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MRS. STANFORD DRANK POISON

Chemist Discovers a Trace of Strychnine in the Medicine She Took

FEARED ATTEMPT ON LIFE

Declared Before Leaving San Francisco She Could Suspect No One

STRYCHNINE IN SODA HONOLULU, March 2.—The chemist's report of the analysis of the bicarbonate of soda, of which Mrs. Stanford took a dose shortly before her death, states positively that the soda contained strychnine.

HONOLULU, March 2.—Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford of San Francisco, widow of United States Senator Leland Stanford, died at 11:10 o'clock, Tuesday night at the Moana hotel here.

Suspicious circumstances surround the death of Mrs. Stanford. She was taken ill at 11 o'clock and said: "I have been poisoned. Her last words were: 'This is a horrible death to die.'"

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Stanford went to a picnic. She ate heartily. On returning to the hotel she took no dinner, and retired shortly after 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock a guest of the hotel who occupied an adjoining room heard Mrs. Stanford groaning, and running to the room, found her lying on the floor. She had evidently tried to commit suicide.

The body of Mrs. Stanford will be shipped from Honolulu on the first steamer. Until its arrival it is probable the university will remain closed. The funeral will take place from the Stanford Memorial church and the interment in the Stanford mausoleum.

President Jordan says that the death of Mrs. Stanford would result in no change whatever in the policy of the university, and that the trustees are in entire sympathy with Mrs. Stanford's wishes.

Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1825. She married Leland Stanford who later became one of the builders of the Central Pacific railroad and accumulated an immense fortune.

Mrs. Stanford for many years took a prominent part in social affairs. She cooperated with her husband in founding the Leland Stanford university, and after Senator Stanford's death devoted herself almost entirely to the interests of the university.

During a discussion of spiritualism, Mrs. Stanford said she believed in spirits and intended to establish a department at Stanford university for the investigation of psychic phenomena.

Miss Berner, her secretary, says in regard to the alleged attempt at poisoning in San Francisco, that Mrs. Stanford drank a glass of mineral water with bicarbonate of soda, the strychnine in which made her violently ill, so much strychnine being absorbed the stomach rebelled and she finally recovered.

Miss Berner says Mrs. Stanford's maid agrees with her in the statements to the police, that the bottle containing strychnine was packed in San Francisco five weeks ago preparatory to coming here, and it remained untouched since then, until it was opened last night by Mrs. Stanford herself before taking the dose.

On arriving here from San Francisco in the steamer Korea, Mrs. Stanford said she left San Francisco unexpectedly and in a great hurry. The police here do not express any theory regarding the unfortunate occurrence.

KUROKI'S ARMY FORGING AHEAD

Relentless Attack of Japanese on Russian Left, Making Itself Felt

RUSSIANS YIELD SLOWLY

Japanese Column Succeeds in Capturing Village Fifteen Miles From Witosan

SAKHETUN, Manchuria, Wednesday, March 1.—A stubborn fight is waging on the left wing.

Vigorous attacks of the Japanese on the village of Kudaha have been repulsed and the Russians maintain their position, thanks to the intervention of the relief column which attacked the Japanese from the west after two passes had been occupied.

This column was hard pressed by the Japanese and suffered great losses. It advanced in detachments to neighborhood of Ubenupusa and was attacked three times during the night, at 11 o'clock, midnight and 3 a. m., but repulsed the Japanese on each attack.

To the westward the Japanese made a night attack on Kutal Pass. Some assaults were repulsed, but at 9 a. m. the Russian advance guard vacated two of the outer works which had been destroyed by the Japanese artillery and retired to adjacent and better fortified positions. The Japanese made an attack on Nanshanpu in Khandiensan district at 6 a. m., but were repulsed.

Japanese Capture Town GENERAL KORUKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN FIELD, via Fusan, March 2.—During the night the Japanese infantry crept forward from the hills and took three small villages in front of Witosan on a plain close to the river, which has been the scene of many outposts.

One column advanced northeast and captured the town of Kowates, fifteen miles from Witosan. The engagement there was not severe.

Japs Raid Sinmintin NEW CHIVANG, March 2.—A detachment of 400 Japanese cavalry raided Sinmintin, about forty miles west of Mukden, this afternoon. With one gun trained on the main street the troops ransacked the railroad buildings and Chinese inns.

Artillery Duel Continues GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, March 2.—An artillery duel is continuing in the east and is most active about Witosan, but the cannonading is neither as heavy nor as unceasing as was heard from the westward.

JAP RIGHT ADVANCING TOKIO, March 2, 5:30 p. m.—Advice from headquarters of Japanese armies in Manchuria show that Japanese activity on the extreme right continues; that the wing is pressing forward and dislodging the Russians.

MOORE TRIAL POSTPONED All Witnesses Excused Until Monday on Account of Continued Illness of Juror Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—Further consideration of the case of Warren W. Moore, charged with bribery, was postponed today in the Fifty-third district court until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock on account of the continued illness of Juror Metz.

When the court met today, Dr. W. J. Matthews, the attending physician, was placed on the stand and testified that Metz was worse than yesterday, and that it would be impossible for him to be able to resume his place on the jury for several days.

FIND BOMBS IN POLISH CITIES

Russian Police Terrorized by New Discovery—Strikers Grow Bolder

SERIOUS OUTBREAK FEARED

Demonstration Planned in Moscow Saturday, May Cause Fatal Clash

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—The strike situation throughout Russia has been rendered distinctly more critical by the bold demands of the St. Petersburg workmen yesterday, confronting the government again with the necessity of yielding everything in the face of the threat, or of seeing all hope of permanent settlement of the strike here and elsewhere through like agencies dashed to the ground.

But the worst feature of the situation is that the authorities are now convinced, that the leaders of the workmen, in pursuance of a deep political plan, are managed by a shadowy hidden agency which is deliberately trying to prevent a settlement. The authorities seem at their wit's end and in the meantime rumors are again afloat, the action of yesterday was preliminary to a big demonstration Saturday.

Similar reports of a projected demonstration of workmen in Moscow to signalize the emancipation anniversary. The police apparently do not know what to expect but fear of a general outbreak is based on the discovery at Moscow and at Wirballen, Russian Poland, of quantities of bombs, many boxes of which have been smuggled into Russia, and it is reported demonstrations may be backed up by the use of bombs against troops.

The strike movement has suddenly assumed an active form in the Ekaterinburg and Don Cossack governments. All miners of the Donetsky coal mines numbering over 200,000 threaten to walk out on Monday.

Workmen Hold Convention ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—The People's Palace was the scene of a remarkable convention when workmen representing 100 factories of St. Petersburg met for the first time in their lives with freedom of speech and assembly granted them.

The convention unanimously adopted a resolution to refuse to participate in proceedings unless the government pledges the release of workmen who have been arrested since Jan. 22, and unless workmen are given absolute freedom of speech and immunity from arrest.

Notwithstanding the difficulty arising from ignorance of methods of parliamentary procedure, the convention plainly showed that representative Russian workmen are able intelligently to discuss public affairs.

Several Rioters Killed ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—According to reports from Moscow several rioters have been killed in conflicts with workmen of the Orenow Sujevo manufacturing district. It appears the fighting was between the rioters and others who intervened for their protection.

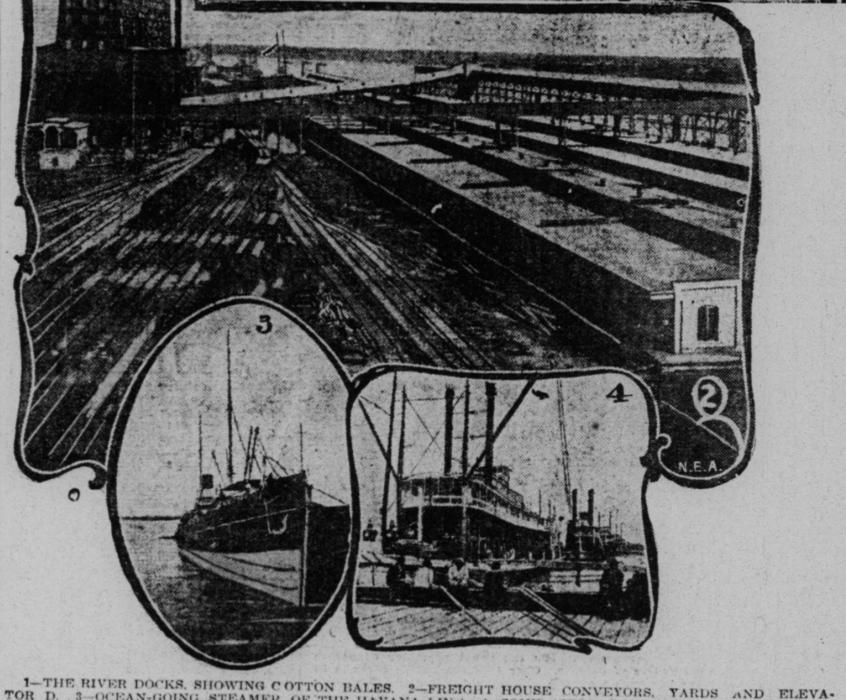
Ex-Senator Wolcott Dead DENVER, March 2.—Consideration of the report of the committee which heard the evidence in the James H. Peabody contest for the office of governor was postponed today by the joint convention of the general assembly, on account of the death of Edmund O. Wolcott, former United States senator from Colorado.

READY FOR INAUGURATION Incoming Trains Bringing Large Crowds of Visitors to the City of Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—All incoming trains today brought large crowds of inaugural visitors. The hotel lobbies are crowded and the streets filled with strangers.

Prince Mirsky is Ill Was Formerly Interior Minister of the Interior

Scenes in the New Orleans River District Where Property Worth \$5,000,000 was Burned



1-THE RIVER DOCKS, SHOWING COTTON BALES. 2-FREIGHT HOUSE CONVEYORS, YARDS AND ELEVATOR D. 3-OCEAN-GOING STEAMER OF THE HAVANA LINE. 4-SOME RIVER STEAMERS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE FORMED

Rosen Heights Citizens Approve Plans and Circulate Petition for Election

The several committees of citizens of Rosen Heights appointed at a mass meeting of the citizens a week ago met at the Rosen Heights school house Wednesday evening and reported in favor of the formation of an independent school district. A committee was appointed to circulate a petition calling for an election to determine the matter.

CONTEST REPORT FILED Colorado Assembly to Decide Governorship Tangle

DENVER, Col., March 2.—Four reports have been filed with Lieutenant Governor Jesse A. McDonald by the gubernatorial contest committee, to be presented today at the joint convention of the general assembly, which will decide after hearing the arguments whether or not Governor Alva Adams shall surrender his office to former Governor H. Peabody, who contested the election.

PRINCE MIRSKY IS ILL Was Formerly Interior Minister of the Interior

Sviatopolk-Mirsky, former minister of interior, is seriously ill at Kharkoff.

SENATE TAKES UP PIPE LINE BILL

Decker's Measure Would Place All Under Railroad Commission's Jurisdiction

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—The senate today considering Senator Decker's pipe line bill, which seeks to place all pipe lines under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission and to have pipe line companies declared common carriers.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED Triple Collision on Pennsylvania Railroad Near Lilly—No Passengers Injured

ALTOONA, Pa., March 2.—The west-bound freight train over the Pennsylvania railroad and a passenger train collided at Lilly, Pa., today. Eight cars were wrecked and all tracks are blocked.

Coachman Robbed of \$4600 NEW YORK, March 2.—Patrick Colwell, a coachman, has been assaulted and robbed of \$4,600, his savings of a life time. Colwell was found unconscious in a barn under the feet of his employer's horses.

MARCH ENTERS LIKE A LAMB

Warmest Weather of the Year Experienced Wednesday Afternoon

The city of Fort Worth experienced the warmest weather for the year 1905 Wednesday, a maximum of 75 degrees being registered in the city. At no other place in the United States was this temperature surpassed and only two cities, San Antonio and Palestine, Texas, equaled the record.

SECTION REPORT Stock suffered considerably over the state during the month on account of severe weather, according to the section report issued monthly, and where not fed have grown thin. There has been some loss by death, but the loss is generally not large.

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Excursion train wrecked. Triple collision on Pennsylvania railroad near Lilly—no passengers injured.

GLENWOOD FIRE LOSSES \$4,500

Two Residences, Storehouse, Barns and Outhouses Damaged Early Today

VOLUNTEERS FIGHT BLAZE

Light of Flames Arouses a Woman Who Gives Alarm, Insurance Partial

Fire in Glenwood at 4 o'clock this morning totally destroyed the residence, storehouse and barn of G. C. Newton, corner Exeter and Camilla streets; destroyed the barn of A. Stegman and badly damaged his residence and demolished a barn and several outhouses belonging to John Tanner.

The fire originated in a storeroom back of the residence of Mr. Newton, the building being in flames when the blaze was discovered by Mr. Newton, aroused by the sudden light. The storeroom contained considerable furniture, the exact value of which cannot be determined.

The barn and residence of A. Stegman, just west of the Newton property, then took fire, the barn being totally destroyed and the house damaged in the rear to the extent of \$250. The furniture was saved.

John Tanner's barn and outhouses were the next to go, the volunteer fire fighters being unable to check the flames.

By means of the chemicals the flames at the Stegman house were checked and wet blankets saved other neighboring houses, including that of M. F. Fulford, on Beebe street, which was threatened for some time.

The Newton place was insured for \$2,500, while Mr. Stegman said that his barn was insured for \$50 and his house for \$750. There was no insurance on the Tanner property.

The flames originating in the storehouse, no lives were endangered, despite the early hour. The families of Mr. Stegman and of Mr. Newton, however, were obliged to take refuge at the homes of neighbors.

C. B. Ambros, the originator of the move for a fire department for Glenwood, reports that progress is being made along that line.

He says that a number of people had agreed to take part in the organization and in the course of a few days he expects to issue a call for a mass meeting of the citizens to discuss plans as to means by which fire protection may be had.

The Glenwood part of the city is one of the fastest growing suburbs of Fort Worth and the citizens recognize the fact that they must take some steps toward securing protection from fire.

The fire of this morning, which was one of the most severe that has ever visited that suburb, is expected to give the movement a decided impetus.

ing the first two decades, and there was considerable snow in the northern part of the state. The wet and cold weather combined to bring farming operations to a practical standstill during this period, so that at the end of the month the condition of advancement of farm work was far behind the average.

SAYS FEVER STORIES ARE EXAGGERATED Dr. Charles A. L. Reed Reports Only Thirty-Six Cases on Isthmus Since Last July

NEW YORK, March 2.—Dr. Charles A. L. Reed of Cincinnati, a member of the joint commission appointed by the United States and the republic of Panama to adjust the property values in dispute between the two countries, and who has just returned from the Isthmus, said today that in his opinion sanitary conditions of Panama are being improved as rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances.

CZAR RECEIVES STOESEL Hero of Port Arthur Invited to Luncheon by Emperor Nicholas

THE NATIONAL RANCH

A. E. Kimball, Local Manager, Here to Secure Cattle to Stock It

A. E. Kimball, local manager of the ranches and property of the Wood-Hagenbarth Cattle company, headquarters at Salt Lake City, and also of the Wood Live Stock company, is in this city for the purpose of purchasing several hundred head of high grade Durham cattle...

F. J. Hagenbarth, who is president of the National Live Stock association, is general manager of both the companies and owns the bulk of the stock.

Mr. Kimball states that the Wood Live Stock company was formed in Idaho many years ago, and is the largest sheep ranch property in the northwest. There are in all six different ranches located along the best waterways in that state.

Mr. Kimball says that sheep conditions in Idaho are never better, finer. This company is selling a large number of high-grade bucks to the sheepmen in the northwest every year.

Referring to the Mexico ranch, Mr. Kimball states that he has recently bought 3,000 head of Scotch topped Durhams and put them on this property and that he expected to buy at least 500 head of blooded cattle from breeders in the vicinity of Fort Worth within the next few days.

HAGENBARTH'S POSITION

Speaking of the rather sensational incident that bubbled up at the meeting of the National Live Stock association at Denver, Mr. Kimball stated that the people who opposed the efforts of Mr. Hagenbarth in the formation or reorganization of the association, did not appreciate just what he desired to do. In fact, he stated that the president desired to have all the allied live stock interests of the whole country come together in an effort to wield a much larger influence than the association is now able to wield.

It is Mr. Hagenbarth's intention to visit Texas and be here during the coming meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association.

Nervousness

Nervousness, fretfulness, restlessness, sleeplessness, irritability—all are the outward signs of inward nerve disturbance. The fault is not with the nerves which give you warning—not with the nerves which enable you to feel, to walk, to talk, to think, to see. But the INSIDE nerves, the automatic nerves—those are the nerves that work wear out and worry breaks down.

I have no room here to explain how these tender, tiny nerves control and operate the stomach, the heart, the kidneys, the liver. How excesses and strains and overindulgence destroy their delicate fibers. How, through a bond of sympathy, weakness in one center is conveyed to each of the other centers. How this same bond of sympathy produces the outward signs of nervousness which should warn you of the trouble within.

In more than a million homes my remedy is known, and relied upon. Yet you may not have heard of it. So I make this offer to you, a stranger, that every possible excuse for doubt may be removed. Send no money—make no promise—take no risk. Simply write and ask if you have never tried my remedy, I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle—no sample, but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will require no conditions. He will accept my order as cheerfully as though your dollar lay before him. He will send the bill to me.

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at MY EXPENSE ABSOLUTELY how to be rid forever of all forms of nervousness—to be rid not only of the trouble, but of the very cause which produced it? Write today.

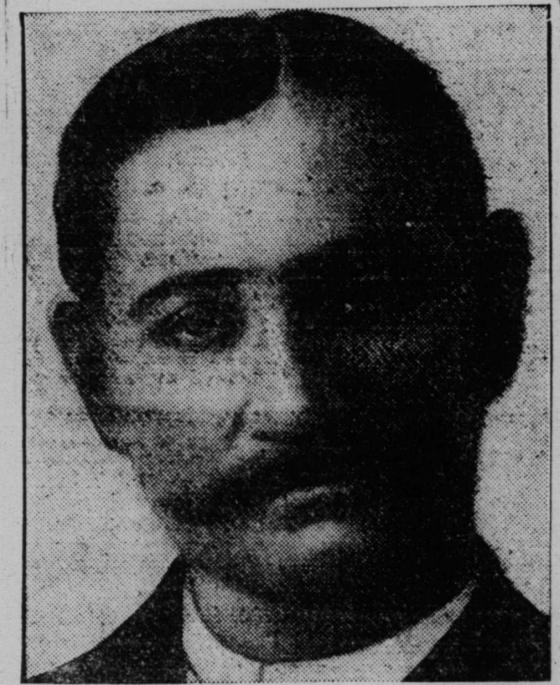
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"The Effect Was Like Magic. I Felt Better From First Dose."



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Like many a man and woman, Mr. Karner drifted into consumption through thinking he was too strong to doctor a mere cold. Only the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey at the critical moment saved his life. He says: "Early last fall I caught cold, but being strong and rugged, had an idea I could wear it off. I kept getting worse all the time. The trouble went deeper into the throat and developed a bad case of catarrhal bronchitis. Medicines seemed to have no effect. The poison worked into my lungs, and by February the doctors gave me up to die of consumption. Hemorrhages impoverished my blood; I lost flesh, and was completely prostrated."

"In despair I commenced taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. The effect was like magic. I felt better from the first dose. Hope crept into my heart, refreshing sleep came back, night sweats were not so frequent. I could take deep breaths with less pain, my digestion improved, and, thanks to your wonderful medicine, in six months I was completely cured; once more a strong, hearty, well-filled-out man, full of vim, vigor and ambition."—E. A. KARNER, 3523 N. 23d Street, St. Louis, Mo. July 19, 1904.

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visit Texas and be here during the coming meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association. The impression has gone out that he is not engaged extensively in the live stock business, but according to Mr. Kimball's story, he is one of the largest in the northwest and when his Mexico ranch is fully developed he will control the most extensive cattle ranch in the world without a single exception.

RAILROAD MEN STAND ALOOF

Decline to Interfere in Efforts of Farmers to Secure Reduction in Cotton Rates

Non-interference with the efforts of the Farmers' union in their efforts to secure reduced rates on cotton shipments was decided upon at a mass meeting of the railroad employees of the city held Wednesday night in the basement of the court house. This policy was adopted in the defeat of a resolution submitted opposing the reduction asked on the ground that reduction in rates would be followed by reduction in railroad wages.

The meeting was not confined to any branch of the railroad service, and was not under the auspices of any of the railroad organizations. The step, however, is taken as significant, together with the recent appointment of a farmers' committee to appear at Austin where the joint legislative board of the American Federation of Labor and the railroad organizations have already established headquarters. Heated discussion resulted over the resolution, the question being debated until after 11 o'clock before final action was taken. In opposition to the resolution it was declared that outside of Texas, where the rates were one-third lower the railroad wages were still the same. As members of railroad organizations, said one speaker, "I want to warn you that you would be taking a dangerous step in antagonizing the farmers' organization, who have come to realize that their true prosperity rests to a great extent upon the payment of good wages to railroad men and city workers."

The vote on the resolution after being first given by a general response to "aye" and "no" was taken by a standing ballot, the decision to let matters take their course being won by a substantial margin. Members of the railroad organizations who attended the meeting declared that the action in no way bound their organizations. It was announced that meetings had been held in all railroad centers to take action upon similar resolutions.

AMUSEMENTS

"The doors, they were opened at seven. The curtain arose just at eight. And those who had seats they were happy. But angry were those who were late."

Don't you remember how the old song went? It used to be played on every melodion throughout the country, and sung at church festivals by aspiring young ladies with side curls, whose repertoire included other gems like "Grandfather's Clock," "Nelly Gray," and "The Yellow Rose of Texas?"

It was such a sentimental old song, tender and touching and sorrowing at the worst. It was always proper for delicate young persons to cry during the last stanzas.

The sadness was not inappropriate, for "The Two Orphans" is usually a tearful play. In Kate Claxton's poignant drama, the villain never dared to be as villainous as he could, for fear the gallery would begin throwing things. Last night at Greenwall's "The Two Orphans" was revived. What fountain of youth the audience's old French masterpiece had visited, is a secret, but wherever it was, the visit wrought a marvelous change. The all-star "Two Orphans" isn't half as tearful as the play used to be. Maybe we're less impressionable, but still it seemed as if Louis James Jacques were more of a jolly, roystering sort of cut-throat than the bestial, sordid garrotter he is usually pictured. J. E. Dodson as Pierre, leaves off the customary whine (by which he usually distinguishes himself as a sincere and artistic picture. Elita Proctor Otis as La Frochard injects a positive note of humor, grim as it is, into her work.

Undoubtedly the all-star cast is the greatest ever assembled for any theatrical production of modern years. The response of Fort Worth theater goers was gratifying. The house was filled to its utmost capacity. It was not only an unusually large audience, but it was unusual in character. Many were there who had not been inside a theater for years. The memory of old days brought them back. There were those who could say, with a touch of pride that made their neighbors envious, "I remember Dodson's work twenty years ago."

It was an enthusiastic audience. The hisses that showed the rarest kind of tribute to the work of Elita Proctor Otis as La Frochard were as spontaneous as the burst of cheerings that followed the snowstorm scene. An involuntary wave of applause that swelled into almost an ovation, broke out when Clara Morris now and then appeared. Many in the audience had not seen him for a long, it seemed as if they could not see enough of his work last night. As for the cast, only astronomers can differentiate between stars. James O'Neill as Chevalier De Vaudrey was cheered at every appearance. Many in the audience had not seen him for a long, it seemed as if they could not see enough of his work last night.

Louis James strutted about as Jacques, with an almost boyish abandon. He appeared to be enjoying himself immensely, and the audience enjoyed his part with him. Even without the bias naturally resulting from the appealing qualities of his role, J. E. Dodson probably stands out strongest among the men of the cast. He possesses a voice of rare timbre, his acting is finished and natural, and it is characterized by a pleasing degree of individuality. In the scene in the boat house, he got a passing glimpse of his tragic power.

W. B. Bonney as Count De Linieres, minister of police, gives an admirable performance, which is perfectly balanced by the work of Mary Hampton as his wife. Miss Hampton brings more out of the countless roles than is usually attempted, and the result is unusually pleasing. To Sarah Truax is allotted the task of carrying the most emotional role in the play, that of Henriette. She succeeds well. Though pleasing in "The Eternal City," in which she appeared here two years ago, her work last night showed that she has acquired more finish and skill, enabling her to reach a high plane among modern emotional actresses.

Isabel Irving gives a sincere "Louise." Though her part as Sister Genevieve, gives her only a few minutes on the stage, it is long enough for her voice, the lack of which has been given a reputation of her former triumphs wherever she has appeared this season. "Those who saw her last night know something of the reason why. Tonight the opera house will be dark. Friday night, Richard Mansfield will appear in "Ivan, the Terrible."

MANSFIELD'S MUSICAL CRITICISM

Probably the best musical criticism ever written came from the pen of Richard Mansfield. And with no impeachment of the VALUE OF CHARCOAL

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HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRH.

Advertisement for RE-RU-NA medicine. The central image is a large bottle of the medicine. Surrounding the bottle are several hands, each holding a banner that points to a specific ailment: 'CATARRH OF THE HEAD', 'CATARRH OF THE THROAT', 'CATARRH OF THE LUNGS', 'CATARRH OF THE STOMACH', 'CATARRH OF THE NOSE', 'CATARRH OF THE BOWELS', 'CATARRH OF THE EARS', 'SYSTEMIC CATARRH', 'PELVIC CATARRH', and 'BLADDER AND PELVIC ORGANS'. The central text on the bottle reads: 'IT WILL CURE YOU! RE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH OF THE HEAD, THROAT, LUNG, STOMACH, KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND PELVIC ORGANS.'

"Every family should know the important fact that catarrhal diseases, so common in winter or spring, claim 200,000 victims in the United States each year." --S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to J. J. Price, lot 1, block 66, North Fort Worth, \$250. Fred W. Davis and wife to R. K. Cox, lots 3 to 7, block 16, town of Arlington, \$800. J. P. Graves to W. C. King, lots 17 and 18, block 2, subdivision block 10, Evans South addition, \$1,275.90. George Lampe and wife to Miss Willie Davis, 100x165 feet of J. Hitt survey in town of Arlington, \$250. George Lampe and wife to Alex M. Smith, 160x150 feet of J. Hitt survey, in town of Arlington, \$350. W. C. French to M. E. Hindman, lots 6 and 9, block B, Bellevue Hill addition, \$650. Andre Fournier to J. W. Jarrett, 400x 152 yds., A. McLemore survey, \$150. Andre Fournier to S. M. Craig, 40x88.1 yds. of A. McLemore survey, \$250. J. J. Methvin to Mrs. Mattie Foxworth, lots 4 and 5, block 23, Polychrome Heights addition, \$1,000. G. B. Dennis and wife to A. Arneson, lot 2, block 2, subdivision block 23, William Welch survey, \$300. G. B. Jay and wife to Luck Wall, lot 3, Bennett subdivision Samuels addition and part F. G. Mulliken's survey, \$2,600.

HOW DAVIES SOLD "COUSIN KATE"

The uncertainties of playwrighting are well illustrated by the struggles of Hubert Henry Davies in placing his comedy, "Cousin Kate," which will be performed here Thursday matinee and night, March 2, at Greenwall's opera house. Mr. Davies, an Englishman, who was doing newspaper work in San Francisco, petitioned the managers in vain for a production or even a hearing of this comedy, which he had written in his leisure hours. Finding the New York market closed to him, he went to London and there managed to obtain an interview with Charles Frohman. As soon as Mr. Frohman had read the manuscript of "Cousin Kate" Mr. Davies' path became as easy and rose-strewn as it had been rugged and difficult. Mr. Frohman accepted the comedy within twenty-four hours, and arranged for its speedy production. Its phenomenal success at the Hudson theater last season is a matter of dramatic history. Mr. Davies, now on the highway of success, has another play, "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace," running at Sir Charles Wyndham's theater, London. His days of hawking manuscripts are over.

ELKS' MINSTRELS

Since the meeting last Tuesday night held by the local lodge of Elks, the enthusiasm has become intensified in regard to their minstrel show, which will be given next Monday and Tuesday at Greenwall's theater. Rehearsals are showing up better than was expected, and a number-one first-class entertainment, fully worth the price of admission, is now assured. The minstrel show, which has been given next Monday and Tuesday at Greenwall's theater, Rehearsals are showing up better than was expected, and a number-one first-class entertainment, fully worth the price of admission, is now assured. The minstrel show, which has been given next Monday and Tuesday at Greenwall's theater, Rehearsals are showing up better than was expected, and a number-one first-class entertainment, fully worth the price of admission, is now assured.

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Advertisement for Santa Fe Mexico City. It features a large graphic of a Santa Fe train engine. Text includes: 'Santa Fe 33.25 Mexico City and return, on sale March 4, 5, 6 and 7. Double Daily Service \$9.00 HOUSTON AND RETURN. On sale March 4 and 5. \$25.00 CALIFORNIA (One Way). On sale March 1 to May 15. \$15.30 NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN. On sale March 1 to 6. Ask about our Sleeping Car Service to Houston, Galveston, San Antonio and San Angelo. T. P. FENELON, Phone 193, 710 Main St.

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Every pain in the breast, difficult breathing, palpitation, fluttering or dizzy spell means that your heart is straining itself in its effort to keep in motion. This is dangerous.

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I have been treated by different physicians for my trouble without results. I went to a physician in Memphis, who claimed that I had dropsy of the heart. He put the X-ray on me, and in connection with his medicine he came near making a fool of me.

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Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

GROSS RECEIPT TAX MEASURE IS PASSED IN THE LOWER HOUSE

Amendment Fixing Railroads' Gross Earning Tax at 1 Per Cent Adopted

VOTE ON BILL 70 TO 31

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—Mr. Witherspoon of Harlingen county made a strong argument in the house today against the Love bill, taxing the gross earnings of railroads.

Mr. Witherspoon said further there were men in the west who had opened farms and were now hauling their cotton and other products 100 miles, and that this class of citizens would be the sufferers from hostile railroad legislation of this kind.

St. Louis Dike Destroyed ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—With the breaking of the ice gorge in the Mississippi river and the passing of the last of the big floes today from the local harbor it was discovered that the new government dike, 900 feet long and costing \$200,000, had been demolished.

I beg most respectfully to advise that all railroad corporations whose charters are on file in this department pay an annual franchise tax to this department, based on the authorized capital stock of the corporation.

Continuation of Great Northern or Mineral Wells Line Negated

George J. Gould and party reached Fort Worth from the south over the International and Great Northern Wednesday evening about 6:30 o'clock and remained in the city until 11:30 o'clock, when they went to Roanoke on the Transcontinental and remained there over night, after witnessing the performance at Greenwall's opera house.

SAINT VALENTINE HELPS WIN BRIDE Following an engagement which began on St. Valentine's Day, Miss Mary Louise Harris and Harry M. Hoover were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. T. P. Porter, 1409 Hemphill street, Rev. R. E. Chandler performed the ceremony.

M. L. CHAMBERS REALTY CO., 509 Main street, have for sale or exchange a large list of farms and city property.

GOVERNMENT TO LOOK FOR PROOFS OF BEEF TRUST WORK IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—Senator McComby of Dallas today received a letter from United States District Attorney William H. Atwell of Dallas, in which the writer states that the United States attorney general has instructed Atwell to ascertain whether a beef trust exists in Atwell's district and to procure all possible information in the matter.

U. S. District Attorney Atwell at Dallas Receives Instructions to Begin Work

TO GET INFORMATION

W. B. WORTHAM RESIGNS Action of House Finance Committee Clerk, Witness in Moore Trial, Accepted

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—W. B. Wortham, former state treasurer, who turned state's evidence in the Moore bribery case, and who was appointed clerk of the finance committee in the house of representatives, yesterday resigned. The resignation was accepted.

RUSSIANS MAY WITHDRAW Peril of General Kuroptkin's Position Recognized, Although He Has Recovered Slight Advantage

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Last evening's news from Manchuria is of the most important nature, the Associated Press dispatch from Mukden, which was transmitted at noon of Tuesday, indicating that a general battle was beginning along the whole of the 180 miles of front occupied by the armies.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of the Uterus, which they can cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

DOGGE-MORSE CASE NEW YORK, March 1.—A motion to grant leave to inspect the minutes of the grand jury on behalf of three defendants to the conspiracy and subornation of perjury in the Dogge-Morse case, motion with Judge Edgar L. Fursman and Lawyers Abe Hummel and Benjamin Steinhard argued before Justice Kennedy in the department court yesterday. The decision was reserved.

GOULD DENIES EXTENSION RUMOR

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Mr. Gould has been on a trip through the Republic of Mexico, principally for recreation and pleasure, according to the official announcement, but there are those who say he was in Mexico for the purpose of conferring with President Diaz regarding certain concessions that will permit the making of notable extensions and exploitations in that country.

The Gould system has already traffic arrangements with the National from Laredo to the City of Mexico, but it is said that the idea is to extend the International from Laredo into the heart of the republic and on down to the City of Mexico. On this point, however, Mr. Gould was reticent, as he was on all other questions put to him regarding the movements of the Gould system in Texas and the south when asked if there was to be any extensions, new lines, etc., during the present year.

Mr. Gould answered negatively when asked if the Mineral Wells road was to be extended to a connection with the Denver and Rio Grande, a Gould property, at Pueblo, and also made the same reply when asked if the International were to be built from Fort Worth into the Oklahoma country to connect with the Missouri Pacific.

Mr. Gould positively refused to confirm any one of the many reports that the Gould system is to do considerable improvement work in Texas this year.

PHRENOLOGY H. H. HINMAN, the phrenologist, will deliver a scientific moral lecture Sunday night, at the corner of Twelfth and Main streets. Subject, "Is Phrenology a Science, and Does It Enlighten and Lift Up Mankind?" All good people invited.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

Banks and Postoffice Observe Famous Day on Calendar of State's History

In honor of Texas Independence Day all the banks of the city are closed today. The deliveries of mail were made this morning in the business districts and one in the residence portion. The postoffice was closed at noon, giving the clerks and carriers a half holiday.

Though April 21, San Jacinto Day, is usually celebrated as the day of Texas' independence, the true red letter day of the Texas calendar is March 2. On that date in 1836, just sixty-nine years ago, Texas' independence was declared and a constitution adopted at the small town of Washington, on the Brazos.

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Rohrer's Artesia Cream, Soap and Powder, made in our own state, unexcelled preparations for the complexion; each 15c

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- 50-inch Mohair in good colors, suitable for skirts, shirt waist suits, etc., an excellent 75c value; 59c yard
72x90 Seamless Sheets, and sizes for three-quarter and single beds; an exceptional quality, 49c marked, each
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- Handsome quality sheer lace stripe Waistings, variety patterns, 25c value 19c
Extra grade yard wide Bleached Domestic; very special Friday, yard 21c
Men's 50c Suspenders in a variety of patterns and colors; special, pair 25c

LOCAL NEWS

Let us figure on your electrical work. Miller Electric Co., Phone 1230, 315 Main. Henry Miller, mayor of Weatherford, was a visitor in Fort Worth this morning on his way to Dallas.

Get books, magazines and stationery at J. P. Green's book store. Special prices on canned goods at Pitman's.

W. Q. Davis, chief clerk of the railway mail service, is a business visitor at Waco today. Up-to-date airs on the phonograph at Cromer's Jewelry Store, 503 Houston st.

Monnie's Duchess, the ladies' \$3 shoes, in all styles and leathers. Oxfords \$2.50. W. E. Anderson of Itasca was in the city this morning.

Preserves, Jams and Jellies. The celebrated Fernell fancy line, nothing nicer in the city. Pitman's. M. A. Norris, tailor, 315 Main street, will give you the best-fitting tailor-made suits to order for the least money, considering quality.

E. W. Tabor of Mansfield was in the city this morning. R. H. Griffin & Co., 606-8 Houston st., never fail to supply people of Fort Worth with choicest and best selected of groceries.

When in need of an excellent quality of canned goods call on Pitman and get the special prices. You can get anything you wish to properly equip a horse of the Nobby Harness Co., 600 Houston street. A complete line carried.

C. T. Bunday of Walnut Springs was a business caller in Fort Worth Wednesday evening. Eagle Loan office. Money loaned on all articles of value for next 30 days at greatly reduced rates. Call at 1009 Main street.

headache, \$1 a full quart delivered to your homes by H. Braun & Co. J. P. Phillips of Maypearl was a business caller in Fort Worth this morning.

Now is the time to get builder's hardware. You can find anything you need at the Panther Hardware Co., Houston and First streets. J. S. Sawyer, a prominent merchant of Brownwood, was a business caller here this morning.

See N. A. Cunningham for anything in furniture, old or new. Will sell you what you need for cash or on time. Best bargains in city. The good weather of the past few days has brought bicycles out again in full force and with them have come the bicycle thief. Several reports have been made to the police the last several days of bicycles being stolen.

Plant seeds which grow. Baker Bros., 417 Houston street, have only that kind. Better see them for your spring planting in time. There are no candles in the city like those made at the Fort Worth Candy Kitchen, 409 Houston street. Best and cheapest. Try them.

R. Cox and wife and Miss Brown of San Angelo are visiting in the city. 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.

Haggard & Duff are real estate dealers carrying the best bargains in real estate. List your property with them. Money to loan. C. E. Gillett of Houston was a caller in Fort Worth Wednesday.

The great housefurnishers of Fort Worth are The Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., phone 562. 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 \$550 to \$5,500.

W. O. Morgan of Cooper is in the city. Mr. Morgan reports the outlook for good crops this year favorable. 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.

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INSURRECTION IN ARABIA

Present Rebellion More Extensive Than Previous Revolts—Two Populous Towns Surrounded

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 2.—The present insurrection in the Yemen province of Arabia appears to put in the shade all previous revolts. The center of the movement is at Saada, and northward of Sanaa and already there are signs of its extension to the province of Assyr.

If you wish your house raised and another story built under it, see Donaldson, 207 1/2 Main street. A pig is usually kept in every stable in Persia; it is thought its presence is beneficial to the health of the horses.



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SYNOPSIS. After a quarrel with his cousin David, Sir Alan Hume-Frazer is found murdered at Beecheroff Hall, near Stowmarket. Accused of the charge of murder, David requests Reginald Brett, lawyer-detective, to find the real murderer. They visit Beecheroff, 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 caress her. David appears and soundly thrashes him. Brett fears 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 XVIII. (Continued). Brett took the next train to London, and reached Victoria street, to find Mr. Winter awaiting him and carefully nursing a brown paper parcel. "I got your wire, Mr. Brett," he explained, "and this morning after Mr. Jiro went out alone—" "Where did he go to?" "The British museum." "What on earth was he doing there?" "Examining manuscripts, my assistant and me. He was particularly interested in—let me see—it is written on a bit of paper. Here it is, the 'Nihon Guai Shi,' the 'External History of Japan,' compiled by Rai Sanyo, between 1806 and 1827, containing a history of each of the military families. That is all Greek to me, but my man got the librarian to jot it down for him." "Your man has brains. What were you going to say when I interrupted you?" "Only this. No fat companion appeared today, so I called at No. 17 St. John's Mansions in my favorite character as an old clo' man." "The barrister expressed extravagant admiration in dumb show, but this did not deceive the detective, who, for some reason, was downcast." "I saw Mrs. Jiro, and knew in an instant that she was the stout gentleman who left her husband at Piccadilly circus yesterday. I was that annoyed I could hardly do a deal. However, here they are."

CHAPTER XIX. THE THIRD MAN APPEARS. The Rev. Wilberforce Layton raised no objection to his daughter's excursion to London with Mrs. Capella. Indeed, he promised to meet them in Whitby a week later, and remain there during August. Mrs. Eastham pleaded age and the school treat. It was, therefore, a comparatively youthful party which Brett joined at dinner in one of the great hotels in Northumberland avenue.

Some one had exercised rare discretion in ordering a special meal; the wines were good and two at least of the company merry as emancipated school children. The lawyer soon received ample confirmation of the discovery made by the Stowmarket waiter. Robert Hume-Frazer was undoubtedly in love with his cousin, or, to speak correctly, for the ex-sailor was a gentleman, he had been in love with her as a boy, and now secretly grieved over a hopeless passion. Whether Margaret was conscious of this devotion or not Brett was unable to decide. By neither word nor look was Robert indiscreet. It was only when she quitted their little circle that Brett detected the mask of angry despair that settled for a moment on the young man's face. Yet, on the whole, a great improvement was visible in Frazer. Carefully groomed and trimmed, he had no sooner donned the garments which gave him the outward semblance of an aristocrat than he dropped the curt, somewhat coarse, mannerism which hitherto distinguished him from his cousin.

Beyond a more cosmopolitan style of speech, he was singularly like David in person and deportment. Helen was pleased to be facetious on the point. "Really, Davie," she said, "now that your cousin has come amongst us, you must remove your beard at once." "Why?" he asked. "Because you are so alike that some evening, in these dark corridors, I shall mistake Mr. Frazer for you." "That won't be half bad," laughed Robert. Nellie blushed, and endeavored to evade the consequences of her own remark. "Walter?" said David, "where is the barber's shop?"

Helen became redder than ever, but they enjoyed the joke at her expense. The waiter politely informed his questioner that the barber would not be on duty until the morning at 8 a. m. "Then book the first chair for me!" said David. Though the words were carelessly good-humored, they were just a trifle emphatic. The incident passed, but they recalled it subsequently under very different circumstances. Brett went home about 10 o'clock. Next day he was arranging for the immediate delivery of a typewriter machine, sold by Mr. Numagawa, Jiro to a west end exchange, when a telegram reached him: "Come at once. Urgent—Hume." He drove to the hotel, where David and Helen were sitting in the foyer awaiting his arrival. Hume had kept his promise about the barber. He no longer desired to wear the beard that he had grown only on account of his sensitiveness regarding his two trials at the assizes. But the fun of the affair had quite gone. Helen was pale, David greatly perturbed. "A terrible thing has happened," he



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This condition is unnatural. A healthy person gets up in the morning well rested, feeling fine and ready for the day's work. If you get up in the morning tired, it simply means that your nerves have not rested and their restlessness has not allowed you to rest in the healthy, normal way. "Tired in the morning." "Run down." "All worn out"—these signs are the warnings—they mean that your nerves need attention. You must feed some new power to your nerves. That is just what Paine's Celery Compound does. It feeds new power to the nerves and builds them back to healthy strength. It makes new Nerve Force. It makes new vitality and makes life worth living. That is just why for the past 18 years Paine's Celery Compound has been the most universally used tonic in the world.

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of the world—hero worshippers—who were ready to make demi-gods out of the successful, and credit them with a thousand virtues and powers they did not possess. The probability is that Washington never had the remotest dream of "the octopus" in any form.—Texarkana Texarkanian. It was Abraham Lincoln who foretold the rise of the big trusts and warned his party and the people against them. Every bit of Lincoln's prophecy has come to pass, and his party has made such condition possible. These things were not thought of in George Washington's day. They are a comparatively modern innovation. Governor Lanham recommended a raise of the tax rate, but the legislature is more likely to ignore the governor's views. Mr. Williams' sentiment is, "I had rather go to jail than increase the tax on the farmers and land owners," and finds response in a majority of the members.—Panola Watchman. The governor recommends an increase in the ad valorem tax rate, but he at the same time suggested that it was the duty of the legislature to compel an equalization of the burdens of taxation. When the interests now escaping their just proportion have been brought fairly into line it will be time enough to increase the ad valorem rate as may then be necessary. Texas wins in the United States supreme court in the famous National Oil Company case. It will be remembered the National Oil Company was convicted in the Texas state court for violation of the anti-trust law and besides other penalties was held in violation of its charter rights and forbidden to do business in the state. The case was appealed to the United States supreme court on constitutional grounds, but the opinion handed down yesterday from that court by Justice Mc-

ists from the United States, the most important colony being brought in by Stephen F. Austin, settling on the lower Colorado and Brazos. The Mexican government became jealous of the rapidly increasing influx of immigration from the United States and prohibited it in 1830. During 1833 the Texans attempted to secure a separate government from that of Coahuila, but failed. This was followed by open revolt in 1835, a provisional government was formed and the war for independence followed. The independence of Texas was declared March 2, 1836, and the famous battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836, established it. An election was held Sept. 2, 1836, and a republican constitution adopted. Sam Houston was elected president, and at the same time it was voted almost unanimously to annex Texas to the United States. This was not accomplished, however, until 1845, Texas existing in the meantime as a republic. The war between the United States and Mexico was the result of that annexation, together with the loss of other territory by Mexico. Henry Smith was the provisional governor of Texas, serving from Nov. 12, 1835, to March 18, 1836. David G. Burnett Sam Houston, Mirabeau B. Lamar and Anson Jones were the presidents. Following are the governors of Texas since the state was first established: J. P. Henderson, George T. Wood, P. H. Bell, E. M. Pease, H. G. Runnels, Sam Houston, Edward Clark, F. R. Lubbock, Pendleton Murray, A. J. Hamilton, J. W. Throckmorton, E. J. Davis, Richard Coke, R. B. Hubbard, O. M. Roberts, John Ireland, L. S. Ross, J. S. Hogg, C. A. Culberson, J. D. Sayers and S. W. T. Lanham.

The Texas of today is vastly different from the Texas of sixty-nine years ago. No state has made greater strides in progress and development and there is none with promise of so grand a future. And Texas independence day should be fittingly observed by all patriotic Texas people. The present session of congress will end this week, and the president is so loath to part with the national law makers that he has convened the senate in extraordinary session immediately upon the adjournment of the present session. It begins to appear that a very determined effort will be made to drag the Farmers' Union into state politics, but if those at the head of the organization are wise they will steer clear of any and all political entanglements.

If the Williams Intangible asset bill can result in no material addition to the revenues of the state, why has it engendered such a storm of indignant protest when it is about to be enacted into law? Some ginger appears to have been injected in the completion of the Rosen street car line, and work is now being pushed as fast as possible. The handsome new Rosen cars will soon be running to the the union depot. The report comes that General Kuroki has administered a decisive castigation to General Kuropatkin in Manchuria, and if such is the case there will soon be something decisive doing in the peace negotiations line.

A bill has been introduced in the United States senate to regulate and control the big insurance companies, and while nothing along that line may be accomplished at this session, it may serve to put the companies on notice that there is a day of reckoning coming.

gleanings From the Exchanges

An indolent sort of individual lay down one day in the early fall under the branches of a tree laden with ripe plums. He soon fell asleep and his mouth flew open. In a little while a ripe plum fell from the tree and fell plumb between his jaws. It waked him, and finding the luscious fruit in his mouth he concluded that he had discovered an easy way to get a living. The next day he came again, lay down on his back under the tree and opened his mouth. In a few minutes, instead of a ripe plum, a large juicy worm fell in his mouth. As he spat it out with disgust, he exclaimed: "There are exceptions, of course, but as a general rule a man had better keep his mouth shut."—Karnes County News.

There is a lesson in this for the man who always has his mouth open for the plum that is expected to fall in it without effort. While a few stray plums may fall into the open orifice, there are strong probabilities that it will also catch other things. The wise man who wants plums will go to the bush where they are produced and pluck them.

An exchange says: "It is learned that the railroad officials of Texas have caused to be printed a circular regarding the much talked of intangible tax bill, introduced recently in the Texas legislature. The consensus of opinion is that there is a possibility that the bill will be knocked sky high before being enacted into a law. Some are of the opinion that the bill will be passed with certain amendments added. Officials are very reticent in discussing the measure. It is stated upon authority considered reliable that the legal departments of the various lines have recently learned that the bill, if enacted into a law, can be knocked out in twenty minutes. The parts of the bill which it is alleged will kill it are carefully guarded for the present.—El Paso Times. If the Williams bill is susceptible of being so easily and completely knocked out of the ring after it has been enacted into law, what is all the row about in connection with its passage? Its author should at least be given a chance to demonstrate it is a good thing. Some of the newspapers of the country are now claiming that, among his other numerous accomplishments, George Washington was a prophet, and that he foresaw and foretold the great trust wars, 300 years before it landed upon our shores. But then there have been men in all ages

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WHAT IS IT? An effort is being made to establish a third gas, electric and power company in Fort Worth. Pressure will likely be brought to bear on the city council to secure a franchise for the use of the streets of the city for gas mains and electric wires. Thus far the effort has not been crowned with any great degree of success. When one contemplates the establishment of a third company here the conclusion is natural that Fort Worth is hardly large enough to support another institution of the magnitude that is necessary for the operation of a light and power plant, and particularly so in view of the fact that the city does its own street lighting, which eliminates a large source of revenue. The taxpayer who owns the streets has a right to know what the streets are to be used for and while The Telegram is not pessimistic, it feels that maybe something is hidden away in the desires for this franchise that does not appear on the surface. It is rather hard to figure out what may be the actual motive in this proposition, but it would not be hard to conjecture a few things. Some possible motives might suggest themselves in these questions: Does the new company mean business? Does the new company want a franchise in order to have something to sell to some one else? Does the new company propose to force either or both of the two old companies to sell out and thus create one company and with the monopoly that would result raise the rates to consumers? Has the new company any connection whatever with either or both of the two old companies? Will this proposed third company make an ironclad agreement, backed with sufficient bond, that its purpose is not to buy or sell or go out of business and that it will pay an adequate price for the privilege of using the streets of Fort Worth for its wires and its mains? In northern cities light and power companies are being consolidated, through one way or another, to such an extent that is really growing alarming. The usual plan is to organize a third company with strong backing, secure a franchise, commence work on an apparently big scale, scare one of the companies into a forced sale and then absorb the other. Then with due processes of law and a receiver sale or two the new company emerges without being much out in pocket, but with a valuable franchise. And in the future the people pay the bill. The Telegram does not say that this plan is proposed here. It merely suggests the possibility. Possibilities and probabilities are not always the same. But they are close kin. Some people in Fort Worth are not satisfied with the service of either or both of the present companies. It might, perhaps, be better. While reaching out for something else that seems better it is generally a good plan never to let go what one has in his hand until he has a firm grasp on the other object.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY Today, March 2, is the sixty-ninth anniversary of the Independence of Texas, and is being observed as a holiday throughout the state. Texas enjoys the proud distinction of being the only state in the American union that won independence with the sword, existed for a number of years as a republic, and then voluntarily sought admission into the sisterhood of states solely from choice. The history of Texas has been written in the annals of time in undying characters. It is replete with glorious deeds and there is no citizen of this great commonwealth who should not feel a thrill of pride when he reflects upon the greatness and glory of the Lone Star State.

It is believed that the coast of Texas was first visited by Cabeza de Vaca during the year 1528, but the first European settlement within its borders was made by Rene Robert Cavalier in February, 1659, on the Lavaca-river, and the first settlement was christened Fort St. Louis. Previous to that time the only inhabitants were scattered bands of Indians. The viceroy of Mexico sent a small force against the new colony in 1689, but the Indians had already wiped it out. In 1691 Don Domingo Teran, governor of Coahuila and Texas, planted several small colonies in Texas, but they did not prosper. In 1714 a French party came into Texas from Louisiana to look after trade development, and that incident aroused the Spanish, who determined to hold the country. In 1715 they established a number of missions, including the Alamo, at San Antonio, and the country was successfully held against the French. Thus matters continued until 1824-21, when Southeastern Texas was settled by colon-

IMMIGRANT RATES TO BE ARRANGED

Texas Roads to Prepare Tariff Sheet for Traffic From Gulf Ports

The Texas rate sheet meeting will be held here next week. One of the most important matters that will be considered will be the promulgation of immigrant rates from gulf ports to all points in Texas, the territories and states west. It has been several years since the Texas rate clerks have been called on to compile these rates, but in view of the movement now on to route immigrants from abroad through the gulf ports these rates are almost imperative.

COTTON BELT IMPROVEMENTS

Freight Depot and Passenger Station to Be Built at Tyler

President F. H. Britton of the Cotton Belt has given the people of Tyler assurances that the company will make extensive improvements in that place during the present year. Mr. Britton announces that the company will build a freight depot at Tyler, that will cost approximately \$50,000, and will be one of the finest depots of its kind in the state. In all, the Cotton Belt expects to expend at Tyler in additional improvements in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

R. R. HAMMOND RESIGNS

Succeeded by H. I. Miller as Manager of Chicago and Eastern Illinois

President A. J. Davidson of the Erie has announced the resignation of R. R. Hammond, vice president and general manager of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the appointment of H. I. Miller to fill the vacancy. Mr. Miller has been general manager of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.

Mr. Miller assumed his new duties Wednesday, March 1. His headquarters will be in Chicago.

Mr. Miller's successor has not been named.

DUNKARDS TO COLONIZE

Sect Seeking Suitable Land for Immigration to Texas

Railroad immigration agents are working to establish a large colony of Dunkards in South Texas, and for some time representatives of that body have been in the state making critical examinations of general conditions. It is understood here that propositions have been submitted to them and will more than likely be accepted for a large tract of land.

The representatives of that body have now here say that there is a very large number of their following who desire to leave Kansas and locate somewhere in the south, and as Texas offers superior advantages over many other sections, they will likely locate here.

TO OPEN LINE

Brownsville Road Will Begin Operation in Two Weeks

The steel bridge across the Neches river, to be used by the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, has been finished and it is reported that only eleven miles of the track remains to be put down. Within the next two or three weeks the line will be opened to traffic, after which work on the eastern extension of the line toward Houston will be pushed with renewed vigor.

This line is one of the Yukon propositions and it is the intention of the company to push its various extensions to a speedy completion. The country through which the road runs is being settled up rapidly and large numbers of farmers and truckers are finding their way to that section of the state.

ROCK ISLAND INSPECTION

New Station to Be Opened North of Amarillo

Phil A. Auer, general passenger agent, Chief Engineer Peters and Master Mechanic Holt, all of the Rock Island system, returned last night from an inspection trip over the Mexico and Amarillo branches. Mr. Auer stated this morning that conditions are very flattering along the Rock Island, where they have been.

A new station, to be known as Jericho, is to be opened on the Amarillo branch, about midway from Amarillo and the state line, in about one week. A depot building has been erected and other company property constructed.

General Superintendent S. B. Hovey accompanied the party as far as Oklahoma City, from which point he will go over the Amarillo division, accompanied by G. Y. Adams, superintendent of mails on the Rock Island system.

FARMERS URGE LINE

Agricultural Section to Be Opened to Frisco Connection

A new road is being discussed among the farmers in Hamilton county, to run from Hamilton to Stephenville, a distance of approximately fifty miles. The matter is being worked up by George

A Great Sale Is Announced For Friday and Saturday

A two-page circular has heralded the news to every family in this city. We refer you to the same and ask that you search each item, note what is said of each; if you are interested, kindly call and compare the advertised item with the goods; note that we don't exaggerate nor misrepresent values; note, too, that we are never "just out," but have what is advertised. We have started out to make March a big selling month; hence you may expect much lower prices than usual. The following items are a few of many hundreds that await you **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.**

Great Sale of Hosiery

- Children's extra weight derby ribbed fast black Hose, sizes 6 to 9, regular 15c grade; pair **8c**
- Children's derby ribbed fast black Hose, sizes 6 to 9 1/2, regular 19c a pair, will be sold at **11c**
- Misses' Lace Hose, sizes 6 to 9, pretty patterns, full fashioned, seamless, fast black, 25c grade; special **17c**
- Misses' fast black derby ribbed spring weight, sizes 6 to 9, a dependable Hose, worth 25c; pair **19c**
- Ladies' fast black seamless Hose, all sizes, 10c value; on special sale, pair **7 1/2c**
- Ladies' fast black seamless Hose, the regular 15c grade; as a special for this sale, pair **11c**
- Big job lot ladies' fast black lace openwork Cotton Hose, also fancy stripe and colors, 25c and 35c values **15c**
- Ladies' fast black imported Maco Cotton, also Lisle, in plain gauge and lace work, 35c value; sale **25c**
- Ladies' fancy imported Hose, tan, russet, fancy stripe and polka dot, in plain gauge and lace work; special **25c**

Corset Sale

- No doubt you will appreciate this Corset offer, as they comprise the leading makers—Nemo and P. D. You'll find your size in the lot.
- Nemo Self-Reducing Corset, for stout ladies, \$2.50 value; sale **\$1.75**
- Nemo Flattening Shape Corset, the regular \$3.00 value for only **\$2.00**
- Nemo Dip Hip Corset, very worthy \$1.50 value; sale **\$1.00**
- Nemo Dip Hip—a splendid \$1.00 Corset for **75c**
- P. D. Corsets, were \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.50; one **\$1.00** price, choice **\$1.00**
- A splendid Little Drill Corset, well made; sale **25c**
- Ferris Good Sense Corset Waists, for misses, worth 50c to \$1.00; choice **25c**
- A good Sateen Corset, regular 50c grade; sale **39c**

Staples

- India Linon, 39 inches wide, regular 10c grade, mill ends; yard **5c**
- White India Linon, 32 inches wide, regular 12 1/2c values, mill ends **7c**
- India Linon, 48 inches wide, fine, sheer, 25c values, mill ends; price, yard **15c**
- Fine white India Lawn, 40 inches wide, extra sheer and fine, mill ends; yard **10c**
- Fine Long Cloth, 40 inches wide, the regular 12 1/2c grade; yard **9c**
- Mill Ends of White Embroidered and Curtain Dot Swiss, 36 inches wide; yard **10c**
- Bleached Sheetting, extra good value, 9-4 wide; special **17 1/2c** price per yard **17 1/2c**
- Pepperell Sheetting, bleached, 9-4; special sale price, yd. **19c**
- A good Sateen Corset, regular 50c grade; sale **39c**

Soaps

- Kirk's celebrated Japanese Rose Soap, a large cake, quality and quantity can't be had under 25c a cake; our special, per cake **10c**
- Snowberry Soap—you know the Kirk's make, large cake, white as snow; special **5c**
- Kirk's celebrated Glycerine Soap, known and favored by all; special, cake **5c**
- Kirk & Co.'s celebrated Elder Flower, extra large cake; our price only **10c**
- Kirk's Castile Soap, cake with a wash ring; our price, special, only **5c**
- Kirk's Castile Soap, large bar, 10 inches long, extra bargain, but **10c**
- Kirk's White Castile Soap, a long bar for 5c. You never bought so much for **5c**
- Kirk's pure Olive Oil Soap, wide and long cake, a good quarter's worth for **10c**

Pants for 75c

We have about 500 pairs Boys' Knee Pants—all there is left of our winter stock. They must be sold before the new spring goods come in: 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, **75c**

Pants for \$1.50

We have received a shipment of 1000 pairs Men's spring weight Pants, wool and Scotch mixtures, in a great variety of patterns. The entire proposition will **\$1.50** go on sale Friday, all \$2.00 values.

Shoes to Interest Men and Women

- Ladies' Oxfords**
One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, patent tip, Cuban heel, Blucher style, two-strap Sandals and Ties, chocolate and black; special **\$1.50**
- Ladies' black and chocolate, vici kid, patent tip and patent leather Oxfords, Ties and Colonials, Cuban heel. We give you our guarantee of worthy grade; **\$1.98** pair
- Ladies' Oxford Ties and two-strap Sandals, Cuban heel, patent tip, vici kid, patent leather; tans and black, backed by our guarantee **\$2.50**
- The Beacon Shoe**
Something about the workmanship of this shoe; they are made by skilled workmen, every pair bears the union stamp on the inner sole, which insures workmanship and fair wages, and every pair is inspected before shipment to us; made in 116 different styles, at one price **\$2.50**
- Bostonian Shoes**—Every style, every leather, every toe; price **\$3.50** **\$4.00** and **\$7.00**
- Nettleton Shoes**—Best on earth; **\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00**

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STAMPED-ON AN ARTICLE GUARANTEES STANDARD OF MERIT

CHILD OF THREE WALKS MILE ALONE

Wanders Unharmful, Seventeen Blocks, Through Crowded Business Section

Nemmie Shafer, aged 3 years, who disappeared from her home Tuesday afternoon, was three hours later found at the Texas and Pacific passenger station, having made her way unaccompanied a distance of seventeen blocks through the busiest section of the city.

At the station she was found by Police-man Dodd, who restored her to her anxious mother, Mrs. L. S. Shafer. The child disappeared from her home, First and Throckmorton streets, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and was not found until three hours later. How she made her way along the city streets without being injured is a mystery to all. The mother says that she missed the little girl from the room and immediately began a search around the premises. Not finding her she notified police headquarters.

Little Nemmie on reaching home nestled close to her mother and said, "I'm tired."

Capital punishment has been abolished in the state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, for ordinary crimes, but is reserved for highway robbers, traitors, revolutionists and such other offenders.

KINDERGARTEN BILL URGED

Measure Suggested by Fort Worth Association Reported Favorably by House Committee

Officers of the Fort Worth Kindergarten Association Wednesday evening received notice that the kindergarten bill offered by Representative Fitzhugh had been acted upon favorably by the committee and was expected to pass the house finally during this week.

As announced at the beginning of the year, efforts are being made by the association to have the kindergarten work established in the public schools, and the bill now pending provides for free instruction in this line to children between 2 and 7 years of age.

The measure as offered gives the trustees of each district the power to establish such kindergarten courses in their districts, provision being made that instructors in this work must hold diplomas from Texas institutions having teachers' kindergarten training courses, or such institutions outside the state approved by the state superintendent or certified by the state superintendent upon passage of examination in kindergarten training.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fort Worth Kindergarten Association is being held this afternoon.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

J. W. Higgins has been appointed assistant general manager in charge of transportation of the Missouri Pacific-iron Mountain. The appointment became effective March 1.

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INSPECT DALLAS GARBAGE PLANT

Mayor Powell, City Engineer and Other Officials Like Method's Results

Mayor Powell, City Engineer Hawley, Aldermen Lydon and Wasserman, Commissioner Renfro, J. M. Noel of the Fort Worth Garbage Company and Julius Polk of this city, made a trip to Dallas yesterday and inspected the garbage excretory of that city with a view of establishing a similar plant in this city. At Dallas the party was met by the mayor, who had automobiles provided for the purpose of taking the visitors to the plant. After the inspection the party returned home.

GORKY TELLS OF LIFE IN PRISON

Russian Author Declares He Will Be Tried on Two Accusations, One of Which Is False

NEW YORK, March 2.—A dispatch to the American from Riga quotes Maxim Gorky at some length on his experiences since his arrest Jan. 24. The absolute silence enforced in prison was depressing, he said, "and I became pessimistic not through personal fear, but through anxiety owing to the impossibility of learning what the authorities intended to do."

"There were four days of this suspense and then I was examined by the assistant procurator, who showed me my conscripts which the police had taken. They contained a draft of my project on national reforms and an expression of my personal views about the government. I learned then there were two accusations against me. First, of forming a secret society; second, of possessing documents attacking the government. The first charge is absolutely untrue, but I expect to be tried on both accusations."

"I never encouraged any other prisoners in the fortress and after a time the authorities permitted visits from Mme. Gorky. My friends outside sent me warm clothing and other necessities and these were duly given to me. When I was permitted to see my wife there were double wire screens between us so we could not even shake hands."

The director of the prison was always present at these interviews. The officials read my letters and many were not transmitted, because I had written humorously, wishing to reassure my friends, but the prison authorities declared my humor out of place and retained the letters. Before they were allowed to leave the fortress they drew a broad cross on them in copras so as to bring out any secret writing if I had used invisible ink."

Much interest is taken in the expected arrival at Khartoum, Sudan, of experimental motor cars for passenger service in the desert. The difficulty has been to find motors which are capable of traveling over the sand.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Senator Hale met Senator Spooner one day last week when there was to be a night session of the senate.

"Spooner," said Hale, "I suppose you will be at the night session?"

"I don't see how I can," Spooner replied. "I have a dinner engagement that prevents."

"Spooner," remonstrated Senator Hale gravely, "that is not the right spirit. We have an enormous quantity of work to do and we must give up pleasures at times for the duties our constituents have intrusted us to perform. We are needed here at our desks."

Senator Spooner thought it over and telephoned to Mrs. Spooner that he could not get to the dinner because of the night session of the senate. He told Mrs. Spooner to go and have a good time and he remained at his desk until the senate adjourned.

When Senator Spooner reached home that night he asked Mrs. Spooner if she had had a good time. "Oh, delightful," Mrs. Spooner replied.

"Who took you in to dinner?" asked Spooner.

"Senator Hale," Mrs. Spooner replied.

After President Roosevelt and the others, including Admiral Clark, who, as Captain Clark, brought the Oregon around from San Francisco to Santiago during the Spanish war, had received their degrees at the University of Pennsylvania last Wednesday, Admiral Clark came up to shake hands with the president.

"How do you do, doctor," said the president.

"Doctor of what?" asked Clark.

"Of Oregonian law, sir," the president replied.

A man who has recently been in Dallas, Texas, brought the story that Colonel "Bill" Sterrett is a candidate for congress.

"Who told you that?" asked Colonel "Bill" Sterrett, when he was twitted about the news.

"Oh, so-an-so," was the reply.

"Now, look here," exclaimed Colonel "Bill," "that fellow can't tell the truth more'n a mile away from any place. It's thirty 2,000 miles to Dallas from here, so you can see how big a lie it is."

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McLennan Farmers Busy

WACO, Texas, March 2.—The past seven days have been marked by phenomenal activity on the part of farmers, and possibly no one week in recent years has shown greater effort to prepare ground for the reception of seed at the proper time. There has been heavy demand for teams, and a good many laborers have even been secured from the city, to push along the preparations for another crop. Every available animal on the farms has been laid under special work, and farmers have strained every nerve to get the advantage of the pretty weather. Very few have been to the city except to attend court or obey some other peremptory and urgent summons.

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WALL ST. OPENS STRONG

Higher Prices Prevail Throughout Entire List—New York Central and Illinois Central Strong

Special to The Telegram.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The stock market opened strong and active with higher prices all through the list.

The industrial stocks were all strong. People's Gas was bought heavily by Chicago houses and scored an advance of \$2 per share over yesterday's closing.

SALES TO NOON \$15,900

At the start of the afternoon session there was considerable strength displayed, but profit-taking again set in and values began to sag.

The closing of the day was practically unchanged from yesterday's final figures.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., March 2.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today.

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

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WHEAT OPENING LOWER

Buying Fairly Active From the Start. Corn Opens Unchanged and Closes Stronger

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Backache and urinary troubles are danger signals sent to tell you that the kidneys are clogged and congested; that the system is rapidly filling up with uric acid and other poisonous waste that should be passed off in the urine.

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Having to get out of bed at night to pass urine, etc.

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The blood carries the urinous waste to every part of the body. It gets into the nervous system and causes neuralgia or sciatica; it gets into the muscles and causes rheumatic pains and gout; it weakens the lungs and irritates the heart.

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"Help! Help! I am calling!" cried the hair

And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! In gratitude, it grew long and heavy, and with all the deep, rich color of early life.

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 Chain of 20 Colleges. Inc. \$300,000.00 Capital. Estab. 16 years.
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 NELSON & DRAUGHON COLLEGE
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WEATHER
 FORECAST
 The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:
 East Texas, north: Tonight probably rain, colder. Friday fair in west portion, rain and colder in east portion.
 East Texas, south: Tonight probably rain, colder in west portion. Friday rain in east portion, fair and colder in west portion.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS
 The best indication of the business sagacity and acumen of a community is gauged to a very considerable extent by the prosperity of its banking institutions. When a community is prosperous, abundant wealth and contentment prevails.
 The bank clearings for the year 1904—\$188,484,605.02—show a marvelous growth over those of 1903—\$168,907,238.56, an increase of \$19,577,366.46. The year 1905, from the present healthy growth and commercial activity prevalent, shows that it will be the best year Fort Worth and Tarrant county ever had.
 The integrity of a community is in its most healthy condition when its banks are doing a splendid business. Fort Worth banks given in this list are in such a condition.
 Persons desiring information regarding prospective business locations or financial investments would do well to seek information from these institutions. It will be cheerfully given.

HELP WANTED—MALE
 WE FILLED 1,124 POSITIONS
 Last month. Could have filled more if we could have found the right men. During 1903 we listed over 25,000 high grade opportunities. Positions paying from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year now open for com- petent men. Executive, Clerical and Technical positions. Offices in 13 cities. High grade exclusively. If you are a capable man write for plan and booklet.

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 6 TO 8 PER CENT paid on deposits in MUTUAL HOME AND SAVINGS ASS'N (INC., 1894), 611 Main St.
 MONEY TO LOAN on personal indorsement, collateral or real estate security. William Reeves, rooms 405 and 407, Fort Worth National Bank building.

LOOK OUT!
 IT PAYS TO SAVE MONEY.
 Yes, you must furnish that room, \$1.00 per week will do it, and your old furniture you must sell or exchange, then follow the crowd to—

NIX THE FURNITURE MAN.
 302-304 Houston St. Both Phones

PERSONAL
 W. A. HOGSETT JR. will find it to his interest to call at Richelieu Hotel and get a letter left there for him.
 W. T. WOOD, harness and saddle maker, can learn some valuable news by writing to The Evening Telegram:
 When in need of WOOD phone 525, Toole's Wood Yard.

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 Maybe it's a surrey. If not, a buggy, run about Concord, phaeton or set of harness. Don't forget they are all found at WOOD & WOOD
 CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, 401-403 Houston Street.

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 other domesticated animal or bird, or over 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 drive or 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, 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 of this ordinance shall, upon conviction 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.
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 Recorded in Ordinance Book E, page 121, Feb. 17, 1905.
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 This ordinance not having been approved nor disapproved by the mayor within the five days after its passage as required by the charter, takes effect the same as if approved.
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AT CITY PARK
 Tod Sloan rode two winners. He is getting back into his old-time form. The summary:
 First race—Seven furlongs, maiden, 3-year-olds and up. Judge Traynor 1, Padre 2, Miss Marion 3. Time, 1:27.
 Second race—Four furlongs: Mathis 1, Hostility 2, Dick Brown 3. Time, 0:48-5.
 Third race—One mile: Florida 1, Cardinal Wolsey 2, Fred Thistle 3. Time, 1:41.
 Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Demurrer 1, Noweta 2, Dr. Kler 3. Time, 1:48.
 Fifth race—Six furlongs: Retoleno 1, Mr. Barnaby 2, Bonnot 3. Time, 1:14-5.
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 Second race—Half a mile: Panic 1, Blue Grass Lad 2, Jack Kercheville 3. Time, 0:49-5.
 Third race—Five furlongs: Simplicity 1, Antimony 2, Presentiment 3. Time, 1:07-5.
 Fourth race—Third Special, 2-year-olds, half mile: Leonard Joe Hayman 1, Filatory 2, Jim McGinnis 3. Time, 0:48-5.
 Fifth race—One and three-eighths of a mile: Canyon 1, Sambo 2, Evelyn Kinley 3. Time, 2:23-5.
 Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Vic Zeligier 1, Arch Oldham 2, Opinion 3. Time, 1:08.

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 Third race—Six furlongs: Oxford 1, Requirer 2, Princess Titania 3. Time, 1:13-5.
 Fourth race—Six furlongs: Tuck Back 1, Palmist 2, Winfreda 3. Time, 1:16.
 Fifth race—Brook's course: Invictus 1, Freesia 2, Iras 3. Time, 2:04. Buglehorn won, but was disqualified for fouling.
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Mrs. C. A. Parker, whose husband died recently, is staying at the home of Ed Otto, at 818 South Jennings avenue. She will remain in Fort Worth until about April 1, when she will remove to California.
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Flower Seed at Lackey's Drug Store, opposite T. and P. passenger station.
The opening shoot of the Fort Worth Gun Club will be held at Prospect Park Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Blue rocks thrown by a new automatic trap will be used.
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ELKS LISTEN TO CONVENTION PLANS

State Officers Address Dallas Lodge on Glories of Coming Gathering Here

Colonel Elliott and George Diehl Wednesday night attended a social given by the Dallas Elks, the gathering being one of a series to be given by the lodges of the various cities in the interest of the convention to be held in this city.

Joseph E. Farnsworth, president of the Texas Elks' Association, addressed the members and made a strong plea for them to stand by him and make a good showing in this city during the state convention. Addresses were also made by Colonel Elliott and George Diehl.

Mr. Diehl is secretary of the State Association, B. P. O. E., and he extended the Dallas Elks a warm invitation to attend the state convention. He said: "It is with great pleasure that I rise to address you on this occasion, an occasion when, after having browsed plentifully on the surrounding vegetation—after my wont, having seen to it that the youngest and tenderest shoots have shot my way—I find myself encompassed by jovial butlers-in intent upon locking horns. Now, if the younger and more restless of the bucks will maintain a firm grip on their breath I will endeavor to explain to you the grand gathering of the herds in the fair pastures of Fort Worth during the coming May."

"It is expected, and we have every reason to believe, that over three thousand Elks from all parts of the country will be gathered together on that auspicious occasion, and such a raving of the earth and sniffling of the atmosphere will take place as has not been seen, no, not within the memory of the oldest antlered head among you.

"To adopt for the nonce the language of mere human beings, and to leave for a while the glorious tongue of our forefathers (glorious though it may be, the indelible fact remains that it is somewhat rough, and with all their faults, it may not be denied that the humans have a firmer grip upon the gentle art of talk), to adopt, I say, therefore, the language of humans, there will be a grand march or parade, with all the generalissimos, generals, colonels, majors, captains, and last, but not least, the shining high private, that can crowd into their uniforms—gold lace and glittering generalities being prominently to the fore.

"Another splendid feature will be a magnificent ball (not the young bucks steady) with more gold lace and 'dreams of fair women' (the fair women won't be altogether dreams, either) than you could shake an ear at in a week.

"For the lazier and more hungry of the assembled browsers I wish to add that there will be a big barbecue before the event dies away in a gold and purple splendor, and you will know (or should) what a Fort Worth barbecue means.

"There will be a smoker with all the entertaining, artistic and unique features known to the best talent in the world. These are only a few parts which will make our program, and the remainder and the best we will reserve as a surprise for you. I wish to impress upon you that we want to have with us your wives, sisters, sweethearts and all your lady friends, and I promise you for them the full world-

renowned hospitality of our fair women of Fort Worth.
All I can say is that the great army of B. P. O. E. wishes to make this gathering the finest that has ever been gotten together, and I wish to invite you one and all, and through you all your friends, sweethearts and wives (either severally or conjointly), in fact, every one that can crowd into the city of Fort Worth, and as a resident of that thriving burg (which as you know is in point of population nearer the 150,000 mark than any other in our great and glorious state), I can say that it is as elastic a proposition when it comes to storing away visitors as the conscience of a rubber king or the neck of an Elk on a muggy day."

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Letters to the Telegram

THE ELKS ELECTION

To the Telegram.
The Telegram yesterday published what it thought to be a correct account of the ballots taken by the Elks in the selection of a sponsor to represent the home lodge at the coming convention of Texas Elks, to be held in Fort Worth in May, and the social event of the season. Being present at the meeting when the election was held, I desire to say that the account published yesterday afternoon is not correct.

At a meeting of the Elks on Feb. 14, Miss Martha Jennings was first placed in nomination for sponsor; at the same meeting and immediately following the nomination of Miss Jennings, Miss Stripling was also nominated. It was then decided to postpone balloting until the meeting to be held on the 28th of February. In the discussions which took place during the interval between the 14th and the 28th, some of our brother Elks deemed it but right and just that a sister or a daughter of a brother Elk should be honored, which contention found favor with the other two young ladies—namely, being a sister or daughter of an Elk.

At the meeting on the 28th the name of Miss Greenwall was placed before the lodge, it being strongly argued in her favor that as the other two young ladies had no brother, father, etc., connected with the home lodge, they thought it but just that Miss Greenwall, being the sister of an Elk, should be honored by being elected.

On the first ballot Miss Jennings led the other two candidates by a flattering plurality, but as it required a majority of all votes cast to elect, Miss Jennings was not elected on the first ballot. Misses Stripling and Greenwall tied for second place. On the second ballot, Misses Jennings and Greenwall were one vote apart for first place. The name of Miss Stripling was then withdrawn, leaving Misses Jennings and Greenwall in the field. The friends of Miss Greenwall still contended that a sister of an Elk should be elected and when the third and last ballot was taken the result showed that Elks will stand by Elks, for Miss Greenwall won by eleven votes.

The proceedings throughout were punctuated by expressions of the high esteem in which the several young ladies are held by their many friends, and a selection of any one of them would have pleased the four hundred members of the home lodge. The writer believes that in the selection of Miss Greenwall credit will be reflected on our lodge, for Miss Greenwall possesses the qualities which go to make her "Social Throne her Shrine."
Fort Worth, Texas, March 2.

LOCAL NINE PRACTICING

Daily Workouts at Haines Park Putting Men in Good Condition

Members of the Fort Worth baseball team and the local amateurs who are to make up the team which will meet the St. Louis Browns in this city next Sunday are practicing daily at Haines park. The team is rapidly rounding into form and the game Sunday promise to be a good contest despite the earliness of the season. The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock.

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NEW BANK ORGANIZED

W. H. Eddleman of This City Heads Stamford Institution
W. H. Eddleman of Fort Worth has been chosen by the directors of the Citizens' National bank of Stamford, organized with a capital of \$30,000, as president of the bank. The new institution was organized here on March 1. Mr. Eddleman is the president of the Western National bank of this city. The organization of the new bank into a national banking institution was for the purpose of taking over the business of a private banking concern. Two banks are now at Stamford.
The following directors were selected at the meeting in this city Wednesday: W. H. Eddleman and R. E. Sparks, Charles Brewington and J. S. Morrow of Stamford. The directors elected G. M. Pattillo, vice president, and J. S. Morrow, cashier, and M. E. Manning, assistant cashier.

PIT BOSS FALLS TO DEATH

Special to The Telegram.
THURBER, Texas, March 2.—David Heatherington, a pit boss, fell this morning from the landing of No. 11 shaft to the bottom, and was killed instantly. No. 11 is the deepest shaft in Texas.

CATTLE LOSSES IN NEW MEXICO LIGHT

CARLSBAD, N. M., March 2.—There is practically no trading going on here among the cattlemen, for they are all looking for everything to bring a good price in a few weeks. Several steer buyers have visited this section lately, but no sales of any importance have been made.
Reports from all over this part of the country indicate that there will be no losses among the cattlemen, unless there is some very severe weather. Cattle are looking fine yet, though the last spell drew them considerably.

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But the fine snows and rains have put a nice season in the ground, and as soon as warm weather comes the grass will come with it. That is something that has not happened in this country in several years. The spring rains have been insufficient to start the grass and keep it growing.
C. W. Merchant, who lives at Abilene, but has extensive ranch interests here, has been out to his ranches in south of here, reports everything out there in fine shape. He looks for no losses at all, as the cattle on his ranches are all in fine shape, and are not drawn much yet.
J. G. Issery was in from his ranch in El Paso county this week, and took out a load of feed and supplies. He is feeding a lot of fine bulls so as to have them in good shape for service in the spring. He is very optimistic in regard to the outlook for the cowman, and thinks cattle are going to be worth something this year.
Considerable dissatisfaction has arisen among the cattlemen of this part of the territory over the drift fence proposition. It seems that an order has been issued from the land office at Roswell ordering the cattlemen to take down the drift fences within sixty days. This is the second time this thing has come up in the last year or two, but it seems that the authorities mean business this time, and the cattlemen are going to comply with the request, though it will work quite a hardship on them.

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