THE WEATHER

Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity—Tonight fair weather and colder; the temperature will be about 38 by morning, and frost will likely form in the suburbs and country districts. Saturday will be generally fair and warmer.

War Correspondents Unleashed in the Far East — *Look For News Now*

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

House committee report—Statehood bills favorable—Japs repulsed in Northern Korea—Diplomatic relations to be resumed with Servia—Floods continue in Ohio.

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LIVE STOCK MEN WILL MAKE TEST OF THE QUESTION

General Attorney Cowan Gives Instruction to Cattlemen of the State How to Proceed in Shipments

CIRCULAR TELLS HOW TO PROCEED

Statement Made by J. L. Pennington Regarding the Matter Is Sent Out

Sam H. Cowan, general attorney, and John T. Lytle, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, returned this morning from Austin, where they went to confer with the Texas railroad commission in regard to the action of the Texas and Pacific in cancelling its interstate live stock rates.

The commission was asked to take up the matter and devise relief if possible. The commission, Mr. Cowan says, seems inclined to do what it can to help the cattlemen as far as it lies in its power, if it is not done voluntarily by the railroads themselves. Just what action the commission contemplates is not, of course, made public, but will be in due course of time.

Shippers who reside in the Texas and Pacific territory will be advised to make in duplicate applications for cars, both for the local haul and for the interstate haul. These duplicate applications will be sent the Texas and Pacific road and also the agent representing the connecting line at Fort Worth.

"If the Texas and Pacific fails to provide the cars asked for, there will be trouble," said Mr. Cowan.

The following circular letter was today prepared by Secretary Lytle and will be sent, along with a statement from John L. Pennington, live stock agent of the Frisco, to the different cattlemen in the Texas and Pacific territory:

Fort Worth, Texas, April 1, 1904.

To Members in Texas and Pacific Territory:

I beg to report the following action taken by this association in an effort to secure relief from the situation produced by the recent unjust and unwarranted action of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company, in canceling its rate and arrangements for through shipments of cattle destined beyond its own line, taking effect today.

On yesterday, in connection with our attorneys, we appeared before the railroad commission of Texas, at Austin, and laid the matter before them, and discussed the subject of a remedy. Upon the assurance from the Frisco and Katy that through rates, from points on the Texas and Pacific to destinations in the Indian Territory, Kansas and to the markets, would be protected, so that, for shipments delivered to those lines at Fort Worth, for such destinations, the total rates would remain the same; and upon the further belief that other lines would follow this arrangement, the commission decided to confine its action to that of communicating with the several lines, and to make an effort to secure such co-operation as to leave the expense of shipments not greater than heretofore and to secure prompt service at transfer points.

We have taken the matter up with the agents of the railroads and have been furnished the attached letter from Mr. J. L. Pennington, live stock agent of the Frisco, which gives you full information on the subject. Active efforts are being made to get other roads to act on the same lines, and to make arrangements which will also apply to points in Wyoming, Montana and other northwestern states.

In addition to the directions of Mr. Pennington's letter, we suggest that you arrange to give notice to the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company, as long before shipments as possible, of date and place of expected shipments and number of cars, and that notice be given at the same time to the connecting line at Fort Worth of the date and place of shipments from the Texas and Pacific points and the number of cars needed at Fort Worth, giving as near as may be the expected date of shipment from Fort Worth and destination of the cattle. Notify the Texas and Pacific agent at point of shipment that you have done this.

By observing these directions and those of Mr. Pennington, you ought to have but little trouble, if the railroads do their duty in the way of service, which you should insist upon. The Texas and Pacific should run your cattle trains at an average speed of twenty miles an hour. The Santa Fe is doing that from San Angelo. You should notify them you expect that kind of service when you ship and order your cars for Fort Worth, loading, based on that kind of service. Respectfully,

JOHN T. LYTLE, Secretary.

MR. PENNINGTON'S LETTER

Fort Worth, Texas, April 1, 1904.

Captain John T. Lytle, Secretary Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas:

Dear Sir: Referring to the rates in force today from Texas and Pacific points to Kansas and territory pastures, and to Kansas City, St. Louis and other markets:

First—Cattle originating on the Texas and Pacific at points north of the quarantine line, destined to Kansas pastures, such as are named in group 5, the old group 5 rates will be protected; these cattle must be accompanied with a proper health certificate.

Second—Southern cattle, originating on the Texas and Pacific, destined to the Indian Territory, to points embraced in groups 1, 2, 3 and 4, the old rate will be protected.

Third—Beef cattle from Texas and Pacific points, destined to Kansas City, St. Louis and other markets, the old rate will be protected. Should any beef cattle originate north of the line and be intended for the native division, Kansas City or St. Louis, they must be accompanied with a health certificate. If southern cattle, they go in the usual way.

Fourth—Shippers should pay particular attention to the following:

Make their shipments as strictly local Texas shipments, showing their destination, Fort Worth. If they are northern cattle they must show their desination to northern division of the Fort Worth stock yards.

They will advise the connecting line of the final destination of cattle, and the connecting line will take up the rate to Fort Worth, and bill them on through to their destination at the balance of the through rate, thus the total through rates heretofore existing, will be protected.

I speak in behalf of the Frisco road and the Rock Island, and will be pleased to answer communications from any shippers, asking further information.

In justice to other roads will say I presume they will all fall in line. Yours truly,

J. L. PENNINGTON,
Live Stock Agent Frisco.

SULLIVAN IS NOT YET A DEAD ONE

His Lamps Are Frosted, He Has Rheumatism, Refuses to Eat But Still Talks

NEW YORK, April 1.—There is still hope for John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion, who is at the home of his sister, 87 Brook avenue, Roxbury, suffering from an affliction of the eyes. Dr. Whiting of Bangor, who is attending him, says John L. poisoned his eyes by using a towel in a hotel.

Sullivan is optimistic of the outcome, although his friends fear he may lose his sight. Rheumatism has also caused him considerable suffering of late. Sullivan said to a reporter, who called on him:

"Broken down in health? Well, I should say 'nit.' My training days are over, I'll admit; but I have enough life and pluck in this big frame of mine to whip a dozen of these late-day, so-called scientific pugilists, and make good money easier than by appearing before the footlights, where some say I don't fit.

"The doctors say I will be able to take a trip to Hot Springs in about a month. I would be able to leave the Hub sooner but for this trouble with my eyes.

"I have suffered severely for a few weeks on account of using a bum towel in a New York hotel. The physicians say it contained germs that poisoned the optic nerves. As to the other trouble, it is with my stomach. I eat but little food sometimes.

"At present I take but little interest in the old game. Some say that Fitz is all in, but I would back him against Jeffries for any amount in getting the decision in a limited round contest, if a fight could be arranged.

"This big, beefy Maurice should be setting up pins in a bowling alley, instead of traveling about living on the reputation he acquired by gaining the decision over Al Limerick.

"The palmy days of fighting are over. Now, contests are arranged for the purpose of money making. The crumbs of the cake go to the bluffers themselves, the big 'uns—I mean the promoters—taking the long green from the suckers willing to pay the price and to gamble on a game which has not been on the square for years."

BUILDERS' AND BUSINESS ISSUE

The city and county edition of The Telegram, to be issued at some early date, will be complete in every way. The moving into its new newspaper home is the particular occasion for the issue of this special edition, and efforts will be directed to the point of getting out an issue creditable alike to the publishers and to Fort Worth. A copy of the paper will be put into the home of every taxpayer in Tarrant county, while many thousand extra copies will reach the farms and ranches of Texas cattlemen. An edition of at least 20,000 copies will be issued, and to advertisers the opportunity will be one that will be readily grasped.

JAPS IN BAD DISORDER IN NORTH KOREA

Russian Victory There Apparently Was Very Decisive. Japs' Loss Ten Times That of Russians

RUSSIANS IN HIGH SPIRITS OVER NEWS

Correspondents Are Finally Let Loose After Long Detention at Tokio

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—The following semi-official dispatch has been received from Tiao Yang:

"In the first encounter with the Japanese in northern Korea, which was crowned with victory for the Russian army, the enemy's losses are ten times those of the Russians. According to Korean reports, the Japanese buried fifty men, while 120 wounded were removed with the help of 500 Koreans to the headquarters of the Japanese main force. The confusion of the Japanese was so great that they hoisted two Red Cross flags in token of surrender. Throughout their war with China, the Japanese never showed themselves so distracted."

People here are in high spirits over the news of the first brilliant fight in Korea.

CORRESPONDENTS TURNED LOOSE

TOKIO, April 1.—3 p. m.—The first party of foreign correspondents left Tokio for the front today. It consisted of sixteen newspaper men, mostly British and Americans. From here the party goes to Moji, leaving there April 6 on a Japanese transport for their destination, which is still kept secret.

The order of the Japanese authorities unleashing the correspondents was joyously received. It ended the long siege on the part of the correspondents at Tokio. They appreciated the necessity for the government's maintaining secrecy regarding the movements of the troops, and the disposition for the campaign, but the newspaper men chafed under the extended idleness.

A crowd gathered at the Shinbashi station, where the correspondents went on board the train, and cheered the departing writers.

UNITTD STATES IS ACQUIESCENT

NEW CHWANG, April 1.—United States Consul Miller today informed the citizens of the acquiescence of the United States in the proclamation promulgated by the Russian authorities here. The gunboat Helena leaves New Chwang tomorrow.

The British gunboat Espiegle is awaiting additional instructions.

Russian authority has been established here without friction. There is no apparent alarm, although moveable property is being hastily taken away. It is understood immediately after the eleven ships now here are loaded the port and river will be closed, as work providing for the systematic defense of New Chwang is progressing.

ITO JOLLIES KOREAN EMPEROR

TOKIO, April 1.—7 p. m.—Marquis Ito returned here today from his special mission to the emperor of Korea. He was received at the railroad station by the ministers and was granted an audience by the emperor of Japan. While he denied that any political significance is attached to his mission, it will doubtless cement the cordiality between the Korean and Japanese courts and inspire the Korean emperor with confidence in the intentions of Japan.

JAPS WILL EAT ALASKA SALMON

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—The Seattle Trade Register tomorrow will say:

Orders have been placed with local dealers in the last few days for 225,000 cases of Alaska salmon for shipment to Japan for use by the army.

ALEXIEFF REACHES PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, April 1.—Viceroy Alexieff arrived here yesterday and was received by Vice Admiral Makaroff and other officials. He inspected the ships in the harbor and went on board the torpedo boat destroyer Silni, which distinguished itself in the latest attack by the Japanese.

ACTIVITY IN STOCKS

Market Turns on Results to Follow Dissolution of the Hill Roads

NEW YORK, April 1.—Speculative activity in stocks has turned on the results to follow the dissolution of the Northern Security merger. Manifest accumulation of Union Pacific on a large scale is the most substantial basis for a flood of rumors. Money has ruled very easy, railroad traffic is good, the copper market is active. Steel trade is remarkably good. The latter will be fixed on Tuesday next.

MONTREAL HAS BIG FIRE

One Business Block Destroyed With Loss a Million and a Half

MONTREAL, April 1.—Fire tonight caused a loss of about $1,500,000. At 4:30 the fire was under control. One block of eight business houses was destroyed and adjoining property was destroyed.

GERMAN SETTLERS AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 1.—(Special.)—Twenty-four German and Bohemian farmers were brought in here this week by Santa Fe immigration agents. They were on a prospecting trip.

"JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE, MOTHER"

The Republican party on the eve of a national campaign is beset with factional contention the country over.—News item.

GILLETTES' PLAN TO BE ACCEPTED

Creditors Will Take Over His Mexican Mining Properties for Debts

EL PASO, Texas, April 1.—C. A. Schaeffer, one of the principal creditors of Grant Gillette and one of the two selected to examine Grant Gillette's mining properties at Parral, Mexico, arrived in El Paso tonight en route to Kansas City. To the Republic representative he said:

"We examined three properties, one of which he bought for $700,000, and two others for $100,000 each. Our report is satisfactory, and his proposition will, without doubt, be accepted. I cannot yet give for publication details of this proposition, but it is magnanimous and in form to be realized. Gillette has a splendid home in Mexico, and with his wife lives and dresses in luxury, a strange contrast to the environments.

"Gillette's entire indebtedness of $500,000 will be liquidated and claims prior to 1899 will be paid.

"In the five and one-half years Gillette has been in Mexico he amassed nearly a million dollars.

"He is a practical miner, having spent years as a prospector in Colorado.

"B. F. Deatheridge, who went with me to Mexico, is still in Mexico on business."

Before Gillette engaged in mining in Mexco there were nine properties organized into the Pan-American Mining and Smelting Company. Gillette later sold three properties for the amounts mentioned and besides a large share of stock. He now receives a very large salary for superintending these mines.

SCHOOL FOR BAD BOYS

Rev. Haralson Will Tour the State in Interests of an Industrial School

WACO, Texas, April 1.—A communication has been received by Chief of Police Dollins from City Marshal Rea of Fort Worth regarding a visit to Waco of Rev. J. Haralson, who will tour the state in the interest of an industrial school for incorrigible boys. The chiefs of police have taken an active part in this plan for the reformation of youthful criminals and it is quite likely that the move will be successful.

CLEARS HIS HOUSEHOLD

Servian King Sends Away the Last Two Concerned in Royal Murders

BELGRADE, Servia, April 1.—The regicides question is considered here as having been finally settled by all those immediately concerned in palace murders, having been removed from the king's entourage. A decree published today removed the last two, both favorites of King Peter, namely, the notorious Colonel Popoviten, the king's first aide de camp, who has been appointed commandant of the garrison at Belgradé, and Colonel Solarovich, who becomes director of the military academy. The return of the foreign diplomatic representatives is expected shortly.

NO EARLY REHEARING

Senator Burton's Lawyers Are In No Hurry to Push Case

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—The case of United States Senator Burton of Kansas, convicted of having accepted payment from the Rialto Grain and Securities Company for representing the company's interests before the postoffice department, cannot go before the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Paul for appeal for rehearing during the May term, as a bill of exceptions was not filed today by Burton's counsel and this was the last day for filing the bill to enable the case to be heard at St. Paul. By stipulation the attorneys on both sides of the case may be now heard at the September term of the United States circuit court of appeals at Denver. Otherwise the regular course will be for rehearing at the December term of the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis. The counsel for the defense expects to complete a voluminous bill of exceptions today and submit it to the government attorneys probably by tomorrow.

WHEAT HAS IMPROVED

Corn in the West Is Reported Scarcer Than in Years

NEW YORK, April 1.—Advices from the southwest is that winter wheat has improved, but thin on the ground. Western centers say good corn is scarcer than for years. Reports are numerous of the poor condition of cribbed corn.

Outlook for cotton mills for the next six months is not promising, but woolen mills are running on a full line of orders. A further shut down of cotton mills at Philadelphia is reported.

In Pittsburg the March business in steel and iron is the best in six months, with a tendency to larger outputs and a tendency to an increase of business. Demand for iron and steel is better than for some time. Some companies are planning to increase their outputs.

TRIAL OF JOHN RILEY

Sensational Proceedings In Court on Motion for New Trial

HOUSTON, Texas, April 1.—(Special.)—It is so seldom that a white man is convicted of murder in Harris county that the sentence of seven years imposed on John Riley for the killing of Milton Morrison was made the subject of rather sensational court proceedings, brought about by a motion for a new trial filed by the defendant. Members of the jury were called upon to explain how they happened to find an accused man guilty of murder, it having been claimed in the motion that improper conduct had developed in the jury room. After several of the jurors had testified, the court overruled the motion.

DROPS KNIFE AND DIES

Surgeon Seized by Death in Midst of an Operation

NEW YORK, April 1.—Just at the critical moment, in a difficult operation he was performing in a Brooklyn hospital, Dr. Stephen P. Trux, was seized by faintness, staggered into an adjoining room and in fifteen minutes was dead. Interest in the case seemed to arouse him. Suddenly he became faint and staggered back, holding to a table, handing his knife to another surgeon. In falling he diagnosed his own case as heart failure.

STOCK IS HELD IN EAST

Connecticut Investors Are Stuck for Holdings in Salt Lake Company

HARTFORD, Conn., April 1.—Stock of the Majesty Company for which a receiver has just been appointed in Salt Lake, is largely held in Connecticut and the difficulties which have beset the companies has been discussed at the meeting of the stockholders. It is not believed the responsibility will be held on the stockholders. The proposed sale amounts to about $2,000,000.

BEWARE OF THESE EGGS

Millions of Hen Fruit Are Likely to Become Aged in Transit

NEW YORK, April 1.—Eggs by the million shipped from the west and south have been delayed by storms, and brokers fear a famine on Easter and are making a strenuous effort to meet the demand. The egg market is on a chaotic principal, with over 5,000 cases now on the market.

ROB TRAIN AND KILL MESSENGER

Three Masked Men Hold Up Oregon Express and Make Good Their Escape

REDDING, Cal., March 31.—Three masked men held up the Oregon express on the Southern Pacific railroad at Copley, ten miles north of here, killed Express Messenger O'Neil and carried off the contents of the express box. The train is known as No. 1 and stopped at Copley, a small station, for water. The robbers blew up the car and killed the messenger before getting the treasure box. The highwaymen forced the crew to uncouple the train and then forced the engineer to draw to Kerwick Station, five miles south, where they disembarked and disappeared. The engineer now has orders to run to this city and carry up the sheriff and posse.

As the train came to a standstill the men jumped on and cut the train in two. They stopped the engineer, demanded that the messenger open the express car. He refused, whereupon they blew up the express car with dynamite and deliberately killed Messenger O'Neil by shooting him through the heart. The bandits then robbed the car of its contents.

It is not known how much they got.

ENGINEER ARRIVES AT REDDING

REDDING, Cal., April 1.—Engineer B. J. Joesink has reached here with his light engine to take back Sheriff Richardson and his posse of men.

Mr. Joesink says that after stopping at Copley the noise of drawing water for the engine from the tank drowned the noise of the shots in the baggage car. Presumably then the masked men were holding up the car.

The robbers tried to force O'Neil's helper, who was in the baggage car, when O'Neil was killed, to open the safe, but the helper said he would not do so. The robbers then compelled the helper to place six sticks of dynamite on the safe, then all but one of the robbers left before the fuse was ignited.

It is certain the robbers got some plunder, but how much is unknown. The officers are of the opinion they went straight for Kiswick, and are on that trail.

FREE FIGHT AT SCHOOL

Patrons Meet to Choose Teacher and Trouble Follows Shortly

WACO, Texas, April 1.—At the Nalley school house, two miles east of Waco, last night, patrons met to see about choosing a school teacher. A disagreement arose and a fight resulted, more than half the school taking part. Noses were broken and faces smashed and eyes blacked. Bedlam reigned and desks and chairs were broken by the combatants and the windows of the house smashed. Many arrests were made by officers today. It is a miracle that no one was killed outright.

NOTHING BUT MONEY

All Records for Coinage Broken at San Francisco Mint

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The coinage of gold that has been taking place at the mint in this city since last February was concluded yesterday. The mint undoubtedly has broken all records for gold coinage since the use of money began in civilization, the amount coined this month reaching $33,113,500, an average of more than $1,000,000, a day.

HAWLEY ON THE RACK IN SULLY CASE

Railroad Magnate Examined for Connection With Cotton Deals Leading Up to Sully's Failure

ELIHU ROOT APPEARS AS SULLY'S ATTORNEY

It Is Disclosed That Sully and Hawley Had Dealt Often in Joint Account

NEW YORK, April 1.—The examination which Edwin Hawley, president of the Iowa Central railroad and the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad, and Frank Ray, head of several large tobacco companies, alleged partners of Daniel J. Sully, whose cotton operations are bequestioned, began today before United States Commissioner Alexander. To ascertain fully whether or not Hawley and Ray were practically Sully's partners is the object of the examination and Commissioner Alexander was appointed by Judge Holt as special examiner in the case.

Receivers Henry W. Taft and David H. Miller procured an order from Judge Holt of the United States district court requiring Hawley and Ray not only to appear today before the special examiner, but to take to the examination all books and papers that would disclose exactly what were the relations. Sully had retained former Secretary of War Elihu Root to question Mr. Hawley and Mr. Ray.

At the opening of the examination Commissioner Alexander ruled that the examination would not partake of "litigated proceedings." Mr. Hawley was then called and his examination was begun by Mr. Root. At this time Mr. Sully entered the room and took his seat near the lawyer's table.

Mr. Hawley gave his occupation as that of a railroad officer and on further questioning stated that he is now president of the Iowa Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis railroads and a partner in the stock exchange firm of Hawley & Davis. He testified that his business relations with Sully & Co. began December last and ended on March 16. Mr. Hawley's testimony did not proceed very far before his counsel, Mr. Davies, took exception to Mr. Root's line of examination. Mr. Davies declared, however, that his client had nothing to conceal and would answer all questions touching on his relations with Sully & Co. or Mr. Sully personally.

Mr. Hawley said that he kept no special record of his cotton operations, relying chiefly on the statements he received from Sully & Co. following a purchase or sale. At the request of Root, Hawley's lawyers produced a batch of these statements. They showed that December 4 1,000 bales of cotton were bought and sold for account of E. Hawley and D. J. Sully. Jointly on December 23 1,000 bales were bought and sold for the same account. There were also similar transactions on a smaller scale for December 24 and 27, and then came a number of statements of various dates in January, all representing heavy transactions in cotton for Hawley's account.

Mr. Root read from a statement showing that in one particular transaction Messrs. Hawley and Sully had divided profit of $90,440. Mr. Root read from other statements bearing February dates purchases or sales of from a few hundred bales of cotton up to almost 10,000 bales. Mr. Root next read from a long slip of paper a statement of cotton transactions bearing the name of Messrs. Hawley and Sully and wanted to know whether or not if this paper represented the joint transactions of the parties named, but Mr. Hawley said he did not know. Mr. Sully, it was brought out, used to take his own share of the profits before sending Mr. Hawley his share.

HARRISON'S LAWYERS OVERRULED

SHERMAN, Texas, April 1.—(Special.)—Attorneys of Billy Harrison, who was convicted of the murder of Robert Francis and given a twenty-five-year sentence, argued a motion for a new trial today. They were overruled and notice of appeal was given.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

John T. Primm has been appointed to the St. Louis and Texarkana R. P. O.

William E. Darby has been transferred from the Memphis and Bald Knob R. P. O. to the Memphis, Grenada and New Orleans R. P. O., exchanging runs with Jas. H. Crawford, formerly running between Memphis and New Orleans.

OLD CLAIM OF DELAWARE INDIANS IS TO BE REVIVED

ARDMORE, I. T., April 1.—The old Delaware claim of $130,000, which sum the Delaware Indians claim is due them, owing to the depreciation in the value of silver during the years of 1862 and 1878, has again been brought before congress. A bill for the relief of these Indians to the amount mentioned has been introduced in the senate by Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, and through his efforts a favorable report was made by the committee on Indian affairs in charge of the measure.

This bill is now a part of the Indian appropriation which has been reported to the senate, and which will, in the next few days be taken up by the senate and acted upon.

W. C. Stripling
THE PRICE IS THE THING

A Great Stock of Clothing

Gentlemen, we are certainly in a position to save you money on clothing. We have never had so large a stock nor offered such good values as now. If you are going to buy a Suit for Easter tomorrow, you come and give us a look; you'll be glad you came

W. C. Stripling
THE PRICE IS THE THING

The Best Fitting Suits Made

You will find our Men's Suits as well tailored as those that cost you much more money, and we sell all our Clothing with a guarantee to fit and hold shape.

Black Suits—Unfinished Worsted Suits in black and blue—the goods that has first call for dress wear, best quality—that other clothing houses are asking $25.00 a suit for, we offer you at.....**$18.00**

Black Suits—Unfinished Worsted Suits in black and blue-black, that has as much style and finish to them as the best suit in our store—spring weights of the identical grade that you are asked to pay $15.00 for downtown, we will sell you at.....**$12.50**

Fancy Worsted Suits in mixtures of gray, brown and black—all the new patterns that have come out this season, $20.00 values, we sell at **$15.00**

Fancy Novelty Cheviot Suits that are made in a rough effect, and which are very swell for young men, $18.00 grade for only..**$13.50**

Spring weight Worsteds and Fancy Cheviots that are made in all the new spring patterns—at least 12 different styles to select from **$10.00**

Men's Blue Serge Suits, in spring weights, that will be worn very much again this season, $10.00 grade offered as a special at....**$7.50**

Men's Neckwear and Hosiery

We have a beautiful line of Neckwear to show you tomorrow, light and dark colors—the tie for Easter; prices 50c and .....**25¢**

Men's fine quality fancy silk embroidered and lace stripe Hose for men—the very best line that we have ever shown; per pair, 50c, 35c and.....**25¢**

Men's Felt and Straw Hats—We have a very complete stock of new Hats from which you can select your hat for Easter. Straw Hats, **$3.50** down to **50c**. Felt Hats from **$5.00** down to.....**$1.50**

Men's Shirts and Underwear

The new soft bosom Undershirts, all new spring patterns, $1.00, 75c and .....**50¢**

Men's Balbriggan Undershirts—our stock of these goods is better assorted than in the past. Fine Undershirts at $1.00, 75c, 50c and .....**25¢**

"The Pickwick" Bleached Drill Drawers, worth 50c a pair; special .....**38¢**

Your Easter Shoes Are Here

We have taken special pains to have the best stock of Shoes to show our trade, that can be found in this city. If you visit this department tomorrow, you will see how well we've succeeded.

Shoes and Oxfords For Women

Patent Corona Colt Oxfords, high Cuban heel, Welted sole, ribbon lace; also Patent Kid Oxfords with French heel, the height in shoe perfection. It makes no difference if you pay $5 a pair you do not secure a finer shoe than this, per pair **$3.50**

We are showing fifty styles in Women's Oxfords and Slippers at a popular price. This is more than any two other stores here can show you. Any new style that you want at, per pair, $2.50, $2 and **$1.50**

Men's Fine Shoes, both of the "Florsheim" and "Heywood" makes. These are the best known shoes of standard make in the country. Per pair $3.50 and.....**$5**

Tan Shoes for Women, Women's Tan Oxfords, Cuban heel, Welt soles, such as you are asked to pay $3 for down town, here at, per pair **$2.50**

Boys' Oxfords, sizes 9 to 13, at $1.25; sizes 11 1-2 to 2 at $1.50, and sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 at, per pair, $2.50 and.....**$2**

We are unable to give you an idea of the immense stock of shoes that we show; we simply call your attention to a few of our good selling styles. If you will visit this department you will be very much pleased with our showing this season.

Women's Ready-to-Wear Goods

Kid gloves, all the best shades and black, $1.50, $1 and .....**75¢**

Wash Stocks and Embroidered Turn-Over Collars, 50c, 25c and .....**15¢**

Women's Sample Hose, lots at 50c a pair, 35c, 25c and .....**15¢**

Women's Bleached Summer Vests, special values at 25c, 15c and .....**10¢**

Black Dress Skirts, Silk Trimmed, $5 kinds, Saturday **$3.75**

Black Silk Petticoats, a very choice line at $8, $6.50 and **$5**

New Silk Belts for Easter, a beautiful line at $1.50, $1, 75c and .....**50¢**

White and Colored Silk Fans. We have them from $3 down to $1 and .....**50¢**

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, April 1.—Collectively the receipts of cattle today were close around 1,725, with only about 500 head offered for the day's trading.

One solid trainload of thirty cars from San Angelo, en route to territory pastures, were unloaded for feed and rest and were billed out again in the afternoon for their destination.

Out of the small offering in steers, one long string of heavy fed stuff, averaging 1,389 pounds, sold at $4, with two bunches fair to good quality steers, of 1,050 to 1,080 pounds, at $3.35@3.50, and a range in sales on the ordinary killing kinds and feeders between $2@3.

The small scattering run of cows sold steady, with the yards practically cleared by 10 o'clock. A small string of twenty good fed cows, averaging 719 pounds, sold with a top of $2.55; medium butcher stock at $2@2.25, andthe common kinds and canners at $1.25@1.75.

Calves sold slow, with the bulk of common quality stuff selling around $1.85@2.50, and a range in sales for a few odd head of fair to good veal calves from $3@5.

The hog market, with 1,100 head yarded, ruled steady with Thursday on early trading, the afternoon market closing weak at 5c to 10c lower. Texas hogs of good quality, averaging 238 pounds, sold with a top of $5.05, with the bulk of medium weight and quality butcher hogs at $4.65@5.02½. Pigs and lights on morning trading generally sold steady at $4@4.50, with an extreme range between $3.50@4.60.

The erratic course of the Kansas City market has had a depressing effect on current values here, and until there is some noticeable improvement in prices, salesmen do not look for any buoyancy in the present course of the local market.

Next Monday, from their feeding pens near San Angelo, Smith & Hamilton will load out for the Fort Worth market six double decks of fat clipped wethers and 2,000 yearling lambs. The shipment will be billed with a northern privilege and will reach here for the early Tuesday morning market. The lambs to be included in this consignment are a part of the 8,000 purchased from New Mexico raisers last fall and shipped to San Angelo, where they have been fed in the open on milo maize and cotton seed products. It was first intended to ship these lambs several weeks ago, but the owners later decided to clip them and hold them on feed for another month before throwing them on the market. The shipment will be the initial movement of the usual heavy spring run which is annually shipped out of the San Angelo country.

American cattle are being shipped to South Africa in increasing numbers to restock the farms there. The greater portion were shipped from Texas, the principal breeds being Hereford, shorthorn, Jersey, Holstein and Devon.

Reports are current that J. Ogden Armour may secure control of the North American Packing Company, property in which the German-American Provision Company was located.

Mexican ranchmen are becoming more and more interested in the matter of exporting Mexican cattle to Cuba to be fattened on the Cuban plantations. It has been discovered that the cattle from the Mexican highlands are not fitted for the Cuban trade. They sicken and die in the warmer climate and do not fatten on the southern grasses. They also die in large numbers before becoming acclimated. American cattle men made the discovery and have changed the method of shipping the mountain stock to Cuba.

The duties on Mexican cattle entering Cuba are high. They are as follows: Bulls and fat steers, $7 per head; lean bulls and steers up to 700 pounds, $2 per head; young bulls, $2 per head; yearling steers, $1 per head.

There is no duty on sterile cows, or those not over ten years old that have dropped calves. Neither do heifers or heifer calves pay duty.

Iowa stockmen are jubilant over their success in securing the passage in the Iowa house of representatives of a bill providing stock raisers with return passes when shipping stock. This was made a substitute for the Delano bill introduced at the instance of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association, which was defeated on account of its extreme radical measures. The stockmen are now hoping to secure the adoption of the new bill by the senate and its enactment into a law. It will be stubbornly fought by the railroads.

William Connelly of San Angelo had in the yards today 1,546 clipped sheep, en route to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will be delivered to the Mair Packing Compan yof that place, on a recent contract.

A trainload of thirty cars of cows and heifers passed through the yards today from San Angelo, billed to Summit, I. T., where they are being sent for summer pasturage. The cattle were in charge of J. G. Gannon.

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS

The produce men are kept busy supplying the needs of the customers these days. sA fast as choice things are received the orders are filled and it is not long until the supply is exhausted. The following are the quotations today:

FRUITS

Cooking figs per pound, 10c. Dates, 12½c. Raisins, 12½c. Green apples, per half peck, 35c. Lemons, per dozen, days. As fast as choice things are re-20c. Oranges, 20@60c.

VEGETABLES

New potatoes, 10c. Fresh peas, quart, 20c. Beets, per bunch, 5c. Irish potatoes, peck, 40c. Radishes, 5c. New carrots, bunch, 5c. Cabbage, 5c. California onions, per pound, 5c. Pie plant, per pound, 12½c. Green onions, 5c. Parsley, 5c. Parsnip, per pound, 5c. Tomatoes, per pound, 20c.

EGGS AND POULTRY

Roasting chickens, 40c each. Stewing fowls, 40c each. Butter, 20@25c, creamery, 35c. Spring chickens, each, 50c. Small friers, each, 45c. Spring ducks, each, 65c.

FISH

Trout 12½c. Cat fish, 12½c. Buffalo, 10c.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle (market)	600
Cattle (transient)	1,125
Hogs	1,050
Sheep	1,550
Horses and mules	65

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	$4.00
Cows	2.55
Calves	5.00
Hogs	5.06

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS—The steer market, with all qualities offered, ruled steady. M. Sansom sold on the late market seventy-six heavy fed steers, averaging 1,390 pounds, driven in from his feed lots near the city, at $4, with a range in sales between $3@3.50 for the fair to good kinds, and $2@3 for the ordinary killing stuff. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
76	1,389	$4.00	24	1,080	$3.50
24	1,049	3.35	35	817	3.00
7	626	2.55	3	697	2.50
1	670	2.25	3	490	2.00
4	587	2.00	2	440	1.40
1	430	1.40	1	480	1.25
2	440	1.90			

BULLS.

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	850	$1.75	1	910	$1.75

COWS—Cows were of ordinary quality and the bulk of the supply of common to fair stuff sold at $1.75@2.25, with a top of $2.55 for one small bunch of good fed cows, averaging 719 pounds. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	800	$3.00	3	547	$3.75
20	719	2.55	2	1,030	2.60
2	655	2.50	1	660	2.50
1	600	2.00	10	808	2.25
1	510	2.00	1	680	2.00
1	940	1.85	2	670	2.00
1	770	1.75	1	600	1.75
1	940	1.85	6	741	1.75
1	840	1.75	1	620	1.50
7	821	1.75	1	620	1.50
1	620	1.50	1	740	1.25
1	660	1.25	1	590	1.25
2	470	1.25	3h	550	2.50

CALVES.

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	210	$5.00	4	132	$4.25
5	182	4.25	3	117	4.25
1	180	3.25	1	140	3.75
1	160	3.50	1	180	3.00
1	70	3.00	1	182	2.75
2	240	2.35	12	328	2.10
4	265	2.10	3	277	2.10
10	308	2.10	4	272	2.50
10	369	2.25	5	304	2.00
29	381	1.85			

HOGS—Morning trading in hogs was generally on a steady basis, top Texas hogs of 238 pounds selling at $5.05, and the bulk of killing stuff selling around $4.65@5.02½. The afternoon market closed on an uncertain basis, showing a slight decline from the early opening. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
62	238	$5.05	81	220	$5.05
82	191	5.02½	79	170	4.95
82	180	4.97½	33	197	4.75
61	167	4.65	12	148	4.50
43	129	4.40	20	118	4.25
5	100	4.25	35	98	3.75
35	95	3.75	35	110	3.50

SHEEP—A small bunch of drive-in lambs were offered on the market today, and, with a good active demand, sold steady at $6@7. Six doubles of mixed clipped sheep from San Angelo, en route to Los Angeles, were unloaded here for feed and rest, and were billed out at noon for their destination. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
15	45	$7.00	9	39	$7.00
3	30	6.00			

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

Jerry F. Smith, Rio Vista	15
Cisco Oil Mill, Cisco	36
A. F. Crowley, Cisco	31
L. A. Lincecum, Vernon	33
Tom Sayle, Commerce	44
J. O. Kuykendall, Mill Creek, I. T.	66
J. R. Rich, San Angelo	48
B. T. Nichols, Penelope	54
John P. Lucas, Dallas	32
Griffin Bros., Spofford	25
D. C. Brant, Weatherford	29

TRANSIENT CATTLE

J. G. McGannon, from San Angelo to Summit, I. T.	1,124

HORSES AND MULES

F. P. McAtkinson	20
R. A. Wilkins, Sweetwater	26
A. Leander, Sweetwater	21

HOGS

Jerr F. Smith, Rio Vista	47
James Crawford, Purcell, I. T.	82
Arnett & Elson, Luthur, Okla.	89
J. W. Lynch, Roff, Okla.	77
J. O. Kuykendall, Mill Creek, I. T.	102
W. A. Fitzgerald, Ector	74
D. M. & Co., Commerce	81
R. A. Riddle, Caddo, I. T.	78
Peevy & Masters, Lott	81
W. B. Johnston, Enid	81
G. W. Thomas, Minekah	99
W. F. H., Easterly	111
H. Jackson, Bridgeport	62

SHEEP

William Connelly, San Angelo	1,546

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market steady, with tops at $5.50; beeves, $3.75@5.50; cows and heifers, $1.25@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market steady to stronger with tops at $5.40; mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.35; good to choice heavy, $5.30@5.40; rough heavy, $5@5.15; light, $5@5.30; bulk, $5.15@5.30; pigs, $4.50@4.90. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 18,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; sheep tops, $5.75; lamb tops, $8.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; beeves, $3.75@5; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; Texans and westerns, $3@4.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market steady to 5c higher, with tops at $5.22½; mixed and butchers, $5.05@5.20; good to choice heavy, $5.15@5.22½; rough heavy, $5.10@5.15; light, $4.90@5.15; bulk, $5.10@5.20; pigs, $4@5. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 3,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market 10c higher.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, including 300 Texans; market steady; native steers, $3.70@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4; Texas steers, $3.25@4.35; cows and heifers, $2.10@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; market opened slow and closed strong at 5c higher; pigs and lights, $4.60@4.90; packers, $4.85@5.20; butchers, $5.25@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; sheep, $4.50@5.10; lambs, $4.60@5.60.

DEATHS

JOSEPH FLOWERS

The death of Joseph Flowers, aged 83 years, a traveling salesman, whose headquarters were in this city, occurred this morning at his residence, 713 Irma street. He is survived by two grown children living at Hazelhurst, Miss., and his remains will be taken to that place by his brother-in-law, Mr. Willing, who was with him at the time of his death. The body, which is being prepared for burial by the Woodmen, of which order he was a member, will be sent to Hazelhurst in the morning.

WILLIAM DEMING

William Deming, one of the proprietors of the Dallas hotel in this city, died at St. Joseph's infirmary this morning from the effect of a gunshot wound received in the leg about a week ago. Mr. Deming is survived by a wife living in this city. Funeral services will be held this afternoon from Robertson's undertaking rooms at Tenth and Throckmorton streets. Interment will be made in the first addition to the new cemetery.

J. B. MARTIN SR.

J. B. Martin Sr. died this morning at the family residence near Forest Hill, in this county. Mr. Martin served through the war in the Confederate army, and was a member of the R. E. Lee camp of Confederate Veterans. Members of the camp are expected to attend the funeral services which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence at Forest Hill.

COMMISSIONERS AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, April 1.—(Special.)—Railroad Commissioner O. B. Colquitt and Auditor Askew of the commission, and H. M. Garwood, attorney for the express companies, are here today to continue the investigation of the books of the express companies. Special Commissioner C. A. Rasbury of Dallas will preside at the investigation.

F. G. McPEAK & CO.

Managers for Hayward, Vick & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

Private Wires to All Exchanges. Members New York, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Liverpool Cotton Association and Chicago Board of Trade. 815 Main St., Fort Worth; Dallas.

IOWA MENACED BY COAL FAMINE

Strike in That State May Close All Manufactories in Early Future

DES MOINES, Ia., April 1.—Des Moines and the entire state of Iowa are confronted with a coal famine as a result of the lockout which closed every mine in the state and that section of Missouri included in the territory embraced by the affected district. Not a pound of coal is to be had for sale in Des Moines and other cities of the state are similarly affected. Local dealers today placed double rush orders with Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph and other neighboring cities, but it is only possible to secure coal in limited quantities. Unless the situation is bettered within the next three weeks, manufacturers will be compelled to shut down for want of fuel.

NEW ROAD CHARTERED

Dallas Capitalists Backing New Line In Eastern Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, April 1.—(Special.)—The charter of the Gulf and Pacific railroad was approved by the attorney general this morning. The proposed line begins at Velasco, runs north through Harris and other counties to Paris, with a branch lines 115 miles from Palestine to Dallas, and from the main line in San Jacinto county to Dayton, Liberty county, a distance of forty miles. The total mileage covered is 500. The capital stock is $500,000. Dallas and other capitalists are backing the enterprise.

J. A. Edison of Hamilton county qualified this morning as associate justice of the court of civil appeals in the Third district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Streetman.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Lefevere is attending the northeast Texas teachers' convention at Hughes Spring, Cass county, today.

Pension Clerk Bolems announces the apportionment for Confederate pensions for the quarter commencing April 1 at $9 per capita. There are 7,140 names on the roll, an increase of 360 over last quarter.

ADDITIONAL WAR NEWS

REPORT ANOTHER ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

LONDON, 6:40 p. m., April 1.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says that Vice Admiral Togo made another attack on Port Arthur during the night of March 30-31. The dispatch adds that it is understood that the attack was for the purpose of taking soundings and ascertaining the effects of the last attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet. No details of the attack are obtainable.

RUSSIANS RETIRE TOWARD WIJU

SEOUL, 8 a. m., April 1.—It has been learned here that the Russian cavalry are in much distress and retiring toward Wiju. They are cutting down telegraph poles to use as fuel and their horses are dying for lack of proper food.

JAPS VICTORIOUS AT YONG CHUN

TOKIO, 6 p. m., April 1.—Information has been received from a private source that the Japanese troops, after dislodging the Russians at Chongiu (about fifty miles northwest of Ping Yang) March 28, rested for a day and then advanced to Yong Chun (about four miles west of Chongju.) After brief engagements here they drove the enemy further north, the Russians retreating toward Unsan, a town eighty miles northeast of Yong Chun.

LATE CITY NEWS

Walter S. Keenan, general passenger agent for the Santa Fe, and family returned to Galveston today, after a visit to his father, H. T. Keenan, of this city.

Joe Barber left this morning for Denver, Col., where he has accepted a railroad position.

Miss Bess McLean will be home Monday, after a two months' visit to relatives and friends in northeast Texas.

The police department has been advised that the store of Collins & Crowder at Denton was robbed on the night of March 28, and numerous articles of jewelry were taken.

Dr. R. Chambers, city health officer, has returned from Austin, where he attended a meeting of the health officers of the state.

Mrs. D. H. Baker of Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. E. Quickenstedt will visit Hillsboro. While in that city they will be the guests of Hon. Fred Quickenstedt and family.

The entertainment that was to have been given tonight to the Sunday school children at the Broadway Baptist church will be postponed for one week, on account of the absence of Superintendent O. S. Lattimore from the city.

Miss Grace Wallis, from Baylor College at Belton is visiting her parest on East Front street.

There will be a meeting at the Board of Trade next Tuesday evening to discuss the recommendation of the auditorium committee.

T. P. Fenelon and B. D. Tarlton will leave next week for Washington city to attend the dedication of an endowment in the Catholic University, which was presented by the Knights of Columbus.

C. H. Taylor is to retire as treasurer of the Northern Texas Traction Company, and will take the management of Lake Erie park. George F. Clifford will succeed Mr. Taylor as treasurer.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two rooms; use of kitchen. One-half block of car. 1114 Granger street. Phone 2790.

ROOM and board at 510 W. Belknap, $3 per week. Phone 2143.

FOR SALE—One sorrel team, gentle; will take lumber in exchange. Call at Brewery Exchange, opposite brewery.

WANTED—A position as collector and general hustler; several years' experience; good references. Address A. M. E., care Telegram.

As a Business Proposition

Can You Afford to Defer So Important a Matter

As to Having YOURSELF CURED?

Chief Physician and Surgeon N. Y. Doctors.

We gave you two weeks ago numbers of statements from some of the most reliable people of the Southern portion of the state, saying they were cured two and four years ago and are today healthy and happy. Last Sunday we gave many right at your very door, who say The New York Doctors have cured and are curing them after (in many cases) they had been told there was but little hope for them. The fact of these prominent people testifying to the wonderful results that have been given them gives confidence to any reasonable mind that these doctors are here to stay and have already outlived the statement of many prejudiced minds that they would be here but a few days. They are as much residents of this city as your mayor or family doctor and the very fact of their offices being daily sought by people from all the territory adjacent to this city, as well as the people of the city, shows the great work they are doing. This week has brought more people seeking their consultation and treatment than any since their location here. They have fulfilled every contract made and would refer you to any with whom they have had business or professional relations as to their standing and contracts being fulfilled.

They cure chronic special and private diseases of men, women and children. They have more specialists for each branch of business they treat than any firm west of the Mississippi river and are better prepared to handle the class of diseases they treat than can be found in the west today. If you are are a sufferer call at their offices and get a correct diagnosis of your condition. It will cost you not a cent and if after you have received their advice and you care to place yourself under treatment a cure is guaranteed you if they promise or your money back. No better proposition could be made by responsible specialists.

If is not necessary to enumerate the special conditions you have. You know if you are a sufferer and if so, the thing to do is to come and be examined and get a correct opinion.

New York Doctors

613 MAIN STREET

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company.

Picture frames at Brown & Vera's.

Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.

Joe M. Collins, Plumbing. Phone 718.

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

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main and 512-15 Houston streets.

Hooker Electric and Plumbing Co.

J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 520.

Rent your fans from Bound Electric Co.

S. T. Bibb & Co., hay, grain and coal, etc., have moved to corner Lamar and North streets.

Electric Face Massage for beautifying the complexion and removing wrinkles. Mrs. K. Wallace.

To have beautiful white hands use Mrs. Wallace's Hand Lotion, 25c. 805 Houston street.

Free to all purchasers of 50c worth of coffees, teas, spices, extracts or baking powder, a 4-quart steel enameled ball kettle, Friday and Saturday only. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 809 Houston st.

The Ladies' Aid [illegible] Broadway Presbyterian [illegible] an Easter market [illegible] Houston street. Eatables [illegible] be for sale.

Finest Elgin c[illegible] The Great Atlantic [illegible] Co., 809 Houston st.

Grand Ball Fo[illegible] Saturday night. Union [illegible] free.

E. L. McMahon and M. Martello, the two artists who have just finished painting the Rock Island world advertisement design in this city, today received instructions to report to Bryan Snyder of the Frisco in St. Louis. It is understood that these gentlemen are to do some work for the Frisco at the World's Fair grounds.

The rate clerks' conference is still in session at Dallas.

E. N. Gray has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the New England district of the Rock Island, with headquarters at Boston, vice G. A. Finch, assigned to other duties. The appointment was made by Passenger Traffic Manager John Sebastian.

THE SOCIAL SEASON

The Crescent Bowling Club played this afternoon at the Crescent bowling alleys.

The Yozolias give a full dress german at Handley this evening, opening the gay season at this popular suburban resort.

The Progress Whist played with Mrs. C. Carb this afternoon.

The ladies having in charge the art loan exhibit for the book fund of the Carnegie library announce that tickets are now on sale and can be had at all drug stores. The season tickets, good for any and all admissions, will be $2. Single admissions, undated, good for any one admission, 25 cents. All the clubs and societies are co-operating with the committee and the sale of tickets promises to be large. Tickets will also be given to young people to dispose of. They will receive 5 per cent of all their sales. These tickets can be had from Mrs. Scheuber at the library.

CONVENTIONAL FEMALE

Sculptor Turns Down Her Figure for That of Young Man

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—The heroic statue of victory, the work of Miss Evelyn B. Longman of New York City, will crown the dome of Festival hall, which point is what is termed the "Main Picture of the World's Fair." Miss Longman has taken the figure of a youth holding a wreath laurel instead of the conventional female figure.

Base Ball!

Fort Worth vs. Cincinnati Vets

SATURDAY, April 2nd.

Game Called At 4 P. M.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root Will Do for YOU Every Reader of The Telegram May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free By Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

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

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

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

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

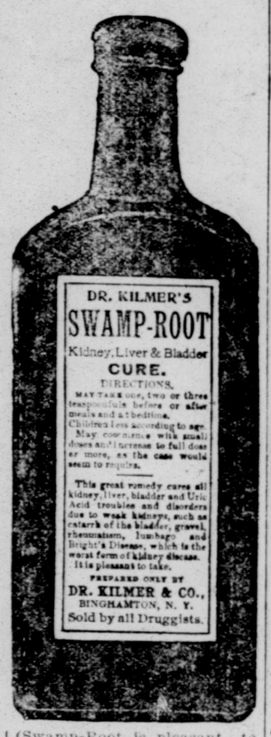
Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to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

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

HOW TO FIND OUT

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

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



(Swamp-Root is pleasant to take.)

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The Fort Worth Daily Telegram. The Proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Millinery Sale At the New Store

Just received, another lot of Patterns Hats. Another lot of the new Shirt Waist Hats, sailor effects. Saturday is special day in this department.

New Belts, New Neckwear, New Ribbons, New Veils and Veilings, New Shirt Waist Sets, New Shirt Waists and Skirts.

Come to the new store for Saturday Bargains.

Burch & Prince,
SECOND AND HOUSTON STREETS

TO REDUCE STOCK

WE PRICE—

3-lb. Table Pears, per can	12½¢
3-lb. Table Apricots, per can	12½¢
3-lb. Table Pumpkin, 3 cans	25¢
2-lb. Red Kidney Beans, 3 cans	25¢
Asparagus Tips	20¢

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WHOLESALE LIQUORS AND CIGARS
1404 MAIN STREET ~ TELEPHONE 3015
"ESTABLISHED IN TEXAS 1873"

FLOODS IN OHIO STILL KEEP UP

Even the Lakes Are Rising and a Canal Floods City of Piqua

CELINA, Ohio, April 1.—The water in Lake Mercer rose ten inches last night, and is still rising. The west end of the county is flooded and farmers were forced to swim stock out and vacate homes in the low lands. Railroad service has been cut off.

CANAL OUT OF BANKS

PIQUE, Ohio, April 1.—The Hydraulic canal, which supplies this city with water, overflowed its banks as the result of the terrific rainfall, and two hundred residences in the western and southern portions of the city are surrounded by water today. A number of manufacturing plants have been compelled to close down as a result of the flood.

WEATHER FORECAST

The ante-Easter display of glad rags seems doomed to be nipped in the bud, for a light frost early tomorrow morning bids fair to prove damaging to it and other tender vegetation. Saturday is scheduled to bring warmer weather again, but Easter day itself is still a closed book in the weather bureau.

Even the cooler weather of this morning caused a rush to cover of the winter clothing "shorts," and, as a result, the cars and office buildings greeted the nostrils with the pungent fall-time odor of camphor balls.

FORECAST

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

North—Tonight and Saturday fair; colder tonight with frost; warmer in the west portion Saturday.

South—Tonight fair and colder in the west portion; showers and colder in the east portion. Fair Sunday, except showers on the coast; colder on the coast.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

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

The storm area moved northeastward and is out of range of these reports. The storm was dry until it reached the Mississippi; thunder storm showers occurred from and including Mississippi northeast and eastward.

Colder weather prevails over the country generally west of the Mississippi river, including northern portion of Texas. Light snow is falling in Colorado; elsewhere clear weather prevails.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Temperature Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rainfall.
Abilene	50	82	10	.00
Amarillo	38	64	12	.00
Atlanta	56	76	8	T
Chicago	40	56	12	.10
Cincinnati	60	72	10	.20
Denver	30	38	lt.	.20
El Paso	40	70	lt.	.00
Fort Smith	54	86	14	.00
Fort Worth	52	86	14	.00
Jacksonville	64	78	lt.	.00
Kansas City	40	60	10	.02
Memphis	60	78	6	.82
Modena	24	76	lt.	.00
Montgomery	60	82	8	.62
New Orleans	66	80	lt.	T
Oklahoma	42	80	12	.00
Phoenix	42	72	lt.	.00
St. Louis	46	78	18	1.14
St. Paul	36	42	12	.02
Salt Lake City	28	40	lt.	.00
Vicksburg	60	82	10	.06

WEATHER OF NINE YEARS

The following data, covering a period of nine years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Fort Worth, for the month of April. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month:

Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 65; the warmest month was that of 1895, with an average of 70; the coldest month was that of 1899, with an average of 62; the highest temperature was 93 on April 29, 1902; the lowest temperature was 31 on April 1, 1899; the earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 22, 1900; average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, November 18; average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, March 18; the latest date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, May 1, 1903.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow)—Average for the month, 2.53 inches; average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 6; the greatest monthly precipitation was 7.34 inches in 1900; the least monthly precipitation was 0.10 inches in 1896; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 3.09 inches on the 6th and 7th, 1900.

Clouds and weather—Average number of clear days, 12; partly cloudy days, 13; cloudy days, 5.

Wind—The prevailing winds have been from the south; the average hourly velocity of the winds is 13 miles; the highest velocity of the wind was 48 miles from the northeast, on April 6, 1902.

HEARST MEN IN DALLAS

Walsh and Imhsen Arrive There Today From Waco

WACO, Texas, April 1.—(Special.—C. A. Walsh and Max F. Imhsen, representing the candidacy of William Hearst, are spending the day in Waco and consulting with local Hearst men. They go to Dallas this afternoon.

SALOONS TO STILL RUN

Antis Are Defeated for Awhile in Montague County

GAINESVILLE, Texas, April 1.—After hearing the argument of the Montague local option case in the district court, restricting the county commissioners from counting the returns of the recent prohibition election and putting them into effect, District Judge Barrett today dissolved the injunction recently granted by Judge Morgan of Dallas. This case will be taken to a higher court and the antis are sure of succeeding in their next trial. The contents of the ballot boxes were ordered counted by Judge Barrett, but it will be two weeks before the commissioners' court of Montague can get together and during the course of that time the case will have been appealed. Several legal technicalities will be brought forth by the attorneys for the antis and the saloons of Montague county will continue to run for many months hence.

CHILDREN ROB STORE

Gainesville Youngsters Have Penchant for Sporting Goods

GAINESVILLE, Texas, April 1.—H. F. Smith's bicycle and gun store was burglarized last night, this being the third robbery within a fortnight. Fishing tackle, knives, target guns and bicycle repairs were continually missed, but no entrance to the store could be found. Today Sheriff Ware arrested George Flatt, Ellis and Frank Merritt, aged 9, 7 and 4 respectively. All the above goods were found by the authorities where the boys had secreted them and returned to their rightful owners.

Frantz Albert's butcher shop on Elm street has lately been the victim of several robberies and the money drawer tapped. The boys, when questioned, acknowledged to all the above thefts and related more incidents to the authorities. The Merritt boys were discharged, but Flatt was sent to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Senator Bailey yesterday sent a telegram to Harry Hulen, aged 16, of this city, notifying him of his appointment as first alternate to the navy academy at Annapolis. Young Hulen is a brother of Adjutant General John A. Hulen of Austin and will take the examination at Fort Worth the 19th inst.

MEDALS AND MONEY

World's Fair Has List of Attractive Prizes for Aeronauts

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—In addition to the $150,000 ofered by the World's Fair to the winners in the aeronaut's contest, a change in the rules has been made by which prizes in the shape of testimonials and medals and the like will be offered to those who have not won cash prizes. This change is made in connection with the invitation extended some time ago to Archduke Leopold Salvator of Austria to take part in the contests.

A MINERALOGIST IN TROUBLE

WACO, Texas, April 1.—The mineralogist, Dr. J. F. Cooper, who was recently indicted by the grand jury on a charge of swindling, has been arrested at Burnet and brought to Waco by Sheriff Baker. Cooper is known in various portions of Texas.

PARKER-LOWE'S

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The Day Before Easter

AT THIS STORE

A grand gathering of the most elaborate conceptions in Women's Attire for the Great Inaugural Event of the Spring Season are assembled here.

Exclusive Easter Millinery

At Popular Prices

The Millinery Display we are showing most emphatically demonstrates the correctness of style for Easter and the succeeding days. Never before have we shown such exquisite creations in Pattern Hats. Neither has it ever been possible for us to produce in our own work rooms Modes that are such perfect types of the Milliner's Art at prices so extremely low as this season.

Easter Neckwear

The demands for Easter Neckwear are the heaviest of the season and our ability to show more extensive lines than ever before at prices which are quickly appreciated makes this section the center of great attraction for intending purchasers. Enormous Varieties of Imported Stocks in Silk and Mercerized Wash Fabrics Elaborately Trimmed, ranging in price from 25c to $1.50.

Elaborate Waists

For Easter

The Newest Innovations in Women's Charming Lace, Net and Silk Waists are to be seen in these displays. Waists of the greatest beauty are here, which are the most beautiful examples of designing that could be found at the price.

Exquisite Chiffon Waists, with new sleeve and drooping shoulder, deep yoke of fine French Lace, trimmed with Hand Crocheted Medallions, $25.

Beautiful Silk-Lined Waists of all-over Repousse Lace, trimmed in handsome Renaissance Lace, collar of Taffeta bands, faggoting and ruching, $13.50.

Magnificent Waists, of china silk, in select variety; are shown in the newest ideas for street or evening select variety, are shown in the Newest Ideas for street or evening wear at prices ranging from $2.98 to $5.

Black Lace Hose

SPECIAL

Pair 50c

A special sale of Women's fine all lace Hose is announced for Saturday. Good 75c values; special, pair 50c.

Children's All-Lace Hose, usual 50c quality, special, pair $35.

An Admirable Display of New Skirts

For Easter

This unequaled selection of beautifully fashioned designs in all the new tasteful effects, represent the highest attainments of perfection. A special inducement is the very low price maintained.

1,830 Skirts of fine quality Voile, with the desirable yoke effect, full folds, falling from the hip, $15.

Crepe de Paris and Sicillian Skirts, faggoting and medallion trimmed, at prices ranging from $8.50 to $15.

Newest ideas in Taffeta Walking Skirts, $10.00 to $35.00

Easter Kid Gloves

Our lines of Kid Gloves offer the best selection for Easter it is possible to obtain. All the leading shades are represented in these assortments.

P. and L., Tampa and Trefousse Gloves in Splendid Varieties, all sizes, ranging in price from $1.25 to $2.50.

Grand Easter Ribbon Display

These beautiful displays have been brought together in grand assemblage, representing all the newest novelties for Easter. The assortments have never been so filled with beautiful effects.

Fancy Taffeta Ribbons 4 to 5 inches, at 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c and 50c yard.

Moire Sash Ribbon in Pink and Blue, self-colored polka dots, 7 1-2 inches, yard 98c.

White French Embroidered Taffeta Ribbon, satin edge, self-colored, polka dot center, 7 1-2 inches, yard $1.50.

Easter Novelties

In the great variety of Artistic Novelties many novel ideas are shown, Stuffed and Mounted Ducks, Chickens, Rabbits, Birds, Easter Eggs, etc., 5c to 25c.

Easter Post Cards

We are showing a special collection of Easter Post Cards, which are the newest innovations for mailing. Many varieties of pretty designs are to be had. Each 5c.

Women's Belts

The High Character of these displays and the unusual low prices are exciting the most decided interest in this section. Belts in greatest variety, ranging from 25c to $2.75.

IN THE COURTS

The case of J. J. Carlisle against the Texas and Pacific Railway Company is to be taken up this afternoon in the Forty-eighth district court. The suit is to recover damages.

There was nothing doing today in the Seventeenth district court.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

The following death was reported to the county clerk today: Baby Mayfield, infant, near Webb.

The following birth was recorded: To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Penny of Webb, a girl.

COURT NOTES

General Harrison, colored, was brought before Justice Rowland this morning on a charge of theft from person. He was remanded to jail in default of a $500 bond.

The examining trial of Frank Dashiel will not be held until after the grand jury meets next Monday. Miss Ryman is rapidly improving.

Marriage licenses were issued to Arthur Ponder and Miss Cora Boone today.

There is a general observance of "April fool" around the court house today.

FEDERAL COURTS

Judge Bryant of the eastern district of Texas, who presided at the last sessions of the federal court in this city, during the absence of Judge Meek, will return tomorrow and convene the court for the purpose of approving accounts, after which adjournment will be taken until the next term.

ELLIS & GREENE

Real Estate, 708 Main Street. Phone 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. H. Brown and wife to W. C. Freeman, lots 3 and 4, block 27, Riverside addition, $650.

A. S. Harris and wife to Margaret Robertson, lot 11, Tureman's subdivision block 33, Jennings' South addition, $1,250.

J. D. Hall and wife to J. H. Brown, lots 3 and 4, block 27, Riverside addition, $550.

Phillip J. Bohart and wife to Margaret Robertson, east ½ lot 11, Tureman's subdivision block 33, Jennings' South addition, $2,500.

Fidelity Trust Company to J. W. Buchanan, 5 acres of P. H. Ahler survey, $750.

James Harrison to First Christian Church Extension Association, lot 8 block 2, James Harrison's addition, $350.

Drew Pruit to Clyde Fitcher, lot 3 Pruit's subdivision block 38, M. G. Ellis' addition, $150.

J. W. Goldsmith to A. L. Phillips, lot 10, block 3, Goldsmith's subdivision Patillo's addition, $700.

Mrs. Percy E. Roche and husband to O. H. Bowman, lot 12, block 98, Texas and Pacific Railway Company addition, $300.

Sam Rosen et al to W. T. Gipson, lot 12, block 58, second filing to Rosen Heights addition, $80.

Mrs. A. G. Jackson and husband to T. M. Mazon, lots 1 and 2, block 6, R. M. Page's addition, $3,500.

J. M. Borders and wife to James McNamara, lot 6, block 5, Alford & Veal's addition, $2,000.

E. B. Daggett and wife to James F. Moore, lot 6, block E1, Daggett's addition, $1,000.

FORECAST FOR SOUTHWEST

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The weather forecast for the southwest is as follows:

Arkansas—Tonight and Saturday fair; colder tonight and frost in the northwest portion; colder in the southeast portion Saturday.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Saturday fair; colder tonight, with frosts and warmer in western portion Saturday.

East Texas (north)—Tonight and Saturday fair; colder tonight, with frost and warmer in western portion Saturday.

East Texas (south)—Tonight fair; colder in the west and showers and colder in the east portion; Saturday fair except showers on coast. Colder on coast; fresh to brisk northerly winds on coast.

WACO HAS TAXES A-PLENTY

WACO, Texas, April 1.—Notwithstanding the fact that an additional levy of thirty cents on the $100 valuation had been placed on city property, to meet the expenses incurred by the recent purchase of the water plant, the tax receipts yesterday, the last day of grace without the penalty attached, were decidedly heavy. It is thought that the amount added this year to the tax rate will be dispensed with next year.

A BLOW OUT FOR WACO ELKS

WACO, Texas, April 1.—Elaborate preparations have been made by the local Elks for the dedication of their new temple, which takes place on April 11. A committee is now getting ready a program for the occasion.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Fort Worth Telegram will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given at the office, Eighth and Throckmorton streets, Fort Worth.

THE AUDITORIUM

The auditorium committee has decided that the manner in which the people of Fort Worth shall work to construct a convention hall shall be the organization of a stock company, with authorized capital of $100,000, shares to be $1 each. It is proposed to ask each property owner, exclusive of homesteads, to pay an assessment on his property, say about 1 per cent, and take stock for the amount. This will create a large fund, which will be supplemented by individual subscriptions of stock, which will flow to the treasury of the company. It is proposed also to give entertainments, to which an admission of $1 will be charged, and each purchaser of a ticket will be given a share of stock for each ticket purchased.

The plan appears to be a good one, and The Telegram believes it will work out right. The work can be started at once, and it will not be necessary to wait for all to be subscribed before work on the structure can be commenced. The plan was submitted by J. W. Spencer, who has thought the matter over carefully.

Let every person in Fort Worth take a share of stock. It will not be taken as an investment upon which can be expected heavy returns in dividends, but every convention coming to this city will pay every person directly and indirectly. It will be remembered that the photographers met here last year. Had any one gone to a carpenter in Fort Worth and asked him to contribute to a fund to entertain them, the carpenter at first thought would have said: "It won't do me any good," but if the carpenters will remember, a large number of them were employed by the photographers in putting up their exhibits. The hack driver benefits by a convention, because he hauls more people, the blacksmith profits by it because there are breakages which send the vehicles to him for repairs, and so on up the list, every one having some interest in every dollar's increase in business.

The plan is a good one. Let every one help.

THE REFERENDUM

The people of Houston will next week vote upon the adoption of a charter provision which will make effective the referendum policy in the grant of all franchises. Those who oppose the referendum take the position that it would occasion innumerable elections, and that even the simplest grants could be forced into an election and that this would mitigate against public improvements and the development of private enterprises.

To this objection those who are advocating the measure state that the council can control the entire matter by throwing such restrictions about the referendum by ordinance regulations as to prevent petty annoyances. It is further pointed out that the ordinance as now adopted by the council and to be submitted to the people on April 4 requires that in case of an election to pass upon the granting of a franchise that election must be petitioned for by at least 500 residents of the city. This, it is stated by the friends of the measure, will cause those persons who desire a franchise that has no immediate good in it to the city or is not asked in good faith to be chary about asking such a grant from the council, knowing that they might be called upon to defray the expenses of a special election.

This is a policy which is finding much favor among municipal officers today, and just how it will work will be determined after Houston has made a trial of it. There is no doubt the members of a council are in a position to determine the public pulse on franchise questions, and aldermen are not likely to grant franchises against which the people make strong protest. But it is true that the power now vested in a city council gives the majority of such a body the right to give away valuable rights. Whether this is right or wrong, it is for the people to determine, and after Houston has tried the referendum and it works well it might be looked into by other cities.

No franchise grant should be made unless the city is to profit by it. The streets and alleys belong to the people and if they are given to a corporation to engage in some business which is to be a profit-making affair there should be some share of it for the city. Galveston was a stockholder in the wharf company and Galveston got a handsome revenue out of it. Let every franchise granted pay some tribute to the city, and let it also be so surrounded by safeguards that the people's rights will in every way be protected.

The efforts of the Woman's Department Club of this city to provide weekly concerts for the "stay-at-homes" deserves encouragement by every one. The city park is the place open to all persons, rich and poor alike. The poor of the city do not have the wide lawns, the comfortable shade trees and the handsome carriages in which to enjoy the Sunday afternoons, and many of them can not afford to take their families to Handley park for an afternoon's pleasure. The city park is the place for them, and if in any way the Department Club can arrange to give them music for an afternoon's pleasure it should be done.

The Union Banner has issued this week a special edition, giving a complete write-up of the town of Thurber in Erath county, where Thurber brick is made and where Thurber coal is mined. The edition is eight pages, is handsomely illustrated, and is a typographical beauty. The edition is complete in every way, and shows well the union conditions in the town which is known as the best organized union town in the country. A reading of this issue will give a fine idea of the good town Thurber is, and Editor C. W. Woodman deserves a great deal of credit for the manner in which he has gotten up the story.

A member of congress recently stated on the floor of the house that congressmen could not help the railroads out during the weighing process by sending out large packages, as they never knew the time for weighing, as the matter was a secret. This shows his ignorance. There is not a newspaper in the country but publishes the fact whenever it is done, gives the names of those who are appointed as weighmen, and the railroads are advised long before the process commences. Some members of congress are woefully ignorant.

There is not exactly a union of church and state in Kentucky, but the mayor of Jeffersonville has decided that this week, Holy week in the church calendar, shall be observed by all people alike. He says after Easter they can have as many entertainments as they please, but during this week no entertainment whatever will be allowed.

The democratic offering to the people as candidates for aldermen deserves consideration. Let all who favor good government, honestly and economically administered, look to these nine for the results. The election is next Tuesday.

If a man doubts that Fort Worth is growing let him stand on the corner of Eighth and Houston streets and count the brick buildings which have gone up in the last four years and which are within his sight from that corner. Fort Worth is growing fast.

The republican aldermanic ticket has not offered a single reason why the democratic administration should be put out of office. They are simply candidates. That is all.

This is All Fool's day. Every fellow has an even break with the dog. His day comes some time or other.

Success

In any business does not depend entirely upon the class of goods you keep or the prices you ask for them. You may have the best class of goods in town at very low prices, but if you don't advertise, who is going to know it?

If you have the best class of goods or the cheapest class, you should advertise if you want to sell them.

People of all classes read your ads., some looking for high grade goods, some looking for cheap goods.

Whatever you have, advertise judiciously in The Telegram and success is sure to follow.

The White Company

by A. Conan Doyle

(Continued from Thursday's issue)

SYNOPSIS.

Alleyne Edricson, who has been raised in a monastery, at the age of 20 leaves and goes to seek his brother, the Socman of Minstead. At an inn he meets Hordle John, a renegade brother from the monastery.

To the inn comes Sam Alyward, a soldier fresh from the French wars, who tells of the glory and wealth to be gained there.

Hordle John enlists with Alyward, who is on his way with a message to Sir Nigel Loring, asking him to take command of the White Company for the invasion of Spain.

Alleyne, with Alyward and John journeys towards Minstead.

They try to induce Alleyne to join them and go to France.

Nearing Minstead, Alleyne sees a man and a woman walking towards the castle.

Alleyne rescues a young lady from his brother's unsought embraces, and is driven from the house with dogs.

After leaving the young lady, Alleyne starts to overtake his former companions.

He joins them, goes to Sir Nigel's castle, where Alyward presents his letter.

Alyward meets an old companion in arms and takes up an old quarrel.

Alleyne discovers that the young lady he rescued from his brother is Lady Maude, Sir Nigel's daughter, and is made a page to Sir Nigel.

Six long weeks were taken in preparations, and it was close on Martinmas ere all was ready for a start. Nigh two months had Alleyne Edricson been in Castle Twynham—months which were fated to turn the whole current of his life. Much struggle it cost him, and midnight prayings, with many a doubt and misgiving; but ere he had been three days in Castle Twynham he had taken service under Sir Nigel and had accepted horse and harness, the same to be paid for out of his share of the profits of the expedition. Henceforth for seven hours a day he strove in the tilt-yard to qualify himself to be a worthy squire to so worthy a knight. Young, supple and active, it was not long before he could manage his horse and his weapon well enough to earn an approving nod from critical men-at-arms.

But were there no other considerations which swayed him from the cloisters towards the world? So complex is the human spirit that it can scarce discern the deep springs which impel it to action. Yet to Alleyne had been opened now a side of life which was of such deep import that it could not fail to influence him in choosing his path. A woman, in monkish precepts, had been the embodiment and concentration of what was dangerous and evil. Yet here, day after day, he found himself in close communion with three maidens, all young, all fair and all therefore doubly dangerous from the monkish standpoint. Yet he found that in their presence he was conscious of a quick sympathy, a pleasant ease, which filled his soul with a vague and new-found joy.

And yet the Lady Maude Loring was no easy pupil to handle. An older and more world-wise man might have been puzzled by her varying moods, her sudden prejudices, her quick resentment at all constraint and authority. Did a subject interest her, was there space in it for either romance or imagination, she would fly through it, leaving even her teacher toiling behind her. On the other hand, were there dull patience needed with steady toil and strain of memory, no single fact could by any driving be fixed in her mind.

At times, too, when the wild fit was upon her, she would break into pertness and rebel openly against Alleyne's gentle firmness.

[illegible] however, Alleyne's firm and constant nature gain[illegible] influence over the Lady Maude. And yet, sooth to say, there were times when he had to ask himself whether it was not the Lady Maude who was gaining sway and influence over him. If she were changing, so was he. In dragging her up from the world, he was day by day being himself dragged down towards it. In vain he strove and reasoned with himself as to the madness of letting his mind rest upon Sir Nigel's daughter. What was he—a younger son, a penniless clerk, a squire unable to pay for his own harness—that he should dare to raise his eyes to the fairest maid in Hampshire?

CHAPTER X

How the White Company Set Forth to the Wars

St. Luke's day had come and had gone, and it was in the season of Martinmas that the White Company was ready for its journey. Loud shrieked the brazen bugles from keep and from gateway, and merry was the rattle of the war-drum, as the men gathered with torches to light them, for the morn had not yet broken. Alleyne, from the window of the armory, was leaning forward, gazing at the stirring and martial scene, when he heard a short, quick gasp at his shoulder, and there was the Lady Maude, with her hand to her heart, leaning up against the wall, slender and fair, like a half-plucked lily. Her face was turned away from him, but he could see, by the sharp intake of her breath, that she was weeping bitterly.

"Alas! alas!" he cried, all unnerved at the sight, "why is it that you are so sad, lady?"

"It is the sight of these brave men," she answered, "and to think how many of them go and how few are like to find their way back."

"Please God, you will see them all back ere another year be out," said he.

She shook her head, looking round at him with flushed cheeks and eyes that sparkled in the lamplight. "Oh, but I hate myself for being a woman!" she cried. "What can I do that is good? And now you are going, too, who could carry my thoughts out of these gray walls and raise my mind above tapestry and distaffs. What can I do? I am of no more use or value than that broken bowstave."

"You are of such value to me," he cried, in a whirl of hot, passionate words, "that all else has become naught. You are my heart, my life, my one and only thought. Oh, Maude, I cannot live without you. I cannot leave you without a word of love. All is changed to me since I have known you. I am poor and lowly and all unworthy of you, but if great love may weigh down such defects, then mine may do it. Give me but one word of hope to take to the wars with me—but one. Ah, you shrink, you shudder! My words have frightened you."

Twice she opened her lips and twice no sound came from them. At last she spoke in a hard and measured voice, as one who dare not trust herself to speak too freely.

"This is over sudden," she said; "it is not so long since the world was nothing to you. You have changed once; perchance you may change again."

"Cruel!" he cried, "who hath changed me?"

"And then your brother," she continued, with a little laugh. "Methinks this hath become a family custom amongst the Edricsons. Nay, I am sorry; I did not mean a jibe. But, indeed, Alleyne, this hath come suddenly upon me and I scarce know what to say."

"Say some word of hope, however distant—some kind word that I may cherish in my heart."

"Nay, Alleyne, it were a cruel kindness, and you have been too good and true a friend to me that I should use you despitefully. There cannot be a closer link between us. It is madness to think of it. Were there no other reasons, it is enough that my father and your brother would both cry out against it."

"My brother, what has he to do with it? And your father—"

"Come, Alleyne, was it not you who would have me act fairly to all men, and, certes, my father amongst them?"

"You say truly," he cried, "you say truly. But you do not reject me, Maude? You give me some ray of hope? I do not ask pledge or promise. Say only that I am not hateful to you—that on some happier day I may hear kinder words from you."

Her eyes softened upon him and a kind answer was on her lips, when a hoarse shout, with the clatter of arms and stamping of steeds, rose up from the bailey below. At the sound her face set, her eyes sparkled and she stood with flushed cheek and head thrown back—a woman's body, with a soul of fire.

"My father hath gone down," she cried. "Your place is by his side. Nay, look not at me, Alleyne. It is no time for dallying. Win my father's love and all may follow. It is when the brave soldier hath done his duty that he hopes for his reward. Farewell, and may God be with you!" She held out her white, slim hand to him, but as he bent his lips over it she whisked away and was gone, leaving in his outstretched hand her green veil. Again the hoarse cheering burst out from below, and he heard the clang of the rising portcullis. Pressing the veil to his lips, he thrust it into the bosom of his tunic, and rushed as fast as feet could bear him to arm himself and join the muster.

The raw morning had broken ere the hot spiced ale had been served round and the last farewell spoken. A cold wind blew up from the sea as down the winding path from the castle came the van of the little army, their feet clanging on the hard, frozen road.

The company had marched to the turn of the road ere Sir Nigel Loring rode out from the gateway, mounted on his great black war-horse. Sir Nigel was still in his velvet dress of peace, with flat velvet cap and curling ostrich feather clasped in a golden brooch. He bore no arms save the long and heavy sword which hung at his saddle-bow; but Terlake carried in front of him the high bassinet, Ford the heavy ash spear with swallowtail pennon, while Alleyne was entrusted with the emblazoned shield. Lady Loring rode at her lord's bridle-arm, for she would see him as far as the edge of the forest, and ever and anon she turned her hard-lined face up wistfully to him and ran a questioning eye over his apparel and appointments.

"My sweet bird," said Sir Nigel, "I am right loth to part from you, but we are now at the fringe of the forest, and it is not right that I should take the chatelaine too far from her trust."

"But oh, my dear lord," she cried, with trembling lip, "let me bide with you for one furlong further—or one and a half perhaps. You may spare me this out of the weary miles that you will journey along."

"Come, then, my heart's comfort," he answered. "But I must crave a gage from thee. It is my custom, dearling, and hath been since I have first known thee, to proclaim by herald in such camps, townships or fortalices as I may chance to visit, that my lady love, being beyond compare the fairest and sweetest in Christendom, I should deem it great honor and kindly condescension if any cavalier would run three courses against me with sharpened lances, should he chance to have a lady whose claim he was willing to advance. I pray you, then, my fair dove, that you will vouchsafe to me one of those doeskin gloves, that I may wear it as the badge of her whose servant I shall ever be."

"Alack and alas for the fairest and sweetest!" she cried. "Fair and sweet I would fain be for your dear sake, my lord, but old I am and ugly, and the knights would laugh should you lay lance in rest in such a cause."

"Edricson," quoth Sir Nigel, "you have young eyes and mine are somewhat bedimmed. Should you chance to see a knight laugh, or smile, or even, look you, arch his brows, or purse his mouth, or in any way show surprise that I should uphold the Lady Mary, you will take particular note of his name, his coat-armor and his lodging. Your glove, my heart's desire!"

Lady Mary Loring slipped her hand from her yellow leather gauntlet, and he, lifting it with dainty reverence, bound it to the front of his velvet cap.

"And now, my dearest, you have come far enow. May God guard and prosper thee! One kiss!" He bent down from his saddle and then, striking spurs into his horse's sides, he galloped at top speed after his men, with his three squires at his heels. Half a mile further, where the road topped a hill, they looked back, and the Lady Mary on her white palfrey was still where they had left her. A moment later they were on the downward slope and she had vanished from their view.

CHAPTER XI

How Sir Nigel Sought for a Wayside Venture

For a time Sir Nigel was very moody and downcast, with bent brows and eyes upon the pommel of his saddle. Edricson and Tarlake rode behind him in little better ease, while Ford, a careless and light-hearted youth, grinned at the melancholy of his companions. The four rode alone, for the archers had passed a curve in the road, though Alleyne could still hear the heavy clump, clump of their marching or catch a glimpse of the sparkle of steel through the leafless branches.

"Ride by my side, friends, I entreat of you," said the knight. "For, since it hath pleased you to follow me to the wars it were well that you should know how you may best serve me. I doubt not, Terlake, that you will show yourself a worthy son of a valiant father, and you, Ford of yours; and you, Edricson, that you are mindful of the old-time house from which all men know that you are sprung. But, Edricson, do I not see a cavalier who rides down yonder road. It would be well, perchance, that you should give him greeting from me. And, should he be of gentle blood, it may be that he would care to exchange thrusts with me."

(To be continued)

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten Is Worthless Unless Digested. Some Stomachs Must Have Help

Food taken into the stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year-old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and knits the bone of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of repair.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and they are the one article that the druggist does not try to sell something in the place of that's "just as good." Their unqualified merit and success and the universal demand for them has placed them within the reach of every one.

No torture to that of a rheumatic. Prescription No. 2851, by Eimer & Amend, quickest relief of all.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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Pumpkin Seed -
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

STRAWBERRIES NOT TO BE HAD

The Northern Markets Insist Upon Them and Offer Higher Prices

There are no strawberries to be had in Fort Worth. For two days it has been impossible to get them, except for a short time early in the morning. The northern markets go to Alvin and pay higher prices for them than can be had here, and they are getting the supply. Two cars went through here to other points this morning in the Wells-Fargo & Co.'s refrigerator cars.

"The northern places pay more," said Local Agent McGinnis of the Wells-Fargo Company this morning. "They offer larger prices than we can get here and the fruit goes through from Alvin without a stop."

STATE SUPREME COURT

In Case of Oak Cliff vs. Dallas Judge Gaines Not Disqualified

AUSTIN, Texas, April 1.—(Special)—In the supreme court a motion to vacate the judgment of affirmance and certify the disqualification of Chief Justice Gaines in the case of Oak Cliff vs. Dallas was overruled. The court held that the chief justice was not disqualified to sit in judgment by reason of being a property holder in Dallas, as the question of property was not involved in the proposition of annexation. Judge Gaines did not participate.

Other proceedings of this court were as follows:

Applications granted—Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. P. E. Harrison, from Hopkins county; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company vs. W. T. Foster, from Hopkins county; M. J. Kelly et al vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company, from El Paso county.

Applications refused—J. Q. Holman vs. Ed M. Patterson, from Dallas county; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. George W. Stinson, from Hunt county; T. A. Alston vs. A. J. Piper et al, from Hill county; San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company vs. R. C. Turnham, from Milam county; H. Peaslee vs. John Walker et al, from Williamson county; San Antonio Traction Company vs. Virginia P. Williams, from Bexar county.

Dismissed for want of jurisdiction—Sam Stephens vs. Jack George et al; R. E. Smith vs. Edna B. Hodges et al, from Grayson county.

QUARANTINE IS INSTITUTED

Governor Lanham issued a proclamation this morning, laying a quarantine on the gulf coast and the Rio Grande border, to be effective April 1. The quarantine is made to apply to vessels or persons coming from the places infected with yellow fever, smallpox, bubonic plague or cholera, and all places south of 25 degrees north latitude will be considered infected, unless proof to the contrary is submitted.

HEALTH OFFICERS IN MEETING

There is a large attendance on the meeting of the city and county health officers now being held in this place.

Governor Lanham, Dr. Tabor, Dr. Souchon of New Orleans, and Dr. Egan of Shreveport delivered addresses, in which all urged that concerted harmonious and energetic measures must be applied if epidemic of yellow fever was prevented this year.

COMPANIES CHARTERED

Two companies were granted charters today, the Yeoman Distilling Company of Dallas, with a capital stock of $10,000, and the Paris Wholesale Drug Company of Paris, with a capital stock of $100,000.

Receipts at the state treasury for March, from leases, interest and principal on land notes, $100,242.

OFFICER PEACHER SICK

Is in Serious Condition at the St. Joseph Infirmary

Special Officer Will Peacher, who is well known to all the theater-going public in the city, is lying in a very serious condition at St. Joseph's Infirmary.

Officer Peacher has been ill for over a month, having suffered from a severe attack of the grip about that time. Upon recovering from the grip he suffered several attacks of heart trouble, which finally became so severe as to cause him to leave his home at Handley and come to the city for treatment yesterday. The exertion, however, proved too much for him, and upon reaching Dr. Miller's office he collapsed all at once. An examination showed his heart action to be imperfect, a very common after-effect of the grip, and also that the lung tissues had been enlarged.

Considering his condition to be serious, he was induced to go to the hospital, rather than to return home, and was resting easily there this afternoon.

RULES OUT THE LETTER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 1.—Judge Gager today ruled out the "sealed letter" as evidence in the appeal of William J. Bryan, in the Bennett will case, from the decision of the probate court declining to allow the "sealed letter" to be probated as part of the will of P. S. Bennett. It is in the sealed letter that the bequest of $50,000 was made to Mr. Bryan.

OWENS PINK MIXTURE

FOR CHILDREN

Makes teething easy, regulates the bowels and stomach, stops crying, cures summer complaint.

Mayor Yewell of Owensboro, Ky., says: "Our baby was wasting away while teething. His bowels seemed beyond control. Three physicians gave him up. Owens Pink Mixture saved his life. I cannot say enough. It saved our baby."

None genuine without this signature on every package: Frank W. Floyd,

25c. and 50c. bottles. Money back if not satisfactory

For sample and book free, address THE FLOYD MEDICINE CO., DETROIT, MICH.

ASK FOR FLOYD'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS for Indigestion. 50 tablets 50c. Sample and book free

Sold and guaranteed by H. T. Pangburn & Co., druggists, Fort Worth, Texas. Phone 81. Free delivery.

Only One Day Left!

Are You Ready For Easter Sunday?

The Fair
FIFTH AND HOUSTON.

Just now, with only one day in which to shop, the question in every feminine mind is: "What have I forgotten?" If you will read the suggestions that follow, they may serve as a reminder.

The Fair
FIFTH AND HOUSTON.

Attractive Neckwear

This year my lady's neckwear will play a conspicuous part in the Easter toilet, and in keeping with the demand we have prepared an exhibit of Neckwear, the daintiness of which surpasses description. Wash Stocks, Silk Stocks, Persian Turnovers and Cuffs, Ruches, and Ruching by the yard; Gold Braid Stocks, Jet Collars, Lace Berthas, and large Collars in Irish point—are all here for your selection.

Veilings

Specials in stylish Veilings. Protect yourself from the winds—here's your opportunity. Newest ready-to-wear Veils in chiffon and fancy meshes, Sewing Silk Veils, Wash Veilings, Blonde Nets, Tulle in all shades, and "the latest" fancy Wash Veilings with large chenille dots, all colors.

Easter Cards and Novelties

We thought the zenith had been reached in this line last year, but our display this season surpasses it in beauty. You'll notice our prices are a bit under those offered elsewhere.

Cards, Ducks, Chickens, Rabbits, Eggs, etc. 1c to ... 50c

Your Easter Hat

'Tis true there remains but one day till Easter. And yet, if you have postponed the purchase of an Easter Hat until now, we are splendidly prepared to help you to a charming selection. Our milliners have been working overtime in order to be prepared for just such an emergency. You will find a beautiful display of the best "patterns" of the season, with many of our own matchless creations, and to those who are late in giving orders, we would say, that we will accept orders for Easter Hats as long as we can promise delivery in time for Easter Sunday.

Easter Hosiery

New arrivals just in time for Easter. Many thousand pairs of the best in Hosiery have come to us. There are many exclusive designs and patterns on lace and plain grounds—some with embroidery—also the plain and lace staple kinds so many folks prefer, in black and tan shades.

Saturday Specials—Ladies' "Onyx" black fine lisle Hose, embroidered in silk, allover lace openwork Hose, and lace stripe Hose, twisted silk embroidery; very special Saturday, pair.....**48¢**

Ladies' fast black lisle lace Hose, also new shades in tan Hose; special Saturday .....**23¢**

Women's Gloves

New Gloves for Easter that will add a touch of smartness to your gown. Every correct shade, every novel idea—a kid glove store, where your every wish may be quickly and satisfactorily gratified.

"Eskay," the famous "real kid" Glove, every wanted shade **$1.50**

Sole Fort Worth agents for the Eskay

Other popular makes—
$1.50, $1.25, $1.00 and 69c

Belts

Every new and novel effect is here for your choosing. New Kid Belts in white and colors, wide effects, Silk Belts and Girdles in black and colors, Gilt Belts, Shirred Silk Girdles in black and white with gold rings, and the newest Leather Belts with detachable buckle and two extra buckles; any price you want, **25c** upward.

Easter Ribbons

Ribbons to the fore Saturday. This is truly a ribbon season. Ribbons are used this Easter as they were never used before—the result—more beautiful ribbons and more kinds than ever before known. Of course, you'll find the newest and best and biggest variety here. Some extra good values for this day before Easter.

Hurt Handkerchf's

Because they have a dropped stitch somewhere, or some insignificant hurt in every case—we can sell on Saturday about forty dozen women's Handkerchiefs for only ....**19¢**
worth 35c
Come early.

BIG LEAGUES TRYING OUT NEW PLAYERS

Graduates From the Minor Teams Must Now Make Good or Say Farewell to the Fast Company

During the next two weeks there will not be much heard around the training camps of the two big leagues exception a series of heavy, reverberant thuds. These thuds will be caused by the downfall of young wonders, touted to the skies, drafted from the different minor leagues and given tryouts in the spring practice. Just what percentage of these kidlets manage to survive the spring training has never been accurately estimated. Probably 30 per cent of the experiments weather it through to April 15, and half of these survivors feel the keen edge of the ax by June 1.

Spring training is tough upon the juniors, and those who get through in safety are always so good that even if they fail down during April and May they are in demand for the higher class minor leagues, thus gaining material promotion over the previous season. A boy from a bush league where he got $80 a month may not prove good enough to stick in the topmost company and clean up $350 per, but he may catch on in strong minor league ranks and draw $200. This is good money and ought to satisfy the kid. If he is rightly ambitious and has the proper goods, he will tear things up in the $200 league, and do so well that he will be recalled to the big camp next season, and make himself a fixture. If he is weak-hearted, the sorrow he will feel over the turndown in the big club will knock him out completely; the boy will be a failure at $200, and the end of the season will find him back in the same old penny-ante company, working for the same old $80 and destined never to be heard of again.

The kidlets fall rapidly these days. Much of their success depends on circumstances in the teams which have drafted them. Perhaps a club will have no old player for a certain position. In this case the boy will be made to feel at home, will be given all sorts of coaching and encouragement, and will be a poor stick indeed if he does not make good. If the team has an old but wobbly player, popular with his fellows, whom the youngster would displace, the path of the boy is going to be a tough road. Should the manager look out for him and give him backing, he may win out, but if he is given the cold shoulder by everybody he will not make good in one case out of twelve.

A club may be undergoing reorganization and seven or eight kids may be drafted, with no old-timers to buck against them. In such clubs the juveniles will stick together, have a good time, and always last till the middle of April, anyway. After that, with a lack of experienced men to lead them, they will go to pieces and half of them will get the degree of T. C.—which is humble phraseology for tin can.

Much depends on the boy's terperament. If he is sluggish or disinclined to work he will be fired early. If he is too eager he is sure to spoil his arm. A happy medium is hard to strike, unless you go to a spiritualistic seance and take a punch at the presiding genius. Luck counts a great deal. All in all, the newcomer in the big league is a batsman who can hit the ball so hard it goes a mile, or a pitcher who can throw them through till they look no larger than this . . with curves like this —)—11—(—).

The list of big league players shows, beyond doubt, that a man can be canned for inexperience and yet make good. The following men, now with National League clubs, had brief experience in fast company, were told to chase themselves, got more seasoning and then returned: Briggs, McCarthy, Merritt, McGann, Brensnehan, Mertes, Walker, Sutthoff, Kelley, Dolan, Sanders, Brain, Burke, Shay, Pittinger, Rayner, Abbatichio, Cooley, Geler, Dugleerby, Sparks, McPherson, Hall and Hulswitt.

American Leaguers who were tried, canned and coaxed back in after years are as follows: Altrock, Donohue, Callahan, C. Jones, Holmes, Isbell, Waddell, Powers, Shreck, Davis, Murphy, Monte Cross, Hartsel, Donovan, McManus, O'Leary, Glade, Jones (St. Louis), Griffith, Ganzel, Elberfeld and Turner.

SPECIAL!

EASTER BARGAINS SATURDAY

Saturday your last day to buy your Easter togs. We make some extra low prices for Saturday shoppers.

MEN'S EASTER SUITS

You will need a new suit for Easter Sunday. Our line of Men's Suits is the newest in style, best in fits and lowest in price. Here are some special bargains for you.

Men's Suits in fancy mixtures, well made, best linings—our $5.00 line, goes for Saturday **$12.35**

Men's Suits in fancy mixtures, very new—a pretty suit for Easter; $12.50 quality, for Saturday **$9.85**

MEN'S NEW TROUSERS

A complete line of Men's Spring Trousers, specially low priced for Saturday.

Our $1.75 line Men's Torusers will go for Saturday.....**$1.49**

A swell line at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and **$3.50**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's New String Ties—the 25c grade, Saturday.....**15¢**

Men's Negligee Shirts, worth 50c; choice for Saturday.....**35¢**

Men's 50c Elastic Seam Drawers, on sale Saturday .....**37½¢**

Men's Shirts—Griffon and Silver brands—the $1.00 grade; Saturday .....**75¢**

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BEAUMONT 8, CORSICANA 4

CORSICANA, Tex., March 31.—Before a large number of enthusiastic fans Corsicana and Beaumont played the second game of their series here this afternoon. The Beaumont aggregation hit Mealey, the home twirler, at will and ran up 8 runs to Corsicana's 4.

For the first three innings of the game neither team was able to get a man across the home plate, but in the fourth Corsicana started the excitement by getting two runs. Then Beaumont, nothing daunted, after hitting five safeties, crossed the plate twice.

Then Matthews, with all bases full, smashed out a two-bagger and brought in three more runs, making the score 5 and 2.

In the fifth after another bunch of hits had filled the bases, Everhart got a three-bagger and Beaumont scored three more runs. Shut out after shut out followed till the ninth inning, when the local bunch got two more runs.

The features of the game were plays of Salm and Spencer and Everhart's fielding for the visitors. The score:

									R	H	E
Corsicana ...	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2—4	8	0
Beaumont ...	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0—8	12	2

Batteries—Mealey and Westlake; Seay and Blanchette. Time, 1:35. Umpire, George Westlake.

PANTHERS WILL BE BUSY

The next two weeks look busy for the Panthers. Some teams are coming which are going to make Ward's men hustle.

For the next two weeks the game schedule is as follows: Saturday, April 2, Cincinnati Vets; Sunday, April 3, Cincinnati Colts. Monday, the 4th, the Panthers will cross bats with the Cleveland Colts. The three succeeding days will be taken up with the Galveston Sanderabs. On the 9th and 10th the Natchez, Miss., team of the Cotton States league, will play here and Shreveport will give the Panthers a trial on the 11th and 12th. After a rest of two days, the 13th and 14th, the Natchez aggregation will return for two games on the 15th and 16th.

MATINEE RACES

Stipulator again equaled his record of 1:03 for the half, which he established here on the Prospect track during the cattlemen's convention, at the matinee races pulled off on the track yesterday afternoon. The track was in good shape and all the events were pulled off in good time. The attendance was good.

Following is the summary:

First race—Trot—

Alice, br. m. (Campbell)	1	1	
Dick, b. g. (Young)	2	2	
Record, b. g. (Burns)	3	3	

Time—1:17, 1:12.

Second race—Pace—

King, b. s. (McMurray)	2	2	1
Irene Pate, blk. m. (Cromer)	2	1	2

Time—1:15½, 1:09, 1:07.

Third race—Free-for-all, pace—

Stipulator, blk. s. (Young)	1	1	
Deacon Post, b. g. (McMurray)	2	2	
Maud Hal, b. m. (Patterson)	3	4	
Whaler, b. g. (Cromer)	4	3	

Time—1:03½, 1:03.

Fourth race—Trot—

Kid, br. g. (Campbell)	1	2	1
David, b. g. (Gibbes)	2	1	2

Time—1:11, 1:10½, 1:11½.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE

Central Texas Towns Organize for the National Sport

SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 1.—(Special.)—Austin Spencer has returned from a trip down the Santa Fe branch and has succeeded in forming a baseball circuit between the towns of Santa Anna, Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger and San Angelo, and it is also expected to include Temple, Abilene and Cisco. The opening games will be played here April 7, 8 and 9, with Ballinger. A great deal of interest is manifested in this section in the national game.

SPORTING NOTES

When the season first opened and the Fort Worth Panthers crossed bats with the Cincinnati Vets, the local team was beaten by a score of 6 to 2. The second time they played the Vets, Fort Worth made a better showing, the score at the end of the game being 9 and 8, in Cincinnati's favor.

Tomorrow afternoon Ward's men will again struggle with these Cincinnati sluggers, and if the home score increases, as it has before, the game will end with Fort Worth having pushed more men over the home bag.

During the intervals between games, the Cincinnati team has made its headquarters in Dallas, where they hope to acquire by practice efficiency in the art of baseball.

Tomorrow's game promises to be an interesting one—this is Fort Worth's last chance to get even, and revenge they say is sweet. The weather is fine; ball teams are in excellent condition and both are looking for a final smash at each other. Fans will want to see this.

HALF THE STOCK GOES TO GATES

Chicago Plunger to Invest $750,000 in the Proposed Texas Rice Combine

HOUSTON, Texas, April 1.—(Special.)—As a result of the meeting of rice men which came to an end in this city last night, $478,000 has been subscribed to the capital stock of the proposed rice combine, which is to be capitalized at $1,500,000. Of this amount John W. Gates has agreed to take one-half, leaving $750,000 to be raised among the rice raisers, canal men and mill interests of Texas and Louisiana. Final details are to be worked out at a meeting which will be held at Beaumont on April 4.

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An unusual proceeding in bankruptcy was the voluntary petition filed by Bose S. Reptoe, a porter, who schedules $187.10 of liabilities, with no assets.

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The funeral of Major E. W. Cave took place this afternoon, with interment in Glenwood cemetery, where the wife of deceased was buried more than thirty years ago. Surviving members of Major Cave's family are two daughters, Mrs. H. C. House of Houston and Mrs. Hunter Wilson of Fort Worth.

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On leaving Houston today for San Francisco, Charles H. Markham, formerly executive head of the Harriman lines in Texas, and who becomes general manager of all lines west of El Paso, took with him a handsome loving cup, presented at high noon yesterday on the floor of the Cotton Exchange, at a joint meeting of that body and the Houston Business League.

POLITICAL NEWS FROM HOUSTON

Harris County Has Two Candidates to Oppose Hon. J. M. Pinckney

HOUSTON, Texas, April 1.—(Special.)—It is proposed to hold an early primary at which Harris county may choose her candidate for congress in the Eighth district to oppose Hon. J. M. Pinckney of Waller county, the present incumbent, whose nomination last year has been regarded by many as a political accident. Harris county candidates thus far are Colonel O. T. Holt, whose term as mayor of Houston expires next week, and Judge J. K. P. Gillaspie of the Harris county criminal district court.

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A three-cornered race for state senator may occur in this, the Sixteenth, district. George B. Griggs, member of the present house; John Kennedy, who served in the legislature several years ago, and J. S. McEachin, recently of Fort Bend county, now an attorney of Houston, are the probable candidates.

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On next Monday voters of Houston will for the first time give expression to their views on the subject of the referendum as governing in the granting of franchises. If the referendum is adopted the people, by petition, may vote on the grant of all franchises.

TRINITY WILL PLAY THREE GAMES

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, April 1.—(Special.)—The Trinity University baseball team went to Waco this morning to play a series of three games with the Baylor University team.

CLOSE OF PRESBYTERY

Election of Delegates to General Assembly at Dallas Ends Session

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, April 1.—(Special.)—The semi-annual meeting of the Fort Worth Presbytery came to a close today at 12 o'clock.

The work of the presbytery since yesterday morning was devoted principally to receiving and discussing reports of committees. Some of the reports evoked quite a good deal of interest, especially the one submitted by the committee on missions. This committee recommended that the presbytery comply with the orders of the general assembly and the Texas synod with reference to church extension and general benevolences. There were several protests against the course adopted in disposing of these funds, but the report was finally adopted without any changes being made.

In the election of delegates to the general assembly, which meets in Dallas May 19, care was taken to select those men who were known to be favorable toward a union with the Presbyterian church. The delegates named are as follows:

On the part of the ministry—Rev. L. C. Kirkes and Rev. J. W. Caldwell, principals; Rev. S. E. Kennon and Rev. Hardy Copeland, alternates.

On the part of the eldership—M. B. Templeton and R. B. Bishop, principals; S. W. Green and J. H. Harrison, alternates.

WOODMEN WILL REBUILD HALL

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, April 1.—(Special)—Managers J. W. McManus, S. P. Skinner and P. T. Spencer of Elm Camp No. 4, Woodmen of the World, state that the handsome hall of this order ruined by fire last night will be restored prettier than before. Other orders in the city promptly extended the Woodmen the use of their halls free until such time as their own can be refitted.

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NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

J. J. Sanders in Serious Condition as Result of Stabbing Affray

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As the result of a stabbing affray Wednesday night near the old Nine Mile bridge, J. J. Sanders, a transient immigrant, lies in a serious condition in one of the small tents near the old city park reservation on the North Side.

Sanders passed through North Fort Worth Wednesday in a mover's wagon going northwest. About 1 o'clock Wednesday night he was brought back to North Fort Worth in a serious condition from the effects of a deep stab wound in the side. A local physician was called to the tent, where the wounded man had been taken, but he refused to disclose any facts regarding the difficulty and further than stating that he had been stabbed by a man in a fight near the old Nine Mile bridge refused to talk. His condition is serious and the attending physician says that unless he receives hospital attention his chances for recovery are doubtful. When waited upon yesterday he refused to be moved to a hospital.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Saturday evening at the intersection of Main street and Ellis avenue on Central avenue there will be a public speaking of the city candidates. Speakers from Fort Worth will also be present and a lively time is anticipated. The business men of the North Side are anxious to hear what the candidates for mayor and aldermen have to say regarding municipal problems and this occasion will give ample opportunity for all candidates to express themselves on any issues that have been raised and which are of interest to the voting population of the city.

It was first intended to hold this speaking at the school house, but owing to the central location of the latter place the change was decided upon by a majority of the candidates who are to speak.

BUSINESS CHANGES

Rochester Haddaway, the North Side druggist, is having his store room enlarged to afford more ample accommodations to his already large stock of drugs.

The firm of Bassham & O'Dowd has been dissolved and in the future the business will be conducted under the name of E. J. O'Dowd.

C. Holmburg, the jeweler, has moved from his old quarters in Haddaway's drug store to the Rosen Inn block, where he has secured room in the Sone furniture store.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

H. W. Kendrick, manager of the North Side pharmacy, spent yesterday in East Texas, where he was called on business.

Dr. R. L. Rhodes, who has been attending the Fort Worth Medical college during the past session, will remain on the North Side during vacation and will be in the office of Dr. Gilmore.

Dr. C. A. Hickman has removed his office to an elegant suite of rooms across the hall from his old quarters in the Pritchard building.

J. V. McEwen, who recently purchased the North Side water system from L. G. Pritchard, is having the entire system enlarged so that he can furnish both more water and a better pressure to the consumers.

H. P. Kieper and family of Dallas are guests of friends on the North Side. Mr. Kieper is contemplating the erection of a residence and will later engage in business.

Mrs. E. Hornsby and daughter, Mrs. Wasser, with Mrs. Bailey, spent the afternoon yesterday as the guests of Mrs. Knipp on North Rusk street.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST

Rev. John S. Cox of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. Its guaranteed by Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher. Only 50c.

DR. MACADAM IS TO GIVE LECTURE

Will Appear at the City Hall Under Auspices of Woman's Wednesday Club

Accepting a generous offer made by Rev. George MacAdam of the Fort Worth University, the Woman's Wednesday Club has arranged to have a lecture on the evening of April 11, at the city hall, to which an admission of 10c will be charged.

Dr. MacAdam has a series of lectures, but the selection for this occasion is "The Mission of the Beautiful." The members of the Woman's Wednesday Club expect a large audience to attend the affair.

In making his offer to give the ladies this lecture, Dr. MacAdam says:

"The woman's clubs of the country are everywhere being recognized as important factors in the discussion and solution of many questions of the hour, and in the prosecution of many reforms which would result in a general uplift of society. Perhaps in no direction has their leadership been more marked than in the growing desire for cleaner and more beautiful cities. Very many of our orderly, clean cities, which are marked in Texas, owe the admiration they elicit from tourists and sightseers to a coterie of faithful women who, through the organization of a club or an art league, have succeeded in stirring an inert public to action, which has resulted in clean streets, available park-parks, decorated lawns, pleasant parkways, and a general improvement in the kind and character of the homes and home environment. There is no work being done more far-reaching in the direction of the realization of the ideals of our civilization; for not only is cleanliness next to godliness, but it leads to and is an accompaniment of righteousness. At this season of the year, when nature is changing her garments and is putting on her most beautiful robes; when everything is becoming new, and fresh, and clean, an impulse to fall in line comes, I think, to every human being. Is not this the time to catch and direct this impulse to some practical purpose, and to crystalize it into results which shall beautify and bless your community? Desiring to help in this good work, if it may be, and obeying the impulse, I am moved to offer for whatever it may accomplish in stirring up the ladies in this community a lecture which I am sure will be particularly beneficial in this direction, entitled 'The Mission of the Beautiful.'"

DREAM OF GLORY ENDS

A Would-Be Sherlock Holmes Is Fined for Pistol Toting

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, April 1.—(Special)—By attempting to play the part of a detective, J. W. Huxey, a young man who lives in the Rankin community, was landed in the county jail the other day and a charge of carrying a pistol preferred against him. He appeared before County Judge Hawkins yesterday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty. He was fined $25 and advised to let detective agencies alone. It appears that the young man's trouble came about by him sending $3 to an alleged detective agency for a commission to run criminals to earth a la Sherlock Holmes.

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THE POOR BOOKMAKERS

Federal Authorities After Them for Using the Mails

CHICAGO, April 1.—Investigation of the bookmakers of Chicago is being made by the United States postal authorities. Information concerning several of the race gambling establishments which use the mails for fleecing the public has been forwarded to Washington. Inspector Stuart is awaiting a ruling on the method used by the Chicago "bookies" in sending through the mails betting charts and quotations as to odds offered. If they are classed under the head of "frauds" or "lotteries" a sweeping crusade will be inaugurated by the government. School and city authorities have united in a movement to crush "kindergarten" gambling.

Thousands of people will come in from all points of the compass to attend the show Thursday, April 7.

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Port Arthur has but one docking basin, and when the Japanese made their famous attack it had not been used or even cleaned out for years.

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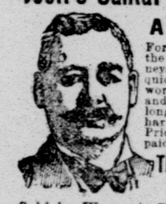

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PORT ARTHUR A DEATH TRAP FOR DEFENDERS

By Rear Admiral John Ingles.

Port Arthur has been shown, on the occasion of the recent attacks by the Japanese fleet, to be a most difficult place to defend, unless protected by a friendly fleet outside.

Once that fleet has to retire within the inner basins of the waterway, it becomes useless for scouting purposes, and is only a source of danger to itself within, as, in the event of bombardment, the want of space in the harbor compels all vessels to lie close to one another, making a better target for the high-angle fire of the attacking force.

Port Arthur is well defended if the number of forts and their position count for anything; but in the first place the guns are not heavy enough to keep an enemy at a distance, and the weather is often too boisterous to admit of ships lying out far enough to act as a first line of defense. The high position of the shore batteries admits of small craft coming up in the darkness of the night under the Russian fire, as doubtless the Japanese torpedo boats did in the first attack, with perfect safety, for the guns could not possibly be depressed sufficiently to reach them.

Another defect in the defenses of the port are that the forts are too close to one another.

Those inshore doubtless receive any shells that are meant for those on the immediate sea border, if the range be too great. They are, moreover, placed so close to the town, shipping and harbor that a ricochet from the fort would probably land in the town; or if the direction of the shell were correct, it might hit either the fort on one side, the town in the middle, as did actually occur, or the fort or railway on the other side.

It was doubtless for this reason that the viceroy did his best to remove all business houses and shops of every description to Talien-Wan, and is another reason, together with the food question, for the present exodus of both civilians and troops.

The Japanese showed great judgment in not pressing their recent attacks on Port Arthur any farther than they did, for to endeavor to take the place by assault of arms would be an impossible feat; in fact, the only sides on which an entrance could possibly be effected would be on the north side, by which the railway approaches the town, and on the west, owing to the nature of the high range of hills on the other sides. It would be equally impossible to make a boat attack by the entrance to the harbor, for there are small batteries on either side which could play a murderous crossfire on the entrance and be themselves quite under cover.

The laying of mines round the entrance to the harbor presents very serious difficulties, as the passage is very short and you at once come to open sea with strong currents and deep water. So that, as has been proved, the dangerous game of laying mines would have been better left undone by the Russians at Port Arthur.

Another great weakness in the defense, and a point that all persons having authority should look to when choosing a position to defend—which doubtless weighed heavily with the Japanese when they gave up Port Arthur—is that, if the town were properly invested from all sides, which could be easily done, there would be no means of beating a retreat.

This is a lesson the viceroy has evidently taken to heart before it is too late in moving his headquarters to Harbin or Mukden, as has been reported, and leaving only a few thousand troops in Port Arthur; for if the defense cannot be maintained by means of the heavy guns, the small arms would undoubtedly fail as well.

The Japanese, having already taken the place by assault with considerable loss when held by the Chinese, are not going to run their heads into another noose by losing a number of valuable lives, when they know well that the fleet can both hold Port Arthur and prevent the issue by land of large bodies of troops, once the Russian fleet is locked up in the harbor, by placing their own fleet on either side of the peninsula along which the railway runs, it being possible to command the neck of the peninsula from either side.

A peculiar feature of the Russian defense of Port Arthur is the history attached to some of the heavy guns which are at present in the forts. These guns were sold originally to the Chinese authorities by a German firm, shortly before the Boxer trouble, when the Chinese were buying arms on every available occasion. They bought on the three-year system, paid so much down, and the balance divided between the second and third year. The firm had to pay the regular "cumshaw" to the lower officials out of the money they received the first year. The guns were delivered at once and deposited in the Shiku arsenal, where Admiral Sir Edward Seymour made his grand stand with his wounded when returning from his futile endeavor to rescue the Pekin legations. Some of these guns were not even unpacked. Before the second and third installments were paid fighting began, and the guns were captured by the allies and handed over to the Russians for custody. The Russians always seem to have men to take charge of anything, and they took such great care of these guns in the Shiku arsenal that they were sent over to Port Arthur; so that although Germany had not received a penny for the honest work done in her country, she has unwittingly provided Russia with the means to defend Port Arthur.

There is another part of the defense of the port that the Russians forgot to put in order—namely, provisions. All Japan has to do now is sit down and wait until the garrison is starved out, an operation which will not take long; and this, unless unforeseen circumstances arise, must be what she intends to be doing.

There is no doubt that Port Arthur is impregnable to assault, provided the defenders have a superior range of guns and good gunners; both these essentials seem to be wanting.

To conclude, there can be no possible doubt that Port Arthur for defenders can be nothing but a death trap—useless as a naval port, and unhealthy owing to being so confined in space and surrounded by hills. Doubtless the Russians have found all this out, after much expense has been incurred with little apparent result.

JOHN INGLES,
Rear Admiral, British Navy.

WORLD'S GREATEST WAR SAYS GENERAL MILES

Result of the Contest in the Far East Is Destined to Affect More People Than Any War Yet Prosecuted in Ancient or Modern Times—Never Before Were So Many Armed Men Trained for War—The General Hints at the Yellow Peril

BY NELSON MILES.
Lieutenant General, U. S. A., Retired.
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Notwithstanding all our advocacy of the principles of peace and good will, notwithstanding our boast that we have made great progress and reached a higher civilization; that we are living in an era of enlightenment, of general intelligence, of education, of refinement—yet the savage and barbarous elements of our nature do prevail and the harsher measures of maintaining government, perpetuating and expanding the rule and power of nations, is used today in a greater degree than ever before.

Sometimes this theory of promoting commercial expansion, opening countries for commerce, is called "spheres of influence" and missionary work, yet the result is that the stronger powers are using the engines of war.

Fleets, battleships, divisions and corps of well-drilled, disciplined troops and all the appliances of the science of war are used to expand the territory of nations or to subjugate peoples of foreign countries to the control of the central power.

Never before in the history of the world were so many millions of intelligent, skilled, well-drilled and well-armed men organized among the civilized nations. Never before were so many semi-civilized men and savages organized, instructed, drilled, disciplined and trained for war to carry out the purposes and designs of the power controlling not only their own native lands but using them and transporting them to different parts of the world to be used in the subjugation of other countries to the abject subserviency that has been required of them in the countries to which they belonged.

The great problem now being slowly solved in the orient is one in which more of the great powers of the world—the powers that control the great fleets and standing armies of the world—are concerned and the result of which is destined to affect, perhaps seriously, more people than any war yet prosecuted in ancient or modern times.

Whether it shall result in the successful invasion of Asia by the European powers; whether after the exhaustion of treasure and human life it shall result in a compromise or settlement by arbitration, or whether it shall arouse a war spirit in the breasts of the hundreds of millions of the Asiatics until they shall become not only a dangerous element, but a possible menace to our industries, if not our civilization, remains yet to be determined.

Before proceeding to the consideration or a description of the countries at present directly involved, it may be well to note in brief some of the more salient features concerning the great celestial empire, which was primarily the one most concerned and whose destiny is most likely to be affected by the war now pending. In my next letter I will take up the matter of China.

MURDER LAID TO EDITOR

Gets Ten Years for Killing Roumanian Singer

PARIS, April 1.—Frederick Grueling, the editor of an art paper, charged with the murder of Eliz Papeseo, a Roumanian singer, in his room at the Hotel Regina, October 11 last, was declared guilty. The jury found there were extenuating circumstances in the case, and Grueling was sentenced to ten years' hard labor and ten years' police supervision.

It was announced from Paris October 11 that Grueling reported to the clerk of the Hotel Regina that a young woman, Eliz Papeseo, a Roumanian singer, had killed herself in his room, and the police expressed the belief that she had been murdered. When the body was examined by a physician a bullet wound was found in the base of the skull and another in the temple, the latter causing death.

The physician declared that it was impossible for the woman to have inflicted the wound at the base of her skull, and Grueling was held on the charge of murder.

According to Gina Papeseo, a sister of the dead woman, Grueling proposed marriage to Eliz, claiming he was rich and saying he was opposed to her going to Bucharest to fill an engagement at the Royal theater.

It is said that while at Auxes Baines Grueling became acquainted with Eugenie Fougere, who was murdered in her villa there September 18 under mysterious circumstances.

The murder of Eliz Papeseo recalled the death in Paris of an American singer, Mrs. Ellen Gorem, in November, 1902. She was found dead in the room of Jean De Rydzewsky, a singer of the Imperial theater at St. Petersburg. Although the United States, French and Russian governments took a deep interest in the elaborate investigations which followed, the mystery was never satisfactorily cleared up.

WAXAHACHIE ASSEMBLY

Attractions Listed for the Annual Summer Chautauqua

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, April 1.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the Waxahachie Chautauqua and Summer Assembly held a meeting in Waxahachie yesterday for the purpose of formulating a program for the Chautauqua to be held July 19 to 31. The session of the board yesterday was devoted principally to closing contracts for platform attractions. A few contracts are yet to be closed with lyceum bureaus, but the directors have progressed far enough to promise many good things for this year. Rev. W. B. Preston, secretary and treasurer of the board, gave out the following statement with regard to this year's meeting of the chautauqua:

"Our list of attractions will be almost entirely new. Toyokichi Iyenage, a native Japanese, a graduate of Oberlin College and of Johns Hopkins University, who was at one time secretary of the foreign department of the Japanese government, and is now lecturer on political science in the University of Chicago, will deliver two lectures, one on 'The Russo-Japanese Struggles,' and the other on 'Beautiful Japan.'

"Professor H. Phelps Leland of Chicago will give four of his scientific lectures, and Professor Charles Lane will spin a few yarns and crack jokes in his inimitable way. Morphet & Stephenson will entertain us twice with their medley of magic and music.

"Professor James Young of New York, one of the foremost Shakespearean impersonators of the world, will give two entertainments. Mrs. Mabel L. Conklin of New York will deliver six lectures. Professor W. R. M. French of Cincinnati, who is at the head of a well known art school, will do the chalk talking for us, and Professor F. J. Stowe, dean of the school of oratory of Cumberland University, will give a number of recitals and lectures.

Miss Frances McGee of Evansville, Ind., will give readings and entertainments, and Miss Margaret A. Carter of Corsicana will give concerts. Rev. George O. Bachman of Paducah, Ky., will speak daily on Sunday school work, and S. D. Gordon of Cleveland, Ohio, will give daily instructions in Bible study.

"W. G. Searles of Paris, Texas, will conduct a boys' club with daily talks and drills. The women of the Synodical Missionary Society will have a fine program, covering parts of two days and conducted by Mrs. Dee F. Clarke of Evansville, Ind., Miss Frances McGee and a number of other state workers. Daily concerts will be given by Wise's orchestra."

DRINKS FOR DRUNKARDS

Wisconsin Man Prepares Novel City Ordinance

KENOSHA, Wis., April 1.—James Kavanaugh, a lawyer of this city, is preparing an ordinance to be introduced in the council, the main provision of which is that saloonkeepers licensed by the city are compelled to supply drinks absolutely free to all inebriates and men on the city blacklist. In speaking of the proposed ordinance, Mr. Kavanaugh said:

"I believe this is the true solution of the blacklist question. Liquor dealers will continue to sell to intoxicated and blacklisted parties as long as they have the money to pay for the liquor, but if they should be forced to give the liquor to the men they will not tolerate their presence in drinking places. I believe that such an ordinance would be approved by the supreme court of the state."

TAMPER WITH JURORS

Sensational Denouement in Trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1.—Late yesterday afternoon Superior Judge Cook announced from the bench that an attempt had been made to tamper with the jurors in the Botkin case. He declared that he would discharge the jury and begin the trial on the case anew.

Acting upon information that four jurors had been bribed to favor the prisoner, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, Judge Cook ordered the jury into the custody of the sheriff until tomorrow morning, when he will impanel a new one. When the denouement came in court yesterday Mrs. Botkin's attorney made a passionate speech, disclaiming that Mrs. Botkin or any one connected with her case was implicated.

A brief investigation was held by Judge Cook after the jury left the room.

Chief of Police Wittman testified that one of the jurors had followed him to his office after the noon adjournment Tuesday and said that on the previous evening a stranger had called on him and said: "We have secured four jurors for the defense and want a fifth. We will give you $50."

The juror told the chief that he turned down the offer, asserting that "I am no such dirty man. I would not take $50 or $5,000."

Continuing, the chief of police said that when the jury left the court room Tuesday afternoon he was shadowed by a detective, who saw him secretly meet a woman with whom he talked for several minutes.

NO REST FOR WEARY

Bed Makers in Chicago Are Out on Sympathetic Strike

CHICAGO, April 1.—Two hundred iron bed makers are on a strike at the plant of the Iron Bedstead Company, West Thirty-eighth and Rockwell streets, because the firm charged several employes with being incompetent and refused to pay them the union scale. A number of brass and iron molders are also on a sympathetic strike. The union had rearranged the wage scale to fit the case of the alleged incompetents, and the firm refused to consider the scale, hence the strike was ordered.

MAKES THE BLOOD TINGLE

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May 16-17.

ILL LUCK FOLLOWS YOUNG GIRL'S LOVERS

Newspaper Enterprise Association.

BUTTE, Mont., April 1.—James Conover, a cowboy, married Julia Landusky, former sweetheart of "Kid" Curry, the outlaw, one day last week, and four days later he told a friend that he had nothing further to live for, and blew his brains out.

The suicide was surrounded by mystery, in the discussion of which strange stories have been told about Julia Landusky and the evil that seems to overtake all whom she loves. She is still but a girl, but four wrecked lives are merged with her own.

First "Kid" Curry was her sweetheart, but he got into trouble with her father, old Pike Landusky, a gun fighter and post trader of the Little Rockies. Curry was arrested and locked up. Old Pike visited him and spat in his face through the iron bars. Curry swore he would "get him," and as soon as he was released he rode up to the Landusky place and killed the old man before the latter could get his sawed-off shotgun into action.

That made the "Kid" an outlaw, and he has been carving out a record ever since in the way of train robberies, murders, counterfeiting and jail breaking.

In time Julia Landusky married Grant McGhan, a cattleman, but ill luck followed them and they separated.

She was next wooed by Harry Longabough, but before they got married Longabough got into trouble and also became an outlaw. Then Conover married her, and four days later shot himself.

Before "Kid" Curry killed her father, her mother brought suit for divorce from Pike, and got it two days before he was shot and killed. That cut her out of his property and made Johnny Curry, "Kid's" brother, very angry, because he had been paying attentions to Mrs. Landusky and had hoped to marry her.

The administrator of the Landusky estate sold the home ranch, and Jim Winter bought it. Johnny Curry served notice on him to move off, but Winter did not feel like moving. When the time given by Curry had expired, he went to the ranch to see if Winter had moved, but Winter met him and shot him dead.

Jim Winter took part in the chase after the other Curry outlaws, and one day, as he came out of his cabin, he was shot dead from ambush.

The town of Landusky and the country of the Little Rockies in Chouteau county are warm localities, just as tough and wild as anything you have ever read about in the yellow-back tales of your boyhood.

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Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the *natural* performance of their functions.

Accept no substitute for Hood's.

"I had dyspepsia twenty-five years and took different medicines but got no help until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Have taken four bottles of this medicine and can now eat almost anything, sleep well, have no cramps in my stomach, no burning and no distress." MRS. WILLIAM G. BARRETT, 14 Olney St., Providence, R. I.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

ELECTRIC ROAD PROJECTED TO MINERAL WELLS

Attorney Left for New York Last Night to Make Effort to Finance the Line

The proposition to build an electric railroad from Fort Worth to Mineral Wells, via Springtown, a distance of about fifty miles, is again being considered here by parties who have large interests along the proposed route of the road and who will invest heavily in such an enterprise.

Some time ago the matter of building this line was submitted to the Northern Texas Traction Company, but nothing ever came of the scheme, and it was permitted to drop out of sight. The building of the road has again come to the surface and from the interest being taken in the proposition by those who claim to be on the inside, there is every reason to believe that the road will materialize.

The parties interested have sent a competent lawyer to New York City to present the scheme to monied men, with a view to getting them to take hold of the proposition. The gentleman left here last night and will make a report as soon as he has carried out the objects of his trip east. If he fails to convince the monied people in the east that such a line as is contemplated would be feasible and a paying road, the building of the line will be undertaken by local capital, as quite a number of wealthy people along the proposed route have already agreed to take heavy stock in the company. The farmers in the valley through which the line would pass are very anxious to see the road constructed and will assist its construction with their means.

The citizens of Mineral Wells have agreed to give $25,000 toward the [illegible] other aids have been proffered in order to induce its building.

Last year the little town of Springtown shipped 18,000 bales of cotton, and with railroad facilities there would no doubt be increased business if there was any way to get the traffic to market without hauling it many miles across the country to the railroads.

There has been some talk that the Rock Island may be induced to build a branch across to Springtown from Boyd, a short distance. If this is done the electric enterprise will be abandoned.

GOOD WAY TO DO BUSINESS

H. T. Pangburn & Co. Sell Reliable Remedy at Half-Price, and Guarantee a Cure

When one can buy gold dollars for fifty cents, it is a good time to purchase.

In offering a 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, **H. T. Pangburn & Co.** are giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Fort Worth.

Even though offered at half price for introductory purposes, the specific is sold under a guarantee to cure or the money will be refunded.

If food does not digest well, if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and the breath bad, if there is constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, you have Druggists H. T. Pangburn & Co.'s personal guarantee to return your money.

This remarkable remedy comes in the form of tiny granules, and can be carried in the vest pocket or purse. It is very popular in New York City, and it is not unusual to see some one after a meal at one of the large hotels or restaurants take a dose of this specific, knowing that it will prevent the uncomfortable feeling which frequently follows a hearty meal.

SPEYER SPECIAL'S FAST TIME

It is learned here that the Speyer special, which passed through Fort Worth about a week ago, has broken the fast-run record in the Republic of Mexico and made the run from the border at Laredo to the City of Mexico, averaging seventy-one kilometers per hour. There were five coaches in the special, which made a train much heavier than the regular passenger train.

The road between Laredo and Monterey has few grades and the special fairly flew across the country. On this division the average running time was seventy-eight kilometers an hour. The 109 kilometers between Monterey and Saltillo is a very heavy grade and has a great many hard pulls around short-degree curves. The grade on this division at places runs as high as 4 per cent. When the train left Monterey two engines were coupled to the five heavy coaches, and it was no trouble for the special to even clip off an average of sixty-one kilometers an hour over this division.

This time of the Speyer special was the fastest ever made for the length of the run over the National.

GOULD BACK OF MOFFAT

It is currently reported here that George Gould is interested in the company which is backing David Moffat, who has been granted a concession by the Mexican government for a railroad 1,500 miles long, to be built on the west coast of Mexico.

The railroad is to start from Agua Fria, Sonora, and run to the Gulf of California. From there it is to extend southward to Port Stilwell, where it will connect with the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient line, and thence again southward to Guadalajara.

There seems to be an impression that the building of the road may be a Missouri Pacific scheme to secure an outlet to the Pacific coast.

WILL REORGANIZE BUREAU

The railroads in Chicago have the matter of reorganizing the Railway Protective Bureau, which has just completed the first year of its existence with success.

It is generally agreed that much has been accomplished in the way of restraining ticket scalping and illegal traffic in railroad tickets, and that it has been demonstrated that such an organization has been of great value to the railroads.

The annual report of the bureau, which will soon be made public, will show that the railroads have been saved many thousands of dollars by the work of the bureau; that several brokers have been convicted and sent to the penitentiary; that injunctions have been secured in several cities restraining illegal traffic in transportation and that the issuing of non-transferable tickets has been made vastly safer.

If reorganized, it is very likely that the bureau will be given an executive head with power to act.

NEW SHOPS FOR SEDALIA

W. V. Galbraith, general live stock agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company, is pleased that the new shops of the Katy are to be located at Sedalia. He commented favorably upon the decision of the officials of the road to locate them at Sedalia.

The matter has been under consideration for a long while and at a conference a few days ago in St. Louis General Manager Harding approved the final details for putting the shops at Sedalia. Liberal inducements were offered the company by Kansas City, Atchison, Leavenworth, Pleasant Hill and other places, but the offer of Sedalia, with its advantageous location, secured the plum. There will be employed in the new shops at least 2,000 men, which will be of great benefit to Sedalia. A dispatch regarding the matter follows:

Under the terms of the contract closed yesterday, the city of Sedalia donates 120 acres of ground for the Missouri Pacific's shops, which will be located east of the shops of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and north of the Missouri Pacific's repair shops. A cash bonus of $180,000 is likewise given by the citizens of Sedalia to secure the location of the Gould shops.

General Manager Harding said that work would be commenced upon the new plant as soon as the ground is cleared, and it was hoped that it would be completed within a year. The management undertakes to erect and equip at Sedalia general repair shops for the western central portion of the Gould system, with a capacity 25 per cent larger than the shops of the Iron Mountain at Baring Cross, Little Rock, which are considered the finest in the country. All repairs will be made at the new shops, and they will be equipped for new work likewise. The construction and equipment of the Sedalia plant will call for an outlay of $1,000,000.

RAILROAD FOR LUBBOCK

Lubbock, the county seat of Lubbock county, which has never enjoyed railroad facilities, is about to be given connection with the outside world.

Lubbock is practically isolated, being 100 miles from any railroad and all merchandise brought to the place is teamed across the plains from Canyon City on the Pecos Valley road.

A company of local capitalists at Amarillo, among them bankers and wealthy stockmen, have organized for the purpose of building a road from Canyon City to Lubbock. The line proper is to begin at Amarillo, the arrangement being to form a lease with the Pecos Valley road from Amarillo to Canyon City.

It is the intention eventually to extend the road from Lubbock to some now unselected connection with the Texas and Pacific road.

R. L. Stringfeller of Amarillo was here yesterday and stated that the line will be built. He says half a million dollars are already pledged to promote the new road.

The stockmen in Lubbock county are interesting themselves in the construction of the line.

WIDENS FRENCH BREACH

Pope's Rejoinder Not Expected to Be Pacific in Nature

ROME, April 1.—Following Ambassador Nisard's energetic protest against the pope's allocution against the Combes government, the papal rejoinder is expected to take the form of a strong encyclical to the French episcopate, widening the breach that already exists between France and the vatican, because it will appeal to Catholics to withstand à l'outrance, the attempted demolition of Catholicism in France.

To a cardinal who expressed fear that the recall of Ambassador Nisard from the vatican would result in the abolition of the concordat, the pope said that the church thrives best when no nuncio and no concordat exists, and quoted America and England in point.

Though President Loubet will not visit the pope when he comes to Rome, for the pope has said he would not grant him an audience if he asked one, The Telegram correspondent is assured that Foreign Minister Delcasse will visit Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, though informally, when President Loubet comes to Rome.

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VACATION FOR "PIERP"

Morgan Hies Himself to Europe to Recuperate

NEW YORK, April 1.—It is announced that J. P. Morgan will sail for Europe next Wednesday for his annual vacation. No special significance attaches to his trip, and it is denied that he will make his future home in England.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher. Trial bottles free.

LIVE STOCK RATE MAKES A CHANGE ON THE T & P.

The New Order of Things in Regard to Handling Cattle Shipments Is Effective Today

Today is the date on which the order of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company cancelling the live stock interstate rate becomes effective, and a new order of things comes into existence in the transportation of this class of freight out of Texas to northern markets.

Beginning today the rate on beef cattle from Midland to St. Louis will be 50 cents per 100 pounds, and to Kansas City from the same point of origin, the rate is 44 cents per 100 pounds. These figures are in compliance to the proportional rates which become effective today.

The new arrangement will affect all roads with the exception of the Santa Fe, which has not yet announced its willingness to come into the arena, but probably will join the other roads in the course of a few days.

The rate will apply to all roads connecting with the Texas and Pacific line at Fort Worth, and will protect the old through rate from points on the line of the Texas and Pacific to Kansas City and St. Louis.

As an illustration, take the rate from Midland to St. Louis. The old rate was $110 for a thirty-six foot car. The commission rate on beef cattle to Fort Worth is $46.75. The difference is what the roads will receive from Fort Worth to St. Louis.

The old rate from Midland to Kansas City was $96.80, which left the beef cattle rate from Midland to Fort Worth $46.75. The balance is what the connecting line will get from Fort Worth to Kansas City.

Shippers, under the new order, will have to make strictly local shipments from points on the Texas and Pacific to Fort Worth. The Texas and Pacific will unload their cars at this point and connecting lines will provide cars to carry the consignments on to their destination, be that where it may.

As stated above all Texas roads into Fort Worth, except the Santa Fe, have given official notice of the acceptance of the situation. It is believed here that this line will soon come in along with the other roads.

The rate on beef cattle from Fort Worth to St. Louis is $93.50 per car, and to Kansas City $80.30.

These figures will provide the shipper a basis upon which to form his future calculations.

A POLITICAL MEETING

Dr. Brewer and J. F. Henderson Speak on South Main Street

There was a political meeting at the store of Mulkey & McDaniel on South Main street last night, at which time Dr. C. P. Brewer, republican candidate for alderman of the Seventh ward, and J. F. Henderson, the democratic nominee for re-election, made addresses.

Dr. Brewer talked of sewers, water pipes and fire halls, and proposed an additional tax levy and bond issue to bring about the improvements which are needed in the Seventh ward, he says, so that the ward will be on an equality with "Quality Hill."

Mr. Henderson answered him, and showed that Dr. Brewer knew nothing about the conditions in city affairs; he told that the sewer system of "Quality Hill" was put in before the Seventh ward became a part of Fort Worth; he challenged the doctor to give any idea what a sewer system would cost, and went into details regarding bonds and taxes to show that Dr. Brewer did not know that the bonding limit of the city and the taxing limit had been reached. He took up the question presented by Dr. Brewer that posterity would pay for bonds, and said that it was a statement made because posterity had no vote in this election.

One of the audience called out that he was paying taxes enough and did not want a man to go into office on promises that he would raise the tax rate.

Some Local Stories People You Know

By James Hays Quarles

Frank Kell of Wichita Falls was in the city this morning, on his way home after a visit to Dallas, where he attended a grain meeting. Asked about the prospects for grain in this state, he said:

"The grain outlook is entirely satisfactory. The prospects are that we will produce about ten or twelve million bushels of wheat in this state this year. It depends on the seasons. That will be about two-thirds of the crop of last year. The green bug will not affect the crop materially. I am satisfied it has not damaged the crop, as it came too late and the rain had started the growth and wheat outgrew the bug.

"I see that Mr. Colquitt is spoken of as a possible candidate for governor. I would not like to see him leave the commission. The railroad commission, as today constituted, is a valuable body of men, and I would dislike to see any changes in it. Mr. Colquitt is a bright man and has given much attention to traffic matters, to the end that the people have had just service. The manner in which the commission has handled the grain situation has been perfectly satisfactory in every way, and while I approve his ambition to be governor, I would dislike to see him off the commission."

J. M. Marsh of this city, himself prominently engaged in the manufacture of steel products, is a warm supporter of the movement to secure a rolling mill for Fort Worth and gives the following reasons why the city should have such an enterprise: "We have," he said, "the best collecting and distributing point in the state of Texas. We have in Texas sufficient material to supply a rolling mill for many years to come. We have a great protection from outside competition, namely, freights and long distance. We have a vast territory in which to dispose of our finished product. We have the best grade of material that can be produced. We have a temperature of from 95 to 100 degrees nine months in the year, a distinct advantage over the northern and eastern mills. We use an enormous number of horse shoes, hoes and various farm implements not made in Texas. We use enormous quantities of railroad bolts, spikes, washers, switch bars, turn buckles, car braces, arch bars, wagon tires, cotton ties, wind mill towers, other steel frames, etc., not made within the state of Texas. Therefore there is a market.

"Some point in the southwest will undoubtedly take advantage of the present opening and establish a rolling mill. I sincerely hope this point will be Fort Worth and that the time will soon come when we can have a grand celebration on the day the first sheet of iron comes from between the rollers. From that day on our product will find its way into the various markets of the world and 'Made at Fort Worth' will be seen on iron work in every direction."

SUMMER TOURIST TRAINS

The Denver road has announced that it will resume trains Nos. 7 and 8 June 5 to Colorado points, in the interest of summer tourist traffic. The service will include Pullman and cafe accommodations.

The Denver has arranged for circuitous route tickets from Texas to Colorado points, returning via St. Louis, with the usual stop-over privileges.

STEPHENSON MAKES ANSWER

Abilene Candidate for the Senate Is Queried as to How He Stands on Issues

COLORADO, Texas, April 1.—A number of questions concerning some of the most important matters that will likely be legislated upon by the next legislature have been written out and forwarded to all the candidates for the senate and legislature in this district and their replies have begun to arrive. Here are the questions propounded to Hon. John L. Stephenson of Abilene, who is a candidate for the senate, with his answers appended:

1. Are you in favor of the Willacy bill or something similar? Answer—I unhesitatingly say that I am opposed to the Willacy bill.
2. Are you in favor of the local option law as it is now written and interpreted? Answer—I favor letting the local option law alone.
3. Are you a pro or an anti as to the liquor traffic? Answer—The dive must go.
4. Will you vote for a law prohibiting free passes on railroads?
5. Will you vote for a law prohibiting free telegrams, free telephone messages, free express franks and free Pullman berths to members of the legislature? Answer—If a bill is presented against these passes or courtesies I shall vote for it.
6. Will you oppose supplying newspapers to members of the legislature at the state's expense? Answer—I will.
7. Will you oppose frolicking and junketing by the legislature? Answer—I will.
8. Do you not think it possible that the last legislature could have dispensed with a number of its employes, and in other ways largely curtailed its expenses without injuring its service? Answer—Am opposed to employing incompetent clerks because they are kin to somebody, or because they are charming women, and am opposed to appointing little incompetent kids of members for pages at $2 per day.
9. Are you in favor of raising the present tax rate? Answer—Am opposed to it. Do not think it necessary.
10. What is your age? Answer—Fifty-two years.
11. What is your vocation or profession? Answer—A newspaper man.
12. In what country were you raised? Answer—Born and raised in Texas; am a member of the Methodist church; born of Methodist and Baptist parents.

L. H. Pruitt of Scurry county is in town today getting ready to take his farewell departure for Canada, where he has established a ranch. A few days ago the papers were signed and passed by which he sold his entire Scurry county ranch, consisting of thirty-two sections, to Mr. W. A. Fuller at about $2.25 per acre. Mr. Fuller is the same gentleman who bought Mrs. Charlie Coppinger's ranch. The two ranches join.

EXPERIMENTS FOR MUSIC

Millionaire Develops Some of His Costly Theories

WINSTED, Conn., April 1.—To test some theories of his own regarding the musical acoustics of buildings, Carl Stoeckel, a millionaire of Norfolk, founder of the Litchfield County Choral Union and other county organizations, is planning to have erected in the rear of his home a temporary "shed," ninety by fifty feet and twenty-eight feet high. About 35,000 feet of timber, or enough to build four $5,000 houses, will be used in the construction of the building, which it is estimated will cost about $30,000. If the "shed," as he pleases to call it, comes up to his expectation in musical acoustics, it may serve as a model for similar buildings in size and proportions, but of better architecture and material.

Mr. Stoeckel proposes to give a musical entertainment of some kind in the "barn" before taking it down and converting the lumber into a barn building.

Go early if you want to get a good seat at the great Wild West. The performance begins promptly at 2 and 8 p. m., rain or shine.

CHANGES FOR CITY DIRECTORY

The canvass having been completed the publishers respectfully request all parties having made changes either in business or residence location, as also those who have recently located in the city, to notify them at once in order to have names appear correctly in the new directory. Address Morrison & Fourmy Directory Co., Land Title block, city.

Start a home by securing a Hemphill Heights lot for one dollar per week.
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Phone 2216. 413 Main street.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N. Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W. C. T. U., tells how she recovered from a serious illness by the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of all my troubles.

"My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—MRS. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N. Y.

Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country are not only expressing such sentiments as the above to their friends, but are continually writing letters of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham, until she has hundreds of thousands of letters from women in all classes of society who have been restored to health by her advice and medicine after all other means had failed.

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"Within two months I was like a changed woman, my health good, my step light, my eyes bright, my complexion vastly improved, and I felt once more like a young girl. I wonder now how I ever endured the misery. I would not spend another year like it for a fortune.

"I appreciate my good health, and give all the praise to **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."**—MRS. M. TILLA, 407 Habersteen St., Savannah, Ga.

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SAIDY

Just now, the ladies of Fort Worth have an unusual chance to see or to buy what is probably the handsomest display of Oriental Rugs ever shown in the West or in any city. A man versed in Eastern goods, who has traveled much, assures us that he has never seen as good or handsome a collection except at once time in London, when $200,000 worth of goods were in the building.

A Mr. Saidy is now displaying a very large line of Oriental Rugs on the second floor of the Daylight Store and will be here until the 9th of April. Being an importer, dealing in nothing but these goods, it is easy to see his collection can and must be larger and finer than any one or even many carpet dealers in Texas. It is easy to see what a chance it is. Mr. Saidy ships a half carload of Rugs to Fort Worth—you look over the whole lot—he ships the rest to his headquarters. All he is out is his freight and small expenses here, and being an importer, you pay no middle profits.

G. Y. Smith

CORDELIA BOTKIN AGAIN FACES GALLOWS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The Cordelia Botkin of today, with the gallows again staring her in the face, is not the Cordelia Botkin of five years ago, when she was found guilty and sentenced to hang for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, with whose husband Mrs. Botkin was in love.

Today she is on trial for her life for the second time, and although time's unsparing hand has fallen heavily upon some of the state's witnesses, it has not dealt kindly with the alleged prisoner.

The crow's feet have accumulated since last she faced a jury, the flesh of her ample neck looks flaccid and her once firm, round cheeks have an undeniable hang.

Five long, weary prison years have slipped over her head leaving the indelible stamp of at least ten. The jury that will decide her fate will not have before it a stylish, handsome woman of a little more than 30, but one who looks 40, who has lost the fire in her eye and who must needs resort to many a trick of the toilet table in an effort to bring back the semblance of youth. They will look upon a woman who is careworn or broken and will readily believe the statement, or rather a portion of it, made by her soon after her arrest, when she said: "I acknowledge I have led a gay life. I have lived for the pleasures of the world solely and letting none, absolutely none, pass me by. Nothing would stand in my way to gratify my desires, but I wouldn't stoop to murder."

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EASTER HATS

In the Busy Millinery Section.

Ladies who have found it more convenient to select their Hats the day before Easter, we beg to announce a special display of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Easter Hats. Beautiful, refined modes that are the very height of style elegance. We are confident we can suit you in style and price, even though it be the last day of Easter week. Choosing will be a pleasure here on this occasion.

A feature of tomorrow's exhibit will be new models in Ladies' Tailored and Semi-Dress Hats, from Gage and our own work-room designs, in very attractive creations of soft pastel plaid straws and Brighton combinations; the price range will be $10.00, $8.50, $6.50, $4.50 down to.....**$1.98**

A late shipment of the new flat, broad effect that is at the moment taking the fancy of many young ladies and misses. Six new models will be shown tomorrow—the first time in the city (tailored ideas); price, $3.50 to **$1.75**

Easter Novelties

In Ladies' Belts, Fans, Gloves, Neckwear, Handkerchief, Fancy Ribbons

We mention only a few good leaders to be found here Saturday.

Ladies' stylish Stocks, 35c and .....**25¢**
New Lawn Embroidered Turnovers, 5c and.....**10¢**
Novelty Lace Circular Collars **$1.35**
Pretty new designs, fine Handkerchiefs, 15c and..**19¢**
Latest wide fancy Plaid Ribbons .....**40¢**
Little beauties in Fans, 75c, 50c, 25c and.....**10¢**
New Belts—a pleasing variety opened, 25c to..**$1.00**
Fine quality Kid Gloves, light shades and white, at per pair **$1.50**

EASTER SALE

Women's Wearing Apparel

Endorsed Styles....Splendid Values!

The busy ready-to-wear section will offer generous bargains in stylish new Voile Suits, fine Dress Skirts, Silk Waists and latest Crepe de Chine, Mohair and India Linen Shirt Waists, and many other modes. The garments are properly cut and made up. Alteration seldom required.

White Lawn Wash Suits

Tucked or lace striped and Oxford Wash Suits, nicely trimmed; suit **$5.00**

Women's New Voile Suits Reduced

Eton Jacket style with girdle, fine Voile Suits, blue, champagne and black, entirely new models, worth $16.50; special reduction today, at **$14.00**

Women's Voile Skirts Reduced

Good quality Voile, stylishly silk trimmed, black and royal blue, value $6.00, reduced to...**$4.69**

Stylish White Wash Silk Waists

The third shipment this season of these much-wanted and desirable Waists, on sale. Prices, $8.50, $6.00, $4.98, $3.98, $3.75 and.....**$3.50**
Fine Crepe de Chine Waists, white, Champagne and light blue, $12.00 and **$8.50**
Latest styles Ladies' White India Linen and Lawn Shirt Waists, at $3.50, $2.69, $1.98, $1.75, $1.50, $1.25 and .....**98¢**

New Muslin Underwear

Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemise—any garment in the store, will be found desirable and right in price. Very fine Mull and fine, sheer India Linen Skirts at $12.00 and **$8.50**
Splendid assortment of garments at $1.50, $1.25, $1.00, 75c and .....**50¢**

Women's Lisle Union Suits and Vests

Spring and Summer Weight

Fine White Lisle Ribbed Union Suits, silk trimmed yoke; a suit .....**75¢**
Fine White Lace Lisle Vests, silk trimmed yoke, each .....**40¢**
White Vests in many styles and grades, 29c, 25c, 19c and .....**15¢**

New Fancy Hosiery

Ladies' Lace Hose, spliced heel and toes, black and fancies .....**25¢**
Ladies' extra fine Lisle Lace Hose, spliced heel and toes, Hermsdorf .....**50¢**
Good line Misses' Hosiery, and for the little ones, too; black, pink or blue, 25c and.....**15¢**

Another Royal

Feast

We have just purchased the largest steer ever on the Fort Worth market, and same will be on sale at OUR MARKET

Saturday, April 2d

Noel's

COLD STORAGE MARKET

202 Main St. Phone 1565 Old & New

Amusements

Tonight—"The Royal Rival."

The Albert Taylor Stock Company presented "The Messenger From Jarvis Section" last night to a large audience at Greenwall's. The play was well cast and the audience heartily enjoyed the performance. The specialities given by the members of this company are very entertaining. There is singing and dancing which is good. The monologue artist of the company has shown a decided improvement in his jokes since The Telegram gave him a bit of advice a few days ago.

Tonight the company will present "A Royal Rival."

DELLA PRINGLE

On Monday night, April 4, Della Pringle and her famous company will open a five nights' engagement at the Greenwall opera house, with matinees Wednesday and Friday only. For the past ten years Miss Pringle has been starred and featured with the Corse-Payton and the Della Pringle stock companies. Miss Pringle comes supported by one of the strongest arrays of players that have ever surrounded this popular actress. Her plays will be a revelation to the patrons of popular priced theatricals. Prominent successful metropolitan productions will be presented; many plays that have never been used by similar attractions. The scenic and electrical effects will positively be elaborate. Another pleasing feature to the ladies will be the handsome wardrobe Miss Pringle will appear in. A special feature will be the positive appearance between the acts of each play of Hosford Plowe, the phenomenal barytone formerly with the Bostonians. Frank Lynch, a pleasing singer and good dancer; illustrated songs, Prof. Adams and his canine paradox; the biograph with new views and others. Ladies admitted free Monday night when accompanied by a 30-cent ticket, if purchased before 6 p. m. Monday. Opening bill Monday night, "A Guilty Wife." Change of play at each performance.

EZRA KENDALL

Those who have experienced the infinite delight of listening to one of Ezra Kendall's half-hour monologues will be pleased beyond measure to know that at last the opportunity is offered of spending an entire evening in the comedian's society, for Ezra Kendall, one of the most delightful fun-makers on the American stage, has been taken in hand by Liebler & Co. and will appear as a star in a full-fledged three act comedy called "The Vinegar Buyer," which will be presented at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, April 9.

THE KILTIES

It is a pity the program of the Kilties could not have been stretched out several hours longer. They played musical nonsense so well as to almost persuade that it was serious. They played their few serious numbers so superlatively well as to make the lover of good music hungry for more. Yet, even they would not have missed "Bedelia," nor "La Poloma," nor the medley on southern airs. When did ever a band play "Maryland, My Maryland" as did that last night?

No one would dare call other than serious the numbers that brought the tears to every eye that owns to Scottish loyalty in birth or ancestry with gems of Scottist song. "Scots Wha Hae With Wallace Bled," "The Campbells Are Coming," "Within a Mile of Edinbro' Town," "Annie Laurie," "Blue Bells of Scotland," and "Comin' Thro the Rye."

The Wagner number, "Prelude to Act 3, Lohengrin," was put last, but the entire audience braved it—and applauded it.

The bagpipe solo by Albert Johnstone was a revelation to the American ears; but the vociferous applause did not come altogether from those to whom its waiting melody was as a voice from home.

The dancing of the Johnstone clan was the finest ever seen by a local audience. High kickers, contortion monstrositles, have never conceived of the beauty, grace and charm that belong to such dancing as these feet, that even on the crude floor of the auditorium platform, twinkled and tripped and bounded and played hide and seek with each other, and with all others, in Scotch reel, sailor's hornpipe and Irish jig.

The solo dance, a sword dance by Tom Johnstone, was beyond compare in its nimble grace.

The heartiest reception of the evening was given to the Kilties choir for its rendition of "Robin Adair" and the encore, "Dixie."

Fort Worth vs. Cincinnati Vets, Saturday, April 2. Game called at 4 p. m.

FOR A NEW RED CROSS

President Heartily Favors Reorganization of That Society

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Roosevelt has expressed his willingness to co-operate in the proposed reorganization of the Red Cross and the enlargement of its field of usefulness at a conference today with Senator Proctor and Representative William Alden Smith. These two gentlemen constitute a committee appointed to bring about a reconciliation of the discordant elements in the Red Cross organization. Senator Proctor and Representative Smith both expressed the desire to increase the efficiency and strength of the Red Cross as a great humanitarian agency. Senator Proctor said on leaving the White House that the conference with the president was satisfactory and the committee would continue its efforts.

SEVERAL FIRE ALARMS

Department Has Runs to Various Places, But Little Damage Is Done

At 10 o'clock last night the department was called to Fifth and Crump streets, but no fire was found.

At 12:35 o'clock this morning there was an alarm from box 7, caused by a lamp explosion in "Jeff's Place," at 401 East Belknap street. There was no damage.

At 6:15 o'clock this morning there was an alarm of fire from box 28, caused by a smouldering fire between the ceiling and roof of one of the ice storage houses of the Texas Brewing Company. The department made a quick run and, getting in between the place, extinguished it. The brewery was asked the amount of damage, but could not give the figures.

Soms idiot turned in an alarm of fire this morning about 10 o'clock, as a fool joke. He was not caught, or there would have been a well-tanned piece of hide in that vicinity.

A LOVE LETTER

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Its the best Salve on earth. 25c at Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher's drug store.

SCHEME TO RAID HEARST MILLIONS

The Congressman's Opponents Plan to Empty His Barrel

NEW YORK, April 1.—The best thing that has appeared in the Hearst campaign for president did not emanate from the Hearst headquarters, but from his enemies. Everybody has an idea that the congressman's campaign and its method of picking up delegates is based upon a ready-cash principle. There are no "I O U's" or other ugly things to bob up in the future. Last week the opponents of Mr. Hearst put out this information, apparently in the interest of the candidate: "Nominate Hearst, defy the trusts and $1,500,000 will be furnished by Mr. Hearst and his friends for the democratic national committee.

"Nominate Parker, Cleveland, Gray, Olney, Gorman, Francis or any other conservative, and you will be forced to go to the trusts for campaign funds, and Roosevelt will easily win."

This has been sent broadcast over the country, with the idea of causing a raid upon the Hearst barrel. No doubt the congressman would spend that sum if he thought he could win. At any rate, the amount of money spent so far has been enormous. The Hearst boomers are at work in the southern states. The results of their efforts will become apparent within the next ten days. William J. Bryan is going to come out boldly for Hearst at an early date.

The indications point to the fact that Mr. Hearst has captured the states of South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota for the democratic nomination for president. A feature of the last month in Dakota politics has been the rush for the Hearst wagon from all quarters. In Illinois the Hearst men are making a fight that will win them the state, or nearly so. A hard contest is on in Indiana. Kentucky has capitulated to Hearst. Mr. Heart's missionaries have reached Delaware. Ex-Senator Kenney, who is opposed to Judge George Gray and others from down the state, was in Wilmington last week looking over the field, and it is likely the East Dover Club will declare for Hearst and that he will split the Delaware delegation, small as it is. While ex-Senator Smith is making a dress parade in New Jersey, Mr. Hearst's friends are very active in the northern section of the state and among the glassblowers in the lower counties.

OPERATION IN DALLAS

Child Operated on for Club Feet by the Lorenz Method

DALLAS, Texas, April 1.—What is believed to be a successful operation for club feet on a child of twenty months was performed in Dallas this morning by Dr. F. A. Wilmans in his offices in the Crantill building. The child was a little girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman of Tidwell, Texas, who had been deformed in the feet since birth.

The operation was similar to the Lorenz method demonstrated here a number of months ago by the famous Austrian surgeon, with the exception that the limbs were not put in plaster casts after the operation was finished.

Special shoes had been made before hand, which were fitted on the feet as soon as they were straightened. The shoes were re-enforced with braces which keep the feet in their natural position.

It is said that the child was operated on once before by the Lorenz method, but the plaster casts had failed to keep the feet straight.

FOR GOOD TEXAS ROADS

Large Attendance Likely at the State Meeting of Association at Waco

WACO, Texas, April 1.—All indications point to a large attendance at the state meeting of the Texas Good Roads and Texas Internal Improvement Association, which is to be held in this city on April 12 and 13. Invitations to be present at the gathering were sent to the mayors, city councils and county judges throughout the state, these officials also being given authority to appoint delegates.

Replies have been received from Railroad Commissioners C. B. Colquitt and L. J. Storey, who state that they will attend if official duties permit. Colonel T. M. Campbell of Palestine, one of the vice presidents of the National Good Roads Association, has promised to be here while the convention is in progress.

State President O. P. Bowser writes that the program is now in course of preparation and that same will be completed in a few days.

$110 IN GOLD FREE

The Telegram's Coin Puzzle.

Genuine Spring Lambs

ONE-HALF HOLLOWAY PRIZE STEER on sale at our market TOMORROW.

TURKEYS = FRYERS = FAT HENS

Fresh Peas, New Potatoes, New Asparagus, Lettuce, Radishes, Onions, Parsley, Tomatoes, Spinach.
Strawberries, Apples, Bananas.

Belle Springs Creamery Butter.
Fine Breads, Cakes and Bakery Products.
Hyman's Sweet Pickled Peaches, 25c quart

TURNER & DINGEE

INC.

Every
"Thorn of Mischance"

In your business day deepens a forehead line or rings up another gray hair for you unless you wipe out the annoyance quickly through using the want ads.

HELP WANTED—MALE

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

MOLER'S Barber college of Dallas, Texas, offers advantages in teaching the barber trade that cannot be had elsewhere. Write today for our terms.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid chance now. Board, tools and scholarship included in our offer. Few weeks completes. Graduates in demand. Write nearest branch for particulars. Moler Barber College, New Orleans, La., or St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Solicitors for country newspaper work. Call on Mr. Calkins, Telegram office.

WANTED—Several good solicitors. Call 105 West First street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

WHITE woman with no family to do washing for family on ranch. Apply 1302 Lake st.

WANTED—White girl as nurse and house girl; German preferred. 1359 Pennsylvania.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

WANTED—AGENTS

AGENTS WANTED—Two ladies and two gentlemen to canvass for new style portraits; good proposition. M. D. Willis, 814 Kentucky avenue.

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

WE WANT 10,000 AGENTS for greatest household seller ever invented; best money maker on record; actually sells in every house. Send 15c for complete sample and our two mammoth catalogues of agents' supplies. Southern Mercantile Co., Dept. 55, Houston, Texas.

HELP WANTED

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

WANTED—BOARDERS

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

GOOD table board; meals 15c; home cooking. Mrs. Goff, corner 13th and Throckmorton.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders; can take a few day boarders. 211 Jones.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Selz Royal Blue $3.50 shoe. Apply at Monnig's.

WANTED—All my friends and customers to know that I am still in the wood, coal and grain business, in my old stand. J. A. Goodwin, 811 West Railroad avenue. Old and new phones 753.

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

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three newly furnished rooms, every convenience for light housekeeping. Phone 1351 or call 713 West First street.

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, one-half block of Hemphill car line. 518 Peter Smith street.

FURNISHED rooms for men over R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., west of court house on Houston street.

EAGLE FLATS—Nicely furnished rooms. 1204½ Main street. Max Boschow.

A MODERN room for rent to gentleman; new Telegram building, 8th and Throckmorton. Phone 1564.

FURNISHED room for rent for couple with or without board, in private family; all modern conveniences. Call at 1119 Burnett street.

FOR RENT—One, two or three furnished rooms, in private family; with or without board; all modern conveniences. Call 1119 Burnett street.

FOR RENT—Rooms. The Speer, Fifth and Throckmorton. All modern conveniences.

FURNISHED room, southeast exposure, modern conveniences, with board. 401 East Fourth. Phone 3025.

TWO rooms, neatly furnished for light housekeeping, $10 per month. 1226 E. 10th st.

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five-room house in suburbs, with plenty of ground for chickens, horse, cow, etc. Name lowest price in first letter. Address J. O. E., Box 1004, Fort Worth.

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FINANCIAL

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lein notes. Otho S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Co.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Board of Trade building.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, stock and salaries. The Bank Loan Co., 108 W. 9th St. Phone 2496-2R.

IF YOU WANT AN INVESTMENT THIS WILL INTEREST YOU—Corner lot, 50x120 feet, to a 12-foot alley. In Seventh ward. Three blocks from street car and convenient to schools. Price $350, all on time or 10 per cent off for cash. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE QUICK—Lunch and chile stand by March 31. Call 1112 Main st.

FOR SALE—Male Angora kitten, 18 months old; also four small kittens; thoroughbred Angora cats. Call at 1119 Burnett street.

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and lodging house. 1316 Main street. Cheap. John Dankiefs.

GOOD second hand buggies for sale at Eclipse Stables. Your own prices. Cor. 3rd and Throckmorton.

N. A. CUNNINGHAM, Furniture and Stoves; easy terms or cheap for cash.

A FEW SECOND-HAND PIANOS, cheap, at Ross-Armstrong Company, 711 Houston street.

ONE OF THE FINEST ranches in the state for sale by W. H. Graham, Cuero, Texas.

THE LARGEST STOCK of new Pianos at Ross-Arnstrong Company's Music Store in Texas.

FOR SALE—Choice vacant lots on the south side, on good terms, or will build to suit on monthly payments. George W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie building.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, hall, bath room, bath tub, perches, southwest part of the city; $1,650; small cash payment, balance in monthly installments. Fine opportunity to get a home by paying for it with rent. George W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie building.

FLATS FOR SALE—Elegantly furnished, making money. See or phone J. W. Buchanan, 506 Main st.

FOR SALE—5 acres on Interurban car line, by stop 6; lots 50; look at it. J. W. Buchanan, 506 Main st.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in one of best commercial colleges in Texas. Address box 999, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, account leaving city will sell cheap my residence at Arlington Heights; eleven rooms; electric lights, water and all modern conveniences; cost $12,000; will sell for $5,000 cash, or $750 down and balance on easy payments. Investigate at once. George R. Collett.

A CHEAP vacant lot, 50x140 feet to 20 feet alley; no better location in Fort Worth for a home. $350. See or phone J. W. Buchanan & Co., 506 Main.

STUYVESANT PIANO, good condition, $90, $5 monthly. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow; fresh; price $25. Mrs. Edwards, 1114 Lula street.

FOR SALE—Fine young cow; fresh. Call on H. L. Mitchell, 206 West Magnolia.

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow, giving from three to four gallons a day; is a fine butter cow. Apply, corner Henderson and Presidio streets.

A GENUINE BARGAIN—Well drained lot, 50x120 feet to a 12-foot alley. South front. Three blocks from street car. Convenient to ward schools and churches. Price $250; $10 cash and $10 per month. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—New five-room house with bath, hall, barn, etc. On the South Side; $1,650, on good terms. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie bldg.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A first-class stock of groceries and fixtures; good location and cheap rent; will trade for house and lot, vacant lots or farm; must be disposed of at once; a great bargain for some one wishing to go in the grocery business.

FOR SALE—Ninety acres, fine land; 50 acres black bottom, balance second bottom; 70 acres in cultivation; 5 acres good timber; balance prairie pasture; nice new five-room house; fine location; artesian well; on public road; near school and near a good town. Price $30 per acre; $500 cash, balance easy, or will trade for house and lot in Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—One hundred and sixty acres, fine bottom land, fenced; some in cultivation. Will trade for Fort Worth property or cattle, or will sell for $400 cash and balance easy terms at 6 per cent interest.

FOR SALE—One hundred and sixty acres, sandy land farm; fifty acres in cultivation; balance timber and prairie; three-room house and barn. Price $10 per acre; $350 cash and balance easy payments.

HAMPTON & MORRIS,
1407 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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$1.00 PER WEEK furnishes your room complete; largest and best stock to select from, always, at Nix Furniture and Storage House, 202-4 Houston street. Phone 928-2 rings for your wants.
Nix—Buys furniture.
Nix—Sells furniture.
Nix—Stores furniture.
Nix—Exchanges furniture.

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1800.

HARNESS washed, oiled and repaired, at Nobby Harness Co. Phone 56-2 rings, old phone.

THE FERREL STORAGE CO., 1510 Houston street, pay more for second-hand goods and sell cheaper than any house in the city; both phones.

SEE Percy & Jamison for bargains in real estate at office Townsite Land Co., North Fort Worth. Phone 2101-1 ring.

SOUTH SIDE DYE WORKS—Cleaning, dying and repairing. Phone 1509; 106 S. Main.

FOR any kind of a deal in new or second hand furniture, stoves and refrigerators, see R. H. Standley, both phones No. 468.

LET us do your screen work. We can please you. Agee Bros.' Screen Co.

PHONE 3056 (GILLEY CO.)—Best dry wood, cord, chunks, stove or car lots. Prompt delivery.

SAN ANTONIO RESTAURANT—Just opened, short orders and Mexican dishes a specialty. Next Kentucky Saloon, 114 Houston.

I AM STARTING a new place on Houston street west of court house, and will pay best prices for second hand furniture and stoves. R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., phone 1329-1r.

WHEN in Arlington stop with Mrs. Duckett. Everything new, modern. Main street.

FOR LANDS along the interurban see Fosdick & Mitchell.

SEE OUR BARGAINS—Special prices this week for cash, or on easy payments. Graves Furniture Company, 202 Houston street. Phone 2378-2 rings.

ASK for opera style photos; also best best stamp photos in world. Simpson's Studio.

WANTED—A chance to stop your horse from interfering. Cure his corns without plasters. Rubber tire your vehicle at Schmitt's Shop, on First and Thockmorton.

ONE DOLLAR a week buys a lot in South Hemphill Heights. Tuttle & Moore, 413 Main street. Phone 2216.

FOR SALE—Lots in Hemphill Heights addition, for $1 per week. Tuttle & Moore, 413 Main street. Phone 2216.

READ THIS—Lot 50x140 feet to 20-foot alley. East front. On graveled street, with plank sidewalk. Diamond Hill adminutes' walk from same. Price $200; terms to suit you. This is a genuine bargain. Let us show you this property. dition. East of packing houses. Ten Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees for Municipal Offices, Election April 5.

FIRST WARD

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

SECOND WARD

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

THIRD WARD

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

FOURTH WARD

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

Respectfully,
J. F. LEHANE.

FIFTH WARD

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

SEVENTH WARD

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

EIGHTH WARD

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

NINTH WARD

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

The Telegram is authorized to announce James D. Farmer as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of North Fort Worth. Election April 5, 1904.

The Telegram is authorized to announce L. G. Pritchard as a candidate for election to the office of mayor of North Fort Worth. Election April 5, 1904.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Package containing all-over lace embroidery and net. Finder will please phone 2888.

FOUND—At Monnig's, the best pair of men shoes for $3.50. It's Selz Royal Blue.

LOST—A solitaire opal ring, on Main or Houston, between 8th and 3rd sts. Reward if returned to 803 W. 3rd st.

ESTRAY OR STOLEN—Medium sized red and white cow, has on leather halter, branded on side. Return to 920 Butler st. for reward.

MINERAL WATERS

FOR FRESH Mineral Waters, "Crazy" and "Gibson," delivered promptly phone 2167, J. S. Lee, Agent, 1002 Houston street.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Dr. TAYLOR (Colored)—Specialist in genito-urinary diseases. 112 W. 11th st.

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

REPAIRS FOR ALL STOVES and ranges. Parks, 208 Houston street. Phone 377. Gasoline stove experts.

WE HAVE cash customer for nice residence on or near car line. Also close in on West Side. Andrews & McCreight, 308 Hoxie Bldg. Phone 1904.

WHY NOT OWN YOUR HOME?—You can do it as easily as you can pay rent, for we are prepared to build you a three or four-room cottage on a desirable lot for a small cash payment and $12.50 or $15 per month. Begin now and every dollar you pay us will be your equity in your home. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

TO EXCHANGE

WANTED TO TRADE—$350 or $400 worth of household and kitchen furniture for a wagon and team. This is in a house all ready to move into. Dr. Edwards, 509½ Main street.

EVERY 25c cash in advance want ad is entitled to a free estimate on The Telegram's $110 Gold Coin Puzzle.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have all kinds and sizes of merchandise for sale and exchange; also farms, ranches and city property anywhere you want it. E. T. Odom & Co., 308 Houston street. Old and new phones 2588.

ONE lot on Rosen Heights, close to power house, to trade for good horse and cow. Apply to C. A. Puckett, 208 Houston st.

WANTED TO TRADE—An anchor fence for a good buggy horse. Texas Anchor Fence Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice new 4-room cottage, nice porch and fenced, lot 50x110 feet to alley; price $1,250; mortgage for $950, payable by the month at $12.50 each month. Want vacant lot or fast pacing or trotting horse and buggy.

NEW 6-room cottage, with bath and reception hall, 3 porches, fenced, barn, lot 50x212 feet, one block to Hemphill car, on South Jennings avenue. Standpipe addition; Price $1,600, half cash, balance by month at $14 each month. Will take acre tract for both above places. Call up either phone 1782, or address F. W. Rhodes, 706½ Main st., city.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Coal and Fuel Company will be held at its office in the town of Thurber, Erath county, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., April 20, 1904, at which time an election of directors will occur, and such other business be transacted by the shareholders as the business of the corporation requires.

S. MIMS, Secretary.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Green & Hunter Brick Company will be held at its office in the town of Thurber, Erath county, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., April 20, 1904, at which time an election of directors will occur, and such other business be transacted by the shareholders as the business of the corporation requires.

S. MIMS, Secretary.

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ELECTION NOTICE

By virtue of the power vested in me, and by the charter so directed, I hereby call a general election to be held in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1904, being the first Tuesday in said month, and during the legal hours of said day, for the purpose of electing one mayor for the city at large and one alderman for the First ward, one alderman for the Second ward, one alderman for the Third ward, one alderman for the Fourth ward, one alderman for the Fifth ward, one alderman for the Sixth ward, one alderman for the Seventh ward, one alderman for the Eighth ward, one alderman for the Ninth ward and have appointed the following presiding officers of said election for said wards, and selected the following places for holding said election on said day as follows, to-wit:

First Ward—Mansion Hotel, W. A. Abey, presiding judge.

Second Ward—304 Main street, B. M. Harding, presiding judge.

Third Ward—Jones street, opposite Santa Fe depot, R. Chambers, presiding judge.

Fourth ward—City Hall, S. T. Bibb, presiding judge.

Fifth Ward—Locomotive Fireman's hall, Joe Poythress, presiding judge.

Sixth Ward—Northwest corner Jennings avenue and Broadway, M. D. McNeely, presiding judge.

Seventh Ward—1011 South Main street, H. L. Calhoun, presiding judge.

Eighth Ward—Corner Magnolia and Hemphill streets, O. W. Head, presiding judge.

Ninth Ward—Court House, C. T. Prewett, presiding judge.

Given under my hand and seal of the city of Fort Worth this the 11th day of March, 1904. THOS. J. POWELL, Mayor.

Attest:
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
(Seal.) City Secretary.

SPECIAL RATES VIA M., K. AND T. RAILWAY

$6.45 to Austin and return, account State Medical Association. Tickets on sale April 20th and 25th, final limit for return May 1st.

$9.00 to Houston and return, account Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale April 25th and 26th, final limit for return April 30th.

$6.45 to Austin and return, account Travelers' Protective Association. Tickets on sale April 28th, final limit for return May 1st.

$3.30 to Waco and return, account general meeting M. E. church, south. Tickets on sale May 2nd and 3rd, final limit for return May 10th.

T. T. McDONALD,
City Ticket Agent.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

One fare plus $2.00 round trip rate via Chicago Great Western Railway from Kansas City to points in the following states: Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Assiniboia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Tickets on sale March 15 and April 5 and 19. For further information apply to Geo. W. Lincoln, T. P. A., 7 West 9th St., Kansas City, Mo.

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FELLOW PRISONERS WILL ERECT SLAB

Executed Bandit's Jail Comrades Raise Money to Mark His Grave

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 1.—The grave of George Collins, the Union (Mo.) bank robber and murderer of Pinkerton Detective Charles Schumacher, who was hanged last Saturday, will be marked by a small marble slab. The money for it, amounting to a little over $17, was contributed by the prisoners in the St. Louis city jail.

Collins, through what they term "his gameness," gained the admiration of the prisoners, and the fund was started about ten days before his execution. Over $50 was raised in all, but during the past few days before the execution the donors concluded to use a portion of it in an effort to get the bandit's sentence commuted. Former Lieutenant Governor Charles P. Johnson was retained, and his expenses were paid from the fund.

Mrs. James L. Dawson, wife of Jailer Dawson, received through the mail recently a letter which Collins had written shortly before his execution. The letter is as follows:

LETTER TO JAILER'S WIFE

Dear Mrs. Dawson—I write you these few lines to let you know that I have not forgotten you. I thank you and Mary J. for all you have done for me. Father D. McErlane came down last night. I will go to confession and communion in the morning, and will then die like a man or just as game as they make them. Father McErlane told me last night how everything was, so I have had no hope since last night. I feel just about as good as I ever did, and I believe things will come off just like rolling off a log. As this is all I have to say, I will close my letter. With regards to and best wishes to you and Mary J., and hoping that we may meet in heaven, I remain, your sincere friend. GEORGE COLLINS.

P. S.—I would like to have seen you yesterday, as I can't think of much to write this morning. One thing you can make sure of is that I die innocent of the crime that is against me. I bid you good-by in this world, and hope to meet you in the next. GEORGE.

THE GREATEST EXTANT

Nothing Equal to the Thrilling Congress of Buckskin Bill's Rough Riders

The first event of importance of the year is the visit to Fort Worth, on Thursday, April 7, of the renowned Buckskin Bill's Wild West Shows with their peerless troop of men of all nations, especially of the pioneers of the west and the interesting tribe of Indians that are fast fading into history as one of the most interesting of primeval Americans.

This great wild west includes Indians, cowboys, Mexicans, Cossacks from Russia, Japanese soldiers, Gauchos from South America, Arabs from the Great Desert, and cavalry of the United States, Germany, France and England. In addition there is a battery of artillery, with cannon, carriages and other paraphernalia, and several bands, including the celebrated cowboy band.

The young ladies of the plains, in their remarkable riding and shooting, are a great novelty, and win much applause wherever they are seen.

The military tournament brings into play the cavalry of many nations, including our own boys in blue, the English, French, German and Mexican cavalry, as well as Indians and cowboys, enabling the spectator to compare them and judge of their respective abilities as horsemen and fighters.

There is nothing about the exhibition that is not entertaining in the extreme to everybody, and the promises are for the largest crowd that ever gathered in Fort Worth to witness the performance.

The grand cavalcade will start promptly at 10 a. m. on the day of arrival. In it will be innumerable horses, Indians, Mexicans, cowboys, soldiers, with several bands. It will be well worth coming miles to see. Excursions will be run on all lines from all directions, and Buckskin Bill will entertain them all in his usual hospitable style.

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Houston and return, $9. Account Y. M. C. A. convention. Tickets on sale March 18; limit for return March 24.

San Antonio and return, $9.05. Account meeting New York Life Insurance Agents. Tickets on sale March 22; final limit for return March 24.

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STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF FORT WORTH CITY GOVERNMENT

City Auditor Nunnally Gives the Figures as Shown By the Books at the Close of the Fiscal Year—An Interesting Statement of the Municipal Expenses

The fiscal year of the city closed March 21, and City Auditor Nunnally has been at work preparing the figures to show just how the finances of the city were handled during the past year. The following statement shows how the money was spent during the last fiscal year:

Aldermanic expense	$ 948.00
Mayor's salary and expense	2,029.72
City secretary's office	3,024.61
City auditor's office	1,513.30
City attorney's office	3,505.16
City engineer's office	2,720.86
City electrician's office	1,322.60
City cemetery	752.50
City hall expenses	2,299.57
Electric light department	8,263.77
Fire department	37,880.62
Health department	5,494.15
Police department	28,873.60
City pound	915.75
Corporation court	1,254.00
Calaboose	2,865.22
Sewer department	1,582.04
Street department	30,798.79
Tax department	1,755.06
Tax refunded	2,389.38
Advertising	206.64
Agency charges	88.45
Board of equalization	617.65
Building repairs	48.85
Bills payable	500.00
Election expenses	206.50
Fines remitted	8.95
Interest current	4,825.94
Insurance	626.40
Judgments, costs, etc	519.86
Pauper expenses	876.50
Street sprinkling	3,394.40
Miscellaneous expenses	1,048.64
Public schools	89,946.69
Bond interest and exchange	147,621.09
Sinking fund invested	4,025.45
City park	1,874.42
Water supply	57,745.00
Jennings avenue viaduct	11,906.43
Carnegie library	3,999.99
Opening of East Ninth street	709.91
Bridges, culverts and gutters	4,755.99
Paving	3,756.95
Total	$479,483.90

To pay all this expense the revenue of the city was as follows:

Tax collections	$379,647.91
Fines, etc	10,000.00
State school apportionment	27,640.00
County school apportionment	1,478.40
Tuition	745.50
Miscellaneous sources	1,000.00
Total	$420,511.81

It will be observed that the expenditures are $58,962.09 in excess of the receipts. This deficit was borrowed from the local banks and was an expense incident to a settlement with the bond holders. It will be paid in due course of time, as the city gets a surplus from tax revenues.

A statement of the disbursements for the month of March by the city has also been prepared by the city auditor. It is as follows:

Aldermen	$ 69.00
Mayor	166.66
City secretary	290.41
City auditor	125.00
City attorney	308.33
City engineer	296.85
City electrician	110.30
City cemetery	62.50
City hall	290.38
Electric light department	588.42
Fire department	3,133.75
Health department	497.15
Police department	2,422.25
City pound	87.23
Corporation court	100.00
Calaboose	267.79
Sewer department	435.40
Street department	2,379.40
Tax department	96.64
Tax refunded	1,627.50
Agency charges	60.88
Board of equalization	9.00
Interest, current	305.28
Pauper expense	1.50
Miscellaneous expense	33.00
Public schools	9,482.48
Bond interest	537.50
Exchange	11.10
City park	132.70
Water supply	165.50
Public library	333.34
Cement stock account	32.70
Paving	778.44
Total	$ 25,237.90
Water works department	5,915.99
Total	$ 31,153.89

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S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher's drug store.

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SWAYNE COMES FROM SOUR LAKE

Fort Worth Man Talks of Conditions in the Oil Fields in Hardin County

James W. Swayne arrived today from Sour Lake, where he is interested in oil properties. Mr. Swayne says there is much regret in Sour Lake over the advent of salt water in the wells of that place and says it will materially affect the output of oil.

When asked what the situation is at the present time, he replied that the output at Sour Lake was between 18,000 and 20,000 barrels daily, while at Batson Prairie it was between 12,000 and 15,000 barrels.

Up to last week the output of oil was marvelous at both of these places. Where 150,000 to 200,000 barrels were produced, there is nothing doing today. This condition of affairs is due, he says, to salt water.

The wells that are now producing are those in the sand, most of the rock wells having gone dry.

Oil is selling at the wells at fifty cents per barrel, and Mr. Swayne thinks the price will go still higher. Mr. Swayne will be in Fort Worth three or four days before returning to Sour Lake.

WELL KNOWN TEXAS WOMAN DYING

WACO, Texas, April 1.—Mrs. Colonel Gabriel Jordan, wife of Colonel Jordan, who was one of the most prominent Central Texas officials of the Houston and Texas Central in the '70s, is dying from apoplectic stroke. She is the mother of Mrs. J. M. Lee, wife of the superintendent of the Austin division of the Houston and Texas Central and of Mrs. John G. Winter, wife of one of the most prominent lawyers in Central Texas.

Fort Worth vs. Cincinnati Vets, Saturday, April 2. Game called at 4 p. m.

Just a Reminder

THAT THERE REMAIN ONLY TWO DAYS BEFORE EASTER.

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EASTER IS TO BE OBSERVED IN CITY CHURCHES

Programs for the Special Exercises Which Will Be Had on the Great Fast Day of Church Calendar

Sunday will be the great feast day in the church, and being Easter it will be generally observed by various churches of the city. Especially will this observance be noted in the Catholic and Episcopal churches. The various churches of those denominations have arranged programs for the affair.

It is promised that Sunday weather will will be delightful, and it is expected that all the spring hats will be out in full bloom. The ladies have been spending the forty days of Lent arranging their toilets for this Easter season, and pretty women, beautifully attired, will mark the occasion.

AT TRINITY CHURCH

An elaborate program has been arranged for Trinity church, corner of Hemphill and Pennsylvania avenue. At the evening service Rev. Robert Hammond Cotton will preach a sermon on the subject, "The Christian Doctrine of the Resurrection of the Body." In speaking of this he said: "I find that the thinking men of this city seem to have great difficulty in accepting this doctrine, preferring, geenrally, to associate our hope of the life beyond with the pagan idea of the immortality of the soul. I wish to show that the Christian doctrine of the resurrection of the body, rightly understood, is, after all, the only possible one."

The following is the program for Trinity church at 11 a. m.:

Processional, "Welcome, Happy Morning," A. S. Sullivan.

Anthem, "Christ, Our Passover," F. C. Cramer.

Te Deum, F. A. G. Ouseley.

Jubilate, Rev. R. H. Parke.

Anthem, "If Ye Then Be Risen With Christ," W. Smallwood.

Kyrie, Mendelssohn.

Gloria tibi, A. H. Brown.

Hymn, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," from Lyra Davidica.

Offertory, "Thou Art Worthy, O Lord," W. B. Gilbert.

Sursum Corda and Sanctus, J. Camidge.

Communion hymn, "O Saving Victim," J. Uglow.

Gloria in excelsis, C. Zouner.

Choral amen, T. S. Tearne.

Benedic anima mea, W. Jacobs.

Recessional, "Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Risen," A. S. Sullivan.

The children's service and presentation of pyramids will be at 3 p. m.

The program for the choral evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. is as follows:

Processional, "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain," A. S. Sullivan.

Magnificat and nunc dimittis, J. T. Fields.

Anthem, "Hallelujah, Christ Is Risen," C. Simper.

Hymn, "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done," from Palestrina.

Offertory, "Thou Art Worthy, O Lord," W. B. Gilbert.

Evening hymn, "Christ, the Lord Is Risen Today," E. F. Rimbault.

Choral amen, T. S. Tearne.

Recessional, "Jesus Lives, Thy Terrors Now," H. J. Gauntlett.

AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

The Easter celebration at St. Andrew's church will begin with holy communion at 6 a. m. Morning prayer and communion will be held at 11 a. m. and the children's service will take place at 3:30 p. m.

At this special children's service the class banners will be used for the first time and the scene promises to be an impressive one, as the little ones form a processional and enter the parish house with their banners at their head, carried by the banner pupil of each class.

Many weeks have been spent in the preparation of these banners, each having embroidered upon one side the name of the class with an appropriate symbol and upon the reverse side a verse of scripture having reference to the class name. The names of the classes which will thus march under their banners, like a modern children's crusade, are: Holy Innocents, Good Shepherd, Cross Bearers, Jewels of the Crown, St. Andrews, Cornerstone of the Temple, Daughters of the King, Children of Hope, the Gleaners and Soldiers of the Cross.

Following a brief service, the prizes offered by the teachers of the classes and those offered by the school will be given to the pupils gaining them. Appropriate verses will then be recited by the banner members of the classes as they bring to the altar the Lenten offering of the class and the flowers for the building of the Easter design. During the service the usual Easter hymns and carols will be sung.

The evening service will be held in the parish house at 7:30 p. m.

The annual meeting of the members of St. Andrew's parish will be held on Monday of Easter week at 8 p. m. at the parish house. At this time reports will be made by the rector and the wardens for the year past and three vestrymen will be elected for the ensuing year. Delegates will also be chosen to attend the council to be held in Dallas on the second Tuesday in May and other parish matters taken up.

TABERNACLE PROGRAM

The regular Tabernacle choir, assisted by several prominent local singers, will render the special Easter music in he Tabernacle service Sunday morning and evening. The choir has been practicing for some time, and will render an inspiring musical program as follows:

Morning service—Voluntary; "Since I Have Been Redeemed," choir and congregation; "The Lord Is Risen" (Hager), choir; "Holy, Holy Lord," choir and congregation; "Resurrection Morn" (Rodney), solo, W. A. Jones.

Evening service—"Jesus Savior of My Soul" (Santeneri), duet by Mrs. S. Horn and W. A. Jones; "Christ, the Lord, Has Risen" (Hagar), anthem by choir; "Come Thou Fount" (Millard), solo by Mrs. H. L. Calhoun; "Golden Gates Ajar" (Gabriel), quartet, Mesdames Calhoun, Horn, Erisman and Clark; "The Shepherd King" (O'Verne), solo by Mrs. S. Horn; "O, May I Then Be Redeemed and Blest" (Whittle), quartet, Messrs. Fender, Jones, Fender and Van Horn; "The Publican" (Van DeWater), solo by W. A. Jones.

Organist—Miss Moore.

Chorister—W. A. Jones.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

A special children's service will be held at St. Paul's Methodist church Easter night, for which the church is being handsomely decorated and for which the little ones have been practicing several weeks.

The program for this service is as follows: Chorus, "Jesus Lives;" recitation, Mary Booth; solo, Margaret Haney; chorus, "Hosanna;" recitation, Margaret Jackson; recitation, Margaret Booth; solo, Hiram Walker; recitation, Miss Kuhn; solo, Ada MacAdam; recitation, Irene Walker; recitation, Ruby Hammond; graduating class exercises; address, Dr. MacAdam; male chorus, by members of St. Paul's Epworth League.

The morning service at the church will be conducted by Dr. MacAdam, president of Fort Worth University.

Communion services were held at the church last night, and services will also be held tonight in honor of Good Friday.

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CONCERTS FOR ALL PEOPLE AT THE CITY PARK

Woman's Department Club Has Scheme on Hand Which Will Make the Public Playground Popular

The Woman's Department Club of this city is undertaking to provide Sunday concerts at the city park, for the benefit of the stay-at-homes who cannot seek rest and recreation in other places, because of the expenses incident to a journey.

Last year the ladies endeavored to do this for the poor people, but they were not able to complete the details. They provided lights for the park, and seats, but the concerts were not secured. This year they propose to do it, if there is any possible way. Tonight they will submit to the city council a petition asking that they be allowed to use the park every Sunday afternoon for concerts. They will provide music and in this way make the place attractive for those who attend.

"The Traction Company provides a band concert at Handley park during the summer," said one of the ladies yesterday, "but it is not every person who can go to Handley. A working man with a family of four or five children cannot afford the expense of tickets to Handley and return, and they must of course stay at home. These people work all the week and they are entitled to some recreation. The city park is the public play ground of children and the resting place for the grown folk. It is a delightful spot, and we expect to make it very popular in this way."

They expect donations from the citizens to assist in defraying the expenses of the band, and Jacob Washer of Washer Bros. has been authorized to receive subscriptions to the fund.

The petition to be presented to the council tonight is as follows:

To Hon. T. J. Powell and City Council.

We, the undersigned members of the committee of philanthrophy and civics of the Woman's Department Club, would beg to inform your honorable body that we are endeavoring to secure a series of free concerts for the entertainment of the people to be held at the city park every Sunday afternoon during the months of June, July and August. Having an abiding confidence in your sympathy in such a movement, we respectfully request that your body in council grant us the use of the park on the afternoons of each Sabbath for the purposes herein stated, and that you give us the proper protection on such occasions, and will make such an appropriation, that in your wisdom, you feel the cause justifies, and thereby assist us in carrying out our plans.

Respectfully,
MRS. R. M. WYNNE,
Chairman Department of Philanthropy.
MRS. FRANK BRADY,
President Department Club.

WILL MEET EVERY TRAIN

Reception Committee Prepares to Receive Visiting Trainmen

At the meeting Thursday afternoon of the reception committee in whose hands will be placed the entertainment of the visiting trainmen next week, it was decided to have the members of the committee meet every train entering the city from Sunday afternoon until Monday night. Wives of the men from this city running on the various lines were detailed to meet the trains upon those lines and it seems absolutely sure that no visitor to the convention will pass out of the train sheds without being greeted by some friend or relative.

On Tuesday night a reception to the wives and daughters of the visiting trainmen will be given by the committee, but it has not yet been decided where the reception will be held. The meeting yesterday was held in the I. O. O. F. hall.

The members of the reception committee, classified according to their organizations, are:

Order of Railway Conductors—Mrs. W. N. Foster, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Ingraham, Mrs. H. M. Martin, Mrs. T. H. Brigance, Mrs. P. J. Conway, Mrs. E. P. Saunders, Mrs. J. O. Bowles, Mrs. J. M. McEwen.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—Mrs. Charles Downs, chairman; Mrs. O. D. Ball, Mrs. Booney, Mrs. O. Tefteller, Mrs. Fred Burlingame, Mrs. L. M. Mann, Mrs. E. T. Reeder.

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen—Mrs. Katie Osborne, chairman; Mrs. Cora Whitehurst, Mrs. R. J. Barrett, Mrs. Mary Van Vleck, Mrs. A. J. Jackson, Mrs. J. H. Hutchins, Mrs. P. P. Jones, Mrs. W. S. Walton, Mrs. Margaret Morrissey, Mrs. H. E. Slayton, Mrs. S. L. Hoover, Miss Margie Rodms, Mrs. S. A. Bloomfield, Mrs. Annie Peck, Mrs. Lou Williams.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers—Mrs. C. N. Batcheller, chairman; Mrs. H. H. Bailey, Mrs. John L. Baker, Mrs. E. G. Harrison, Mrs. N. E. Dowdy, Mrs. S. W. Landon, Mrs. A. C. McCullough, Mrs. A. L. Phillis, Mrs. W. W. Forrester, Mrs. Dave Dacy, Mrs. D. Hartman, Mrs. R. L. Downs, Mrs. W. L. Alexander, Mrs. F. A. Faker.

Joe S. Myers, chairman of the committee having in charge all arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates to the coming union conference of railway employes of not only Texas, but of the country in general, states that all plans for the reception and entertainment of the visitors have been practically made.

The details in some respects have been left to certain members of the different committees, but enough of the arrangements are known to insure the proper care of the delegates who will be here.

Mr. Myers believes that the attendance will be much larger than has been anticipated by the local members of the different unions. He thinks there may be as many as 1,000 delegates in attendance on the meetings, the first of which will be held next Monday. This meeting will be the general conference of the delegates, but on Tuesday the various legislative committees will hold separate executive sessions, at which plans for the coming campaign will be discussed and acted upon.

As has been previously outlined in The Telegram, there will be a number of important measures considered at the conference here, affecting the interests of the different railroad unions in the state. It is understood that the railroad employes of Texas will attempt to have passed at the coming session of the state legislature many acts that will directly benefit them in the discharge of their duties. Mr. Myers, when asked the nature of these, declined at this time to discuss the nature of these measures.

The lady members of the entertainment committee have arranged an enjoyable program for the visiting wives and sweethearts of the coming delegates to the convention.

ANNUAL REUNION IS TO BE EARLIER THAN LAST YEAR

Confederates Will Gather at the Park in August of This Year Instead of in September as Heretofore

The board of directors of the Confederate Park Association has decided to have the second annual opening of the association earlier than last year. It was held last year in September, but this year the date has been changed to some time in August, the exact date not yet having been settled by the board. It will probably be about the middle of that month.

Colonel Duke Goodman, who is vice president of the association, said today that the association has assurances that the attendance will be far greater than last year, due to the fact that it is to be held at a time when the farmers are less busy. He has just made a trip through the country in the vicinity of the park and learned that there is a disposition on the part of the farmers to attend the encampment this season in large numbers. Colonel Goodman states that he is already receiving a great many inquiries regarding the encampment to be held this year in regard to privileges, which fact, he thinks, is a sure barometer of what the attendance will be.

At the first reunion last year thousands of veterans and others attended the encampment, which was a decided success. It is expected to make the meeting this season much greater than the last.

Efforts will be made to bring many prominent members of the national order to Fort Worth during the encampment this year, among them National Commander Lee and some others of his staff. Governor Lanham and Senators Culberson and Bailey will be extended an invitation to be present and deliver addresses.

MONNIG'S

1302, 1304 AND 1306 MAIN STREET

EASTER SPECIALS IN SHOES!

Child's Colonial and Beaded Two-Strap Sandals, value 75c. Easter price, pair ..... **48¢**

Child's Patent Leather Vamp Sandals, white and blue foxing, sizes 2 to 5, $1; sizs 5 to 8, pair **$1.25**

Child's Beaded Two-Strap Sandals, 5 to 8, pair ..... **75¢**

Children's Patent Leather and Kid Oxfords, 1-2 heel, single or extension sole, 8 1-2 to 11, pair, $1.00, $1.35 and **$1.50**

Misses Patent Leather Two-Strap Sandals and 1-2 heel Oxfords, $1.65 to **$1.50**

Misses Kid Oxfords, patent tip, 1-2 heel, pair **$1.25**

Ladies' Patent Kid Oxfords, plain toe, wide ribbon tie, Louis XIV heel, pair **$4**

Ladies' Patent Kid, two and three-strap Sandals, French and medium heel, pair **$3**

Ladies' two and three-strap Kid Sandals, French and low heel, pair **$2**

Ladies' Victoria Patent Leather Tie, distinctly new, French and low heel, pair **$3**

Men's Lace Oxfords, blucher tie, pair .. **$3.50**

Men's Patent Colt Oxfords, all styles and widths, pair **$4**

Keith's Konqueror Men's Shoes and Selz Royal Blue Men's Shoes, sell at this store, pair. **$3.50**

Do Not Miss Or Buy Before Seeing

Our Millinery Attractions For Easter

OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST!

"BUG HOUSE" IS IN COMMISSION AT THE STATION

Disinfection of Cars Was Inaugurated Today Under the Regulations Prescribed by State Health Officer

Bug extermination, under the new health regulations of the state as applied to railroads, began at the union passenger station this morning, the first cars to be cleaned and fumigated under the new law being the Pullman cars "Lufkin" and "Alandale."

The method of fumigating and cleaning is the same as has been in effect in the yards in this city for some time, the cars being closed tightly and formaldehyde gas generated in them and allowed to permeate every portion of the car before it is again opened.

Many of the chair cars of the various roads centering here were also cleaned under the new regulations, the fumigation requirement applying to them only when they have been occupied by persons with contagious diseases, or whenever at any other time it is thought necessary. In the cleaning of these cars a patented disinfecting tablet is used, two of the tablets being dissolved in a gallon of water with which two cars are sprinkled before being cleaned and swept. Quantities of the disinfecting fluid are also placed in the cuspidors, with which cars are required to be furnished, and all parts of the cars are thoroughly wiped and cleaned. A force of about a half dozen men is kept at the "bug house," as the cleaning station has come to be known, and a large supply of the disinfectant and several generators for fumigation are placed in the building, which was placed under cover this morning.

It has been estimated that there are over a billion microbes on a single dollar bill, and as probably twenty to twenty-five Pullman cars will be fumigated at the plant every day, the mathematician can figure until he is gray-headed, trying to learn the daily death rate among the microbes under the new law.

"Only one thing is needed," said an old railroader this morning, "and that is to give the boll weevils Pullman tickets and we will do the rest and save the cotton crop."

Under the regulations becoming effective today every Pullman car must be fumigated at the end of every round trip made within the state, and every car entering the state from outside must be fumigated once during the run in and out. Ordinary cars are subjected to fumigation only when necessary, but must be sprinkled with disinfectant and the cuspidors cleaned with it at the end of trips. Sweeping the cars at points where passengers cannot leave them is prohibited, and all stations are required to be kept in a sanitary condition.

ART PANELS OF HANDLOOMS OF THE FAR ORIENT

Fine Display Which Is Being Shown at the Store of Mr. G. Y. Smith for a Few Days Only

There is on display in the carpet department of the store of Mr. G. Y. Smith art panels from the handlooms of the far Orient, and the searcher for that which is antique, which has the nature of being a relic and which is truly artistic, has but to visit the display and find thos treasures which come from that country of art and fine workmanship.

These rugs are brought here by the firm of J. & M. Saidy of New York. They have representatives in the Orient who buy valuable rugs at auction, and with the finest which they show there is a history connected. They show Persian and Turkish rugs, among them being those from Kermanshah, Tabriz, Shirvan, Kaisarieh, which is silk, Bokhara, Senna, Saruk and others. The Kermanshah rug which is shown here is said to be 400 years of age, and was used by the shah of Persia as a prayer rug; the Tabriz rug he has is 300 years of age and belonged to the sultan Mamud. The display is something out of the ordinary, and those who have a fancy for fine things of this character have visited the place and are delighted with the showing. The display will be here for but a limited time, and Mr. G. Y. Smith invites the public to come and inspect it.

Easter Hats!

Tomorrow is the last day in which to prepare for Easter Sunday.

Turbans and Ready-to-wear Hats, ranging in price from $2.98 to **$5.00**

We make a specialty of Children's Trimmed Hats.

J. M. Reagan,
CORNER SIXTH AND HOUSTON