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## IMMENSE PROFIT IN STOCK YARDS

### Gain of Fifty Per Cent Made on Feed Sold to Live Stock Shippers

## MONEY IN BEDDING CARS

### Receipts From Yardage Make Third Source of Revenue Which Cattlemen Pay

(The Telegram presents today the concluding chapter in the story of the so-called beef trust, prepared by Cuthbert Powell, live stock and financial editor of the Kansas City Daily Journal. The series of three articles as published in this paper affords the public more information relative to the inside workings of the packing concerns than has ever heretofore been made public and has attracted much attention. The two preceding articles will be found in The Telegram of Monday and Tuesday.)

By Cuthbert Powell.

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—Earnings of the leading western stock yards and the sources from which they were derived are shown as follows. First column shows yard charges per head and second column total value for 1903:

UNION STOCK YARDS—CHICAGO.		
No. head.	Yardage.	Y. value.
1,434,988 cattle	250	\$358,121
271,742 calves	100	27,174
22,923 hogs	60	1,375,338
1,582,760 sheep	50	79,138

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS—KANSAS CITY.		
No. head.	Yardage.	Y. value.
1,052,566 native cattle	250	\$413,141
200,805 Texas	250*	75,201
182,741 calves	100	18,274
1,949,381 hogs	60	118,162
1,151,730 sheep	50	57,586

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS—EAST ST. LOUIS.		
No. head.	Yardage.	Y. value.
1,129,749 cattle	250	\$284,937
1,548,039 hogs	60	90,882
528,089 sheep	50	26,404

UNION STOCK YARDS—OMAHA.		
No. head.	Yardage.	Y. value.
1,071,177 cattle	250	\$267,794
1,280,967 hogs	60	178,480
1,468,738 sheep	50	93,188

ST. JOSEPH STOCK YARDS—ST. JOSEPH, MO.		
No. head.	Yardage.	Y. value.
870,938 cattle	250	\$144,932
48,041 calves	100	4,804
1,700,564 hogs	60	102,033
699,189 sheep	50	29,959

SIOUX CITY STOCK YARDS—SIOUX CITY, IOWA.		
No. head.	Yardage.	Y. value.
822,506 cattle	250	\$93,126
6,940 calves	100	694
1,907,900 hogs	60	60,474
48,774 sheep	50	2,088

RECAPITULATION.		
Total yearly value of yardage to the stock yards by cities for 1903:		
Chicago	\$1,599,815	
Kansas City	682,981	
St. Louis	406,704	
Omaha	520,483	
St. Joseph	287,471	
Sioux City	156,890	
Fort Worth, Texas	132,958	

Total \$3,798,212

This only the first earnings of the yards, guarantees a good percentage upon the money invested and is sufficient in itself to give the packers a longing for them, to say nothing of the other benefits to their business that would accrue from a joint ownership of stock yards and packing houses. The total revenue from yardage last year reached \$3,748,163, a very snug sum to start with. But this is only one source of their profits. The item of feed is another and important one. A big profit is made on all the feed sold on the yards and they have a monopoly in furnishing it. The price of hay is \$1 per 100 pounds on all the yards in the west with the exception of Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., where it was \$1.05. This is \$16 to \$20 per ton. The price of corn was 80c per bushel here and at St. Joseph, and \$1 at the other western yards. Based upon these prices the revenue from feed at the different yards last year, as near as can be estimated was as shown below, estimate based on feeding by cars, 25 cattle, 70 hogs and 25 sheep to the car, at \$2 a car for cattle, \$1.50 for hogs and 50 cents for sheep.

CHICAGO.		
Kind of stock.	No. of cars.	Value of feed.
Cattle	137,299	\$274,598
Hogs	104,659	156,934
Sheep	18,331	9,165

KANSAS CITY.		
Kind of stock.	No. of cars.	Value of feed.
Cattle	78,134	\$156,268
Hogs	28,134	42,201
Sheep	4,606	2,303

ST. LOUIS—NATIONAL YARDS.		
Kind of stock.	No. of cars.	Value of feed.
Cattle	45,589	\$91,178
Hogs	22,400	33,600
Sheep	2,112	1,056

OMAHA.		
Kind of stock.	No. of cars.	Value of feed.
Cattle	42,842	\$85,684
Hogs	31,872	47,808

SHEEP.		
Kind of stock.	No. of cars.	Value of feed.
Sheep	7,265	3,627

ST. JOSEPH, MO.		
Kind of stock.	No. of cars.	Value of feed.
Cattle	23,157	\$46,314
Hogs	24,293	36,439
Sheep	2,396	1,198

SIOUX CITY.		
Kind of stock.	No. of cars.	Value of feed.
Cattle	14,900	\$29,800
Hogs	14,398	21,597
Sheep	197	983

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.		
Kind of stock.	No. of cars.	Value of feed.
Cattle	17,172	\$34,344
Hogs	2,527	3,790
Sheep	514	257

Total.		
Kind of stock.	No. of cars.	Value of feed.
Total	20,213	\$38,391

The low price allowed for the feeding of sheep is accounted for by the fact that but a small per cent of the sheep that arrive are fed. If all receipts were fed a charge of \$2 per car would not be too much. Not being able to separate those that are fed from those that are not fed, a reduced price is used.

While these are the main feeding charges they are not all. The speculators and yard traders, both in the cattle pens and hog yards, are steadily and big feeders. It is difficult to arrive at the exact amount of hay and corn bought by them, but in addition to the above, conservative estimates of those connected with the trade place it at 30 per cent as much hay and 20 per cent as much corn fed by them at Omaha, St. Joseph and Sioux City; 15 per cent as much hay and 20 per cent as much corn fed by them at St. Louis and 20 per cent as much hay and 20 per cent as much corn fed by them at Chicago. The difference in the percentages at the different yards is accounted for by the difference in their standing as stocker and feeder markets. It is this class of cattle that is largely speculated in. There were brought to the market here at Kansas City last (1903) 738,235 cattle and at Omaha 310,293. And of these the greater number were handled by speculators requiring from one to five days' feeding.

Revenue from feed sold to speculators at the various western yards for 1903, based upon the above percentages:		
City.	Hay.	Corn.
At Chicago	\$34,919	\$31,396
Kansas City	46,880	8,410
St. Louis	13,676	6,720
Omaha	21,421	6,374
St. Joseph	7,827	2,987
Sioux City	7,450	4,319

Total.		
Kind of stock.	No. of cars.	Value of feed.
Total	\$155,924	\$64,536

RECAPITULATION.		
Total value of feed to the stock yards by cities for 1903:		
Chicago	\$527,992	
Kansas City	256,392	
St. Louis	146,230	
Omaha	148,978	
St. Joseph	102,846	
Sioux City	62,249	
Fort Worth, Texas	38,391	

Total.		
Kind of stock.	No. of cars.	Value of feed.
Total	\$1,282,818	

The figures on stock yard feeding, though surprising, are thought to be eminently fair. Occasionally stock will slip through the yards without being fed, but this is more than made up by the number of cars of cattle and hogs whose feed bills will exceed \$1.50 to \$2 per car. The total revenue from feed at western stock yards in 1903 was about \$1,282,818, as near as can be estimated, and of this, at least \$441,409 was profit. The Kansas law limits profits on feed at stock yards to 100 per cent, and it is fair to presume that at the yards which are free to charge what they please, the profits will be as large, if not larger, than at Kansas City.

The decision of the Supreme Court may be fairly considered the minimum profit. There is still another source of revenue—the hay and bedding of cars. It usually takes 200 pounds of hay and two bales of straw to bed a car, and this has to be bought of the stock yard company at their prices, and costs the shipper \$2.40 up to \$3 per car. There are still other profits. The railroads allow the yards 50c per car for loading and unloading, and the total receipts from this source in 1903 were \$424,519. The total gross earnings in 1903, from these three sources, at seven western and southwestern yards are shown as follows:

From yardage	From feed	From loading and unloading
\$3,748,163	441,409	424,519

Total	Profit
\$4,614,191	\$578,540

From this, however, the maintenance and running expenses of the yards must be deducted. Some of the yards have furnished figures for this, and from these the expenses of the other yards can be closely estimated. The following is rather under than over the true figures for the seven yards, for one year:

1,483 employees at \$40 per mo.	\$711,840
110 clerks at \$80 per month	105,600
59 salesmen at \$75 per month	62,100

Total	\$879,540
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The total of the executive departments are kept profoundly secret. Based upon report, a lump sum of \$185,000 has been allowed, which is regarded as very liberal. We also set aside 5 per cent of the gross earnings for maintenance of the yards and extraordinary expenses. These charges give a total of \$1,117,767. Deducting this, we have \$3,696,424 net profit, or 8 per cent on the vast capitalization and bonded indebtedness of the yards.

A number of the newer packers yards had the land donated to them. Two of the most notable exceptions are St. Joseph, Mo., capitalized at \$1,650,000, and Fort Worth, Texas, capitalized at \$2,000,000. The buildings and improvements at these yards will easily be covered by \$50,000,000, leaving an over-capitalization of \$3,000,000. Allowing for this in figuring the percentage of net earnings, by deducting it from the capitalization given above, the earnings on the remainder will be 8.5 per cent.

Combining these two interests, the packing yards and the stock yards, of the west with a combined capitalization of \$156,029,950, and an earning power not equaled by any other industry in the country outside of the country, these two interests will be the Standard Oil company, and there will be shaken off, and whose power in the way of indirect taxation will be felt in every home throughout the length and breadth of the land. Already the farmer is complaining that the markets are so far in the hands of the packers that he is unable to sell his produce, and in the absence of competition that the general run of stock to market has to be sold at such a scant margin of profit as to discourage the breeder and feeder and to deprive the consumer of the benefits of the rural west.

Life and wealth of the rural west.

## COMMITTEE BUSY ON BEEF TRUST

### Lawmakers at Austin Investigating Work of the Packers in Texas

## SCALPING BILL IS PASSED

### Legalizes Handling Tickets by Brokers Who Pay License of \$600 Yearly

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—A resolution was adopted in the legislature today providing that the United States department of agriculture be invited to examine the forest conditions and resources of Texas and make suggestions as to the best methods to be adopted to save the forests from destruction.

The militia bill was passed to third reading in the house. The bill seeks to place the Texas militia on a higher plane and conforms strictly to the provisions of the Dick bill. The house is now considering the general election bill.

**TICKET SCALPING LEGALIZED**

In the senate the bill legalizing ticket scalping in Texas was passed finally. The bill imposes an annual tax of \$600 on ticket brokers.

**BEEF TRUST INQUIRY**

The joint legislative committee appointed to look after the beef trust in Texas held an executive session today, at which time several persons interested in the matter appeared before the committee. Among them was C. A. Walsh, national committee man from Iowa, who is in Texas gathering testimony for W. R. Hearst on the operations of the Standard Oil Company and incidentally on the beef trust. Sam Cowan of Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, also appeared before the committee. Some interesting developments are expected from this committee when it makes its report to the governor and legislature.

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Total profits, 50 per cent, \$641,409

## ANOTHER STAY FOR MRS. EDWARDS

### Sentence of Woman Convicted of Murdering Husband Is Again Postponed

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 15.—The Pennsylvania supreme court, having decided yesterday to send the case of Samuel Greason, colored, under sentence of death in Reading for the murder of John Edwards in 1901, back to the Berks county court, the board of pardons today granted a continuance in his case, also in that of Mrs. Kate Edwards, white, who is also condemned to death for the same crime.

At the February session of the pardon board, the condemned pair were repleved until ten days after the present meeting of the board so that the attorneys could again take the case of Greason before the supreme court. The decision of the board today acts as a stay, pending the disposal of the case by the Berks county court. Greason and Mrs. Edwards had been sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 16, but on Feb. 15 attorneys for Greason appeared before the board of pardons and submitted evidence to the effect that Mrs. Edwards had confessed that Greason was innocent of the crime of killing her husband. The board thereupon repleved Greason so that his case could be further investigated and repleved Mrs. Edwards in order that she might be used as a witness in Greason's behalf. Nothing has been done looking toward a new trial for the condemned woman, and after the Greason case is disposed of by the Berks county court her application for commutation sentence will be acted upon by the board of pardons. The tribunal has twice refused to commute her sentence.

Both Greason and Mrs. Edwards have listened to the reading of the death warrant ten times, and both have been under the eyes of the death watch for two years.

## EXPLOSION IN MOSCOW

### Internal Machine Supposed to Have Been Discharged in Square

MOSCOW, Tuesday, March 14.—A violent explosion occurred in Theater Square last night. Several persons, one of whom was injured by the explosion, were arrested.

## OHIO RIVER IS RISING

### High Stage at Evansville, Though Dam- age Is Slight

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 15.—The Ohio is rising rapidly, because of the melting snows and the late rains in the upper waters, and had reached a stage of 26 feet this morning, one foot past the danger line.

Little damage has been done, although much farming lowland is flooded. It is expected the crest of the rise will reach here Friday with a maximum of 38 feet and the high water will pass off without much damage.

## Some New York Traction Strike Scenes



THE FIRST PICTURE SHOWS THE REAR END OF A SUBWAY CAR AFTER A COLLISION CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS OF "GREEN" STRIKE BREAKERS. THE SECOND SHOWS A CROWD TRYING TO GET ON A SURFACE CAR. THE THIRD IS A TYPICAL STRIKE BREAKER.



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## STORM PREVENTS QUEEN'S VOYAGE

### Gale of Hurricane Violence Sweeps Great Britain—Many Lives Lost

LONDON, March 15.—A storm of hurricane force burst over the Irish and English coasts during the night and it is feared that many disasters have occurred. The British ship Knyber has been totally wrecked off the Cornish coast. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned and three saved. She sailed from Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 26, for Queenstown.

The storm swept over the north of Ireland early this morning and did great damage to property. Fears are entertained for the safety of fishing fleets. The high wind caused considerable havoc along the coasts of the United Kingdom. Telegraphic communication between London and many points is cut off. Life boat stations are busy and shipping everywhere is seeking shelter. Numbers of minor wrecks accompanied by loss of life have been reported. Tertiary seas are running. The departure of Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and other members of the royal family from Portsmouth for Lisbon to return the visit of the king and queen of Portugal, which was to have occurred yesterday, has been postponed until tomorrow.

## DIGGING HOLES IN ASSYRIAN SANDS

### Investigation by University of Chicago in Ruins of Bismya to Be Resumed

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—Professor Robert Francis Harper of the University of Chicago, who is director of the expedition of the Oriental Exploration fund now in Assyria, has received a telegram announcing that the work of excavating the ruins of Bismya, which was suspended last autumn, is to be resumed. The dispatch was from Victor Persons, engineer in charge, and stated that the sender started for Bismya from Bagdad on March 9.

The excavation was begun in December, 1903, and continued until several months ago, when it was abandoned by order of the Turkish government. The permission to resume work is the result of Dr. Harper's recent trip to Constantinople.

Bismya, which has been identified as the Adab of ancient inscriptions, is one of the most ancient of Babylonian cities and flourished possibly as early as 4,000 or 5,000 before Christ. No history of the place ever has been discovered and tradition does not record the name of its ruling dynasty.

The site of the excavation is between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, ninety miles southeast of Bagdad. It is a large ruin, second in size only to Kippur, Warkah and possibly Babylon. The length of the entire mound under which the ruins are buried, including a small low hill 200 meters to the northwest, is 1,695 meters, and the width 840 meters.

## FRENCH OBSERVE INAUGURATION OF PRES. ROOSEVELT

### Official Ceremony in St. Joseph's Church Is Largely Attended by Diplomatic Representatives—President Eulogized

PARIS, March 15.—A service commemorative of the inauguration of President Roosevelt was held at 11 o'clock this morning in St. Joseph's church in Avenue Hoche. The ceremony assumed distinctly an official character, Foreign Minister Delcasse being represented by H. Del Vincent, chief of his cabinet. Others present included Ambassador Porter and staff of the American embassy; Sir Francis Bertie, British ambassador; Admiral Sir Charles Fane of the British navy and representatives of the Japanese and several other legations. The front of the church was decorated with American and French flags. Abbe McMillen preached a sermon eulogizing President Roosevelt. The ceremony was a rather marked departure from the usual conservatism in French churches, churches.

## FREE TO ALL ASTHMATICS

### Plan Perfected to Supply All Sufferers With New Austrian Drug

NEW YORK, March 14.—The astonishing cures obtained in the treatment of asthma and catarrh by the new Austrian drug ascato, have resulted in an arrangement whereby all sufferers from these diseases can be supplied with a free trial treatment by mail.

Ascato is an innovation, dose being but seven drops twice daily; reports showing acute cases yielding to 500 drops. Requests for trial treatment addressed to the Austrian dispensary, 6 East 14th Street, New York City, will receive prompt attention.

## American Steamer Seized

TOKIO, March 15.—The American steamer Tacoma was seized by a Japanese guardship yesterday, March 14. The Tacoma is owned by the Northwestern Commercial Steamship company of Seattle, from which port she sailed Jan. 6 with a cargo of barrel beef for Vladivostok, it is said, although ostensibly for Shanghai. When last reported the Tacoma was fast in the ice north of the Hokkaido Island with the Japanese ships lying in wait to pick her up when she worked clear.

## FRISCO SLEUTHS VISIT HONOLULU

### Presence Leads to Belief Arrest in Stanford Murder Case Is Near

HONOLULU, March 14.—It was learned last night some action probably would be taken at San Francisco after the arrival of the detectives retailed here to investigate the recent death of Mrs. Stanford in this city. Captain Callandian when asked if this action would be along criminal lines, replied all detective work was along criminal lines.

Both detectives now here when interviewed stated they had instructions not to talk about the case. This caution probably was received from San Francisco.

Both refused to discuss Professor Jordan's opinion that Mrs. Stanford's death was due to strychnine poisoning. It is now believed that if death had been natural this conclusion would have been announced in due course by the detectives and their attitude and replies to questions indicate strongly the possibility that a murder charge will be made against some one. The detectives today cabled a long message to San Francisco.

## WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS

### Disposition of Sanitarium Project to Be Made at Waco This Afternoon After Committee's Report

Special to The Telegram.

WACO, Texas, March 15.—The Woodmen of the World today elected a portion of their grand officers as follows: E. D. Henry of San Antonio, head consul; John K. Strecker of Waco, head adviser; Lieutenant J. W. Blake of Dallas, head banker.

The sanitarium proposition comes up this afternoon on the report of a committee on the proposition to provide for a self-sustaining sanitarium.

## REAR ADMIRAL INJURED

HONOLULU, March 15.—Rear Admiral Whiting, U. S. N., received a severe injury by a fall while alighting from a moving electric car. He sustained a scalp wound and was unconscious for two hours, but recovered after being taken to an hospital. His injuries are not likely to prove fatal.

## Whitecappers in Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 15.—Whitecappers have made their appearance in Marshall county, this state, and negroes are panicky-stricken. It is reported night raiders have recently gone to cabins of several negroes, taken men to the woods and severely flogged them.

## FRENCH DELAY RUSSIAN LOAN

### Negotiations for Floating the \$120,000,000 Loan Are Suddenly Postponed

## FINANCIERS WANT PEACE

### Inclination to Continue War Is Said to Have Caused This Action

PARIS, March 15.—Postponement of the Russian loan is definitely confirmed. This is likely to exert a powerful influence toward peace, as it is the first time French financiers have shown an indisposition to advance funds while the uncertainties of war continue. The following details of the postponement are from an authoritative source:

A committee representing a syndicate of French underwriters was sent to St. Petersburg to arrange conditions with the minister of finance, and a contract was drawn up for \$120,000,000, taking the form of treasury bonds, running seven years at 5 per cent. The contract had been brought back to Paris for the approval of all the underwriters. In the meantime the disastrous events in Manchuria naturally could arouse doubts on the part of the financiers as to whether Russian should make peace or pursue war. The influence of financial elements was almost unanimous for peace, but Russia's disinclination to consider peace appears to have induced a decision not to proceed with the contract, and accordingly the signing, which was expected yesterday, has been postponed and all pending negotiations have also been postponed.

According to Russian views this does not mean negotiations have been broken off, but merely that they have been adjourned, as the Russian authorities say the syndicate holds itself bound toward Russia now as before. However, the circumstances of the adjournment tend to show the syndicate inclines to wait for some definite development of peace before proceeding any further. It is authoritatively denied in the highest Russian quarters that the French government has exercised any pressure toward preventing the increase of French holdings of Russian securities. Nevertheless, it is probable some members of the government, acting individually, voiced a privileged view that caution was desirable.

It is significant the postponement of the loan is coincident with a strong movement of the influential French press favorable to peace. The Matin prominently displays a statement believed to reflect the views in financial circles, which declares that if Japan adopts a generous attitude by waiving an indemnity or imposing any humiliation upon Russia, then Russia's policy of war to the bitter end will cease. It is noticeable some of the Russian officials speak approvingly of the latter proposition. They say peace is imminent if indemnity or any humiliating conditions are asked so that the elimination of these two points will go far toward securing the favorable consideration of peace.

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GOV. PENNYPACKER ALL RIGHT ON EVERY SUBJECT SAVE NEWSPAPERS



By Jacob Waldeck and R. W. Satterfield. Special to The Telegram.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 15.—In the galaxy of governors there is one Pennypacker, only one. The beholder walks into his presence with a feeling akin to awe.

As in the contemplation of other wonders, though, acquaintance with the gov-

ernor is attended with surprises. In view of the manner in which he has been pictured and described in the public prints, the tourist can approach the capital park with only one notion of what he is going to see.

He's bound to have visions of the governor parading up and down in front of the state house, tearing up newspapers, stamping on the pieces and talking wildly about the publishers.

In this expectation he gets disappointed.

About the only sign of life in the park these days are the squirrels, friendly and roly-poly, feasting on walnuts bought by a generous commonwealth with a bit of money that was overlooked by the legislature.

Up a broad flight of stairs in the handsome, two-story executive building is the way to the governor's office. There is no trouble in getting to him.

The governor's office is at the corner. It is a splendid room, larger and finer than President Roosevelt's office and the cabinet room combined.

The governor smiles benignly and is cordial in his greeting. Nothing of the ogre, his brown eyes beam and while he speaks of the weather there's an air of expectancy in his manner as to the questions to follow. Of course, they concern his scorching views on libel.

Having fought the matter out with the Pennsylvania editors for two years, the governor is prompt and concise in giving his views. Defending the sweeping libel law passed by the last legislature, he says it holds editors to only a reasonable accountability for what they publish.

It is suggested that the law is so broad in its scope it may subject newspapers to raids that amount substantially to blackmail.

"Well, what do you do when a man tries to blackmail you?" snaps the governor. "I wear boots," and he sticks up a foot to prove it. "To wear them is no crime. Suppose a man comes to me and says, 'Boots are out of date and yet you wear them. If you don't give me \$10 I'll go and tell the people about it.' I wouldn't give him \$10, would you?"

To hear him talk is one of the surprises. He has a high pitched voice and the words pop out like shots from a Gatling gun. Legislators and newspaper men, some of them uniformly because of Pennypacker's notions with which they do not agree, unite in praising his good qualities. The first word that comes from all of them is that he is honest. They credit him with high ability, deep knowledge of books generally and history particularly, and they call him a "good fellow," for his pleasant manner. In making some effort to promote the public welfare, the governor seems to be more or less distinguished from the common run of Pennsylvania executives.

"He had the courage," said an expert, "to veto three of five bills passed by the legislature in the interest of the Pennsylvania railroad. You'll have to look through a long list of our governors to find another with backbone enough to duplicate that feat."

Their hands go up, however, when mention is made of the governor's feeling

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toward the newspapers. "It's a mania," said one man who knew the governor well.

In his message to the legislature this year the governor "lit into" the newspapers with more zeal than was ever displayed by Puritan in dealing with the witch issue. He ducked and pilloried them and burned 'em in oil—oil of vitriol. Attached to the message was the draft of a bill providing that on the petition of six citizens, a newspaper "habitually publishing and disseminating falsehood, defamation and scandal," may be hauled into the county court, and if the charge is sustained, the judge shall suppress the paper in whole or in part as a public nuisance. The bill has not been passed.

It probably will not be, but there is no certainty as to what will happen before the legislature adjourns, in April. The governor called his proposed bill exhibit A. Now one of the big newspapers irreverently calls the governor Exhibit B. The governor is proud of his lineage. He will be, for he is of royal blood.

In a straight, strong, unbroken line his pedigree goes back to Edward III of England. Beyond that, to the royal family of Holland. Beyond that to the Imperial Caesars of Rome.

In a richly bound volume entitled "The Pennypacker Pedigree," privately published by the governor, his ancestry is set forth in detail. For more than one thousand years the record is presented without an entry over which there is a shadow of a doubt. In the course of a preface signed by him the governor says:

"Many of these pedigrees are fortified at each step by a reference to wills and conveyances, and the marriage of the daughter of Cardinal Beaufort with Sir Edward Stradling of Glamorgan, through which the descent from the Plantagenet kings of England is derived, is mentioned in all the chronicles of the time, and is a well known historic fact. It would be an easy task to trace this pedigree further back to the Saxon and British kings of England, to Alfred the Great and Charlemagne, and possibly to the Caesars of Rome, the Persians of Macedonia and the Arsacides of Persia."

Governor Samuel Whitaker Pennypacker was born at Phoenixville, Pa., April 9, 1842. He served at Gettysburg and was admitted to the bar in 1866. He is president of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; vice president of the Sons of the Revolution; and a member of other colonial and patriotic societies. The governor is the author of law books that are of high authority.

His library contains 8,000 books of early Pennsylvania history, several hundred of which are from the press of Benjamin Franklin.

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A STRIKE LEADER



WM. D. MAHON.

William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, is presently directing the "L" and subway strike in New York.

REPUBLICANS NAME ANDY M'CAMPBELL

Action Said to Be Taken to Prevent All Doubt of a Place on Regular Ballots

Another candidate entered the local political arena Tuesday afternoon, when Andrew J. McCampbell Jr. was made the nominee of the republican party for city marshal.

The action, which puts an end to all question of his name appearing upon the official ballot, was taken at a mass meeting of republicans, including members of the city executive committee who had first met and declared it the sense of that body that a candidate be placed in the field.



ANDREW McCAMPBELL

The meeting of the executive committee, which was fully attended, was held in the office of Dr. Brewer. Dr. Brewer presided and Arthur Goerte was chosen secretary.

Dr. Brewer explained that the meeting was called to consider the advisability of securing a candidate to represent the party in the city election. Several members characterized the meeting held at the court house Monday night as an attempt to bring about an election without opposition and endorsed the candidacy of Mr. McCampbell. On motion a resolution was adopted favoring the placing of a party candidate in the field.

The mass meeting was then assembled and Dug Campbell chosen chairman, on motion of Judge Stanley, with Arthur Goerte as secretary. Dug Campbell accepted the chairmanship and announced the object of the meeting. W. O. Thomas then placed the name of Andrew McCampbell Jr. in nomination and the choice was made unanimous.

Mr. McCampbell thanked the meeting for the action taken and assured them he entered the race with a determination to stay to the end and win.

In discussing his nomination afterward, Mr. McCampbell said that he had entered the race as an independent candidate, and that the action in becoming the nominee of the republican party was favored by him as offering a short solution to the question of having his name placed upon the official ballot.

"I was convinced that I should be forced to mandamus proceedings to secure my name on the ballot in case I continued merely as an independent candidate. This would have necessitated slow and tedious work and as I desire to make an active campaign from the present time until the election, it was considered best to become the party nominee."

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I willingly make this liberal offer because I know that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy may be relied upon ALWAYS to bring the most relief that medicine can. Years before I discovered this remedy, I studied the nature of Rheumatism. For Rheumatism is really

**Crystallized Poison**  
Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison which, they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspasmodic anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gonitis or all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood. Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

Mild cases are sometimes cured by a single package.—On sale at forty thousand drug stores.

## Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

### IRRIGATION BILL PASSED

Measure Modeled After California Law Said to Promise Much Benefit to Texas Farmers

Special to The Telegram.  
AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—The bill by Mr. Wilson, providing for the organization of irrigation districts, engrossed by the house yesterday, is considered one of the most important yet passed.

An irrigation district under this bill may be established wherever two-thirds of the property holders affected are in favor of establishing such irrigation districts; provided they represent the majority in value of the property affected; in this way, it

I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison, but one which would stop its formation.

**Certain Relief**  
The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, I would not make an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2,000 tests! And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not only an ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it makes the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me \$4.90 per pound. But what is \$4.90 per pound for a REAL remedy for the world's most painful disease?—a REAL relief from the greatest torture human beings know?

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that is why I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar that Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

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If you are open to everyone, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. But you must write ME for the free dollar package order. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized package and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today. I will send you my book on Rheumatism beside. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. Address Dr. Shoop, Box C863, Racine, Wis.

was claimed, the large property owner is protected as well as the small holder, and neither one is at the mercy of the other. After an irrigation district is established and the qualified voters, property owners, are authorized to elect, by a majority vote, a board of directors, who are to regulate and manage the affairs of the district and to look after its welfare.

The qualified voters, property owners, are authorized by a majority vote to elect a tax assessor and tax collector for the district, and the bill specifies the duties of each of these officers.

The board of directors are authorized to recommend assessments, which, however, must be voted on, and requires a majority vote in order to be valid.

The bill provides that bonds can be issued in these districts, but only to one-fourth the value of the land, and must be approved by a two-thirds vote.

This bill is practically a copy of the California law on irrigation, which has

been pronounced to be the best of any state in the union.  
**NAME COUNTY FOR JUDGE TERRELL**  
The committee on counties has returned to the house with a favorable report a bill creating a new county out of the territory now embraced in Pecos, and recommended that the new county be named in honor of Judge A. W. Terrell of Austin.

## THIRD SHEET FOR PULLMAN BERTHS

Porters Ordered to Use an Extra Linen Covering in Making Up at Night

To increase the sanitation of the Pullman sleepers porters have been ordered to use three sheets in each berth. The third sheet is put outside to cover the blanket and keep it from being soiled. Cold linen is not attractive to bacteria, and any that find lodgment thereon are taken to the laundry in the morning and scalded to death.

The use of three sheets in each berth was recommended by the railway surgeons of the United States in their recent annual convention, and the company has determined to give the plan a thorough trial. The fresh, clean sheets also improve the atmosphere of the closely filled car, the new order requiring that they must be freshly laundered every day.

The order sent out from the Chicago office is in full force at headquarters in this city and is reported to be successful.

### BAKER CONFIRMS REPORTS

Trinity and Brazos Extension Will Be Begun at Once

R. H. Baker, president of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad company, has made positive announcement that the line is to be extended from Mexico to Houston as rapidly as the work can be done, and as soon as this extension is made another line is to be run to Beaumont from some point on the Houston extension. This road will have the most direct route between Fort Worth and Houston and Beaumont, under this arrangement.

The Trinity, it has already been announced, is to be extended to Fort Worth from Cleburne, by building a short line to a point on the Rio Grande division of the Frisco, twelve miles below Fort Worth.

### DENVER ROAD PROMOTIONS

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and Denver City road, headquarters at New Orleans, several changes and promotions were announced by General Freight Agent Sterley late Tuesday afternoon.

Commercial Agent G. B. Magruder succeeds to the place vacated by Mr. Beard and Hal B. Sperry, who has been secretary to Vice President and Traffic Manager D. B. Keeler for seven years, falls heir to the position vacated by Mr. Magruder. O. M. Colston becomes Mr. Keeler's secretary.

All these changes are effective today, but it will probably be several days before they become practically operative. Mr. Magruder will not go to New Orleans until the first of next week, but he will make his usual trips accompanied by Mr. Sperry in order to show him the work of which he will have charge in the future.

Mr. Colston was formerly connected with the freight department of the Denver under Mr. Sterley as his stenographer, but is now associated with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas as Houston as contracting agent. He will arrive in Fort Worth during the present week and at once assume charge of his new position.

**COMMITTEE TO GREET PRESIDENT**  
House Unanimously Passes a Resolution Providing for Roosevelt's Reception

Special to The Telegram.  
AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—Representative Peeler of Austin introduced the following resolution in the house yesterday, which was unanimously adopted.

The committee provided for in the resolution was named as follows: Seabury, Sharp, Terrell of Travis, Bryan of Taylor, Webb, E. B. Blaylock and Judge T. D. Cobbe.

Whereas, the Citizen's executive committee of Austin, recently appointed by the mayor of that city to arrange for receiving the president of the United States in the capital city within the near future, desires a committee of seven from the house and a committee of five from the senate to be appointed to co-operate with them, the honorable speaker to be a member of the committee appointed from the house and the president of the senate to be a member of the committee appointed from the senate.

Therefore, be it resolved by the house of representatives, That a committee of seven, of which the honorable speaker shall be one, be appointed to act with said citizens' committee to receive his excellency, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States.

**FOR CONFEDERATE WIDOWS**  
The committee on asylums has reported favorably a committee bill providing for the establishment and maintenance of a home in Austin for the indigent widows of Confederate veterans.

This bill provides that the governor shall appoint a board of five members, two of whom shall be ex-Confederate veterans, the other three members in good standing of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, to supervise the general management of the home.

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San Antonio and Gulf railroads, together with all their rights and franchises.

The aggregate length of the several lines embraced in this purchase or consolidation is approximately 200 miles, located entirely in southwest Texas.

This bill was before the house on majority and minority reports of the committee on common carriers. In the debate it was contended by those who opposed the passage of the bill that it was violation of section 4 article 10 of the constitution, which prohibits the consolidation by judicial sale or otherwise a Texas railway with the railway organized or chartered under the laws of another state.

On the other hand it was contended by those who favored the bill that the short lines to be purchased, in themselves, were but mere feeders to the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio road, and can not be profitably operated as independent lines. It is necessary under the present law to maintain general offices for each of these short lines at an entirely useless expense of \$50,000 per annum.

The message of the governor was quoted on the bill in which he said "manifestly it is better for all concerned to have different points connected by one continuous line than by two or more connecting roads with the resultant increase in the cost of operation, in convenience and delay to the traveling and shipping public."

The combination of these small roads will cut down expenses, provide continuous and efficient transportation, and greatly improve passenger and freight service.

The construction of fifty miles of additional road provided for by the bill, will reduce the distance to San Antonio from Cuero and points south, short mileage governs both passenger and freight rates.



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Spring is the season when most every one needs a tonic. It is nature's time for renewing and changing; and as everything puts on new life, the sap rises in vegetation, the earth thaws out from its winter freezes, and all respond to Spring's call to purge and purify themselves, there is a great change also takes place in our bodies. The blood endeavors to throw off the poisons and accumulations which have formed in the system, and been absorbed by it, from the inactive winter life, and calls upon every member to assist in the elimination. The system is often unequal to the struggle, the appetite grows fickle, the energies give way, the spirits are depressed, and a general run-down condition is the result.

Then the body must have assistance—it must be strengthened and aided by a tonic, and S. S. S. is the ideal one. Being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, it does not disagreeably affect the system in any way as do most of the so-called tonics on the market, which contain Potash or some other harmful mineral ingredient to derange the stomach and digestion, unfavorably affect the bowels, or otherwise damage the health. S. S. S. tones up the stomach and digestion and assists in the assimilation of food; it rids the system of that stomach and digestion and assists in the assimilation of food; it rids the system of that stomach and digestion and assists in the assimilation of food; it rids the system of that stomach and digestion and assists in the assimilation of food.

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When you take your tonic this Spring do not for toning up and helping the entire system. When you take your tonic this Spring do not for toning up and helping the entire system. When you take your tonic this Spring do not for toning up and helping the entire system. When you take your tonic this Spring do not for toning up and helping the entire system.

It is necessary at this time, when the system is depleted and weakened at every point, that the right remedy be used—one that is especially adapted to the condition, and point, that the right remedy be used—one that is especially adapted to the condition, and point, that the right remedy be used—one that is especially adapted to the condition, and point.

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TOUCHED A VULNERABLE SPOT.

The action of the Kansas state Legislature in passing resolutions condemning the report of Commissioner Garfield on the beef trust investigation, has evidently touched that gentleman in a vulnerable spot.

"I will probably see several of these gentlemen when I go to Kansas, and we will talk the matter over. Our inquiry was thorough and we proved our figures. That report does not touch on the questions as to whether the packers have violated the law. I do not propose to discuss that question at all."

"Do you believe that as a result of your inquiry or a successful prosecution by the government, the cost of beef to the consumer will be reduced?" the commissioner was asked.

"I do not. Our investigation showed that there was practically no difference in the price of beef in the Southern states, where the big packing houses supply only a very small per cent of the meat consumed, and in the New England states, where they supply ninety-five per cent."

In referring to the profits on the by-products, Mr. Garfield said: "These profits have been much less since the enactment of laws which have practically destroyed the oleomargarine industries. The profits per animal on the by-products average about twenty-five cents. Strangely enough, the price of hides has not been advanced to meet this loss, but there has been a decrease in the selling price of hides. The only make-up for any part of the loss in oleomargarine was by adding to the price of dressed meats or by-products."

Mr. Garfield acts on the hypothesis that the packers cannot do the very thing that all the world knows they are doing, because, as he says, they supply but forty-five per cent of the trade of the country. It may be true that in some sections of the country the packers only furnish forty-five per cent of the meat consumed, but when you reach the centers of civilization they control practically all the output, and they control it mercilessly.

Does not Mr. J. O. Ogden Armour say in the statement embodied in Mr. Garfield's report that the packers often operate their branch houses at a net loss in order to drive out competition? It may be true that Mr. Armour neglected to state in the same connection that when competition in the shape of local butchers had been eliminated these losses were speedily recouped, and the policy of making more hay while the sun shines immediately put in motion.

But the price of meat to the consumer does not constitute all of the investigation that Mr. Garfield was expected to make. There is a little matter of controlling the price of beef on the hoof that is of peculiar interest to every producer of beef in the country, and they would have been pleased for Mr. Garfield to explain why it is that one man in Chicago is permitted to every day make the prices on every head of beef cattle that is sold in all the markets of the country. Further than that, they would be glad to know why the practice of marking prices up to produce a glut of the market centers is permitted, and when the glut comes why it is so invariably the rule that prices are immediately marked down below cost of actual production.

Again, the producers would have been delighted for Commissioner Garfield to have explained why it is that a shipper on the Fort Worth market who refuses the price offered here dictated from Chicago and ships on to another market, is blacklisted on the other markets by having the price offered him on the Fort Worth market telegraphed to the other market before his arrival there. If that is not an evidence of collusion and determination to control the market, what does Mr. Garfield call it?

The truth of the business is that Mr. Garfield has made a great mistake in being unduly influenced in his report by the statements made to him by the packers themselves. It could be expected that these gentlemen would endeavor to place themselves in as favorable a light as possible when the opportunity was so graciously extended. They were smart enough to recognize their opportunity and they took advantage of it with a celerity that was only to be expected. Mr. Garfield should have drawn his deductions and conclusions from another source, and in that event his report would not appear so completely in the guise of a determined whitewash.

Professor F. H. Giddins, who occupies the chair of sociology in Columbia college, says the real cause of so many American divorces is that our women are unable to endure their immoral, brutal husbands. He says: "I believe that a really serious investigation of the subject would show that one of the chief causes of the high rate of divorce to be found is to be found in the high standard of decency, intelligence and spirited character maintained by American women. To be explicit, I mean that American women will not put up with immoral or brutal conduct on the part of their husbands, willingly or unwillingly, endure, and that I fear the Christian church in other lands has more than once, in its horror of divorce winked at and condoned."

Over in Canada there are periodic outbursts of spasmodic apprehension that the United States government will swoop down on that defenseless land and annex it during the quietness of some still night. They point with pride and much egotism to the fact that Canada was there before there was any United States of America, but that does not spell anything. The time is surely coming when we will need Canada in our business and that country will become a portion of this great republic of ours.

The bill to reduce rates on Pullman sleepers in Texas has been one of merit, but it would have been a little more decent for the legislature to have waited a week or so to kill it rather than give it the coup de grace the day after it got back from using six Pullmans free to visit the bull fights at Laredo. This recalls to mind that some years ago Pullman passes were not part of the pickup of the lawmakers. A member from Galveston applied for a pass and was refused. With an oath he remarked that he would next day have introduced a bill reducing Pullman rates in Texas. There came a gentle shower of passes in both houses. The bill died in the committee rooms, never being mentioned again.—Beville Bee.

The members of the Texas state legislature are not always consistent, but in this case they appear to have been true to the seductive influence of the Pullman pass. While it may have been a mere matter of coincidence, yet it is just such a form of coincidence that tends to keep alive the suspicion on the part of the public that these favors are not always extended for purely legitimate purposes.

We can't see why it is not the privilege of the Farmers' Union to attempt to govern legislation as well as any other organized body. Up to two years ago corporations found little difficulty in having enacted such laws as best suited their interests, but now that suggestions from the common people are heard in the lobby, a mightier power has gone skyward. Eternal vengeance usually follows oppression. Russia is being taught this great lesson. America has to learn it.—Pleasanton Monitor.

It is the privilege of the Farmers' Union to undertake any work in which it may desire to engage, and especially to promote the enactment of any legislation in which it is directly interested. But there are rocks ahead for the organization, unless it profits by the experience of the State Grange and Farmers' Alliance. Both of those organizations had a great work to do and prospered until the evil days came, when they passed under the control and dictation of scheming politicians and it was then he expected happened. Friends of the later organization look upon it with favor and hope to see it avoid the rocks which shipwrecked its predecessors. No doubt ample opportunity will be extended, for the politicians have an eye on the new organization, but it is sincerely hoped the men at its head will be equal to the emergency. The Pleasanton paper should not grow quite so hysterical.

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ATTACKED BY A MOB and beaten, in a labor riot, unaided covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at W. J. Fisher's, Reeves' Pharmacy and M. S. Blanton & Co.'s drug stores.

Gleanings From the Exchanges

Colonel Henry Waterson says that when he applied for his first employment on a newspaper, he was told: "There are never any vacancies on a good paper, but there's always room for a good man." Colonel Waterson says he thought the reply so good and true that, after becoming an editor himself, he said the same thing to all applicants. It is true in all kinds of business. The whole world is full of good places for a good man. There is hardly a big business concern anywhere that does not realize its need of good men. The work is waiting for them.—Austin Tribune.

There was never a greater truism uttered than that there is always a place for a good man in every line of business. The trouble with the young men of today is that they are more given to the idea of having what they denominate a good time than they are to looking after the interests of their employers. There are many men who are holding positions of trust and responsibility today who are almost totally devoid of loyalty to the institution that affords them employment, when if they had the proper spirit they would always be prepared to sink or swim with that institution. Stand up for your employer's interests at all times and under all circumstances, resolving that you will always earn more money than he is paying you, and you will never be long without employment.

The bill to reduce rates on Pullman sleepers in Texas has been one of merit, but it would have been a little more decent for the legislature to have waited a week or so to kill it rather than give it the coup de grace the day after it got back from using six Pullmans free to visit the bull fights at Laredo. This recalls to mind that some years ago Pullman passes were not part of the pickup of the lawmakers. A member from Galveston applied for a pass and was refused. With an oath he remarked that he would next day have introduced a bill reducing Pullman rates in Texas. There came a gentle shower of passes in both houses. The bill died in the committee rooms, never being mentioned again.—Beville Bee.

The members of the Texas state legislature are not always consistent, but in this case they appear to have been true to the seductive influence of the Pullman pass. While it may have been a mere matter of coincidence, yet it is just such a form of coincidence that tends to keep alive the suspicion on the part of the public that these favors are not always extended for purely legitimate purposes.

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A LEGACY of HATE

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SYNOPSIS.

After a quarrel with his cousin David, Sir Alan Hume-Frazer is found murdered at Beecheroff Hall, near Stowmarket. Acquitted 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 knows more than he tells, and knows 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 Helen, one of Brett's men. Mr. Jiro, a Japanese, learns that Capella is familiar with Japanese weapons, like the one used to kill Sir Alan's slayer.

CHAPTER XXXI—Continued Ooma's back was toward them. They could hear his voice—a queer, high-pitched, yet strident voice—whilst he questioned a somewhat scared footman as to the whereabouts of his mistress. The man had evidently perceived the remarkable resemblance borne by this uncanny stranger to the Frazer family. His replies were respectful, but stammering. "N—no, sir," stammered the man. "I—thought Mrs. C—Capella was in London. The b—butler says we are all to 'ave a 'oliday next week." "Is there no way in which I can find out where your mistress is at this moment? I must see her. My business is of the utmost importance to her."

Brett, straining without like a hound in the leash, could note a slight accentuation in the perfect English spoken by Ooma. There was just a suspicion of the liquid "r" so strongly marked in Jiro's utterance. The servant within seemed to rack his brains for a favorable reply. "You might ask Mr. Capella, sir," he said, at length, with some degree of returning confidence. "He was expected here by the last train, but missed it in London I expect. He is sure to come tonight, and he will tell you, if you care to wait."

"Mr. Capella! Coming by the last train! What is he like?" "Do you mean in appearance, sir? He is a small, dark complexioned gentleman, with wavy black hair and a very pale face. He—"

But Ooma turned away from the man, and looked through the window with the lambent glare of a wild animal in his eyes. He instantly saw the three motionless figures. Brett, Winter and Robert Hume-Frazer. They sprang forward. Robert was quickest and reached the open window first. The Japanese jumped back and made for the door, but it opened in his face and David entered the room. Behind him was Holden, who made no secret of the fact that he carried a revolver.

Ooma caught the astounded manservant by the wrist, lifted him as though he wore a truss of straw, and threw him bodily at Robert Frazer and Winter, bringing both to the floor by this singular weapon. It was a fatal mistake to attack the readiest means of exit, for now, he looked into the muzzle of another revolver, and heard Brett's stern demand: "Hands up, Ooma! If you move you are a dead man!" Nevertheless, he did move. He seemed to have the agility as well as the semblance of a carnivorous animal. He bounded sideways toward the wall of the library, picked up the writing desk, and barricaded himself behind it. In the same second he produced a small, shining article from his waistcoat pocket, and shouted, in a voice now cracked with rage: "Stand back, all of you. You may shoot me! I will not be arrested!"

Winter, swearing, scrambled from the floor. Robert, too, threw off the yelling servant, and rose to his feet. Other servants were now clamoring at the locked door, for Holden had slipped his left hand behind him and turned the key. Brett similarly closed the window. They were five to one, but the one seemed to defy them. "That he blowed for a tale!" roared the infuriated detective, whose blood was fired by the manner in which he had been floored. "I arrest you in the king's name for the murder of Sir Alan Hume-Frazer, and I warn you—"

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touch him. I command it. He cannot escape. "Then let me have a go at him first," growled Frazer, whose face was pale with passion. "No, no. Leave him to me. Winter, do you hear me? Stand back, I say." Brett's imperative tone looked no disobedience. Thus, in a segment of a circle, the five inclosed the one against the wall—Ooma barricaded by the table, the others ready to defeat any stratagem he might endeavor to put in force.

"Now listen to me, Ooma," said the barrister, sternly. "You must drop that thing you have in your right hand. You must hold both your hands high above your head. If you move either of them again I will shoot you. If you do not obey me before I count five I will shoot you. One! Two! Three—"

The Japanese, gasping a horrible sort of sob, three times plunged the instrument he held into his left arm. Then he flung it straight at Robert. One would have thought his vengeance would be directed against Brett, whom he must have credited by this time with his capture.

No; he singled out a Hume-Frazer for his last attack. The instrument struck a button on Robert's coat and fell to the floor, where it lay twisted out of shape by the force of the impact. It was a hypodermic syringe. Again Ooma uttered that weird cry. "This is the end," he said. "You have not beaten me. It is fate."

He folded his arms and looked at them. A change came over his face. He was no longer a tiger at bay, but a human being, calm, dignified, almost impressive. "I arrest you—" began Winter. "You fool!" laughed the Japanese, with a quiet contempt in his tone. "I shall be dead in twenty minutes. That syringe contained snake poison, the undiluted venom of the karait. Put away your pistols. They are not wanted."

Quite nonchalantly he leaned back against the bookcase that lined the wall. He turned his eyes to Fobert. "You have the luck of your race," he said. "If that point had reached your skin no human skill could have saved you. As it is, you are spared, and I must go. The same blood flows in our veins, yet you are my enemy. I wish I could once get my fingers round your throat before my strength fails."

"Come from behind that table and try," was the quick rejoinder. Ooma made to accept the challenge, but Brett intervened. "If you are telling the truth," he said, "you can spend your brief remaining span of life to better purpose than in mad combat with one who has done you no harm. Where is Capella?"

"I killed him," was the cool reply. The footman, who has slowly regained his senses, uttered a groan of horror. By this time several men, not alone house servants, but gardeners, grooms, and others, had gathered on the lawn. "Send away that slave," cried Ooma impatiently, "and tell those others to go to their kennels. This is no place for such."

Brett motioned to Holden to open the door, and the footman gladly made his escape. In response to a wave of the lawyer's arm the other servants disappeared from view. "Yes," continued Ooma, "I killed Capella. It was a mistake. Everything is a mistake. It was foolish on my part to kill Alan Hume-Frazer, even though he was my enemy. I should have let him live, and tortured him by fear. You English dread these scandals worse than death. We Japanese fear neither. For I am a Japanese, and I am proud of it, although my ancestor was David Hume, of Glen Tochan, who fought and killed the man who robbed his father."

Winter broke in with a hasty question: "If he is speaking the truth about the snake poison, shouldn't we send of a doctor?"

No one had thought of this previously. Brett reproached himself for his forgetfulness. It was Ooma who answered. "Doctor!" he cried. "Bring him! Bring the whole College of Surgeons. They can watch me die, and tell you learnedly why the blood curdles and

the heart refuses to act, but not all their science can beat the venom of the little Indian snake, more deadly than the cobra, with mightier tooth than the tiger. I meant to use that syringe on the whole cursed brood of Frazers in this country. No one would have known what happened to them. But look you, fate is too powerful. The karait stole his poison for me only. Holden left the room to send a messenger post-haste for the village doctor.

"About Capella?" persisted Brett. "Ah, Capella. He sought his own death. He looked at me so oddly that I thought him a spy. I was alone in a carriage, when, halfway here, he ran along the platform at a small station and joined me. He began to question me. I looked out of the window and saw that we were coming to a viaduct over a stream between deep cliffs, so I took the little man and cracked his neck. Then I flung him over the bridge. It was a mistake. He should have left me alone."

He described this coldblooded murder of the unfortunate Italian with the weary air of one who recites a tedious episode.

(To be concluded)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS E. T. Rigney and wife to Sterling H. Beaumont, part lot 6, sub of block 13, Fields-Welch addition, \$2,250.

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D. B. Beverly to J. T. Dooley, lots 7 and 8, block 69, Highlands addition, \$468.80.

R. Lupton and wife to Otto S. Honston, lots 1 and 9 to 19 and 22 to 31, L. J. Hawkins sub block 24, Edwards heirs' addition, \$19 and other consideration.

J. R. Shannon and wife to Newell R. Yearry, 6.19 acres A McLemore survey, \$619.

Z. T. Burkhardt to C. E. Britton, lot 10, block 2, Rosen Heights addition, \$250.

L. J. Hawkins and wife to John W. Wray, lots 23, 24, sub of block 26, Edwards heirs' addition, \$600.

Chalmers M. C. Prentice to Kate Young, part block 20, Jennings' South addition, \$1,100.

T. A. Lindsey to W. D. Hamett, 78 acres J. C. Hampton survey, \$1,400.

R. B. Wilson and wife to C. T. Brewer, lot 1, block 112, Arlington, \$200.

J. L. Morris to C. C. Young, 45 acres E. P. Parish survey, \$2,082.50.

W. F. Davis and wife to T. J. Fowler, 23 2-5 acres Daniel Barcroft survey, \$80.

W. S. Benton to Fannie Neace, 33 acres D. Barcroft survey.

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT. The First National Bank of Wichita Falls vs. Cap Lam et al, precinct No. 1, Wichita county, \$163 against Mike Cassidy.

ASSIGNMENTS OF LIEN. P. L. Jones to J. R. Sandidge, \$512.50 notes on lot 7, block 34 Riverside addition.

J. A. O. Mann to H. A. Kahler, \$750, block 22 of Shelby county school.

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EXAMINE YOUR URINE

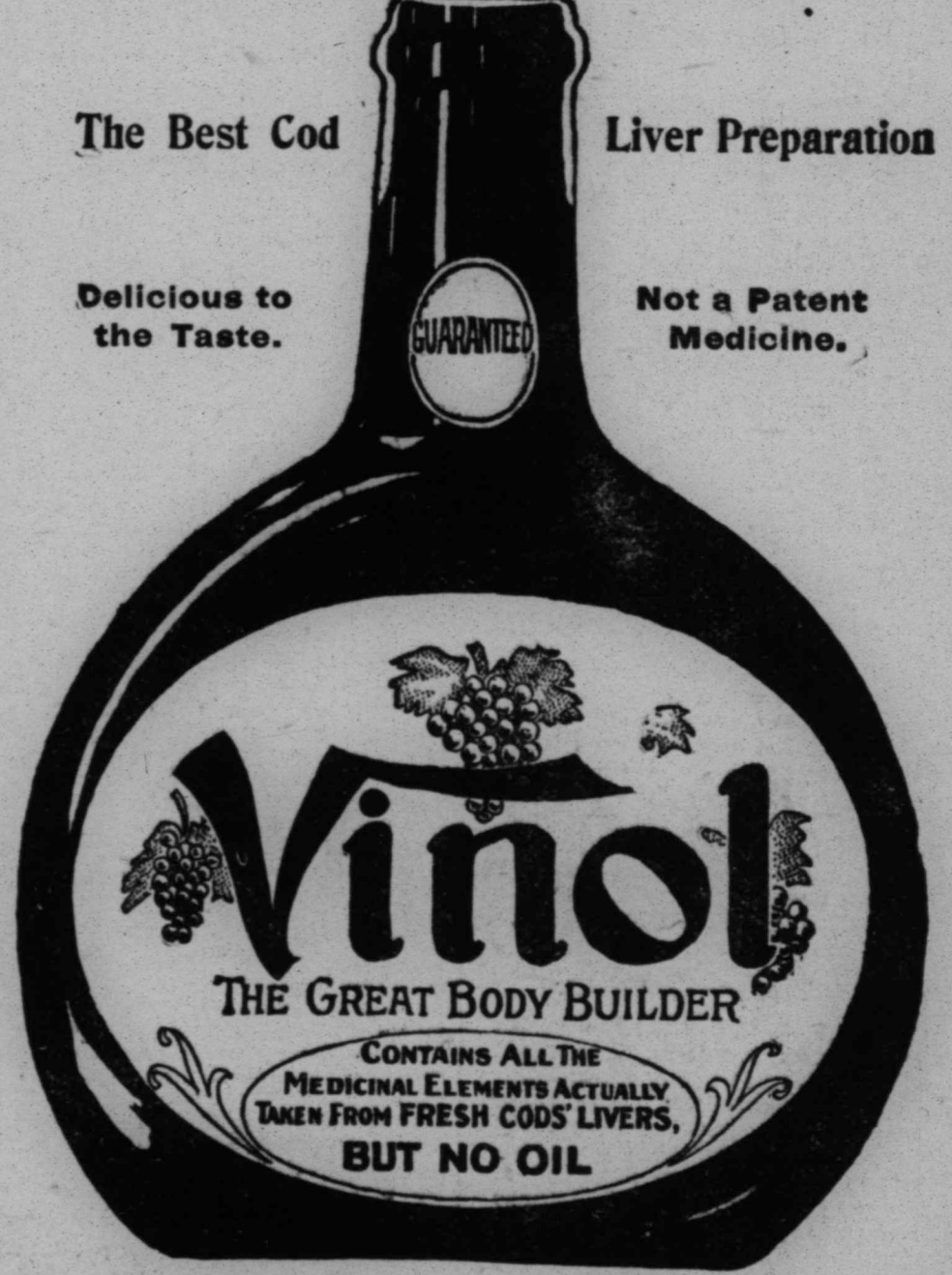
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## POSTMASTERS DO NOT AID OFFICER

### Recruiting Agent Attributes Poor Results to Failure to Post the Notices

By neglecting to display the posters advertising for recruits to the United States army, it is alleged that postmasters in towns surrounding Fort Worth are responsible for poor results and a small number of enlistments at the local recruiting station. During the last week not a single man has been enlisted in the army through recruiting headquarters in this city.

Corporal Langhorne, who has charge of the office, makes the announcement that by investigation he has found that postmasters are neglecting to display the army posters, to which fact he attributes the small number of recruits.

"Postmasters have orders from the postmaster general to exhibit the army posters in a prominent place," said Corporal Langhorne Tuesday, "and they are violating orders by not doing so. A post-office is the best place possible for the display of such advertising for the reason that a great number of transient men who are likely to enlist are always passing in and out. In losing this advertising our recruiting station here is seriously handicapped."

In the last week not a single man has been received at the local recruiting station. There have been, a dozen applicants, but all save one man, who is now on probation, were refused, either on account of physical deficiency or because of doubt concerning age. Numbers of youthful applicants were refused under the rule that all men under 23½ years are required to have an affidavit in regard to their age, signed by either a blood relative or two friends.

## SOCIETY TO TAG ABUSED ANIMALS

### Humane Organization Adopts Novel Means to Prevent Cases of Cruelty

By means of pasteboard tags, on one side of which will be printed such expressions as "Blanket your horse," "Let down your check rein," etc., while on the other side will appear the ordinance in regard to cruelty to animals, the Fort Worth Humane society hopes to impress upon the minds of the people of Fort Worth the principle of kindness to dumb animals.

At a meeting of the directors of the Humane society held in the board of trade rooms Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to have 5,000 of such pasteboard tags printed for distribution in the city. Members of the society will carry a number of them in their pockets and when a horse is found standing on the street on a cold day, unblanketed, a tag with all the phrases except "Blanket your horse," crossed out, will either be attached to the harness, or if possible given to the owner of the animal.

At the meeting the question of providing a special officer for the society was discussed. In order to provide funds for the employment of such an officer it was decided to canvass for subscriptions, asking citizens to donate so much a month for a year. After the time has elapsed the society hopes to be in such a flourishing condition that the subscriptions may be discontinued.

Directors present at the meeting were: W. G. Turner, president; Mrs. Drew Pruitt, vice president; J. C. Miller, secretary; Mrs. Major J. J. Jarvis, Mrs. S. R. Howe, Mrs. E. H. Carter and Mrs. A. E. Want.

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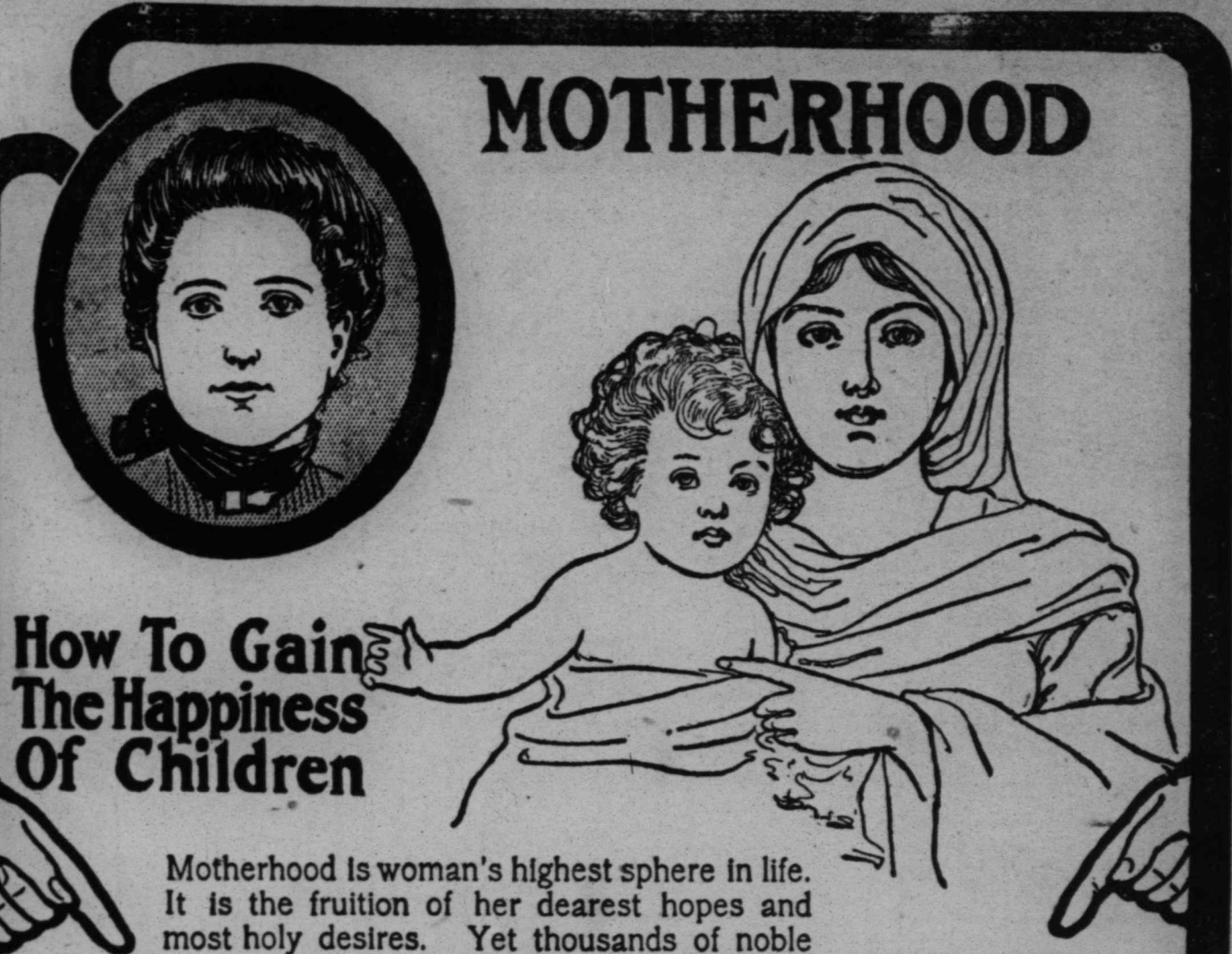
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Mrs. Moore Murdock, secretary of the National Mexican War Veterans' Association, who has been at Washington the past four months in the interest of securing increased pensions for these veterans and widows of veterans, has returned home.

Mrs. Murdock said today that she felt highly pleased with the success of her trip, for of 2,000 pension bills introduced by her 200 were allowed.

Mrs. Murdock will continue her work at the next session of congress.

She said that Congressman R. B. Macon of Arkansas has introduced an amendment to the act of 1893, which was the first specific legislation in favor of the Mexican War Veterans, as a class, which stands a good chance of passing.

Congressman Macon, Mrs. Murdock says, is one of the most aggressive members in congress and is well liked by both parties. His efforts in behalf of the Mexican veterans have been persistent.

Congressman Bird also introduced a bill to increase the limit of pensions to the widows of Mexican war veterans, and special efforts will be made to put the measure through during the next session of congress.

Last year there were 4,700 surviving veterans, but during the past year the number has been reduced by death to about 4,350.

Increases secured for the veterans amount to from \$12 to \$20 per month, while that of the widows is from \$8 to \$12 per month.

Mrs. Murdock says that the old veterans were handsomely recognized at the inauguration of the president. By the personal request of President Roosevelt five representatives of the National Order of Mexican War Veterans were seated by his side on the reviewing platform in front of the White House.

These were: Judge John J. Martin of Georgia, who was lieutenant in the Palmetto regiment in the Mexican war,

### FRANCIS E. LEUPP

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Persistent rumors of the retirement in a short time of Secretary of the Interior E. A. Hitchcock, received a fresh impetus recently from some unknown source. The same rumor picks for his successor the present commissioner of Indian affairs, Francis E. Leupp. If Hitchcock were to resign it is not improbable that Leupp would be made secretary.

Leupp is one of the men President Roosevelt has attached to him and one in whom the strenuous president has absolute confidence. He was born in New York in 1849, graduated from Columbia law school and became Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post. Roosevelt met him about this time and the two became fast friends.

Leupp began to study Indian affairs early in his career, and President Cleveland named him a member of the board of Indian commissioners. Leupp visited many reservations, knows the chiefs of all the tribes and for eighteen years has been acquiring information. He is the only Indian commissioner who ever knew anything about Indians, and has been the president's closest adviser on their affairs for three years.

Leupp is author of the book, "The Man Roosevelt," one of the best character studies of the president yet written,

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### WITH THE CATTLEMEN

#### BARCKLEY'S STEER ESTIMATE

Lon Barkley of Fort Worth was in San Antonio last week and on his return home he stated in an interview with a Fort Worth Telegram reporter that in the country between Eagle Pass and Brownsville there were more than 500,000 head of 4-year-old steers. Captain John T. Lytle and Burke Burnett of that city took issue with Mr. Barkley and were very positive that 75,000 head would include all the steers of that age in the territory named. The Telegram, on the 9th inst., interviewed Mr. Barkley again with the result that he was very emphatic in reiterating his original statement which, according to the Telegram, "is based on a personal investigation."

Colonel Jot Guter of this city is one of the San Antonio cattlemen whose ideas are at variance with those of Mr. Barkley. He knows Mr. Barkley well and it is unfortunate that the two did not meet before the necessity of explaining how many cattle will be left out of 220,000 head after deducting 500,000 devolved on Mr. Barkley. There may be a way of explaining it, but a personal investigation has failed to promise any satisfactory results. Colonel Guter, in discussing the statement, said yesterday:

"I note Lon Barkley's interview in the Fort Worth Telegram of the 9th, in which he estimates, after thorough personal investigation, the number of 4-year-old steers held on range in country between Eagle Pass and Brownsville at 500,000 head. I suppose he intended to include all of the territory embraced in the triangle formed by the Rio Grande on the west, Gulf of Mexico and Aransas Pass railway on the east and a line extending east from Eagle Pass to point of intersection with Aransas Pass railway in Bee county. This would include the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Encinal, Duval, Nueces, Live Oak, McMullen, LaSalle, Dimmitt and south half of Maverick and portions of San Patricio and Bee counties.

"Now the tax rolls show the total number of cattle of all classes owned and held in these counties to be about 475,000 head, more than two-thirds of the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr, which are credited with one-third of all the cattle in the above territory, is grazed by Mrs. King, with no four-year-old steers; John Kennedy, with none; J. B. Armstrong, with none; W. C. Sullivan, with none; Sprague, none; W. W. Jones, none; Lassiter, none; so the 500,000 4-year-old steers must be taken out of about 220,000 cattle. The total number of cattle in all Texas is only about 7,000,000.

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## TOO MUCH SUGAR FOR FIVE CENTS

Eighteen Out of Twenty Grocers Find They Are Giving Overweight

### REPORT ON PURE FOOD BILL

President Adams Says Unpopular Features Have Been Eliminated

The Retail Grocers and Butchers' Association of the city spent a major portion of the time at their regular meeting Tuesday night in an investigation of material given out by the retailers and concerning the products of manufacturers.

A package of bacon upon being weighed, proved to consist of five ounces of paper and wrapping out of a gross weight of five pounds two ounces. This means an appreciable loss to retailers who buy the product in packages then dispense it by the slice. It was asserted, inasmuch as they pay for five pounds two ounces.

In weighing cans of fancy cakes it was found that out of a gross weight of 1 1/2 pounds of cakes and paste board layers, 15 1/2 ounces was pastebord.

Twenty samples of sugar, 5 cents worth, having been procured from twenty grocery stores in the city, were then put on the scales. It was found that although the price of sugar warrants the retailer giving only eight ounces that the average grocery store is giving almost twelve ounces for 5 cents. Some weights ran as high as 17 ounces, while some went below 8 ounces. To the carelessness of clerks and the inaccuracy of scales, together with the desire of the grocer not to give "short measure," is attributed the heavy weights as shown.

A. P. Fouts, spoke of the necessity of systematizing the work of the grocer and thus reducing expenses. He pointed out that a railway company had a certain time for running trains and that all those who wished to travel or to get freight on the same were forced to be at the station or have their goods on hand at a certain hour. So exacting is the consumer, however, he said, that he expects to have his 5 cents worth of sugar delivered at all hours of the night or at any time in the day, this irregularity of delivery causing much extra expense to the dealer.

Mr. Fouts also spoke of the benefit of organization of dealers into associations and the power gained by unity. Relations of the manufacturer, the jobber, the retailer and the consumer was also discussed.

**PURE FOOD BILL**

Sam Jackson of the A. E. Want Company made a short talk, after which Harry Adams, president of the association, spoke of the pure food bill now before the senate.

Mr. Adams has recently returned from Austin where he went in the interests of the grocer in having the author of the bill eliminate certain features that would impose hardships on the retail grocer. He stated that the clauses in the new bill objectionable to the retailer had been eliminated through the efforts of a grocers' committee and that the bill, in the event of being passed, will be more liberal.

In the case of passage the grocer will have ninety days in which to dispose of all goods coming under the ban and after ninety days will have the privilege of selling, provided they are properly labeled.

Another provision places the responsibility jointly on the manufacturer of the goods who must give a guarantee of its purity and ability to fulfill the requirement of the pure food law. Without such a provision, he said, the retailer would be held entirely responsible for all adulterated and impure products, the inspector having the power to confiscate the same and prosecute the dealer even though he has bought the goods from

Lake Geneva, Wis., Nov. 20, 1903.

Life has been one long night of misery for me during the past three years, because of my miserable state of health. It seemed that I endured all the misery that a woman could endure in that time and live. Three years ago I caught cold while out skating, and suffered a severe fall at the same time. As it unfortunately happened during the menstrual period the subsequent consequences were as bad as could well be imagined. Inflammation and ulceration set in, not only in the womb, but also in the ovaries, and affected the fallopian tubes.

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By virtue of the power vested in me by the charter of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, I hereby call a general election to be held in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1906, for the purpose of electing a city marshal for the city at large, and an assessor and collector for the city at large.

Polls will be open during the legal hours for holding elections.

First Ward—Joe Lahey, presiding judge; polls at Mansion hotel.

Second Ward—B. M. Harding, presiding judge; polls at court house.

Third Ward—E. Chambers, presiding judge; polls at Huffman's stable.

Fourth Ward—S. T. Bibb, presiding judge; polls at city hall.

Fifth Ward—Joe Poythress, presiding judge; polls at Mrs. Hanley's.

Sixth Ward—W. P. McLean Jr., presiding judge; polls at five hall.

Seventh Ward—H. L. Calhoun, presiding judge; polls at Magnolia and South Main streets.

Eighth Ward—R. M. Erwin, presiding judge; polls at Magnolia and Hemphill streets.

Ninth Ward—C. T. Prewett, presiding judge; polls at court house.

THOS. J. POWELL, Mayor.

Attest:  
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.  
Fort Worth, Texas, March 14, 1906.

**Alleged Deserter Arrested**

A man thought to be Virgil Wallace, charged with having been a deserter from the United States army for a year and seven months, after being a member of Troop E of the United States Cavalry, stationed at Denver, Colo., in August, 1903, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hamill Scott in this city and turned over to the local recruiting station on March 6. Color Sergeant William Smith from Fort Sam Houston came to this city and took charge of the prisoner, taking him to San Antonio, where he will be court-martialed.

**TALK AT STATION DELAYS U. S. MAIL**

Government Orders Removal of Telephone Because of Demands on Clerks

Owing to the fact that persons wishing information concerning the arrival or departure of trains from the Texas and Pacific passenger station or other interchanges called upon the clerks at the United States railway postal transfer office to tell them what they wished to know, keeping them from handling the mails with the dispatch expected, the government has ordered the telephone removed from the station.

Government officials in discussing the removal of the telephone this morning stated that the telephone had become not only a nuisance, but a hindrance. The clerks were called upon at all hours of the day and night to answer questions and even to run errands. Requests were frequently made to go into the depot and look about the waiting room for persons expected, or to see if such and such a person arrived on such and such a train. When the phone was needed for official business it had been necessary in many cases to line up and take a turn while some woman told a loving sweetheart or husband that she would write.

Signs posted at the phone that it was for private use received no attention and the removal was finally ordered as the only solution. It is probable another phone will be placed in the inner part of the transfer office, but the telephone number will not be given in the book and all will be refused the use of it unless for official business.

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**JOHN SCHORR TO REDUCE STRING**

Famous Turfman Will Curtail Operations to Limited Stable This Year

By Manhattan  
NEW YORK, March 15.—J. W. Schorr, the Memphis turfman, who has done a great deal to help racing in the south and west, intends to curtail his turf operations to a basis which will not place him among the largest operators. Mr. Schorr has furnished starters for several western Derbies, and this year his stable will be represented by Jack Lory, a three-year-old colt which won several races last year.

The two-year-olds in the string are composed of material of unknown quality. In former years Mr. Schorr invaded the Kentucky stock farms and purchased stars of the yearling crop, but he will begin the coming season with sons and daughters of Charade, Russell, Hermene and Top Gallant. The chestnut colt by Russell-Memorial is a full brother to Mordecai and a half brother to the sprinter, Harry Duke. The best looking colt in the stable is said to be a chestnut colt by Hermene-Deletel.

Mr. Schorr's campaign for the coming season will not extend very far on the western tracks. His colors have been seen for the last time this winter on any of the New Orleans tracks. The stable will be first raced at Nashville, then shipped to Louisville, after which it will come east to race on the metropolitan circuit.

**Ed Alvey of Louisville Intends making a strong bid for honors on the eastern turf this year.** His string, under the management of Lon Bellew, who is headed by McChord, the Gotham-Addie Mc. three-year-old, which made a fine reputation last year. Alvey will have only one other three-year-old, Salsbury, by Applegate, Cerk. In the two-year-old division Alvey expects to be especially strong. He has fourteen juveniles of fashionable blood, including a full brother to McChord, for which the name Bonna Cord has been selected. Myron, another youngster in the string, is by Martus II-Maya II, and therefore a half brother to Descuento, the speedy three-year-old now racing at Los Angeles.

**Newton Bennington is a liberal non-partisan to all the two-year-old stake events this year.** His stable, which is a large one, is composed almost entirely of two-year-olds, and is the pick of the California breeding farms. Mr. Bennington was near the top of the list of winning owners the past season, standing number five.

"Sam" Lazarus, of St. Louis turfman, will race on the eastern tracks this season with a collection of two-year-olds by the son of Hindoo-Mary, which raced in winning form in Lazarus' colors on the western tracks in 1903. The three best are Destroyer, Macy and Macy Bird, and they have been entered in many rich eastern events.

America will be well represented on English, French and Austrian race courses this year. The following jockeys will ride abroad: Danny Maher, J. H. Martin, J. Ransch, Winnie O'Connor, S. Dickson, Nash Turner, Lee Turner, Cash Sloan, Harry Shields, B. Rigby, Duffy, Russell, Mitchell, Garrigan, Hayes, Waugh, James, N. Hill, Kelly and Chanler.

Jockey Kent, who has been riding with fair success at the Oakland track during the winter, has signed a contract to ride for J. L. Holland, the local turfman, during the coming season. Kent is a light-weight, and on his form on the coast he should be able to hold his own on the eastern tracks.

Jockey Sperling, who has been riding for H. T. Griffin at Hot Springs, has been ordered to report to his contract employer, John A. Drake, and will join the stable at Benning shortly.

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**YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS**

**AT CITY PARK**

First race, maiden fillies, 2-year-olds, 3 1/4 furlongs—Sister Edith 1, Colonial Lady 2, Helen S. 3. Time—0:43 3-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Ortery 1, Governor Sayers 2, Lita Noel 3. Time—1:15 4-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and up, purse \$500—Lda Davis 1, Relicent 2, Ardmore 3. Time—1:13 3-5.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling, 4-year-olds and up—Austrian 1, Little Giant 2, Dr. Kier 3. Time—1:43.

Fifth race, 5 1/4 furlongs—Erterre 1, Weberfelds 2, Billy Handsel 3. Time—1:08 3-5.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Kerrel 1, Miss Nannie L. 2, Brunswick 3. Time—1:47.

Seventh race, 1 mile, selling—Leena 1, Red Thistle 2, Rubric 3. Time—1:42 1-5.

**LOUISIANA JOCKEY CLUB**

First race, 6 furlongs: Lomel 1, Philip Powell 2, Billy Wake 3. Time—1:16 1-5.

Second race, 6 1/2 furlongs, selling—John Doyle 1, Velos 2, Parisienne 3. Time—1:23.

Third race, 4 furlongs, maidens—Esoteric 1, Jack Kercheville 2, Wagstaff 3. Time—0:59 4.

Fourth race, Boston Club handicap, 6 furlongs—Jake Sanders 1, Rapid Water 2, Invincible 3. Time—1:14 1-5.

Fifth race, 6 1/2 furlongs, selling—Over Again 1, Floral Wreath 2, Red Raven 3. Time—1:22.

Sixth race, mile and 3-16ths, selling—The Huguenot 1, Main Spring 2, Royal Arms 3. Time—2:04 3-5.

Seventh race, 3-4ths of a mile—Inspector Halpin 1, Darius 2, Go to Win 3. Time—1:15 2-5.

**AT OAKLAWN**

First race, 5 furlongs—Ebel Thatcher 1, Tom Watson 2, Carry 3. Time—1:06.

Second race, futurity course—Revolt 1, Albenarie 2, Sol Lichtenstein 3. Time—1:34.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Bob Ragon 1, Gallant Cassie 2, Baker 3. Time—1:17.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Andrew Mack 1, Halnaut 2, Red Cross Nurse 3. Time—1:43 1-3.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth—Dusty Miller 1, Modicum 2, Mr. Dingie 3. Time—1:59.

**AT OAKLAND**

First race, 1 mile—Arc Light 1, Hagaman 2, Ed Sheridan 3. Time—1:42.

Second race, 3/4 mile—Henchman 1, Joan Lee 2, Mr. McCarty 3. Time—0:49 2-5.

Third race, mile and 1-16th, handicap—Silver Swan 1, Jack Young 2, Huzzah 3. Time—1:47 2-5.

Fourth race, 11-16ths of a mile—Diva-tion 1, Follies Bergeres 2, Crown Prince 3. Time—1:08.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Platoon 1, The Cure 2, Marco 3. Time—1:14 4-5.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Cornwall 1, Dolinda 2, Bravery 3. Time—1:45 3-5.

**AT ASCOT**

First race, Stauson course, selling—James J. Corbet 1, Philanthropist 2, Kissman 3. Time—1:12 4.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Jerusha 1, Belleindian 2, Divalve 3. Time—1:16 4.

Third race, 1 mile—Panique 1, Atlantic O. 2, Harbor 3. Time—1:42 3-4.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Albert Fir 1, Azelina 2, Lord of the Heath 3. Time—1:15.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Lookaway 1, Miss May Bowldish 2, May Holladay 3. Time—1:48 3-4.

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WALL STREET IRREGULAR

Upward Tendency Noted at Opening. War Situation Cause of Nervousness

NEW YORK, March 15.—The stock market opened a trifle irregular, but with an upward tendency. Chesapeake and Ohio and Ontario and Western were the strong features in the morning's trading, each scoring good advances. The latter advanced to 62 1/2 on buying supposed to be for the Standard Oil people. St. Paul was in fair demand as was also New York Central. The latter, however, displayed considerable weakness in the first hour, but most of the selling was in the way of liquidation, and all offerings were well absorbed. The balance of the list was comparatively inactive. The war situation is the cause of a great deal of nervousness on the part of traders and investors are assuming a waiting attitude. It is plainly evident, however, that the better class of securities are being quietly accumulated by strong interests.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Texas and Pacific) and their respective prices.

WHEAT OPENING LOWER

Market Irregular During Morning Session, Closing Fractionally Lower Than Yesterday

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, March 15.—Wheat opened lower but displayed considerable strength early in the session. On the early upturn, however, there was a resumption of the profit taking which was so pronounced yesterday and the market gave way, selling off to \$1.12 1/2 for May. At this point buying by local bulls put the shorts on the run and the price was bid up to \$1.13 7/8, only to meet with further realizing, which brought about another decline to \$1.13 for May, at which figure it closed. The buying today was on quite a large scale and by strong people, and the selling was of a scattered nature. The demand for flour was better than for some weeks, Minneapolis reporting a great improvement, mostly for domestic consumption. The closing could not be called weak, although fractionally lower than yesterday.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table with columns for grain and provision types (e.g., Wheat, Corn, Pork) and their prices.

COTTON CLOSING LOWER

Futures Down 4 to 5 Points, with Spots Quiet and Unchanged from Yesterday's Figures

NEW YORK, March 15.—Liverpool's opening was lacking only 1 or 2 points of a full response to our advance yesterday. This difference was agreed upon by the Englishmen at the 2 p. m. call. Contracts there were 9 to 10 points over yesterday and spots 12 points up at 4.30 for American middling, with sales of 12,000 bales. A very satisfactory business was reported from there both in spots and contracts. First recorded sales in our market were 1 to 3 points up; May at 7.84 and July at 7.81. Trading around the opening was brisk, the professional element giving signs of renewal of interest and accepting gossip of different character without preliminaries. Up to the noon hour excepting a few good-sized blocks, transactions were running on a moderate scale, yet often enough to forestay any marked recession, the bulls being the aggressors. Profit-taking together with a limited number of short sales, carried the favorite option, May, down to 7.86, this figure being within 2 points of the opening call, after having sold as high as 7.87. Precipitation throughout the western portion of the belt, constructed by the longs as in favor of higher values, claiming it would retard preparations for planting. All United States ports are expected to receive 25,000 bales today, as compared with 13,044 one year ago and the two leading ports will get in the neighborhood of 13,000 bales for tomorrow, against 5,826 for the corresponding time last year. Notwithstanding rumors this morning of the leader of the upturn last year having strong convictions in favor of still higher levels, the market had to contend with some of the floor scalpers, who were unfriendly at least to the extent of realizing. This together with some bear pressure by spot houses in Philadelphia, caused an advance during the afternoon trading. May and July sold as low as 7.80 and 7.78, respectively. Futures closed at the low point of the day and 4 to 5 points decline from yesterday. Spots were quiet, with March at 8.20 for middling, with sales of 75 bales.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

Table with columns for New Orleans futures (e.g., Cotton, Sugar) and their prices.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Moderate—Market Active. Steers Stronger and Higher—Hogs Close Stronger

NORTH FORT WORTH, March 15.—With moderate receipts today the cattle market was exceedingly active, despite the stormy weather, prices ruling strong on steers, strong to 10c higher on good cows and 20c higher on common to medium. Receipts were 63 cars or 1,700 head, against 1,706 Wednesday last week, 3,271 the same day in February and 1,509 the corresponding day in March a year ago. A good run of grass steers from south Texas was in, and they sold at \$3.80. Some of these sold two weeks ago at \$3.60. Another draft of the same sold a week ago at \$3.70. It was remarked that the last string had put on 10 cents more in flesh since grass started. Heavy fed steers sold at \$4.50, the bulk \$3.80. Feeder steers advanced a dime or better. Cows were plentiful, such as they were, but good cows were scarce. The market has advanced about all it will stand on the early market, and a half dozen more with the bulk at \$2.90 to \$3.00. Medium cows sold better and canners were bought more freely than in the first of the week. Bulls were simply steady, with few sales. Calves were drab, the supply is very uncertain, and prices may vary from one day to another on account of the variation in quality. Tops today \$4.00, bulk \$2.60 to \$3.00. Hogs—Some thirty-one loads made up the early market, and a half dozen more came in just before noon, making total receipts 2,900, against 2,714 last week (Wednesday), 2,171 the same day of the week in February and 1,917 the corresponding day in 1904. Early buying was on a basis of 10c lower than yesterday. Then reports from other markets showed a shortage in hogs and a swift recovery took place, the market closing 5c better than Tuesday. Most of the quality was good, coming in the heavy or medium packer class. Very few lights or pigs. Heavy hogs sold between \$5.05 and \$4.85, medium \$4.92 1/2 to \$4.60, lights \$4.60 to \$4.10, and pigs \$4.10 to \$4.00.

RECEIPTS TODAY

Table showing receipts for Cattle, Hogs, and Horses and mules.

TOP PRICES TODAY

Table showing top prices for Steers, Cows, and Hogs.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Table showing representative sales for Cows and Hogs.

NEW YORK FUTURES

Table showing New York futures for Cows and Hogs.

NEW YORK SPOTS

Table showing New York spots for Cows and Hogs.

PORT RECEIPTS

Table showing port receipts for Cows and Hogs.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

Table showing estimated tomorrow for Cows and Hogs.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Table showing Liverpool cotton prices.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

Table showing markets elsewhere for Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Table showing Chicago live stock prices.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Table showing Kansas City live stock prices.

MAN PATTERSON TO BE TRIED AGAIN

NTW YORK, March 15.—Nan Patterson will be put on trial once more to answer the charges of murdering Caesar Young the wealthy bookmaker.

This decision was reached today and it was announced in the district attorney's office the second trial of the case would begin April 10. One jury which was selected to try her on the charge of murder was discharged after the case was completed because of the severe illness of one of its members. Another jury which heard the case was unable to agree. Numerous attempts to secure her release on bail since the last trial have failed.

WEATHER

FORECAST The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: East Texas (north)—Tonight, rain; Thursday, showers, cooler. East Texas (south)—Tonight, rain; Thursday, showers.

WEATHER CONDITIONS D. S. Landis issued the following statement of the weather conditions this morning: The northeast quarter of the country is dominated by high pressure conditions, accompanied by fair weather and temperatures generally below zero in the upper lake region.

THE WAR COUNCIL HELD AT SASKOON-SOLO today, at which War Minister Sakharoff, General Dragomiroff and others were present, is understood to have decided in the affirmative. Ways and means were discussed, but decision on some points was reserved. The question of Kuropatkin's successor was also discussed, but the emperor has made no final decision. Grand Duke Nicholas, second cousin of the emperor and inspector general of cavalry, is again mentioned, and General Gripenberg is said to be a candidate, together with General Grodekoff, but the weight of opinion of the emperor's advisers now favor General Sukhomiloff, governor general of Kiev, who was General Dragomiroff's aide de camp.

THE FOREGOING DISPATCH, 36 hours old, is the last definite information received regarding the whereabouts of the Russian and Japanese armies. As indicated in the dispatch, the present location of the Japanese forces under General Kamamura is not known to the Russians. The war office at Tokio, if it knows, has given no information on the subject. Tuesday's dispatch to The Telegram indicated that Rus-

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

Table showing weather record for various stations (e.g., Abilene, Amarillo, El Paso).

DEATHS

MRS. C. C. JOHNSON Mrs. C. C. Johnson, aged 24 years, wife of C. C. Johnson, died at the family residence at 235 Bryan avenue this morning. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband and a 10-days-old infant; also a mother in this city and a brother in North Fort Worth.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

RAINS CAUSING CATTLE LOSSES

Wet Weather Following Severe Temperatures Is Killing Many Animals

Colonel S. T. Shropshire is in the city with a shipment of fat cattle, which sold at very satisfactory prices on the local market. He reports cattle conditions in the immediate vicinity of Colorado City in very fair shape and few losses so far this winter.

Colonel Shropshire says, however, that the bad weather during the month of February reduced the cattle greatly in flesh, and in the country north of Colorado City some very severe losses are now being experienced. Never before in the history of that section has there been such an excessive amount of rainfall as it is now experiencing. Old residents who have resided there for twenty-five years unite in the opinion that there has never before been anything like it. The rains are cold and many of the thin cattle are being chilled to death.

On the Spade ranch, located in Lamb and Hockley counties and owned by Colonel L. L. Ellwood, the millionaire wire manufacturer of De Kalb, Ill., Colonel Shropshire says 200 head of cattle died during one night recently, and losses on the same ranch have been very heavy since. He also reports similar conditions prevailing on the Slaughter and other big ranches in that section. Smaller ranches are faring better, from the fact that they are feeding heavily.

Cattlemen through that section are re-joining over the fine prospects for early spring grass, and it is predicted that this spring will be more grass and better grass than any other year in the range country has had for twenty years. Colonel Shropshire says the Colorado City country will be well represented at the cattlemen's convention and fat stock show to be held in this city next week.

GENERALS FAILED TO OBEY ORDERS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14, 6 p. m.—According to the information received by the war office, the remnants of General Kuropatkin's army have made their retreat and are now out of the immediate danger of a new turning movement north of the Pass. The Japanese are reported to be completely exhausted by their long, hard fight, and are compelled to rest and undertake the task of burying their dead and looking after the wounded, prisoners and plunder. The war office admits, however, that Kuropatkin has not furnished specific notification as to the whereabouts of General Kamamura, who has been reported to be northeast of the Pass, or of the Japanese columns reported to be pushing north by forced marches west of the railroad.

Kuropatkin has also left the war office in the dark in regard to the number of prisoners captured by the Japanese, having made no detailed report about the separate units. Therefore the general staff is in no position to give the war office a dispatch detailing the Russian losses.

While Kuropatkin assumed full responsibility for accepting a battle at Mukden, he has complained to the emperor that his troops have been largely through the failure of two generals, whose names can not be learned, to execute orders. He throws the blame upon some of the troops, who failed to respond properly at the critical moment.

The war council held at Tsarsko-Selo today, at which War Minister Sakharoff, General Dragomiroff and others were present, is understood to have decided in the affirmative. Ways and means were discussed, but decision on some points was reserved. The question of Kuropatkin's successor was also discussed, but the emperor has made no final decision. Grand Duke Nicholas, second cousin of the emperor and inspector general of cavalry, is again mentioned, and General Gripenberg is said to be a candidate, together with General Grodekoff, but the weight of opinion of the emperor's advisers now favor General Sukhomiloff, governor general of Kiev, who was General Dragomiroff's aide de camp.

KUROPATKIN TO BE SUPERSEDED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15, 6:21 p. m.—It is now definitely stated Emperor Nicholas has approved the decision of the council of war to send Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholas to replace Kuropatkin as the best means of putting a stop to intrigues and jealousies among the generals of the army both at St. Petersburg and at the front.

CATTELMEN FACE FEDERAL JURY

Although nothing definite has been given out in regard to the investigation of the alleged beef trust by the federal grand jury now in session at the federal building, the mere appearance of the juries and corridors of the building which are thronged with cattlemen, cattle buyers and officers of the local packing plants gives evidence that something in regard to beef and cattle is going on.

Thirty subpoenas have been served on cattlemen, officers at the packing plants and buyers for the plants. Five subpoenas were served at the stock yards this morning. The grand jury was still in session this afternoon.

Refugees were being captured by the Japanese east of the Pass, but this force of Japanese was evidently part of the command of General Kuroki. Whether the Japanese are busy preparing for another great coup can only be surmised.

TO URGE DECORATION

The decorating committee for the Cattlemen's Convention met this afternoon and will make a personal canvass, commencing tomorrow, of business houses in the city, urging a general and effective decoration of the downtown district. It is urged that every one, big and little, will take part.

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ARGUMENTS END IN MOORE CASE

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—County Attorney Brady today closed the argument for the state in the Moore bribery case. He began his speech at 9:20 o'clock this morning and spoke for four hours, reviewing the case in detail. When Brady concluded the court announced that a recess would be taken to 2 o'clock, at which time he would charge the jury. It is expected that a verdict may be reached in the case some time this afternoon. This ended one of the greatest legal battles which has ever taken place in a Texas court, as the best legal talent had been retained in the case.

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

IS ACCIDENTALLY HURT

Miss Madge Surrat Dangerously Injured by Pistol's Discharge. Miss Madge Oakley Surrat was perhaps fatally injured Tuesday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a pistol, the bullet striking her in the right temple and lodging in the brain.

ATTENTION F. O. E.

There will be a special meeting of Fort Worth Aerie No. 62 on Friday, March 17, at 8 p. m. in order to meet Brother Frank E. Herring of Kansas City, a member of the Ritual committee of the grand array, who has been sent here to see the secret work as exemplified by the degree team. A full attendance is urgently requested, after which refreshments will be served. R. L. ARMSBROOK, President.

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additional vote possible among their friends; and be it further "Resolved, That each of us here present agrees and pledges himself to secure the convention for 1906 in conjunction with any committee or committees appointed by this meeting or by the Fort Worth Board of Trade."  
B. B. Paddock, on motion of F. G. McPeak, was made "major general" to command the forces to be used in representing the interests of Fort Worth. General Paddock will call a meeting of his lieutenants to be held Monday next, at which details of the fight will be given. Batches of the thousand are to be used by the committees in their work.

supported by Melbourne MacDowell and an exceptionally strong company at the Greenwall opera house for four nights, beginning Monday night, March 20, promises to be one of the genuine theatrical treats of the season and a fitting entertainment for one of the most important conventions of the year. The repertoire as arranged will be "Zaza," David Belasco's famous comedy-drama, on Monday night; "Martha of the Lowlands," a Spanish romance by Angel Gimera, on Tuesday night; "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," Lorrimer Stoddard's dramatization of Thomas Hardy's famous novel, on Wednesday night, and "A Doll's House," Ibsen's wonderful social study, on Thursday night. The critics of the southern part of the state where Miss Roberts is now playing, speak in the most enthusiastic terms of her individual achievement and of the quality of her company and scenic production. Miss Roberts's company includes Messrs. Lucius Henderson, William Yerance, Sterling Lord Whitney, Christian Lynton, Forrest Seabury, Gregory Rogers, Philip Lord and the Misses Adele Bosworth, Louise Rowe, Georgie Woodhouse, Anita Allen, Lillian Army, Stella Rosetta and little Ollie Coeger. Seats are now on sale for all performances.

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**SPRING CLEANING ORDER IS ISSUED**

which it was found impossible to drain. In this way the breeding of mosquitoes and other pests could be checked and thus aid to keep away typhoid fever, malaria and other disease.  
In discussing the use of petroleum or coal oil Dr. Gilmore stated that it had been demonstrated the year previous what good results could be obtained by using the oil and keeping all stagnant pools drained where possible. He also stated that now was a good time to have a general cleaning up of the city, and asked that the council instruct the city scavenger and police to enforce ordinances regarding the cleanliness of the city. He said if the people who do not have enough pride regarding the health of the city, as well as its appearance, to clean up, then the police and city scavenger should do so and make the property owners pay for it. The report was accepted by the council and the police instructed to aid in the work.  
A report of the street and alley committee, signed by Aldermen Lydon and Arthur, was presented, asking that the Northern Texas Traction Company be requested to maintain a good and sufficient culvert and crossing on Twentieth street, near Main street. Alderman Conway, a member of the committee, stated that he was opposed to this being done and gave his reasons. Both of the aldermen told why they had signed the report and stated that the Traction Company had been given a franchise to use the street and should keep it in repair. The report was not adopted.  
On motion of Alderman S. D. Shannon the street and alley committee was instructed to see that the street near the cemetery, Grand North, was put in better condition, its present condition being a nuisance. The motion was carried.  
Alderman Lydon told of the condition of Central avenue and made a motion that the approaches to the street car tracks be made even with the street and of the same width. City Engineer J. M. Hall spoke of the condition of the bridge at Central avenue and made a motion that it had been agreed by the street car company to make it larger.  
**RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY**  
Alderman John F. Grant made a motion that the sympathy of the council be extended to City Marshal Howell in his present bereavement. The motion was unanimously adopted.  
A motion was made by Alderman Shannon that the city engineer be instructed to run a line on the west side of Main street where the street car poles should

be placed and if they were not in the right place to instruct the city attorney to ask the street car company to place them where they ought to be. The motion prevailed.  
The placing of a Y by the Northern Traction Company at the corner of Twentieth and Main streets was discussed at considerable length. Alderman Lydon was of the opinion that it was unnecessary and ought to be removed. Several other aldermen supported the contention. Nothing was done with the matter, however.  
Two petitions were read by Secretary Proctor from citizens, asking the council in the first one to grade and gravel West Twelfth street and Lee to Lake avenues. The sum of \$55 was subscribed to the petition, the petitioners offering to pay one-third. The other petition was for the grading of Lee avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, the petitioners agreeing to pay one-third. Both of the requests were referred to the street and alley committee, with power to act.  
H. A. Mulholland, tax assessor and collector, made a report to the council of the uncollected taxes for 1904, amounting to \$1,925.79. The report was accepted and placed on file.  
L. H. Black and J. A. Mulholland tendered their resignations to the council as members of the fire department. The council accepted.  
A request of the fire chief to the council for additional minor equipment was read and referred to the purchasing committee, with power to act.  
The North Fort Worth Townsite Company petitioned the council to grant the privilege of closing a street running through the cemetery. The request was granted after several of the aldermen had been shown that the street was of no use to the city.  
A report was made of the dumping grounds and the condition they were in by the city scavenger. A motion was made and carried that poles be purchased and used at the grounds to repair a portion of the fence surrounding it. The street and alley committee was empowered to act regarding these repairs to the fence. The city scavenger suggested the keeping of a book at the city hall for the registering of all scavengers. The matter was referred to the chief of police.

The company stated that it would furnish gas at the rate of \$2 per 1,000 cubic feet. The franchise of the franchise was referred to the public improvement committee and the city attorney.  
The street and alley committee was empowered to see that the traction company had their car lines on the west side of town in operation by March 21, as agreed to. The matter was discussed at some length, but was finally disposed of.  
The official ballots for the school election was selected at the suggestion of Attorney Valentine, it being agreed that the tickets would have on them "For Tax" and "Against Tax," also "For issuance of bonds" and "Against issuance of bonds."  
The matter of the recent census taken was lightly discussed, it being contended by some of the aldermen that it had not been a complete census. The matter was referred to a committee of Aldermen Grant, Arthur and Lydon.

**AMUSEMENTS**  
Take "A Trip to Egypt" if you like a jolly musical farce comedy with plenty of clever dancing on the side.  
The trip suited a good-sized audience at Greenwall's last night and will be repeated tonight. The songs are catchy and the specialties pleasing. The work of Carson and Willard as German dialect comedians took well.  
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**ATTENTION SONS**  
On account of memorial exercises in the parent camp, the Sons held no meeting last Sunday, but business of importance will come before the camp at 3:30 this evening. There will be the election of officers and delegates, and the proper resolutions concerning the death of John H. Reagan. All sons are specially requested to be present at this meeting.  
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**North Fort Worth Takes Early Precaution Against Summer Contagion**

Application to Lay Mains Is in Hands of Public Improvement Committee

**CITY WILL FIGHT FOR CONVENTION**  
Aggressive Campaign for 1906  
Gathering of Cattlemen Is Mapped Out

Action taken at a mass meeting of citizens held at the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday afternoon demonstrated that Fort Worth wants the 1906 meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.  
The meeting was a representative one and developed much enthusiasm over the matter.  
In the absence of President Bomar, C. G. Mountcastle was chosen to preside, Secretary B. B. Paddock was also present and told the meeting that active work should be taken and at once to secure the next convention of cattlemen, as Dallas was up and doing. For weeks Dallas merchants have been mailing letters to cattlemen over the state, to members of the association, he said, asking them to vote for Dallas. Besides this all sorts of souvenirs are being used to keep before the stockmen that Dallas wants the next meeting.  
Chairman Mountcastle announced the object of the mass meeting and at once those present entered into a discussion of the matter.  
Stuart Harrison was chosen to act as secretary of the meeting.  
Speeches were made by R. H. McNatt, F. G. McPeak, W. G. Newby, W. E. Conwell, B. H. Dunn and others, all of whom were emphatic in their desire to have the next meeting held in Fort Worth and agreed to work for it.  
The following resolution was unanimously adopted:  
"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that Fort Worth wants the convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association for the year 1906 and as often thereafter as possible, and to the end of securing it we request that those members of the association who are residents of this place be asked to vote for the return of the convention to Fort Worth in 1906 and also that they be requested to secure every

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**WANTED**

DON'T SELL FURNITURE or stoves until you see us, we pay more than anybody; cash or trade. Robinson & McClure, 202 Houston St.

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ROOMS AND BOARD—First class table board, close in. 909 Taylor street.

NICELY furnished rooms and board, centrally located. 203 Houston street.

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THE danger of neglecting this seemingly simple warning cannot be overstated. Strong, healthy eyes do not tire before any other organ. If the eyes complain, ever so little, you should safeguard yourself against a real breakdown of the eyesight.

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Come to us for examination. We'll give you the proper glasses if you need them. If you don't, it will cost you nothing.

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SODA FOUNTAINS, Show Cases, Bank Fixtures, etc., Goosenecks, Charging Outfits, lowest prices. Made by C. Mallender & Son, Waco, Tx. Write for catalogue

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FOR SALE—Two unlimited commercial partnerships in Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas. Address P. O. Box 999, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Very cheap fine Steinway upright piano, cost \$650 used one year and will sell for \$375. Address Piano, this office.

FOR SALE—Best Eastern Texas cord wood, \$5. Both phones 753. J. A. Goodwin.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—A fine music box and pictures. Address L, care Telegram.

\$50 WILL BUY one-half of the best paper route in city; 200 subscribers. See W. H. Calkins, this office.

NEW CHIFFONERS at second-hand prices at Hubbard Bros., 103 Houston street, phone 2191.

**FOR RENT**

H. C. Jewell, H. Veal Jewell, H. C. JEWELL & SON, The Rental Agents of the City. 1000 Houston Street.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Suite of three elegant rooms upstairs. Inquire of Harry Gutzman, Ninth and Houston over Pangburn's.

FOR RENT—Five rooms on the third floor Victoria building. Apply Cover & Martin's Drug Store, 310 Main street.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—1314 Jennings avenue, an 8-room two-story frame building, comparatively new; has bath and water connection. J. N. Farmer, sole agent, Phones 483.

FOR RENT—Jarvis avenue, 7 rooms ..... \$30.00  
 El Paso avenue, 2-story, 7 rooms ..... \$30.00  
 Jennings avenue, 7 rooms ..... \$27.50  
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 These houses are all modern and in good neighborhoods.

**FINANCIAL**

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 468 and 407, Fort Worth National Bank building.

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendors' lien notes. Otho S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Company.

**SALARY and chattel loans.**

WE TRUST you. Texas Loan Co., 1310 Main st.

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VENDORS' LIEN NOTES and commercial paper purchased. Floore-Epes Loan and Trust Company, 909 Houston street, Rooms 7 and 8.

**LOST AND FOUND**

FOUND, at Monnig's, the best pair of Men's Shoes for \$2.50. It's Selz' Royal Blue.

LOST—Heavy rubber tire from bus on South Boaz street. Liberal reward for its return to Fort Worth Transfer Co., Sixth and Rusk streets.

LOST—One long, brown overcoat; buckler in pocket; liberal reward. Return to W. Erskine Williams, 202 Main street.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

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

**We Have Just Received**

A new and attractive line of fine Toilet Soaps, Toilet Waters, Extracts, etc.

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 C. W. CHILDRESS & CO. INSURANCE. LOANS, 611 Main st. Phone 758.

**FURNITURE WANTED**

THE FURNITURE EXCHANGE, 308 Houston street, wants to buy your second-hand furniture, do your repair work on stoves and furniture. We sell everything in our line at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. Both phones.

**SAVES**

FIRE PROOF SAFES—We have on hand at all times several sizes and solicit your inquiries and orders. Nash Hardware Co., Fort Worth.

**REAL ESTATE BARGAINS**

**Bargains!**  
 10 NEW 4-room houses, \$25 cash, balance \$15 per month, 8 per cent. 15 4-room houses, with hall and water, \$50 cash, balance \$15 per month, interest 8 per cent. 22 new 4-room houses, hall and bath, \$100 cash, balance \$15 per month, interest 8 per cent. Lots on Henderson, Galveston, May, St. Louis and Jennings avenue, \$100 cash and balance monthly gets you a nice little home. Will put you in sewerage district new house, \$100 cash, balance monthly. 4-room house, water, etc. barn, lot 50x100, \$1,000; \$50 cash and balance monthly. 3 beauties on Fifth avenue, look at them, they are beautiful. Interesting properties on west and southwest side. 3-room house, \$500, \$50 cash, balance monthly. 2-room house, \$400; \$25 cash, balance monthly. 2 new 4-room houses, \$700, small cash, payment and balance monthly. Money to loan on city property. One more new five-room house, corner lot, \$25 cash, balance \$15 per month.

**Haggard & Duff**

Phones 840. 513 Main St.

THE reason we sell so much property is because we hustle and keep overvaluingly at it. If you have any property worth the money we can sell it. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**

TWO BEAUTIFULLY furnished rooms; 601 East Weatherford; southeast exposure.

FOR RENT—Three large unfurnished rooms and one furnished. Apply 315 Hemphill street.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, second floor of the First National bank building. Apply Dr. Lyman A. Barber, Reynolds' building.

**SPRING**

Time has come again, and doubtless you have been waiting for more favorable weather to begin building a house. Another reason, perhaps, is that you have been a little short on the necessary amount of

**Money**

In the latter instance, we would suggest that you investigate our plan before building, as we have the most desirable loan ever presented in

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For information, please us, write us, or come to see us. We prefer the latter, if convenient, as we want to present to you, and, besides, want to get better acquainted with you.

**KUYKENDALL INVESTMENT CO.**

206 WHEAT BLDG. PHONE 604.

IF YOU WANT property on river side or interurban see us. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street.

**FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE**

We have anything that you want for sale or exchange. City property, farms, ranches, stocks, etc. See us at E. T. Odum & Co., 513 Main street. Both phones.

**ALL LAND FOR SALE**

In Humble oil field. For particulars see H. O. Johnston, this office, after 4:30 p. m. or phone 2539, old phone.

**WE HAVE several nice stocks of merchandise**

to trade for city property or for farms or ranches. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street.

**SEE Warren & Woodson for farms or ranches**

anywhere, any size, any price, any terms. Office 611 Main street. Warren & Woodson.

**FOR SALE—Eighteen and one-half acres**

six miles southeast of court house; part in cultivation and orchard; small house. One-half cash; balance easy payments. Call, 400 East Hattie street.

**FOR SALE—At \$14,000, two-story brick**

on Main street, 50x100 feet; will loan you on this property \$9,000. Do you want it? D. S. Hare & Co., 611 Main street.

**SEVEN acres on Interurban and at a bargain**

if sold Monday or Tuesday. Get a bargain, as owner is leaving city. Warren & Woodson, phone 2358, 611 Main st.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses for rent**

6 per cent money to loan on business property; 8 per cent money to loan on residence property. D. S. Hare & Co., real estate agents, 611 Main street.

**CHAS. F. SPENCER**

REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS 513 Main Street Phone 840.

IF YOU have suburban, interurban, river side or other truck or fruit farms propositions for sale, list them with us, as we have several ready customers. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street.

**FINE list of farms and ranches in Tarrant and adjoining county for sale.**

Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street.

FOR any kind of a sale, trade or exchange in real estate we are headquarters. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main St.

**WILL SELL or trade lots on Rosen Heights for horse or horzean d buggy.**

Abe Mehl, 1211 Main st.

WHY POLYTECHNIC HEIGHTS offers advantages to homeseekers over any other suburb of Fort Worth: First, the college, public schools, thirty-minute car service, telephone, good water, pure air and no city taxes. Second, finest view of city and surrounding country. Lots are 50x125 feet, at about half the price of other lots twice the distance from city. Buy now and get increase in value. Fifteen acres near Handley, on Interurban; will sell or trade for city property. Eight-room house in Oklahoma City to exchange for house here. J. H. Price, Fourteenth and Main streets.

**FOR SALE—3-room house on east side**

fenced, on car line, lot 35x100 feet; price \$750, \$75 cash, \$15 monthly. 4-Room frame house on east side, with 2 porches, east front, picket fence, lot 50x110 feet, price \$900; \$100 cash, \$9 monthly. 5-Room frame house on south side, with large hall, closets, hydrants, bath, barn, lot 50x100 feet; to alley; rents at \$15 per month; price \$1,200. J. A. Ingram, 706 1/2 Main st.

**MONEY—We have it to loan; time and quantity to suit you.**

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**THE BURGLAR HAS**

No use for your INSURANCE POLICY, it is absolutely useless to him; he would not even bother to take it away; so you can see that it is the safest investment you have got.

Now, some policies are better investments than others, and if you want to get the best, have a

**Talk With.....Sam Bucklew**

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IF YOU have any kind of farm or ranch in Tarrant county and want it sold list it with us. We have customers for farms that we have been unable to suit and it may be you have just what they want. List them with us. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street.

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Apply Dr. Lyman A. Barber, Reynolds' building.

ROOMS for rent, 115 Brown avenue, 1710-1 ring, both phones.

**FOR RENT—One room upstairs unfurnished.**

1312 Houston street.

NICE ROOM, furnished, for rent in private family. Apply at Blythe's, Eighth and Houston.

**ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished.**

Apply 1110 Lamar street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, convenient to packing houses, corner 23d and Ellis ave., North Fort Worth.

**FOR RENT—Furnished room; northeast corner Hemphill and West Daggett st;**

for gentlemen.

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, 600 East Fourth st.

**ONE nicely furnished room with board**

for couple or two young men; reference required. 510 Burnett street.

TWO unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; nice location. Apply 808 East Seventeenth.

**FURNITURE**

EXAMINE THOSE IRON BEDS at Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street, phone 2191.

**STOVE REPAIRING**

WE DO ALL KINDS of repair work and are gasoline experts. Evers & Truman, 208 Houston street. Both phones 1954-1r.

**TO EXCHANGE**

LET US MAKE your face. We can add charms to your winning ways and you will be delighted with your photos. John Swartz, 705 Main street.

**WANTED—To trade new four-room house**

and lot; will take good wagon and team as part payment, balance easy or will trade vacant lot for wagon and team. Call at John E. Quarles Lumber Co., Third and Jones streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Fine upright piano;**

will trade for horse and buggy. Address H. & B., this office.

FOR EXCHANGE—One small gentle horse; can be driven by lady, for larger horse; will pay some difference. Address Horse, this office.

**BUGGIES AND WAGONS**

OUR Vehicles against your judgment and you to be the judge.

**WOOD & WOOD**  
 CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, 401-403 Houston Street.

**AWNINGS**

AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 187 1-ring;

**CROCKERY!**

SEE US we can save you money. Something new arriving daily. The Arcade.

**ROOM AND BOARD**

ROOMS AND BOARD in private family; reference. 1023 Burnett.

ONE nicely furnished room with board; private family; all modern conveniences. Phone 3192.

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

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THOS. M. HUFF, dealer in lumber, shingles, sash, doors, lime and cement. Figure with me before buying. Phone 1150. Corner Railroad avenue and Lipscomb street.

**ALEX SAYS**

EVEN if you are not in love send the young lady a basket of fruit.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

WE REPAIR FURNITURE and stoves. We buy furniture and stoves. BANNER FURNITURE CO., 211 Main. Both phones.

**PROPER TREATMENT OF THE EYES**

by an Ophthalmologist will be guaranteed to stop headaches, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, spasms, epilepsy, irregular periods, bed-wetting, etc., or your money back. Do others dare do it? Dr. T. J. Williams, 315 Houston street.

**WHY NOT buy your fuel and feed from H. H. Hager & Co.?**

They will treat you right. Phone 2323.

**CARPET RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, rugs, feathers and mattresses renovated and made to order.**

Phone 167-1 ring, old phone.

DON'T let the work out till you see me. W. M. Brown, 1722 East Twelfth St.

**BEFORE you place your orders for painting and paper hanging see W. M. Brown, 1127 East Twelfth street.**

**MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, watches, jewelry, guns, pistols and all articles of value at a low rate of interest.**

All business confidential. Simon's Loan Office, 1503 Main St.

**F. W. WALTERS' Mexican Remedy for stomach, kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, backache, liver troubles, colds, fevers, blood troubles.**

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**COME TO US**

We have the goods—new and old. Our business is to buy, sell or exchange. \$1.00 per week will furnish your room complete. We await your call.

**NIX**

THE FURNITURE MAN, Cor. Second and Houston Sts. Both Phones.

BUSY AT HARDIE'S.

**SEE THOSE FOLDING BEDS at Hubbard Bros., 108 Houston street, phone 2191.**

**Mr. and Mrs. D. Fly:—**

My husband and I have decided you need not come to see us this year. We have just ordered a complete set of screens for the house from Agnes Bros. Screen Company, over S-W, phone 2197-2 rings. They figured it out for us.

**MRS. TIDY HOUSEWIFE**

P. S.—You couldn't get in if you wanted to, anyhow.

**BARBER SHOP**

WHAT'S NICER than a good clean shave that you will find at the Ninth Street Barber Shop? 105 West Ninth.

**SMOOTH SKIN**

IF YOU would have nice smooth skin, use Yawna Smooth Skin Lotion. R. A. Anderson, the Druggist.

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MEN, can you tell what you have been missing by not stopping at Kingsley's, Eighth and Throckmorton?

**BUSINESS CHANCES**

\$40,000 OR PART for investment in some good enterprise without services. T. E. Cameron, Sentinel Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

**MUSICAL**

\$10 PAYS for five months' scholarship in voice or piano with a conservatory graduate. Experienced musician. Address XY, Telegram.

**PLUMBERS**

HAROLD K. DYCUS, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, 1203 Main street.

**UNCALLED LETTERS AT HANDLEY**

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Handley, Tarrant county, Texas, for month ending Feb. 28: Brock, Bert; Chandler, S. T.; Farrington, W. C.; Ingram, John; Rogers, Mrs. Ord; Bayers, Mrs. Ada; Worley, Mrs. M. E. If not called for in thirty days these letters will be sent to the dead letter office. B. R. RUSSELL, P. M.

**Ready Reference Directory**

NELSON & DRAUGHON COLLEGE Bookkeeping, Shortland, etc., 6th & Main.

REAL ESTATE RENTALS Texas Adv. Realty Co., 1205 1/2 Main St.

**JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS**

Cromer Bros., 1618 Main Street.

TICKET BROKERS B. H. Dunn, Member A. T. B. A., 1630 Main street.

**PERSONAL**

W. A. HOGSETT JR. will find it to his interest to call at Richeieu Hotel and get a letter left there for him.

When in need of WOOD phone 525, Toole's Wood Yard.

**I HAVE MOVED from 511 Main street to my new location, two doors south, corner Fifth and Main streets.**

**J. H. GREER**  
 Jeweler

**Baseball Goods!**

Fine Line at CONNER'S BOOK STORE 707 Houston Street.

**IT ALWAYS pays to deal with the best.**

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ALL PERSONS having claims against A. J. Ferguson deceased, who has not done so, will notify W





To POINT A MORAL OR ADORN A TAIL

Tail garments are very much "The Thing" for spring, and in the adjustment of that tail you must have a skillful tailor or you will surely be disappointed.

The plait must lay just right—not stretched nor too much worked. The skirts must neither split nor lap.

The moral—Come to us. We know exactly how to do it. Spring styles complete.

Suits and Top Coats Tailored to Taste \$20 to \$40

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TO CALIFORNIA \$25.00 ONE-WAY COLONIST TICKETS Sell Daily to May 15



\$10.60 Galveston and Return. Scottish Rite Reunion. Sell Mar. 19-20. Limit Mar. 24 \$16.20 Corpus Christi and Return. Sell daily, 60-day limit for return.

E. A. PENNINGTON, C. P. A., Worth Hotel Phone 488. 811 Main

\$10.60 VIA THE MKT AND



TO Galveston and Return Account Reunion Scottish Rite Masons. Tickets on sale March 19 and 20, final limit for return March 25.

T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent.

Elks' Minstrel Receipts

Due to the fact that a large number of tickets which were given to members of the lodge to be sold have not yet been reported, the total receipts for the Elks' minstrel show have not been computed.

DO NOT WORRY Have a new telephone placed in your residence and provide against all emergencies. The rates are reasonable; the service is good.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This is an important daily question. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O, America's most popular dessert. Received Highest Award, Gold Medal, World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904.

POLICE ROUNDING UP THE FAKERS

Town to Be Cleared of Undesirable Element Before the Convention?

City Marshal Rea has declared war on street fakers, vagrants and grafters of all kinds, all of whom will be cleaned out of the city in preparation for the Cattlemen's convention.

A conference of detectives was held in Chief Rea's office Tuesday afternoon, at which he issued the instructions to clean the city.

Along the line of suspicious characters comes the transient street faker, who follows the crowd, reaping his harvest in the wake of street fairs, conventions and the like.

On account of the Cattlemen's convention and the necessity of his being in the city at that time, Chief Rea has refused an invitation to be present at the meeting of the executive committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, which will convene in Pittsburgh, Pa., March 18.

Chief Rea, as a member of the executive committee, has received notice of the meeting from Richard Sylvester, president of the association, but was forced to reply that he will be unable to attend.

COTTON OIL MILL CHARTER SOUGHT

Company Capitalized at \$60,000 Composed of Prominent Business Men

Prominent men of this city have applied to Austin for a charter for the Stockmen's Cotton Oil Company, capital stock \$60,000.

The following case was filed in the district court: J. W. Lombard against William Hamilton, injunction.

THE MANDAMUS CASE The hearing of the mandamus case against County Judge Milam to compel him to approve the liquor bond of Mike Cassidy, will be heard by Judge Smith Friday morning.

NEW CRUELTY LAW BEING ENFORCED

Six Arrests on Charges of Inhumanity to Animals Made by Police

Since the recent passage of the ordinance in regard to cruelty to animals, six persons have been arrested for abusing dumb brutes and the effect of the humane society is beginning to be felt in the city.

On warrants charging them with over-driving a horse, Edgar Henry, Bert McKean, Donnie Lee and Corda Bell were arrested Tuesday by Officer Clark. It is alleged they inhumanly drove a horse of Ed Huffman, a livery man, Monday evening.

In the corporation court this morning, Donnie Lee pled guilty and was fined \$2 and costs. She paid her fine and was released. The cases of the other three are set for trial Thursday morning.

Another arrest which has been brought about by the humane ordinance is that of Ed Huckaby, who was arrested Tuesday on complaints made by Mrs. Buckalew, charging him with cruelly beating his horse. Huckaby's case is set for trial in the corporation court Friday morning.

THE RATE WAR THREATENED Independent Action Taken by Missouri Pacific Starts Trouble There is a prospect that a genuine passenger rate war may ensue as a result of the announcement made a few days ago by the Missouri Pacific that it would put in a rate of \$15 for the round trip from Kansas City to Denver on the occasion of the national convention of Eagles to be held in that city in August.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Cleanness and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Very convenient for tourists.

PREPARED BY S. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

Arbitrarily fixed a rate which is \$2 lower than the regular one-way rate from Missouri river points to Denver.

NOTES AND PERSONALS No information has been received at the general offices of the Frisco as to who is to succeed Mr. Tuley, who recently resigned as the general passenger agent.

Superintendent Taft of the Seventh district railway mail service, headquarters at St. Louis, while in Texas recently made the announcement that the two fast trains of the Santa Fe and Rock Island, which were put on to accommodate the winter travel to the west, will probably be made permanent, as the government has ordered that the mail be carried on both these trains.

The annoyance of having dessert that is "just a little off" in flavor is obviated by always using Burnett's Vanilla Extract. Try it.

IN THE COURTS

ADMITTED TO BOND Bert Adams, charged with assault to murder, was admitted to bond in the sum of \$500 by Judge Irby Dunklin this morning.

BOYS UNDER ARREST Frank Jones, Will Rweeney and Hart Jones, who were arrested by officers Hendricks and Warren on a charge of their being transferred to the county jail this morning. They are all young boys, ranging from 14 to 17 years.

SUING FOR DAMAGES J. W. Shivers is suing the Pacific Express company in the Seventeenth district court for damages for alleged personal injuries.

The plaintiff was a porter or assistant for the company at injured while working in that capacity while working on one of the trucks. It is alleged that one of the arms of the plaintiff was broken.

DEATHS Mrs. Borden, aged 80 years, of Fort Worth, March 12.

MARRIAGE LICENSES S. M. Keley of El Paso and Miss Cordelia Barnett of Strawn.

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CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD Question of New Church for Peach Street Congregation Referred

At the regular meeting of the city church extension board of the M. E. church, south, erection of a new church building for the Peach street congregation was discussed and the matter referred to the presiding elder and the quarterly conference to act as they see fit.

Erection of a new building on the present site of Trinity church was discussed and also the building of a mission on Rosen Heights. This matter was referred to the next meeting of the board.

ENTHUSIASM MARKED THE MASS MEETING held at Glenwood Tuesday night to take action regarding fire protection. It was decided to proceed with the organization of a company and a committee was appointed to secure funds for the purchase of fire fighting apparatus.

THAT TIME A FURTHER MASS MEETING will be held for the election of officers and the choice of a fire station. Decision of these matters was deferred until that time in order that all persons contributing may have a vote in the matter.

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Society Women to Chaperon Those Who Will Act at Opening of Line

CONDUCTORS FOR THE OPENING OF THE ROSEN HEIGHTS LINE have been announced, the list comprising many of the society girls of the city.

THE GENEROUS OFFER OF THE ROSEN HEIGHTS CAR COMPANY to donate the proceeds of the first morning's runs to the Benevolent Home Association has been heartily received by the society.

A score of young women have volunteered their services to Mrs. E. H. Carter, president of the Benevolent Home Association, and despite the fact that the car company agreed to donate the proceeds whether the women act as conductors or not, thoroughly into the spirit of the offer that they have decided to collect fares from the first run at 6 o'clock in the morning until noon.

THE "CONDUCTORS" selected so far, all of whom have agreed to act, are: Miss Helen Waples, Miss Ray Saunders, Miss Katherine Stripling, Miss Martha Jennings, Miss Bernice Newlin, Miss Ted Jeddington, Miss Mabel Horsley, Miss Mae Lester, Miss Jessie White, Miss Lucille White, Miss Mary Harrison and Miss Grace Hollingsworth. Other girls will be selected this evening.

EACH GIRL AS SHE TAKES CHARGE OF A car will be accompanied by a chaperon. This will make one round trip from the Texas and Pacific passenger station to Rosen Heights and return, there relinquish her car to another girl and chaperon.

THE GIRL TO MAKE THE FIRST RUN, beginning at 6 o'clock in the morning, will be Miss Ray Saunders. She will be accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Carter, as chaperon.

THE TIME FOR THE OPENING OF THE car line has not been announced as the completion of the line can not be exactly determined.

INASMUCH AS THE PROCEEDS OF THE morning's run of all the cars is to go toward building a new orphan's home, it is the intention to have the crowd on the cars as large as possible. Several trolley parties have been organized by the men's clubs of the city who will do all they can to make the affair a success and all the members of the clubs who find it possible will endeavor to make one trip at least around the line, taking one or more girls with them.

THE CHAPERONS WILL BE: Mrs. F. D. Thompson, Mrs. A. B. Wharton, Mrs. E. W. Tompel, Mrs. I. H. Burney, Mrs. George Monnie, Mrs. R. H. McNett, Mrs. J. B. Craddock, Mrs. Sam Henderson, Mrs. Capera and Mrs. Burton.

MRS. E. H. CARTER and Mrs. Irby Dunklin will have charge of the runs.

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August A. Busch & Company of St. Louis, Mo., hereby announce the appointment from this date of Mr. M. Z. Smilgen as manager of their Fort Worth branch, to succeed the late H. Steinfeld, deceased.

The branch includes the manufacture of ice and the wholesaling of Anheuser-Busch Beers. Fort Worth, Texas, March 14, 1905.

Ira Brunfield of Keller is in the city. Captain Sloan Simpson of Dallas was in the city Tuesday.

Deputy County Clerk Chilcutt and wife have returned from a trip to Roff, I. T. Captain Forrest Moore of Gatesville is in the city.

Born to J. A. Bordeaux and wife of 1427 Pulaski avenue, a boy.

C. W. Ward of Marshall was in the city this morning.

J. T. Earnest and wife of Waco are visiting in the city.

A large portion of the brick paving on Houston street between the cars tracks is being replaced.

Dr. I. C. McCoy and son, Olan, returned Tuesday night from New Orleans Mardi Gras.

Alfred G. Robyn will open the new pipe organ with a recital at St. Paul's Methodist church Thursday.

The Imperial Club will give another of its informal dances on the night of March 20 at the club rooms.

J. S. Graves and wife and sons, Paul and Silas, returned this morning from Proctor, Texas.

G. H. Mensing and wife and Miss Ella Mensing are visiting Mrs. W. B. West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mensing, 1361 Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. K. M. Watson and Mrs. R. G. Black of Fort Worth and Jimmie McGee of Abilene leave today for Cleburne to visit relatives.

The Wednesday club has invited the St. Cecilia Choral society to attend Mrs. Sherwood's lecture Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christian Tabernacle.

John W. Doolen, a prominent cattleman of Wichita Falls, is in the city staying on the petit jury at the United States circuit and district court.

A protracted meeting being conducted at Berlin and Main streets by Rev. S. G. Inman, pastor of the Christian Tabernacle will prevent the regular prayer meeting service at that church tonight.

Captain Carter of the Fort Worth Penitentiary announces that drills will be held regularly every night on North Houston street, in preparation for the inspection March 27 by Captain Worrlow, U. S. A.

Work of putting the city hall lawn in good condition has been commenced. Right soil has been secured and will be used for the flower beds and trees. Paths cut across the grounds by pedestrians have been wired up and a general clean-up is to be made.

Because of our large transient trade, whose wants are manifold, we are compelled to supply a great variety of drug store needs, which fact makes it possible for that hard-to-find remedy to be here. Phone or send Lackey's Pharmacy, opposite T. & P. Depot.

A meeting will be held Saturday morning to take further action regarding the Union Evangelical services to be held by the churches of the city, beginning April 8. The committee appointed to choose a location for the tabernacle to be erected for the purpose will report at that time, together with the program committee. A site on the railroad reservation is being considered.

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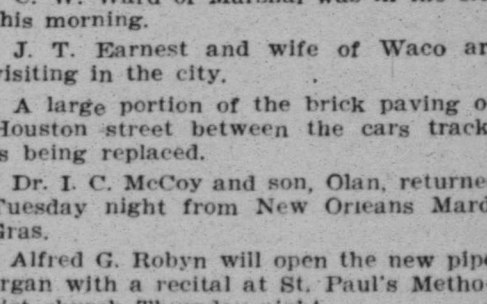
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George Ade is going to write two plays on Japanese subjects while he is in Japan. George probably intends to stay a week.

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