

RURAL POSTAL MEN ARE IN CONVENTION

Third Annual Convention Now Being Held

HERE ONE DAY

Many Topics of Importance to Be Discussed by State Association

Rural letter carriers of Texas met in their third annual session in the city hall Thursday morning shortly after 9 o'clock.

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Objects of Association The association stands for better roads, better equipment and better service.

Officers of Association The present officers of the association are president, D. A. Tatom of Hillsboro; secretary, Paul S. Maelyen of Troy.

Many County Organizations The Texas state association of rural carriers contains 22 county organizations with about 275 members.

May Extend Sessions The program as prepared for the meeting today was so extensive that there was much discussion by the members of trying to arrange for a two or three days' session at the next meeting.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—On authority of an official connected with the district attorney's office, the statement is made today that Charles F. Jones, former valet to the millionaire, Rice, for whose murder Albert T. Patrick is now under sentence of death, is in New York.

ENGINEER GETS \$10,000

Suit Was Against Texas and New Orleans Railroad at Beaumont

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 22.—The jury in the Sixth district court this morning awarded D. A. Middleton \$10,000 in a personal injury damage suit against the Texas and New Orleans railroad.

Middleton was an engineer and was hurt while on duty.

Interstate Commerce Bill By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Kibox today introduced his interstate commerce bill. It contains a provision for a review by the courts of the orders of the interstate commerce commission.

CHINA NEAR REVOLUTION?

Missionary Gives New Interpretation of Uprisings

WANT A REPUBLIC

Demonstrations Against Foreigners Said to Be Only Incidental to Main Scheme

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Dr. T. W. Ayres, who has been engaged in hospital work in north China for five years past, in connection with the Southern Baptist mission, arrived from the orient yesterday.

Among the Chinese can see the misadventures of the government in its attempt to suppress the anti-foreign feeling.

The student class has become a numerous and influential body. It is a matter of fact that a month or so ago 12,000 students, who returned in a body from the schools they had been attending in Tokio, had a great many unkind things to say of rulers in their own country.

The anti-foreign movement is not directed particularly toward the missionaries. The doctrine that is being spread abroad in the empire is that the foreigners are there to grab the territory.

ONLY FIFTY LEFT Mexican War Veterans All Expect to Die in Ten Years

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The fifty remaining Mexican war army, fifty men, met here at the annual convention of the Mexican Veterans' Association.

The equipment required by the government for the Mexican war army, fifty men, met here at the annual convention of the Mexican Veterans' Association.

PERU FRIENDLY TO UNCLE SAM Ex-President Caceres Speaks of Trade Relations

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—General A. A. Caceres, ex-president of Peru, who has just arrived in this city from Lima, spoke enthusiastically last night of the recent industrial growth of the republic.

The future of Peru is centered in the United States and we hope for even closer relations.

General Caceres, who has been appointed by President Pardo as Peruvian minister to Italy, will sail today, accompanied by his two daughters.

JOKE IS FATAL Remark About Woman at Jackson, Tenn., Precipitates Desperate Duel

By Associated Press. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 22.—A desperate duel was fought there between E. A. Rogers and W. A. McCann, members of the local fire department. McCann was wounded four times and will die.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BORN FEB. 22, 1732 DIED 1799 My ardent desire is to keep the United States free from political connection with every other country, to see them independent of all, and under the influence of none.

PLEASURE PARKS BEING PREPARED

Cool Spots Will Be Found This Summer

MANY NEW FEATURES

White City at Rosen Heights to Open San Jacinto Day—Plans at Lake Erie and Lake Como

A bird's eye view of the White City at Rosen Heights has been finished and will be placed on view in a down town window within a short time.

TWO READINGS PASSED Reichstag Likely to Extend Reciprocal Tariff Between Germany and U. S.

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The reichstag today passed the first and second readings without amendment of the government's proposal to extend the enlarged structure of the tower of the Washington monument.

PLAN BUILDING OF 40 STORIES Singer Mfg. Co. to Have Highest Home in New York

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Singer Manufacturing Company filed plans yesterday with Building Superintendent Murphy for a structure which will be higher than all existing skyscrapers.

REFUSED TO PLEAD Mine Leaders Taken Before Court at Boise

By Associated Press. BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 22.—Charles E. Moyer, William D. Haywood and G. A. Patterson, leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, yesterday were taken to Caldwell, where they were arraigned before the probate judge on information charging them with the murder of former Governor Steuneger.

GARFIELD ILL Beef Trial in Chicago Adjourns as a Result

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The packers' case was adjourned today on account of the illness of Commissioner Garfield.

FEAR THE WORST A. H. Belo's Friends Have Little Hope of Recovery at Dallas

By Associated Press. DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 22.—The condition of A. H. Belo, reported at noon, is still unchanged, and his friends fear the worst.

STORY NOT CREDITED Doubt Expressed Regarding Reported Loss of \$23,000

By Associated Press. FORT SCOTT, Kas., Feb. 22.—The story that Mrs. Shipman lost from a stocking in Kansas City, \$23,000 in currency, withdrawn from a local bank, meets no credence here.

NEGRESS GIVEN 3 YEARS SENTENCE Jo Walker Pleads Guilty to Killing Raymond Webb

By Associated Press. DENTON, Texas, Feb. 22.—The jury in the Forty-eighth district court before Judge Irby Danklin, verdict, however, was given before Judge Mike E. Smith of the Seventeenth district court, who was called in for that purpose.

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DISTRICT MEETING ATTRACTS BANKERS

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The meeting was the largest of the sort that has ever been held in this city, the parlors of the Commercial Club were filled almost to overflowing when Chairman Slack called the meeting to order.

The number of members and visitors at the convention was considered to be the largest that has ever gathered at a district meeting in Texas.

The delegates began to gather at an early hour at the Hotel Worth until the lobby was filled. Shortly after 10 o'clock the movement was started for the convention room.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman of the district, Thomas W. Slack, assistant cashier of the First National bank of this city.

Welcome by Mayor Powell Mayor T. J. Powell delivered the address of welcome to the visiting members and delegates. He spoke in part as follows:

"To Texas, under the preemption and homestead laws of this state, there has come an equal distribution of the splendid territory in its boundaries. That wisdom of our forefathers has succeeded in making Texas civilization in Texas, Fort Worth has what looks to me to be an almost divine formation and location for a city, and her founders knew this."

Response by W. S. Ramsey In the absence of Sam Webb of Albany, W. S. Ramsey of Cleburne was called upon to make the response.

Would Amend Law The committee recommends that article II of insurance law be so amended as to permit the formation thereunder of mutual corporations without capital stock to transact business of life insurance and for such other purposes as authorized.

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Strengthen these Bowel-Muscles. Larger action, producing greater food, brings back to the bowels greater strength for self.

Safe to take as often as desired, while pleasant to eat as well.

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Send to our friends a beautiful GOLD-PLATED BUNION BOX, in colors. It is a beauty for the table and to cover cost of cassarets, safety trunks is best.

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SITE FOUND FOR METAL FACTORY

New Industry to Employ 25 Men at Start

Captain Paddock announced Thursday morning that he thought that he had obtained a site which would be satisfactory for the sheet and metal factory which has been seeking entrance into this city.

Captain Paddock received a letter this morning from a New York company which is intending to locate a drain and tiling factory in the state of Texas, announcing that a committee of members of the company would visit Fort Worth within a week or so in order to look over the situation here and decide upon the location of the factory somewhere in the state.

New Board of Trade Members

Two new members, The Artesia Bottling Company and the Texas Paint and Paper Company, have joined the Board of Trade as new members.

HEADLESS BODY FOUND

Trunk of Well-Dressed Woman Discovered Near Railroad Track

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 22.—A woman's body with the head severed from the trunk was found yesterday beside the New York Central railroad tracks near here.

TULSA GETS REFINERY

Uncle Sam Oil Refining Co. to Establish Large Plant

TULSA, I. T., Feb. 22.—Tulsa this morning closed a deal with the Uncle Sam Oil Refining Company of Cherryvale, Kan., for a 600-barrel refinery in this city, to be the headquarters for the southwest.

SUPREME COURT

Special to The Telegram

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 22.—Proceeding in the supreme court today were as follows:

Reversed and remanded.—T. F. Freeman vs. J. P. Slay, from Palo Pinto county.

Applications for writs of error granted and causes set for March 22.—Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Fort Hottel, from Cooke county; Alabama Oil and Pipe Line Company vs. Sun Company, from Jefferson county.

Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.—McCall Company vs. Latham Company, from Eraville.

Applications refused.—W. F. Colquhoun vs. J. W. Sturm et al, from Navarro county; Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company vs. E. E. Roberts, from Bexar county; Mary C. Baum vs. Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, from Bexar county; Southern Pacific Company vs. Lucy A. Bailey et al, from El Paso county; J. H. Pouch vs. J. C. Duncan et al, from Ochiltree county.

STATE CLOSES IN TRIAL OF BROWNE

Every Effort Made to Hasten Case at Austin

Special to The Telegram

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 22.—After a day of unusual tension the state yesterday afternoon closed the introduction testimony in its case against Roland Browne, who is charged with killing Congressman John M. Pinckney and Thomas D. Pinckney at Hempstead, in Waller county, last April.

The feature in connection with this case, however, is not so much the testimony given on the witness stand as it is the evidence of feeling which is displayed outside of the court room. No one is allowed to wear weapons inside of the court room. Sheriff Matthews announced today that this morning he had secured a number of extra deputies on duty.

The state rushed matters yesterday and it closed at a much earlier time than had been expected. Of the seventy-five witnesses only half have been allowed to testify. The defense has forty men summoned. The disposition seems to be to expedite the trial as much as possible.

There were a number of sharp tilts between opposing counsel yesterday, and, in fact, considerable feeling was displayed at times. The closing scene of the proceedings of the day was intensely dramatic. Miss Sue Pinckney, the sister of the two Pinckneys who were killed, was placed on the stand for the purpose of identifying certain garments which her brother John had worn on the night he was killed. She identified the clothing, the bullet holes and then calling attention to a button which she wears suspended around her neck, saying: "This button is dyed with his heart's blood." Miss Pinckney was evidently suffering from intense emotion, for her hands trembled and her lips quivered.

REUNION DATES ARE NOT CHANGED

Confederates Will Gather April 25, 26 and 27

By Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—The dates for the Confederate reunion, to be held April 25, 26 and 27, have not been changed. As a result of a meeting of the local committee, the following dates were given out: The reunion will be held at the city of New Orleans, La., on the dates mentioned. The attention of the committee being called to the conflict of the dates between those of the reunion and the date of memorial day in Louisiana, it was moved and carried that the matter be referred to General Stephen D. Lee with the request that it be the sense of the committee that it is impracticable at this late date to change the date of the reunion.

NEW TEXAS POSTMASTERS

J. D. Crawford Named at Mineral Wells

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The President today sent the following nominations to the senate: To be postmasters: Arkansas—T. A. Tennyson, Arkadelphia; M. R. Silson, Brinkley; T. O. Fitzpatrick, Forest City; S. L. Clark, Helena; G. A. Houghton, Jonesboro; J. G. Brown, Magnolia; E. H. Vance Jr., Malvern; G. E. Davis, Wynne; Oklahoma—J. W. Dean, Geary; Texas—H. A. Cady, Ballinger; J. A. Cantill, Cockerill; T. L. Ball, Decatur; D. Abney, Grandview; J. D. Crawford, Mineral Wells; E. B. Hyland, Round Rock; F. W. Reast, Whitesboro.

STILL UNDER CONTRACT

Wilson Matthews Will Not Umpire in South Texas League

Special to The Telegram

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 22.—Wilson Matthews, the former well known Texas umpire, has written to local paper denying that he will officiate in the South Texas League this season, as had been announced by the president of the league. Matthews states that he is still under contract elsewhere, and did not care to be put in the position of a contract jumper, and would remain where he has been for the next two seasons.

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LINCOLN LOGS MOVED

Are Now Being Held in New York City Store House

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—After being stored for three years in the cellar of an old mansion in College Point, N. Y., the logs which formed the cottage in which Abraham Lincoln was born, were removed to a storehouse in this city. They were the property of David Greer, a New York bidder, who bought them from A. N. Bennett. The latter owned the Lincoln farm, and the log cabin was taken apart and sent to Buffalo for exhibition during the Pan-American exposition. There are over 200 logs and a door and one shutter of the cabin window, besides some pieces of boards.

The logs were purchased recently by the Lincoln Farm Association, and will be stored here until the association is ready to rebuild the cabin on its original site on the old farm near Hodgenville, Ky. After the logs had been loaded, they were covered with American flags and the truck moved away with every one present standing with uncovered heads. As the truck passed a public school in College point, the concert band accompanied and sang the national hymn.

FORGERY CASE PLACED ON TRIAL

Case of Sam Crogens Begun in 48th District Court

In the Forty-eighth district court Thursday afternoon the case of Sara Crogens, charged with forgery, was placed on trial. Crogens is charged with forging the name of Colonel B. C. Rhome to a note for \$25, Jan. 8, 1905.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the probate court Thursday afternoon the application of A. M. McElwee to be administrator of the estate of T. B. Holleran, deceased, was filed. The application of Josephine Holleran to be guardian of T. B. Holleran Jr. was also filed.

IN JUSTICE COURT

In Justice C. T. Rowland's court Thursday, Jim Diggs, a negro, was fined \$5 by a jury on a charge of disturbing the peace and abusive language.

SENTENCED ONE HOUR IN JAIL

In the county court this morning Oscar White was tried, charged by information with theft. The complaining witness is R. S. Purdy, deputy sheriff. He was charged with theft of a pistol from W. K. Bell of Fair Pinto to the value of \$5 on Jan. 6. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$1 and one hour in jail.

NO STRIKE YET

Coal and Coke Men Talk at Pittsburg About Coal Trouble

PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 22.—"There's no strike yet," was the general remark made today by General Doubleday, of the Central Coal and Coke Company, the dominating influence in the coal trade of the southwest.

General Doubleday is here for a conference with the operators preliminary to the Kansas City conference. William Wardjohn, a member of the National Mine Workers, is here on a secret mission.

COAL FOUND IN COMANCHE

Workmen Discover it While Digging a Well

Special to The Telegram

LAWTON, O. T., Feb. 22.—Excellent prevails in Fletcher, in the northeast part of Comanche county, over the find of coal in that vicinity, and property values have advanced rapidly. The coal was found upon the "Fletcher" tract by railroad employees who were digging a well. It was struck at a depth of seventy feet, when the railroad stopped all work and removed the employees. Geologists reported that the indications of the coal beds are excellent in the vicinity.

PIPE LINE BILL IN REPRESENTATIVE RHINOCK WOULD MAKE

All Common Carriers

Special to The Telegram

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Representative Rhinock today introduced a bill making all pipe lines for oil, etc., common carriers.

YERKES ESTATE IS NOT SO MUCH

Now Estimated That It Will Amount to Only \$5,000,000

Special to The Telegram

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Startling reports have reached the ears of Chicago financiers that the reputed \$15,000,000 estate of the late Charles T. Yerkes is fiction. That it will not aggregate more than \$5,000,000, is credited by reliable sources who have had occasion to make an investigation of the former traction promoter's holdings.

The estate of Mr. Yerkes could not truthfully be quoted at \$15,000,000 was admitted tonight by Attorney Clarence Knight, who represented Mr. Yerkes during the closing years of his life, and who drew the will disposing of his property.

TO ELECT NEW BOARDS

Insurance Committee Would Aid Policy Holders

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—One of the most important of laws regulating the insurance companies is now being prepared for the expiration of the terms of the directors of such companies on the 19th day of November next and the annual meetings, which would otherwise be held at earlier date should be postponed to that time. It is now being prepared for the lists of policy holders to be filled under the statute for nominations to be made and for policy holders to elect their directors, by proxy or by mail as they may desire.

A HEALING GOSPEL

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Behr, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lumbago, stiff joints and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have walked over three miles daily fifty minutes, and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Walkup & Fielder's, Holland's Cross Pharmacy, Behr, Ga. or at Co.'s Drug stores. Price 50c.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS

Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. Write for FREE literature on each box. B.F.E.

PANTHER CLUB OBSERVES DAY

Many New Members Added at Session

Washington's Birthday was duly observed by the Panther Club, an appropriate luncheon being served in the Weaver building in Throckmorton street.

Sixty-six persons in all attended the affair, which was marked by patriotic addresses, all impromptu. At the conclusion of the luncheon, a touching farewell ode was sung by the Panther chorus, led by Mrs. B. Hawley and Captain B. B. Paddock.

Regular members admitted at the session were: F. F. Jones, of Stephenville, B. C. Vincent of Oklahoma, R. O. Head of Valley View, W. J. Carter of Weatherford and J. R. Milam and C. A. Milam of Glen Rose.

A number of visiting bankers were guests of members of the club.

REPORT COMPLETE

New York Legislature Likely to Receive Insurance Report at Once

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Senator Armstrong, with a completed copy of the report of the insurance investigating committee for New York for Albany. He will submit the document for final signature to the members of the committee on his arrival and will deliver a report to the legislature today.

HOMESEEKERS ARRIVE

Three Sections of Katy Brings Large Crowd

Homeseekers crowded the late trains reaching Fort Worth, Wednesday night, the number being so great as to require the running of three sections to the night train.

Those arriving split up in this city for the various parts of the state.

HURT IN COLLISION

Will Thompson Injured at Front and Main Streets

Will Thompson, of 711 Main street, a young man about 21 years of age, was injured at Front and Main streets Thursday afternoon in a collision with a buggy in front of the city hall.

Mr. Thompson was riding a wheel at the time. He was carried into Luckey's pharmacy, where his injuries were dressed. His condition is not serious.

FIRST TRIAL IS FATAL

Inventor Drowns While Experimenting with Life-Saving Device

By Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Lawrenceburg, Ind., says:

Stephen Mitchell, a young inventor, lost his life yesterday when testing an apparatus which he had invented for preventing the loss of life from skating on the ice. The device consisted of a light frame work to be fastened about the skater's body and extending through the ice. Mitchell took his contrivance to Tanner's creek. While skating his foot came in contact with an obstruction, and he threw his head upon the ice. The ice gave way and the upper part of his body went under water. He dived about his waist hauled himself up, but so that could not raise himself up, and when taken from the water, he was dead.

NEGRO WOMAN SUES

Says Wholesale Dry Goods Man Was Her Father

Special to The Telegram

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Lawrence Darroll, colored, has filed suit for \$100,000 from the estate of the late Joseph Roberts, wholesale dry goods merchant, claiming he was her father.

CELEBRATION AT DALLAS

Washington's Birthday Will Be Observed in Usual Manner

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday will be generally observed today in the usual manner, no special events have been planned in celebration of the day. All the schools will be closed, and special exercises, appropriate to the day, will be held at the various school buildings in the city yesterday.

MAIL CLERKS CHANGED

Transfers Announced in Local Division Railway Service

Changes announced in the railway mail service for this district are: Willard H. McClelland, Enid and Vernon railway postoffice, has been transferred to the Tulsa and Enid railway postoffice.

Charles F. Davis, Tulsa and Avarad railway postoffice, has been transferred to the Enid and Vernon railway postoffice.

F. M. Davis, Houston and El Paso railway postoffice, has been transferred to the Coffeyville and Little Rock railway postoffice.

Floyd Whitney, Coffeyville and Little Rock railway postoffice, has been transferred to the Houston and El Paso railway postoffice.

DEATHS

Lola Phillips

Lola Phillips, 5 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Phillips of Rosedale street and Austin avenue, died Wednesday night. The funeral was announced for Thursday evening at 5 o'clock at the Church of Christ.

COLLECTOR AFTER OCCUPATION TAX

List of Delinquents Is Now Being Prepared

List of delinquent occupation tax payers in the city was given Thursday in the office of W. J. Gilvin, city assessor and collector, preparatory to the institution of steps necessary for collection of such taxes.

Names being placed upon the list include those of professional and business men in all lines of activity.

Warning to settle delinquencies will be followed by suit, provision being made for payment of a fine equal to the amount of delinquent tax upon failure to comply with the regulations.

CITY NEWS

There will be an open meeting of the Third Ward Democratic Club at Eighteenth and Terry streets Thursday night. Judge W. E. Parker will discuss the question of the commission and also the referendum of the street car line in the Third ward.

LETTER TO SWIFT & CO. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Dear Sirs: The whitest white boats on the Sound and the whitest white ships on the sea are painted Devco.

Mrs. J. C. Clark's is the whitest white house in Laurens, S. C. Lawyer Simpson, of Spartanburg, S. C., happened to see it, and wanted to know what paint it was painted with; it was Devco, of course.

A white house ought to be white, not gray. If you want yours gray, you can have it without false paint and short measure.

The true paint is Devco; the full-measure paint is Devco.

Go by the name; it is white and full-measure. Write for literature, Box 127, F. W. DEVOE & CO., Brown & Vera, sell our paint.

A thousand people died of pneumonia in Chicago during the first fifty-six days of the year.

GUARD NON-UNION MEN

Deputies Sent to New Rochelle, N. Y., to Protect Printers

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Sheriff Morrill of Westchester county was called on yesterday by the New Rochelle police to send deputies, it was stated, to help protect the non-union strike workers employed at Knickerbocker Press, a printing establishment owned by G. P. Putnam's Sons. Two squads of deputies were on duty last night.

Tuesday night James Coleman, a negro strike breaker, is alleged to have struck Frank Brady on the head with a slingshot. A general fight ensued between the union and non-union men. Police reserves were called out and arrested James Coleman and William French, strike breakers. The Knickerbocker company furnished bail for the prisoners, whose arraignment will take place today.

HOLIDAY IN AUSTIN

Special to The Telegram

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SAN FRANCISCO HAS \$100,000 FIRE

Power Plant Burned and City Service Injured

Special to The Telegram

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—One of the power plants of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company was wrecked by fire this morning, and at the same time the city was without light. The loss will reach \$100,000.

OFFER TO COMPROMISE

Saloon Men Present Proposition in Dallas

Special to The Telegram

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 22.—At the conference of saloonkeepers and police officials today, the saloon men submitted a proposition as a compromise on the Sunday closing regulations, that the saloons be kept open between 10 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon and be permitted to keep open the remaining hours of the day. Police Commissioner H. H. Keith and Chief of Police Keith informed the committee that they could not promise that they would not insist on observance of the law part of the time and a violation of the law part of the time; also that the policy of the saloon men was advocating would demoralize their own business and probably precipitate a prohibition election in Dallas county.

LONGWORKS IN CUBA

Steamer Reaches Cuba After a Smooth Trip

By Associated Press

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—The steamer Mascote, having on board Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Edwin N. Morgan, the new American minister to Cuba, arrived here today from Florida, after a smooth trip.

NEGRO WOMAN SUES

Says Wholesale Dry Goods Man Was Her Father

Special to The Telegram

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Lawrence Darroll, colored, has filed suit for \$100,000 from the estate of the late Joseph Roberts, wholesale dry goods merchant, claiming he was her father.

PIPE LINE BILL IN REPRESENTATIVE RHINOCK WOULD MAKE

All Common Carriers

Special to The Telegram

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Representative Rhinock today introduced a bill making all pipe lines for oil, etc., common carriers.

YERKES ESTATE IS NOT SO MUCH

Now Estimated That It Will Amount to Only \$5,000,000

Special to The Telegram

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Startling reports have reached the ears of Chicago financiers that the reputed \$15,000,000 estate of the late Charles T. Yerkes is fiction. That it will not aggregate more than \$5,000,000, is credited by reliable sources who have had occasion to make an investigation of the former traction promoter's holdings.

The estate of Mr. Yerkes could not truthfully be quoted at \$15,000,000 was admitted tonight by Attorney Clarence Knight, who represented Mr. Yerkes during the closing years of his life, and who drew the will disposing of his property.

TO ELECT NEW BOARDS

Insurance Committee Would Aid Policy Holders

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—One of the most important of laws regulating the insurance companies is now being prepared for the expiration of the terms of the directors of such companies on the 19th day of November next and the annual meetings, which would otherwise be held at earlier date should be postponed to that time. It is now being prepared for the lists of policy holders to be filled under the statute for nominations to be made and for policy holders to elect their directors, by proxy or by mail as they may desire.

A HEALING GOSPEL

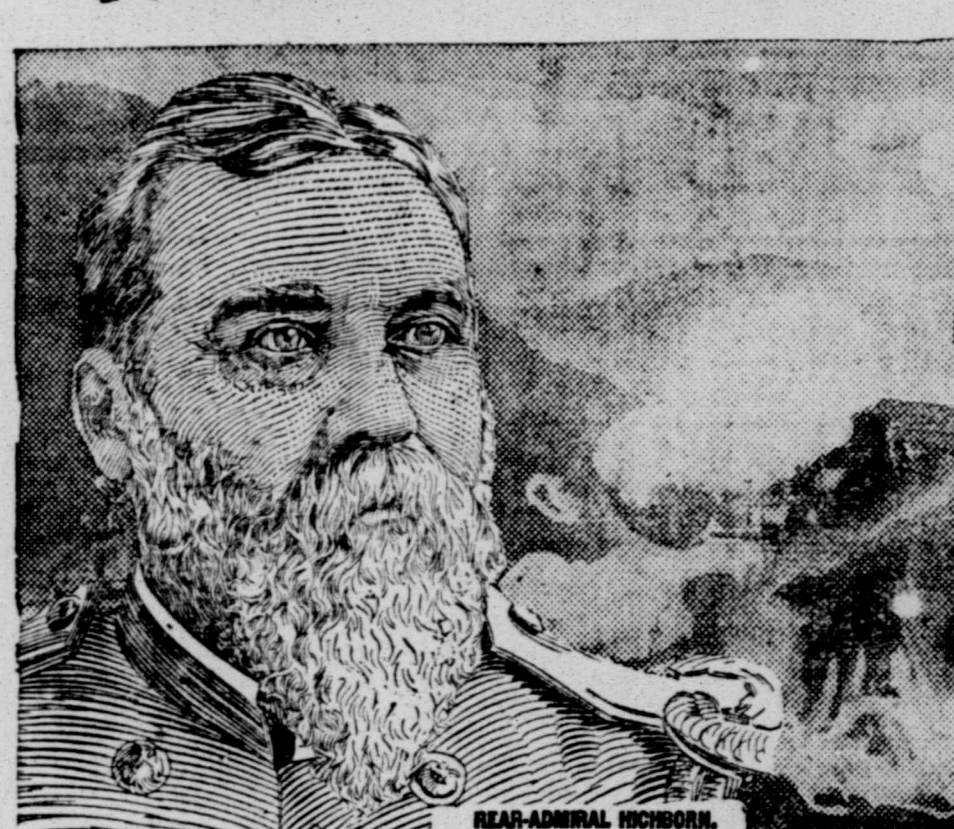
The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Behr, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lumbago, stiff joints and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have walked over three miles daily fifty minutes, and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Walkup & Fielder's, Holland's Cross Pharmacy, Behr, Ga. or at Co.'s Drug stores. Price 50c.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS

Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. Write for FREE literature on each box. B.F.E.

Rear-Admiral Hichborn Praises Pe-ru-na



ADMIRAL'S WORDS CARRY WEIGHT.

CHRONIC CATARRH OF THROAT.

REAR-ADMIRAL HICHBORN is one of the best known admirals of our navy.

His statement concerning Peru-na will have much weight as it goes out into the world. What he says is echoed by many other naval officers of high standing.

WHAT THE ADMIRAL SAYS.

Philip Hichborn, Rear-Admiral United States Navy, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows: "After the use of Peru-na for a short period, I can now cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy to any one who is in need of an invigorating tonic."—Philip Hichborn.

AN EVERPRESENT FOE.

The soldier and the sailor are especially subject to catarrh in some form or phase. Exposed as they are to constant changes, subject as they are to various vicissitudes, and all kinds of climate, wet and dry, night and day, they find catarrh to be their most insidious and everpresent foe.

Peru-na will relieve catarrh, whether acute or chronic, and on the field, Peru-na is equally efficacious. Taken at once after exposure, it should prevent catching cold.

PERU-NA A RELIABLE REMEDY.

After a cold has become established, Peru-na will break it up as quickly as any other remedy known. Even after a cold has become settled in some organ of the body, Peru-na can be relied upon to promptly dispel it.

Peru-na will relieve catarrh, whether acute or chronic, but a few doses taken in the first stages of the disease will be more effective than when the disease has become chronic. If you suffer from catarrh in any form, do not neglect it. Take Peru-na at once. Delays in such matters are dangerous.

COLLECTOR AFTER OCCUPATION TAX

List of Delinquents Is Now Being Prepared

List of delinquent occupation tax payers in the city was given Thursday in the office of W. J. Gilvin, city assessor and collector, preparatory to the institution of steps necessary for collection of such taxes.

Names being placed upon the list include those of professional and business men in all lines of activity.

Warning to settle delinquencies will be followed by suit, provision being made for payment of a fine equal to the amount of delinquent tax upon failure to comply with the regulations.

CITY NEWS

There will be an open meeting

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and damp, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy.

In Cooking Oysters

The first essential is good Oysters to work with. The best cook on earth can't make a decent tasting dish out of the soggy, watered oysters shipped in from the coast.

Incubators

A carload incubators and Brooders just received. BAKER BROS. Phone 23.

GO TO NASH HARDWARE CO. FOR EVERYTHING 1605-1607 Main Street

BANKERS ENTERTAINED

Visitors in Dallas Are Given Banquet at District Meeting. DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 22.—Business before pleasure, but plenty of time for enjoyment, appeared to be the motto of the meeting yesterday of the Fifth District Texas Bankers' Association.

CHARTER INTERURBAN

Organized to Build Line From Lawton Okla. to Dallas, Texas. GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 22.—Secretary Charles H. Filson yesterday issued a charter to the Lawton, Denton and Dallas Electric Railway Company.

BERNHARDT BUYS TENT

Will Be Used When Theaters Cannot Be Had. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—W. E. Gorman, representing the management of the theaters at Lawton, Denton and Dallas, purchased a new fully equipped circus tent, which will be used in those cities of Texas and probably in Oklahoma, which first-class accommodations cannot be obtained for Mme. Bernhardt.

COTTON BURNED AT WACO

Over Fifty Bales Destroyed in Fire Caused by Blazing Grass. WACO, Texas, Feb. 22.—Between fifty and seventy-five bales of cotton were yesterday afternoon badly damaged in the East Waco cotton yards. Some boys burning grass are said to have caused the fire.

TEXAS AT NEW ORLEANS

Battlement Will Participate in Crescent City Carnival Festivities. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—The battlement Texas entered here yesterday to participate in the carnival festivities, crossed the bar this morning. She will reach the city this afternoon.

A SEVERE ATTACK

Of the Grippe Always leaves you weak and run down with Poor Appetite and Constipated Bowels. Thousands of such sufferers turning to health and strength by taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

Follow their example and get a bottle from your druggist today. You'll find it the best medicine you ever took for Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Colds, Grippe, and General Debility.

SCHOOLS OBSERVE DOUBLE HOLIDAY

Trees Planted at Polytechnic College

MANY ATHLETIC EVENTS

Basketball and Baseball Played by Fort Worth Teams—Horse Races Feature of General Celebration

Schools of Fort Worth were all closed Thursday in honor of the double holiday, Arbor day and Washington's birthday. In most cases the Washington's birthday program was rendered Wednesday afternoon.

At Fort Worth University an interesting program was rendered during the school chapel on the "Training of the Constitution." Dr. G. W. Ray also spoke. During the afternoon the university team played the Santa Fe team at the university campus and the medical college team played that of the local postoffice.

Polytechnic College observed Thursday as a holiday and carried out an extensive program. At 11 o'clock the senior class planted a tree in honor of the class. Photographs of the many athletic teams were taken during the afternoon.

High School The senior class of the Fort Worth high school held its Washington's birthday celebration Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of the high school building.

Legal Topics Discussed Following the address of Mr. Robertson the discussion of the legal topics was taken up as an annex to the Telegram Wednesday. The topics discussed were as follows:

"Rights of husband and wife, respectively, over funds of wife on deposit in wife's name." "Rights and liability of surety and endorser distinguished."

Effect and necessity of protest. "Responsibility of married women in their dealings with bank."

"Disqualification of notary to take acknowledgments by reason of interest."

"To what extent has the endorser of a check, who no longer has the check in his possession, the right to have negotiation and payment stopped."

"What is the duty of a bank with regard to a depositor's funds which it may hold, in the event of its learning that such depositor has become bankrupt, or for his business?"

DISTRICT MEETING ATTRACTS BANKERS

(Continued from page 1.) The Farmers' Struggle Following the speech of W. H. Fugate, A. B. Robertson, president of the Colorado National bank, made an address upon "The Seventh District as a Cotton Country."

Mr. Robertson's address was a most timely one, and one that is especially of interest to the West Texas farmer of today. It is well known in Texas, and doubtless all over the south, that Texas is rapidly developing into the best cotton growing country in the world.

NO WEATHER MAP

Holiday Observed at Local Government Station

The weather forecast for east Texas (north) Thursday night is partly cloudy. East portion Friday partly cloudy. Western part of the state may expect colder weather.

MARDI GRAS VISITORS

New Orleans Filing Up with a Record Breaking Crowd

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—Every hotel in the city is crowded, and its rooms engaged in advance; every arriving train is packed, and the promise is for the largest crowd ever present in the Mardi Gras season.

COFFEE vs COLLEGE

Student Had to Give Up Coffee

Some people are apparently immune to coffee poisoning—if you are not. Nature will tell you so, the ailments she sends as warnings. And when you get a warning, heed it or you get hurt sure. A young college student writes from New York:

"I had been told frequently that coffee was injurious to me, and if I had not been told, the almost constant headaches with which I began to suffer after using it for several years, the state of lethargic mentality which gradually came upon me to hinder me in my studies, the general lassitude and indisposition to any sort of effort which possessed me, ought to have been sufficient warning. But I disregarded them till my physician told me to give up coffee or quit college. I could hesitate no longer, and at once abandoned coffee."

the producers of cotton have ultimately rather turned down the "Wall street gamblers," and, as a consequence, have the regulating of the price of this valuable product in their own hands.

"However, no one has any thought of abandoning the raising of cattle. Far from it. We have a magnificent country for that purpose. It is an interesting and attractive occupation, and wisely and economically conducted, is a very profitable one. And the cattlemen feel somewhat encouraged, since the packers are wont to insist that the cattle raiser is a necessary adjunct, and this great and necessary industry is now engaged in as much interest and enthusiasm as in the history of the country, but on different methods from twenty years ago."

"Exclusive stock raising, we have learned years ago, does not increase population or build large cities, does not specially contribute to the necessity and establishment of good schools, or to the development of agriculture."

"Our next need is the cotton mill and it has already taken hold in Texas, and we believe it will only be a short time until the busy cotton factory will press westward and adorn our magnificent district from center to circumference, even extending to the borders of the Mexican republic."

"To what extent has the endorser of a check, who no longer has the check in his possession, the right to have negotiation and payment stopped?"

"What is the duty of a bank with regard to a depositor's funds which it may hold, in the event of its learning that such depositor has become bankrupt, or for his business?"

"In the afternoon a polo game and races were arranged at the Fort Worth Driving club. The polo game, for the district meeting will be held at the Worth Hotel this evening."

Robertson Succeeds Slack At the end of the meeting the officers for the following year were elected. A. B. Robertson of Colorado City was elected as chairman to take the place of Thomas Slack of this city.

Following is a list of some of the bankers registered as attendants at the Seventh District Bankers' convention, in session in Fort Worth Thursday.

- D. E. Waggoner, Dallas; J. O. Tucker, eWaterford; C. C. Littlejohn, Weatherford; A. S. Pearline, New Orleans; W. E. Merriam, Denton; T. B. Buchanan, Hillsboro; W. R. Martin, Weatherford; N. Harding, Fort Worth; E. W. Clark, Snyder; J. S. Handford, J. S. McCall, Batesville, Ark.; J. M. Buchanan, Hillsboro; W. R. Martin, Plano; C. M. Jaster, Plano; F. E. Rogers, Nacogdoches; W. E. Connell, Fort Worth; J. R. Meridian, Meridian; E. M. Reynolds, Albany; H. C. Schulz, Tishomingo; L. T. M. Peck, New Orleans; T. F. Moody, Canadian; S. D. Triplett, Fort Worth; E. A. Johnson, Merick; J. T. Pemberton, Fort Worth; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; J. F. Farrell, St. Louis; James Ringold, Denver; John McCreithy, Chicago; G. M. Hitchcock, St. Louis; E. A. John, Chickasha, I. T.; H. L. Yarborough, Chickasha, I. T.; L. Johnson, Chickasha, I. T.; T. L. Wade, Marlow, I. T.; George S. Hovey, Kansas City; K. N. Haggood, Henrieville, Okla.; J. C. Cheatham, Chickasha, I. T.; J. T. Leonard, Bridgeport; T. J. Pinson, Forney; S. B. Covell, Whitesboro; E. M. Blocker, Wolf City; L. E. Collins, Meridian; J. P. Newell, Bridgeport; Tom Wordley, Bridgeport; L. Q. Bergman, Dallas; C. Barker, Ennis; E. H. Archer, Frederic, O. T.; R. C. Barnes, Venus; Oscar E. Poole, Cleburne; M. F. Henderson, Dallas; H. L. Tompkins, Dallas; E. P. Williams, Burleson; W. E. Hoyle, Austin; K. S. Rogers, Hughes Springs; C. M. Patton, Crowley; R. L. Gibson, Snyder; G. S. Berry, Marshall; H. F. Meyer, Clifton; E. H. Archer, Frederic, O. T.; R. C. Barnes, Venus; Oscar E. Poole, Cleburne; M. F. Henderson, Dallas; H. L. Tompkins, Dallas; E. P. Williams, Burleson; W. E. Hoyle, Austin; K. S. Rogers, Hughes Springs; C. M. Patton, Crowley; R. L. Gibson, Snyder; G. S. Berry, Marshall; H. F. Meyer, Clifton; E. H. Archer, Frederic, O. T.; R. C. Barnes, Venus; Oscar E. Poole, Cleburne; M. F. Henderson, Dallas; H. L. Tompkins, Dallas; E. P. Williams, Burleson; W. E. Hoyle, Austin; K. S. Rogers, Hughes Springs; C. M. 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PROGRESSIVE TARRANT COUNTY TOWN

Dallas and Tarrant counties were the two banner counties in point of number of poll tax paid in the whole state, for which they are receiving favorable notice all over the state, all of which is highly gratifying to the Journal. Arlington is near the dividing line between the two counties midway between the two great cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, and naturally shares in any prosperity that comes to either city. In fact Arlington is pretty nearly right in the center of the earth's surface, and drawing trade and population from all directions. Arlington with her schools and churches and excellent citizenship and fine water, with all advantages saddled off onto the two sister cities on either hand of us, commands an interesting position and bids sure at no distant day to become the brightest gem in the diadem of Miss Texas.—Arlington Journal.

The progressive little city of Arlington is one of the gems of Tarrant county, and is a town that is constantly receiving the most favorable attention. Situated in the midst of a fine rural and agricultural section, its growth has been remarkable, and it has long been the leading cotton market of the county. Its people are hospitable and refined, progressive and always on the alert for enterprises calculated to advance the common weal. The Telegram voices the popular sentiment when it asserts that Arlington is one of the prides of Tarrant county, and its continued prosperity will be gratifying to all Tarrant county people.

Fort Worth expects to absorb Arlington in due course of human events, and all the growth and development that takes place there in the interim will only help us in our continued march eastward. There will come a day when the eastern borders of Fort Worth will only be marked by the Trinity, just beyond Oak Cliff, and that fact accounts for the serenity with which the far seeing people of this city now view the proposed navigation of the Trinity. Time will prove it a Fort Worth enterprise.

In the meantime, we shall expect Arlington to continue to grow in this direction, and meet us somewhere in the woods just east of Handley.

BANK ROBBERS IN TEXAS

It makes no real difference to the dead bank robber, buried in this city a few days ago, whether his name is Patsy Flanagan or Jim Devine. He has paid the price of his daring with his life and should be permitted to sleep in peace.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The Telegram should have said that he paid the penalty of his crime with his life. He was a robber with a dark lantern, who tried to murder, and would have done so if his aim had been good. He sneaked in as a burglar, and being detected, tried to murder to escape. He fought as the wolf brought to bay, and there was nothing "daring" in his acts. There can not possibly be anything so heroic in his conduct as to cause people to have that respect for him that they must discuss his name with bated breath. Such men as he ought to be killed. It is the exploitation of such conduct as "daring" that excites the foolish youth to deeds of imitation. By the way, did The Telegram know that we had several desperate games of Chicago robbers now going through Texas? Such is the report.—Dallas News.

The Telegram did not seek to extenuate the practice of bank robbing when it said that Patsy Flanagan had paid the price of his daring with his life. The Telegram believes the only good bank robbers are the dead ones, and as a breed they ought to be exterminated. The Telegram only referred to the passing of the robber in question as an illustration of a case of mistaken identity, as there was considerable local contention whether it was Patsy Flanagan or Jim Devine who had been ushered unconsciously into the hereafter. All bank robbers are daring, however. They dare fate in the practice of their profession, and never engage in a job in which they do not take

LEADS ALL FORT WORTH PAPERS

The Fort Worth Telegram came out last Sunday with an illustrated page containing descriptions of its new building, presses and equipments. The Telegram has demonstrated the fact that a newspaper doesn't have to be dead with old age before it is outstripping others in the race. The Telegram leads all other newspapers in Fort Worth in circulation, hence it is the most valuable newspaper.—Georgetown Commercial.

their own lives in their hands. No credit attaches to them for this daring, however, for such criminals hold human life too cheaply to care much for their own. When they start out on an expedition it is with the firm intention of accomplishing their purpose, and they are thoroughly prepared to shed all the blood necessary to accomplish that purpose.

There may be a few young and callow youths whose minds have been poisoned by cigarettes and yellow literature disposed to emulate the example of these desperadoes, but they are few and far between. The average young man in Texas knows full well that the day of such episodes has passed, and the man who goes out to take that which he is not entitled to is sure to run up against something well calculated to put a summary quietus upon his career. Texas is not producing many desperadoes these days. Those who show up here now are generally imported.

It is clear that a number of Eastern crooks are now operating in various portions of the state, as hardly a day passes that there is not a report of a safe being cracked or a business house looted. These men have been attracted here by reports abroad of Texas prosperity, and having a foolish conception of the manner in which the laws are enforced in this state, they are seeking to revive an old custom that belongs altogether to border days. When a few more lights have been snuffed out, as was the case with Patsy Flanagan and others are clothed in the garb of our real institutions, the brotherhood will awaken to a realization of the fact that Texas is not so dead easy as they imagined.

GARFIELD MAKES VIGOROUS DENIAL

The public has indulged in some very caustic criticism of James R. Garfield in connection with his celebrated beef trust report and the alleged promises of immunity made the packers for the consequences of their alleged unlawful acts. The packers have strenuously insisted that they were guaranteed immunity from punishment in return for the information furnished Commissioner Garfield, and have insisted that he turned the information of a private and incriminating nature obtained from them over to the department of justice, and this information was the basis of the indictments that were later returned against them. And the statements of the packers have been accepted at face value by the public, without giving Garfield opportunity to explain. That gentleman has remained passive under fire and has at no time lost his temper or given evidence of much perturbation of spirit over the showers of abuse that have enveloped him. He seems to have been content to remain under fire until called upon the witness stand, where he could make his statement under oath. That statement has been made now, and it is a vigorous and emphatic denial of all the allegations made by the packers.

He declared that Mr. Krauthoff asked what would be done with the information given by the packers and was informed by the President that it would be given to the President.

Mr. Krauthoff asked what the President would do with it, and Commissioner Garfield declared that he could not answer that question and added, "I told him that of course the President would not make any improper use of it."

"Did you say that the packers would be protected if they gave the information?"

"I did not."

"Did you say that all information would be strictly confidential?"

"No, I did not."

"What did you do with the confidential information you secured?"

"It was made into averages and given to the President."

The witness added that no confidential information other than that averaged and contained in his official report had been given to the President.

In a later appearance on the witness stand, Commissioner Garfield denied absolutely that any promises had been made the packers, and stood flatfooted on the allegation that there was no promise of immunity from punishment, either real or implied. His testimony in this particular is a stunning blow to the men who are under indictment.

It is to be hoped the government will continue to deal with the situation in a firm and determined manner. The beef trust people seem to be up a tree.

The average Fort Worth husband and father will soon be made painfully aware of the fact that Easter is at hand.

An effort is being made to get the federal government interested in Mineral Wells as the site for a hospital, and it is a most favorable location.

The attorney general is about to go trust hunting, according to advices from Austin, and from the loud complaints coming up from every portion of the state, he ought to soon be able to locate some game.

Fort Worth capital is to provide the people of Texas with home life insurance, and that will be welcome information to the people of the state as a whole. When Fort Worth does things they are done right.

Ben M. Terrell has yielded to the solicitations of many friends and consented to become a candidate for the state legislature. And Ben Terrell will do honor to his people if elected to the position.

The number of safes being cracked and business houses robbed in Texas would indicate the presence of a considerable number of crooks in this state. Officers should be alert and use all diligence in an effort to run these culprits to cover, for their continued presence in the state is a constant menace.

The bankers of the Seventh Texas district are with us today in their regular annual meeting, and Fort Worth extends these men of finance a most cordial greeting. May their deliberations be both pleasant and

profitable, and may they carry with them to their homes the most pleasant memories of Fort Worth and our hospitable and enterprising people.

John B. Stetson, the millionaire hat maker, is dead and he is one hat maker well known in Texas. Perhaps no other state in the union has so great a partiality for the headgear turned out by this firm.

Postmaster Barkley expects to assume charge of the Fort Worth postoffice about March 1, and will carry with him in his new position the best wishes of a host of friends for a successful administration.

The Northern Texas Traction company is preparing to extend its line to Rosen Heights, and that is something of a tribute to Sam Rosen's enterprise in proposing to extend his system over into South Fort Worth. There is nothing like an even and symmetrical development, even in street car affairs.

Fort Worth had the honor of entertaining President Roosevelt last spring and Secretary Shaw is to be with us in April. None of the big men of this nation can realize they have rounded out the fullness of their destiny and greatness until they have seen Fort Worth and partaken of Fort Worth hospitality.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

Fort Worth wants the state Democratic convention this year and The Telegram says Fort Worth knows how to get what she wants.—Sherman Democrat.

And The Telegram is prepared always to prove the assertion. Fort Worth never takes the hind turt or suffers other Texas cities to lead the procession.

Merely because his name is Bell is no good reason for designating the Fort Worth man as the "ring" candidate.—Waco Times-Herald.

But as a matter of fact, his candidacy has added the proper "tone" to the campaign.

Fort Worth citizens are making the sidewalk building movement. It is up to Dallas to get busy.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Fort Worth continues to afford a name to "conjure" with, and sets the pace for all Texas towns and cities.

Fort Worth wants the state convention. The future historian will note that Fort Worth also ran.—Waco Times-Herald.

Yes; it will be noted that Fort Worth also ran—passing under the wire an easy winner over all competitors.

The idea of March will find the special legislative session following close upon its heels. Verily, the governor was sarcastic in conveying what promises to be a windy session during the month of high winds.—Austin Statesman.

The governor was considerate in one respect at least. He waited until the natural wind had enjoyed its inning.

The last vacant lot on Main street in Fort Worth sold recently for \$700 a front foot. The price paid was \$1 per square foot and is one of the record prices for vacant business property in Texas.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Fort Worth is establishing records for other Texas cities in many things, and is growing so fast that would-be rivals are bewildered with amazement. This is the year set apart by Fort Worth to specially do things, and "we are coming, Father Abraham, 100,000 strong."

There is a lining up of the cities that are wanting the next Democratic state convention and it is safe to say that the contest will be a spirited one. So far Waco, Fort Worth and Mineral Wells are favored candidates for the honor, while other places are yet making a still hunt. It is hoped that the latter class will come out from under cover, and start in the line.—Mineral Wells Index.

There is nothing in the way of any Texas city letting its ambition be made known in this respect, and there should be a fair lineup. Fort Worth is in the contest and has made no secret of her aspirations.

Mayor T. J. Powell, of Fort Worth, has announced himself a candidate for congress from the Twelfth district. The mayor says in his letter that he favors the people getting hold of the government, favors important reductions in the Dingley tariff law, regulation of railroad rates by the government, favors direct legislation or the initiative and referendum and the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. Now listen for the cry "That has always been Democratic."—Cleburne Watchman.

Whether always Democratic or not, there is meat in the Powell platform, and he is a Democrat of the stalwart type.

It is noted with a feeling of disappointment that the movement in congress to put an end to corporate contributions to campaign funds has so far failed. There seems to be a disposition to let the subject drop with the New York investigation. This should not be permitted, for we have other campaigns ahead and financial transactions between the corporations and the political parties should be made hereafter impossible.—Houston Post.

The people will resent the iniquity of campaign contributions from big corporations upon the Republican party in the next national campaign. The demand for reform in that direction will be enforced if it requires a veritable landslide to accomplish it.

They do say Dallas is going to "spread herself" during the Cattle Raisers' convention here next month. The cowmen held a state meeting here fifteen or eighteen years ago, and were not treated extra well, so the story goes. They shook off the dust of their feet against Dallas, and never came back any more. Dallas has at last succeeded in getting them to meet here again, and we understand the committee on entertainment will spend \$10,000 during the convention. That ought to do the thing up brown—even for the cattlemen.—Dallas Record.

Fort Worth consented that Dallas could have the cattlemen's convention this year in order that she might redeem herself of past dereliction, and it is very gratifying to note that Dallas is preparing to make good. The convention will come home next year, and receive the usual Fort Worth welcome.

Fort Worth artesian water never contains live fish, tadpoles and other amphibians such as Houston finds at great depths. In fact, Fort Worth has the purest and best water of any city in Texas.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The Gazette resents The Telegram's allegation that Fort Worth has the "best" artesian water. No city nor town in Texas is supplied with better artesian water than the brand supplied to McKinney consumers.—McKinney Gazette.

The McKinney artesian water is good, but the Fort Worth article is the real thing. And the best thing about it is that it is to be furnished our people in quantities of 6,000,000 gallons daily. There are few cities in the world that enjoy such a supply of pure and wholesome water, and when you get on the artesian water subject you touch a topic that thrills every Fort Worth heart with honest pride.

CHAPTER FROM LIFE OF EVERETT TRUE



LITTLE TALES WELL TOLD

Thought She Was Dead Representative John Sharp Williams tells a story of a dandy in Mobile who recently became a convert to Christian science. It appears that, meeting a friend on the street, the convert made inquiry touching the health of the former's aunt. "She's got do pleurisy pretty bad," was the answer. "You and she is both wrong," was the solemn assertion of the convert. "As a matter of fact, she only thinks she got do pleurisy. Dere ain't no sich thing." Nothing further was said on the subject, but a few days after, the two again meeting, the convert repeated his inquiries touching the aunt's condition. "Does she still persist dat she's got do pleurisy?" "No, indeed," came the reply; "de pore woman now thinks dat she's dead. We berried her yesterday."

The Immensity of Space

Miss Frances Wilson, who recently became the wife of Charles Huard, a French artist, under circumstances charmingly romantic, was in her childhood a close friend of Eugene Field. The poet-journalist was very fond of children. To this fondness innumerable children's poems in his daily "Sharps and Flats" columns bore witness. And in his frequent visits to the Wilson residence no one welcomed him more warmly than the little girl. She said of him the other day: "I can still see his tall, gaunt figure, and I can still hear his musical and deep voice uttering jests gravely. "He was always jesting. One night in May he was walking with a young lady and me. The young lady was romantic. She looked up at the sky, spangled with stars, and said to Mr. Field: "Space! Space! How wonderful it is! Does it not overwhelm you?" "Indeed it does," said Mr. Field, in a deep, awed tone. "I have a column of it to fill every day!"

The Power of the Press

Since his return to Washington Senator Depew has manifested a keen desire to avoid newspaper men, and has been so successful that none of them has got within speaking distance of him. He has instructed the doorkeepers not to bring him newspaper men's cards, and it is impossible to get to see him at his house. Recently the senate elevator, going up, reached the senate floor. In it were two newspaper men. Mr. Depew was hurrying toward it, and it stopped to receive him. Just then the senator saw the two passengers were, and he turned abruptly and shot down a corridor out of sight. The astonished elevator man released the lever and the car went up. "Changed, isn't he?" said one of the newspaper men. "Yes," returned the other. "If any one wants to see Depew take a hurdle all he has to do is to hide in a bush as he goes by and make a noise like a newspaper man."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Advice is as plentiful as good examples are scarce. When one is driven to drink he usually has to walk back. One sinner is apt to rejoice in the downfall of another. There are also sermons in bricks—when they are coming your way. The bitter dregs of truth are to be found at the bottom of the cup. It is man's nature to fall, but he sometimes fools people by refusing to do it. An ideal political organization is one that blindly follows its leader, right or wrong. If a man is prosperous he has no use for his friends; if he isn't they have no use for him. Suspicious people are apt to lose confidence in a temperance speaker who sips water from a tin cup. One-half a successful man's success may be due to good luck and the other half to good judgment. A woman never considers marriage a failure if her husband is willing to pay all her bills without a murmur.—Chicago News.

WITHOUT FRILLS

"Where is my boy tonight?" The parent who doesn't care how this question is answered is doing all he can to breed rowdiness and crime.—Chicago Post.

VERSES THAT RING

AWAY I cannot say, and I will not say, That he is dead—he is just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand, He has wandered into an unknown land. And left us dreaming how very fair, It needs must be, since he lingers there. And you—O you, who the wildest yearn For the old-time step and the glad return— Think of him faring on, as dear In the love of There as the love of Here. And loyal still, as he gave the blows Of his warrior strength to his country's foes.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

Most of us know a good thing when we seize it. The only enemy to will power is won't power. It is a mistake to suppose that fortune always smiles on the funny man. Bartenders are not the only people who find themselves behind the bars. The average rich man finds it hard work to live up to the dignity of his butler. The man who feels that he is a law unto himself is apt to respect no others. Nell—"Jack tried to kiss me last night." Belle—"He's awfully strong, isn't he?" Those who demand the luxuries of life may regard the necessities as unnecessary. The men who have greatness thrust upon them don't always know what to do with it.—Philadelphia Record.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

You can always praise a woman by praising her children. Will there ever be a man so rich that he won't try to dodge his taxes? A mother always plans to have her boy marry a Christian wife, or, if he doesn't do that, to be President. A boy goes to school so as to be able to earn the money to make his boys miserable by sending them to school. It's funny the way a man likes to go to church when he thinks he is going to be nominated for some office next fall.—New York Press.

EMBARRASSING

Probably the king of Spain can corroborate Mr. Longworth's assertion that it is a trifle embarrassing to have to do your courting with the whole world looking on.—Chicago Tribune.

REAL ROYALTY

New Orleans boasts a female cook with royal blood in her veins. It would be interesting to know if she can act any haughtier than the average one.—Pittsburg Gazette.

IN THE SAME LINE

Cassie Chadwick is now making buttonholes in shirts. This is somewhat different from her old business of buttonholing bankers.—Atlanta Journal.

Mother's Your Y Figures. To be beautiful is to be three times the woman who this she is yet to be heard time immemorial society what they thought to be a way of such a realization children has meant to them. Physical beauty of figure, beauty of face would be of Nothing could be more than this; childlike is phenomenon, accompanied sure, but if properly harmful in its effects upon it divine than any other nature.

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PROGRAM IS Exercises at Polytechnic day Announcements. The program of the Literary Society of Polytechnic, Feb. 23, will be Quotations, miscellanea, solo, Ruby Harpam; Leon Hightower, violin; Cross; reading, Nell Chambers and Elvina Gordon; "Nothing in the Castles"; piano solo, Lull.

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At Fair Grounds First race—Deuxtemps, J. C. Clem, Norwood Ohio. Second race—Legistella, Hyacinth, Paneratik. Third race—Joe Lesser, Kickshaw, Captain Bob. Fourth race—Snyder's entry, Salviso, Helen Lucas. Fifth race—Third Alarm, Hocus Pocus, Stoner Hill. Sixth race—Lemon Girl, Dapple Gold, Chauncey O'Leary.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS At City Park First race—Six furlongs, selling: Anna Bill won, Miss Jordan second, Henry of Frantamar third. Time, 1:18. Second race—Six furlongs, selling: Creel won, Dazzle second, Loch Goll third. Time, 1:18 3-5. Third race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Ingoldrith won, Extra second, Lady Mistake third. Time, 1:33 4-5. Fourth race—Six and a half furlongs, selling: Suzanne Rocmore won, Jack Adams second, Cascade third. Time, 1:45. Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs, handicap: Kargut won, Tishimingo second, Lucy Young third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Goldie won, Merry Acrobat second, Kleinwood third. Time, 1:52 2-5.

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perpetual championship of Ireland is going to its doom again. First Baseman Bransfield is said to have deserted from the Philadelphia Nationals for a berth in Williamsport team in the outlay league. Outfielder Jack Flournoy of the St. Paul club has been sued for divorce. His wife declares he has wandered away from the home plate. Joe Gans offers to fight Nelson and Britt in the same ring with one hour's rest between battles. The dingy certainty has a good press agent. Gene de Monteville is in the sulks over the salary offered him by the Toledo club and will probably hold out two weeks longer before signing. Either they possess good pitchers in the Pacific Coast League or light hitters. Only three men batted above .300 last season and they were Blackenship, .311; Bennett, .306, and Bra-shear, .293. National League umpires for the coming season will be Hank O'Day, Bob Emalle, J. E. Johnston, William Klein, W. B. Garfield and H. Conway. Conway graduates from the Eastern League. Schultz, who played center on Ann Harbor for the past season, and not been in his old position next season, as he is ineligible on account of deficiency in his studies. For the same reason, it is said that Annis, a noted sprinter, has been disqualified. If Joe Gans really wants a fight he should take on Kid Herman or Aurelio Herrera. The fight these two little fellows put up at in Los Angeles the other night stamps them as among the really clever lightweight of the country. Joe Suglen, the St. Louis catcher, who was a voter when baseball was off short only three men batted above .300 last season and they were Blackenship, .311; Bennett, .306, and Bra-shear, .293. George Henschmidt, champion wrestler of the world, has signed a contract with Achen Madral, the "Terrible Turk," to wrestle catch-as-catch-can for the championship, and \$500 a month for the best of three falls. The date to be decided upon. Madral will begin a forty-week tour of America in July. The California fighting trust will try to bring Aurelio Herrera and Joe Gans together in March. They are to be offered 50 per cent of the receipts and to fight at any weight they may agree upon. Herrera is said to be willing to meet Gans, but the colored fellow is holding off in hopes of getting a chance at Jimmie Britt. The Boston way of evading the prize fight law is a credit to the ingenuity of the bean counter. Physical culture clubs are organized and fights are held for the purpose of demonstrating the beauties of physical culture. Of course, those who witness the contests must be enthusiastic physical culturists and members of the club. "Parson" Davies is at the head of a syndicate that has purchased the New Orleans franchise in the Southern League. Since the "parson" dropped out of the fighting game he has been in a state of seclusion. He made his "bid" promoting and has lived the life of a quiet country gentleman in town for a short visit. Here's a cheerful note of encouragement for the football game, expressed by Dr. Endicott Peabody, president of Croton School, New York: "Football has helped to keep men straight. The game develops temperance and manliness. It is an important factor in developing the moral as well as the physical side of the young man." The Vanderbilt cup race will again be run over the Long Island course in October, 1906. As the cup was won last year by a Frenchman, the right to say where the race should take place fell to France, but as that country has placed a ban on such events, it was decided to again run the races in America. Stan Most, the Kansas City player, who cleaned up \$39,000 on the ponies last fall, became a bookmaker at City Park, New Orleans, but did not find things as gay as he had anticipated. He has just been ruled off for trying to influenceockey Smith to do some special riding. Most denied the charges, but the evidence was too strong. What's coming over basket ball? During a game between a New York team and a team at Kansas City the other night the police had to rush onto the floor and pry the players apart. Blood was flowing freely from a dozen noses and bruised young men hammered each other like blacksmith pugilists. And yet basket ball is called a parlor sport. Tom Loftus is negotiating for the purchase of the Kansas City Blues. Tebeau has placed a pretty stiff figure on the team and that may block the purchase. Tebeau wants to sell a tail-end team for a 1-2-3 price. Baseball is so dead in Kansas City it will take several years to revive it, because of the cheese-paring policy pursued by the Louisville-Kansas City-Denver autocrat. The promoters of six-round fights at Philadelphia have stirred up a row that threatens to end the boxing game there by putting out an injunction to prevent Tom O'Rourke from holding twenty-round contests at his new Tuxedo club. O'Rourke says he will fight the injunction, and that if he doesn't win, all manner of prize fighting will be made a felony in Philadelphia. From present indications and judging by the lack of progress made by the opponents of football as it is now played, there will be little change in the football map next season. One or two colleges may be missed, but the game will stand practically as it is today, possibly with slight modification of the rules. The interest next season undoubtedly will be as tense as it was last year and was one of the greatest in the history of the game, both from the points of interest and attendance. PRIZE FIGHTERS I HAVE NEVER MET OSCAR MATTHEW BATTLING NELSON

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DALLAS TAKING CHURCH CENSUS

Work of Canvassers Begins Thursday Morning Special to The Telegram. DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 22.—This morning canvassers began the religious census of the city. W. H. McKnight of the executive committee has been arranging details with his assistants for ten days' work and workers have been secured to cover every district of the city. Even in those sections where religious workers may not be cordially received, canvassers will be sent this morning. None of the local hotels are to be omitted in the canvass. All regular lodgers will be sought out and their church affiliations inquired into. The downtown section of the city will also be canvassed to ascertain the names of those who reside in the downtown flats. Strict instructions have been issued to the canvassers to refrain from "talking religion." After the canvass is completed the talking of religion to those without church affiliation will occur, but at present it is only desired that the workers confine themselves solely to the work in hand. There have been printed 25,000 slips to be filled out by the canvassers. As each of these slips will accommodate more than a dozen names, there is no probability of these being a dearth of printed forms. There have also been printed 75,000 cards. The cards state the purpose of the unsectarian canvass is to show those who have no church home, that all the churches have a kindly feeling for them, and to extend to all the gospel invitation. Verses of Scripture, applicable to the work, are also quoted. WOMAN BADLY BURNED Mrs. J. B. Warren of Paris Painfully Injured Special to The Telegram. PARIS, Texas, Feb. 22.—While Mrs. J. B. Warren, living in North Mill street, was engaged in burning trash in the back yard yesterday her dress became ignited from a spark and almost instantly she became enveloped in flames. There was nobody at home and she rushed to a grocery store. The proprietor was waiting on a customer. They seized her, and while one man was engaged in smothering the flames, the other ran for a bucket of water and dashed on her. The flames were extinguished after she had been burned up and down the back and on the arms and back of her neck. The hair was also burned off the back of the head. While the burns were serious, the attending physician is of the opinion that she will recover. Her luck. I cooled down a bit that night and at the supper table I said to them: "Now, if I permit those faces you promise me you will spend every cent of it for silk shirts and silk stockings? I am not going to lose the pennant because two fellows, while one in shirts and stockings. Lay in a stock of them and carry them around with you all the time." "You can gamble all you've got, Cap, that we will do it," said Welsh. "And they did."

PRIZE FIGHTERS I HAVE NEVER MET OSCAR MATTHEW BATTLING NELSON



Oscar Matthew Battling Nelson was named after all the uncles on his mother's side of the family. If there had been more uncles there would have been more names to sadden his sweet young life. He might even now be struggling under the burden of Oscar Matthew Benjamin Wesley Lars Hiram John Joseph Battling Nelson. Hiram for race suicide. Mr. Nelson speaks the English language, although his home is in Heglawish, Ill. He is 23 years old and has never married a chorus girl, yet, Mr. Nelson is the par excellence of pocket edition pugilists. "He has a good boy all time," his father says, "and skol keep championship or make other feller fight hal." Although Mr. Nelson has never had a cigar named after him, he still lives in hope. His favorite color for neckties is pale pink. In the early summer he loves to wander through the fields ever and anon plucking a gentle daisy modestly blushing by the way. He never never sidesteps when he sees a dollar coming his way. He lives largely on food. BALL PLAYERS' SUPERSTITIONS MADE COMISKEY ANGRY Charles Comiskey, the "old Comanche," tells this story of the superstitions of ball players: "It's queer, but nevertheless true, that the majority of baseball players are superstitious in regard to their clothing. I had my own troubles with the old St. Louis Browns on this score. There was Curt Welch, for instance, who would never dream of going into a game unless he had a red silk shirt under his uniform and next to his precious skin. Curt insisted that the red silk shirt was not only his mascot, but helped his throwing arm. He could never explain in what way this red shirt helped him to throw, but he would get as mad as a hornet if one attempted to argue the point with him. To add to my troubles, 'Yank' Robinson, the great second baseman, had a weakness almost as bad. His fad was silk stockings, which he claimed were a great benefit to his tender feet. 'I didn't pay much attention to these superstitions until one day in Baltimore, when our trunks had got laid out in the train wreck. The trunks got to the ground just before the time set for the game to begin. The crowd had already gathered and the Baltimore players were on the ground for their preliminary practice. Pretty soon there was a dreadful uproar. 'What's the trouble?' I asked. 'The trouble is this,' retorted Welch. 'The idiot who packed those uniforms forgot to put in my red silk shirt and I cannot play ball without it.' 'What! I cried, 'you do not mean to say that you are going to lay off for any such fool idea as this, when I haven't a man to put in your place?' 'Can't help it, Cap. If I went in without that shirt we'd lose anyway.' 'Yes,' chimed in Robinson, 'and I can't go in without my silk stockings, and it is too far out from town for me to send a store to get others.' 'I pleaded, threatened, and lost my temper. I fine them \$25 each, but that didn't faze them. They simply would not go out on the field. And the aggravating part of it all was that I saw the men were apparently broken hearted over the tangle. To make a long story short, I had to play a pitcher at second and another one at center field and we lost the game by a close score, while Welch and Robinson sat up in the stand and bemoaned

HEARTS AND MASKS A New Masterpiece of Merriment. BY HAROLD MACGRATH. Author of "The Man on the Box," "The Grey Cloak," "The Puppet Crown," "The Princess Elopes," etc. When Harold MacGrath wrote this most exhilarating story, he was in his gayest mood and full of the zest of life. At every page the adventure turns an unexpected corner. It teems with breathless excitement, sparkling dialogue, fascinating, glittering atmosphere. NEW YORK EVENING MAIL SAYS: "A night's wild adventures, all told in the comedy vein, Mr. MacGrath's story, 'Hearts and Masks,' is well invented, and he tells the invention capably, carrying it on with a wealth of incidents and much attention to the story. Watch for the opening chapters of this clever story in The Sunday Telegram of Feb. 25. PITTSBURG TIMES SAYS: "The dialogues in Harold MacGrath's 'Hearts and Masks' are crisp and witty and the story is told with a dash and vim which makes it highly interesting." This story will be run as a serial in The Telegram, commencing next Sunday. PHILADELPHIA TELEGRAPH SAYS: "Take Harold MacGrath's story 'Hearts and Masks' with a grain of salt and simply enjoy it—there is no necessity of believing it, nobody wants you to! It is a bright little bit of romance and adventure with some clever dialogue and some interesting situations. It is told in a most readable manner." This story will appear in The Daily Telegram

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

A CASE EQUAL

Which Just Shows That First Loves Are Not Everything, Anyway

John Rogers had often talked with Clarice, his landlady's pretty daughter, and one day she told her story.

"I will tell you, Mr. Rogers. It was when I was in Philadelphia that I met Harris—Harris Bell—and I was—so different there, at the parties I went to with Fanny, that he thought I was pretty and told me so, and said that he loved me and wanted me to be his wife. I had a pretty white dress, you know, timidly glancing at her faded calico, and we were engaged—and I could scarcely believe it, but I was very happy. He was such a handsome gentleman, too, and so aristocratic. At last he came over to see me; and he saw mamma and the children, the house and the boarders, and I can't tell you how it was, but he was different.

"I was proud, Mr. Rogers, though we are poor now, and I broke it all up. It wasn't the love I had dreamed of. I thought life was a fairy tale and love was beautiful."

"Clarice, would it help you any to know that I, too, have suffered as you have suffered?" asked John. "I, too, dreamed of love, and I found a woman whom I believe had given me that love; but because her parents found in me only a plain, poor man, no longer young, she gave me up."

He stopped speaking and was gazing abstractedly out of the window, hard lines of regret and passion written on his face.

Suddenly he felt a little soft hand laid directly on his, and Clarice said: "Mr. Rogers, I am so sorry."

He wrung the little working hand and then he rose and went to his room.

One day as he sauntered into the parlor toward dusk, hoping that his little friend would come there with her basket of mending and sit awhile, he heard the rustle of feminine garments,

and looking up saw that his landlady stood before him. Mrs. Dean was a woman who prided herself on her former dignity.

"Mr. Rogers," began the lady, with unusual dignity, "pray be seated. I have noticed for some time past that you have frequently evenings found your way into my parlor and passed the time in conversation with my daughter, Clarice. My daughter is in the habit of assisting with the housework, in cleaning and putting in order the rooms of my gentlemen boarders. This morning I entered your room expecting to find Clarice dusting—dusting with all the light heartedness inspired by a well-fulfilled duty," continued Mrs. Dean waxing eloquent. "Imagine my consternation when I found her kneeling at the bedside, her face pressed against the pillows in tears. She sprang up and tried to hide her agitation, but, Mr. Rogers, I am a widow with eight children and a large household of boarders. I can not have you trifle with the feelings of my daughter."

"Madam," said John Rogers, "if I had not already learned to love your daughter this tale might work upon my sympathies and appeal to my honor, but I could never make love from my lips that my heart could not echo. I cannot applaud your course in revealing your daughter's emotion, and which she no doubt would bitterly regret. I love Clarice. She stole into my heart when it was sore and bleeding; and if I have awakened any response I am a happier and more honored man than I had believed."

He bowed and passed out of the room.

It was a calm June afternoon. "John," said Clarice, "touching his arm with a certain timidity she had never quite overgrown, "life is a fairy tale, and love is beautiful, only it comes in a different way."

"And this is the love we had dreamed of," And John Rogers looked into the dewy brown eyes of the little girl in the calico gown and pressed her close to his heart.

SOMETHING NEW



For a brief time the girl who really loves a tailored suit was horrified at the frills and furbelows that seemed likely to replace the plainly cut, stitched and strapped gowns. But she need not be distressed. The semi-fitting jacket that was so popular for years is again the correct thing in street wear. This model of jacket is especially in good form for the light-weight, loosely woven, fine flannel costumes that are already being worn at Palm Beach.

In white, with a hairline of black, a stunning street costume is here shown. The skirt is barely off the ground and has a pleated panel in front. It has many gores and down each of these is a bias strap, which also encircles the foot of the skirt. The coat is a jaunty affair, snug at the back and slightly fitted to the figure in the front. It is also strapped at the seams, and in the collar is a suggestion of black velvet, and the cuffs are also touched with it.

The Tale of a Hen

"Friday evening we had company at dinner," said Phoebe; "two of them. That made four of us. I paid 58 cents for the chicken. We have had two hearty meals out of it since."

"I served the chicken roasted with stuffing and chicken gravy with chopped liver and heart."

"Saturday I picked the chicken's bones. It is wonderful how many little pieces of excellent meat are left on the bones of a roasted chicken, especially when the carcase is well trimmed with chopped potatoes for one meal and enough to scollop today. You're eating it now."

"There were four served Friday, two Saturday and three of us today. Ninety plates—most of them twice served—from one chicken, costs me about 54 cents a plate."

"But that dinner on Friday was awfully expensive," sighed John, to keep her going.

"It was a big dinner, if that is what you mean!" exclaimed Phoebe at terms again. "But it was not an extravagant dinner, considering what we had."

"Then Phoebe got her notebook and

showed me the menu of that dinner and the estimated cost of each item: One-half a chicken, stuffing and gravy . . . 29c. Mash potatoes . . . 25c. One-half can of peas . . . 7c. Pickles and olives . . . 5c. Jelly . . . 5c. Three slices of brown bread . . . 1c. Butter (cooking and table, 4 lb.) . . . 7c. Salad and lettuce . . . 15c. One-half cake . . . 5c. Home canned peaches, can . . . 10c. Cream (for peaches and coffee) . . . 10c. Coffee (Java and Mocha) . . . 2c.

Total . . . 98c. I put two or three chopped dates, a little celery, a sliced banana and a handful of walnut meats in my salad and served it on 28c. cents isn't extravagant for a first-class company chicken dinner for four!"



A George Washington Card Party

Misses Connor and Osbaker entertained with elaborate six-hour high-five parties, celebrating George Washington's birthday, Wednesday afternoon and evening, complimentary to Miss Marguerite Wollett. The spacious home of the former was decorated with beautiful red carnations and little red hatched ties on strands of red ribbon. The score cards were clever red hatched and in the refreshments the sandwiches were hatched shape and the ice was garnished with candied cherries. Delicious punch was served in the back of the great hall, glaze yellow.

In the afternoon Mrs. O. W. Matthews won a handsome Venetian glass coupe, Miss Sue Smith winning a glass bowl. Misses Annabel and Fanny Fern Masterson and Blanche Connell punched the scores. The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames George Rozelle, Jere Ellis, S. M. Gaines, H. McCullum, Ed Teapel, Tillman Bibb, Charles Ware, H. W. Wilkins, J. A. B. Norton, E. E. Fiedler, A. K. Peterson, B. A. Rose, W. A. Bowie, George Bury, Will McLean, J. Anderson, Ed Nevers, James Gray, J. N. Clements, Robinson, Herbert, Reynolds, A. T. Lyle, Williamson, Walker, Nugent, Matthews, Robinson, Jennings, Smith, Wynne, Mitchell, Gulsen, Camp, Hunt, Gwynn, Stanley and H. Hubert. Misses M. Farrell, Smith and Hazard.

In the evening the guests were received in the reception hall by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Connell, Misses Molyne Connor, Edna Hamilton, Gladys Walker, J. N. Clements, Robinson, Herbert, Reynolds, A. T. Lyle, Williamson, Walker, Nugent, Matthews, Robinson, Jennings, Smith, Wynne, Mitchell, Gulsen, Camp, Hunt, Gwynn, Stanley and H. Hubert.

Miss Helen Murdoch made the highest score during the evening, winning a lovely hand painted jewel box. Edson Reynolds won a handsome clear glass case of leather with silver mountings, scoring highest among the gentlemen. Charles Hoffman was consoling with a book, the "Real Secretary," while Harry Wynne was awarded some cigars tied with red, white and blue ribbon as the booty prize. Miss Ray Saunders won a cut glaze violet vase as the puncher's favor.

The guests of the evening were: Misses Hollingsworth, Vogel, Mitchell, White, Hogsett, Newlin, Crowley, Connor, Humphreys, Wombell, Murdoch, West, Bibb, Swayne, Rogel, Stewart, Markle, E. Dinger, Hazard, Bradley, Hunter, Pendleton, Fox, Cotter, Williams, Paddock, Byers, Edgington, Kahley, Van Zandt, Stripling, Edna Anderson, E. Johnson, Saunders, Waples, Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slack; Messrs. Spinning, Jordan, Lockett, Toombs, Stuart, Fahn, Andrews, Hovey, Collett, Byars, Chilton, Knight, Johnson, Lovden, Costan, Frederick, Lawson, Elkin, Sterling, Shelling, Wynne, Davis, Hildesley, Nixon, Gerushaber, Taylor, Elliott, Powell, Walker, Van Vaulkenberg, Hoffman, C. D. Reimers, R. Reimers, Caldwell, Beck, Winfrey, Giffitt, Dolan, Gabakan, Hoover, Harding, Gwynn, Reynolds; Drs. Chilton, McLean, Trigg and Joyce.

A flutter of excitement shared in by all of the guests accompanied the awarding of the brass candlestick to Mrs. A. W. Pettigrew, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harold, a guest, in a cut with Mrs. Felder, won a cut glass olive dish. The afternoon was happily enjoyed by the guests, who occupied eight tables and played with the merriment and zest that always goes with high-five.

Those present were Mesdames Burche, Felder, Logan, Moffett, Swayne, Anderson, Waller, Dawson, Ford, Blair, Davis, Updike, Shepherd, Sawyer, Burns, Moore, Jackson, Grammer, Galbreath, Small of St. Louis, Barrett of Kansas, Harrison, Parker, Zurn, Sandfield, Harold, Terrell, Lord, Collins, Templeton, Gross, Mullins, Cook, Talbot, Terry and Hawes; Misses Swayne, Trigg, Williams, Vickery, Amelia and Margaret Mitchell, Frances and Alice Wright of Mansfield. The club will meet with Mrs. W. V. Galbreath next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bennett Honored

Mrs. Charles E. Nash gave a beautiful luncheon Wednesday complimentary to her sister, Miss Mildred Bennett, celebrating her anniversary. The large round table was attractively decorated with a handsome blooming azalia and red carnations as souvenirs. Miss Bennett received many lovely gifts, the most attractively presented being the centerpiece—a 24 gold piece which she found in her Charlotte ruse. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, and Mrs. W. V. Newlin; Mrs. E. B. Nash, Mrs. Wm. Grant of Chicago, Misses Burnie and Anne Newlin, Mr. D. C. Bennett, Mr. Charles E. Nash Jr., and Miss Mildred Bennett.

There will be a concert at the Commercial Club this evening.

There will be a benefit musical at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Reynolds this evening.

Mesdames Frakes and Gayle entertained with bridge last afternoon.

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Miss Elizabeth Nail is spending a few days at the Nail ranch.

Rev. Dr. Charles T. Caldwell of Waco is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bacon Saunders.

Mrs. Will Stewart and Miss Maud Stewart have gone to New Orleans for Mardi Gras.

Miss Johnson, Mrs. Tom Slack's guest, will leave Tuesday for her home in Springfield, Mo.

Miss Anita Hunter, who returned from New York Sunday, will remain with Misses Grace and Nita Hollingsworth indefinitely.

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ROOMS with or without board in the Mansion hotel, 4th st., near Main; bellboy service; open day and night.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room with private bath; board, 12 Taylor street, corner Texas.

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BOARD AND ROOM—\$3.50 to \$5 per week, including furniture, gas, water, etc. 404 Taylor street. Phone 1150.

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ANDERSON HOTEL, 107 East Belknap street. Board and lodging \$3.50 per week.

FIRST CLASS board and room; modern conveniences; hot bath; \$4 per week. 902 West Weatherford.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

PHONE 108 old, 628 new, or call at Colp's Livery Stable, 705 Rusk street, if information about arrival and departure of trains is wanted. A special operator is on duty day and night whose business it is to furnish the public with the time all trains are due to arrive and depart according to the latest information obtainable at the dispatcher's office. We are prepared to furnish you carriages on short notice day or night. Colp Livery and Carriage Co., Phone 108.

REMOVAL NOTICE. Feb. 16, 1926—I have this day moved my office from 113 West Weatherford street to room 21, Scott-Harrod Bldg., in room with the Pennek Realty Co., 602 1/2 Main, corner Fifth street. Old phone 4400, new phone 422. L. M. Tillet, Real Estate Agent.

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AT ONE-HALF VALUE—Am obliged to sacrifice my furnished hotel, located in heart of city, 501 Wheat Bldg.

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FOR night calls, Animal Hospital, phone old 2522.

NATIONAL Fashion Co., phones 1588, SMOKE UNION MARK 5c CIGAR.

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CONSTANTLY increasing furniture business tells the tale of low prices and fair dealing at the store of N. A. Cunningham, dealer in new and second hand furniture, crockery, queensware, etc. Look the line over before buying. Cash or credit. N. A. Cunningham, 406-8 Houston street.

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and the bulk of business was done a 5c lower basis from yesterday's close. Tots today sold at \$6.10, with the bulk ranging from \$5.30 to \$5, and pigs ranging from \$4.65 to \$5.25. Sales: Sales of hogs: No. Ave. Price. 62... 215 35.65 42... 191 35.75 8... 139 4.75 62... 190 6.95 59... 175 5.90 92... 184 6.00 69... 184 6.00 80... 210 6.10 28... 162 5.90 43... 190 6.75 76... 192 6.00 67... 220 6.00 78... 182 5.82 93... 188 6.00 77... 234 6.10 10... 234 6.85 62... 185 5.75 58... 61 6.00 68... 170 5.87 42... 203 5.90 30... 185 5.75 25... 171 5.70 30... 181 5.80 18... 190 5.75 28... 162 5.90 15... 295 6.15 62... 275 6.10

SPRINKLING MAY CEASE MARCH 1 Present Contract Expires on That Date Though the six-year sprinkling contract now in force in this city expires March 1, no steps have been taken regarding arrangements for further sprinkling of the city streets. No applications along this line have been filed with the city secretary, John T. Montgomery. Announcement has already been made by William Capps, president of the present sprinkling company, that the company is willing to sell its equipment to the city at a reasonable figure, the death penalty in Harris county, and seek the contract. What steps will be taken provided no applications are filed, cannot be learned. Even should a contract be filed, a special session of the council would be required to make arrangements, no regular session taking place before March 1.

Real Estate Transfers C. W. Hanson and wife to Mrs. Ella Katz, east half of lot 4, block 89, city, \$4,600. J. R. Hanson to A. P. Collins, lot in the A. McLemore survey, \$100. E. H. Smith to R. N. Fuller, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 44, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$350. Edward McRae to R. N. Fuller, lots 5 and 6, block 43, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$1,475. S. Carlton to M. H. Mayor, lot 12, block 5, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$80. M. L. Keller to W. S. Essex, lot 6, block "N," Field Hills addition, \$175. P. N. Ladd to E. B. Essex, lot 5, Eggleston addition, \$250. S. A. Joseph and wife to Mrs. M. A. McKeon, lot in A. Robinson survey, \$1,350. C. C. Carson and wife to S. L. Samuels, lots 1 to 14, block 6, M. G. Ellis addition, \$475. The Fort Worth Development Company to Swift & Co., et al., blocks 65, 84, 85, 86 and part of block 64, M. G. Ellis addition, \$11,000. S. L. Samuels to Swift & Co., et al., lots 1 to 12, block 64, M. G. Ellis addition, \$1,000. R. A. Bird to E. L. Bryarly, lot 144, Dissey addition, \$2,500. J. H. Polk to W. W. Witt, lot 11, block 1, Ryan subdivision of Evans' South addition, \$1,000. J. H. Polk to W. W. Witt, lot 11, block 1, Ryan subdivision of Evans' South addition, \$425. National Lumber Commission Company to W. B. Lawrence, part of lot 3, Boaz addition, \$100. Arlington Heights Realty Company to A. A. Wislizenus, lots 1 to 14, block 77, first filing Chamberlain Arlington Heights addition, \$484.50. D. L. Murphy and wife to E. A. Murphy, 50 acres H. G. Catlett survey, \$1,400.

TAKE TESTIMONY FOR THE DEFENSE Trial of Roland Brown Expected to Conclude Soon Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 22.—Taking of testimony for the defense began this morning in the trial of the case of Roland Brown, charged with the murder of Congressman Pinckney. The first witness put on the stand was General John A. Hulen, adjutant general of the Texas National Guard. He testified that he was a witness of the court house made immediately following his arrival at Hempstead showed that there were more than forty shots fired. He was asked by attorneys for the state if he meant forty separate shots or forty bullet marks on the wall. He declared there were forty distinct shots as there were evidences of that many but there may have been more fired. Dr. J. H. Morrison, a practicing physician of Hempstead and a witness who had been summoned by the state, was placed on the stand by the defense. His testimony was that he was a personal friend of Congressman John M. Pinckney, and the latter had a general reputation of going armed and being a member of the Texas National Guard. Witnesses were placed on the stand to show Captain Brown, father of the defendant, was not drunk on the night of the killing. The state rested last evening. It is expected the case will be concluded Friday evening.

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NO MARKETS TODAY George Washington's Birthday—today is a legal holiday and is being so observed at market centers. Liverpool Cotton Cable Special to The Telegram. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—The cotton market opened easy with prices at the decline of 5 points from yesterday's final, which was better than due in response to the American close of yesterday. The session was quiet, a portion of the loss was recovered and the close was very steady, with prices 1 to 3 points net lower. Spots were easy at a decline of 5 points to 5.74 for American middling. Sales, 10,900 bales. Imports, 14,090 bales. Following are the opening and closing prices for futures: February... 5.58 5.60 February-March... 5.58 5.60 March-April... 5.58 5.61 April-May... 5.62 5.64 May-June... 5.65 5.67 June-July... 5.67 5.69 July-August... 5.69 5.71 August-September... 5.65 5.68 September-October... 5.52 5.56 October-November... 5.51 5.53 November-December... 5.50 5.52

TRADE NOTES Abundant milk in winter means a warm and comfortable barn. The churn and the scales are the only infallible tests of a good cow. Good cows and up-to-date appliances are thrown away upon a careless dairyman. A stall for each cow may mean more money, but it is much better for the cow. Thursday's Receipts Cattle—W. L. Edmondson, Roscoe, 55; S. L. Lagow, Roscoe, 64; W. H. Boyd, Colorado, 55; W. A. Runyon, Abilene, 33; T. H. Rhyme, 27; E. S. Tibbett, Alvord, 29; J. C. Polson, 37; Alvord, 26; J. R. Rich, Jacksboro, 33; T. A. Talley, Keenan, 49; J. A. Guster, Fort Worth, 2; B. & B. Denton, 38; R. E. Smith, Sherman, 45; G. R. Thompson, Justin, 87; R. N. Simpson, Duncanville, 1; C. S. Waco, 40; Walker & Gibbs, Belton, 23; Moberly Bros., 34; D. Moberly, Italy, 39; W. H. Moberly, Italy, 55; D. C. Brant, Paradise, 44; Satchell & Co., Waxahatchie, 52; H. H. Adams, 43; Victoria Mfg. Co., Victoria, 40; J. Wilder, Victoria, 24; Ball & Young, Bowie, 73; S. M. Langford, Bell, 10; R. William, 43; R. & R. L. Chaffin, 53; A. Hurst, Royse, 19; Almey & Rayney, Whitesboro, 35; Dick Huffaker, Greenville, 31; J. B. Whitehead, Blanket, 37. Hogs—W. H. Tyson, Coleman, 27; L. I. Lewis, Jell, O. T., 99; B. & B. Franklin, 153; D. C. Gambin, Emory, 192; J. E. Hilsen, Alvord, 61; E. S. Tibbett, Alvord, 32; Dickert & Demming, Ada, 1; H. B. Moxie & J. Jackson, I. T., 93; G. M. Long, S. Ector, 83; H. H. Dunlap, Bryan, 101; B. & B. Denton, 25; Ferguson & Terrell, Merit, 59; J. T. Lacy, Waco, 1; 99; A. M. Clardy, Wannett, O. T., 73; Moberly Bros., Italy, 43; C. S. Waco, 58; G. & Co., Colma, 169; J. B. Chaffin, Blum, 88; H. C. Lewis, Richards, 47; E. Stansell, Richardson, 62; S. King, Mexia, 115; W. J. Kosse, 142; T. H. Ellison, Caldwell, O. T., 89; H. Jackson, Boyd, 82; Taylor & Coleman, 27; O. T., 73; Gardner & Brown, Comanche, I. T., 77; J. E. Carr, Chickasha, 14; W. Sparks & Perry, Clement, O. T., 67; A. Hurst, Royse, 19; J. M. Vernon, Leonard, 13; M. & J. Leonard, 51; Clark & King, Durant, I. T., 104; S. M. L. Bells, 78; A. H. Madison, Coleman, 27; 132; D. Huffaker, Greenville, 21. Calves—M. C. Sullivan, Fairfairs, 277; R. E. Ward, Fairfairs, 143; Carl Morris, 13; J. H. Brown, 14; J. Jackson, Boyd, 2; W. W. Mars, Cooper, 15; A. H. O. Tyson, Mt. Vernon, 1. Horses and Mules—A. Kulick, Comanche, 1; W. Madison, Coleman, 27; Pennington Bros., Royse, 1; J. A. Guster, Fort Worth, 2.

IN THE COURTS Court of Criminal Appeals DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 22.—From the court of criminal appeals yesterday opinions handed down affirmed eleven cases and reversed and remanded nine. Rehearing was denied in five cases, and the death penalty is again being adjudged by the court for the week. Among the cases submitted was that of Marcellus Thomas, a negro, given the death penalty in Harris county. In the counts for the defense was the plea that the race of the defendant was discriminated against. It was recited that the defendant is a negro, and that in Harris county, the negro population was systematically, it is claimed, shut out from jury service until finally the action of jury commissioners was called to the matter. The cases submitted included three from Dallas county, all the cases considered being matters of major import. Affirmed: Vandora Richardson, from Caldwell county; E. Crawford, from Nolan; Lee Winchester, two cases from Haskell; Anderson Williams, from Denton; J. M. Pierce, from Taylor; Alvey McCollum, from Floyd; W. V. Green, from Wilbarger; Ed Beard, from Knox; W. Thomson, from Jones; M. E. Shaw, from Johnson. Reversed and remanded: T. M. Boyd, from Hemphill county; L. A. Boyd, from Haskell; Charles Evans, from Morgan; Morgan Camp and Will Moore, from Jones; Jasper Spencer, from Knox; Henry Handy, from Shackelford; W. Thomson, from Williamson; G. A. Yantis, from Wilbarger. Rehearing denied: J. C. Savage, from Navarro county; John Rogers, from Harrison; Anderson Williams, from Sabal; Alfred Johnson Jr., from Victoria; Thurman Sexton, from Comanche. On briefs for both: J. R. Green, from Tarrant county. A brief and oral arguments for the defense were made by Bud Henderson, from Grayson county; Thurmond Reagon, from Hardland and Earl Griffin, from Dallas; W. Brown and Jack Leath, from Denton; Farrant; A. C. Stephens, from Potter; Bill Bacon, from Llano; Marcellus Thomas (death), Rosetta Harris, from Brown; and J. Jackson, from Harris; T. J. Taggart and Charles Forbush, from Hill. On motions for rehearing: William McCreary, from Brazos county; R. H. Butler, from Harris; Lib Byrd, from Comanche; Walter Earles, from Navarro; Pony Jackson, from Collin; Phik Henderson, from Tarrant; and Fred Crummett, from Oxford, from Erath.

NORTH FORT WORTH and ROSEN HEIGHTS CELEBRATED CREEK DEAD Chilly Morgan Passes Away at Town of Tulsa Special to The Telegram. TULSA, Okla., Feb. 22.—Chilly Morgan, celebrated as a Creek interpreter and famed in Indian councils in years past, died here last night. WANTED—A JOB Plan Is to Get Grosvener in Diplomatic Service Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Friends of "Old Grosvener" who was defeated for the congressional nomination in Ohio yesterday, have started a movement here to place him in the diplomatic service. TAGGARTS IN FRANCE Two Boys to Remain There, Says Report Until 21 CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Information has been received that Mrs. Grace Taggart is living with her two sons near Marseilles, France. She will remain there until the boys reach their majority and thereby entitle them to the control of the judge who awarded them the boys to remain in France after the divorce proceedings.

LIVESTOCK Thursday's Receipts Cattle... 1,500 Calves... 209 Horses and mules... 31 Thursday's Review and Sales The cattle supply today was moderate, though receipts of calves were quite liberal, making a total run of about 2,300 head. Steers Steers were in light supply and the most noticeable feature of the trade was the slowness in which cattle moved. Local packers did not seem to have very urgent orders, and when sales were made up largely of country salesmen for a slow, drab market, with sales about steady with yesterday. The large end of sales landed around \$3.60 to \$3.65, but some choice heavy well finished steers were unsold at a late hour. Sales: No. Ave. Price. 11... 756 31.45 No. Ave. Price. 11... 810 1.59 1... 775 1.59 1... 775 1.59 12... 780 2.80 1... 740 2.60 1... 790 2.25 1... 796 1.59 49... 1,157 4.65 49... 950 3.90 49... 1,319 4.40

MARKETS ELSEWHERE Chicago Live Stock Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700; market steady; cows and heifers, \$1.50@1.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.70@3.10. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market opened steady and closed strong to spade shade; mixed and butchers, \$3.95@4.25; good to choice heavy, \$3.90@4.10; light, \$3.50@3.85; bulk, \$3.60@3.90; mixed, \$3.65@3.95. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 26,000. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market strong; sheep, \$3.25@3.75; lambs, \$5.25@5.75. Kansas City Live Stock Special to The Telegram. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; steers, \$3.25@3.75; cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@3.75; Texans and westerns, \$3.50@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market slow; mixed and butchers, \$3.75@4.10; good to choice heavy, \$3.60@3.90; rough heavy, \$3.60@3.90; light, \$3.50@3.85; bulk, \$3.60@3.90; mixed, \$3.65@3.95. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 10,000. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; sheep, \$4.00@5.50; lambs, \$5.50@6.50.

Probate Court Proceedings Wednesday afternoon: In the estate of J. H. Brantley, deceased, Mrs. Kate S. Brantley qualified as independent executrix. County Court Proceedings Wednesday afternoon: Pabst Beer agency vs. M. J. Hutto, et al., debt; verdict for the plaintiff. Justice Rowland's Court Hanibal Miller, forger; examining trial waived and bond set at \$500, which was furnished late Wednesday afternoon. Probate Court On the probate docket of Tarrant county Thursday morning application of Mrs. Cleo Humphries was filed, asking that she be appointed guardian of Beulah Humphries, minor. Prisoner Closely Guarded Police Chief Hawkins of Little Rock, Ark., passed through Fort Worth on his way home from Los Angeles, Cal., with Harry Hudley, a negro prisoner, who is being conveyed back to the Arkansas capital to stand trial on a charge of murder. Over a year ago the negro made a

HOLIDAY OBSERVED The North Fort Worth public school was given a holiday Thursday. No trees were planted nor any special program rendered. The work on the new building is being rushed as fast as possible, in an effort to have the building ready for dedication March 1. It is very doubtful if this will be done, as there is still a lot of work to be done on it before the final touches, which will require considerable time. Several days will be required to place the seats after all else is finished. Notes and Personal North Fort Worth has an up-to-date steam laundry of its own. Give us your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone old 3383, new 821. Phone 2101, 3-rd ed., or 1343 new, for tree to be set in North Fort Worth, City Market. Wood, coal and feed orders delivered by Smith & McLeod, phone 1208. Phone 1367, William Cameron & Co., North Ft. Worth, for prices on lumber.

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Business Locals IF it's anything in the furniture line you want your money naturally go to the Ladd Furniture and Carpet Company, Phone 562. Any way you want to pay. F. A. Peck of Houston is here on business. Call to Cummings, Shepherd & Co., 700 Houston, for phonograph records, musical instruments. They carry a large line of latest up-to-date goods. Nat. B. Hunt of Tyler is in the city. Your prescriptions can be filled exactly as the doctor writes them at the Pharmacy, 1201 Jennings avenue. Fine line of toilet articles always on hand. Daniel Yarbrough of Cain was a visitor in the city Wednesday. Don't hesitate—just phone 201, the Fort Worth Steam Laundry, and let them convince you that they are in the business to please their customers. Captain Ed B. Willis of Denton was visiting in Fort Worth yesterday. Johnson Grocery Co., 606-608 Houston, carry immense stock of groceries. It is kept clean and fresh. Best place in Fort Worth to trade. F. W. Henderson, president of the First National Bank of El Paso, accompanied by his wife, spent a few hours in the city Wednesday. The J. J. Langeweg Co., opposite city hall, interior decorators and sign painters. W. D. Murphy of Texarkana, Ark., passed through the city Wednesday en route to St. Louis. W. B. Scribshire and R. A. Bobo, First and Throckmorton streets, have the finest line of agricultural implements in the southwest. All up-to-date goods to select from. All of the latest sheet music. G. E. Cremer, 508 Houston street. W. V. L. Douglas \$2.50 Shoes. Best in the world. Monnig's. Lines, cleanly washed and ironed, at prices that are right, is what everyone wants. This is what the Reliable Steam Laundry does for you. Why, yes, all the fashionable women want the best in hats, and for that reason they go to J. M. Reagan's, Sixth and Houston streets, to get them. Jacob's, Flow's and Allegretti's candies, fresh every week, at Blythe's, on the corner. In any part of town Haggard & Duff, 113 Main street, have property listed. They will help you to build a home and secure the property.

Advice to the Aged. Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER. TOTT'S PILLS have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions in youth and IMPARTING VIGOR to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER. They are adapted to old and young. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; good location. 304, care Telegram. YOUNG LADY with good business and literary education desires position either as clerk or typewriter. Address 302, care Telegram. WANTED—Girls for packing and icing cakes. Apply National Ice and Cold Storage, corner Seventh and Busk streets. WANTED—Housekeeper. Apply 707 Main street, upstairs. Very few hours. Warren's office. S. D. Bainbridge.

DAY OBSERVED Capital Celebrates in Honor of Father of American Republic Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Washington's Birthday is being generally observed in all the government departments. Congress met and McCrea of Kentucky read Washington's farewell address in the senate. The national colors are displayed everywhere. The civic celebration was attended by Fairbanks. HEALTH Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and with the life-wearing living. You get it when you have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and most quickly relieved by Herb-Cox's best liver regular that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith, writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herb-Cox, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." 50c. Sold by Covey & Martin. ITCH—RINGWORM. E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 or 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the itch, living the itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I was told to try that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Covey & Martin. Many men give lavishly of gold. To build bridges and castles and towers of gold. If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be. Give the poor and needy Rock Mountain Tea. J. B. Brashear.

LOW RATE TO COAST Elks Grand Lodge Meeting to Cause Pacific Coast. Railway lines operating from Denver west, according to a statement made by A. A. Glisson, general passenger agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railway this morning, have decided to put on a rate of one fare for the round trip from Denver to California and northern Pacific coast points in connection with the Elks' grand lodge meeting, which is to meet at Denver in July of this summer. As there will be a large attendance of Elks and their families and friends at Denver during and following the meeting of the grand lodge, it is expected that many will take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to see the Pacific coast in general and a special excursion train will open July 13 and continue until July 21, bearing a thirty day limit and being general and special privileges in either direction. It is also arranged for passengers who may wish to do so to travel different routes in going and returning, thus enabling them to see a much wider scope of country than would be possible in confining the excursion to one road. Rate Meeting at Waco Attending the rate meeting at Waco today from Fort Worth are Messrs. McClure of the Frisco, Card of the Denver and Junction of the Rock Island. The meeting is being held for the purpose of checking up and adjusting what is known as the all the year-around rate sheet, which covers fare from Texas territory to points in California and the northwest as well as Mexico. Notes and Personal S. B. Hovey, vice president and general manager of the Rock Island, is in Dallas. J. P. Rogerman, traveling passenger agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, left Thursday morning for Dallas. W. B. Turner, commercial agent of the Vandallia, with headquarters at Dallas, was a visitor in Fort Worth Wednesday. R. M. Cox, superintendent of the Texas Central railway at Waco, spent Wednesday night in the city and left Thursday morning for a brief stay at Mineral Wells.

For Coughs and Colds There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the remedy for coughs and colds. Ask your own doctor about it. Do as he says. We have no secret! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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CATLEMEN MAKE A LUCKY STRIKE

Discovers Valuable Mineral While Riding the Range

A strike which bears indications of being one of the richest ever made in the history of Grant county, N. M., has been made near Lordsburg, and the strangest part of the news is that it was made by two men engaged in the business of raising cattle, and who were not even prospecting when the find was made, says the Silver City Independent.

About the middle of December last, V. P. Harrington purchased a ranch from John Robinson of Lordsburg, the same being located about seven miles west of that town. Just before Christmas the brothers, V. P. and J. L. Harrington, went down to look over their newly acquired ranch property, when J. L. Harrington saw what looked like ore to him sticking up out of the ground.

They immediately secured the necessary tools to go down on the spot to see if they really had discovered anything. After going down some twelve feet on what they presumed to be the vein they took an average sample from clear across the vein and brought the same to this city for the purpose of having it assayed. The sample was handed to Casper Brothers, the union market, and they had a careful assay made, the result being the receipt of an assayer's official certificate that the samples of ore submitted ran 41 per cent copper.

Upon receipt of this information the Harrington brothers immediately repaired to the scene of the find and located ten claims in the names of V. P. Harrington and Casper Brothers, the locations being made only last week.

The vein is approximately two feet wide at the surface and at a depth of twelve feet attains a width of forty inches. The trend of the vein appears to be from southwest to northeast, and it can be traced for some distance along the surface.

J. W. Allen, the well known rancher of White Signal, who has lived in Grant county for the past twenty-five years, and who, though no miner, is one of the best read men on mining and metallurgy in this section of New Mexico, pronounces the strike the best that has ever come to his knowledge during his long career in this section of the southwest.

If the strike holds out as well as the present showing would indicate it will develop into a property of enormous value, located as it is only one mile from the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, which will give the operators only a short haul to get the ore on the cars for shipping, the fact that the ore lies in working quantities right at the surface makes the property still more valuable.

It is the intention of J. L. Harrington to leave in a few days with a couple of experienced miners, when considerable more development work will be done in order to determine more fully just how big a strike has been made.

IN THE GUADALOUPE

L. M. Haupt Says Cattle Conditions Are Excellent

L. M. Haupt, a stockman from the county of Hayes, and who lives at Kyie, arrived in the city and at the

Reuter's Soap



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RAIN IN UVALDE COUNTY

L. S. Carter Says Range Has Been Benefited

"You heard right," said L. S. Carter of Sabinal to a Telegram reporter Wednesday when he heard that it had rained in Uvalde county. He has, and about an inch, and it fell slowly and the thirsty earth drank it all in and the creeks and water holes without any. It did a world of good and set the tall weeds and new grass to growing in grand shape. We are of course a little thin at present, but they will grow fat now in a hurry on the weeds and grass. Everything of the tree kind is putting on its green dress down with us, and the peach trees are in full flower. We are also innumerable special card parties given by the various clubs, inviting the gentlemen and outsiders to a special evening session.

FACTORY CLUB PLANS EVENTS

Home Product Banquet to Be Held

An enthusiastic and important meeting of the Home Factory and Industrial Association was held Wednesday night and several matters of importance settled. The club voted to have a meeting to have a home products banquet. Among other things, the club decided to have a series of public concerts. It was decided that the meeting with the jobbers and manufacturers should take place as soon as possible, and that the banquet to follow should be held in the city wherever possible. The secretary of the club, N. E. Moore, was instructed to prepare a list of all factories and jobbing houses in the city and have it in readiness for the next regular meeting, the first Wednesday in March.

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PURE FOOD SHOW

MARCH 19 TO 31

Display to Be Held in Ellis Building

BIG EVENT IS PROMISED

Committee to Make Special Effort to Secure Large Display of Goods Manufactured in Fort Worth

The pure food show to be given by the Retail Grocers' and Butchers' Association, as announced by the Telegram, will be held from March 19 to March 31 in the Ellis building at Third and Throckmorton streets formerly occupied by T. R. James & Sons.

Date and place for the event were fixed at a meeting of the committee held Wednesday afternoon, at which final arrangements for the affair were made.

As announced, the show will be one of the leading ones of the year. A display of pure food products from all parts of the country being made. Though the scope will thus be large, especially as it will be given to home products, an effort being made to secure the display of all food stuffs manufactured in this city, and the committee will ask each local manufacturer to make an equitable display.

The building chosen for the show is a large one of two stories, well lighted and admirably adapted for the purpose. It is situated within a block of both the city hall and the city hall, accessibility from all parts of the city. Arrangements for its use have been completed and work will be begun at once overhauling the building and putting it in the required condition. It is estimated by the committee that there will be space for seventy-five booths.

All indications point to an exhibition of a sort that has never before been staged in this state. It is likely arrangements will be made for favorable railroad rates to be in effect during the two weeks of the show.

BUSY WEEK TO PRECEDE LENT

Society Has Busy Whirl in Progress

All this week and the beginning of next will present a busy time for the followers of society in this city, as the few days remaining before the coming of Lent on Wednesday seemed to have caused the number of parties that are usual on such occasions. Fort Worth has been particularly busy for some time, and will continue to be for a few more days.

This week has been an especially heavy one for the person who is in the habit of accepting them. There were also a number of parties last week, which may be termed pre-Lent.

On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Smith entertained at the Country Club. A reception was held from 5 to 9 o'clock which was attended by a large number of callers. The cotillon following at 10 o'clock was also very well attended.

On Wednesday night the Misses Oxshier and Connell entertained with a large Washington's Birthday high-card party at the home of Miss Connell at which there were about seventy-five guests.

Thursday night is the date for the Commercial Club informal dance at the club rooms. A number of cards will also be given Thursday night at the home of Mrs. W. D. Reynolds by the women of the Broadway Presbyterian church. The Misses Mitchell also entertain the East Side Whist Club Thursday night.

On Friday night the Imperial Club will give its last formal dance of the winter in the club rooms, which promises to be largely attended.

Masked Ball Monday night a masked dance will be given in Imperial hall by the young women of the city in honor of the new year. The Misses Parrel and Imperial Clubs.

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TROUBLE THREATENED

Carpenters Reported to Be Refusing to Work at Mills

Trouble is still threatened in the situation between the carpenters and the planing mills. The report is current that the carpenters are refusing to handle the product of the non-union mills, and that they have in several cases refused to handle it. In some cases, it is reported, contractors have secured non-union carpenters to handle the product, but it is declared, this is the case in only a few places.

The Carpenters' Union met Wednesday night, but what was done has not been given out by them.

FIREMAN FINDS BLAZE AT HOME

Responds to Alarm at Own House

Responding to an alarm of fire from box No. 5 early Wednesday evening, Captain Sherman Walker of fire company No. 7 found the blaze to be at his own home, 524 Samuelson avenue.

Captain Walker had returned to the fire station but, a short time before his evening meal, the fire being discovered a short time after he left. The blaze, which was of unknown origin, started in a bed and spread to the clothing in the room, and was extinguished, the loss being but slight.

BRANN TALKS OF PURE FOOD LAW

Says It Will Have Immense Benefit for Public

Anent the passing of the Heyburn pure food law in the United States senate, a reporter of The Telegram called on H. Brann, known to be one of the best posted liquormen of Fort Worth, with a view of ascertaining what effect this new law will have upon the trade and the public.

Mr. Brann said: "There is no doubt in my mind that the new law will be of immense benefit to the public, at the same time of immense damage to those engaged in the business of manufacturing or selling adulterated food, be it in the line of colicades or drink."

"I know it to be a fact that a great amount of infamy was brought to bear on the senate committee with a view to inhibit the passing of this law, which will put an end to the sale of many a man who was heretofore engaged in the nefarious practice of adulterating or poisoning food stuff."

"Obtaining from my comments on that portion of the law which deals with drugs, flour, groceries, syrups, and other foodstuffs, I have seen many a man who was heretofore engaged in the nefarious practice of adulterating or poisoning food stuff."

"I am sorry to say that but very few men engaged in the liquor business are so honest as to label their products the actual truth about the whiskey they sell. The greed for money, the desire to get rich in the most possible, impels many a man to knowingly sell adulterated liquors, passing them off as strictly pure."

"In spite of the stringent revenue laws that forbid such violations, I assert, and I can prove it without much difficulty, that more than 80 per cent of all retail liquor dealers have on their shelves brands that have not a drop of pure whiskey in them, and never seen a distillery. These whiskeys are made and sold by rectifiers. What is a rectifier? A man who rectifies glycerine, reduces whiskey and water, compounds imitations to gin, apple brandy and other liquors, essences, oils, glycerine, and other such things, and not get the whiskey he calls for, except the label on the bottle."

"The distillers all over the United States are being boycotted by the public, and the saloon keepers were opposed to handling bottle in bond whiskey. Why? Simply because such whiskeys cost considerably more money than those private brands of adulterated blends. The saloon keeper prefers to sell that class of goods which insures him the biggest profit."

"The new pure food law provides for the establishment of the open market for standards of purity of food stuff. A number of first-class chemists will be purchased in the open market to establish some sort of a standard of the purity of drugs, liquors, groceries, flour, etc. Then samples of such goods will be purchased in the open market, and be subjected to examination at the bureau of standards. If there is any adulteration discovered, there will be some heavy penalties in consequence."

"It will henceforth be against the law to label a bottle 'Pure Maple Syrup' unless this maple syrup is strictly pure; but a dealer may with impunity sell impure maple syrup, providing the label on that bottle bears the plain imprint, 'Adulterated.' So it is against the law to label a bottle with some well known or nice sounding label, unless the genuine article is contained in said bottle."

"I have reason to believe that this new law will have with a number of those so-called 'distillers' who so extensively advertise their products under the disguise 'direct from the distiller to the consumer.' Every one of these concerns is a rectifier, and their product as vile stuff as was ever palmed off upon the public. You will see, as soon as this new law goes into effect, how all these advertising schemes will change their 'modus operandi.' They will either have to quit the business, or they will sell pure liquors, but then they will have to raise their prices considerably and their strongest trump card, their system of catching suckers by tail, will suddenly come to a stop. The people who have to use liquor will be the beneficiaries of this pure food law, and I am mightily glad of it."

SEVERELY INJURED

J. W. Roberts, Thrown From Buggy, May Not Recover

J. William Roberts, who was seriously injured by being thrown from his buggy Friday night, is in a very critical condition at his home, 129 Josephine street.

Mr. Roberts was injured while driving along one of the streets of this city, which, it is said, was not well lighted, the vehicle in which he was riding striking an empty buggy, throwing Mr. Roberts violently to the ground and injuring his head severely.

Thursday morning it was reported that Mr. Roberts had been in the employ of the Texas and Pacific railroad as fruit inspector for several years and is well known in the city.

RANCHMAN SHOT THROUGH FOOT

Duke Burgess Injured Near Saginaw

Duke Burgess, a well known ranchman of this vicinity, is at the home of his mother, 711 East Belknap street, where he was brought Wednesday night following severe injury received by accidental discharge of a gun on his ranch near Saginaw Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Burgess started hunting on horseback Wednesday, his gun being strapped to the saddle. In some way the gun was exploded, the charge passing through his foot, leaving an opening about the size of a half dollar. The bones of the foot were shattered, several being removed by physicians following his removal to this city.

It is not thought that the accident will result in permanent disablement. Thursday afternoon Mr. Burgess was resting easily.

MAJOR HAMMOND DEAD

Officer of Third Cavalry in Presidio Hospital Four Months

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Major A. S. Hammond, of the Third United States Cavalry, died at the general hospital at the Presidio after an illness of more than four months.

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