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The Fort Worth Telegram is a Newspaper. Full and overflowing with good sense and usefulness. Its editorial columns, while dealing fully with current political matters are never laborious with long political tirades. It is fair, manly and outspoken.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF WEST TEXAS There is considerable railway building now being done out in the Western portion of the state, and surveys are being run for other lines with the assurance that dirt will soon be flying.

STATE PRESS COMMENT ON W. D. WILLIAMS AND THE GALVESTON-HOUSTON DIFFERENTIAL

When the Hon. William D. Williams of Fort Worth, a candidate for railroad commissioner, publicly announced that if elected he would vote to cancel the Houston-Galveston differential, he revealed himself as a man who is willing to decide an important question according to his prejudices and without hearing the testimony.

Regardless of how a railroad commissioner might decide the differential issue, it will not be denied even by those who favor the cancellation of the differential that no man should be elected to the commission who prejudices any matter likely to come before him for determination and without hearing fully and impartially the testimony and argument of the contending interests.

It is impossible that Mr. Williams has investigated the differential with that degree of exhaustive and patient study of all the elements of the controversy that would enable him to reach a decision based on knowledge of the law, the facts and the intricacies of the situation.

It is such the position of Mr. Williams, he has sadly misread the people of Texas. He fails to give them credit for either the sense or morals which they possess in such high degree, and voluntarily puts himself in that class of men whose attitude upon public questions is not based upon intelligent convictions, but upon what is supposed to be the popular side.

on to a connection with the line that is being built up through Mexico. The completion of this line will be a great thing for West Texas, opening up a fine section of country that has not enjoyed railway facilities, and it will prove a great factor in the continued progress and development of that section.

Parties are now in Merkel, a thriving little city about twenty miles west of Abilene, arranging to commence work on the construction of a line north out of that town. Surveyors are in the field for a line north and south out of Big Springs. Matters are shaping up for a line out of Cisco, to open up a section badly in need of such facilities, and the Santa Fe is soon to build from Canyon City down into Hale county.

Good crops have been made in those sections, a great deal of cotton yet remaining to be sold. The high price that cotton is commanding is adding much to the prosperity of the people, and reports indicate that every line of business is enjoying the greatest prosperity.

the people of one section for the benefit of another section. There is grave doubt that the Galveston-Houston differential does anything of this sort, and even the experts are divided by honest differences of opinion.

While it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that such men may have been mistaken in establishing this differential, Mr. Williams' ex parte condemnation is untimely and in bad taste.

Indeed, agitation of the Galveston-Houston differential at this time seems to be a game of deep politics, played by certain men and certain newspapers in the interests of certain candidates and for the injuring of certain other candidates.

Last winter Hon. William D. Williams was a demagogue, seeking to array the people against the railroads, now he is a statesman. Why? Because he has taken sides with Galveston against Houston in a trade-getting scrap.

The city political campaign is now over, and the idea is for all interests to get together for a great Fort Worth. There should be no nursing of places that were skinned during the fray.

Those gasoline motor cars predicted to revolutionize passenger traffic in Texas appear to be slow in materializing.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

It's funny to contemplate the popularity of the railroad commissioner's job. A number, even, of the elder statesmen, would not refuse, it seems, and the woods are full of aspiring youths and vigorous politicians who could be counted on to serve their country that way.

The office of railroad commissioner is being used as a stepping stone to the executive mansion. And that is but the natural result of having the commission so badly mixed up with politics.

Breeders of fine stock in Texas are finding a great market in Mexico. At the recent San Antonio fair everything at the pair in the line of pure bred live stock for sale changed hands, and fully 50 per cent of the sales were to buyers from Mexico.



THE DRIFT OF POLITICS

The two most influential and powerful men in American politics today are the President of the United States and the speaker of the house of representatives of congress.

Speaker Cannon's Rule of Iron "Uncle" Joe Cannon of Illinois, who succeeded Henderson, had long been a thorn in the side of the leaders, because of his economical fits, and the plain manner in which he talked, both in and out of school.

Speaker Tells What Must Be Done This Session In his address when congress reconvened, Speaker Cannon declared that the house was "the place where the people of the country could be heard."

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VERSES THAT RING

THE SILVER LINING There's never a day so sunny But a little cloud appears; There's never a life so happy But has its time of tears; Yet sun shines out the brighter Whenever the tempest clears.

MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS

My Dear Col: Will you please change my address to 60 West Fifty-first street so I will be sure to get 1000 sticks on time.

"How to the line and let the chips fall where they may," thundered the great statesman. Having heard so much talk of "stand pat" and "square deal," it was no wonder the great man spoke of the chips.

KNOX & RUSH, DEALERS IN HOLIDAY GOODS We will place on sale tomorrow the finest line of razors and carving knives ever seen in the city.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

What we really need in politics is less politics. To console a widow simply tell her how well she looks in black.

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KANSAS CITY, KAS. UNDER THE LID

Telegram Special Correspondence.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—The popular pastime of "putting on the lid" has struck Kansas City...



About 150 saloons—"joints" they are called—were running in Kansas City...

LONDON WANTS A MOTOR ROAD

English Parliament Is to Be Asked to Set Aside
Special to The Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Parliament will be asked next session to authorize the construction of a new road...

SEASON TO OPEN

Intercollegiate Basketball Will Begin Throughout Country with Advent of Holiday Season

TELLS BY THEIR SLEEP

"I can tell by my little ones' sleep when a cold is coming on" said a mother when speaking of the advance symptoms of colds in children...

altogether, the city engineer's force was decimated, and every source of expense which could be cut off was cut off.

Intercollegiate Tournament to Begin Dec. 21 in New York
Special to The Telegram.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The annual intercollegiate chess tournament between Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton will begin in this city on Dec. 21, 22 and 23 at the rooms of the West Side Republican Club.

ALASKA GOVERNOR IS UNDER CLOUD
John C. Brady's History Reads Like Fiction
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—For several months Governor John C. Brady of Alaska, has been under cross-fire of criticism, accusation and ugly rumor.

AT CITY PARK
First race—Six furlongs: Rain Devils won, Steve Lane second, Honeywell third. Time, 1:21 2-5.

AT FAIR GROUNDS
First race—Seven furlongs: Remington won, Holloway second, Mahogany third. Time, 1:33 2-5.

AT INGLESIDGE
First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Prominence won, Abe Meyer second, Retrow third. Time, 1:09.

AT ASCOT PARK
First race—Short course steeplechase: Decimo won, Allegiance second, Kildoe third. Time, 3:09.

CHRISTMAS RACING
ENNIS, Texas, Dec. 16.—The Ennis Racing Club has announced a series of races to be given at the Fair Grounds track on Christmas day.

HANDSPRING IS SOLD IN OLD K'Y

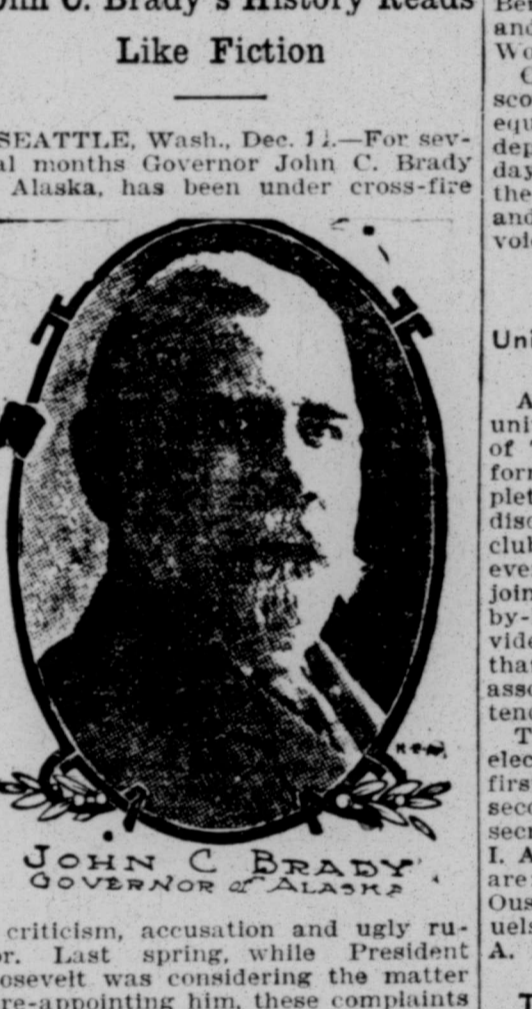
Famous 12-Year-old Stallion Changes Hands
Special to The Telegram.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—Andrew Miller, Blair Painter and F. C. Bishop have bought from Philip J. Dwyer the 12-year-old stallion, Handspring, by Hanover-My Favorite, by Rayon d'Or.

WOULD BASKET BALL DO?
INDIANOLA, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Professor John L. Tipton of Simpson College suggests a meeting of representatives of eleven colleges of the northwest recently that basketball replace football and the game be played outdoors.

CHESS DATES FIXED
Intercollegiate Tournament to Begin Dec. 21 in New York

TO WRESTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP
Special to The Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Georges Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," and Ahmed Madrali, the "Terrible Turk," will meet again to wrestle for the championship of the world at Olympia on Dec. 29.

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of criticism, accusation and ugly rumor. Last spring, while President Roosevelt was considering the matter of re-appointing him, these complaints and charges were brought to his attention in an effort to defeat the appointment. That this effort was not successful was due to the influence of the Board of Missions, under the direction of which organization Governor Brady first went to Alaska as a missionary.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL
To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia, please to write to me for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system.

Churchill went to Sitka, Governor Brady's official residence, where he remained several days, returning thence to Washington via Seattle. The result is not yet known.

RAILROAD RUMBLING

APPOINTED DIVISION ATTORNEY
Special to The Telegram.
WACO, Texas, Dec. 13.—O. L. Stribling, a prominent attorney, former law partner of Congressman R. L. Henry, has been appointed division attorney for the Houston & Texas Central railway, with headquarters at Waco.

M'CARNEY MURDER CASE

Three Venires Exhausted and Only Eleven Jurors Secured
Special to The Telegram.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 16.—Up to adjournment hour last evening but eleven jurors had been accepted in the Will McCarney murder case.

OFFICERS ENTERTAINED

Squirrel Stew Served by E. J. Cone, The Big Policeman
Police officer E. J. Cone, who has the distinction of being the largest policeman in the state of Texas, is again on duty, after a several weeks' hunting trip in the Navasota country.

CLUB OFFICERS NAMED

University Organization Now Seeking Proper Quarters
A meeting of those interested in a university club was held at the Board of Trade rooms Friday night and the formal organization of the club completed.

TO SECURE POLICYHOLDERS'

Securities Will Be Deposited in State Treasury by Company
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16.—B. P. Bailey, secretary and actuary of a life insurance company of Dallas, arrived here yesterday and had a conference with State Treasurer Robbins and State Insurance Commissioner Clay regarding a proposed deposit of \$100,000 of approved securities by the insurance company in the state treasury.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BUYS BARGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The sale of the Commercial Lighterage Company's fleet of twenty-nine barges, lighters and tugs to the Southern Pacific Steamship and Railroad Company has been arranged. It was stated officially Friday. By the terms the fleet will be turned over to the Southern Pacific on Dec. 25.

Neglecting Weak Kidneys

Is resignation without cause. Strong Kidneys don't need medicine, but weak kidneys DO. Proper attention to weak Kidneys means strong Kidneys again.

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PRESIDENT BOAZ RECEIVES TONIGHT

Annual Event to Be Held at Polytechnic College
Annual reception which President and Mrs. Boaz of Polytechnic college give to the members of the cadet corps will be held tonight in the parlors of the Young Women's Home.

TEAMSTERS ENTERTAIN

Smoker Held Friday Night Well Attended
A smoker was given by teamsters of Fort Worth Friday night at Labor Temple, about a hundred persons being present.

MAIL CLERKS NAMED

List of Appointments Received at Local Headquarters
The railway mail service headquarters in this city received the following list of appointments for service in this division this morning.

Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases. CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?

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PERMANENTLY CURES Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs. EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP CONTAINS NO OPIATES, DOES NOT CONSTIPATE CHILDREN AND WILL POSITIVELY CURE CROUP AND WHOOPING COUGH.

