Worth Friday.

Central branch No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church will give a social in the church parlors from 3 to 6 o'clock on the afternoon of Feb. 27.

Charles E. Combers and J. A. Stephens of Benjamin are business callers in the city today.

W. B. Scrimshire, First and Throckmorton sts., in new quarters, with the finest line of farm machinery, buggies and wagons in Fort Worth.

J. H. James of Texarkana was a business caller in Fort Worth last night and this morning.

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York's Liquor Store, 1010 Main street, supplies you with the choicest brands of wines and liquors. Get prices and be convinced. See them now.

Best of meats and produce as well as fish can be found at Noel's Cold Storage Market, 202 Main street. Always neat and clean.

Now is the time to see the Nix Furniture and Storage Co., 304 Houston street, for furniture and household goods. Bargains galore on easy terms.

Hargard & Duff are real estate dealers carrying the best bargains in real estate. List your property with them. Money to loan.

When one plants seeds he expects them to grow. Baker Bros., 415 Houston street, have the kind that give results. Better see them for spring seeds.

Let the (Mulkey's) Texas Paint and Paper House figure with you on your spring work. Prices lowest consistent with material and workmanship. 405 and 407 Houston street.

The great housefurnishers of Fort Worth are The Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., phone 522. Lowest prices on everything to beautify the home.

Automobiles will be all the rage this year. Let the Fort Worth Auto Co., 404 Houston street, show you a few ranging from \$650 to \$3,500.

The John E. Quarles Lumber Co. carries biggest stock of building material in the city. They furnish estimates and aid you to build a home.

Bicycles, automobiles and sewing machines can be repaired at T. P. Day's, 414 Houston street. It is no trouble to fix them right at reasonable prices.

Give The Head Grocer Co., 1100 Houston street, a trial order on groceries. They have the right kind of goods at lowest prices.

Bythe, corner Houston and Eighth streets, sells the best candles to be had at lowest prices. Once a customer you are always one.

John Burke & Co., corner Fourth and Rusk streets, handle real estate and fire insurance. They have lots of real estate bargains to show you. See them.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

AT CRESCENT CITY First race—Five furlongs: Rice 1, Fitzbrillar 2, Evelyn Kinsey 3. Time, 1:45 3-5.

Second race—One mile: Sanction 1, Dalesman 2, Blennenworth 3. Time, 1:17 2-5.

Third race—One mile and a sixteenth: Tristan Shandy 1, Cataline 2, Lady Free Knight 3. Time, 1:52 2-5.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Tom Mankins 1, Redman 2, Antimony 3. Time, 1:15 4-5.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Whorler 1, Cardinal 2, Saddleuce 3. Time, 1:10.

Sixth race—One mile and seventy yards: Favonius 1, St. Sever 2, Homestead 3. Time, 1:47 4-5.

AT CITY PARK First race—Six furlongs: Brunston 1, Long Days 2, Mrs. Bob 3. Time, 1:15.

Second race—Six furlongs: Benmore 1, April Showers 2, Glad Smile 3. Time, 1:14 1-5.

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Greenwall's Opera House

Tonight at 8:15, Will positively appear at every performance. LEWIS MORRISON in "FAUST" No advance in prices.

Tuesday Matinee and Night, Feb. 28 The World Famous "BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS" Refined Singers, Dancers, Comedians, including the greatest singer of her race. BLACK PATTI (SISSIERETTA JONES) Greatest Colored—Shout on Earth. Matinee Prices—Adults 50c. Children 25c.

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The Two Orphans

Prices—Flower Floor \$2, balcony \$1.50, 1st, 75c, Gallery 50c. Positively no free list. Seats on sale Monday 9 a. m.

Christian Science Lecture

Subject, "The Spiritual Dominion of Man Through Scientific Christianity." By MRS. SUE HARPER MIMS, C.S.D., of Atlanta, Ga.

At Greenwall's Opera House, Sunday, February 26, 3 o'clock. Public Cordially Invited. Admission free.

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