THE WEATHER

Fort Worth and Vicinity: Tonight and Friday generally fair weather; no decided changes in temperature.

War May be Declared When Russians Try to Land at Chemulpo

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Cotton breaks in spite of heavy July buying by bulls—Warlike preparations in the East continue—County Judges of Texas meet in Fort Worth—Schaefer murder mystery near solution.

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COUNTY JUDGES OF TEXAS ARE MEETING HERE

Nearly Two Hundred Members of Lone Star Bench Attending Semi-Annual Convention

TERRELL LAW WILL COME UP TOMORROW

Many Matters of Vital Interest to Counties Will Be Discussed

The semi-annual convention of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas began its session this morning in the county court room with a fairly good attendance.

The present meeting promises to be one of more than ordinary interest because of the various important subjects to be discussed, among them the Terrell election law, which, in many counties, has not been well received. A number of prominent members of the association are on the program to discuss this subject, among them Judge A. W. Terrell of Austin, who framed the bill; Judge L. C. Hill of Hill county, Judge A. B. Green of Bexar county, Judge Lewis Fisher of Galveston county, Judge Lee Hawkins of Ellis county, Judge J. M. Wright of Cooke county, Judge J. M. Love of Lamar county, Judge J. H. Cochran of Nolan county and Commissioner T. L. Atchison of Clay county.

Just what action is to be finally taken on the proposition can not now be forecasted, but one judge said this morning that the convention would probably adopt a resolution asking the coming legislature to make needed amendments.

SOME TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.

Other subjects to be discussed during the two days' session are "Needed Amendments to the Probate Law;" "Need of Institutions for Care and Education of Children Taken from Improper Parents by Counties;" "Needs, Construction and Maintenance of Public Roads;" "Utilization of Convict Labor on the County Farm With Profit," and "What Duty Does a County Owe an Incorporated City as to Expenditure of County Funds?"

This last subject will be of great interest, especially in this county, as this matter has for some time perplexed both county and city authorities.

On account of the nonarrival of Judge Terrell, the discussion of the Terrell election bill will not take place until tomorow morning.

THE PRESENT OFFICERS.

The officers of this association are W. D. McKay, president, of Johnson county; G. P. Bird, vice president, McLennan county; F. T. Woodward, secretary, Dallas county; F. S. Boulware, assistant secretary, Tarrant county.

OPENING OF CONVENTION.

At 11 o'clock President W. D. McKay of Johnson county called the convention to order.

Judge R. F. Milam of Tarrant county, in welcoming the delegates, said that when he had delivered his eloquent welcome address, it would be no doubt an inspiration(?) to the members. He made excuses for himself because of his illness, and said he would be able only to briefly welcome the delegates.

He assured them they were heartily welcome.

President McKay responded to the address of welcome.

He said he had responded so many times on similar occasions that he found himself minus anything to say. "Our welcome, like all others in Fort Worth, is warm, and in no city in the state has it been as cordial as here," he said. "There is no town in the state that can entertain a convention of Baptists to a state Democratic convention like the citizens of Fort Worth."

Judge J. F. Carter of Clay county moved that the names of new members present be enrolled. The matter of dues, which are $1 for judges and 50 cents for commissioners, was brought up. It was decided that the convention stand at ease until delinquents and new members be enrolled.

Secretary Woodward then read the roster of members, there being about 200 who responded as present.

STATE CANDIDATES SPEAK

Judge Milam moved that each candidate for state office present be given ten minutes in which to address the "greatest ard most powerful political and august body in Texas," as he put it. The first speaker was Judge W. C. Wear of Hill county, who wants to be Attorney General Bell's successor. He said he appreciated the invitation but felt very much like Russell Kingsbury when he was once upon a time ejected from a convention hall and finally scrambled through a window and announced to the convention that he was "greatly astounded" over such treatment. Judge Wear said he was also astounded on being called on for a few remarks. He announced that he was a candidate for attorney general and asked the support of those present.

Judge Edward Simmons of Grayson county, also a candidate for attorney general, was asked to speak. He said he was in the attitude of the lady at a circus, when it was announced that all the animals were to be led around the arena to be shown off. He admitted he was willing to be "shown" to the county judges' convention and hoped they would all vote for him. He said he had been connected with the attorney general's office the past five years and therefore was, he thought, qualified to be attorney general of Texas. He said he was opposed to the issuance of free railroad transportation and had no prejudices against or for the railroads; is in favor of organized labor as against organized capital, and favors local option.

State Senator R. V. Davidson of Galveston, candidate for attorney general, was then introduced. He said he wanted to pay an humble tribute to his opponents, but as to what the issues will be between the candidates he did not know. He said this was the first time he had publicly appeared since announcing his candidacy, and that he had never before sought political office. He told of his election to the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth state senates. He said influence was brought on him to become a candidate for attorney general which inclined him to undertake the race which he is now doing.

Sterling P. Strong of Montague, candidate for state treasurer, said that he had a request to make of the members of the convention and that was he wanted each one to vote for him.

J. W. Stephens, comptroller, followed Mr. Strong, and told of his political life in Texas and how he came to be comptroller.

He related his connections with the late Comptroller Love and said he had been intimately associated with him sixteen years and had known him well for thirty-five years and despite the Terrell law, the speaker said he was going to venture to ask the votes of the members of the convention present.

SMOKER TOMORROW NIGHT

Fred Boulware, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced that a smoker would be given tomorrow night and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon tomorrow the members of the convention will be given a street car ride to the packing houses.

After the chair made a few minor announcements adjournment was taken until the afternoon.

HOME AND AID SOCIETY

Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, state superintendent of the Children's Home and Aid society, appeared before the association and offered the following address. Rev. Morris asked that a committee be appointed for the purpose of making report on the subject matter contained in the address, which was done.

The report of the committee will be made later during the session:

To the County Officials and others interested parties, by the Officials of the Children's Home and Aid Society.—Gentlemen:

In presenting this address, as to the mission and object of this society, we beg leave to state:

First—That this is a state wide society, an interdenominational charity, thoroughly organized; we hope to have a local advisory board in every town in the state, which will enable us to find homes for children, and give them a better supervision than any other organization.

Second—We find in the work of caring for helpless and homeless children, and securing them homes in good families, a field large enough to tax all our energy and a call for all the means at our command. We believe that there is a childless home for every child in the state of Texas, and that beyond doubt the best place for a child is in a Christian home.

Third—The society can care for normal and placeable children; those diseased or crippled or otherwise defective, while they have our sympathy, must be provided for by institutions organized for that purpose.

Fourth—It is the intention of the society to place its wards in none but well selected Christian homes, great care is taken in selecting and investigating all homes and applicants for children.

Fifth—The cost of finding a home for a child, and settling it therein varies greatly, sometimes it costs but a few dollars, and in other cases large amounts. The expense can never be estimated in advance for any child, and then, too, many children are replaced once or more in order to secure their welfare and happiness, and almost invariably replacements cost more than the first placement. The average cost with continued supervision, is not less than fifty dollars.

Sixth—The society continues its care until they are at least eighteen years of age; this continues to increase the cost of the work materially, but is necessary to the welfare of the child.

Seventh—The support of the society comes from the benevolent offerings of good people, and a majority of the children cared for are indirectly charity cases, but when county wards are taken we ask aid of the county, as is only fair and right, but we never refuse to take any child because those who have the care of it are unable or unwilling to remunerate us, but we urge that it is only just that in all cases where counties, churches, or even persons have us to receive their wards, some compensation should be given, unless it is a case of destitution.

Eighth—We invite careful and thoughtful investigation of our work, believing that we can do more, and better for the homeless children of Texas than any other association. The society is grateful for what confidence is reposed in it during the past years, and wants to continue in close touch with county officials and all the churches in Texas and care for the homeless children who are county, city or church charges.

Ninth—We are seeking to save the nation of tomorrow by saving the children of today. We believe the best plan to decrease the number of criminals in our state is by using a presentation and we know of none better than the home influence. If you know of a child needing a home or a home wanting a child, write to State Superintendent Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, Fort Worth, Texas.

T. H. Conner, president.
J. T. Robbins, first vice president.
Irby Dunklin, second vice president.
I. Z. T. Morris, superintendent.

OIL IN MUSKOGEE.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—As was stated in The Telegram last Sunday, the Muskogee Oil and Gas company, composed of local capitalists, struck oil within the city limits of Muskogee. They resumed work Monday morning, working until dinner time. When they were ready to commence work at 1 o'clock they found that the oil had risen to a depth of 30 feet in the well. They were immediately instructed by the management to suspend work and put out the fires, which were being used in the sinking of the well, on account of danger of fire, as it was thought that they were liable to strike gas in large quantities at any time, and in that event a fire would be inevitable.

The company is very jubilant over the last strike.

BULLS BATTLE AGAINST TIDE OF MARKET

Optimism of the New Orleans Leaders Pitted Against Depressing News From Abroad

LIVERPOOL BREAKS NEW YORK FOLLOWS

New Orleans Also Weak at the Start, But Bulls' Buying Acts as Bracer

(By Associated Press).

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Utmost confusion and excitement attended the opening of the cotton market again today. Bullish utterances from New Orleans yesterday and the report that New Orleans bulls had placed unlimited buying orders in the local pit just before the close of business last night led many to believe this morning would witness a resumption of the recent upward trend in values. It seemed, however, it was New Orleans against the world this morning. Liverpool, instead of advancing as expected, reported a decline of 26 points. This led to a weak opening here with the first prices at a decline of 47 to 52 points on the old and 15 to 20 points on the new crop positions. Receipts were light but the eastern situation looked very threatening and at first there was no indication that New Orleans would support the decline which attracted a good demand from shorts who were taking profits. New Orleans also reported a sensational break and Liverpool shortly after local opening became spectacularly active and excited losing at times 7 to 8 points between sales. The local market, however, after selling down to 1550 for March, 1569 for May and 1574 for July ruled firmer on renewed bull support.

CENT BREAK IN NEW ORLEANS

(By Associated Press).

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—War rumors inducing heavy liquidation caused a break of a cent a pound or $5 a bale in the cotton market this morning. Liverpool came in sensationally last week and communicated a scare to the local traders. Prominent bulls said the break was also particularly due to a concerted effort on the part of New York and Liverpool bears to break the market. The prices did not stay down long as the July leaders bought heavily not only in the local markets, but also in Liverpool which caused reaction. In the trading of the morning March lost 106 points from the close yesterday at 1550 and then recovered to 1622. The break was attended with little excitement. The volume of trade was heavy and the ring presented appearance it usually has on a day of heavy trading.

FRISCO FIRM INVOLVED

(By Associated Press).

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Bolton, De Reuyter & company, general commission brokers of this city, sent out a notice calling for a meeting of their creditors today. The suspension of the firm is practically announced. The amount involved in the failure is believed to approximate $250,000.

The embarrassment of the firm began it is said, when the failure of Sharp & Bryan of New York took place in September last. In addition the firm discovered a subordinate without the consent of the house had extended large credits to local customers and serious losses would result.

GINNING REPORT NEXT TUESDAY

(By Associated Press).

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The announcement was made today by the Census Bureau that the cotton ginning report would be issued Tuesday, Feb. 9.

HEAVY SELLING IN LIVERPOOL

(By Associated Press).

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—After opening quiet today the cotton market began to give way under the pressure of the sellers. Selling orders came from practically every part of the world and a large and exciting business was done.

The greatest ranges between the highest and lowest in February were 40 points, March and April, 43; April and May, 48; May and June, 50; June and July, 46; July and August, 49, and August and September, 43 points.

ROOSEVELT'S ROYALTIES

President's Books Have by no Means Netted Him a Fortune

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Roosevelt has fallen short of making the big profits out of his books he is alleged to have made in testimony presented in a suit now pending in New York against Gebbie & Co. It was declared that $775,000 worth of the books of the president had been sold. Of this sum, it was estimated, $150,000 had gone to the president. At the White House it is said the president has made less than $1,000 out of the books published by Gebbie & Co.

The president's publishers are the Putnams, and they, in turn, have made a contract with Gebbie & Co. While Gebbie & Co. have gotten out some expensive editions of the president's work, it is said that the president receives no higher royalty or return on the high-priced publications than on those in cheaper bindings.

TEACHER WOUNDED BY PUPIL.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Prof. Autry, who is teaching Five Points school, was seriously cut in the face this morning by a pupil whom he was chastising. The wounds are not considered dangerous.

A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

J. P. Morgan (who is to give way to his son and take a long rest): "Well, boy, there's the pump and the hose, and I believe that fellow over there has money left. Remember, there is nothing like water."

ROBBERY AND MURDER BY YOUNG BRIGANDS IS LAID TO DIME NOVELS AND CIGARETS

THE YOUTHFUL MURDERER

BUFFALO, Feb. 4—When arrester for the murder of Bernardio Balzano, an Italian groceryman, Wm. Trueman, 19, said of his three companions in crime: "They are a lot of cigarette and dime novel fields."

To the credit of cigarettes and blood-and-thunder literature criminologists place the murder, which was as cold-blooded as any in the red page of Buffalo. Trueman is the oldest in the quartet charged with the crime. The others are John Russlet, 15; Wm. Draper, 16, and Herman Heinberger, 17. Heinberger was charged with the actual murder by Trueman, and it is said he has made a confession to the police.

Trueman is a resident of Buffalo and had a reputation as a railway yard thief. The others are tramps. They became acquainted with Trueman but recently, and it is said the four succeeded in bringing to a successful finish several robberies and burglaries.

When the robbery of Balzano's grocery was suggested, Trueman, so he claims, protested and said the job was too big for them to attempt. But the others were insistent and they entered the store, where they unexpectedly found the proprietor, who was ordered to throw up his hands.

In the statement made by Trueman it appears that he and Heinberger carried revolvers. The former had a 32-calibre and the latter one of 38-calibre. In response to the command to throw up his hands Balzano began to yell for help, and one of the youthful desperadoes fired and then the burglars fled. Fatally wounded as he was, Balzano reached a neighbor's house and gasped:

"I was shot by three burglars."

When the police finally started to work they were signally successful. The words of Balzano gave them a clew, and the barns in the vicinity were searched. In one not far away Draper, Russlet and Heinberger were found.

Before the three were located some one had informed the authorities that four persons were seen running away from the store. When, in positive tones, the officers demanded the whereabouts of the fourth member of the band the boys were so frightened at the apparent complete knowledge of their operations that they told where Trueman lived.

Trueman was yanked out of his bed. Astonishment at his quick arrest so unnerved him that he confessed on the spot, the police claim. They assert that he told everything, including the spot where he and Heinberger had thrown their revolvers into a pond.

The post-mortem revealed that Belanzo had been shot with a 38-caliber revolver, and this seems to bear out the story told by Trueman to the effect that Heinberger fired the fatal shot. The revolvers recovered showed the larger calibered weapon with one empty cartridge and the 32-caliber revolver unfired.

PREPARATIONS FOR FIGHTING NOT LESSENED

Outlook for War in the Orient Continues to Assume a More Threatening Aspect

JAJANESE AGENT WARNED BY RUSSIANS

Foreigners in Korea Fear Massacre With Outbreak of Hostilities

(By Associated Press).

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Central News Agency from Seoul, Korea, says about six thousand Russian troops have sailed from Port Arthur and will endeavor to land at Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, tomorrow

JAPANESE CONFERENCES

(By Associated Press).

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Premier Katzura and his associates in the cabinet gave a dinner today to eighteen representative peers and communicated to them the nature and progress of diplomatic negotiations with Russia. Marquis Ito has a private audience with the emperor, at which the situation was discussed. These and other incidents clearly indicate the seriousness of the situation. It is generally believed Russia is massing troops north of the Yalu river so as to be prepared to resist a possible invasion by the Japanese. The cabinet, the elder statesmen and commanders of the army and navy are almost in constant conference.

PANIC IN KOREA

(By Associated Press).

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Advices received here from Korea say the feeling of panic is general there and a general depression prevades at all the seaports where massacres of foreigners are eventually apprehended. The Europeans are preparing to send their families to Shanghai. Every steamer from Japan, it is added, conveys to Korea many Japanese officers and soldiers and the presence of such numbers is regarded by the Russians as being the secret occupation of Korea. Sixty doctors left St. Petersburg during the last few days for the harbor in Manchuria.

AGENT NOTIFIED.

(By Associated Press).

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—The Japanese commercial agent at Vladivostock was notified Wednesday by the commander of the Russian garrison that he might at any time in accordance with orders from St. Petersburg, have to proclaim a state of siege, consequently he desired the agent to make preparations for the eventual departure of the Japanese residents. Should any wish to remain they would be ordered to repair to Habarovsk.

The Japanese official reports confirm the news of marked military activity in Manchuria. Houses have been prepared at Liao Yang Kiang, Kiochow and other places for the accommodation of Russian soldiers. Carts have been requisitioned to transport ammunition and stores. The troops are steadily moving in the direction of Yalu and the Chinese residents of Ping Chow are preparing for flight.

JAPANESE CABINET MEETS.

(By Associated Press).

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—Another cabinet meeting took place this afternoon. The ministers will meet again this afternoon, when the emperor will be present.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS LEAVE.

(By Associated Press).

LONDON, Feb. 4.—All the Russian warships except one which is undergoing repairs, are reported to have left Port Arthur yesterday, their destination being unknown. The government has been informed that the Russian fleet left Port Arthur. It has been been repeatedly intimated by the authorities at Pekin, according to the London Globe's Shanghai corespondent, that in the event of China's abandoning Manchuria, the powers would be compelled to safeguard their respective interests in the remaining provinces, regardless of China's pseudo sovereignty.

The revolutionists, continues the correspondent, also promise to raise a revolt in Kwang Tung in the middle of February, and expel the Manchus in the event of Manchuria's being abandoned. The dowager empress is said to be wavering between Russian offers of protection and the promises of other powers to support China against aggression, but the predominant party it is asserted, is preparing to strenuously resist Russia and has ordered the enlistment of half a million new troops and the massing of regiments in the North. The court in the meanwhile, it is added, continues preparation for flight to Sian Fue.

EXTRADITION OF C. F. DODGE.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 4.—The application of Charles F. Dodge for a writ of permanent injunction against the governor of Texas and other state authorities to prevent his extradition to New York on a charge of perjury, came up before Judge Burns in the federal court today. The hearing was postponed until tomorrow at the instance of council for the state of New York.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

207-9-11 Houston St. 208-10 Main St.

LARGE CROWDS ARE ATTENDING

OUR FOURTH GREAT EXPANSION SALE!

Tomorrow we will sell a lot of Shoes at Expansion Sale prices. You should take advantage of this special offer and secure your shoes for early spring.

Women's Shoes regularly worth $2.00, we will sell Friday and Saturday as a special for the Expansion Sale, per pair **$1.50**

For the Expansion Sale we offer Men's Shoes in almost every kind of leather that shoes are made of—regular price $3.00; Friday and Saturday..... **$2.50**

For the Expansion Sale we will sell Men's Shoes that are regularly sold at $2.50, at the special reduced price **$2.00**

Women's Fine Shoes of the Drew-Selby make that are worth $2.50 and that are new, stylish lasts, on sale this week, at per pair **$2.00**

WOMEN, ATTENTION!

We have on special sale for this week only, wide Embroideries that we sell at 12 1-2c and 15c a yard, at choice of the entire lot for **10c**

Embroideries that we always sell at 10c are out on table this week at the special Expansion Sale price **7 1/2c**

Women's $5.00 Skirts in walking lengths are on sale this week at the special Expansion Sale price **$3.50**

All Tailor-made Suits that we sold at $16.00, now $10.00, and all that sold at $12.50 now on sale at only **$7.50**

W. C. STRIPLING ENLARGING HIS BIG STORE HERE

Increase of Business Has Made It Necessary to Secure More Room and to Put in Many Improvements

The W. C. Stripling store at 207-9-11 Houston and Main streets is as busy a place these days as there is in Fort Worth. The fifty or more clerks are waiting on customers while carpenters, painters and electricians move back and forth through the throng endeavoring to accomplish as much as possible without disturbing the large number of bargain hunters who are seeking expansion sale bargains.

W. C. Stripling, the head of the store, came to Fort Worth ten years ago and opened up a store with a 25-foot front. Since that time he has found it necessary to enlarge four times, now having a total frontage of over 100 feet. Each time more room has been added to the establishment. The alterations now being made will give the firm over 22,000 square feet of space, 3,000 square feet being added by taking in the building north on Main street. This addition, which is next to the men's clothing department, will be utilized as a millinery department. Miss Jo Ce Harris of Dallas, will be the head milliner. She is at present in New York and the eastern markets with Mr. Stripling, where they are selecting a spring line of millinery.

New shelving is being placed in the wholesale dry goods department on the second floor of the Houston street side. A complete new cash carrier system has been installed throughout the store. New fixtures are to be added and when the alterations are completed the store will contain four distinct departments: dry goods, millinery, shoes and men's furnishings, besides the wholesale dry goods. In the dry goods department a specialty of white linen will be made. This department will be where the hosiery counter is now located. The hosiery department will be moved to the south side of the building on Houston street.

C. K. Beyett, the general manager of the store, took pleasure in showing The Telegram man over the place, and amid the chatter of the bargain-hunters and the din of the carpenters' hammers explained some of the additions to be made to the store.

When Mr. Beyett was asked regarding the business done by the concern during the past year, he replied that it was the best in the history of the establishment and nearly double that of previous years. He attributed this big increase in business largely to the judicious use of printers' ink, to courteous treatment given the prospective purchasers and by fulfilling every statement made in an advertisement.

"To say a pleasant word to anyone was almost impossible."

"I was troubled with female weakness for eight years; and suffered more than I can tell," writes Mrs. Gust. Moser of Ovando, Deerlodge Co., Mont. "My disposition was affected to such an extent that to say a pleasant word to anyone was almost impossible.

"I had two operations performed by one of the most skilled surgeons of the West, but did not get relief. Then, against my doctor's strict orders, I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also followed the advice given in the Common Sense Medical Adviser.

"I continued this treatment for three months, and to-day am as healthy and well as a woman can be. I cannot thank Doctor Pierce enough for his kind letters to me."

Womanly diseases, as a rule, spoil the "disposition," because of the extreme nervousness and suffering they cause. Happiness as well as health is restored to the woman whose diseased condition is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

After eight years of suffering and two fruitless operations, three months' use of "Favorite Prescription" restored Mrs. Moser to perfect health. This great remedy for woman's ills, establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

TULEY LIKES FIGHTERS

Chicago Judge Has no Use for Men Who Let Wives Whip Them

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Under a ruling just filed by Judge Tuley, husbands have the right to flog violent wives to such an extent as is necessary to subdue the amazons.

"I have no patience with a man who will allow his wife to beat him," declares Judge Tuley. "A man should protect himself against the attacks of his wife if she is so inclined. If his wife does not behave, it is his part to take hold of her and correct her. He is the stronger of the two, and it is for him to command."

The court's opinion was rendered in the case of Frederick Jahnke, who declared that his wife, Mrs. Annie Jahnke, had beaten him with a shoe.

"Are you big enough to protect yourself, or should a guardian be appointed?" asked the court.

Judge Tuley ruled that the husband should resist violence with violence and force the unruly wife into submission.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

In Siam some of the women intrust their children to the care of elephant nurses, and it is said that the trust is never betrayed. The babies play about the huge feet of the elephants, who are very careful never to hurt their little charges.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

STATEMENT OF KIRBY COMPANY AFFAIRS MADE

Duplicate of Recent Balance Sheet Indicates Business Is Solvent and Present Receivership Is Only Temporary

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The following statement of the affairs of the Kirby Lumber Company, yesterday placed in the hands of a receiver, will indicate that the action taken is merely for adjusting differences and does not in any sense involve the solvency of the corporation.

The Kirby Lumber Company was incorporated under Texas laws in July, 1901, capitalized at $10,000,000. Its object was to take over fifteen saw mills previously purchased by the Houston Oil Company of Texas. Financial aid was obtained from eastern associates, also interested in the Houston Oil Company of Texas, capitalized at $30,000,000. Stock of the Kirby Lumber Company is divided into $5,000,000 common stock and preferred shares of the same amount. The Kirby company contracted with the Houston Oil Company for 6,500,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber of twelve-inch diameter and upwards for the aggregate sum of $30,380,000 to be paid in semi-annual installments in sixteen years. A copy of a recent balance sheet of the Kirby Lumber Company shows the following:

ASSETS

Property:	
Real estate, Beaumont	$ 986,918
Real estate, other	210,034
Timber and timber lands	1,181,559
Tram roads and logging outfits	536,629
Saw mills, planing mills, dry kilns, etc.	535,317
Buildings	187,867
Rice farm at Buna	3,183
Furniture and fixtures	2,962
Organization expenses	270,743
Stumpage contract with Houston Oil Company of Texas	1,230,224
New construction and improvements	1,188,164
Total property	$ 6,243,600
Kountz lands	2,740,778
Investments Houston Oil Company of Texas (preferred stock) 30,145 shares	2,397,383
Houston Oil Company of Texas, (common stock) 22,500 shares	450,000
Other securities	5,364
Stumpage acquired, not used	1,250,125
Total	$ 4,102,870
Inventories, manufacturing department	610,213
Inventories, merchandise and supplies	195,411
Subscribed to preferred capital stock	321,000
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	56,533
Bills receivable, not discounted	179,718
Sales, accounts receivable	572,963
Bills receivable, discounted	5,244
Other accounts receivable	512,610
Agents balances	193,224
County and municipal script and telephone coupons	263
John H. Kirby	40,889
Houston Oil Company of Texas, dividends	91,935
Total (current assets)	$ 1,542,786
Deferred assets—Insurance premiums on unexpired	27,944
Insurance Investment, Manufacturing Lumbermen's Underwriters	20,000
Interest on bills payable, paid and not secured	10,758
Total deferred assets	$ 58,713
Deferred profit and loss	94,643
Total assets	$15,913,018
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	$10,000,000
Purchase contract Kountz lands	2,000,000
Current liabilities	2,900,636
Reserves	387,828
Profit and loss surplus	175,134
Total liabilities	$15,913,018

The company owns 180,000 acres of land at Kountz, easily worth $5,000,000. Other lands held by the company amount to 127,220 acres, readily marketable for at least $3,000,000.

A mortgage on the Kountz lands amounting to $2,000,000 falls due July 1, 1907, and bears 5 per cent interest.

It is stated that the "quick assets" could retire all current liabilities and leave a surplus of approximately $400,000.

After providing a full dividend of 7 per cent upon all outstanding preferred stock, the company entered the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1903, with a surplus in earnings account of $175,134.

The aggregate capacity of the twenty-one mills operated by the company is 400,000,000 feet per year on day running. Many of the mills being electric lighted allow night runs, so that the company's annual capacity is in reality 600,000,000 feet. During the year ending June 30, 1903, 250,000,000 feet of lumber was moved.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

LINCOLN'S PRIVATE CAR

On the 2nd of February the old Lincoln car which has been in the yards of the Union Pacific railroad at Omaha many years, was taken to St. Louis, where it will be exhibited during the World's Fair. The car was bought from the Union Pacific by Frank B. Snow. It was built especially for the use of President Lincoln in 1863.

THE PAN-AMERICAN

The Pan-American scheme is still alive though so far, paper plans are all that exist. The Pan-American has been rechartered with a capital of $250,000,000 to build a line from Port Nelson on Hudson's Bay, in British Columbia, to the Argentine republic. From Port Nelson the road runs via Winnipeg in Manitoba, through the states of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas, thence through Mexico, Central America, the republics of Panama, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru, into the Argentine.

A branch line is provided running from Peru through Chili to Valparaiso. The total length is 10,000 miles, and several parts of the road are already completed in South America.

The incorporators are Charles F. Beach, Jr., of London, L. M. Rowlings and L. M. Muhlman of New York City, and C. B. Williams and others of the City of Mexico.

SHIPPERS THE SUFFERERS

A dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says:

The railroad war in what is known as the southeast and southwest regions has broken out again.

The Alabama & Great Southern Railway Company yesterday issued notice of its withdrawal of the tariff rates on both east and west bound freight. This action puts into effect the old combined local rates and shuts out the southeast from the trade of this coast, and vice versa.

The trouble arises over the differences of opinion as to the division of the spoils. The southern roads think they should have a larger proportion of the charge than the western roads have been willing to give. The result is bad for all concerned, for the roads do less business and the merchants and exporters of this coast are kept out of a good market.

Before the fight occurred the southeast took large shipments of canned and dried fruit, beans and other products of this part of the state, which is now all cut off, as the local rates are prohibitive.

REVISION OF FRISCO PLANS

Information from New Orleans states that there is likely to be a revision in the plans of the Frisco system as a result of the present tour of President Loree and Vice President Winchell, who are now in the south and will soon be in Fort Worth. The revision has reference to terminals at New Orleans, although it is said there will be no alteration in the scheme of the original plan to enter that city.

Among some of the improvements to be made on the New Orleans terminals are several elevators, giving the Frisco an elevator capacity exceeding that of the Illinois Central in that city.

COMPLETING FORT SMITH LINE

The work of improving the Little Rock-Fort Smith line is approaching completion. This undertaking has cost about $2,500,000. It includes changing grades for 165 miles with eleven detours and forty-two miles of track and the tunnel at Conway. Rock ballast has been placed on 120 miles of track, and between Little Rock and Van Buren the track is laid with eighty-five pound steel rails. The grade work has been employing six to ten steam shovels per day and three rock crushers. The grade has been changed from 2 per cent to 6-10 of 1 per cent, and the curves are reduced to 4 degrees. All brdiges are renewed, and stone and concrete used in construction, with stone for all the culverts.

The tonnage for each train will be increased 85 per cent, hauling forty-five to fifty cars, in lieu of twenty to twenty-five.

ASTOUNDING FIGURES

Edwin F. Test, one of the foremost and best known railroad and railroad statisticians in the United States, has the following to say of the development and progress of railroad building and operation in Mexico:

In the growth of railroads probably no country shows a greater proportionate percentage in the past thirty years than Mexico. In that country, before Diaz, its illustrious president, assumed the reins of government, Mexico, torn by previous revolutions, had only 335 miles of railway in 1873. Over these were transported in that year 723,834 passengers and 153,473 tons of freight (about 1,800,000 tons less than Omaha in 1902), creating a revenue of $1,848,375. Twenty-seven years later, in 1900, there were 8,460 miles, carrying 10,709,462 passengers and 7,522,932 tons of freight, yielding an annual revenue of $49,425,478. This is equivalent to an increase of 2,425 per cent in mileage, 1,379 per cent in passengers, 4,899 in tonnage and 2,573 per cent in revenue. The Commercial Intelligencer of London says: "Since 1900 the mileage, freight, number of passengers, etc., have gone on increasing. Better ballast, steel rails for iron, steel bridges for wooden, first class rolling stock, etc., all mark the methods of the Mexican railroad management. In the face of almost insurmountable natural obstacles—up hills, over mountains and climbing precipices—the roads have gone until the tale, when told, sounds almost incredible."

When we read these things one can appreciate the blessings of wise government and the value of one man's life to his country. In the rehabilitation of Mexico, Porfirio Diaz ranks as one of the world's greatest statesmen, the "grand old man" of the North American continent. When they realize what he has done it is no wonder that the people of Mexico give him their unbounded love, wishing his years may be many yet to come, and glad that his name and fame have extended beyond his country until he is justly regarded as one of the first Americans.

Omaha is drawing close to that romantic land, and, with the completion of the Orient railroad, the Pacific ocean will be as close on the Mexican coast as it is to San Francisco and the sunny slopes of California.

Inmates of St. Asaph workhouse, in Wales, possess a pony and phaeton, a piano and library of more than 600 volumes. All are provided by generously disposed persons in the district.

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Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I cheerfully recommend and endorse the Great Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and bad liver. I have used it and derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured me entirely of kidney and liver trouble, from which I suffered terribly.

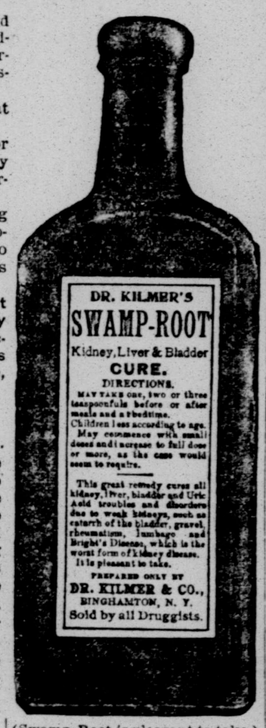
Most gratefully yours,
A. R. Reynolds, Chief of Police,
Columbus, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky and cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.



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GERMANY'S POOR WAGES

Workmen Face a Serious Problem In Providing for their Families

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A report on wages and the cost of living at Mannheim, Germany, has been made to the state department by United States Consul Harris. He says that of 100 blacksmiths employed in one of the plants of a company manufacturing agricultural implements and traction engines last year 31.79 per cent of the 100 received per day of nine and one-half hours 71 to 95 cents, 45.05 per cent 95 cents to $1.31, and 23.16 per cent more than $1.19.

These figures do not include boys, apprentices or foremen. Of the 121 blacksmiths employed at another plant forty-five men received from 71 to 95 cents, thirty-eight men from 95 cents to $1.19, twenty-six men from $1.19 to $1.43, and twelve men from $1.43 to $1.64 per day.

The concern employed last summer 2,000 men, including machinists, blacksmiths, boilermakers and other mechanics, as well as helpers and day laborers, these employes were paid as follows: 24.65 per cent from 71 to 95 cents, 58.86 per cent from 95 cents to $1.31, and 16.49 per cent above $1.31 per day of nine and one-half hours. These figures do not include boys, apprentices and foremen.

A wood pulp and paper mill at Mannheim, with 1,700 workmen, paid unskilled employes in 1889, 57 cents, in 1902, 75 cents a day; skilled or partly skilled workmen in 1899, an average of 78 cents, in 1902, $1.02 a day.

"The cost of living," says Consul Harris, "has shown a tendency to increase. The increase in the price of meats, for example, is reducing its consumption among the working clases and is bringing the nation face to face with the question of the proper nourishment of the working classes. Special stress is placed on the injury to the working classes resulting from the forced reduction in the use of pork. An analysis of consumption statistics shows a falling off in the per capita consumption of good meats in Mannheim and an increase of the relative amount of the cheaper priced meats used. Thus, for example, the number of horses slaughtered for food in the city was 404 in 1900, while in 1902 the number was 554."

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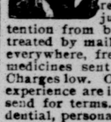

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Although the sea covers three-fourths of the earth's surface it does not provide the same proportion for man's wants. Only about three per cent of the people in the world gain their living directly from the sea.

Most fishermen on the French coast avoid going to sea on the first two days of November owing to a superstitious fear of the "death wind" and the belief that drowned fishermen at that

You'll miss a rare treat if you do not attend the Grand Majestic cooking exhibit at Nash Hardware Co.'s next week. Don't get left.

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 4.—Enough holdovers and driven in cattle were in the yards today to make the total supply for the trade close around 2,000 head. The bulk of the receipts were received for the morning market which opened about steady at Wednesday's quotations. Good heavy steers averaging 1125 pounds sold at $3.45 with those a little lighter weight at $3.35, and bulk of sales on the ordinary medium fed stuff at $2.65@3.00.

The cow market ruled a little uneven though the best kinds sold as high as $2.50, with a range in the fair to good butcher kinds between $2.00@2.25; ordinary cows and canners at $1.30@1.75. There is no special demand for any particular grade of cows and as a rule all classes sell at proportianal values.

Calves sold at unchanged prices, with bulls and stags steady at current quotations.

With an opening of 2000 hogs this morning and an increase of two late loads the aggregate supply for the day figured close around 2200 head. Buyers and sellers spent the early part of the day in looking over the arrivals and assorting them for best show, and it was 10 o'clock before any noticeable movement started for the scales. Trading was active enough on a slight advance over yesterday, strictly choice 216-pound hogs selling at $5.05, with a range in the best kinds between $4.95@5.02½; and the bulk of good packer hogs at $4.80@4.90. Common Texas hogs sold a little stronger but the demand is still slack and commission men are advising their customers to hold this class of hogs back. Choice small hogs are quoted at $4.95@5.05; mixed kinds at $4.75@4.95, and pigs and lights at $4.25@4.65.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

W. L. Green, Ardmore, I. T.	63
H. H. Halsell, Decatur	80
T. M. Tannehill, Decatur	21
W. H. Portwood, Decatur	46
J. H. Whatters, Greenville	28
W. W. M., Commerce	40
J. E. L., Commerce	40
J. S. Spangler Sulphur	59
Gilpin H., Mount Pleasant	84
W. L. Evans, Mt. Pleasant	37
Evans Lambeth, Mt. Pleasant	34
J. R. McClelland, Gatesville	33
J. L. Smith, Gatesville	27
O. Lovejoy, Gatesville	52
S. & M., Paradise	35
A. A. Springs, Ryan, I. T.	57
Pete Maytuby, Chickasha	42
J. P. Stone, Itasca	12
B. B. Woodell, Hillsboro	32
O. D., Waco	46
J. W. Graham & Bro., West	54
M. C. Dobson, Whitesboro	52
Porter & Pitchford, Weatherford	46
D. C. Brant, Weatherford	51
E. Wright, Weatherford	40
M. S. Pierson, Cisco	89
Reynolds Cattle Co., Cisco	54
Enlow, Terrell	29
B. Morgan, Abilene	60
W. S. C., Marion	20
E. T. N., Mount Calm	39
D. T. Yaws, Brady	111
Hall & L., Carbon	48

HOGS

B. F. Bartholomew, Norman, O. T.	72
Page & Chanter, Perkins, O. T.	101
P. Meyers, Cushing, O. T.	90
Babcock Bros., Stillwater, O. T.	79
C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, O. T.	70
Bowersox & M., Alma, O. T.	62
B. M. Frye, Yukon, O. T.	83
Turner & C., Elk City	110
Petree & McDonald, Union City, O. T	68
J. P. Jordan, Custer City, O. T.	88
A. White, Thomas, O. T.	177
S. Hossack, Custer City, O. T.	92
C. H. Fernis, Custer City, O. T.	112
A. White, Eagle City, O. T.	99
Jordan & Hossack, Custer City	157
Kite & Carter, Mile Creek, O. T.	92
J. O. Kuykendall, Mills Creek, O. T.	109
J. C. Connell, Tulsa, I. T.	87
J. A. S., Buffalo	117
Grepin, Mount Pleasant	32
G. P. Stone, Itasca	54

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H. & M.
Today	1850	2200	....	75

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	$3.45
Cows	2.50
Calves	5.50
Bulls	3.00
Hogs	5.05

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS—Well medium fed steers averaging 1125 pounds topped the market at $3.45 with the bulk of ordinary medium fed stuff at $2.65@3.00.

The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
20	1175	3.45	24	1008	3.35
2	875	3.00	44	899	3.00
26	860	3.00	23	845	2.65
6	584	2.25			

BULLS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
2	1580	3.00	1	1220	2.50
1	1160	2.35	1	1140	2.25
20	1097	2.25	2	1230	2.25
14	1300	2.00	1	1160	2.00
3	713	1.75	3	620	1.75

COWS—Cows sold fairly well though the market was rather spotted, some sales showing a weakness with others steady and active. Good sows brought $2.35@2.40, with the bulk landing about the $2.00 mark.

The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
8	912	2.50	3	946	2.50
37	798	2.40	28	911	2.46
1	630	2.35	4	917	2.35
43	873	2.35	13	798	2.35
16	581	2.25	4	770	2.25
18	871	2.25	10	757	2.20
3	623	2.15	8	642	2.10
3	753	2.16	5	880	2.00
9	769	1.90	10	774	1.90
1	880	1.75	1	620	1.90
1	870	1.75	4	642	1.75
2	620	1.50	1	770	1.25
5	682	1.50	19	676	1.75
1	1140	1.75	5	758	1.35

HEIFERS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	900	3.00	31	511	2.00

CALVES.

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
2	115	5.00	4	245	2.50
5	166	2.25	5	282	2.50
5	264	2.50	1	330	2.00
1	370	2.25	1	330	2.57
1	540	1.50	2	310	2.50
1	190	5.50	4	550	1.50

HOGS—With a good liberal supply offered and a fairly good quality predominating the morning market opened strong to a shade higher, choice 246-pound hogs selling at $5.05 with the bulk of sales on the good packer kinds at $4.80@4.95.

The late market there was a decided falling off and the market closed slow with most of the morning advance lost.

The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
70	246	5.05	68	214	5.00
69	216	5.02½	6	211	4.95
60	173	4.95	62	177	4.90
2	310	4.90	34	198	4.90
87	194	4.92½	68	188	4.60
38	196	4.60	20	106	4.50
2	210	4.50	1	340	3.50
1	200	3.50			

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COTTON BREAKS BADLY

The greatest break in the history of the cotton market occurred today, and the closing this afternoon is at a net loss of more than 150 points when compared with the close yesterday.

Numerous influences combined to cause the slump. The market was top heavy at the rates quoted for the past few days and it was not expected that it could hold such a fabulous price, being forced in course of time to fall by its own weight. Then a war scare had something to do with it, and later there was a fear of a hereafter. The break occurred during the afternoon. When spots made a decline of 25 points in New York and of 5-8 of a cent in New Orleans, it affected future contracts. March, which closed at 16.56 yesterday, olcsed today at 15.09, a loss of 147 points. It was down however, as low as 14.90.

May closed yesterday at 17.13, and this afternoon the closing was 15.61, a net loss of 152 points.

July closed yesterday at 17.50 and this afternoon at 15.92, a net loss of 158 points.

The decline caused a great deal of excitement, and old cotton men say they have never witnessed a break to equal it.

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—The market for spot cotton was unsettled in tone. Middlings, 8.08d. Receipts, 15,000 bales. American, 14,400 bales. Sales, 6,000 bales. American, 5,700 bales. Export, 200 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	Close
January-February	8.30-7.90	8.00
February-March	8.30-7.91	8.00
March-April	8.38-7.95	8.05
April-May	8.41-7.79	8.00
May-June	8.44-7.82	8.12
June-July	8.45-7.86	8.12
July-August	8.45-03	8.12
September-October	7.26-6.97	6.98
October-November	6.89-64	6.67

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Middlings, 16.25c. Sales, none.

Futures closed weak at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	15.20	....	....	14.60-70
March	15.40	....	....	14.85-90
May	15.80	....	....	15.20-25
July	15.80	....	....	15.28-32
September	13.60	....	....	13.40-45
October	12.60	....	....	12.30-35

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Middlings, 15 5-16c. Sales, 400 bales.

Futures closed weak at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	14.70	....	....	14.80-90
March	15.60	15.83	14.77	15.09-11
May	16.25	16.12	15.09	15.61-62
July	16.80	16.22	15.20	15.92-93
September	13.75	13.74	13.50	13.30-31
October	12.75	12.70	12.25	12.41

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year.

	Today.	Last year.
Galveston	6,285	8,895
Mobile	725	191
Charleston	134	145
Total	21,161	27,167
St. Louis	1,926	4,026
Memphis	1,708	1,541
Houston	7,705	6,760

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

The estimated receipts of cotton for tomorrow at the places named, compared with the receipts same day last year, are as follows:

	Tomorrow.	Last year.
New Orleans	7,000 to 8,000	7,810
Galveston	5,000 to 6,000	6,814
Houston	5,300 to 5,800	4,207

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	85¾	85¾	84⅝	85⅝
September	80⅛	81	79⅝	80¼
May	94¼	95½	94	95⅝
Corn—				
July	51	52	50⅞	51¼
September	50½	50⅝	50	50½
May	55½	55⅝	55	56
Oats—				
July	39⅝	40	39⅝	39¾
September	33⅜	33⅝	33⅜	33¼
May	46⅛	46⅞	45½	46¼
Pork—				
May	13.67	13.85	13.67	13.72
Lard—				
May	7.57	7.75	7.57	7.62
Ribs—				
May	6.85	6.90	6.80	6.82

TO OUTSIDE BUYERS

For fat butcher stock or feeders send your orders to T. B. Saunders, Exchange building, Fort Worth Stock Yards, who will give them his personal attention.

KIRBY COMPANY RECEIVERSHIP

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 4.—(Special) The petition for temporary receivers for the Kirby Lumber company and Houston Oil company, granted in New Orleans, was received in federal court this morning. It is expected the receivers will at once qualify. The papers contain nothing new.

SENT FROM NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 4.—The receivership order for the Kirby Lumber company matter, which was signed in New Orleans, and the papers that form the record of proceedings were mailed today to be put on file in the circuit court of Texas today or tomorrow. The order was signed February 1 in the St. Charles hotel, the counsel for the Maryland Trust company and the Kirby interests and Judge A. P. McCormick being the only parties witnessing the proceeding.

MURDER MYSTERY NEARLY SOLVED

BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 4.—It is believed the mystery surrounding the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer, which has baffled everybody for more than two weeks, is about to be solved, suspicion resting on a prominent business man not heretofore suspected of any complicity in the matter. It is believed that before night the murderer of the young woman will be on a train speeding towards Jeffersonville for safe-keeping.

POLL TAXES IN TARRANT COUNTY

The following is the compiled list of the number of qualified voters in the various wards of the city:

	Poll Tax.	Exemptions.
First ward	726	84
Second ward	657	97
Third ward	694	85
Fourth ward	438	65
Fifth ward	527	51
Sixth ward	507	67
Seventh ward	354	57
Eighth ward	285	41
Ninth ward	538	64
Total	4,726	611
Total voters in city	5,337	

The qualified voters in the county numbered by precincts as follows.

Glenwood	172
Manchester Mills	83
Handley	115
Forrest Hill	55
Prairie Chapel	50
Brooklyn Heights	40
Arlington Heights	24
Marine	714
Saginaw	39
Riverside	100
White Settlement	46
Benbrook	63
Leonard's Store	47
Crowley	116
Oak Grove	45
Enon	84
Arlington	479
Johnson Station	98
Little's	58
Kennedale	103
Subletts	71
Webb	60
Britton	40
Rendon	71
Mansfield	306
Grapevine	312
Euless	104
Bedford	153
Bransford	104
Dove	66
Keller	170
Smithfield	125
Birdville	99
Haslett	38
Dido	52
Wayside	25
Azle	135
Montgomery	35
Total in county	4,488
Total in city	5,337
Grand total	9,825

While there are 9,825 qualified voters in the county, 611 of them did not pay poll taxes, because exempt under the law. They did, however, obtain exemption certificates. Subtracting these 611 certificates from the total number of voters, 9,825, leaves 9,214 who have paid the county and state poll taxes, amounting to $1.75 each, and aggregating $16,124.50—a handsome addition to cash revenues.

STOCKS

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NEW YORK STOCKS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	69⅜	69⅜	69	69⅛
Amal. Copper, pfd.	48¾	48¾	48	48
Baltimore and Ohio	82½	82⅞	82¼	82½
B. R. T.	43	43⅞	42⅝	43⅛
Cres. and Ohio	33½	34	33⅜	34
Erie	27⅛	27⅛	27	27⅛
Illinois Central	129	....	....	129
Louis. and Nash.	105⅜	105¾	105¼	105⅝
Manhattan L	142	142½	141⅜	142¼
Missouri Pacific	92⅜	92⅝	91⅝	92
M., K. and T., pfd.	39	39	38½	38½
Mexican Central	11¼	11½	11¼	11½
New York Central	118¼	118⅜	118½	118½
Pennsylvania	118⅜	118⅝	117⅜	118¼
Reading	44¼	44⅜	43⅞	44
Rock Island	23⅜	24	23½	23½
Southern Pacific	49¼	49½	48½	48⅞
Southern Railway	21⅝	22	21⅜	21⅝
St. Paul	142¼	143	141⅜	142⅝
Amer. Sugar, ref.	125⅜	126⅜	124⅜	125¼
Texas and Pacific	25	25¼	24⅞	24⅞
Tenn. Coal and Iron	36	37⅝	36	37⅝
Union Pacific	80¼	80½	79⅜	80
U. S. Steel	10⅝	11¼	10⅝	11
U. S. Steel, pfd.	54⅜	56	54⅜	55⅜
Wabash	20	20	19¾	19¾
Wabash, pfd	38⅞	38⅞	37⅞	38¾
Canadian Pacific	117⅝	118¼	117⅜	118¼

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

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And you'll be all right in the morning.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Imperials will give a dance in their club rooms this evening.

Dan Lydick entertained with a Leap Year card party last night.

Miss Daggett was the hostess of the Marguerites this afternoon.

The Merry Wives were entertained by Mrs. Jerry Ellis today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Melton have issued invitations for the celebration of their golden wedding next Tuesday evening, February 9.

The art department of the Department club met this morning with Miss Melton.

Miss Looney of Colorado City is visiting Mrs. George Colvin.

Harry Claney of Dallas is in town today.

The Ladies of the Elks have issued invitations for a card party in the Elk club rooms for the afternoon of Saturday, February 13. Whist will be the game favored.

SANTA FE CASE IS AFFIRMED

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The supreme court affirmed the case of the Santa Fe Railroad vs. the State of Texas this morning. This suit was brought by the attorney general at the instance of the railroad commission and a penalty of $5,000 was asked because the Santa Fe demanded and was receiving a rate on a car of corn from Texarkana to Goldthwaithe in excess of commission rates. Judgment for $100 was recovered in the district court of Tarrant county and this was affirmed by the court of civil appeals and carried to the supreme court on a writ of error.

The court holds that the commission had a right to make the rate, and that the railroad company's charges were excessive. Other proceedings:

Applications granted: A. T. Ward vs. W. W. Cameron, from Trinity; J. E. Blackwell vs. Farmers and Merchants' National Bank, of Cleburne from Johnson county.

Applications refused: Nina Shinn vs. T. F. Boyd, Harris; J. W. Maney vs. E. J. Eyers, from Hardin; Roman Hettich vs. L. J. and F. G. Hill, from Bexar; Minnie Adam vs. Sam Sanger, from McLennan; Jennie Ikard vs. R. J. Brown, from Clay; McCabe & Steen vs. H. T. Harrell, from Tarrant; International Railway vs. Ira C. Ives, from Travis.

Dismissed for want of jurisdiction: Presidio County vs. Jeff Davis County, from El Paso.

Set for February 25: N. C. Abbott vs. the City of Galveston, from Galveston.

Sheriff A. R. Anderson of Harris county secured a requisition warrant this morning from Governor Lanham on Governor Vardaman of Mississippi for Joe Taylor, confined in jail at Meridian, Miss., and wanted in Houston on a charge of horse theft. Anderson returned to Houston this evening and will leave tomorrow for Jackson to present his papers to Governor Vardaman.

Chartered—The Lockridge Oil company of Henrietta, capital, $50,000. R. W. Smith Furniture company of Ennis, capital $10,000.

Mrs. Florence Warren took on a suit for $20,000 against the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company in the federal court this morning.

THE TRIAL OF EDWARD BUTLER

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 4.—James Cronin, the justice of the peace in St. Louis and formerly member of the house of delegates, was the first witness today in the trial of Edward Butler, charged with bribery in connection with the passage of the city lighting bill in 1899. He corroborated the testimony of four witnesses for the defense, who yesterday testified that Butler was not present in the house of delegates on the night of the passing of the bill. At the request of Circuit Attorney Folk the court adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon to enable the prosecuting attorney to secure the attendance of Messrs. Holtcom, Sturlevant and Parker, former members of the house of delegates, who were not members of the "combine."

Their testimony will be used to refute that of Butler himself and other witnesses who are trying to prove an alibi for him.

In the Seventeenth district court the Crews murder case and the case of Ben East, charged with horsetheft, have gone to the jury.

Are You Restless at Night

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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FOR SALE—Nice 4-room plastered house with bath, on South Side, half block from car line; cheap and on good terms. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie bldg.

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FOR SALE—Second hand prescription case in good condition. J. P. Brashear, corner 12th and Main.

BOYS USE KNIVES BYSTANDER HURT

W. R. Crump, an employe of the E. Gutzman barber shop on Ninth street, between Houston and Main, while performing the duty of a peacemaker last evening was seriously cut by either a knife or piece of glass on the right arm, inflicting a very serious wound. It is thought that the instrument severed the biceps of the arm. Two colored employes of the place had gotten in an altercation over some trivial matter and were told to get in the street to fight it out. The two men then repaired to the street, but the affair became of such a serious nature that Crump decided to interfere and separate them. In attempting to do so one of the men missed the other fighter and cut Crump. Crump's injury is a very painful one. The wound will probably cause him to have a stiff arm for life. Finely Woods, one of the negroes, was arrested by the police and this morning turned over the county officials. The other participant of the affair is still at large.

A SHOOTING AT HOUSTON TODAY

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Howard Coghlan of Harrisburg, aged 21 years, was shot and killed here today. The tragedy occurred on Buffalo street. Emmet Carter and his wife have been arrested.

They had filed divorce proceedings yesterday afternoon. The woman says Carter shot first, killing Coghlan, and that she took the gun from the dead man and fired at Carter. Witnesses say that Mrs. Carter took Coghlan's gun and shot at her husband, and that he took the gun from her and killed Coghlan. Coghlan and Mrs. Carter were walking together when the shooting began.

SENATOR HANNA SERIOUSLY ILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator Hanna, who is quite ill at his apartments, was reported somewhat better this morning. Dr. George Brewer of New York, who was telegraphed for by Mrs. Hanna, arrived and a consultation of three physicians engaged on the case followed.

Blood was drawn from the distinguished patient during the morning to be submitted to a microscopic test. Another consultation of the physicians will be held this evening. It is stated the examination made by the physicians did not disclose any affection of the heart or lungs.

The possible development of typhoid fever or kidney trouble is the chief source of apprehension of the attending physicians. They base their statement regarding the weeks that must elapse before the senator will be able to go out even in the event of no untoward developments on account of his extreme physical exhaustion.

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SHOOTING AT BENNETT, I. T.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Word reached here last night that John Harmon was shot and killed at Bennett, I. T. The trouble arose over a debt which Harmon claimed was due him for labor. The man who did the shooting is still at large at this time.

Constipation Causes

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EIGHTH AND HOUSTON STREETS

NEW ROUTE IS PROPOSED FOR THE ROSEN LINE

May Come Through Valley View Addition Which Is Now Being Laid Off in Lots—Joint Bridge for New Line and Farmers From Vicinity of Benbrook, Rushing and the White Settlement Is Suggested

A new route for the Rosen street car line's entrance into Fort Worth is being discussed today and will be presented to Mr. Rosen for his early consideration.

What is to be known as Valley View addition to the city of Fort Worth, consisting of forty acres, is being laid off into lots. This addition is located between the two forks of the Trinity river and is owned by David Boaz and David Evans.

Discussing the matter today, Mr. Boaz said it was proposed to offer Mr. Rosen right of way through the forty-acre tract free of cost, and in addition to this Mr. Boaz said he would aid in getting the road across the river near the Cotton Belt water tank if it was decided to bring the line into Fort Worth by this new route. This route would take the road over the Clear Fork near the White Settlement road bridge.

After crossing the Clear Fork the route would be over Florence street to Belknap, east on Belknap to Throckmorton, thence south on Throckmorton to a street to be selected over which to reach Rusk street.

There is an effort being made by the farmers and stock raisers in the neighborhood of Benbrook, Rushing and White Settlement, to have the county commissioners' court to build a bridge over the West Fork near the Cotton Belt tank in order that they may have a better route to reach the packing houses with their stock. As it is at present the farmers of the west part of the county are obliged to bring their stock into the city and cross Trinity river just back of the court house. This, they claim, is a great inconvenience, and desire the county commissioners to rectify the evil.

Mr. Boaz thinks that the bridge asked for might be jointly constructed by the county and the Sam Rosen interests, and it is learned today that steps in this direction will probably be taken at once.

Mr. Boaz says he will gladly assist the Rosen company if it will select the route through Valley View addition. He says he will also give an eighty-foot roadway through the Valley View addition for the use of farmers who desire to drive their stock through to the packing houses from the west part of the county.

HENRIETTA OIL FIELDS

Twenty Producing Wells Are Now Within 13 Miles of the Town.

Judge F. Carter of Clay county, who is attending the County Judges and County Commissioners' Association, said today the people of Henrietta were very much elated over the oil prospects in that county, and that yesterday quite a number of citizens met and decided to bore for oil within the city limits of Henrietta.

The sum of $10,000 is being raised for this purpose, the shares of stock being placed at $10 each. A well 2000 feet deep is to be sunk if needs be in order to thoroughly test the field.

Judge Carter stated to The Telegram that there were now some twenty producing wells within a radius of thirteen miles of Henrietta, all of which were giving satisfactory results, at $1.25 per barrelcmfwy tamfwytata The yield of oil gives an average daily output of from five to forty barrels of oil, which sells readily at $1.25 per barrel. It is being used as fuel by many Henrietta enterprises.

The oil is of a very fine quality of petroleum.

The oil, he says, is said by oil experts to come from the strata which extends from Kansas to Beaumont.

Judge Carter looks for great results from the Henrietta oil fields.

Orders have recently been executed in Japan for a supply of fishing nets for Alaska, valued at $30,000.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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FORT WORTH PROOF:

J. A. Thornton, the well known real estate dealer, with headquarters at Fourth and Rusk streets, and who lives at 302 Adams street, says: "Some time in the spring of 1902, I believe it was in the month of April, a gentleman called on me and asked me to state my opinions of Doan's Kidney Pills. At that time I told him they had proved of incalculable benefit to me. Some time previous to his visit I had purchased a box at Weaver's Pharmacy on Main street, and had continued using the pills until cured of a very aggravating attack of backache and kidney complaint. It is fully a year since I made this statement and told the people of Fort Worth therein that Doan's Kidney Pills could be depended on to act exactly as claimed. Now, all that I can add to my original statement is that threatened some time ago with a recurrence, a few doses of the pills warded off the attack before it got any further than an incipient stage, and I have always found this to be the case. If I have been asked by one person during the past year I have been asked by a hundred to state my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills in private. I always have the same story to tell, and reply that it is the best kidney remedy in the world today. Only last week three different persons drove up to my office and asked me about them. I will always speak in the strongest terms possible for them, for I have given them a thorough test and I know what I am talking about."

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Fireproofing the Stage

The official crusade against fire-trap theaters is bringing substantial results in almost every city in the land. It is being discovered that what was deemed impossible is not even difficult, and a very little expenditure of money or care has made many a former fire trap reasonably safe.

The root of the matter has been gone at in New York. Managers there have found what seems to be a thoroughly satisfactory method of fireproofing stage fabrics and are giving it a general application.

This is the critical point. With the tinsel-tinder removed from the stage the danger of fire will be immeasurably lessened.

It is all well enough to have fireproof walls and a fire curtain and all the other means of baffling a fire once started, but it is far better still to sanely guard against any fire being started.

For it is not generally the spread of a theater fire that causes deaths; the mere fact that there is fire causes panic and disaster.

The highest possible degree of safety is to be reached only by making the scenery and all other stage appliances fireproof.

Theatrical managers have sneered at the proposition, declaring it absurdly impracticable. But under steady pressure New York managers have adopted a fireproofing method.

The mixture employed is said to be so effective that cigaret paper soaked in it and allowed to dry cannot be burned. Not even a glow appears when cloth, paper or anything else is tested by fire after treatment by this process.

In all the syndicate theaters of New York the scenery, upholstery and drapery in the boxes, the stage and the adjacent woodwork have been fireproofed by this method, and it is believed to be impossible now for a blaze to start anywhere.

As the process is cheap and simple, it may be expected to be universally adopted, and when that is done another Iroquois disaster will be unimaginable. And not till then.

HE DIVIDES THE VOTE

Former Postmaster Charles W. Dayton of New York City, who served under Cleveland's administration, has been making a calculation as to what would be the result of the next general election in National affairs. He gives this table of states:

	Dem.	Rep.
Alabama	11	..
Arkansas	9	..
Colorado	5	..
Delaware	3	..
Florida	5	..
Georgia	13	..
Idaho	3	..
Illinois	..	27
Iowa	..	13
Kentucky	3	..
Louisiana	9	..
Maine	..	6
Maryland	8	..
Massachusetts	..	16
Michigan	..	14
Minnesota	..	14
Missouri	18	..
Mississippi	10	..
Montana	3	..
Nevada	3	..
New Hampshire	..	4
New York	39	..
North Carolina	12	..
North Dakota	..	4
Ohio	..	23
Oregon	..	4
Pennsylvania	..	34
South Carolina	9	..
Tennessee	12	..
Texas	18	..
Vermont	..	4
Virginia	12	..
Total	215	160
DOUBTFUL		
California		10
Connecticut		7
Indiana		15
Kansas		10
Nebraska		8
New Jersey		12
Rhode Island		4
South Dakota		4
Utah		3
Washington		5
West Virginia		7
Wisconsin		13
Wyoming		3
Total		101

This grouping gives the democrats 215 votes to start with and the republicans only 160, with 101 votes from which must be secured a sufficient number to increase one side or the other to 239 votes, which are needed to elect.

It does not appear that Mr. Dayton has made his calculation on any especial candidate for the democratic party, and yet he claims New York state for the democrats. It remains to be seen what New York will do. West Virginia cannot be a democratic state by any figuring which will follow, and Kansas is now in the midst of a republican love feast and will this year go into the republican column. California is hard to expect in the democratic end of the votes, and taken all in all, Mr. Dayton's figures, unless based on something more tangible than appears of record cannot be well considered. In fact it would not do to try this figuring until we knew whom will be the nominees.

In the last issue of the Bohemian, Mrs. H. C. L. Gorman makes the announcement of the proposed issue which is to be circulated during the World's Fair, showing a history of Texas. The prospectus of the historical edition which has been shown by Mrs. Gorman indicates a very handsome book, 10x13½ inches in size, with from 250 to 300 pages. It will contain a short historical story of Texas, and its pages will be illustrated with the faces of the most prominent Texans and the writing will be from the gifted people in this state. The issue will have industrial stories of various sections of the state, and it will be altogether such a book as will attract attention to the state. Mrs. Gorman has worked hard to make it a success, and she sees now that she will have a big patronage for it. Numerous towns are already enrolled for write-ups, and others are to follow. Fort Worth will be generously handled in this book. The issue will be creditable to Texas in every way, and it is published by one who has worked hard to build up a state magazine in this commonwealth. She deserves all the success which can attend her efforts, and those who know how she has labored in this literary venture will be glad to see the success which she anticipates.

Fort Worth has invited the democratic state committee to meet here, and will then ask for a state convention. Gentlemen, it is incumbent upon you to make some preparations for a convention hall, if you are to ask this favor at the hands of the committee. Where would a convention assemble if it were to come? The auditorium proposition suggested some time ago by The Telegram is a live issue. Don't overlook it.

Senator Quay's bill for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the sisterhood of states provides that "the said state shall never enact any law restricting or abridging the right of suffrage on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, nor shall any educational qualification ever be imposed on the right of suffrage."

Why should the Quay bill seek to legislate on a constitutional question of this kind. Every state gaining admission to the Union is subject to the Federal constitution, and whatever laws may be passed which are contrary to the provisions of that constitution will fall when tested. It is a mere matter of constitutional test after all, and the Quay bill is not within its rights when it supposes that a state is to violate the constitution, before that state has ever made a move one way or the other.

In answer to the charges made by Mr. McLemore, a report is sent out from Austin that but four of the attaches of the state departments are students at the state university and they occupy but one hour each daily in attending the lectures. One of these is the son of the governor. Mr. McLemore did not charge in the beginning how many, but he said a very bad custom had been inaugurated. This is proven and admitted. It is a bad precedent to establish, and Mr. McLemore is very proper in calling attention to it. If it can start now at an hour a day, it will soon be two hours, and later three and so on until a half day or more will be devoted to such studies. One of these is an employe of the executive department and is a son of the governor. Another bad precedent. The state house should not be a catch all for the sons, nephews and cousins of those who are elected to office. Will Mr. McLemore please follow up his disclosures with something more? All Texas is listening.

WHERE IS ST. LOUIS?

Chicago has one on St. Louis this time, and St. Louis cannot say a word in return. The Chicago Inter-Ocean says:

"In making a contribution to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition the Sultan of Morocco illustrated his attitude toward that great enterprise by saying to the commissioner sent out to solicit his moral and financial support:

"'Here is $50,000. Take it and do what you please with it. I don't care whether you use it for the World's Fair or put it in your own pocket. I don't know where St. Louis is, except that it is somewhere in the United States, and I don't care. And please tell President Francis, whoever he is, to stop writing me letters about his fair, as I am tired of getting them.'"

The idea of a man within the broad confines of the earth never having heard of St. Louis. It is preposterous. The town where Mounds were built, where boodling existed, where Francis holds sway—but wait, he does not know Dave Francis. Verily the sultan is an awful ignorant fellow. We cannot waste time with such a man.

Mr. Dycus says he is willing to give the Rosen franchise his vote for one of the streets south of Third, Mr. Henderson is in favor of any street between Third and Seventh. Mr. Lehane has said he would vote for the franchise, Mr. Ward will do so, and before Saturday night comes there will be other expressions publicly on the subject. It can be truly said that public sentiment will be gratified in this matter.

The Texas School Journal asks: "What daily paper will be the first to raise the cry, Better salaries and better teachers and better school houses?" We do not want too many places to call for better teachers as we do not want Fort Worth and Tarrant county to lose all we have. We have the best in the business now.

At the next meeting of the city council the Parker-Washington company will ask for an extension of the time in which to complete the contract. The council really ought to give them more time, because they will certainly need it, judging by the speed being made in the work.

Colonel Paul Waples in his speech at the Board of Trade smoker discussed the Rosen franchise and said that in the opposition there is a "bug under the chip." Will some one please turn over the chip?

Will the members of the city council please listen to the expressions of the people on the subject of the Rosen franchise?

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Amusements

Friday Night—"The Storks."
Saturday Matinee—"The Wizard of the Nile."
Saturday Night—"Isle of Champagne."

Miss Roselle Knott would do well to look to her laurels, since she has in her company a young lady who has such a pleasing face, is an accomplished actress, and presents a character in such a delightful manner.

Miss Knott, who plays the leading character in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," that of Mary Tudor, was taken quite ill yesterday at the matinee. She barely finished the performance, and last night it was necessary for her understudy, Miss A. Day, to go on for her. Miss Day has played the part but six times, but she has certainly ability which developed in her playing last night. Mary Tudor is a spit fire. She loves with a love and devotion which any man would appreciate, and she is as quiet as a dove, nestles close to the breast of him whom she adores and is delightfully attractive when not aroused. But when she is crossed she is the spoiled child, the woman with a temper and a tongue, and she exercises that temper and tongue upon her brother, Henry VIII of England, the ladies of the court, and the queen, and finally upon King Louis of France whom she is forced to marry. She dances the old king of France to death, and then she spurns his nephew who succeeds to the throne, and flees to England as the wife of the captain of the King's Guards, whom she had always loved. Miss Day was fully up to every requirement. She is a pretty girl, is or naive innocence, when she

GEORGE SHIELDS IN "THE STORKS"

will, and she fights like a tigress when she is in bad temper. She carries herself well throughout the entire action of the piece, and the uninformed would never observe that she was a substitute, playing another's part. There was a curtain call for her at the end of each act, and it can be said that more than this no star can expect.

Frank L. Sylvester was the lover captain. He was the heroic throughout it all, and is of that stature which indicates the manly man. Ogden Stevens as King Henry was better than the ordinary in parts of that character. He has much to do throughout the action of the piece, and his make up, his mannerisms and his voice were all true to the traditional character.

The part of Mary Tudor is a long one. The girl speaks more lines than Hamlet, and Miss Day was equal to the talkative requirements of the character she essayed.

L. S. Taylor, manager of the company, did not anticipate any dissatisfaction because of the change in the parts. He stood at the box office and advised Manager Greenwall to return the money to any one not satisfied with the play because of Miss Knott's illness.

"THE STORKS"

"The Storks," that merry lilting musical fantasy triumph that scored so heavily here last season is booked for an engagement at Greenwall's opera house Friday night, February 5.

The production is one of the most beautiful and pretentious ever manufactured in the West, and the company, numbering seventy-five people, is one of exceptional eminence and comprises Gus Weinberg, Gilbert Gregory, Francis Leib, George Shiels, Abbott Adams, George Romain, George McKay, Alma Youlin, Countess Von Hatzfield, Ada Deaves, Dorothy Choate, Myra Davis, and others of equal prominence, including that much heralded choral array popularly known as "A Rosebud Garden of Girls."

ISLE OF CHAMPAGNE

Saturday matinee and night, Feb. 6, the patrons of Greenwall's opera house will have the pleasure of hearing two great operas. At the matinee "The Wizard of the Nile;" at night, "Isle of Champagne."

The great operatic comedy success, The Isle of Champagne. It will be remembered that this opera was the foundation of the ultimate success attained by such well known stars of the American comedy as Thomas Seabrooke and Richard Golden. The solo numbers are in competent hands and the costumes and scenery are correctly accurate and are put on with the lavish display which characterizes the work of Albert Wilder, under whose personal supervision the piece has been staged. In the second act a number of clever specialties are introduced, including the present great New York success, 'Sammy,' and the world-famed "Hiawatha."

"THE RIVALS"

Sir Lucius O'Trigger and Bob Acres, as depicted by Sheridan in his brilliant comedy, "The Rivals," and impersonated by Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and William W. Jefferson, belong inseparably to these artists. "The Rivals" are at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Feb. 8, when they will appear supported by a cast of great artistic excellence including John Jack, Ffolliott Paget, Percy Plunkett, Blanche Bender, Guy Combs, Meta Greene and others. The comedy will be handsomely mounted and the costumes most beautiful.

LEWIS MORRISON COMING

Lewis Morrison himself will positively appear at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday matinee and night, Feb. 10, for the last time in the part of Mephisto supported by a strong company drawn from the best of the "legitimate" school. The opportunity to witness Lewis Morrison's impersonation of Satan will prove the magnet which will draw strongest in the new production of "Faust," at Greenwall's opera house, for this gifted actor is the greatest exponent of Mephisto this favored land contains.

"ALPHONSE AND GASTON"

The Beardsley Sisters, heading the big chorus in "Alphonse and Gaston," coming to Greenwall's opera house Thursday matinee and night, Feb. 11, which beside the regular complement of show girls, includes the eight specialty dancers, have a wholly new singing and dancing number, magnificently costumed and with light effects which make the scene dazzling in its brilliancy.

Letters to The Telegram

Editor Daily Telegram:

Some time since I noticed an article in your paper relative to the employment bureaus of Fort Worth, how they are conducted, and how often men seeking employment are "taken in" by some of those employment agents.

Now, as a matter of fact, it is altogether likely that the employment bureaus of Fort Worth are no worse than those of other towns, but there are more of them in Fort Worth than in all other Texas cities, combined, for the reason that more people come to Fort Worth seeking employment and employes than all other Texas cities. After investigating thoroughly I am convinced that there is only one correct way to conduct an employment bureau. As it is they are "outlaws"—paying no license, and are under no set regulations. But let the city conduct it, under the supervision of the city authorities and it will be a grand, good thing for the person seeking a situation or the one needing help. Let an employment and immigration bureau and a rset room be conducted by the city in charge of some respectable man and wife, employed by the city, serving all callers free of charge, and it will redound to the credit of progressive Fort Worth for inaugurating such a worthy enterprise. In a case of this kind a restaurant where pure and wholesome food could be purchased at a low price should be conducted in connection, and a building suitable and large enough, a neat, clean and cheap lodging house. The rest room with separate apartments for females and males should be maintained, where tired shoppers in town could go and feel at home, to rest at their convenience. Such a place should be supplied free with reading matter—the daily papers and religious and miscellaneous reading matter, and worlds of information about the "Lone Star State" and particularly Fort Worth.

If the city and the citizens generally will take hold of this matter they can accomplish a world of good, not only for the unfortunate brother mortal seeking employment, but to all those of Fort Worth and elsewhere, who seek good and reliable help. And again, such a place where the tired man or woman can go to rest will keep many a deserving person from going to a worse place. It will cost money to maintain and operate a place like this, but I am sure the church people and the citizens generally will help in the good cause.

Let Fort Worth take the lead in this matter, and call on all good citizens, the church people especially, and they will find them ready. There is not a minister of the gospel in Fort Worth but that will endorse the move from the pulpit and assist in every way he can.

I can give many facts and plans for this work through The Telegram or by mail to any who will address me, care Telegram, Fort Worth. Sincerely,

LESLIE JACKSON.

Gleanings From the ....Exchanges....

It seems to be the custom for office holders of the state at Austin to induct all their relatives into the job as soon as they are sworn in. This is human nature, but awful bad form. It shows what a common lot of papsuckers we are yearly electing.—Cuero Record.

The democratic party will soon put the second brand of disapproval on the nepotism system.

Corsicana's street car company is progressive and its future plans are for the good of the city.—Corsicana Sun.

Did your city council try to keep it out?

Houston Chronicle: "Why don't Prof. Langley make his next airship out of cotton?"

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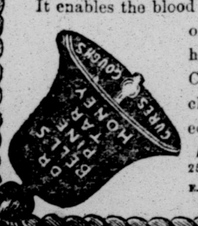

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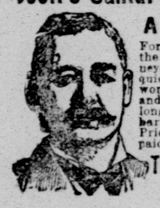

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CROP CONDITIONS ALL OVER TEXAS

Monthly Statement Issued by the Department of Agriculture

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 4.—(Special)—The following statement of crop conditions in Texas for the month of January based on reports of correspondents all over the state is issued from the Galveston office of the weather bureau under the direction of the department of agriculture, by L. H. Murdoch, section director:

GENERAL SUMMARY

The coast region and the eastern portion of the state received sufficient showers during the month to keep the ground in fairly good condition, and the drouth in the northern portion was broken on the 20th and 21st by rain followed by snow. West of the Brazos river, the drouth of several months' duration continues and rain is urgently needed.

A cold wave overspread the state on the 3d and 4th and another on the 25th. The latter was the most severe of the winter, giving temperatures of 10 degrees in the north and 32 degrees on the coast line.

Wheat, barley, rye and fall oats are very backward in all sections as a result of the drouth. In the northern portion of the state these crops are in fair condition and will now, no doubt, make rapid advancement as a result of the rainfall of the latter part of the month. West of the Brazos river, where the drouth of several months' duration continues, small grain is in very poor condition. Considerable of the seed has not yet germinated and some of that which was up has been killed by the drouth. Considerable progress was made in sowing spring oats during the month.

In the northern part of the state fields were generally covered with snow during the prevalence of the low temperatures of the latter part of the month and small grain suffered little or no damage therefrom.

Conditions were quite favorable for preparing the ground for the spring crops, and this work is now unusually well advanced.

In the Coast region truck patches were somewhat damaged by the low temperatures of the latter part of the month.

The fruit crop has suffered no damage so far. A few strawberries are being picked.

Feed on the range is short, but stock generally passed through the month in fair condition.

CORRESPONDENTS' REMARKS

(Name of postoffice is followed by name of county).

Vernon, Wilbarger—Good rain and snow latter part of month helped wheat; ground frozen hard; stock looking fairly well.

Wichita Falls, Wichita—Drouth broken by 1.50 inches of rain on the 21st, followed by 6.5 inches of snow on the 22d. Wheat in fair condition; much oats will be sown.

Eliasville, Young—Temperatures of 11 and 10 degrees were recorded on the 4th and 25th, respectively; light rain on the 21st greatly benefited wheat and oats; which look well considering the preceding drouth.

Leonard, Fannin—Good rain and two inches of snow occurred on the 21st; low temperatures latter part of month and ground frozen from two to four inches; wheat is short, but looking well; fall oats were somewhat damaged by the freeze; considerable plowing done.

Petty, Lamar—Wheat in good condition; fully half of the ground is prepared for the spring crop.

Nocona, Montague—First part of month was dry, but there was some rain and three inches of snow the latter part; volunteer oats in bad condition; barley, wheat and rye are probably not damaged; plowing is being done for spring crops.

Chico, Wise—Good rain on the 20th and snow on the 21st; wheat in bad condition, but has been improved by the rain.

Gibtown, Jack—Wheat and oats are in very bad condition on account of the dry weather.

New Boston, Bowie—The weather conditions were favorable for preparing the ground for the spring crop, and this work is now well advanced.

Coffeeville, Upshur—Very pleasant weather first part of month, but cold the latter part; some progress has been made in preparing the ground for the spring crop.

Kemp, Kaufman—The month was generally clear and cold, but heavy rain occurred on the 20th; the ground is too wet for plowing; the stands of grain are poor and growth has been slow; the sowing of spring oats has begun; stock is doing well.

Seagoville, Dallas—With the exception of the last part, the month was very favorable for plowing and gathering late cotton; about one-half of the ground has been prepared for the spring crop; nearly all the cotton has been gathered.

Jardin, Hunt—Wheat and oats are backward, but have been greatly benefited by the rain on the 20th; farm work is well advanced and much land is ready for planting.

Arlington, Tarrant—A rainfall of one inch occurred on the 21st, which was very beneficial to wheat and oats; low temperature on the 26th probably did some damage to oats.

Wills Point, Van Zandt—Fall grain was very backward on account of the long drouth, but has improved since the rainfall of the latter part of the month. Farm work is exceptionally well advanced; the sowing of spring oats has begun.

Goldthwaite, Mills—Very dry, no rain of any consequence in over two months; wheat and oats are in poor condition; some plowing has been done, but the ground is too hard for that work; stock is doing fairly well.

Bronte, Coke—No rain in three months; no plowing done.

Paint Rock, Concho—Rain is badly needed; the ground is too dry to plow, but some of this work is being done.

Pecos, Reeves—The month was cold and dry; farm work progressed nicely.

Colorado, Mitchell—Nice rain and snow the latter part of the month; the ground is now in nice shape for working.

Gorman, Eastland—Some rain the latter part of the month, but not enough to do much good; some plowing is being done.

Burleson, Johnson—Some very cold weather during the month and a good rain the latter part; not much farm work done; wheat and oats are in bad condition; some wheat not yet up.

Lomita, Lampasas—Very dry, no rain since about the middel of September; the drouth prevented much wreat and oats from germinating and that which is up is dying rapidly; rain now would not give a stand, but little progress is being made at plowing on account of the dry condition of the soil.

Whitney, Hill—Wheat is not doing well on account of the dry weather; too dry to sow oats; very little plowing has been done.

Iredell, Bosque—Wheat has not done well on account of the drouth; oat sowing has just begun and a large acreage will be put in; not much progress has been made at plowing on account of the dry condition of the ground.

Marble Falls, Burnet—Wheat, oats, barley and rye are suffering from drouth; the ground is too dry for plowing, grass is short and dry.

Chatfield, Navarro—Heavy rain and hail and also some snow on the 21st; wheat and oats are greatly benefited by the rainfall; spring seeding of oats is now in progress; the preparation of the ground is far in advance of what it was at the same time last year and more care is being taken in this work; cotton picking will be completed this week.

Millheim, Austin—Too dry for oats; nearly all the land has been prepared for the spring crop.

Cyclone, Bell—Small grain nearly all dried up; ground for spring crop nearly all turned.

Hewett, McLennan—Grain is very backward and has furnished no pasturage; the preparation of the ground for the spring crop is unusually well advanced.

Leander, Williamson—No rain in three months; very little plowing has been done for the spring crop; very small acreage of small grain sown and that up is dying.

Fairy, Hamilton—Pleasant weather until the cold wave of the 25th; wheat and volunteer oats are suffering greatly for rain; the preparation of the ground for the spring crop is well advanced; old stacks are being raked and burned.

Minona, Smith—An ideal month for farm work; fair and cool but no severe temperatures until the 25th; fall oats are growing nicely; plowing is well advanced.

Harmony Hill, Rusk—Weather cold and disagreeable, but not much rain; some preparation being made for the spring crop; stock in bad condition.

Garrison, Nacogdoches—Month generally cold, with several freezes; turnips killed to the ground; small acreage of oats sown, but they are looking well; very little plowing done.

Clayton, Panola—Nice rain on the 25th; oats are looking well; considerable plowing done.

Alto, Cherokee—Weather generally mild and some plowing done.

Smithville, Bastrop—Weather dry; fair progress has been made in plowing, except on parts of black land; several hundred acres of alfalfa and doing well.

Lexington, Lee—Weather very cool and dry; plowing progressing nicely; corn and cotton will be planted early; gardens being planted.

O'Quinn, Fayette—Weather has been very favorable for fall plowing and most of the ground is ready for planting.

Leesville, Gonzales—Weather cold and dry; ground too dry for plowing; about one-fourth completed.

Rock Island, Colorado—Weather mild and pleasant until the 25th; farm work well advanced; oats looking well; stock water scarce.

McNeil, Travis—Plowing retarded by dry weather and farm work generally backward; cold weather is killing oats.

New Brunfels, Comal—Rain needed very much; all small grain is suffering; plowing well advanced.

Arneckeville, DeWitt—Preparation of ground for spring crops checked by continued drouth; oats and rye needing rain.

Pleasanton, Atascosa—Weather continues dry; farm work backward.

Nursery, Victoria—Favorable weather for farm work; preparation of fields is far advanced.

Pasadena, Harris—Light rains each week during the month; very little plowing done; a few strawberries are being marketed, but they are needing rain.

Portland, San Patricio—Very dry; plowing for the spring crop is about completed; pastures are dry and short.

Alvin, Brazoria—Ground has been in good shape for plowing and much is being planted; freezing temperature on the 25th caused considerable damage to truck farms; large acreage of strawberries looking well; some berries being shipped.

Louise, Wharton—Plowing is nearly completed; oats look fine, but need rain; cattle are in poor condition and some are dying.

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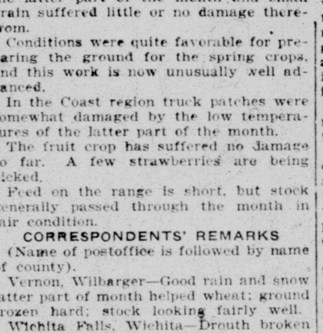

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SENATOR J. R. BURTON

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—United States Senator Joseph Ralph Burton of Kansas, when asked if he had anything to say apropos of the indictment found against him for accepting money from the Rialto Grain and Securities Company for the alleged purpose of influencing the postoffice authorities in a fraud investigation, said that he had talked enough and would not say anything more until his trial, but that he had no reason to feel at all alarmed.

Carts, wagons, drays, trucks, etc., are not employed largely in Syria and Palestine. On the farms a wagon of any description is hardly ever seen. Grain is brought in on the backs of camels and donkeys. Delivery wagons are unknown in Syrian cities.

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THE NEWS OF FLOYDADA

Town Will Have An Election to Decide on Incorporation February 11

FLOYDADA, Texas, Feb. 4.—Five hundred and seventy-three poll taxes were assessed in this, Floyd county, for 1903, and 520 were paid before February 1, leaving about fifty-three who are disfranchised for one year from this date.

R. T. Rountree from Poolville, Texas, is here prospecting, with a view to going into business at this place.

The new Masonic building at Floydada has just been completed and the lower story rented to C. Surginer for the purpose of running a hardware and furniture business in same.

Floydada is to have an election, to be held on the 11th inst. to determine whether or not it will incorporate for school purposes only.

It still continues dry on this part of the plains, and wheat is not looking well, but stock of all kinds are in fine shape for the time of year.

It is estimated that there will be ten times as much cotton planted on the plains this year as there was last year.

Candidates for county offices are cropping out pretty fast in this, Floyd county. Four, J. B. Bartley, R. T. Miller, W. T. Montgomery and T. F. Houghton, have already announced for county judge; also four for tax assessor, A. S. Kennamer, Theodore Griffith, E. P. Thompson and W. T. J. Bishop; three for sheriff, W. J. Dunlap, S. B. McClesky and R. M. Broyles; two for clerk, Tom P. Steen and U. S. Wilkinson. (for re-election.)

Coal constituted nearly 40 per cent of the total tonnage of American railways last year. It cost $1.87 to carry a ton from the Yorkshire coal fields, in England, to London, a distance of 158 miles, while coal is brought from the Carbondale coal region in Illinois to Chicago, 276 miles, for 75 cents a ton.

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Regular $1.00 mixed paint per gallon	.85	Gold paint, 25c size at	.15
Regular $1.50 Varnish (hard oil)	1.20	Gold paint, 15c size at	.10
Regular $1.25 Varnish (hard oil)	1.06	Silver paint same.	
Regular 20c and 35c Enamel and stains at 10c and	.20	We have 100 cans of small enamel we will sell at 10c.	
Regular 75c half gallon floor paint at	.60	Just to stimulate this sale we will put in some of the staples at the following prices:	
		Carter's strictly pure lead	.6
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		Boiled linseed oil, per gallon	.55
		Turpentine	.75
		Yellow ochre, dry	.02
		Yellow ochre in oil	.4¼
		White and gray ochre same.	
		Ven red, dry	.02
		Ven red in oil	.4½

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees for Municipal Offices, Election April 5.

FIRST WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce W. H. Ward as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the First ward, city of Fort Worth.

SECOND WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce B. L. Waggoman as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Second ward of the city of Fort Worth.

THIRD WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce W. R. Parker as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward of the city of Fort Worth.

FOURTH WARD

Thanking the voters of the Fourth ward of the city of Fort Worth for past courtesies, and appreciating election in the past I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as alderman from that ward.
Respectfully,
J. F. LEHANE.

FIFTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce M. M. Lydon as a candidate for re-election as alderman from the Fifth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

SEVENTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce J. F. Henderson as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Seventh ward of the city of Fort Worth.

EIGHTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce J. F. Zurn as a candidate for alderman from the Eighth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

NINTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce Q. T. Moreland as a candidate for re-election to the office of alderman of the Ninth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

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TIME TABLE

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT FORT WORTH

TEXAS AND PACIFIC
WEST-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
4:45 pm—	1	St. Louis, Memphis, Fort Worth	
9:25 am—	3	Cannon Ball (St. L., N. O., El Paso)	9:45 am
7:45 pm—	5	Cannon Ball (St. L., to El Paso)	8:20 pm
11:05 am—	7	From Wills Point	
2:55 pm—	9	Dallas-Min'l Wells.	3:00 pm
5:15 am—	11	Dallas-Ft. Worth	
12:20 pm—	13	Dallas-Ft. Worth	
6:20 am—	15	Dallas-Ft. Worth	

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7:00 pm—			
7:00 am—			
10:30 a			
			pm

To [illegible]
(Texarkana, Sherman and [illegible])
NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
———	31	Local	8:45 am
4:25 pm—	33	Local	

Texas and Pacific trains Nos. 5 and 6 stop at Texarkana, T. C. Junction, Atlanta, Jefferson, Marshall, Longview Junction, Big Sandy, Mineola, Wills Point, Terrell, Forney, East Dallas, Dallas and Fort Worth.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL
NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
7:35 pm—	83	North Texas Lim'd	
7:55 am—	85	Mail and Express	
11:50 am—	*93	Local Freight and Passenger	

SOUTH-BOUND.

———	84	South Texas Lim'd (Houston-Galves'n)	8:30 am
———	86	Mail and Express (Houston-Galves'n)	7:45 pm
———	*94	Local Freight and Passenger (Ennis).	1:05 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN
NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
7:25 pm—	2	Mail and Express	
12.05 pm—	8	Ft. Worth Limited	

SOUTH-BOUND.

———	1	Mail and Express (Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston)	7:05 am
———	7	Houston and Galveston Limited	3:20 pm

FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY
NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
———	1	Mail and Express (Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver)	9:45 am
———	7	Amarillo Express	8:40 pm

SOUTH-BOUND.

5:10 pm—	2	Mail and Express	
7:25 am—	8	Amarillo Express	

FRISCO SYSTEM

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
10:55 am—	10	Meteor (Sherman, Denison, St. Louis, Kansas City)	11:15 am
6:00 am—	32	Mixed (Sherman)	6:00 am

SOUTH-BOUND.

2:55 pm—	9	Meteor (Brownw'd)	3:15 pm
7:35 pm—	35	Mixed (Brownwood and Brady)	9:30 pm

Trains Nos. 32 and 35 arrive at and depart from Hemphill Street station. Other trains use Texas and Pacific station, foot of Main street.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS
NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
8:10 am—	16	Katy Flyer	8:35 am
10:55 am—	2	Kan. City Express	11:45 am
8:15 pm—	4	Kansas City Mail and Express	9:00 pm

SOUTH-BOUND.

7:45 pm—	15	Katy Flyer	8:15 pm
5:10 pm—	1	Waco Mail and Express	6:00 pm
7:40 am—	3	San Antonio and Houston Express	8:30 am

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM
NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
———	12	Fast Express (El Reno, Topeka, Denver, Chicago)	9:00 pm
———	14	To Omaha and Mo. river points	8:30 am

SOUTH-BOUND.

7:10 am—	11	Fast Express (from Chicago, Denver)	
7:15 pm—	13	From Omaha and Mo. river points	

COTTON BELT ROUTE
WEST-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
1:20 pm—	5	From St. Louis and Memphis, through express	
6:50 am—	101	From Dallas, Memphis, Chicago	
5.05 pm—	103	From Texarkana, Pine Bluff and Arkansas	

EAST-BOUND.

———	6	To Memphis and St. Louis, through express	12:30 pm
———	102	To Dallas, Memphis and Chicago	9:30 pm
———	104	Texarkana, Pine B. and Arkansas	10:30 am

SANTA FE ROUTE
NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
8:20 pm—	6	Day Express (Chicago, K. C. and Colorado points)	8:30 pm
7:20 am—	18	Limited (Chicago, K. C. and Colorado)	7:30 am

SOUTH-BOUND.

9:00 pm—	17	Limited (Galveston H'ston, San Anto.)	9:10 pm
7:55 am—	5	Day Express (Temple, Houston, Galveston)	8:05 am

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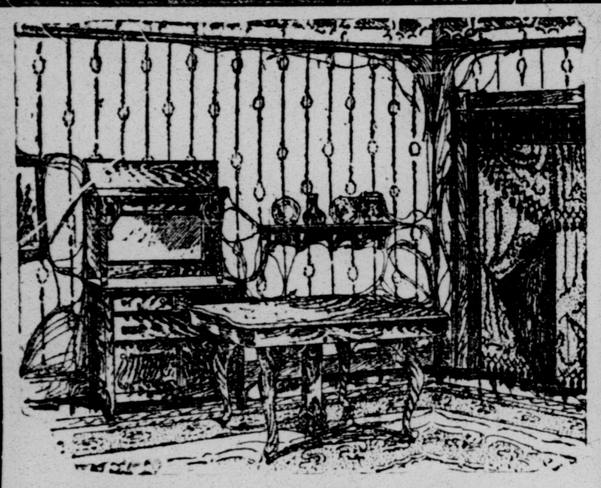

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THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain and Mrs. J. P. Sayers of New Orleans Are Here

Captain and Mrs. J. P. Sayers of New Orleans are visiting Captain and Mrs. Cumbie and assisting in the local work in Fort Worth. They will remain about one week, during which time special meetings will be held on the streets and every night this week in the basement of the court house in the Confederate veterans' room. Captain and Mrs. Sayers have just been granted a two weeks' furlough and are paying their first visit to Texas. So far they are very much pleased with the general outlook. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting and hear Captain and Mrs. Sayers, as they have been very successful officers in the army work.

Captain Cumbie says: "The local work is doing very well and our people are getting along nicely. We still need funds, as we have expended all our charity funds. Our expenses for December were $207.75. We spent for January, $138.99 in the care of the deserving poor of the city."

CLAIMS THE HARNESS

S. C. Sneed, proprietor of the North Side stables, saw the notice in The Telegram yesterday that Detective James Thomason had recovered a fine set of harness. He called at police headquarters this morning and identified the property as belonging to C. B. Beard, and states that it was stolen from his stable Sunday or Monday night. There is a clue to the thief.

ROBBED AN OFFICER

S. R. Cole, town marshal of Berwin, I. T., was in the city on a business trip and last night stopped at one of the hotels. His overcoat was hung on a nail in the "sitting room" of the place and some time during the evening it was appropriated by a man who pawned it.

As a consequence of the famine times Stockholm legislators proposed a tax upon all persons weighing more than 125 pounds.

TRIED TO TAKE HER OWN LIFE

Daughter of Prominent Minister Is Found in Hospital Here

It has been discovered that a woman who is hovering between life and death at St. Joseph's Infirmary, as a result of an attempt at suicide, is the daughter of one of the most prominent ministers in the Christian church in this country.

The girl has been living on the other side of the world from that in which she was reared, and became separated from the family. She lived for a couple of years under an assumed name, and lately she became so despondent that she attempted to take her own life. The attempt is almost successful, but every effort is being made to save her. Rev. James S. Myers discovered by accident her real name, and after investigation learned that she is the daughter of a minister of the same denomination in which he is preaching and is in reality a long personal friend. The matter was discussed with the girl and today she expressed a desire to have her father communicated with. Dr. Myers took charge of it and has sent him a telegram urging him to come to her bedside.

Next Sunday night Dr. Myers will preach on the subject, "Suicides, Who is to Blame."

DEATHS

HARRY McALLISTER

There were a large number of friends at the funeral of Harry McAllister yesterday morning, and the flowers which were contributed were heaped upon the casket. The little fellow had many friends among his associates, and those who were his fellows in the class room were given an opportunity to leave school to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAllister have many friends who joined with them in their sorrow, and who expressed by word and deed the sympathy they felt. The untimely death, which resulted from an accidental shot, caused the family much sorrow and much pain.

MRS. E. P. COMER

Mrs. E. P. Comer, aged 54 years, died at 1:15 this morning at her home, No. 931 West Belknap. She leaves a son, R. M. Comer, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Y. Rankin of 1002 Belknap and Mrs. A. T. Marsh of Salina, Texas. The lady has been an invalid for the past three years. Announcement of funeral will be made tomorrow.

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G. F. and W. G. Gilley of Wood county, Texas, shippers and dealers in Texas oak wood and all first class woods. Yards corner Edwards street and Illinois avenue, Fort Worth, Texas. W. W. GILLEY, General Manager and Agent. Residence, 1015 Edwards St. Phone No. 3056.

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Picture frames at Brown & Vera's.

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Joe M. Collins, Plumbing. Phone 718.

J. B. Thomas of Alvord was a business caller here today.

Not like the rest. The best, the very best. Tarpon Club Whisky.

Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets. Phone 1741-4 rings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCullough of Emporia, Kan., are visiting in the city.

New signs painted and old ones removed. Brown & Vera, 10th and Jennings.

J. W. Adams & Co., feed, fuel and produce. 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 530.

Orchestra ball at Foote's hall every Tuesday and Saturday night, ladies free.

Mrs. Minnie Sanders of Bonham is visiting Mrs. John P. Ray of 1730 May street.

W. R. Harris of the Harris Dry Goods Co. left this morning on a business trip to St. Louis.

H. Ford and wife of Collinsville, Texas, are visiting their son, J. A. Ford at 325 Galveston avenue.

J. F. Parker, representing Clark & Courts, is in the city attending the convention of county judges.

For Sale—My residence, corner Hill and Jarvis streets. Call between 3 and 6 p. m. only. Charles R. Hyde.

C. M. Supple, an attorney of Waxahachie, is in the city today on legal business with Sidney L. Sampels.

G. Y. Smith left last night for New York and other eastern markets to purchase goods for the spring and summer trade.

Mrs. Frank Blount of San Augustine, Texas, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Blount on Gould avenue, North Fort Worth.

The Parents' and Teachers' Club of the First ward will have a meeting at the First ward school house tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Workmen are putting down a cement walk around the First Presbyterian church. The improvement will cost the congregation about $300.

An unknown Mexican, accompanying a party of friends of his nationality, died at a rooming house on Main street last night. He had no medical attention.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1616-17 Main and 513-15 Houston streets.

George Beandette of Chippewa Falls, Wis., passed through Fort Worth this morning on his way to the pine regions of East Texas. He represents a northern timber syndicate.

Prof. J. T. Brantley of the Draughon Business college, of which he is superintendent, is to give to the faculty and a few friends a banquet at the Worth hotel Saturday evening.

Superintendent J. W. Ward of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific railroad was in Fort Worth this morning from Big Springs. Superintendent of the Fort Worth division, E. W. Campbell from Marshall, was also here.

The new national bank for this city, which is to be established by Cicero Smith and others, is to occupy quarters at the corner of Tenth and Main streets. The lease on the Harry Huey building, which is owned by the Star Clothing Company, is to be transferred to the bank and the change is to take place March 1.

G. E. Bennett and his associates have made a contract to operate the property of the Mount Marion Coal Company at Strawn. This property completely surrounds the town of Strawn and is the new coal operation which was opened shortly after the strike last year. It is farther west than Thurber.

There will be an afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Turner on West Fifth street tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, to which the members of the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church and their friends are invited. There will be a free will offering which will be divided between the Cumberland rest and the rescue home.

A widow with two children applied to Chief of Police Rea this morning for assistance. She came from some point in West Texas and is en route to Alabama. The chief reported the matter to the mayor and he instructed that a half rate ticket be furnished her. James H. Thrasher, who happened to be in the office at the time the matter was reported to the mayor, handed Chief Rea a silver dollar, and remarked: "Give her this. She might want to buy something."

Judge J. F. Bradley of Memphis, Hall county, is in the city today. He brought in an exhibit of Hall county products for the Texas Immigration Bureau. In speaking of the conditions of the people out that way, the county judge says people are prosperous, cattle are in good shape and our farmers have more money now than ever before. The fourteen years that I have lived in Hall county have been good years, but last year was the best of them all. The people got good prices for cotton and cattle both.

A THREE CORNERED FIGHT

Officer Tom Snow was called on to witness and bring to a close a free for all fight last night in which three negro women engaged. One of the women, Lou Sanders, is said to have used a hatchet on the head of one of her antagonists. Lou is in jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

GOVERNOR LANHAM HERE

Hon. S. W. T. Lanham, governor of Texas, passed through the city this morning en route to Abilene, where he will make an inspection of the epileptic colony. The governor would not discuss state affairs while here.

During the last six months Ireland sent to Great Britain 148,101 more cattle, 108,160 more sheep and only 742 fewer horses than were received from all the rest of the world.

Dr. E. L. Stephens returned home last evening on a late train.

SUE FOR LUMBER IN SABINE COUNTY

Title to Timber Holdings Will Be Tested in District Court at Austin

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—In the Fifty-third district court of Travis county last evening suit was filed by F. A. Hornbeck, J. A. La Brie and Milton Tootle of Kansas City against J. J. Terrell, commissioner of the general land office, and the M. T. Jones Lumber Company of Houston for a writ enjoining the land commissioner from selling to the lumber company 960 acres of land in Sabine county.

The plaintiffs allege that they purchased the timber on this land from the state for $4,320, between January 18 and 26, when their application was filed and the money paid into the state treasury; that the M. T. Jones Lumber Company also filed an application in the general land office for the purchase of this timber and subsequently paid $4,320 into the state treasury, and that the defendant, J. J. Terrell, has indicated his intention to sell the timber to the M. T. Jones Lumber Company.

The question in issue is as to the sufficiency of the title of the plaintiffs.

Judge Calhoun granted a temporary injunction restraining the defendant Terrell from selling said timber until the final hearing, which he did not fix.

Following charters filed in state department last evening:

The Wilkinson-Harrell Company of Grandview, Johnson county, capital, $30,000. Purpose, purchase and sale of goods, wares and merchandise. Incorporators, G. A. Harrell, O. L. Wilkinson, S. C. Harrell, W. I. Walton, L. J. Harrell, J. B. Wilkinson and J. B. Harrell.

Tyler Mercantile Company of Tyler, capital stock, $4,000. Purpose, purchase and sale at retail of goods and wares. Incorporators, M. Rosenfield, A. Brown of Tyler and I. Brown of Tarrant county.

The following railway companies have paid the following amounts to the comptroller which is 1 per cent on their gross passenger earnings for quarter ending December 31, 1903:

Missouri, Kansas and Texas, earnings, $359,878.75, tax, $3,598.79.

Texas Mexican railway, earnings, $4,781.45, tax, $47.81.

WEATHER FORECAST

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Arkansas—Tonight and Friday, increasing cloudiness, probably rain; east portion warmer.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Friday, generally fair; warmer tonight.

East Texas, North—Tonight and Friday fair, west portion; rain east portion.

East Texas, South—Tonight and Friday probably rain, light to fresh easterly winds on coast.

FORECAST

For Texas east of the 100th meridian, issued at New Orleans:

Tonight and Friday, fair except probably rain in east and south portions; stationary temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The crest of the high pressure has moved eastward and the coldest weather is over the Lake region, Ohio valley and thence eastward to the Atlantic. The temperature ranges from about 10 degrees below zero to about 6 degrees above zero. West of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers the weather is slowly moderating, and the temperature is about 10 to 15 degrees above zero in the middle and northwestern section. There is no freezing weather in Texas this morning except in the extreme west and northwest portion.

There was no precipitation in the wheat and cotton belt states during the past twenty-four hours.

Local conditions will likely continue generally fair over Friday; the temperatures will be unimportant.

GEORGE REEDER,
In Charge.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Joseph G. O'Neil of St. Louis has been appointed as probationary clerk of class 1 on the run between St. Louis and Texarkana to fill vacancy caused by the transfer of Robert B. Amtzen.

DIDN'T BELIEVE

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble

Some people flounder around and take everything that's recommended to them, but finally find out that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says:

"For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker but didn't suspect that as the cause. I doctored with good doctors and got no help, then I took almost anything which some one else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at times.

"On December 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the doctor said I could not live over twenty-four hours at the most and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed.

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely.

"This seems like a wonderfully strong story, but I would refer you to the First National Bank, the Trust Banking Co., or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me," a ten days' trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth and many times save life.

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The following is from MISS FLORENCE BURCH, 500 West 164th St., New York:

"Before I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy I suffered a great deal with catarrh and rheumatism. Catarrh affected my stomach. It gave me severe sick headaches, and I likewise suffered from nervousness. Now that I have taken Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I feel splendidly and want to recommend it to all who are sick and run down as the best medicine they can take. It cured my rheumatism and the catarrh."

I want everyone who reads this, if they are not feeling as Nature intended they should, well, strong and energetic, with the ability to eat and sleep, to go today to the nearest druggist and give a bottle of my DR. GREENE'S NERVURA a trial. This is all that is necessary to prove to one how easy it is to find the road to health and happiness. Should there be a man or woman who has neglected their case, or whose illness is of such a complicated nature that it will not yield readily to Nervura, then they should call on me if it is possible, or write a letter to me, addressing it to Dr. Greene, 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City. All such may have the benefit of my many years of experience and my advice absolutely free. Often a little advice or some particular instructions, especially when taken in connection with Nervura, are sufficient to make all the difference in the world in turning the scale and accomplishing a speedy cure.

Your Druggist recommends and sells Dr. Greene's Nervura.

THE NEWS OF DENTON

Telegram Is Praised for Fairness to Socialists.

DENTON, Tex., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Arthur Estes, a prominent member of the Federation of Labor here, who is inclined toward Socialism, said to The Telegram correspondent yesterday:

"I admire the spirit of fairness exhibited by the Fort Worth Telegram in its report of the news and in its editorials. The Socialists of Fort Worth acted right I think in endorsing The Telegram, for it treats them fairly in its reports of their doings."

J. D. Shaw, editor of The Searchlight, Waco, Tex., will lecture at the court house here tonight on the subject of "Liberalism and Free Thought."

News reached here yesterday afternoon that the residence of Jeff Layfield at Justin, in Denton county, was destroyed by fire, burning up two children, the baby and a girl 6 years old, and his wife and two other children receiving bad burns.

The body of Alex McDonald, the young married man who was killed in the Katy yards at Denison, was brought here for interment, the burial taking place in the City cemetery yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and the American Federation of Labor, of which organizations he was a member.

INVITATION TO BANKERS

Chairman T. W. Slack of the local committee on entertainment for the meeting of the Seventh District Texas Bankers' association, which convenes in this city the 22d of this month, is busy today mailing invitations to the various banks in the district. The district includes Sherman on the north, Arlington on the east, El Paso west and south and southwest to the Rio Grande river. Each bank is requested to send as many delegates as it may desire, and are asked to notify the chairman of the committee on entertainment the number of representatives they will send. The officers of the association are: J. A. Kemp, chairman, Wichita Falls, and W. M. McGregor, secretary, Wichita Falls. The local committee has not as yet secured a hall for the meeting, but a place will be decided upon within a few days. The members of the association will be banqueted during this meeting in the city.

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