THE WEATHER

Eastern Texas—Fair Sunday; colder in northwest portion; Monday fair.

Japan, if Successful, Will *Assume No Territory* in Manchuria

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Serious flood threatened in Kansas City—Japan will assume no Chinese territory if successful — Munroe beats Sharkey — Local republicans name delegates to city convention.

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PHILADELPHIA SEES FURIOUS BOXING MATCH

Munroe Clearly Outpoints Sailor Tom, Though No Decision Can Be Given — Jeffries Challenges the Winner

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—(Special)—In six hard fought rounds, devoid of science and characterized by sheer brutality and awkwardness Jack Munroe tonight wrested from Tom Sharkey the latter's claim to heavy-weight championship honors. Under police regulations here, no decision can be given by the referee in a boxing match. Had such been possible, the victory would have had to been awarded to Munroe, although Sharkey was a two to one favorite in the betting. The concensus of critical opinion is that Munroe was not supremely good as Sharkey was superlatively bad. His showing was almost pitiable, provided, of course, that he was fighting on the level. Munroe, while the winner, is obviously not of the timber of which champions are made. He revealed more cleverness, however, than his staunchest admirers ever claimed for him. His Jim Jeffries, who was an interested spectator of the contest, stated privately, that he would take on Munroe. The latter said he would challenge Jeffries. Sharkey, with blood smearing his face, announced that he would, too. His declaration might have been a joke. No challenge involving either of them and Jeffries was made publicly. The fight created almost unprecedented enthusiasm and was the biggest money maker in Philadelphia's pugilistic history, with the possible exception of the recent Ryan-O'Brian go. The crowd was frantic with enthusiasm from beginning to the end. Sharkey was badly punished, showing bad cuts and bruises, while Munroe was virtually unmarked, his only injury consisting of a slight cut over the left eye.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

First round. Both men tiddle and Tom misses right swing. Munroe rushed Tom to ropes. Tom sends right under heart and they clinch. Tom again sends right to heart. Munroe misses left to Sharkey's head and Tom rushes Munroe to ropes. Munroe landed left to jaw and forced Tom to a clinch. Both men sparring. Tom missed left swing and Munroe slips to floor in the break-away. Tom misses left swing and is forced to cover up. Munroe sends clean left to jaw and followed with left to stomach. Sharkey, with a vicious right hook, drops Munroe to the floor. Munroe stays down for the count of nine. Munroe gets up and fight like a demon. It was slash and bang with the crowd howling like mad. Both men were sparring at bell.

Round two. Tom started out to do his man, sending left to stomach and right to jaw, forcing Munroe to a clinch. Munroe sends left to stomach and rushed Sharkey to ropes. Munroe rushed Tom to ropes. Tom misses left swing. Munroe sends right to stomach and repeats. Munroe lands left upper cut. Tom sends hard left to stomach. Munroe forced Tom to break ground. Munroe rained a storm of blows on Tom's stomach and ducked all Sharkey returns. Munroe was after Sharkey like a flash, he rushed Tom to ropes as gong sounded. It was Munroe's round.

Round three. Both men fiddled for about ten seconds. Munroe stepped in and sent left to jaw. Munroe sparring, Munroe sends left to stomach and right to jaw. Tom roughed it in clinches and caused the crowd to hiss. Sharkey sends right hook to jaw and both men clinch. Munroe sends right and left to stomach and laughed as they clinched. Tom misses a right hook. Munroe is after his man and forces Tom to break ground. A right left to the nose sent Sharkey reeling, he almost went to the canvas. Munroe shows cleverness and determination. He put left to face and right to stomach as bell sounded. This was also Munroe's round.

Round 4. Both spar for an opening. Munroe feinted with left and put right to stomach without a return. Munroe avoided a left swing and put right to stomach. Sharkey sends right to stomach and Jack rushes him to ropes. Jack lands again on stomach and forces Sharkey to clinch. Munroe sent Sharkey reeling with another straight left to face. Tom's anger grows. Munroe swings right and left to jaw. Munroe steps in and drops Tom with a left to jaw. Tom is up like a flash. They spar. Munroe's cleverness hurts Tom. Sparring at bell.

Round 5. Tom started after his man at once but missed a vicious left swing. Both men are cautious for fear other will land a knockout punch. Tom landed right to stomach and Munroe sent right to jaw and they clinch. Tom used the heel of his glove and caused the crowd to hiss. Munroe smiled as he drove a right under the heart and followed it with another which caused Tom to clinch. Tom missed a left swing for the jaw at bell. This was Munroe's round.

Round 6. Tom started out for a knockout. Munroe was of the same thought. Tom put left to jaw and Munroe sends right to stomach, another straight left to Tom's head. Munroe played for Tom's stomach and landed at will, cutting open Tom's eye, the blood almost blinding Sharkey. Tom sends hard right to stomach. Both men fell in a clinch. Right hook sent blood to Tom's eye. The blood poured and blinded Sharkey. Tom fought like a demon and in a rush threw Munroe to the floor. Munroe put hard left to stomach and had Tom in bad shape. Both men sparring at bell.

It was Munroe's round and Munroe earned the decision easily.

DAN SULLY IS INITIATED

New York Broker Receives Introduction To Chicago Manners

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(Special)—"Dan" Sully, the cotton king of New York, was introduced to Chicago manners today. "Buy 400 bales of cotton" yelled a broker. "Come to do business with the Chicago wheat pit, have you?" shouted another voice. "Better go home; they are too rough for you," called a third. And then came the rush. A broker got behind Sully and shoved him into the mass of men, who received him with open arms. "Glad to see you with us, Sully," cried a big man as he poked his fist into the cotton king's silk hat. "Gee! That's fierce," said Sully, after the "rough house" was over and he stood straightening out his crumpled hat. Then he walked about the floor and shook hands with prominent members. As he neared the corn pit the brokers recognized him and beckoned to him to join them. "Not I," shouted Sully, good naturedly. "They bumped me hard enough in wheat. I am a cotton man and not a wheat man," said Mr. Sully to a reporter later. In speaking of the war Mr. Sully said he believed it would result favorably for all products. He explained his attitude toward the cotton market by saying that while continental buyers had supplied their needs freely English and American manufacturers had yet to buy. The attitude of the latter, said Mr. Sully, are no longer against cotton at these prices.

BLAMES WOMAN'S LODGE

Petitioner in Divorce Suit Introduces a New Plea

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 27.—Charles S. Franklin of this city, has filed a bill for absolute divorce against his wife, Sarah E. Franklin, and the basis of complaint is that membership in a woman's lodge weaned the wife from her home and eight children.

Mr. Franklin sets forth his complaint as follows:

"Up to the period of about three or four years prior to our separation my wife was all a good and faithful wife should be to her husband, when, alas, for me, she joined a woman's lodge, and then my pleasure was at an end, and she would go to the meeting of the said lodge against my wish and consent, would come home at any and all unseemly hours, would visit adjacent cities on lodge business, so I was informed, and I and my home were neglected. This state of affairs continued until I could bear the same no longer, and after I had protested in vain I was told that before the defendant would withdraw from the woman's lodge I could leave home, which I did."

Mr. Franklin also charges his wife with unfaithfulness.

The eldest child of the couple is 24 years old and the youngest 12.

FOUND THE CAUSE AND WAS KILLED

Chicago Sanitary Inspector Is Fatally Injured By Explosion of Gas

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—(Special)—One man dead and two injured was the result of a nexplostion of gas in a car shed of the Union Traction company at 40th avenue and West 13th street, which occurred early this afternoon. Sanitary inspectors were investigating the cause of death of Policeman John Lucasey, who was found dead there yesterday, and the light from the lighting of a match is thought to have caused an explosion of sewer gas.

The dead:

JOHN LONG, sanitary inspector, thrown several feet and died on the way to the hospital.

The injured are: Philip Maher, police sergeant; right leg broken and injured internally, may die; Julian D. Furiong, sanitary inspector; bruised and cut by flying debris.

A coroner this afternoon gave as his opinion that Lucasey, who was found dead in the shed, and was thought to have died from heart failure, died of gas. Furiong and Long went to investigate. They were searching for the leak when the explosion occurred, wrecking the structure, throwing all off their feet and heaping the debris on them.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Weather forecast:

Alabama—Fair Sunday; Monday fair; colder in interior; fresh south winds becoming variable.

Mississippi and Louisiana—Fair, continued warm Sunday; Monday partly cloudy and colder; fresh south winds becoming variable.

Oklahoma—Fair and colder Sunday; much colder at night; Monday fair.

Kentucky, Arkansas and Tennessee—Fair Sunday; Monday fair and colder.

Eastern Texas—Fair Sunday; colder in northwest portion; Monday fair; colder in the interior; fresh to brisk south winds becoming variable.

Western Texas—Fair and colder Sunday; Monday fair.

Missouri—Fair Sunday; cooler in western portions; Monday fair and colder in the eastern portion.

Illinois—Fair in south and rain in north portion Sunday; fair and colder at night and Monday; fresh southwest to northwest winds.

SHOENFELT REAPPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The president sent to the senate the name of J. Blair Shoenfelt, of Wyoming, to be Indian agent at Union agency, I. T. Mr. Shoenfelt is at present in the city, accompanied by George Findley of Topeka, who has the contract to feed the prisoners confined at the Muskogee government prison.

Mr. Shoenfelt has been exposed to a great deal of animosity, and not long ago his affairs were investigated by Special Commissioner Leuph at the instance of the president. Mr. Leuph completely vindicated him, and his vindication amounted substantially to an indorsement of his official course. This, therefore, will be a reappointment.

There are 28,000 Indian children in school, 62,616 Indians who can speak English and 143,974 Indians who wear civilized dress.

Out of the Old and Into the New

The Telegram will today go to housekeeping in its own home, and it will not be necessary this year to conduct the regular spring housecleaning as the plant is in a spick and span new house which has just been turned over, lock and key, by the contractors.

This issue of The Sunday Telegram is the last to be published at the old quarters, No. 1010 Houston street, where the paper has been located for nearly three years. When the old quarters were leased, the paper was doing its first "spreading out," as it were. It had been living neighbor for a long time to an accommodating contemporary where part of the work could be done on a rental basis, but the then owners decided to go it alone. From the time the paper put in its own plant until now it has made progress. But the quarters which were large for the paper in 1901, are too small today, and the move is made to get into a location which will be more commodious, where there will be more light, and where the air will be better.

As soon as this issue of The Telegram is off, the work of taking down the plant and moving it will be commenced. It is not good Sunday work, but there is an ox in the ditch, and it must be attended to. A daily newspaper cannot afford to miss an issue, and the work will be pushed rapidly so that Monday morning will find all hands and all machinery ready to commence buildinganother paper. When a newspaper moves, it works on the same order as a circus. It finishes one performance in the old location and commences next in the new location. Already the three deck, Hoe color press has been installed, and will be ready for the work it has to do on the Monday issue.

The Telegram force will be glad to get into the new quarters. Every department worker has been anxious for the past week for this day to come, that they might tear up things and get out of the cramped conditions which have surrounded them for months. It has been hard work to handle a newspaper in the crowded conditions which have obtained for months.

And another thing is, that the business office can now answer 'phone 177 and listen to what you say and will not have to ask you to wait until the press stops running. That is a relief to the office, and will be a relief to many who have been "cut off short" just because they could not be heard.

Monday morning the paper will be in its new home at the corner of Eighth and Throckmorton streets, and when you come around you will step upon marble at the entrance.

RUSSIANS WILL ABANDON HARBIN AS THEIR BASE

St. Petersburg Dispatch States That General Kouropatkin's Plan is to Mass Forces Along Siberian Frontier

ROME, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that General Kouropatkin's plan of campaign includes the abandonment of Harbin as a Russian military base, and the massing of the Russian forces along the Siberian frontier. He then intends, after a thorough organization of his various forces to begin a march across Manchuria.

COURSE OF REVOLUTIONISTS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—It appears from the demonstrations against the government in many parts of the country that the revolutionary people have agreed to a course of action with regard to the war. While it has not been possible to obtain a precise statement of the character of this policy, it is nearly certain that it consists in keeping alive the revolutionary idea opposing the spread of bureaucratic influence at every point. Record will also be kept of all the government blunders and in the event of Russian disaster in the east an appeal will be issued to the nation to rise against czarism. One of the most brilliant liberals in Russia said today:

"If the czar's advisers, having provoked a war for which every intelligent Russian knows the empire is ill-prepared, bring the imperial structure tumbling among their heads, we have been aroused. Then we can assail the autocratic regime without danger of a conflict with the Pan-Slavic ideal. We can say to Nicholas and his supporters, 'You cannot defend the empire, therefore abdicate.'"

Von Plehewe, the minister of interior, is exasperated with the revolutionary people, whom he calls "political guerillas." His words and actions indicate that they annoy him as much as the red-bearded brigands of Siberia and Manchuria annoy Admiral Alexieff.

Wherever patriotic demonstrations, all of which are officially inspired, take place the revolutionaries show themselves in organized opposition. Wherever newspapers or lecturers preach the gospel of the government the reformers scatter phamplets and harangue crowds.

It is with little success that the police exert themselves to the utmost to suppress "trailers." Anti-governmental manifestations have occurred not only in Polish Warsaw, German Batum, and other towns, but also in every large center of Russia proper. Most remarkable scenes were recently witnessed in Moscow, where the police were obliged to call on the Cossacks for help.

SOLDIERS SUFFER FROM COLD

Conditions Along Trans-Siberian Railway Are Terrible

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Dispatches from Moscow sent via the frontier to escape the military censorship, state that the people have been deceived regarding the conditions existing along the line of the Trans-Siberian railroad. The soldiers who are proceeding to Manchuria are declared to be suffering terribly from the cold and many have lost their lives. So bad has the situation become that the trains are stopped every few hours and the men permitted to alight and shovel snow to restore their impaired circulation. In addition storms follow each other at frequent intervals and the trains are blocked. The soldiers are compelled to get out and clear away the large drifts with the result that they catch cold and many are reduced to such a state as to be unable to move. In addition, disease is playing havoc with the troops and extra doctors are being hurried to the front as quickly as they can be secured.

LEUVITCH APPOINTED

NEW CHWANG, Feb. 27.—(Special)—After an extended conference between the higher Russian officials at Mukden, it was decided that Lieutenant General Lenevitch who has been in command of the Russian forces in the Amur province, should assume command of all the Russian forces on land in Southern Manchuria. This appointment is temporary and will remain in force until the arrival of General Kouropatkin.

POSITION OF RUSSIAN TROOPS

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—According to a report emanating from military sources, the Russian infantry has taken up a strong position along the Seoul-Pekin road between Liao Yang on the Manchurian railway and the Yalu river. The Russian front and flanks are strongly supported by artillery and cavalry. The right flank of the army is at Tatuha (Tatunghu) near Korea bay, while the left extends to a point on the outskirts of Wiju. The Russian cavalry has the Yalu and has taken a position along the Pekin road towards the south bank of the river towards Suchen. Cossacks are now directed to be ten miles east of Ping Yang and a strong force of cavalry thirty-five miles north. The Russian infantry is more than 125 miles to the northwest.

GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE 100 FROM DEATH

Cleveland, O., Switchman Sent Passenger Train on Right Track, But Fell Beneath the Wheels and Was Killed

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Timothy Quinlan, switchman, gave up his life to save passengers on train No. 15 on the Lake Shore railroad, carrying 100 persons, from almost instant destruction today. The passenger train, westbound, was more than two hours late. A couple of cars were being taken across the main tracks. The flagman hastened from his shanty to flag the passenger train. When he reached the track the train was already in sight, but owing to the smoke the engineer of the passengar could not see him. The passenger train was going at a terrific rate of speed. Quinlaw saw the flagman dash from his shanty and start on a run down the track. In another instant he saw that it would be impossible for it to stop before reaching the open switch. He raced for the switch, which was a hundred yards away, and threw himself at the lever. As his body fell across it, his weight snapped the lever from the catch and the switch closed and train No. 15, with its many passengers aboard, rushed on in safety, but Quinlan was dead.

In throwing himself across the lever his head projected upon the main track and he was struck by the train and hurled backward upon the switch track. An engine coming in the opposite direction passed over his body, grinding him beneath the wheels.

C. D. WHITNEY RETURNS

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 27.—(Special)—Official announcement will be made Monday of the resignation of C. D. Whitney, general traffic manager of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad (Clover Leaf.) The name of Mr. Whitney's successor has not as yet been given out.



COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF JAPAN NAVAL [illegible]

STOCK VALUES HAVE REACHED LOWEST LEVEL

Belief Prevails in Wall Street that Rift in Financial Clouds Would Be Followed by a Sharp Rise in Prices

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Such inferences as may be drawn from this week's stock exchange movement must be purely negative. Prices, perhaps have inclined to go down rather more readily than to go up; but the downward tendency has encouraged considerable resistance. The average loss in the active share list from last Saturday's close and the end of Friday's session did not exceed 1 per cent. Professional Wall Street can see more chance of stocks gong down than going up, therefore they are bearish. Stocks are mostly in strong hands and prices are down to a level of intrinsic values—this much is generally conceded. If some sudden rift should appear in the clouds which hang over the financial sky and the real makers of markets in Wall street saw the opportunity for re-kindling the interest of outside investors, the speculative interest would lend itself very easily to a sharp upturn in prices. The one event of the immediate future which might conceiveably put Wall street out of its rut is the long awaited decision in the Northern Securities case. This decision may be handed down on Monday or it may be delayed for several weeks, but it is the thing above all else that interest centers on at the close of the present week. Apart from the impending court decision, the money market is now the principal point of observation. The apparently easy situation in this quarter there is ample reason to believe, is deceptive. It may not be difficult for the small borrower to get a half million or so for as long as he wants it at 4½ per cent; it is a far harder proposition for the railroad corporations which want $20,000,000.

Banking institutions have gone as far as they care to in placing their funds on collateral which can not be readily converted. They are reticent to tie up any more huge sums of capital in their way on anything like the terms which nominally are quoted in the market. Money is readily dearer in London and in Europe than it is here. We might be easily called upon to ship gold abroad.

All this is quite distinct from the complication of the Panama canal payments, which banking interests sanguinely aver will be arranged without any disturbance. The rise in sterling under the circumstances has been watched with keener interest than anything else that has happened during the past week. Reports of the iron trade have been so conflicting recently as to leave a very confused impression upon the average person's mind.

The one fact that is clear, however, is that a situation where the demand and price of the raw material is falling, while the demand for the finished product is growing more active, is decidedly favorable for the steel corporation, which stands to reap benefit from both these changes.

OTTERMAN IS GUILTY

Finnish Sailor Found Guilty of Fiendish Murder in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Emil T. Otterman, the Finish sailor, who has been on trial for the murder of Sarah Martin in Kelley's hotel, in James Slip, was late this afternoon found guilty of murder in the first degree. Otterman was sentenced to be executed on March 2. The murder was one of the most brutal ever committed in this city. The body of the unfortunate victim was mutilated in an indescribable manner.

IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 27.—(Special)—Judge Francis J. Wing, of the United States district court has held that a portion of the Chinese exclusion act is unconstitutional. The part which to his mind will stand the investigation of the supreme court, is that which allows [illegible] of any person in the community by affidavit and warrant and then trial without jury or other constitutional guaranteed rights. Relative to this, Judge Wing said today: "This would result in the deportation to China of the arrested person, in case he is a Chinaman, or the banishment of any other person as it now is, there is nothing to guarantee against you or myself being arrested and deported, in case it were the personal whim of the judge so to decree." The point of constitutionality of the law is not raised where the nationality of Chinamen is proven.

RELIEF FOR EMPLOYES

Thousands of Dollars Will Be Given To Men Out of Work

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 27.—(Special)—The first steps toward a relief fund for employes of the concerns which were burned out in yesterday's fire was taken this afternoon when the organization of the local wholesale clothing manufacturers forwarded to Mayor Cutler a check for $1000 to be devoted to the use of persons out of employment as a result of the fire. Monday morning Mayor Cutler will definitely decide what steps are to be taken in this direction, assurances having already been given that thousands of dollars will be at his disposal for the purpose. One of the department stores burned out has already secured new quarters and will be opened for business one week from Monday. Street car traffic was resumed through Main street this evening.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Discussed at Meeting of Inter-Collegiate Association in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Thirteen of the twenty-eight colleges which make up the inter-collegiate association of amateur athletics of America were represented at the meeting of that organization which took place here this afternoon. The most important action taken was the awarding of this year's meet to Philadelphia, where it will be held on Franklin Field, on May 27 and 28. Arrangements are being made with the railroad companies so that the excursion rates will hold good until after May 30, thus enabling the athletes and their friends to spend Decoration day in the Quaker City. This will permit them to witness the American naval regatta which will be held on that day.

SAN ANGELO SCHOOL TAX

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The city election to provide a tax levy of 50c on the hundred dollars valuation for the public schools was carried by a vote of 379 for to 165 against.

INSANITY PLEA IS THE DEFENSE

Mother Tells of Taint in Blood to Save Son From Murderer's Fate

Chicago, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Harvey Vandine's mother endeavored today to convince the jury trying her son for murder that the taint of insanity put in his blood generations ago by his father's forbears, is responsible for his outlaw predications. There were neither tears nor hysteria commingled with her statement to the jury and she told of her son's insane ancestry with a calm earnestness that held the attention of the men sitting in judgment on the prisoner. Vandine, who she said, was 20 years of age, looked fully as old as his mother. In the list of her son's mentally deranged relatives, Mrs. Vandine included her husband, Jas. Frank Vandine, who she said deserted her years ago in what she termed an "insane furry." Viola Vandine, Harvey's sister, who is now in an Ohio insane asylum, several cousins in Columbus, who are feeble minded, and his grand father and uncle, both of whom are confined in German institutions for insane persons. Brain disease had been in the Vandine family for many generations, the witness testified, and Harvey himself, she said, was a victim of epilepsy and had suffered from convulsions as recently as last spring. Mrs. Vandine's testimony was corroborated by Dr. Kerlin. Court adjourned until Monday at the end of Dr. Kerlin's testimony.

WORK OF THE VICKSBURG

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Captain Marshall, commanding the Vicksburg at Chemulpo, cables the navy department regarding the assistance rendered after the engagement of Chemulpo: "Took the initiative by sending medical assistance to the Variag as soon as possible after learning that they were abandoning boat. Sent three boats and assisted in taking off the Russian soldiers, putting them on board the Italian and British vessels. The Variag remained thereafter over four hours, filling slowly. Our boats were instructed not to bring the Russian soldiers to the Vicksburg, offering the Zeafiro temporary but the offer was declined."

ATELL DOES POOR WORK.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Abe Atell, who was presented with the featherweight championship as a gift from young Corbett, failed to make an impression upon the big crowd which witnessed his six round bout with young Erne tonight at the National academy. Erne compelled Atell to extend himself to get an even break and his clever jabbing staggered the champion several times during the bout. In the last round his cleverness in this respect made Atell look bad.

HOT SPRINGS BOOKS BUSY

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—With the down-town pool rooms merely closed during the afternoon, a crowd of 15,000 journeyed to Esson Park to witness the running of an excellent Saturday program. Speculation was keener than it has been at any time during the meeting and the seven books doing business were completely swamped.

KANSAS CITY BRIDGES GO BEFORE FLOOD

Two Temporary Structures Yield to Ice and High Water and it is Feared Five Others Will Also be Wrecked

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—(Special)—Two temporary bridges across the Kaw river went out this evening owing to the vast amount of ice which is coming down stream. It is feared the remaining five temporary bridges will go out before morning. In this event 75,000 people would be cut off from the Missouri side of the river.

The first bridge to go was the Argentine foot bridge. The broken structure, backed by thousands of tons of ice, swept down stream with a mighty roar, taking with it the Kansas City Belt Line bridge. A few moments later the great mass of accumulated wreckage and ice reached the Kansas avenue bridge, which was also carried away. The wrecking of these structures isolates 80,000 people. Large numbers of people line the river bank, endeavoring to save the remaining bridges by the use of ropes and using dynamite to break up the ice. The flow line of bridges brings the Kansas City supply of water in danger. It is a temporary affair. Should it go out the conditions would be the same as during the big flood last June—the city would be without light, water or power to operate its street car system.

NO TROOPS TO PANAMA

President Indefinitely Postpones Enforcement of Orders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Regular army troops will not be sent to Panama for the present. The president today gave instructions that the orders issued last week, sending the Third infantry to the isthmus with all possible despatch, to relieve the marines on duty there, be indefinitely suspended. The advice given by a number of republican senators, assisted by that of Admiral Walker, is responsible for the change in plan. The president was told it would be bad policy to send troops to Panama at this time, when there is no apparent need of their services. He was advised not to send troops until the actual construction of the canal made their presence necessary.

ROCHESTER FIRE IS OUT

Signal Is Blown at 9 o'Clock Last Night

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 27.—(Special)—At 8:56 o'clock tonight, just forty hours after the alarm was sounded, two blows on the city hall bell marked the end of the fire department's labor with the big fire that swept through the Rochester retail district.

KRUGER'S HEALTH IS NOT AFFECTED

Ex-President of Boer Republic Is Living Quietly Near Nice

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(Special Cable)—The reports which have been persistently and repeatedly circulated throughout the United States regarding the failing state of the health of the former president of the Transvaal republic are without foundation. The president is living very quietly at Mentone, near Nice, at the village which he occupied last year. He is well and cheerful and on fine days walks or sits under a tent in a sunny corner of his garden, facing the blue Mediterranean. He is never tired of admiring his beautiful and picturesque surroundings and when the weather permits, goes for long carriage excursions along the coast. His private secretary, M. Bredell, met the Publishers' Press correspondent yesterday and authorized the publication that the president's health is all that could be desired. A convincing fact of this is that Dr. Heymand has been away for over a fortnight and during the time no physician has called.

SERVIAN LIEUTENANT EXPELLED.

Six months ago, Lieut. Paul Michailovitch of the Survian army, was accused of secretly purloining plans for the mobilization of the Servian army from the desk of his superior officer and selling them to an agent of Austria. When arrested and searched there were found on him a large quantity of Austrian money, the possession of which he could not explain satisfactorily. After a long investigation he was ordered court martialed and was found guilty. He has now been sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment and to expulsion from the army.

FATE FOLLOWS CHEMISTS.

A very singular nemesis seems to hang over the post of chemist at the Nuremburg hospital. The hospital was opened in 1897 and a chief and assistant chemist were appointed. The former died in a few days after his appointment of a mysterious malady. He was replaced by the assistant who soon committed suicide. The next chemist to be appointed went suddenly insane and was transferred to the asylum. There were seven candidates for the vacancy, and the fortunate applicant, a few days after his appointment, put an end to his life with strychnine. There are nine applications for the post, which is at present vacant.



Our Annual White Goods Sale Commences Tomorrow

We have made it a rule to hold our White Goods Sale at a time when the people need and desire to buy white goods. Every woman attending this sale will find special prices on some article that she wants. If you will read this list of prices carefully, you will note the greatest money-saving opportunities that have been presented in this city for years on white goods, especially if you take into consideration the greatly advanced prices on these goods. Our store has been decorated throughout in white, and you can see bargains on every turn. SALE CONTINUES THE ENTIRE WEEK.

W. C. Stripling — THE PRICE IS THE THING.

NEW MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

We are now ready for business in our new millinery department. New Street Hats on sale this week at from $2.00 to **$5.00**

WHITE AND COLORED ORGANDIE REMNANTS

We have about 5,000 yards of those fine Organdie Remnants, in white and all colors, that will be on sale again tomorrow at **5c**

W. C. Stripling — THE PRICE IS THE THING.

WHITE DIMITIES—SPECIAL REDUCTION

For the white sale we will offer our entire line of white lace stripe Dimities and Lawns that sold at 15c a yard, at only **10c**

White lace stripe Lawns and Dimities that we sold for 20c and 25c a yard will all be placed on a special counter for this sale at..... **15c**

36-inch small check White Dimities for men's undershirts and children's dresses—a good 12½c value; for the white week **8 1/3c**

Fine India Linon, very sheer and one of the best values that will be shown during this sale, 32 inches wide, per yard **15c**

WHITE LAWNS—WHITE WEEK SPECIALS

Sheer White Lawns that we have never sold for less than 10c a yard, bookfold, for the white sale only, per yard **7c**

40-inch White Lawn, bought to sell at 15c a yard; this is one of the best values offered for this sale; one week only **10c**

Fine Persian Lawns—the finest quality in the store, regular price 50c; as a special for the white sale, per yard **35c**

48-inch Paris White Lawns—one of the best 25c values that we have ever had, will be on special sale for the white week, at **18c**

WAISTINGS—SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

All our 50c and 59c White Waists will be sold during this white sale week at choice of the entire line, at per yard **39c**

All our 35c white shirt waist materials will be on special sale for the week at choice, per yard..... **25c**

All 25c White Waistings in the store will be on special sale for the entire white sale week, at choice per yard **19c**

White Piques, small figures, suitable for waists and children's dresses—our regular price was 20c a yard; this week only **15c**

SPECIAL PRICES—OTHER WHITE GOODS

Short lengths of fine plain Nainsook, for underwear, etc., 36 inches wide—a bargain at the regular price, 15c; this week **10c**

Check Nainsooks, short lengths worth from 6½c to 8½c a yard—a large lot will be on counter this week at choice per yard **5c**

Long Cloth, soft finish, that is regularly sold at 10c a yard; pieces have 12 yards in them; special, per piece **$1.00**

Paris Lawns that measure full 48 inches wide and that sells at 50c a yard will be on special sale all week at per yard **35c**

IRISH LINENS—WHITE SALE WEEK

White Irish Linens, for shirt waists and full dresses, 36 inches wide, warranted all linen—regular price 48c; special **35c**

White Irish Linen that is full 36 inches wide, fine quality, that is worth 69c a yard; for the white sale **50c**

Half bleached Irish Linen, that sells readily at 35c a yard, will be on sale for the entire white sale week at per yard **25c**

Butcher's Linen, 40 inches wide, half bleached—this quality sells at 50c a yard in the regular way; white week price **39c**

SPECIAL PRICES WHITE SALE WEEK

72-inch all linen Bleached Damask—regular 75c grade, for the white goods sale this will be sold at the special price **59c**

72-inch all linen half bleached Damask—this is the quality that we have been selling at 69c a yard; for the white sale **50c**

68-inch half bleached Linen Damask, small check pattern—the regular selling price of this is 50c; special for this sale **42c**

Fine Bleached Damask, satin finish, one of the best values offered for this special sale—real $1.19 value; this week **85c**

FOR THE WHITE SALE—NAPKINS AND TOWELS

Bleaced Damask Napkins, size 19-19, half linen—regular price per dozen $1.25; special for the white sale **$1.00**

All Linen Napkins, size 18-18—these are the standard size and worth $2.00 a dozen; as a special for the white sale, per dozen..... **$1.50**

Bleached Bath Towels, large size, 26-54 inches—regular price for these is 50c a pair; this week you can buy them at, per pair **35c**

Bleached Huck Towels, large size—the kind that you find in all stores at 25c a pair; for the white goods sale, per pair **18c**

WHITE SALE PRICES—MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Counter display of fine Muslin Underwear, that includes Gowns, Chemise, Petticoats, Drawers, etc.—none worth less than 65c, many worth 75c; choice **50c**

Counter display of fine Muslin Underwear, including all the different garments used, embroidery and lace trimmed, values $1.25 and $1.50; choice **$1.00**

Corset Covers—We have selected the following lots in corset covers and will sell them at these special prices: 50c kinds at 39c, 75c kinds at 50c, and 39c grades at..... **25c**

WHITE LAWN WAISTS FOR THE WHITE SALE

The greatest assortment of fine white Waists to be seen in this city. One special has full embroidered front and worth 75c, offered at.. **59c**

Fine White Waists, both of plain white lawn that is embroidered, and fancy mercerized goods, nicely made—regular $2.50 line on sale at **$2.00**

White Silk Waists, made of wash silks and as sheer as can be had—these will be sold as cheap this week as you can buy the materials; price **$2.50**

STAPLE BARGAINS FOR THE WHITE SALE

40-inch Curtain Swiss, small and large dots, figures, etc., for this sale we have made a special price on these goods, per yard **12 1/2c**

Pepperell Bleached Sheets, 9-4 size—the lowest price that these are now worth regular is 75c; white sale special price **59c**

Bleached Pillow Cases, good standard quality, size 36-42—these are worth today 12½c a pair in New York; special for the white sale **10c**

36-inch Shirting Madras—not a yard of these goods worth less than 15c a yard, large stripes and plaids only; special **10c**

GRAND SPRING DISPLAY—SHOE DEPARTMENT

We are now showing all our new styles in spring footwear for both men and women. Fine Oxfords on special show this week at from $1.50 to **$3.50**

Women's Fine Kid Shoes, in all the best spring styles, at prices ranging from $3.50 for the best ones, down to $2.50 and **$1.35**

Men's Fine Shoes—the "Florsheim" make—none better made. These we have just added to our stock; all styles and kinds of leather—one price **$5.00**

The "Heywood" Fine Shoes for men. These shoes we have had eight years' successful business on; all the new styles for spring, per pair **$3.50**

WHITE QUILTS FOR THE WHITE SALE

White Honeycomb Quilts, large size, as a bargain offer during the white goods sale we make a special of this number at **$1.00**

White Quilts, knotted fringe, extra large size—a regular $1.50 grade; as a special for the white week, only **$1.19**

White Quilts, fine quality, knotted fringe, extra heavy—one of the very best quilts in our store, 11-4 size, only **$2.00**

White Quilts, real Marseilles pattern, one of the best values that we have had in quilts for some time; sale price **$1.50**

EMBROIDERY—WHITE WEEK SALE PRICE

Another week of Embroidery selling at bargain prices. If it's wide Embroidery you wish, we offer as a special, 10-inch Embroidery at **12 1/2c**

If you are wanting wide Embroidery, but do not care to have one so expensive, we offer a regular 15c grade at only **10c**

Should you desire a fine Swiss Embroidery, we are showing one of the greatest specials we ever offered, 40c quality at **25c**

Narrow Embroideries, in all grades and at the lowest prices the same qualities can be sold for; per yard, 2c, 3½c and **5c**

SPECIAL OFFER WHITE LACES

For the white sale we are going to sell some of the best laces we have at special sale prices; for instance, Paris Laces only..... **12 1/2c**

Wash Torchon Laces, in all widths and at all prices. These goods we guarantee to wash satisfactorily; per yard, 10c, 7½c, 5c, down to... **2c**

New Oriental Laces in the wide and narrow widths, fine and medium quality; prices range from 59c a yard down to 25c and **10c**

Fine quality Swiss Embroideries, in the wider goods, for flounces, corset covers, etc.; prices from 75c a ferred, 40c quality at **25c**

NEW CLOTHING FOR SPRING

We desire to call the attention of all to the fact that we are now showing a complete line of Men's Fine Suits at from $7.50 up to $10.00 and **$18.00**

Boys' Clothing, in all the approved styles for spring now on sale. We will ask the ladies to examine these goods and prices, $1.50 to **$5.00**

Men's Black Lace Stripe Hose. We will again offer the regular 50c grade for the white goods sale at the special reduced price, per pair.. **29c**

Men's New Hats for spring, all the most desirable shapes in Stetson's and other good makes, at from $5.00 on down to $3.50 and.... **$1.50**

MERCHANTMARINE BILLS DISCUSSED

Senate Spends Day on Measure —House Works on Private Pension Bills

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The measure intended for the encouragement of the American merchant marine, providing that army and navy supplies shall be carried in American vessels, was the bone of contention over which the senate dignifiedly wrangled all day. It was an inheritance from yesterday, when the aggressive opposition developed by the minority practically forcing an adjournment. All of today the battle waged, the minority offering and having laid upon the table by formal vote, amendment after amendment, which those offering them felt would curse many of the measures.

Mr. Hale (Rep.) of Maine, in charge of the bill, endeavored to limit debate to the democratic side, but was not entirely successful. Mr. Perkins of California and Mr. Elkins of West Virginia speaking at some length in favor of the measure.

Among those opposed were Mr. Daniels, Mr. Bacon of Georgia, Mr. Bailey of Texas, Mr. Carmack of Tennessee, Mr. Mallory of Florida and Mr. Patterson and Mr. Teller of Colorado.

It was finally agreed that a final vote would be taken Tuesday before adjournment; othewise, it had been arranged for Monday.

The house spent the day in consideration of private pension bills.

THE SENATE

Shortly after the opening of the senate today, the bill providing that the carrying of army and naval supplies shall be restricted to American vessels, under certain discretionary limitations, was called up.

Mr. Daniels (Dem.) of Virginia offered an amendment that the provisions of the bill should not be enforced where the charge for transportation in American vessels exceeded by 10 per cent that of foreign vessels.

Mr. Hale (Rep.) of Missouri moved to lay on the table. This was carried by a vote of 42 to 2.

Mr. Mitchell (Rep.) of Oregon offered an amendment, fixing July 1, 1905, as the date when the provisions of the bill should become effective. He said that no American vessels entered the Colombia river port and declared that the effect of the bill would be to ruin the bay transportation business of that region. He wanted a postponement.

The motion went to the table by a vote of 32 to 4. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Fulton (Rep.) of Oregon, being the only republicans who voted against it.

Mr. Culberson (Dem.) of Texas offered as a substitute a provision that only American vessels should be preferred in the carrying of government supplies when the price of transportation did not exceed 25 per cent of the charge made by foreign vessels and that transportation in vessels owned by the United States government should not be prohibited. It was tabled by a vote of 37 to 1.

Mr. Carmack (Dem.) of Tennessee offered an amendment, putting off the operation of the bill until July 10, 1905. He declared this met the approval of Secretary of War Taft. The amendment went to the table by a vote of 36 to 15.

Mr. Patterson (Dem.) of Colorado offered an amendment, excluding all but bonafide Chinese residents of the United States from being employed by any vessel receiving the benefits of the law.

During a colloquy between Mr. Patterson and Mr. Perkins (Rep.) of California on the whole Chinese question, Mr. Tillman (Dem.) of South Carolina wanted to know why the ships should not be required to transport only American coal and other supplies.

Mr. Hale urged action on the bill and deprecated consumption of time by republican members.

Mr. Carmack retorted that if it was not passed today it would be defeated, as it would give the missionary work by the secretary of war an opportunity to give concerts against the measure.

"I did not know that the secretary of war was lobbying against the bill," retorted Mr. Hale. "If he is it is an astonishing fact."

The amendment of Mr. Patterson was laid on the table, by a vote of 37 to 18. Mr. Bard and Mr. Perkins (Rep.) of California voted against the motion.

Mr. Daniel offered an amendment, providing that the law should not apply where no bids bad been received in response to public advertisement. He sharply criticised the measure. Mr. Daniel declared that "so long as that side (republican) can reach into the treasury in the interests of the monopolies at the expense of the public, neither the administration nor anything else no longer counts with its patriotism." He said there was "No top, no bottom, no boundary to the demands of the money power."

Mr. Mallory (Dem.) of Florida thought the measure vicious.

Mr. Bacon (Dem.) of Georgia objected to what he thought the wide desecration given the president to repeal the law. "In the public interest," he contended that it vested legislative power in the constitution.

Mr. Hale offered an amendment which met the objection. It vested authority in the president to order transportation contracts executed under existing laws, where he deemed the freight charges by the American vessels to be unreasonable and excessive.

Mr. Teller (Dem.) of Colorado denounced the principle of the measure. He said he would prefer to discuss it later.

Mr. Hale secured unanimous consent to take the bill up immediately after the routine business Tuesday and vote upon it and all pending amendments on that day.

The senate then, at 5 o'clock, adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE

When the house met today Speaker Cannon announced the committee assignments as follows: Connell of Pennsylvania, to committee on patents, levees and improvements of the Mississippi and ventilation and acoustics; Boning (Rep.) of Colorado to the committees on immigration and mines and mining; Candler (Dem.) of Mississippi to the committee on public lands.

The senate amendments to the legislative anti-judicial appropriation bill were then agreed to by the house, and the bill was sent to conference.

Under an agreement reached yesterday, today was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

A radical change in the handling of the pension bills was inaugurated. Heretofore the bills, which frequently number two or three hundred, were first considered in committee of the whole and then in the current. By unanimous consent the bills were today considered in the whole, giving an hour of more to the disposal of the day's business.

When the bill was read Mr. Adams announced that the constituents should be dealt with as fairly as are the residents of other congressional districts.

Mr. Russell (Dem.) of Texas opposed a bill pensioning a soldier of the Missouri Home Guard, who was in the service for ten days and who never did anything but picket duty. He aroused the ire of Clark (Dem.) of Missouri.

"I don't care whether a man served four years or fifteen minutes," Clark said, "if he was injured or disabled in the service of his country he sould get a pension."

Mr. Clark also defended the pension committees against the charge that their work was not properly done.

Three hundred and twenty pension bills were then passed, and the house then considered numerous bridge bills.

A resolution by Mr. Stephens (Dem.) of Texas, calling upon the secretary of the interior for a copy of the report of Mr. Bonaparte on the Indian Territory scandal, was passed without opposition.

The house than, at 4:30 o'clock, adjourned.

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—The market opened today with four cars of cattle yarded, but the strength of early trading brought in over 400 driven in cattle from feed lots near the city.

Prince & Keith of Addington, I. T., sold a long string of heavy steers driven in from the feed lots of the Fort Worth cotton oil mills at $3.50. These steers were well fed stuff weighing around 1130 to 1175 pounds. Another long string of more than 200 head of medium well fatted steers averaging around 880 pounds, brought $3.10 with a few sales of light handy weight butcher steers at $2.50@3.00. There were no straight loads of cows among the offering, and the few individual sales of good cows were made at prices ranging between $2.25@2.50, ordinary butcher stock at $2.00@2.25, and light, thin cows and canners at $1.50@2.00.

One straight load of fair calves averaging 206 pounds sold at $3.50 with a top of $3.25 for one choice light 140-pound veal calf.

Hogs made a fairly decent showing for a Saturday market, the day's supply figuring close around 900 head. Good medium to heavy butcher hogs sold steady with Friday's close but the light hogs of only fair quality sold at a loss to 5 to 10 cents, from yesterday's quotations. Choice quality packer hogs averaging 210 pounds topped the market at $5.50 with the bulk of sales around $5.35@5.45. Light hogs were not so much in demand and sold slow at the opening decline. Best light hogs weighing 145 pounds sold at $5.05, the bulk landing around $4.35@4.50.

Indications are for a liberal run next week and unless swamped by the receipts of light, undesirable hogs, salesmen look for a strong active market with slight advances on good medium to heavy butcher hogs.

The receipts of cattle this week have been exceedingly light and the supply of good healthy cattle has not been up to the demand of the packers. The closing of the week shows an advance of 10 to 15 cents on strictly good butcher cows while common and medium quality cows have sold throughout the week at practically unchanged prices. Steers also show a strong close as compared with last Monday's opening market and good quality fed steers, if not in excess in the demand, sell at prices which compared with St. Louis give a good showing for the local market. Top steers for the week sold at $3.70 with the bulk of fed steer at $3.20@3.45, and the light, handy weight butcher steers at $2.75@3.15.

The general average quality of the week's supply of cows has been only medium, the bulk of fair fed cows selling at $2.15@2.35. A few small bunches of heavy, well fattened cows cut from mixed bunches have sold at prices ranging from $2.50@2.75, with a top of $2.85 for best car lots.

Veal calves have picked up from 25 to 50 cents during the week and all good quality light stuff has found an active market at this advance. The best are quoted at $4.50@5.50; medium to good quality at $3.50@4.00, and the thin heavy kinds at $2.00@3.00. The receipts of bulls as compared with the general supply has been liberal and during the early part of the week sold strong and active at small advances. Closing Saturday about steady with only a fair demand.

The supply of hogs for the week has been the heaviest since the opening of the new yards and with an active demand on the Northern markets, stimulated by the bullish attitude of the provision markets and the uncertainty of the war situation in the far east the market under the influence of these conditions has ruled satisfactory during the week. However, on Wednesday values showed a slight decline, which was recovered Thursday, with another small drop in light hog values Friday. The market closing Saturday 5 to 10 cents lower on light hogs and fully steady on heavy hogs.

Choice medium to heavy hogs sold with a top of $5.60 with the bulk of good packer hogs of 180 to 230 pounds at $5.45@5.55. Medium weight and quality butcher hogs at $5.25@5.40, and pigs and lights at $4.50@5.25.

Commission men are predicting a steady, active market for the coming week and think that with a good general quality, values will go still higher.

The sheep market is good on well fatted, weighty sheep, which are selling at comparatively higher values here than at any of the Northern markets. Light sheep are not so much in demand but taking into consideration the additional freight and shrinkage prices here are fairly as good as paid at any of the Missouri Valley markets. Good fat wethors are quoted at 4.00@4.50; fat ewes at $3.50@4.00, and the light mixed stuff of 65 to 80 pounds at $3.00@3.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 27.—HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; market strong. Mixed and butchers, $5.30@5.70; good to choice heavy $5.70@5.80; light, $5.00@5.60; pigs, $4.50@4.90; bulk, $5.40@5.70. Estimated receipts Monday, 50,000.

CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market, nominal.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

Official receipts yesterday—Hogs, 34,804; cattle, 2,142; sheep, 8,515.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts 150; natives, steady. Market unchanged. Steers, $3.60@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market steady. Pigs and lights, $4.95@5.25; packers, $5.20@5.60; butchers, $5.45@5.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; market opened steady to strong, closing weak. Mixed and butchers, $5.30@5.55; good to choice heavy, $5.50@5.60; rough heavy, $5.45@5.50; light, $5.10@5.45; pigs, $4.65@5.55; bulk, $5.15@5.55.

Official receipts yesterday—Cattle, 1,251; hogs, 9,900; sheep, 3,954.

COTTON

New York, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The cotton market opened firm at a decline of 8 points to an advance of 12 points, with the market showing increasing firmness as the call progressed. The decline on the near position was due to the disappointing Liverpool cables which were considered poor enough to warrant a decline of 10 to 15 points. But the very bullish visible supply statement and the very small estimated for the movement during the new week gave the situation a very bullish turn.

New Orleans also showed considerable firmness with July selling up to 15.07. Houses here with New Orleans connections were on the buying side. The market ruled generally firm with prices six to ten points net higher. Trading was not more than moderately active but offerings were very light. Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports today 7,000 bales, against 11,246 last week and 21,692 last year. For the week 55,000 bales, against 148,000 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 3,225, against 7,988 last week, and at Houston 1,918 bales, against 3,383 last year. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 15.10, middling gulf 15.35.

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone, with middlings 7.80d. Sales amounted to 4,000 bales, of which 3100 were American. Receipts 3000 bales, of which 2800 were American.

Futures opened and closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	Close.
January-February	7.58-62	7.58
February-March	7.57-61	7.57
March-April	7.65-58	7.57
April-May	7.65-60	7.58
May-June	7.68-70	7.65
June-July	7.63-57	7.57
July-August	7.55-54	7.55
August-September	7.38-35	7.35
September-October	6.68-65	6.62
October-November	6.26-24	6.30
November-December	6.24	

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Middlings quoted at 15.10c with no sales.

Futures closed steady, with the following range:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	14.30	14.50	14.30	14.48-49
May	14.66	14.95	14.63	14.81-81
July	14.74	14.94	14.62	14.78-80
August	14.20	14.35	14.15	14.27-28
September		12.85	12.62	12.81-83
October	11.90	11.95	11.82	11.93-94
December	11.56	11.70	11.55	11.68-70

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 27.—Spot cotton closed with a steady tone, with middlings at 14½c. Sales 5200 bales, with 200 bales f. o. b.

Futures closed steady with the following range:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	14.22	14.40	14.19	14.37-39
May	14.66	14.86	14.54	14.81-82
July	15.03	15.25	14.92	15.19-20
August	14.32	14.41	14.23	14.50
September		12.55	12.50	12.54-55
October	11.77	11.86	11.77	11.85-86

RECEIPTS

Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers for today:

	Today.	Last year.
Galveston	1,183	573
New Orleans	3225	7988
Mobile	40	88
Savannah	1200	280
Charleston	52	26
Total	11719	21695
St. Louis	1967	41
Memphis	1858	2638
Houston	1598	3383

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

The estimated receipts of cotton for tomorrow at the places named compare with the receipts some day last year, as follows:

	Tomorrow.	Last year.
New Orleans	5,500 to 11,500	2273
Galveston	5,500 to 6,500	7845
Houston	1,650 to 1,950	6447

GRAIN

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—(Special)—Wheat looked very weak at times today and as if faith in any further advance was not believed. That was only for so long, however, as selling by shorts induced some of the less enthusiastic bulls who had good profits in sight to join them in selling. There was a great manifestation of confidence by the largest holders in the market, apart from Armour, who was giving evidence of a change of heart. May had a bad break, but rallied easily to the recovery of all but one and one-eighth or a 3 2-8c decline. Old July wheat showed about one cent loss at one time, but closed with the small decline of one-eighth to one-fourth cent.

CORN—Also as the outcome of what looked like a bear day, lost only from one-eighth to one-fourth cent and May oats closed at one-fourth cent decline.

PROVISIONS—Were heavily sold, but yielded only moderately to the bersh tactics employed against them. The easier feeling imparted from the start came chiefly from the weakness of the foreign grain markets and that was understood to arise from the diminishing probability of any other European nations being drawn into the Far Eastern fight. Liverpool quoted features 1-2d lower and spot wheat 1-4d down. English country markets however were advanced for the week to the very considerable extent of from 1 to 5 cents a bushel. Paris showed one-fourth decline. British consols were from 1-16 to 3-16 higher. World's shipments for the week were 9,960,000 bushels. On the same authority there was an increased movement made this week. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 119,960 bushels.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The range of the grain and provisions markets for today is as follows:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	96¼	96⅞	95¾	96⅜
September	90½	91	89¼	90
May	105½	105⅞	101½	103⅝
Corn—				
July	55¼	55⅞	55	55⅛
September	54⅜	54⅞	54	54⅛
May	56⅞	57⅛	56¼	56★
Oats—				
July	41¾	42⅜	41⅜	41⅞
September	36½	36⅝	36¼	36¼
May	45⅛	45⅝	45	45¼
Pork—				
January	16.40	16.42	16.07	16.10
May	16.25	16.37	16.05	16.12
Lard—				
January	8.12	8.22	8.15	8.15
May	8.05	8.07	7.97	7.97
Ribs—				
January	8.07	7.10	8.05	8.05
May	8.02	8.02	7.95	7.97

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PARKER-HOWES

This store presents on Monday its first complete exhibition for Spring. Everywhere throughout this establishment is to be seen evidence of the coming of summer. Never before have we had such grand assortments to offer this early in the season, and to inaugurate the return of the warm months we have arranged several important sales for Monday that will be of more than usual interest to the spring buyers. We urgently request that you attend these sales Monday, as they are discontinued after that day.

Women's Street Hats..Original Ideas for Spring

The Millinery Department announces its readiness to make the first complete showing of Women's Street Hats for spring, on Monday. The assortments which will be displayed at this time show exquisite taste for style, with larger varieties to choose from than is usually offered so early in the season.

We desire to say in regard to our new Millinery Department that every effort has been made to give our customers the same advantages pertaining to exclusiveness, style and variety that may be had in any of the larger stores in the metropolitan cities. The lady in charge has just returned from New York and will endeavor to give our patrons her own personal attention, which should result in great satisfaction to the buyers, as our milliner is par excellence in the art of obtaining grace and style.

The new Pompadour and Japanese Braids in an excellent representation of beautiful shades have been wrought into dozens of very effective ideas for spring and summer wear, with a range of prices from $2.75 up to $10.00.

Wash Fabrics...Many New Novelties Attractive Prices

New additions are being made every day to our already large and magnificent lines of wash goods for shirt waists and shirt waist suits. Monday will find us prepared to show the largest and most excellent line of spring novelties we have ever had.

Suitings of linen and cotton Etamine are very popular in plain green and blue also black and white checks, at 50c yard.

Fancy Tissues in checks and stripes for shirt waist suits, at 25c yard.

New effects in Wash Voiles in beautiful shades of heliotrope champagne and green, for evening and morning suits, yard 50c.

Voile in black, blue and green checks will be much used, yard 25c.

Attractive Showing of

Women's High-Class Suits



A collection comprising the very latest and most effective styles in Women's Spring Suits, are shown, ranging from the moderate priced garments up to the more expensive costumes. Selections are made easy because of the splendid varieties displayed.

A very stylish Street Suit in Scotch mixtures, handsomely tailored and finished; braid trimmed, collarless effect with round length skirt or train; is an exceeedingly good value at $15.00.

The Colonial costumes in Voile are very effective. The waist has long, deep shoulders, yoke effect trimmed with Persian braid; quaint 1830 skirts shirred at top and again below the hip line with double box plaits front and back; waist and skirt lined throughout with silk. Price $47.50.

One of the most popular Suits for present and future wear is one exactly like the illustration, made of flaked canvas cloth; waist trimmed in brass buttons and wood fibre braid with deep lace in cuffs; priced at $39.50 and $42.50.

Silk Petticoats

Newest Styles

The lines we are exhibiting include the simplest, most practical garments as well as the most exclusive higher priced novelties. Having a very extensive assortment, we invite your inspection. A selection made now affords a very excellent choice.

Silk Petticoats of heavy rustling taffeta, in black and colors, deep accordion plaited flounce with tucked ruffle, nearsilk dust ruffle; priced at $5.50.

Silk Petticoats, in black and colors, with tucked knee flounce and tucked ruffle on flounce; priced at $8.50.

Famous Candies. Special Sale

The success of this department is due entirely to the splendid qualities, varieties and freshness that distinguishes our confections and has made them famous.

Our 40c and 50c grades of hand-made Nut Top Chocolates and Bon Bons; Monday, lb., 35c.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL GRADES WILL PREVAIL MONDAY.

Magnificent Silk Display for Shirt Waist Suits, Etc.

The excellence of these varieties is unapproachable and offers an opportunity in selection that is rarely equalled in stores much larger than this. The finest importations are here, in the grandest combination of beauty and quality that is seldom seen, and at prices that will be immediately appreciated by every visitor to this section. We earnestly request your early attendance, to enable us to give you a satisfactory choice.

Wash Habutai Silk, 25 inches wide, in white and cream, at 29c and 35c yard.

27-inch Habutai Silk for shirt waist suits, etc., at 50c and 75c yard.

36-inch superior quality Habutai, silk at $1.00 to $1.50 per yard.

27-inch China Silk, all colors, including black and white, yard 50c.

Crepe Striped Habutai Silk in white and black, 27 inches wide, at 50c yard.

Taffeta Pliants, all pure silk, 19 inches wide, guaranteed not to split or crack; the popular colors at 58c yard.

Cheney Bros. Wash Taffeta, 20 inches wide, all leading shades, including the popular lavender, guaranteed to stand washing and ironing not to split or crack, 85c yard.

21-inch Crepe Princess, for evening gowns and shirt waist suits, very serviceable, specially adapted for the new 1830 skirts, yard $1.00.

Shirt Waist Silks, very latest styles in flakes, stripes and checks, very heavy quality—makes excellent traveling suits, yard $1.00.

Oriental Waterproof Japanese Habutai Silk, in white and black, yard 50c to $1.00.

Shantung Pongee, for shirt waist suits and spring coats, yard 75c and $1.00.

Corset Covers For Now



Knit Corset Covers in summer weight are a great convenience. They are knit on jersey fitting machines and are made with high neck and long sleeves. Prices are

29c and 50c

Lace Curtains

Imported

This department offers some very attractive styles in new imported Nottingham and Arabian Lace Curtains.

3½-yard Nottingham Lace Curtains, newest patterns, pair 98c.

45-inch Nottingham Curtains, with overlooked edge, 3½ yards long, pair $1.50.

3½-yard Arabian Curtains, silk corded, big variety, pair $4.00.

EXTRA SPECIAL SALE—20 pairs Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains at $1.48 pair.

Special Bargains in Basem'nt

Exceptionally Good Values

As usual, this section announces extra inducements for prospective buyers on Monday. Some of the specials are as follows:

Half Bleached Table Linen, 58 inches wide, 39c yard.

New spring Lawns, in a variety of colors and pretty patterns, at 5c and 10c yard.

Lonsdale Cambric, best quality, 2 to 9-yard lengths, 16 2-3c grade at 10c yard.

Short lengths Lonsdale and Hope Domestic, 10c quality, at 6½c yard.

Napkins, full bleached, assorted patterns, usual 59c quality, per dozen 49c.

Sun Bonnets in pink and blue chambray, hand-made, special order, each 40c.

Men's Jeans Drawers, bleached, with elastic seam, extra well made, pair 50c.

Women's Shirt Waists



A very comprehensive line of women's spring and summer Waists are now on display. The assortments are large and varied, with a wide range of prices. Waists

From $1.50 Upwards

Heavy Reduction in New White Dress Goods

Sales for One Day Only

Special attention is directed to this department for Monday. Extra inducements are offered to bring out the people and acquaint them with the grand collection of beautiful White Goods that are to be worn this spring and summer.

60 pieces Embroidered and Dotted Swiss for summer dresses—usual 50c quality, yard 39c.

Piques in dots and figures, very popular for boys' and girls' kilt skirts or ladies' waists and skirts. Special sale price, yard 15c.

Madras Waistings, beautiful lines, 28 inches wide, striped and figured. Special sale price, yard 25c.

32-inch Persian Lawn, very soft and sheer—usual 20c quality, at 15c yard.

10 pieces Paris Mousseline, 50 inches wide, soft and sheer, regular 65c quality. Special sale price, yard 48c.

50 pieces India Linen Lawn, 32 inches wide, 12½c and 15c qualities. Special sale price, yard 10c.

Hosiery Sale

The hosiery department will offer an exceptional bargain to Monday buyers.

Ladies' black hose, all lace, usual 50c quality, at 38c pair.

New Matting

Our third floor salesroom is showing some exceedingly good values in spring matting. An especially attractive number for Monday is 50 rolls China and Japanese matting at 25c yard.

STOCKS

New York, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The stock market today was little more than nominal. Intense interest prevailed throughout and transactions were entirely in the hands of the room traders. The news of the day was of an indifferent character and even the weekly bank statement, although it was even more favorable than had been anticipated, hardly caused a ripple in speculation when the figures were published. At the start a moderately firm tone prevailed, but in the late dealings prices were inclined to sag, virtually from their own weight. The reactions, however, were not important. The more conspicuous dulines were in Union Pacific, St. Paul, Norfolk and Western, and Missouri Pacific. Delaware and Hudson declined one per cent, Rock Island preferred lost 3-4 per cent. Pennsylvania railroad was fairly well sustained at a slight improvement over yesterday's close, the coming of the annual report, published this morning, being received with considerable favor. In the industrials the fluctuations were as narrow and featureless as a rule, as they were in the railroad list. Westinghouse Electric, however, rallied one per cent. Amalgamated Copper showed no disposition to respond to the termination of the MacGinnis injunction against the passing out of Monday's dividend. United States Steel was firm; Pacific Mail declined over one per cent. The local traction group was neglected, with Brooklyn Rapid Transit, after an early rally of one-half per cent, developing weakness. In the final dealings the market exhibited considerable irregularity, but the dullness remained unbroken and the close was higher. Government bonds were unchanged, other bonds were quiet and barely steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	64⅝	65	64½	64⅞
Amal. Cop. pf.	46½	46⅝	46½	46½
B. and O.	74½	75⅜	75¾	74⅝
Brook. R. T.	39½	39⅞	39¼	29⅜
Chesp. and O.	30			30
Erie	22⅝	22⅝	22¼	22½
Ill. Cent.	126½			126½
L. and N.	101½	101⅝	101½	101½
Manhat. L.	141⅝			126½
Miss. Pac.	87⅜	87⅝	87¼	87⅜
N. Y. Cent.	114¼	114¼	113⅞	113⅝
Pennsyl.	112⅜	112⅜	112⅛	112½
Reading	39⅜	39⅝	39⅜	39⅜
Rock Isl.	20½	20¼	20	20⅛
South. Pac.	43⅝	43½	43¼	43¼
South. Ry.	18⅝	18⅞	18⅜	18⅞
St. Paul	138⅜	138½	138	138⅛
Am. Sug. ref.	124	124¼	124	124
Union Pac.	73⅜	73⅝	73¼	73⅜
U. S. Steel	10⅝			15⅝
U. S. Steel pf.	55¼	55½	55¼	55¼
Wabash	17½	17⅝	17½	17⅜
Wabash pfd.	33	33⅛	33	33⅛
Canadian Pac.	113⅜			113⅜

$110 IN GOLD FREE

The Telegram's Coin Puzzle.

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NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Nash Furniture Company.

Tuesday the residents of Rosen Heights and the packing house district will be given an opportunity to ride on the cars of the new Rosen Heights street railway company. The track and necessary equipment for operating cars from the terminus on Rosen Heights to Exchange avenue are complete and all day yesterday was spent in testing the new machinery at the power house. Mr. Rosen said last night:

"We have been working hard this week to get everything in readiness for our initial run the 1st, and what testing of the machinery was done yesterday proved entirely satisfactory. We will complete this work by Monday night, and I think we will have cars on the track in active operation Tuesday morning."

Mr. Rosen stated that two cars with trailers would be put on with a ten minutes' schedule, which he thinks will give ample accommodation to all passengers, both to and from the packing house district.

NEW BUILDINGS

Contracts have been let for twenty-two new residences on Rosen Heights, and one large eighteen-room boarding house. Mr. Rosen has let a contract for a large two-story, eighteen-room house, to be erected on Market street, and the active work of construction will commence at once and rushed to early completion. J. Hodgkins will begin the construction work for three new cottages Monday or Tuesday. Captain Johnson, the well known north side real estate man, is building ten new cottages in different parts of Rosen Heights. M. B. Malloy will start the erection of a new home some time early this week. Dr. J. O. Crenshaw has let a contract for the building of three residences on Prairie avenue, which he will offer for rent. Ben Godwin, in addition to a home, is building a five-room cottage, which he will rent out. J. M. Warren is the latest addition to the heights, and will commence the erection of a new home about the 1st.

NEW MERCANTILE HOUSE

J. B. Collier, the well known merchant on Main street and Central avenue, has rented a store building on Rosen Heights and will put in a full line of dry goods, boots, shoes and notions. Mr. Collier is one of the most progressive men in North Fort Worth, and has been instrumental in building the town up to its present business importance. T. W. White, formerly of Ardmore, I. T., will manage the new branch store. The work of receiving the new stock will commence Monday and the store will be open to business the following Wednesday.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Dr. and Mrs. Marquis E. Gilmore were the hostesses of a dinner given to a few of their friends at their residence on Central avenue Thursday evening. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Louis A. Klein, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Covert and Mr. and Mrs. Rochester Haddaway.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS

Miss Cassie Boswell is in Old Mexico, where she went last week to visit her sister, Mrs. A. J. Bink at Monterey.

Estelle Chase, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chase, is reported ill.

Miss Lizzie Cantrell of the city visited friends on the north side last week.

E. P. Reynolds, weighmaster at the stock yards, is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Cressie Dawson of Stephenville will arrive in a few days to be the guest of her cousin, Miss Ennis Bishop.

John D. McCarroll is now filling the position of night yard master at the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, in the absence of Yardmaster Chester, who is in Kansas City.

Mrs. Charles Custer is visiting friends and relatives at Decatur.

Marvin Davis is convalescent, after a severe case of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Goode of Newark, Texas, visited friends and relatives on the north side last week.

Mrs. Syl Hall, who has been quite ill, is reported much improved.

S. O. Ratcliff, formerly of San Angelo, has accepted a position with the Haddaway Drug Company.

Australia has more churches per capita than any other country. She has 210 churches to every 100,000 people. England has 114, and Russia about fifty-five.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS—

"A light purse is a heavy curse"

Sickness makes a light purse.

The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

WOMEN IN SOCIETY DISCUSS THE MERITS OF PE-RU-NA

A Popular Indiana Girl Writes an Interesting Letter.

The Peruna Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O.:

"Peruna is indeed a household blessing. Last fall I caught a severe cold which developed into a most unpleasant catarrh of the respiratory organs and for over two weeks I could neither enjoy my food nor enjoy restful sleep. I became nervous and irritable and nothing looked just right to me. A good neighbor advised me to try Peruna and I immediately sent for a bottle. I am very glad indeed that I did. I began to feel relief in a week and soon felt better than I had in two years."—Margret Hueston, 1127 Linden st., Indianapolis, Ind.



MISS MARGRET HUESTON.

Pe-ru-na Fortifies the System Against Catching Cold.



Pe-runa Makes Clean, Healthy Mucous Membranes—Catarrhal Diseases Disappear Permanently.

THE mucous membrane is to the inside of the body what the skin is to the outside of the body. It lines every organ, duct and cavity. Catarrhal inflammation attacking one part is liable to spread to other parts. A neglected cold or slight catarrh is often the cause of lingering and dangerous catarrh.

Women are naturally more susceptible to inclemencies of the weather than men. With them a cold is often the starting point of some severe pelvic derangement, causing much pain and suffering.

Every woman needs a remedy upon which she can rely to keep her system fortified against the severe and trying winter weather. If Peruna is taken at the first symptom of a cold it will cure it before it develops into some annoying catarrhal derangement.

Even after catarrh has been acquired Peruna cures it permanently and promptly.

Decollete Gowns and Catarrh.

Miss Blanche Myers, 8120 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., writes:

"During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold, when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and catarrh for several weeks would be the result. One bottle of Peruna cured me and I shall not dread colds any more as I did."—Blanche Myers.

Miss G. Nolan, 202 E street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for a number of years. Peruna was highly recommended to me by a friend who had found relief from a similar trouble by its use. I purchased a bottle of Peruna and in a short time was greatly relieved. I continued its use and am now entirely well. I consider Peruna one of the greatest discoveries of the age."—Miss Nolan.



MISS G. NOLAN

At the Height of the Social Season Pe-ru-na Is a Blessing to Women.

Edith M. Barnes, 607 Second st., N. E., Washington, D. C., writes: "I am pleased to state that Peruna did me more good than a vacation.

"Too many parties, theaters and late suppers had so undermined my health that the doctor advised a complete change and a rest for a year, but I did not find this at all necessary after using Peruna for five weeks. It acted like magic, increased my appetite, aided my digestion and induced restful sleep, all that I needed to restore me to perfect health.

"I think it a most excellent remedy and a fine tonic for all worn-out women."—Edith M. Barnes.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

THE PANHANDLE FARMERS SHOW MUCH INTEREST

Efforts Made in Developing Government Co-operative Cotton Demonstration Are Proving Successful

Oswald Wilson, government statistician, with headquarters in this city, has just returned from a trip over the lines of the Fort Worth and Denver road in the interest of the government co-operative cotton demonstration work and gives a glowing report of the conditions found in the section of the state visited and reports hearty co-operation on the part of the farmers in the suggestions made by the party, a large number of whom have agreed to devote quite an extensive acreage to cultivation according to the government plan and to keep an accurate record of the results accomplished.

In the party in addition to Mr. Wilson were J. W. Carson of the faculty of Agricultural and Mechanical college and director of the State Farmer's Institute; F. R. Marshal, professor of Animal Industries in Agricultural and Mechanical college; W. D. Bentley and J. T. Bradley, special government agents for the cotton demonstration work and W. F. Stirley and A. A. Glisson, general passenger agent of the Denver road.

The first stop made by the party was at Clarendon in Donley county, 278 miles from this city where a meeting was held and a large and enthusiastic Farmers' Institute was organized. At this meeting sixteen farmers from that county agreed to plant and cultivate a large acreage according to the government plan. The next stop made was at Memphis in Hall county where an institute with an even hundred new members as organized, thirty of this number agreeing to plant under the government supervision. At Childress an institute was organized with twenty-four members, many of whom agreed to plant according to the plan and at Vernon in Wilbarger and Quanah in Hardeman county organizations were also effected, forty persons joining in the latter place and sixteen of them agreed to devote a part of their land to cultivation as outlined by the department.

Beside the personal instruction and explanations made by the members of the party, printed instructions were distributed freely containing a brief outline of the plan and the rules to be following. This plan which is the outgrowth of experiments on the part of the most successful cotton growers added to what has been learned by the agricultural department at Washington as well as the investigations carried on at the Agricultural and Mechanical college in this state, means practically a thorough cultivation combined with the planting of an early and quick maturing brand of cotton seed by means of which it is expected to make the crop before the ravages of the weevil reach an advanced stage.

CONDITIONS FAVORABLE.

Speaking of the trip yesterday, Mr. Wilson said: "We found that the country in the Panhandle beginning with Donley county at the foot of the plains is most favorably adopted for cotton production. The average yield in places in that section where it was planted was half a bale to the acre and in a number of instances the production of a bale to the acre was accomplished. This result is 75 per cent better than the result accomplished in the celebrated black land belt and the Brazos bottom districts and shows that the Panhandle is destined to be one of the greatest cotton regions of the state.

"The season in this section is much shorter than in the other cotton districts and this serves to hasten the crop maturity. In this section the farmer is not bothered with crab grass and his crop can be made with less labor than in Central Texas or in any part of the South.

BOLL WEEVIL NOT SERIOUS.

"The boll weevil problem, too, is not as serious in this section. The weevil has been traveling steadily northward and eastward until it has reached the Red river in Grayson county and the Louisiana line and it is believed that as a result of its climatic conditions the Panhandle will not become infested by the pest.

"The winters in this section are colder and dryer, two conditions which severely interfere with the hibernation of the insect. In fact, one of the objects sought to be accomplished by the government in sending out its agents was to secure the planting of early maturing cotton of such a variety that it opens within a hundred days after the plant is out of the ground so that by the use of this early variety aided by the use of selected seed only an intensive cultivation the weevil can be kept down should it appear in this section.

ORGANIZATION WORK.

"Messrs. Bentley and Bradley, who are both successful farmers have been selected to organize the farmers at large and to organize the farmers at every point along the Fort Worth and Denver road and will remain in that section and keep up the work until every station in that territory has been covered. This work is of great importance to Fort Worth for the city is bound to keep pace in growth with the increase of the growth of cotton by the farmers and it is also of great importance to the railroads as increase in the crops meaning increased business for them.

"Outside of the cotton growing which is expected to be the great staple of Donley, Hall and Wilbarger counties, we say in these counties wheat, oats, milo maize, kaffir corn, high grade Hereford steers, Berkshire pigs, bronze turukeys and Plymouth Rock chickens, besides fine apple, peach, apricot, pear and cherry trees and on one farm in Donley county, we saw fruits from all of these trees finer than any we have seen raised in any other county.

IN DONLEY COUNTY.

The land in Donley county is particularly fine and being situated at the foot of the plains good water can be obtained in abundance at a depth of from fifty to sixty feet. Alfalfa does exceedingly well in this county and in a few years this in addition to the adjoining county will be one of the finest fruit sections of the world.

"From Wilbarger county we obtained a sample of macaroni wheat which produces thirty-two and one-half bushels to the acre while in the same field the ordinary variety of wheat produced a yield of twenty bushels to the same ground area. This sample will be placed in the exhibit of Texas products shortly to be opened in this city.

"I always knew that Texas was a great state," concluded Mr. Wilson, "and that it could produce wonderful results in crops and fruits and I now believe that the Panhandle is destined to become the greatest region of the greatest state. The people there we found energetic and ready to hear and adopt the suggestions made by the experts and give them a thorough trial. Diversification, I believe, can be practiced most successfully and will pay most handsomely in this section."

SHOPPER'S ECONOMY GUIDE

New Spring HATS Are Here! — HARRIS' Corner Sixth & Houston Sts. — Visit Our SUIT Department

SPECIAL PRICE LIST

New Spring Dress Goods

Wexford Cloth, stylish color combinations, fast colors, cross-bar designs, yard 12c

New colors in Bannockburn Shirt Waist Suiting, yard 22½c

38-inch Wool Etamines, desirable shades, 50c values, yard 39c

50c quality all wool Albatross, in wanted shades, 40 inches wide; a yard, special 39c

Novelty all white figured Mohair, 38-inch, worth 75c yard, at 59c

SPECIAL

75c leather chain Hand Bags; to close out 45c

Shell Hair Pins, best, dozen 12c

35c good elastic Garters with fancy buckles, assorted colors, a pair 23c

SPECIAL

Concentrated Extract Hamamelis or Witch Hazel large 25c size bottle 15c

Hilbert's fine Lilac Cream, for the complexion, worth 25c, at special 17c

SPECIAL

Novelty Stick Pins, silvered or gold heads, worth 25c, at 19c

Children's rubber post Hose Supporters, best elastic 10c

A Sale of Shirt Waists

A good-sized stock of Shirt Waists received and sold out before the season opened, is a fair hint of the way we are fixed for your requirements in this line, but they keep coming, so we have another large shipment for Monday selling.

Stylish Mercerized Voile Waists, pink, green, blue, gun metal shades; value $1.50 ..... $1.25

Beautiful all white Waists, also white with small black figures, at 98c

For 35c Special Corset Sale

Ladies' five hook Coutil Corsets, all sizes, worth 50c.

Thompson's Corsets

Thompson's fine Corsets, French coutil, habit hip, new models; price $1.50 to $10.00

Ladies' Belts 50c

75c new blue and red Belts, now 50c

White Marseilles Quilts

Large size, patterns, different, at special reduction—a $2.50 fine quilt at $1.98

Dixie Fast Black Hose

Special Value

Ladies' two-thread lisle, high spliced heel, double sole, full fashioned elastic top, at a pair 25c

Misses' and Children's Dixie fast black silk finish Hose, size 6 to 9, small ribbed, seamless, a pair 25c

New Shirtings

36-inch Madras Shirtings, white ground, with small black figures and stripes, at a yard 15c

Spring Percales

Best Percales, reds, blue and gray, yard 8c

Good Table Linen

Cut Price

Wide full bleach Damask, beautiful designs, yard 49c

Cretonne and

Silkoline Draperies

Variety of designs and coloring, fancy Cretonnes, yard 7c

Yard wide pretty Silkolines, a yard 10c

Banner Guaranteed Patterns, 15c and 10c

Belding's Embroidery Books, latest revised edition 10c

Get Our Prices on Pure Feather Bed Pillows!

STRAWN ENJOYS A RAPID GROWTH

W. W. Johnson Talks of Prosperous Conditions at Mining Camp

W. W. Johnson of Strawn, Texas, the pioneer coal man, who originated the Johnson coal mine which is known as the Thurber mine, the American mine, now belonging to the Strawn Coal Mining company, and also the Mt. Marion Coal Mining company, was in Fort Worth yesterday and in response to an inquiry stated that the coal mining business in his section was in a highly prosperous condition, all the mines being worked on full time, and the demand for coal greater than the supply.

The town of Strawn which is located in the basin center of what is known as the Strawn coal field, is rapidly building up.

S. B. Strawn, R. C. Hinkson and other local capitalists in connection with moneyed people of Fort Worth and Weatherford, have organized a bank and will open up March 1. The Mt. Marion Coal Mining company, of whom G. E. Bennett of Fort Worth is president and general manager, have purchased the Hinkson's large brick store, including stock of goods and cotton gin.

Ed Britton, for years in charge of the mercantile department of the Thurber company, is the manager of the Strawn Mercantile company.

The population of Strawn has doubled within the past year; numerous new buildings are in process of construction, and contracts made for over 100 residences. Negotiations are pending for the establishment of a cotton factory and a brick plant. Strawn is conceded to be unsurpassed as a desirable place for the establishment of industries on account of cheap fuel and healthful climate.

Burton, Lingo & Company will start a lumber yard at Strawn. The Mt. Marion Coal Mining company has platted 400 acres into about 1200 lots, build houses on them and sell them to miners on easy monthly payments. This is a novel feature and will tend to popularize the best class of miners who be this means can obtain homes which is not usually the case in mining camps.

Mr. Johnson says that G. E. Bennett is very popular with the laboring people. The same thing can be said for Ed. Britton.

Harry M. Taylor, the well-known newspaper man, has been offered generous support by the leading people of Strawn to establish a weekly industrial paper in that city. Mr. Taylor will at once arrange to begin publication of the paper.

The Strawn Coal Mining company and the Mt. Marion Coal Mining company of which Mr. Bennett is manager of both, are pushing developments night and day with a view to getting their daily output of coal at 1500 tons by the coming fall.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

N. R. Tisdal, commander Trans Mississippi Department Sons Confederate Veterans, yesterday issued order No. 4 as follows:

Following the custom inaugurated by my predecessors in this department the following appointments of sponsors and maid of honor are announced:

Sponsor, Miss Nona Leach of Fort Worth. Chief of honor, Miss Birdie Yeates of Fort Worth.

WOMANLY STRENGTH

2011 South Second St., SEATTLE, WASH., July 14, 1903.

Last Spring I found that I was all run down from overwork and weakness, and soon found that I would have to take a vacation or find something to brace me up. Each month I would have very bad pains, with sick headache and backache, and I began to look careworn and sallow. A friend who was visiting me from the East advised me to try Wine of Cardui, and I took part of a bottle which she had with her and then purchased two more bottles. I soon found that was all that I needed to restore my strength and I did not have to discontinue my work. I now take a few doses every time I feel worn out and tired, and it is all I need.

Marjory Lane Peters

Prophetess of White Fawn Council, No. 911, Degree of Pocahontas.

WINE OF CARDUI

THOSE business women and working girls who know what it is to feel "all run down," nervous and exhausted, can appreciate the meaning of Miss Peters' words. In regulating the menstrual function Wine of Cardui relieves women's backaches and sick headaches. It drives away the "all worn out" feeling and fits a woman for every duty of life—without having to make allowance for sickness for several days out of every month. Wine of Cardui renews the nerves of tired out women. Increasing bodily and mental vigor results. Wine of Cardui will cure all the pains of female weakness—bearing down pains, menstrual pains, ovarian pains. It will banish leucorrhœa. It is the medicine for you to take whether your days are spent in home, office, store or factory. All druggists sell $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.



Miss Marjory Lane Peters
2011 So. Second St.
Seattle, Wash.

CROUP

begins with the symptoms of a common cold: there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19, 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

for all diseases of the throat and lungs. A doctor's medicine for 60 years. A household remedy everywhere. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Shakespeare Says=

"There is a tide in the affairs of men
Which, taken at the flood,
Leads on to fortune."

This is yours, and is the chance of a lifetime. The Aroostook Mining and Milling Company are offering a small block of its treasury stock at a rate of 25 cents a share, and it will be for a short time only. Twenty-five men taking one thousand shares each will get all there is for sale at this price, and the next lot will, if sold at all, be at a much higher rate. Now is the time to buy; another month may be too late. For full particulars, address

AROOSTOOK MINING AND MILLING CO.

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SOCIALISTS TO MEET

Delegates to National Convention Will Be Selected Today

The Socialist Club will hold an important meeting today at 2:30 p. m. at their hall in the Knights of Pythias temple, at which a vote will be taken on the state committee ticket and delegates elected to the national convention.

Ward meetings will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in each ward, to select delegates to the city convention to be held Tuesday night, March 1, at the Avenue hotel, corner Seventeenth and Jones street.

Places designated for ward meetings as published in The Telegram of last Monday are as follows:

First ward—Hotel Jennings, First and Calhoun streets.
Second ward—Tennessee hotel.
Third ward—Avenue hotel.
Fourth ward—City hall.
Fifth ward—Whittsitt's drug store.
Sixth ward—Fire hall.
Seventh ward—712 White street.
Eighth ward—Skidmore's store.
Ninth ward—1509 Bluff street.

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"DUTCH" BADER IS INDICTED

His Re-arrest Follows Action of the Grand Jury Yesterday Afternoon

Among the indictments returned yesterday was one against Dutch Bader, the young man who shot and killed Kid Barnett in a Chinese restaurant on Main street a short time ago. Bader was immediately re-arrested.

Indictments were returned against the following, all of whom are now in jail: Fred Wright, burglary; Charles Summers, burglary; Robert Williams, burglary; Ed Williams, theft; Josh Cotton, theft; John Owens, burglary; Brooks James, criminal assault.

There were several other bills returned, but the parties against whom they were returned are not yet under arrest.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED

Bob Kennon who was convicted of theft of cattle in the Forty-eighth district court the past week and given four years in state's prison, through his attorneys, made application to Judge Dunklin yesterday for a new trial. After hearing the arguments of both counsel for the defendant and for the state, the motion was promptly overruled.

Judge Shropshire gave notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals.

Judge Dunklin then passed sentence upon Kennon.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT COURT

Judge M. E. Smith granted a divorce yesterday in the case of Dona Pitts against J. T. Pitts, contingent on the payment of costs.

In this court the case of Zane-Cetti against the city of Fort Worth was being heard when adjournment was announced.

CASES FILED

There were two cases filed yesterday in the district court, as follows:

E. O. Chamberlain who seeks divorce from Myrtle Lee Chamberlain.

J. P. Sprinkle yesterday filed a damage suit against Armour & Co., et al.

MISCELLANEOUS COURT NEWS

A marriage license was yesterday issued in favor of R. M. Cother and Miss Lucy Pitterman.

The following birth reports were made to the county clerk: To Mr. and Mrs. James Hickerson of Benbrook, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elerod of Fort Worth, a girl.

The death of Ella Harris of Fort Worth, aged 20 years, was also reported to the county clerk.

Mary Waters, colored, who shot Janie Gillion, of similar color, Friday night, was given a preliminary hearing before Charles T. Rowland, justice of the peace, yesterday. The woman was admitted to $500 bond which she failed to give and went to jail. She was arrested on a warrant charging assault to murder. The Gillion woman received a shot through the fleshy part of the left arm.

Sheriff G. S. Matthews of Travis county was here yesterday to take back to Austin a negro named Dee Jackson who forfeited his bond. Jackson is charged with theft. Sheriff Matthews left with his prisoner last night.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Proceedings had in the court of civil appeals, Second supreme judicial district of Texas:

Motions submitted—St. L. S. W. Ry. Co. vs. Davis Bros. et al. for rehearing; Main & Co. vs. Manning et al. to affirm on certificate; Ft. W. and D. C. Ry. Co. vs. Roberts, for rehearing; National Bank of Commerce vs. Kenney et al. for certiorari to perfect record; Jackson Bros. vs. Curtsinger, for leave to file transcript.

Motions overruled—Warner et al vs. Thomason et al, for rehearing; Stevens vs. George et al, for rehearing; Rudolph vs. Sneed, for rehearing; National Bank of Commerce vs. Kenney et al, for certiorari to perfect record; Lynn et al vs. Burnett (for rehearing by both appellant and appellee), both motions overruled; Ft. W. and D. C. Ry. Co. vs. Roberts, for rehearing; Peacock et ux vs. Cummings, for rehearing.

Motions granted—Jackson Bros. vs. Curtsinger, for leave to file transcript; Ft. W. and D. C. Ry. Co. vs. John Glenn, to certify.

Motions dismissed—Main & Co. et al vs. Manning et al, to affirm on certificate. This motion was dismissed because certificate fails to show any service on Manning.

In the case of Western Union Telegraph Co. vs. Swearingin, the question certified to the supreme court having been answered in accordance with the opinion of this court heretofore filed, it is ordered that such opinion be reaffirmed and opinion of supreme court be entered as opinion judgment of this court.

Cases affirmed—Davis vs. Burnett et al, from Scurry; Singleton vs. Huston, from Mitchell; Southern Trading Co. vs. State National Bank, from Tarrant; Mecaskey vs. Couter et al, from Wise; Woodward vs. Ft. W. and D. C. Ry. Co. from Hall; Sneed et al vs. Adams, from Erath.

In case of T. and P. Ry. Co. et al vs. Singleton the judgment is reversed and cause remanded unless remittitur be filed within fifteen days.

Reversed and rendered—Weckesser vs. Lewis, from Hemphill; Barnett et al vs. Pyle et al, from Donley; Norris vs. Cetti, trustee, from Tarrant.

Reversed and remanded—Smithers vs. Lowrance et al, from Mitchell.

The case of Callie Morgan et al vs. W. H. Oliver et al, is reversed and remanded as to appellees, W. H. Oliver and his bondsmen, but in all other respects it is affirmed.

Cases submitted—M. K. and T. Ry. Co. et al vs. Clark, from Midland; M. K. and T. Ry. Co. et al vs. Morrison and Daniels, from Mitchell; Norris vs. Henderson, from Palo Pinto; Fort Worth and R. G. Ry. Co. vs. Mrs. Bain, from Erath; M. K. and T. Ry. Co. et al vs. McKenzie et al, from Midland; Patton et al vs. Mrs. Williams, from Erath; T. and P. Ry. Co. vs. Coppinger, from Mitchell; T. and P. Ry. Co. vs. Van Tuyl, from Mitchell.

Cases set for March 19, 1904.—C. R.

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I. and P. Ry. Co. vs. Barrett, from Montague; T. and P. Ry. Co. vs. Mayfield and Hughes, from Taylor; T. and P. Ry. Co. vs. Davis, from Taylor; Ledbetter et al vs. McMinn, asnee., from Childress; Red River, Texas and Southern Ry. Co. vs. Donley, from Denton; Adams vs. Weakly, from Jones.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Instruments filed from February 26, 1904, 2:30 p. m. to February 27, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

M. P. Bewley to Mrs. Maggie E. Smith, one-half interest in lots 3 and 4, block 108, city of Fort Worth, $100.

Glen Walker, Jr. to M. P. Bewley, conveys lots 3 and 4, block 108, city of Fort Worth, $6,000.

Howard Messer to S. N. Brookshire, lot 4, block A2, Daggett's addition, $1,050.

R. Vickery to E. Huling, lot 20, block 46, Glenwood, $750.

C. W. Harrison and wife to I. T. Burt, lot in A. Robinson survey, $1,000.

C. W. Harrison and wife to J. T. Burt, part of A. Robinson and M. Baugh surveys, $100.

J. W. Spencer to W. B. and Olive Lavender, lot 4, block 78, M. G. Ellis survey, $425.

Jno. H. Swann and wife to C. R. I. and Gulf Railway company, 8.82 acres of E. J. Goodfellow survey, $431.

B. A. Ross and wife to H. Lettler, lot 1, block 3, Sandidge addition, $400.

M. P. Bewley to Glen Walker, Jr., one-half interest in lots 3 and 4, block 108, city, $3,000.

W. Glen Walker, Jr. to J. C. Vaugh, 50x100 feet E. Little survey, $250.

GAVE A STRAIGHT TIP

Man at Police Headquarters Warned Wife of Officers' Visit

"Say, there will be a couple of officers down there directly to search your house. Look out for them."

This was a message which was given over a telephone from police headquarters Friday night by an attorney, and when the officers arrived at the house they were unable to locate stolen property of any description.

A few days ago there was a man arrested in this city who is wanted in El Paso on a charge of burglary. The police held him awaiting the arrival of the officer from El Paso. He arrived last night, and after a consultation he remarked that he believed the wife of the man under arrest had some of the stolen property, and he would like to go down with him and make a search. Officer Sebe Maddox agreed to accompany him and the two started. They had not gotten very far from the city hall, when the attorney who was in police headquarters telephoned the message as stated above. At least that is the story as related by Clerk Charles Newby who says he heard the conversation.

Chief W. M. Rea was asked about the matter. He said he could do nothing in the premises. The matter had not been reported to him at the time.

KICKS UP

No Matter How Hard the Work

A young man who works his way through college is generally made of the right kind of stuff, but there are times when he needs all his pluck and determination. A young man at Stanford University, Cal., says:

"Near the beginning of last term I obtained permission from the faculty to take examinations in several studies for advanced credit.

"Here was my chance to gain a semester by taking four or five examinations, so I studied until I could not sleep nights, was nervous and excitable and 'blue' and my weight went down to 122 pounds. My breakfasts at the Inn consisted of fried potatoes, hash, oat meal or wheat mush, hot cakes with syrup and coffee, making me dizzy all the morning and I had sour stomach all day, but a friend of mine, an assistant in the chemistry department, told me that when he was studying hard last year he used the food Grape-Nuts with wonderful results, explaining to me that in this food the starches are changed into Dextrose and Grape Sugar by heating.

"'That's all right,' said I, 'but Grape-Nuts make me sick. I have only tried it once and then it was delicious; but I could not eat anything for three meals afterwards.'

"'How much did you eat?' said my friend, and I had to confess I had eaten nearly a whole box at one meal.

"'You ever ate enough for a dozen people,' was his comment. 'Try it again, but follow directions.'

"Well, I left off eating at the Inn except for supper and at a grocery store in Palo Alto I bought several packages of Grape-Nuts and ordered the milkman to leave half a pint of cream every morning.

"For breakfast I had four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with half the cream and some fruit. For dinner I had the same with occasional extras. The result was that at the beginning of the Christmas vacation I weighed 142 pounds, as is proved by the gymnasium records. I passed all my examinations with a clear head, slept well and I had a feeling that I wanted to kick up my heels when I got out of bed in the morning. When I went home for Christmas everybody remarked how well I looked and I had been studying fourteen hours a day.

"A club of five of us boys, all too poor to pay for board, have eaten in Harvey's room for the past month and every one of the fellows feels more reserve energy than he has before this year, and all attribute it to Grape-Nuts.

"I took dinner at Rev. Heber Newton's the other day. He is the pastor of the new Memorial church and what do you think? He served Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

2,000 ENTRIES FOR THE SHOW

Event Held During Visit of Cattlemen, Will Be Largest In Texas' History

Arrangements are being made for decorations on a large scale for the week during which the cattlemen will be in Fort Worth.

It is believed that every business house will be decorated. In addition there will be a number of paintings showing "long horns," etc., which will be used in decorations. It is the desire of the committee that every interest in Fort Worth do some decorating as a welcome to the visitors.

ENTRIES AT THE SHOW

"There will be 2,000 head of registered cattle here for the show," said Stuart Harrison, one of the promoters of the fat stock show. That number of cattle is the largest ever entered for exhibit purposes in this state, and the indications are that this year's show will be the greatest ever held in Texas. The letters being received from cow men show that much interest is being taken in the affair.

SEEN AND HEARD AT THE STATION

Another sick person upon a cot passed through the Union station at its busiest hour yesterday, the patient being a young woman, accompanied by her father, traveling from Chickasha to Sherman, having taken sick at the former place while teaching school there. After being cared for as well as possible while waiting here, she was taken on to her home on the 11:15 train over the Frisco.

Troubles always come in doubles, and this familiar rule was sadly and truly borne out in this city yesterday in a peculiar way. While en route from the north to join her husband who is interested in extensive mining operations in New Mexico, a woman passenger, dressed in a neat traveling suit which showed her, of itself, to be a person of delicacy and refinement, left the train in this city in order to telegraph her husband for money with which to continue her trip, having lost her pocketbook containing both all her money and her ticket. A message was accordingly sent ahead, but resulted in a return one informing the wife that her husband, who had taken a hurried business trip to Oklahoma, had become involved in a shooting affray in that territory, and had been taken into custody by the officials at that place. Friends, however, in New Mexico, sent her the necessary funds, and changing her course, she went to Oklahoma to join her husband in his trouble.

"Did you ever notice," queried the observant traveler as he was waiting for a train, "how much more interest people take in a little puppy or a kitten or the young offspring of any animal than they do in a little child? While I have been sitting here no less than five babies have been carried through the station in their mother's arms, and not a single person of the hundreds here gave them more than a passing glance, while only a few moments ago when a man came walking to carrying under his arm a little fox terrier pup everyone became interested at once, the curiosity of many carrying them so far as to leave their seats, go up and pet the pup, ask how old he was and in many other ways show their interest. There is only one explanation I can make for the difference in the reception of the pup and that of the babies, and I know that if I offer that I will at once be designated as a crusty, cranky bachelor, which I am not. But I am going to venture it, and I believe everyone but the mothers will agree with me when I say the pups are prettier than the babies."

With nervous step and frequent glances at his watch, the young man walked first toward the women's waiting room, then to train shed, next to the baggage room, then the lunch room, back to the main waiting room, out onto the street where the hacks were unloading passengers, and returning to the station renewed again his hasty round, always in a different order, until it seemed he must have exhausted all the possible combinations to be had in making up a route of the different places.

At the same time, going through practically the same performance, a young girl wandered to and fro about the station, each appearing to grow more nervous as the time for the departure of a train approached, and with faces beginning to show signs of worry, both glanced again at the station clock as they continued their hurried search evidently for some one who was to accompany them on a trip. As Stationmaster Fulford in stentorian voice called forth the departure of the various trains, they would each listen anxiously until assured it was not the one they wished to take, and would again begin a hurried search.

At length, as with a final "Track number three," he called out a departing T. P. train, she emerged breathlessly from the train shed, while he equally exhausted rushed in from a last inspection of the arriving hacks. With a mutually uttered "Where have you been?" revealing to the passengers the true situation, they hurried for the train while as the gate rolled shut behind them her "I've been worried most to death," and his "You promised to wait right by the ticket office," was wafted back to the spectators, now convulsed with laughter.

IS SOME OTHER SCHWAB

New York, Feb. 27.—(Special)—A personal representative of Chas. M. Schwab, the former president of the steel corporation, whose attention was called tonight to the cable despatches from Monte Carlo which report that Mr. Schwab has broken the bank at the famous sporting resort, declares that a mistake must have been made by the correspondents. He stated that Mr. Schwab was now in the south of France and had no intention of going to Monte Carlo. He stated that it was his belief that the report grew out of a case of mistaken identity.



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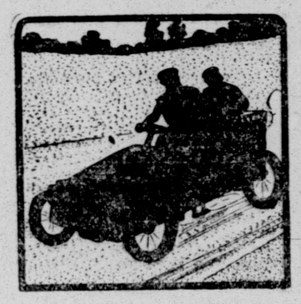
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6-inch Hasp and Staples	5¢	Spading Forks	65¢
2 Nest Eggs, China	5¢	Rub No More, 6 for	25¢
Good Door Lock, with knob	25¢	Clothes Hampers, large size, in willow	$1.25
1 pound Tacks	10¢	2-quart granite Coffee Pot	35¢
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M'CLOSKY IS SUSPENDED

Trainer at New Orleans is Suspended by Stewards.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The speed stakes for three year olds and up was the feature of today's racing at the fair grounds. It was won by Autumn Leaves at ten to one. Port Royal lowered the track record in the mile and three sixteenths handicap. The stewards had Trainer McClosky before them today in connection with the switching of two year olds yesterday. McClosky asknowledged that Griffin and himself had studied the rules very carefully and only expected a fine for being late with the filly to the paddock. Later the stewards issued a ruling to suspend from all privileges Trainer J. H. McClosky.

BANK CLEARINGS

The bank clearings for the week just closed show a handsome increase over the same week a year ago. The following is the statement:

1904	$2,129,263.80
1903	1,956,113.52
Increase	$ 173,150.28



HON. JOHN SHENICK.

Hon. John Shenick, a Chicago Alderman residing at 220 So. Peoria St. owes his election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We will let him tell it: "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council, for had I not been able to continue my meetings, I would no doubt have been unable to secure sufficient votes. Since that time I have praised this medicine to dozens of my friends. My wife has also used it and we find it a valuable household remedy."

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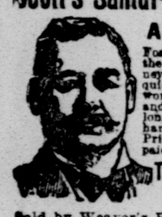
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LABOR NOTES

Hearings this week:
Tuesday—
Painter's Union.
Wednesday—
Electrical Workers.
Carpenters.
Women's Label League.
Thursday—
Sheet Metal Workers.
Hack Drivers.
Barbers.
Street Railway Employes.

Speaking of the coming meeting in this city of the legislative boards of the several railway organizations the following comment is made by Railway Age, a magazine published in the interests of those in that line of work:

The legislative boards for Texas of the organizations of locomotive engineers, locomotive firemen, railway conductors and railroad trainmen will hold a delegate meeting in Fort Worth, Tex., April 4, for the purpose of deciding what policy to pursue in reference to securing political representation for labor unions, especially in legislative matters pertaining to railroads. It is expected that grand officers of the several organizations will be present. This is said to be the first time that the labor organizations in Texas have held a meeting for political action prior to the party primaries.

OPEN MEETING MARCH 18.

A meeting of the committee appointed at the last regular session of the Trades Assembly will be held this morning at 10 o'clock to complete arrangements and outline the program for the big open meeting to be held March 18.

Special effort will be made to secure a representation at the meeting of each of the the thirty-eight labor organizations in the city which are affiliated with the assembly. Members of the railroad organizations and brotherhoods as well as persons not connected with the unions will also be asked to attend. Prominetnt labor leaders from various parts of the state will be asked to participate and a program will be issued as soon as it can be ascertained which ones will be able to attend and deliver addresses.

From present indications this meeting promises to be the most important joint meeting ever held in local labor circles and it is hoped to stir up redoubled energy on the part of all the unions and put renewed life into some that have been lagging.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

The Electrical Workers are informally discussing plans for holding of a smoker in the near future.

HACK DRIVERS.

The Hack Drivers' Union has been rearrangeed and an application for the reinstatement of the body in the International Union and notification of the action upon this application is expected to be received at any time by Secretary Thompson.

TEAM DRIVERS.

At the last meeting of the Team Drivers the question of holding meetings only once a month instead of twice each month as at present was taken up but after a thorough discussion was laid upon the table to come up again at the next regular meeting. If the change is made as proposed it is understood a fine will be imposed upon all members not attending the monthly meeting.

SHEET METAL WORKERS.

At the last meeting of the Metal Workers it was decided to send a delegate to the next state convention of Workers and a committe consisting of T. L. Louchard and H. H. Harrison was appointed to devise ways and means to defray the expenses of such delegate.

One new card was issued by the organization, one old member reinstated and the cards of two members in other cities who have moved here were received.

HANRATY EXPECTED.

Peter Hanraty, president of the mining district embracing this section, is expected to visit this portion of the district within a few weeks, according to board member from this district, Edard Cunningham, who returned last week from attending the annual convention of the United Mine Workers.

Mr. Cunningham is at present engaged in an inspection of all the union camps in the state.

L. Friedman, the Swiss watchmaker and jeweler, has been a maker and repairer of watches for sixteen years. He passed the examination and secured a diploma as a master watchmaker in 1891. Fine and complicated watches and French clock repairing a specialty. All work guaranteed. 912 Main street.

$110 IN GOLD FREE
The Telegram's Coin Puzzle.

THE NEWS OF GLENWOOD

The ladies of the Glenwood Methodist church, with those of the Missouri Avenue Methodist church, will give a grand Easter egg hunt in the city park on the afternoon of April 2. There will be given between fifty and one hundred prizes, among them a $10 and $5 gold piece, which are at present on exhibition in Washer Bros.' window.

Hunter Gasaway, a former Glenwood boy, with his wife and baby, has returned to Glenwood, where he will make his home.

Herbert Matthews is reported seriously ill at his home on Vickery boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Holt have returned to Glenwood, where they will make their home.

At the Methodist church today, Rev. J. K. Wooten of Louisville, Ky., will preach at the morning service. The evening service will be conducted by the pastor.

There will be services both morning and evening at the First Baptist church today.

ITCH—RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes April 25, 1902: "For ten to twelve years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE!

Is fast filling up with the choicest goods to be had. New White Goods, Linens, New Oxford Waistings, New Lawns. There is plenty of things in the plain white sewing to keep you occupied before the styles take form. There is always an uncertainty as to what will be the best, the correct thing. What ever it is we will be able to show it to you.

Wash Dress Goods

Wash Dress Goods are fast gaining favor here and there is a good reason, too. The climate is temperate and we have more than our quota of dust, which should make anything that will wash, doubly desirable. 27-inch Twine Cloth, white, green, blue and champagne; entirely new; will wash. Special Monday **39¢**
27-inch Shirt Waist Suiting in checks, blue, brown, black; will launder like linen; 50c quality ..... **35¢**
One case 36-inch Percales in new patterns, new spring colors, a fresh, clean lot of goods, on sale Monday, 10c and ..... **12½¢**
New Drapery Cloth, very pretty designs, for Monday, at, yard ..... **15¢**

White Goods and Linens

This store has already been particularly noted for its Linens and White Goods. Today we are better able to offer the public good reliable Linens and White Goods than ever, having bought before the market advanced.

Snow White Dress Linens

This will be a good Linen season. No cooler or better wearing fabric ever woven, always neat, fresh and everlasting in wearing qualities. We have exerted ourselves to please every one this season, as we have them from the feather weights to the heaviest.
36-inch all Linen, Monday special ..... **28¢**
36-inch all Linen, Monday 35c, 38c and ..... **45¢**
40-inch all Linen, Monday ..... **60¢**
42-inch all Linen, Monday ..... **68¢**

Hotels and Restaurants, Take Notice

The town will be thronged with visitors in a very few days, and we have prepared a feast for you in Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Crashes. We handle nothing but the very best goods from the best makers and we guarantee any Linen we sell.
25 dozen snow white Napkins, regular 69c, Monday, per dozen ..... **25¢**
50 dozen snow white Napkins, were 75c per dozen, Monday ..... **38¢**
100 dozen Dice Pattern Napkins, size 20x20, good value at $1.50, Monday **$1.10**
100 dozen figured German Linen, silver bleach Napkins, worth $1.75, Monday **$1.48**
100 Dozen silver bleach Napkins, Austrian make, size 20x20, worth in any market $2.90, Monday .. **$2.48**
100 dozen half bleach German dice pattern Napkins, would be cheap at $1.25 ..... **75¢**
1,000 yards good roller Crash ..... **7½¢**
1,000 yards good Roller Crash 7 1-2c quality, Monday 20 yards for **$1.00**
One case full bleached, hemmed, ready for use, Quilts, regular size, would be cheap at $1.25, Monday **$1.00**

Dainty Sheer Handkerch'f Linen

We are showing a complete line of every kind of sheer white Linens made. Thin filmy—Linen Lawns—in other words, if there is any Linen of any character needed in your household we are amply prepared to supply you and at the very lowest price. By all means take advantage of this White Sale.

Table Damask Towels and Pillows

Tomorrow we are going to offer some very special inducement to you in this stock. Read the ad and then come and be convinced that this is the best offering of dependable Linens ever made. Note prices quoted.
62-inch German Damask, we have sold many years for 60c, Monday, yard ..... **46¢**
66-inch German dice pattern, worth 75c, Monday, yard ..... **54¢**
72-inch German heavy dice pattern, regular $1.00 quality ..... **65¢**
68-inch silver bleach, worth $1.15, Monday ..... **85¢**
72-inch Irish full bleach Damask, our regular $1.50 kind, Monday **$1.23**
72-inch Irish Damask, new patterns, new goods, $1.69 quality **$1.25**
One case Turkish Bath Towels, full bleach, Monday, per dozen **$1.25**
One case Turkish Bath Towels, per dozen **$1.50**
One case extra heavy Bath Towels, per dozen **$2.00**
100 pairs Feather Bed Pillows at per pair **$1.00**
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Sheets, Pillow Cases and Towels

Sheets and Pillow Cases in all sizes and quality, our own brand, the best to be had. We can supply any demand from one to one thousand.
One case of 100 dozen Huck Towels, 17x38 inches, we have sold many dozen for $1.25, Monday special, only ..... **85¢**

New Ribbons and Stocks

A bright fresh lot of fancy Ribbons, Monday, 19c, 25c and ..... **39¢**
New Lace Stocks, 25c, 29c, 35c, 45c and ..... **50¢**
New Turnovers, 10c, 15c, 18c, 19c and ..... **25¢**

Second Notice to Hotels and Rooming Houses

We have a few dozen cheap Blankets and Comforts left from our winter stock which we will make a very close price on. If you are in need we can supply you at a big saving. We need the room and are willing to make a big sacrifice in prices.

Hosiery

Misses fast black cotton Hose Ribbed, sizes 5 to 7 1-2. Monday 3 pairs for ..... **25¢**
Children's Ribbed Hose, 6s to 9s, good value at 25c, Monday, pair ..... **15¢**
Ladies' fast black cotton Hose, out sizes, white foot and half white foot, regular 35c quality Monday, per pair ..... **25¢**

In Ready to Wear Dep't

Black and white wash Silk Waists, some special prices for Monday, $2.75, $3.00, $5.00, $7.25 and .. **$8.00**
New spring Skirts of Etons and Voiles, nicely made and trimmed with silk braids and bands of Peau de Soie, $6.75 up to **$22.50**

A Bargain in Walking Skirts

Good serviceable Skirts in grays and tans, Monday **$3.95**
Walking Skirts, blues and brown cheviot, special Monday, $6.75 ..... **$8.95**

Dress Goods and Silks

Wyndham Mills Guaranteed Silk—pure dye, finish unsurpassed, worth $1.35; Monday, special..... **$1.00**
Black "Spot Pruie" Taffeta, guaranteed $1.50 kind; Monday **$1.25**
A few Jap. Cords left—will still sell them at, yd.. **25¢**
New Austrian Foulards, in Pompadour patterns—will wash; Monday ..... **48¢**
The new Dress Scrims—the latest Parisian fad; Monday ..... **48¢**
Mousseline Tissues; Monday ..... **25¢**
Mousseline Tissues, with dot; Monday..... **29¢**
Positively unbreakable Taffeta, all shades; Monday, per yard ..... **50¢**
Wash Louisines, new spring shades; Monday... **69¢**
Black Mohair, good skirt material—sheds the dust readily; Monday ..... **75¢**
50 shades of the best Taffeta, 85c quality; Monday, per yard ..... **75¢**

OUR CARPET & DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

BARGAINS IN CARPETS

This week your last chance before spring opening.
Fifty drop-out patterns in Carpets to be closed out before new spring stock arrives.
Two patterns in Wiltons, the $1.75 grade, at **$1.25**
Seven patterns in Savonery, the $1.75 grade, at **$1.45**
Three patterns in Axminster, the $1.25 grade, at **$1.10**
Eight patterns, five-frame Body Brussels, the $1.35 grade, at **$1.15**
Four patterns, ten-wire Tapestry Brussels, the $1.00 grade, at ..... **80¢**
Five patterns nine-wire Tapestry Brussels, the 85c grade, at ..... **70¢**
Five patterns eight-wire Tapestry Brussels, the 75c grade, at ..... **60¢**
Ten patterns Ingrain Carpets, the 75c grade, at ..... **60¢**
Eleven patterns Ingrain Carpets, the 60c grade at ..... **50¢**
Every piece last season's goods.
STRAW MATTING—We have selected fifteen choice patterns out of the 35c grade, to be sold this week for.... **25¢**
Eight patterns out of the 30c grade at only ..... **20¢**
Seven patterns out of the 15c grade, per roll containing 40 yards..... **$4.00**
Thirty-five patterns, short length pieces, at HALF PRICE.
NEW LINEOLEUMS AND NEW LACE CURTAINS just arrived.

Porch Shades

We are agents for the celebrated Vudor Porch Shades. Warm weather will soon be here. Place your orders now for the most effective porch screen even invented. Considering utility and durability, the lowest priced screen on the market.

4x8 ft.....	**$2.00**	6x8 ft.....	**$3.00**
8x8 ft.....	**$3.50**	10x8 ft....	**$5.00**

GOODS IN THIS DEP'T SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE OR INTEREST

G. Y. SMITH, 8th and Houston

FEELING IN FRANCE EXHIBITS A CHANGE

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PARIS, Feb. 27.—The events in the Far East during the past few weeks have caused a most remarkable change in the feelings of the French nation toward Russia.

The alliance wth that great country has become decidedly unpopular, and all enthusiasm has died out with the news of the czar's reverses.

If the Russian army proves to be no more effective than the navy, France can evidently expect very little support from the czar in case of a war with Germany.

A new triple alliance with Great Britain and Italy might prove of far greater advantage and would be decidedly popular, and King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel are at present much more popular in France than the czar.

The army officers, however, refuse to go back on Russia, and the number of French officers who try to get permission to take up arms for Russia against Japan is daily increasing.

Great things are expected of Prince Bonaparte, who has been made commander in chief of all Russian cavalry in the East, and who is now on his way to Harbin.

It is generally believed in army circles that the Russians will succeed in annihilating the Mikado's armies with the coming of spring, and should this happen France's love of Russia will probably return as strong as ever.

A hero of the Franco-Prussian war, Captain of Zouaves Berger, has just died at Algiers, where he was buried with usual military honors.

In 1870 Berger was second lieutenant and color bearer in the First Regiment of Zouaves, the heroic regiment which covered itself with glory at Alma, Inkermann, Malakoff, Magenta, Solferino and Froeshwiller.

When the French army capitulated at Sedan Lieutenant Berger decided to save the regimental colors.

He carried them secretly to a patriotic manufacturer at Sedan, M. Bacot, and made him promise to keep them, and in spite of the most careful search made by the Prussians, they were not found.

When Lieutenant Berger returned from the German prison after the war he stopped at Sedan, and wrapping his old colors around his body, carried them into France.

They were returned to the regiment, and are now waving over the grave of the brave soldier, where they will remain for a week in charge of a guard of honor.

A young military student at the academy at Cluny, Georges Boizot, has invented a new appliance, which, when fixed to a gun, suppresses the smoke of powder, the flash and the noise of the shot, no matter how heavy the gun.

The invention has been thoroughly tested, and is pronounced to be of the greatest importance.

When it is remembered that the new French field gun is admitted to be far superior to the German field pieces, it is easily understood that the new invention will give the French artillery an enormous advantage over the enemy in case of a war with Germany.

The full extent of the disastrous loss caused by the fire which devastated the library of Turin, is now known.

Nearly six thousand of the rarest and most valuable manuscripts have been destroyed by the fire.

The "salle de papyros" was entirely laid in ashes. In this were kept the precious records of the Royal House of Savoy, a large number of Oriental, Latin and Greak manuscripts, and two splendid volumes of Plinus' "Natural History," with ornamental miniature drawings by Mantegua.

All the famous Provencal manuscripts from the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, including a magnificently engrossed and illustrated manuscript of the "Divine Comedia" are also reported lost.

It seems as if the fire had selected only the most rare and precious works. It appears that of all the 300,000 volumes which the library contained, only the most common books, which might have been easily replaced, were saved.

The greatest loss of all is that of the celebrated "Livre d'Heures," by the Duke Jean de Berry, every page of which contained a work of art by Van Eyck's famous brush.

The destruction of all these treasures is an irreparable loss, not only to Italy, but to the whole civilized world.

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Clara Ward and her gypsy lover, Rigo, have left Paris never to return.

The pace that kills has played sad havoc with her once ideal features and form, and as for M. Rigo, he has grown so fat that he looks more vulgar than ever.

Any one not knowing him would take him to be head waiter in a small hotel.

He never touches his violin any more, but lives entirely from the gifts sent by his wife's admirers, whose number has grown very small of late.

They intend to take up permanent residence in far away India, where it is hoped that some of the native prices may prove susceptible to Mme. Clara's ripe charms.

PAUL VILLIERS.

Secret Societies

RED MEN

In accordance with the invitation extended by Ioni Tribe, No. 135, of Mineral Wells, the team of Oneto Tribe, No. 95, accompanied by some of its members and some from Quanah Parker Tribe, No. 26, proceeded to the depot on February 22, Geo. Washington's birthday, to take cars for that place. On arriving at the Texas and Pacific passenger station they were met by some of the members of Eutaw Council, No. 13, and asked to form in a semi-circle, which they immediately did. Mrs. Anna Bowman, as spokesman for them, addressed the team thus: "To Oneto Tribe, No. 95, I. O. R. M., degree team, Brothers—In behalf of Eutaw Council, No. 13, Degree of Pocahontas, and its members, we offer to you this sweet token of our sincere rgard. These flowers are emblems of our esteem and are not brighter than our hopes nor truer than our purposes and sentiments. Together they represent our council and singly its devoted members. If there be an absent blossom we trust that its absence may be noticed only with regret and fully compensated by the added garlands of love and appreciation of your loyal efforts in upholding Redmanship in Texas."

This said, the ladies then fastened a beautiful bouquet in the colors of the order on each present, and were rewarded by three rousing cheers from the boys before they boarded the cars. Woman-like, however, the ladies were bound to have the last word, and just as the train pulled out they formed in line and gave the boys a genuine Indian war whoop. The following ladies were in the party: Mrs. A. Bowman, Mrs. A. Allan, Mrs. G. A. Bressler, Mrs. W. E. Thatcher, Mrs. J. Gordon, Mrs. G. W. Blue and Mrs. J. McDowell, Misses G. Bowman, Mabel Blue, Frankie Gordon and Hattie Chevy.

When Weatherford was reached a contingent of warriors in war paint from Ioni Tribe was ready to greet the Onetas, and then forming in line, both tribes made a grand procession through the town and back to the cars.

At Rock Creek the officials kindly held the train for fifteen minutes and allowed the Indians to make another parade, which was greeted with cheers and applause by the inhabitants, who turned out en masse.

At Mineral Wells they were met at the depot by the other members of Ioni Tribe, and the line being formed, the march was started through the town until the Crazy well was reached. A halt was made here, and the hospitality of the wells was extended to all. Again the parade was taken up, back through the town and up to the beautiful wigwam of Ioni Tribe, where another recess was taken. The sachem of the tribe and others then, in eloquent terms, thanked the visitors most cordially for their trip to visit them; offered them the keys of the city; assured them that everything was theirs, and if they did not see what they wanted all they had to do was to ask for it.

Responses being duly made, an invitation was extended from the ladies of Mineral Wells to partake of supper, which was all ready to be served. An adjournment was immediately had to the tables, where every one present did ample justice to the viands.

Promptly at 8 p. m. the tribe was called to order and, after the preliminaries had been finished, the floor was turned over to the Oneto degree team, with the request that full justice be meted out to the sixteen pale faces who had been captured by the warriors and braves.

By 12:30 a. m. the adoption and warriors degrees had been each conferred twice, when another invitation was extended for a midnight lunch, which was just as cordially accepted and done justice to, as had the previous one.

After all had gathered at the wigwam again the chiefs' degree, in all its beauty, was rendered, and at the close a social hour was spent with songs, recitations, speeches and cake walks.

It being now to late to go bed, the rest of the time till the train started was spent in viewing the city by moonlight and getting better acquainted with its beauties and inhabitants. All the party finally arrived home Tuesday morning.

The following comprised the Oneto degree team: Sachem and captain, A. D. Allan; prophet, W. R. McPhetus; senior sagamore, George W. Blue; junior sagamore, W. E. Thatcher; first sanap, W. J. Gantt; second sanap, Sam Hammond; warriors, C. J. Sutton, E. H. Zimmerman, W. G. Wilt and E. Johnson; braves, O. Johnson, D. Weaver, L. Shaw and L. Redman; scouts, T. J. Davis and W. J. Dagel; runners, R. F. Cook and Brown White; musician, R. Gunn. Bros. Frazeur, Zimmerman and Parker of Quanah Parker, No. 26, and Bros. A. R. Bennet and J. Hollers of Oneto accompanied the team.

This morning at 9:30 a. m. promptly, the team and tribe will meet at the wigwam to consider further the representation of the team at the great council convention to be held next May in Galveston, and the sachem is anxious that as many as can be present.

WOODMEN

The establishment of a uniform rank of Woodmen is the principal subject of discussion at present among members of that organization, several of whom have already made application to the camp and have been granted the privilege of organizing the rank.

According to the present outlook, the rank when formed will be composed principally of the degree teams of this city and of North Fort Worth.

At the last regular meeting three new members were initiated into the lodge and two additional applications received.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The twenty-third anniversary of the formation of Red Cross lodge, Knights of Pythias, occurred last Friday, and, although no exercises were held by the members at that time, some recognition of the anniversary will probably be taken at the regular meeting next Thursday night.

Steps toward the establishment of a new lodge in Glenwood are contemplated, and an inquiry as to whether or not this is possible has been received by T. T. McDonald from Grand Chancellor Onion, who also states that he has just issued a warrant for lodge No. 341, and is anxious to increase the number to 350 before the meeting of the grand lodge, which will take place in Houston during April.

Thursday night a big meeting of the Red Cross lodge was held, with a total of seventy knights present. Work was had at this meeting in the second degree, and for the next meeting there are candidates in the first and third degrees.

Many of the local knights have announced their purpose of attending the coming district meeting to be held at Denison, March 7.

At the regular meeting of Alexander lodge, work was had in the first and second degrees.

ROYAL ACHATES

A reception and entertainment is to be given by the Royal Achates next Thursday night, at their hall, 610½ Main street, to which the members are entitled to bring their friends. An interesting program has been prepared to be followed by refreshments and a dance.

Prescription No. 2851 by Elmer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism. E. F. Schmidt, Houston, Texas, sole agent.

You don't know how cheap you can get your galvanized iron and tin work done until you get our prices. Crouch Hardware Company.

A NEW DRY GOODS STORE FOR FT. WORTH

The firm of Burch & Prince will open a first-class, up-to-date dry goods store, corner Second and Houston. Mr. Burch has just returned from the Eastern markets where he has purchased a complete new stock of spring goods, silks, dress goods, white goods, swisses, rugs, furnishing goods and notions.

This enterprising young firm don't need an introduction to the dry goods buying public of Fort Worth. Both have been in the employ of the firm of G. Y. Smith for the past ten years.

Six months ago they opened the Marine Department Store, a store which would do credit to Fort Worth.

Mr. Prince will be in charge of the North Fort Worth store and Mr. Burch will take charge of the new store, corner Second and Houston streets.

As soon as the building is vacated it will receive a thorough overhauling, new windows, new fixtures and fresh paint. The new firm will be ready and open for business about March 8.

The business will be run on a strictly one price and cash plan, insuring the lowest possible prices for every article bought at this store. Money back if you want it.

We extend to this new enterprise a hearty welcome. An announcement of the formal opening will be made in The Telegram.

SOMETHING NEW FOR FORT WORTH.

A novel sale of late U. S. Government Goods will commence Monday next, February 29, and closing March 10, for ten days only, at 1406 Main street. The stock consists of nothing but government goods, such as gray wool army blankets; army boots, $2.25; army shoes 75 cents; linen table covers 90 cents; large size seamless cotton bags 40 cents; bed netting 20 cents; army buckskin gauntlet gloves; leather saddle bags $1.00 pair; broad brim hats 35 cents; boys' cloth military caps 15 cents; cloth blouses $1.50; white cotton coats 25 cents; trousers 25 cents; wool undershirts 50 cents; cotton drawers 25 cents; army boots $2.25 pair; army shoes 75 cents; war curios for cozy corners; fancy trimmings for pillows. All new goods from the government. Many things to please the ladies. The store will continue open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. for ten days only.

CREEK LAND SALES

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Twenty-two tracts of Creek lands sold here yesterday in the offices of the United States Indian agent to the highest bidder. The twenty-two tracts sold for $20,038.15, one tract of 120 acres brought $1,740.

These sales are conducted weekly by the department of the interior for the Creek Indians, this being the only one of the five civilized tribes who can sell their lands to the non-citizen and giving a warrantee deed.

The Indian is required to advertise his land for sale for a period of sixty days, the department accepting sealed bids for the same. The bids are opened every Friday at 2 p. m.

Crouch Hardware Company.

BRICK ACTING LIKE ASPHALT

Paving Material Showing Provoking Slowness in Arriving for Use

It will be two or three weeks before the brick for repairing the Main street paving reaches Fort Worth.

There has been much complaint regarding the condition of the Main street paving, and The Telegram has several times explained that the delay was caused by delay in the brick. Several communications have recently been received by The Telegram on the subject. These communications ask why. The reason is that City Engineer Hawley has designed an especial brick for the work. This brick is being manufactured by the Thurber people, but there has been delay because of the necessity of having new machinery put in the plant with which this brick is to be manufactured.

As soon as the brick is received the work will commence. Manager F. M. Haines of the traction company says the work will be no better than it is now, unless the street can be closed to travel during the time the work is being done. He would not want to close the entire street, but would want each block as it is being worked on closed so that passing vehicles would not disturb the brocks as fast as they were put down.

The brick between the rails on Houston street will be removed as soon as new brick are received. This is because of defects in the manufacture and the manufacturers will replace them.

A communication was received by The Telegram regarding the accident of a few days ago on Seventh street, when Miss Herndon was injured, and it was the understanding that the paving caused it. This it not a fact as the Seventh street paving is in good condition.

FREE PASSENGERS MUST TAKE RISK

Supreme Court Decides That Railroads Are Not Liable For Their Injury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The question as to whether a passenger on a railroad train, riding on a free pass who loses his life on acount of an act of carelessness on the part of the railroad company, stands on the same footing as that passenger who pays his fare, was decided today by the United States supreme court against the free passenger.

The case in which the opinion was given was that of the Northern Pacific Railway company against Louis E. Adams and Frank E. Adams, heirs of Jay. H. Adams, a n attorney at law of Spokane, Wash., in 1898. Mr. Adams was riding on a pass which contained a stipulation exempting the railroad company from liability in case of accident. The federal court for the district of Washington state awarded $14,000 damages and the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth judicial circuit affirmed this judgment.

The opinion of the supreme court was given by Justice Brewer and reversed the lower courts. The supreme court held that there could be no higher measure of duty to the heirs than to Adams himself, and that there is nothing in public policy to prevent a contract between a common carrier and a free passenger exempting the carrier from liability in case of accident. The company, it is said, waved its right to exact compensation from Adams. He was not in the power of the company and obliged to accept its terms. He freely and voluntarily chose to accept the privilege offered and, having accepted that privilege, the court said, can not repudiate its conditions.

Let us save you money on your next hardware bill. Crouch Hardware Company.

WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

Tonight and Sunday, partly cloudy and unsettled weather; warmer in northwest portion tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Forecaster George Reeder issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:

A storm of considerable energy, centered in Wyoming and dominating the greater portion of the northwest, is the noticeable feature on the weather map this morning; high winds prevail but little or no precipitation has occurred up to 8 o' clock this morning; a marked rise in temperature has occurred however throughout the Rocky mountain region, ranging from 40 to 60 degrees above zero south and west of the Missouri.

Partly cloudy weather prevails in Texas and in the east gulf states but no rain occurred during the past 24 hours.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Temperature Min.	Max.	Wind	Rainfall.
Abilene	44	68	10	.00
Amarillo	32	64	14	.00
Bismarck	34	10	lt.	.00
Chicago	14	22	10	.01
Denver	30	70	lt.	.00
Detroit	12	80	6	.00
El Paso	44	82	lt.	.00
Fort Worth	45	68	lt.	.00
Galveston	60	72	8	.00
Jacksonville	56	78	lt.	.00
Kansas City	26	34	8	.00
Nashville	36	52	8	.06
New Orleans	62	60	6	.09
North Platte	14	52	lt.	.00
Oklahoma	38	46	lt.	.00
Palestine	62	82	8	.00
Pittsburg	14	30	lt.	.00
St. Paul	8	26	14	.00
Salt Lake	48	58	16	T
San Antonio	60	86	6	.00
Santa Fe	36	62	lt.	.00
Shreveport	60	80	6	.00

JAPAN WANTS NO MORE TERRITORY

Berlin, Feb. 27.—(Special)—At the Japanese legation here today the statement was made that if Japan is successful in the present war she will not assume any territory, or territorial obligations in Manchuria but will declare to the world that the province is Chinese territory and that China's sovereignty must be respected there. It was also declared, that as Russia had spent much money on railroads in Manchuria, even in the event of victory, Japan would not try to prevent Russia from keeping sufficient troops along the line to safeguard travel and keep down the bandits. The Japanese official who made this statement added that Japan guaranteed the neutrality of China before the war began. At the admirality it is stated that all of her vessels have been ordered away from Korean waters with the exception of a torpedo boat.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

Pacific Coast Biscuit Co.,
R. C. Pell, Manager,
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21, 1904.
To Parents of Children Having Bright's Disease:

I feel impelled to write you my personal experience with this disease, the gravity of which I feel strongly through the death of my father some twenty years ago from that trouble and the serious illness of my son nearly two years ago, when he was pronounced by two physicians to have Bright's Disease in its worst form with recovery impossible. His whole body was swollen with the dropsy, great difficulty in breathing and death at any moment would not have surprised us. Medical science having been exhausted we put him on the Fulton treatment for Bright's Disease. In six months his recovery was complete. Physicians have five times since found him normal and without physical defect. Hearing that the son of a friend (an attorney) was dying of Bright's Disease I told him and at last reports the boy had recovered. Last year a Mr. Baruch, representing a New York firm doing business with us, shocked us by his appearance. He said it was Bright's Disease and feared it was his last trip to California. I told him, too, of my boy's case. Eight months later he called again. I hardly knew him. He said he was nearly well. There are lives to be saved and it is my duty as well as my pleasure to lay these facts before you.

Yours, etc.,
R. C. PELL.

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"The ripe wants of my friend" —Merchant of Venice, 1-3.
"Feel want, taste grief, need friends" —Richard II., 1-4.
"They shall want no instruction" —Love's Labor Lost, 4-2.
"The want whereof doth daily" —Timon of Athens, 4-3.
"And wants nothing in the world" —All's Well, 2-4.
"We want a little personal strength" 2 Henry IV., 4-4.
"No treachary, but want of men" 1 Henry VI., 1-1.
"If he be sad, he wants money" —Much Ado, 3-2.
"I want work" Henry IV., 1-2.
"One that surfeits thinking on a want" —Henry VI., 3-2.
"Want? Why want? We cannot live on it." —Timon of Athens, 4-3.
"And will not say he wants it" —Pericles, 1-4.
"Who in want a hollow friend doth try?" —Hamlet, 3-2.
"For want of these required conveniences" —Othello, 2-1.
"The want that makes him lean" —Timon of Athens, 11-2.
"For we want thy help" —Henry VI., 5-1.
"These wants of mine are crowned" —Timon of Athens, 4-3.

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One 21-jeweled Vanguard, lever set, with 20-year filled case, guaranteed to pass inspection on any railroad $29.50
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One pair Diamond Earrings, pure white and absolutely perfect, good value at $400, will sell now for $300.00

One pair Diamond Earrings, fine white stones, worth $85.00; now sell for $65.00
One 20-year filled case with Waltham movement, worth $17.50, now $10.00
One 20-year gold filled case with Elgin movement goes at $9.00

DR. BROILES RE-APPEARS IN POLITICS

Ex-Mayor of Fort Worth Accepts Nomination of Republicans for Alderman in Seventh

GIBSON ENTERS RACE IN THE FIFTH

Other Nominations Were Made at Last Night's Meeting

Dr. H. S. Broiles, after many years' absence from this city again enters the political arena and accepts the nomination of the republicans for alderman in the Seventh ward.

Dr. Broiles was at one time mayor in this city. He left here, has been active in politics in Houston and Temple since his absence, and now he returns to once more take a hand in the affairs of the city. He has been writing communications to the labor paper published in this city recently, and this is followed by his acceptance of the republican nomination. This will add interest to the campaign.

In the Fifth ward J. G. Gibson was nominated for Alderman.

Some wards made no instruction for alderman, and in some there was no instruction whatever given the delegates for the city convention.

SIXTH WARD

At the Sixth ward meeting held in the fire hall, T. N. Edgell acted as chairman and W. C. N. McKee as secretary.

M. D. Moore, Frank E. Stanly and George W. Barnhart were elected as delegates to the city convention with Dr. J. L. Cooper, H. Post and T. N. Edgell as alternates. No instructions were given the delegates, they being given discretionary power, however, to nominate an alderman.

SEVENTH WARD

In the Seventh ward Dr. H. S. Broiles and A. Glitky were elected delegates to the city convention to be held March 5, while Dr. C. P. Brewer and W. J. Wendeborn were chosen alternates. A. Glitky was made precinct chairman. Dr. Broiles was nominated a candidate for alderman. He made a short speech in which he said that he would make a campaign in the interest of improvements in the Seventh ward, among some of the things wanted in the ward, he mentioned water works extension, electric light improvements, sewerage, a fire hall and a larger and better school building. Another thing that was suggested by Dr. Brewer was the inauguration of a system of city parks which he said were more of a necessity than a luxury.

Those present at the meeting were appointed a campaign committee to push the work of the republicans in that ward, and on motion of Dr. Brewer it was agreed that the campaign in that ward should begin Monday night, on which occasion Dr. Broiles will be the speaker, and said he had some bombs that he proposed to explode. The speaking will take place on the grounds of the Seventh ward school.

FIRST WARD.

The republicans of the First ward met on Rusk street between Fourth and Fifth streets. Pete Currie was chairman and W. P. Goff secretary. The convention selected W. P. Goff, E. J. Sullivan and A. M. Whiting delegates to the city convention. There were no instructions. Pete Currie was elected permanent chairman for two years.

SECOND WARD.

The republicans of the second ward met in the court house. A. A. Goerte presided and R. H. Hudson secretary. Delegates were elected to the city convention as follows: N. A. Dodge, J. A. Lowery, A. A. Goerte, H. S. Kratz, R. S. Green, R. H. Hudson. The delegates were instructed to vote the unit rule and were given plenary powers.

THIRD WARD.

The Third meeting was held at the undertaking parlors of R. C. Houston, colored, on Calhoun street. R. C. Houston was elected permanent chairman and Mark Davis secretary.

On motion the administration of President Roosevelt was endorsed, and there was also an endorsement of his position on the Panama canal.

Delegates were elected to the city convention as follows: Hiram McGar, R. C. Houston, Jr., M. Davis, Jeff Smith, Jack Goodman and Henry Gray. These are all colored, but it was explained that no white man affiliated at the meeting and those present did not know who would be with the party in the city campaign, and they did not care to select delegates who would not participate.

The delegates to the city convention were instructed to vote for a city ticket for the April election.

R. C. Houston was elected a member of the city executive committee.

FOURTH WARD.

The republicans of the Fourth ward met at the city hall. Sam Davidson presided and Geo. W. Burroughs acted as secretary. There was no instructions regarding a city ticket. Sam Davidson, H. P. Shiel and E. E. Fosdick were elected delegates to the city convention.

FIFTH WARD.

The Fifth ward meeting was held at Whitsitt's drug store on the corner of Poaz and Elizabeth streets and nominations were made for ward alderman, ward chairman and delegates chosen to the city convention.

J. M. Sheeder acted as chairman of the meeting and A. J. Black as secretary. The delegates were elected to the city convention as follows: J. M. Sheeder, J. G. Gibson and Henry Whitley. On motion J. G. Gibson was nominated for alderman and also named as ward chairman under the city organization. All the selections were made unanimous.

EIGHTH WARD.

The republicans of the Eighth ward met at the corner of College and Magnolia avenues. Captain J. N. Diehl presided and Dug Campbell acted as secretary. No action was taken regarding a city ticket. Delegates selected to the city convention are Captain J. N. Diehl, J. N. Winters, H. W. Leffler, D. A. Campbell.

NINTH WARD.

The Ninth ward meeting held at the court house was presided over by C. M. Cobb, G. A. Tomlinson acting as secretary.

Delegates to the city convention were chosen as follows, no instructions being given them: C. M. Cobb, G. A. Tomlinson and W. S. Matney.

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A RARE DOCUMENT FOUND IN AUSTIN

Title of Land Worth $2,000,000 on Spindle Top Heights Is Concerned

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—(Special)—In order that all parties at interest may know that important papers bearing on the William of Pelham Umphreys grant from Coahuila and Texas, which is now in litigation have been found among the Spanish archives of the land office, the commissioner, Hon. John J. Terrell says he has found the original certificate of William Umphreys' character. It says he was from Tennessee, man of family consisting of two persons, and the certificate is signed by Benjamin Lindsey, Alcalde, and dated at San Augustine, September 27, 1834. With this there is also an affidavit dated at same place, October 8, 1833, made before A. Hitchkiss, P. Judge, by four persons to the effect that the name Pelham by mistake inserted in the order for survey and that his true name is William. On this same sheet is an order from William Umphreys to deliver the title to Wm. English and directing that his name be changed in the title from Pelham to William.

No doubt but that these papers will have an important bearing on the suits now pending in the Beaumont courts.

The land involved in the above tract is about 4,400 acres and includes a good portion of the Spindle Top Heights near Beaumont. It is said every law firm in Beaumont is interested in the litigation now pending in regard to the land, and that there are close to 600 claimants.

The discovery of this old record in the land office yesterday will create the profoundest sensation ever created in the history of any law suit in Texas or any other state. This tract is now worth about $2,000,000.

That the department may be in possession of full, accurate and definite information, W. J. Clay, commissioner of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history, has issued a circular addressed to all the insurance companies doing business in Texas, asking the following questions:

Total number of policies involved in the Baltimore fire; aggregate amount of such policies; aggregate amount of reinsurance under policies affected; net amount involved, include rents, etc.; probable amount to be collected from reinsurance; amount to be paid on account of reinsurance; company's net loss; largest amount one policy (net); company's net surplus January 1, 1904; company's net surplus date of this report.

The commissioner says in the circular, that so far as he has been able to learn the companies doing business in Texas have stood the test of the Baltimore fire, but he has no direct and specific information to this effect, which, as stated, is the purpose of this circular. All the questions must be answered under oath.

HEALTH
Means the ability to do a good day's work without undue fatigue, and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be the best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 6, 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for ever used."

INTERURBAN TO MINERAL WELLS IS PROJECTED

Proposition Talked of Some Time Ago Comes Up and There Is a Likelihood Something Definite Will Be Reached

During the past year there has been considerable agitation of the question of building an interurban line, connecting Fort Worth with Mineral Wells. This agitation has been principally among the citizens of towns along the proposed route. Still there has been much discussion of an electric line of this kind by the prosperous farmers who live in the valley extending from near Azle through Springtown to Mineral Wells, which latter point has become a noted health resort.

Yesterday a Telegram representative called on John W. McCracken of this city, who owns considerable property at Springtown, and asked him for a statement regarding the probabilities of a line being built. He said that while nothing definite has been done, the matter is being seriously considered. Recently he approached Sam Rosen, who is building a car line which, when completed, will be over six miles long, extending from Rosen Heigths to the union depot in Fort Worth, and ascertained that he was willing for a company that will build from the end of his line on to Springtown and Mineral Wells to use his line into Fort Worth.

Mr. McCracken thinks this proposition is a valuable one, and that a company may soon be formed to take it up. He says that from the terminus of the Rosen Heights line to Springtown is only twenty-one miles, and it would be through a desirable section—one known to be rich and very productive.

Mr. McCracken says that the farmers all through his country are anxious for the road to be built and will aid it with their means, as they want a more direct connection with Fort Worth and her growing markets. He says that some one is going to build this interurban road, and very soon at that.

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NEW PIANOS at a bargain. Tuning and Repairing. Professor Lamb, 833 Taylor street. Phone 2822.

Dr. Mary G. Helm, Osteopath, Delaware hotel.

Col. and Mrs. James Moore left last week for New York after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Thompson. Col. Moore sails for Europe on the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuels will leave this week for South Texas for an indefinite stay. The change, it is hoped, will be beneficial for Mr. Samuels, whose health lately has not been good.

Miss Gibson came over from Dallas for the Commercial and Imperial dances last week. She returned home yesterday, but on Monday will be again the guest of Miss Juanita Hollingsworth for several days.

Miss Snow Hopper who has been Miss Samuels' guest for several weeks, will return to her home in Indianapolis this week. Miss Hopper, by her beauty and graciousness, as well as by her talents and accomplishments, has won many friends and admirers during her visit here.

An involuntary bankruptcy petition was filed in the Federal court against Mrs. M. H. Dickson of this city. Among the creditors named in the petition are W. L. Anderson of Childress and H. M. Cristler and S. T. Britt, trading as the Hereford Drove Cattle Company.

Alleged debts to the amount of $3,700 are stated in the petition.

Henry Allison of the Military home near Leavenworth, Kansas, is in the city visiting friends. The old soldiers in the home he reports to be passing away by death very rapidly although their places are constantly being taken by others. Several former residents of this city, he states, are now living in Leavenworth.

Rev. J. W. Hill of Denison, Texas, will deliver a free lecture at Polytechnic college Monday evening, February 29, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss M. A. Harrell, head trimmer of the Monnig Dry Goods company, returned yesterday from the eastern markets where she has been studying the new spring styles.

Rev. D. C. Limbough, the Unitarian minister, will continue his series of sermons upon the Bible, speaking today upon "Helpful Uses of the Bible." The services will begin at 11 o'clock this morning and will be held at the Temple on Taylor street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. The public is cordially welcome to attend this and all other services.

Parmley Post No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet at headquarters, 302 Main street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Business of importance will come before the Post. A full attendance of all comrades, regardless of membership, is earnestly requested.

There was a real estate deal yesterday by which the property of K. C. McKissick, corner of Oleander and Hemphill streets, became the property of J. H. Barwise. The consideration is $2,700. It is a comfortable residence.

It is announced that the Speer Printing Company has bought out the plant of the Humphreys & Carpenter Company, and will merge the two plants into one.

Regular meetings of the Brewery Workers and the Stationary Firemen's unions were held last night in Labor hall.

$110 IN GOLD FREE
The Telegram's Coin Puzzle.

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Preliminary View of Our New Spring Suits & Top Coats

Our buyers have returned from the fashion centers, bringing with them a very handsome and exclusive array of Spring Styles, many of which are decidedly unique and striking. Much progress has been made in good clothes in a single season, and we cordially invite you to visit our store and make a preliminary inspection previous to the actual opening of the season.

GOLD COIN PUZZLE GOES TO THE FAIR

The Fair store, corner of Houston and Fifth streets, will on tomorrow have The Telegram's gold coin puzzle on exhibition at their store. With every 25c purchase made at the store on Monday, February 29, The Fair will give one estimate on the exact positions that nine of the gold coins lie in the case. The person figuring out the largest number of correct positions of coins will receive the gold coins on display, $110 in all.

Ten gold coins, nine of them ten-dollar gold pieces and one a twenty-dollar gold piece, have been placed in a frame in the shape of a letter T. Nine of the coins have their dates placed down so that the dates cannot be seen. The twenty-dollar gold piece has its date exposed. The thing to do is to figure out how the various dates lie. The dates of all of the coins are given. The $20 gold piece is dated 1860. The other coins are dated 1880, 1882, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1893, 1894, 1897 and 1899. The $20 gold piece is in position No. 3. What positions are the other coins in If you guess it right you receive the $110. If no one estimates the exact position the coins go to the person or persons estimating the largest number of correct positions.

The Fair has an advertisement in today's Telegram which contains many splendid bargains for thrifty housewives, and a perusal of their advertisement on page 9 in this morning's paper will speedily develop that fact, and a visit to the store tomorrow with a cash purchase will give you a good chance to win that $110.

REPORT OF THE CITY SCHOOLS

tendance, absent, tardy and dismissed too early for the week ending February 26, 1904, in the Fort Worth public schools:

	Number of Teachers	Average Number Enrolled	Average No. in Attendance	Average Number Absent	Average Number Tardy	Average No. Dismissed Early	Per Cent in Attendance	Per Thousand Tardy	Per Thousand Dismissed Early
Building No. 1	8	312.5	290.6	26.9	.6	.7	92	2	2
Building No. 2	8	294	275	19.	.2	..	94	1	..
Building No. 3	8	259.8	229.9	29.9	..	..	88	..	..
Building No. 4	8	309.5	283.5	17.	.9	1.9	94	2	6
Building No. 5	12	500.3	469.7	29.6	..	1.1	92	..	2
Building No. 6	9	442.8	418.6	26.2	.4	1.1	94	..	2
Building No. 7	9	359.4	343.7	31.7	.2	.4	92	1	2
Building No. 8	7	322.3	301.3	21.	1.1	1.1	93	3	3
Building No. 9	8	280.8	270.	20.8	..	7.	93	..	3
Building No. 10	14	492.6	469.2	23.4	1.4	6.7	95	3	13
Building No. 11	8	518.8	485.5	31.3	3.5	..	94	8	..
Building No. 12	3	181.2	179.	5.2	1.	.2	97	5	1
Totals	102	429.7	400.5	29.2	9.3	20.2	93	2	5

PENSION CASE TANGLE

Rival Claimants May Appear to Ask Government's Bounty

An interesting case is at present under investigation by Special Examiner of Pensions A. B. Parkey, who has recently established his headquarters in this city, the petitioner for the pension being the widow of a soldier of the war of 1812.

The soldier, Joseph Phillips, was also in the service of the government in the Indian wars antedating the second war with Great Britain and at the close of his service in the army moved to this state between forty and fifty years ago.

While in this state he was at various times a resident of Hill and Guadalupe counties and is reported to have been married twice while living here. Later he moved to Tennessee where he married the claimant now asking the pension of the government. The claim has been forwarded to this state to ascertain whether or not the women to who Phillips was married in this state are still living and have a claim on the government for the payment of the pension to either of them if living.

Full line of poultry netting and rabbit wire just received. Crouch Hardware Company.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The song service of the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting this afternoon will begin at 3:45. Miss Bishop of Dallas will sing "Coming Home" at the opening of the meeting. She is popular in Fort Worth as a gospel singer and comes specially to sing at this service. Rev. Percy Knickerbocker of Dallas, will come over and give his address "The Young Man and the Old Book." All men invited, and should be in promptly at 3:45 in order to get the whole musical program. This will be the last of the series to be held in the Taylor street Cumberland Presbyterian church. Next month the meetings will go to the Tabernacle.

The Bible classes for the week are 3 p. m. Sunday and 7:30 p. m. Monday. Open to all men.

The Y. M. C. A. century club is starting off vigorously for their next banquet. The last banquet was Thursday night, the next will be as soon as twenty-five new members are secured. Three were brought in the first day. At this rate the next banquet will be next week. The boys are hustling hard.

All the patrons were highly pleased with Wendling Friday night. The next number in the lyceum will be Roneys Boys. These charming little entertainers are very popular here. Since Mr. Riis cannot come the committee is fortunate n securing them. The date is March 5 instead of the 10th.

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