THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday, for Fort Worth and vicinity—Tonight and Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer; probably some rain.

Japanese Troops Being Landed in Korea--Land Engagement Looks Near

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

News of battle at Port Arthur not yet confirmed—Japanese landing troops in Korea. Senator Hanna's condition is more serious—Dynamite is found in trunk of immigrant on White Star steamer.

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LANDING OF JAPANESE IS IN PROGRESS

Troops Are Being Moved Into Korea in Anticipation of Land Battle With the Russians

PORT ARTHUR BATTLE NOT YET CONFIRMED

Russians Are Now Marching South Across Yalu River for Coming Conflict

(By Associated Press).

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, has received a dispatch from the government at Tokio, announcing the latter has not yet received an official report of the battle fought off Port Arthur, adding that apparently the disembarkation of the Japanese troops is proceeding satisfactorily and without disorder at Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, Korea, and elsewhere.

The first line of defense has been arranged. It is composed of picked troops, who lined up along the south bank of the Yalu. It is, however, considered most unlikely this army will reach its destination in time to intercept the invading Russians.

The second line may fail to hold the invaders, in which case it is expected a land battle will take place not far from Seoul. In any case, the Japanese's preparations are made with a view to closing in on any body of Russian troops that succeeds in forcing its way into Korea.

The mobilization has been effected without a hitch. The transportation of soldiers and supplies by means of a railway from the interior to the coast has proceeded with great precision.

SECOND LINE OF DEFENSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Japanese troops have landed at Gensan, and intend to operate with the troops that have now been successfully landed at Ping Yang, on the opposite side of the Korean peninsula, says a World dispatch from Kobe, Japan. These two forces constitute Japans' second line of defense against those of the Russians', who are marching over the Yalu into Korea.

LITTLE NEWS IN ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—What additional information the authorities have has been obtained from the Russian embassies abroad. The ambassador of Russia at Paris sent a full story of the battle off Chemulpo, in which he praises the heroic conduct of the Russian sailors.

The newspapers here today printed bare foreign telegrams, telling what happened in Korea.

Large crowds of people are constantly at the admiralty office, seeking information in regard to the fate of relatives with the fleet.

The movement of the Russian troops eastward is being pushed.

BOMBARDMENT AT PORT ARTHUR

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In a dispatch from Shanghai, dated February 12, 8:32 a. m., a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The bombardment of Port Arthur continues. Three Russian cruisers have been sunk. The Russian bank building has been destroyed.

ALEXIEFF'S REPORT

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—The czar has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, describing the damage done to the Russian warships during the bombardment by the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur. It says:

"The Czarovitch and Pallada were brought into the harbor Tuesday. The Retvison is making temporary repairs to a hole. Repairs to the battleships are so complicated that it is difficult to say when the ships will be ready. I expect them to be ready in three days.

"The wounded officers, Lieutenant Zaontokviski, of the artillery corps, and Lieutenant Petrof are doing well. Four of the wounded have died. A majority of the injured belonged to the cruiser Pallada and their injuries are due to gases from the explosion of a torpedo. A careful search by cruisers and torpedo boats day and night has not revealed the presence of the enemy."

SIGNIFICANT INSURANCE RAISE

LONDON, Feb. 12.—At Lloyd's yesterday 30 per cent was paid to insure against the risk of war between France and Great Britain within six months. Yesterday the rate was 20 per cent.

THIS COUNTRY IS NEUTRAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt has signed the proclamation declaring the neutrality of this government in the Russo-Japanese war.

ST. PETERSBURG WAITS NEWS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—It is positively ascertained by the government that no telegrams have been received from Viceroy Alexieff except those already given out and it is understood even the czar is expectantly awaiting complete and direct official information. At the admiralty headquarters it is said some additional technical details have been received, but nothing in regard to further fighting. The explanation of the admiralty for the non-receipt here of direct news of the naval battle off Chemulpo is the lack of cable connections.

FLEET'S PASSAGE UNCONFIRMED

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—It is officially announced here that nothing is known of the alleged passage or impending passage of the Russian Baltic fleet through the Kaiser Wilhelm (Baltic North sea) canal.

RUSSIAN RED CROSS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—The dowager empress has issued a letter to the Red Cross of Russia, directing it to make provision to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded in the war with Japan. A branch of the Red Cross has been established in the New Hermitage of the winter palace. Offers of services have been so numerous that no more will be required at present. The continuance of patriotic demonstrations, in which thousands of students and workmen participated, is reported from Moscow, Kieff and other places.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN THE FAR EAST

First Siberian army Corps—Southern Manchuria, twenty-one battalions, nine squadrons, thirty-four guns.

Vladivostock and Port Arthur, two battalions.

Frontier guards, twenty-six battalions, twenty-five squadrons, twenty-eight guns.

Pechili, twelve battalions, five squadrons, forty-four guns.

Semirechensk, eight battalions, twenty-two squadrons, twenty-eight guns.

Uza, four squadrons, four guns.

Second Siberian army corps—Tsitsikar, twelve battalions, twenty-four squadrons, twenty-two guns.

Kirin, twenty-six battalions, twenty-nine squadrons, 102 guns.

Detached posts, twenty-one battalions, forty-six guns.

STANDIFER ON THE PRESIDENCY

Denison Man Says Question of Winning Is Greatest

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—"It would hardly be true to say that Texas democrats are very pronounced in favor of the men spoken of for the presidency," said Colonel I. M. Standifer of Denison.

"The question of winning is what concerns us vastly more than the personality of any candidate, and that man who seems to us to have the strongest chance is very apt to get the support of the Lone Star delegation. At the same time I am rather of the opinion that quite a considerable number of Texans believe that of all those mentioned Judge Parker is the most available."

FIRE RECORD OF TEXAS

Public School at Haskell Destroyed. Fire at Angleton

VALLEY MILLS, Texas, Feb. 12.—The store of J. D. Howard at Mosheim, ten miles west of here, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The postoffice was in this building, and everything was burned except some stamps which were in the safe. Loss about $500, partially covered by insurance.

HASKELL, Texas, Feb. 12.—The public school building burned yesterday after school had been dismissed. The building and furniture are a total loss, insured for $700. Loss $3,000.

McKINNEY, Texas, Feb. 12.—At 3 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered bursting from the postoffice and the two buildings on either side, Bennett Bros. to the west and the reading room on the east. Total loss $10,000, with little insurance.

BALTIMORE BANKS ARE REOPENED

Decision to Ask No Outside Assistance Is Reached Today by Citizens

(By Associated Press).

BALTIMORE, Mr., Feb. 12.—That Baltimore is gradually resuming its normal conditions was illustrated today by the fact that all banks opened in their temporary quarters well supplied with funds. Hundreds of depositors cashed checks at the banks early today.

On Monday the regular clearings will begin and a general banking operation will be resumed.

The vaults of all the national banks of Baltimore have now been opened, and in each the contents have been found undamaged.

At a conference held today between the mayor and the citizens' committee, it was decided that no call would be made for outside assistance to relieve the distressed situation caused by the fire. If it is found necessary later on the municipality will float a loan to meet all needs.

THE MARDI GRAS BEGUN

New Orleans Annual Festival is Now in Progress

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—The carnival opened last night with the parade of the Knights of Momus, who represented visions of the world's vanity and made one of the handsomest displays ever witnessed in this city.

The street parade was followed by brilliant tableaux and a ball at the French opera house. The queen was Miss Adina Provosty, daughter of Justice Provosty of the supreme court.

The battleship Texas arrived today to participate in the carnival festivities.

LITTLE BOY KILLED

PARIS, Texas, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The 6-year-old son of Widow Gibson, twelve miles southeast of Paris, was instantly killed by falling from a pile of wood, a large stick rolling across his body and breaking his neck.

MASONIC BUILDING COMMITTEE

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 12.—The Masonic temple building committee is in session here today, Grand Master James presiding. Plans for the Waco temple will probably be approved and bids advertised for in the next few days.

W. R. MORRISON FAILS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The failure of William Rae Morrison, a jobber of American securities, was announced today on the stock exchange.

BURFORD FARM DEED FORGED TO GET LOAN

Transaction Completed Last Month Has Just Been Discovered by Owner of the Property

$6000 SECURED FROM A LONDON COMPANY

Deal Appeared So Regular as to Allay Suspicion and Was Well Worked

It has just been announced that in January a deed to the Burford farm southwest of the city of Fort Worth, was forged, placed on record and money borrowed on the property. The entire transaction occurred during the month of January.

January 15 last there was an innocent appearing deed offered for record at the office of the county clerk. As published in the newspapers it read:

"J. W. Burford et ux to J. D. Martin, 304 acres S. C. Inman survey; $15,000."

On the same date there was filed a release of a vendors' lien on the same property, given to secure a payment of $6,000 and on the same date was a deed of trust on the same property given by J. D. Martin to secure the American Freehold Land and Mortgage Company limited of London, England, for a loan of $6,000.

In making the transfers the persons in charge completed the record in every detail and put it in such fix that it was an easy matter to borrow the money wanted from the Dallas concern. These people did not show up at the court house here at all. The three instruments were filed by the mortgage company, and it is but in the last few days that the forgery has been discovered.

The deed from John Burford and wife states that John W. Burford and his wife, Matilda Burford, for a consideration of $15,000, of which $9,000 is cash and $6,000 is evidenced by a promissory note, due in three years, drawing 8 per cent interest, had bargained, sold and conveyed to J. D. Martin all of the S. C. Inman 640 acres lying on the south side of the Clear Fork of the Trinity, about four miles southwest of the city of Fort Worth, containing about 304 acres. The deed is dated January 12, the acknowledgment for Mr. Burford and the separate acknowledgment of Mrs. Burford being made before H. D. Smith, a "notary public in and for Tarrant county." This deed is recorded in book 196, page 81.

A companion document to this deed is a release of the vendors' lien. To secure the $6,000 due on the property, the deed recited that a vendor's lien was retained. A release of the vendor's lien, dated January 14, two days after the deed, was filed January 15. This release shows that Mr. and Mrs. Burford released the amount of $6,000 due, showing that it required but two days in which to raise the $6,000 due on the property. This was to make the record clear, and show that J. D. Martin owned the property in fee simple.

The next document is a deed of trust given by J. D. Martin to Benjamin Graham, of New York, trustee, to secure the payment of $6,000 borrowed from the American Freehold Land and Mortgage Company, limited, of London, England, the loan being secured through the Dallas office. This deed of trust shows that the money was borrowed January 14, 1904, was due January 1, 1909, and that it was secured by a mortgage on all of the S. C. Inman 640 acres lying south of the Clear Fork of the Trinity, about four miles southwest of the city of Fort Worth containing about 304 acres. This mortgage is given in Dallas and is acknowledged before J. A. McAleer, a notary public in Dallas.

Getting the record clear the persons involved presented the two instruments to the mortgage company at Dallas. This company made the loan, and all instruments were turned over to the company and were sent here for record.

When Mr. Burford heard the report that he had sold his farm, he was surprised. He looked the matter up yesterday and examined the record. The persons representing the Dallas office of the mortgage company were here yesterday and a conference was held looking to discovering who had led them into the loan. It seems no one knows who did the work, and where the forgers are cannot be located. The office of the county clerk has no record of H. D. Smith as a notary in this county.

The Burford farm is a well known one in this county. The affair has caused a great sensation in real estate circles, and has been the talk of the town since it became generally known late yesterday afternoon.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The weather forecast for the southwest is as follows:

Arkansas—Tonight fair; warmer Saturday; increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight.

East Texas (north)—Tonight and Saturday increasing cloudiness and probably some rain; warmer.

East Texas (south)—Tonight and Saturday increasing cloudiness and probably some rain; warmer tonight and in the interior Saturday; fresh easterly to southerly winds on the coast.



DAN CUPID—AW GO ON, DON'T BOTHER ME. I'M BUSY READIN' THE NEWS

18 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE IN AN EMIGRANT'S TRUNK

Custom House Official at Liverpool Makes a Startling Discovery—White Star Steamer Crossed Sea With Enough Explosives in Hold to Silk the Vessel

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—Customs officials today found eighteen pounds of dynamite and 3,360 detonaters in the possession of an Austrian emigrant on board the White Star line steamer Majestic, which left New York February 3 and arrived here yesterday. The Austrian's trunk had a false bottom in which the dynamite was concealed. The man who gave the name of Ivan Sjnebeanoic and who was ostensibly bound for Carlsbad, was arrested and remanded to jail until February 20.

$83,000,000 APPROPRIATED FOR THE NAVY

If Report of the Committee on Naval Appropriations Is Adopted—Naval Stations in Cuba and the Philippines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In the report of the naval appropriation bill to the house by Chairman Foss of the naval affairs committee, the gauntlet is thrown down to Senator Gorman in his announced policy of internal improvements in place of naval construction. The report says:

"The committee recommends the construction of more than the usual number of cruisers, in view of the fact that last year we provided for five large battleships. This will give a better proportion to our navy.

"If we correctly judge public sentiment, it is in favor of the policy of building up our navy. If we stopped now we would be left behind the large countries of the world.

"Foremost and above all must stand considerations of national defense, maintenance of our foreign policy, and protection of Americans everywhere. The American people are not willing to lose their influence on this hemisphere, nor forsake their interests on the other.

The appropriations for new ships is dealt with in the report as follows: "To complete all the ships authorized up to the present time, including their construction and machinery, armor, armament and equipment, will cost $82,718,659, which may be divided as follows: Construction and machinery, $46,532,450; armor and armament, $35,785,209; equipment, $400,000."

The ships authorized are: One first-class battleship of 16,000 tons, cost $7,775,000; two first-class armored cruisers of 14,500 tons, cost, each $6,505,000; three scout cruisers of not more than 3,750 tons, cost, each $2,200,000; two colliers to be capable of accompanying the battle fleet to carry 5,000 tons of coal, total cost of each to be $2,500,000.

A text for the discussion of the Panama canal question is furnished by Mr. Foss in his comments on the necessity fur a naval station in Cuba. After stating the items for this work, amounting to $385,000, Mr. Foss speaks of Guantanamo as follows: "It could not be better located to conserve the interests of our country on this hemisphere; first, for the protection of our interests in the West Indies; second, for the defense of the Panama canal; third, for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine."

As to the necessity of the proposed naval station at Olongapo, P. I., for which the bill carries $862,395, Mr. Foss says: "In view of our great interests in the far west, 7,000 miles from home, with a large fleet there at all times to protect those interests, it would seem almost criminal negligence on the party of the United States not to provide a naval station where our ships could be docked and repaired. The rapidly devolping complications of the whole eastern situation demands that our navy should be made as effective as possible."

CATTLE RAISERS' SUIT

Filed With Interstate Commerce Commission Against Railroads

WASHINGTON, Texas, Feb. 12.—The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas yesterday filed with the interstate commerce commission a petition on behalf of itself and like interests, including live stock shippers generally, against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Rock Island, the Atchison, the Union Pacific and fifty-five other roads, alleging that the present rates for live stock transportation as the result of advances from time to time since February, 1899, are unlawful.

The defendant roads include many of the great trunk lines west of the Mississippi river and the complainant is an organization of 1,500 raisers, buyers, sellers and shippers of cattle engaged in business principally in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota, Indian Territory, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and the republic of Mexico, controlling approximately 4,000,000 cattle.

The complaint charges that about February 1, 1899, the defendants "conspiring by the unlawful combination and joint arrangement to stifle competition, unlawfully advanced freight rates on cattle and other live stock and made other advances during 1899, which have since been maintained so that about March, 1903, the defendants unlawfully advanced rates to the amount of about 3c per hundred pounds, thereby making the rate showings higher than they had been for fifteen years.

The complaint also sets out that not only have rates been increased, but the services performed to the owner or shipper in consideration of such rates has been materially curtailed and rendered more unjust. The complaint also protests against feed charges, which are alleged to be exorbitant and against the $2 terminal charge on each car going to the Chicago market.

ALABAMA REPUBLICANS

Black and Tans Secure Control of State Committee

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 12.—At a special meeting of the republican state executive committee, held here, to complete arrangements for the state convention, which will be held on May 10, the "black and tan" or Roosevelt element, which has heretofore been in the minority, captured control of the committee by a vote of twenty-one to five and adopted resolutions indorsing, "without reservation or evasion, the policies and administration of President Theodore Roosevelt." The action of the president in selecting three referees to advise with him as to the distribution of federal patronage in Alabama was also indorsed, while the general policy of these referees, which has been antagonistic to the "lily whites," was also approved. The nomination of Roosevelt was commended to the republican voters of the state, and the committee pledged itself to support Charles H. Scott, one of the president's referees, for national committeeman. A delegation of negroes which applied for admittance was admitted and allowed to address the committee on behalf of allowing negro representation in the state convention. This is in line with the policy of the Roosevelt supporters. The "lily whites" made no active opposition to the program of the administration element, but surrendered gracefully. Their acquiescence is said to have been due to the fact that they now regard the hoped for candidacy of Senator Hanna as out of the question. The action would make it appear that Roosevelt will have an undisputed delegation from Alabama.

MUCH EXCITEMENT AT MUSKOGEE, I. T.

Oil Well Blows Cap Off and Stock Is Selling Like Wild Fire

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The oil well owned by the Pioneer Oil Company of Muskogee blew the cap off last night. It was replaced with great difficulty, leaving a lake of oil which is a great loss to the company.

Oil stock is selling like wild fire, and there is great excitement.

SILK PRICES ADVANCE

War In the East Already Shows Its Effect

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—War in the far east already has affected the silk piece goods market of the United States. The majority of prominent importing houses have just announced advances in price of 10 per cent on Habutai and other silk fabrics manufactured in Japan. They give as their reason the fact that many of the operatives and skilled hands in the various factories have been drafted for war purposes, and their places can not be filled. Stocks in Yokohama and New York are decidedly light. In order to secure a uniformity of prices the more important Japanese houses in the trade are getting together and endeavoring to establish an agreement as to the regulation of prices, as it is believed that unless some sort of an agreement is made the market is more than likely to be entirely upset as to values. Several of the largest firms already have attached their names to the agreement and others have signified their willingness to abide by its stipulations.

ST. LOUIS LOAN PASSED

WASHINTON, Feb. 12.—The house yesterday, by a vote of 172 to 103, concurred in the senate amendment to the urgent deciency appropriation bill authorizing a loan of $4,600,000 by the government to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, after amending it with respect to the manner in which the money shall be paid.

The proposition was strongly opposed in the debate, which covered portions of three days. There were arrayed against it some of the house leaders. Among those who voted their opposition to it yesterday were Mercer and Paine of New York, Grosvenor of Ohio and Dalsell of Pennsylvania. Mr. Hemenway of Indiana, chairman of the appropriation committee, presented a strong appeal in favor of the loan. There was no party alignment on the measure, its supporters being composed of republicans and democrats alike.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON DULL

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—The cotton market was dull this morning. The volume of trade was light and chiefly furnished by scalpers. Opening prices were from 7 to 28 points higher than the close of yesterday. Late in the morning they were 11 and 12 points higher than yesterday's close.

CLIMAX COMES IN ILLNESS OF MARK HANNA

If Fever Breaks Within Two or Three Days Hopes for Recovery Are Entertained

PATIENT IS WEAKER FEVER IS HIGHER

A Consultation of Physicians This Morning Denotes Gravity of the Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Hanna's condition this morning was notably serious. It is believed by the physicians that the climax of the disease has been reached. This condition may continue for forty-eight or fifty-six hours, and it may continue for a much longer time.

It is their belief that if the fever should break within the next two or three days, at the most, Senator Hanna may have a good chance of recovery, but that if it should continue for a longer period, as sometimes is the case, the worst is to be feared, as the patient's strength is not sufficient to long withstand the ravages of fever..

All his physicians were with him this morning, Dr. Osler deeming it necessary to be present at an examination of the patient and at the consultation which followed. A thorough examination of the senator was made at 9 o'clock, as the result of which the following bulletin was issued a few minutes before 10 o'clock:

"Senator Hanna had a comfortable night, but his fever is higher, 104 degrees, and his pulse more rapid, 112; respiration 28. The irritability of the stomach has disappeared.

"RIXEY,
"OSLER,
"CARTER,

FUGETT GOES TO DEATH SMILING

Cleburne Wife-Murderer Executed at Cleburne This Afternoon

CLEBURNE, Texas, Feb. 12.—Henry Fugett was hanged today at 12:25. His neck was broken and he was pronounced dead in six minutes. Fugett was smiling when the cap was placed over his head. A short religious ceremony was held and a few shook hands with him. Sheriff Long cut the rope. Fugett made no statement and was perfectly calm.

UNITED STATES COLLIER RAMMED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The mail steamer San Jose which has just arrived from South American ports brought information that the United States navy collier Nero had been rammed by the gunboat Concord in the harbor at Panama. Injuries sustained by the collier were so serious she had to be beached. The Concord was not injured.

JOSIAH PATTERSON DEAD

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Former Congressman Josiah Patterson died today from a complication of diseases.

He enjoyed the confidence of President Cleveland, and championed his measures in the lower house. He was a member of the National Shiloh park commission.

Though there are millions of acres of forest lands in Canada as yet untouched the Ontario government is taking an early precaution against the extinction of forests in that province.

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WEATHER FORECAST

The thermometer reached 22 degrees above zero last night. Today it is much warmer and tonight or Saturday morning rain will probably fall. It is to be much warmer, thus giving the frozen water pipes a chance to thaw.

FORECAST

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

Tonight and Saturday, increasing cloudiness and probably some rain; warmer tonight; warmer Saturday except on the coast.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The cold wave has drifted eastward and now overlies all of the country east of the Mississippi. A storm development has appeared in the extreme northwest, and under this influence there has been a sharp fall in the barometer all along the Rocky mountain slope southward into Texas with a corresponding rise in temperature.

There was no precipitation anywhere west of Mississippi or south of the Ohio during the past 24 hours. Cloudiness is on the increase throughout the middle and northwestern states, but clear elsewhere.

Local conditions will become warmer with increasing cloudiness and a probability of some rain during the latter part of the succeeding 36 hours.

GEORGE REEDER,
[illegible] Official in Charge.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Temperature Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rainfall.
Abilene	32	44	14	.00
Amarillo	10	56	8	.00
Atlanta	26	38	8	.00
Bismarck	—24	4	18	.00
Chattanooga	26	42	lt.	.00
Chicago	6	18	8	.01
Cincinnati	10	30	8	.00
Corpus Christi	32	56	8	.00
Davenport	00	16	lt.	.00
Denver	18	56	8	.00
El Paso	24	56	lt.	.00
Fort Worth	23	44	6	.00
Galveston	38	56	8	.00
Huron	—14	8	30	.00
Jacksonville	34	38	12	.20
Kansas City	8	24	8	.00
Little Rock	22	44	lt.	.00
Marquette	—6	10	6	.00
Montgomery	30	44	6	.00
Nashville	30	32	lt.	.00
New Orleans	38	50	12	.00
North Platte	6	30	6	.00
Oklahoma	12	40	16	.00
Palestine	28	48	lt.	.00
Phoenix	40	74	6	.00
Pittsburg	16	32	lt.	.02
Rapid City	—12	8	lt.	.00
St. Louis	12	26	lt.	.00
St. Paul	—14	4	lt.	.00
San Antonio	32	56	lt.	.00
Santa Fe	20	46	lt.	.00
Shreveport	30	48	lt.	.00

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WHITNEY'S FAMOUS STORY ON GROVER CLEVELAND

Since the death of William C. Whitney many stories of his life here while he was secretary of the navy have been told, but none of more frequency than the story of the peaches.

When Mr. Whitney came [illegible] first cabinet dinner [illegible] to give his tertainment, at which he entertained the president and his colleagues of the cabinet, he desired to have some novelty, and peaches appealed to him more than anything else. His dinner came in the middle of February, when peaches are not ordinarily in the market in Washington. He went to a fruit dealer here and asked him where he could get some peaches.

The fruit dealer told him of a man in Pennsylvania who grew hot-house peaches and suggested that he might get some of him. Mr. Whitney gave the fruit dealer a fifty-dollar bill and told him to go to this grower and see what he could do.

The marketman journeyed to Pennsylvania, found the man had four dozen ripe peaches and bought the lot for a dollar apiece, or $48 for the lot. He brought them to Washington and notified Mr. Whitney that he had forty-eight fine peaches.

"How much did they cost?" asked Mr. Whitney.

"He's a robber," said the marketman. "He made me pay $48 a dozen for them."

Mr. Whitney thought the price pretty high, but he gave the man a check for $200 for the forty-eight peaches. They were the hit of his dinner, which was as it should be, inasmuch as they had cost Mr. Whitney $250 all told.

"They were fine," said Mr. Whitney, in telling of the dinner, "but I thought President Cleveland rather crowded the mourners on them. He ate five."

A VEILED WOMAN GETS ATTENTION

Considerable Interest Excited at Union Station by Mysterious Passenger

A woman, heavily veiled, with a white handkerchief tied around her right arm, attracted attention about the union station last night. She had arrived on the Rock Island train and took a seat in a conspicuous place in the station. Before she made her appearance a couple of men had been there asking for such a person and then took their departure. The woman attracted so much attention that Officer Turner decided to make an investigation. She told him she was to meet a man at the station, and that she was instructed to wear the handkerchief about her arm that she might be identified. Just at this point a man, who happened to be known to the officer, stepped up and took charged of the veiled woman. Later he advised the officer that the girl had been sent to him by her father in the territory. She had been deceived by a man's duplicity, and it was necessary that she leave home for a time. The gentleman who met her here had not seen here for a long time, and she wore the handkerchief that he might know her, the father of the girl having fixed on such an identification. The girl was sent to the rescue home in this city.

RUNAWAY BOY SENT HOME

The police received a telegram from Ennis to look out for Rufus Black, a runaway boy, and Officer Tom George found the little fellow at the union station. He is but 14 years of age and had $18.60 and a ticket to Hereford. He was going up into the Panhandle to join his uncle, but had left home without parental permission. He was sent back to Ennis this morning in charge of the conductor of the Central.

ON TRACK OF STOLEN GOODS

A few days ago the police department received word to look out for eight fancy carved rings, six or eight solid gold rings, five watch charms, marked L X, two charms marked U X, four charms marked O L, six or eight set rings, which had been stolen by burglars at Paradise in Wise county. The officers in Wise county suspected a young man of that place, and a watch was kept here. Yesterday afternoon the young man went into a drug store here and attempted to dispose of some of the property. The officers were close on him, but he saw them watching him and, going out of a side door, he escaped. It is understood he has returned to his Wise county home and the officers there have been instructed to take him.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT CHARGED

Officers Turner and Logan have arrested R. C. Estes on a charge of aggravated assault and the case will go to the county officers. Amy Gilbert is the victim of the alleged assault and the officers state that she is badly disfigured by the blows.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

THEY WANT THE 1905 CONVENTION

Business Men Discuss the Next Year's Meeting of Texas Cattle Raisers

Pursuant to a call issued by the Fort Worth Board of Trade there was a meeting of citizens held last evening for the purpose of discussing the question of securing the 1905 convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association for Fort Worth. Secretary Paddock sent out about 250 invitations to as many prominent citizens to be present at the meeting last night, but out of that number there were less than thirty who responded. However, those who did turn out were enthusiastically in favor of Fort Worth making the fight for next year's meeting.

Marion Sansom was chosen chairman of the meeting and B. B. Paddock secretary.

Speeches were made by different parties all favoring the convention coming to Fort Worth in 1905.

A committee composed of Messrs. B. B. Paddock, W. E. Connell, W. G. Newby, S. B. Burnett and W. D. Harrison was appointed to take up the matter with the citizens of Fort Worth and address a letter to the citizenship in an effort to draw out a general expression as to whether they want the convention or not. This committee will make a campaign to ascertain the feeling as to whether Fort Worth desires the meeting, and the work will be taken up at once and prosecuted with earnestness, and secure the prize if it be possible.

Speeches were made by those present at the meeting last night, the substance of which was that it was the desire of those in attendance that the next convention be held in this city.

Mr. Sansom was asked to explain the object of the meeting, which he did in terse and plain language. He said that it was the desire to ascertain the views of the people of Fort Worth whether or not they wanted the next meeting of the association held in this city.

Captain Burnett declared that he would work for the 1905 convention for Fort Worth. He said that he believed that Fort Worth wanted the meeting.

O. P. Haney was enthusiastic on the question, as was W. G. Newby, who said everybody wanted to see the convention held here. He said that he would work for it.

W. E. Connell said he felt sure it could be brought back to Fort Worth in 1905 if there was a united effort on the part of the citizens of Fort Worth.

John Andrews said that the meeting of the cattlemen of Texas was the most important gathering in the state, and that Fort Worth could not afford to let it go elsewhere. He wanted to see a united effort made to bring the next convention to Fort Worth, no matter what efforts were made by other cities in the state. Mr. Andrews urged decisive action on the part of the people of Fort Worth.

President Washer of the Board of Trade suggested that a personal letter be addressed to each member of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association urging that the convention in 1905 be held in Fort Worth. He was anxious to see it come to this city and expressed himself in plain terms.

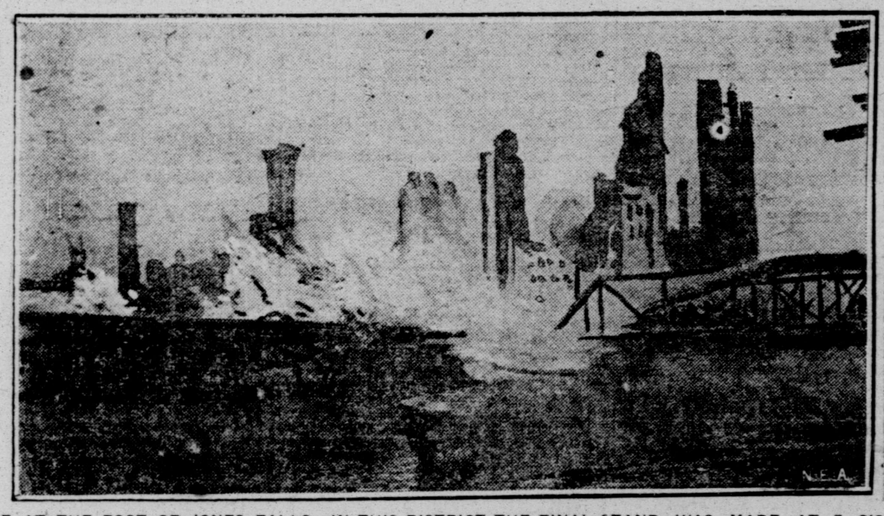
Marion Sansom said that if Fort Worth did not want the next convention he would favor it going to Dallas, but that in his opinion Fort Worth could not now afford to let it go to that city, and he hoped that the people of Fort Worth would decide to pull for it to be held here. He said in concluding his remarks that Dallas had grabbed the farmers but that Fort Worth was the home of the Texas cattlemen, and he wanted to see it remain so.

Secretary Paddock said that thus far very little interest was being shown among the people of Fort Worth in favor of the 1905 convention, and that more interest should be taken in the matter. He also suggested that all plans for the entertainment of the March convention should be completed. That thus far there were many things yet to be done before Fort Worth was able to properly entertain the big convention.

The campaign committee will at once enter upon the work given it to do in regard to the 1905 convention.



ALL THAT IS LEFT OF THE JOHN E. HURST BUILDING ON LIBERTY STREET, OPPOSITE GERMAN, WHERE THE GREAT CONFLAGRATION STARTED. THE BRICK PILLAR IN THE CENTER OF THE PICTURE LOOMS UP LIKE A MONUMENT.



FIRE AT THE FOOT OF JONES FALLS. IN THIS DISTRICT THE FINAL STAND WAS MADE AT 7 O'CLOCK MONDAY EVENING. THE EXERTIONS OF THE FIREMEN AND THE FACT THAT THE RIVER OCCUPIED THE PATH OF THE FLAMES DID MUCH TO SAVE EAST BALTIMORE, WHERE THE TENEMENTS ARE CROWDED TOGETHER AND FILLED WITH THE JEWISH POPULATION.



PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY OFFICES AT THE CORNER OF CALVERT AND BALTIMORE STREETS EAST, SHOWING BLOCK BETWEEN NORTH AND CALVERT STREETS ENTIRELY SWEPT AWAY BY [illegible]NG [illegible]ES.



BALTIMORE STREET, CORNER OF LIBERTY, LOOKING EAST. THIS WAS THE HEART OF THE WHOLESALE DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE REPARTEE

"Who are you?"

"Who are you?"

"I asked you first."

"Well, I won't talk unless I know who you are."

"All right—neither will I; goodby."—Detroit Free Press.

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy.

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—Hardly enough cattle were in to give the market a fair test and the light supply of less than 600 head sold early at steady to strong prices, with yesterday's 5 to 10 cent advance. Outside buyers stimulated the market to some extent which gave additional impetus for early trading.

A fair sprinkling of medium butcher steers were in and sold at $2.75@3.10, the best averaging 916 pounds bringing the latter price. Good fed cows averaging 786 pounds went to an outside buyer at $2.75, with the ordinary, medium butcher stock selling to the packers at $1.75@2.00, and a few sales of fair cows at $2.00@2.35.

Calves and bulls were uncommonly light and sold strong at Thursday's quotations.

Early advices quoted lower markets in the north and without waiting for further developments at the outside points salesmen turned loose their offerings on a steady to weak market. Eight loads, or about 700 head, represented the day's run, with the supply of Oklahoma and Texas hogs about equally divided. One load of choice quality medium weight Oklahoma corn fed hogs averaging 221 pounds sold at $5.20, with the bulk of best hogs landing around $5.00@5.15, and the fair to medium kinds at $4.50@4.95. Light hogs weighing between 100 and 150 pounds sold at $4.00@4.70, with one load of choice lights averaging 165 pounds at $4.95.

Choice sorted hogs are quoted at $5.15@5.25; medium weights, good quality packers at $5.00@5.15, and pigs and lights at $4.00@4.75.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

T. B. Lovejoy, Copperas	60
L. A. McCasland, Josephine	38
— Zimmerman, Washburn	30
J. W. & D. T. Knox, Jacksboro	25
J. R. Payne, Graham	118
W. A. Richardson, East Dallas	69
C. C. Riter, Wills Point	41
J. A. Buster, Weatherford	43
D. C. Brant, Weatherford	44
C. F. DeMars, Kernes City	64

HORSES AND MULES

R. D. Nicholson, Temple	26
E. Howard, Childress	28

HOGS

T. B. Bonn, Arapahoe, Ok.	81
F. B. Gallion, Arapahoe, Ok.	94
S. R. Overtrton, Waukomis	64
J. T. Troyman, Travis	109
S. H. Franklin, Bryan	68
S. King, Mexia	74
A. P. McCord, Cameron	66
A. Gerlock, Bessie	74

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle	600
Hogs	700
Horses and mules	60

TOP PRICES FOR TODAY

Steers	$3.10
Cows	2.75
Calves	5.50
Hogs	5.20

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS—A small bunch of medium fed 916-pound steers sold at $3.10, which compared favorably with yesterday's active market. Lighter steers, weighing around 750 pounds, brought $2.85, which, is an advance of 10c to 20c over last week's close. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
23	916	$3.10	53	752	$2.85
1	700	2.50	6	600	2.25
1	880	2.75	4	592	1.60

BULLS

2	1,110	2.35	2	575	2.00
3	823	1.75	6	1,071	1.85
3	926	1.85	1	1,120	1.85

COWS—The general quality of the cow run today was ordinary, only a handful of good fed cows being among the day's receipts. One load of well-fed cows, averaging 786 pounds, went to an outside buyer at $2.75, with a few sales to the packers at $2@2.25, and the bulk at $1.75@2.10. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
20	786	$2.75	2	745	$2.50
39	740	2.25	12	715	2.10
3	735	2.00	1	720	1.85
40	682	1.75	27	631	1.80
9	646	1.75	1	710	1.75
10	591	1.65	25	546	1.50
1	510	1.00	1	560	1.00
1h	560	2.00			

CALVES

1	140	5.50	1	120	5.50
1	150	5.00	1	80	4.00
2	150	3.75	1	200	2.75
5	342	3.25	1	210	2.10
1	290	2.25	3	306	2.25
6	333	2.00	17	290	2.00
8	286	1.25	3	353	1.50
1	190	1.00			

HOGS—With an equal division of Texas and Oklahoma hogs offered, and reports of lower market at outside points, trading on the local market ruled about steady, occasional sales showing symptoms of a weak and lower market. One bunch of medium weight 221-pound Oklahoma hogs sold at $5.10, with the bulk at $4.87½@5.15. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
64	221	$5.20	1	380	$5.15
17	329	5.15	33	217	5.00
68	170	5.00	74	209	5.00
68	165	4.95	26	126	4.50
93	174	4.87½	73	162	4.70
7	149	4.50	8	147	4.50
24	113	4.20	15	101	4.00

COTTON

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

Yesterday's session of the cotton market was like the first observation which a navigator takes after a long interval of tempest and dead reckoning. In other words, the New Orleans cotton exchange at last felt itself justified in putting forth quotations for spots and so that intending buyers and sellers of contracts no longer had to grope about in the dark. The cyclone has blown itself out with a wonderfully small amount of wreckage. Huge sums of money have been lost by over-daring speculators, to be sure, but the "rings" have kept their integrity. One does not like to think of the consequences which a lack of conservatism on the part of brokers would have entailed. Any considerable failures would have precipitated a panic of appalling proportions. As matters actually turned out no taint was revealed. One effect of the terrific slump begins to appear. Spinners had an opportunity to buy great quantities of raw material on a remunerative basis and well informed people declare that very large purchases of the near months were made for this account. It follows that the incentive to stoppage of spindles has been diminished pro tanto.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Liverpool opened 24 points, closing 10 to 12 points above yesterday. Considering the absence of outside interference, this weakness in Liverpool toward the close must be looked upon as a natural outcome of conditions there. In fact, a cable was received saying: "Advance much too rapid, injuring trade. Holiday in New York, our market was a pretty tame affair. The runaway spirit causing 20 points advance on near positions at the opening was checked already when July came under the hammer, and by half past ten trading was practically at yesterday's closing values. Thus, July contracts are again 12 points above Liverpool. The big premiums between March and May, and May and July, help to drive all hedged holdings into the month of July when the desire to get rid of them will be greater. Should favorable developments of the coming crop unite with the effect of war in increasing the discount at which new crop months are trading, then we surely need the assistance of other markets for the holdings we are continually accumulating, by being the highest future market. Sustaining buying orders out of the way, offerings were absorbed only slowly and at concessions. We have given our reasons why cotton can only be bulled on a spot demand from now on. We all hoped to see good spot business with the return of steadiness in the contract markets, yet, outside of demand for home mills, there is little evidence of it. Spots were neglected today, and some sales made below yesterday's prices, to make a long story short—buy cotton whenever you hear of a good all-round spot demand, and sell out as soon as it stops. To anticipate these things won't do any more; the closer we draw to July, the greater the desire among holders to take the initiative in the disposal of his stuff. The total insight of the crop to date is but 40,000 behind last year; now this won't do. The movement must decrease faster than it does even for the staunchest believer in a crop below 10,000,000 or prices will be maintained with difficulty considering the present indecision of speculation and want of confidence, owing to disappointing spot demand.

LULL IN WAR NEWS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—There is a marked lull in war news. No confirmation has been received here of the reported attempts of the Japanese to land troops near Port Arthur.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

	Today.	Last year.
Galveston	5,269	Holiday
New Orleans	6,746	....
Mobile	96	....
Savannah	2,060	....
Charleston	24	....
Wilmington	210	....
Norfolk	1,034	....
Baltimore	880	....
New York	44	....
Boston	378	....
Total	17,752	....
Memphis	8,941	....
Houston	4,822	....

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

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

	Tomorrow.	Last year.
New Orleans	6,500 to 7,500	6,614
Galveston	3,000 to 4,000	6,725
Houston	2,500 to 3,000	6,591

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 7.56d. Receipts, 19,000 bales. American, 18,600 bales. Sales, 5,000 bales. In sight, 198,383, against 234,928.

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

	Open.	Close
January-February	7.38-44	7.25
February-March	7.30-43	7.25
March-April	7.37-51	7.27
April-May	7.40-53	7.29
May-June	7.41-55	7.31
June-July	7.45-55	7.31
July-August	7.40-55	7.30
August-September	7.26-35	7.14
September-October	6.67-69	6.51
October-November	6.32-35	6.21
November-December	6.25-23	6.24

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—No cotton market today. Lincoln's birthday.

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 13¾c. Sales, 2,000 bales. F. o. b., 1,200 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	14.00	14.10	13.46	13.46-47
May	14.45	14.45	13.90	13.90-91
July	14.75	14.80	14.32	14.32-33
September	12.25	12.25	12.20	12.20
October	11.82	11.65	11.41	11.40

GOVERNMENT BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Quotations for United States bonds at the close of the market Thursday, is as follows:

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	104¾
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	104¾
U. S. 3s, registered	106
U. S. 3s, coupon	106
U. S. new 4s, registered	132¼
U. S. new 4s, coupon	132¼
U. S. old 4s, registered	107
U. S. old 4c, coupon	107

We want you and your friend to come in any day this week and see the Great Majestic Range bake biscuit in three minutes. Nash Hardware Co. Don't get left.

REIGN OF TERROR EXISTS IN HAYTI

American and Other Legations Are Filled With the Many Refugees

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Mail advices from thoroughly authentic sources reached several persons in Washington today, indicating that a terrifying state of affairs has existed recently in Hayti. One letter, from Port-au-Prince, gives the following account of happenings at that place:

"Affairs here are in a state of wild and dreadful disorder. While the president, General Nord, was in Gonaives, a city in the northern part of this republic, a conspiracy was discovered to inaugurate a revolution, not so much against General Nord himself as for the purpose of getting control of this city and forcing the president to agree to certain measures respecting the liberation and pardoning of a number of Haytiens implicated in the bank scandal. When the time arrived to carry the plot into execution many withdrew therefrom. One of the number, General Maximo Nomplaiser, was, however, determined to carry it through. Learning of the conspiracy, the military governor of the city, with a number of soldiers broke into the house where Nomplaiser and a few of his friends were gathered. Orders were given to shoot all those within on the spot.

"Those who were killed were Nomplaiser, his son, one or two other persons and a servant. Among those who escaped was the writer. The owner of the house escaped by jumping out a second-story window, and in doing so broke his leg, but managed to crawl to the house of a woman, who gave him shelter. The military authorities, finding he had made his escape, arrested and imprisoned his wife. Hearing this, the man informed the authorities if they would release his wife he would return to his house. He kept his word, returning to the house, where the authorities found him in bed after a physician had set his leg. Without any ceremony they killed him as he lay there by firing thirteen bullets into his body.

"The foreign residents then became alarmed, and the German admiral informed the authorities if their action did not cease he would land marines and take possession of the city. This stopped further proceedings. General Nord afterward reached Port-au-Prince, and the excitement is somewhat allayed, but is still intense, and may break out at any moment. Nearly all of the legations are full of refugees; even the American legation has fourteen, among whom there are said to be three senators and two deputies. Most of these had to reached the legation by scaling the wall, some seventeen feet high. The legation was surrounded by troops when the French steamer left, and a close watch is being kept on it. The French and German legations are also crowded with refugees. A new Haytien gunboat has arrived, but the inexperienced navigator in charge of this vessel has twice narrowly escaped wrecking it by its being run upon the rocks in the harbor."

WAR NEWS IS OFT REPEATED

ASOCIATED PRESS SAYS NEWS OF REPORTED ENGAGEMENTS HAS NO FOUNDATION IN FACT. BUT TWO BATTLES THUS FAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A careful study of the reports that reached America and Europe from the east including press dispatches and communications through official channels would indicate that but two actual conflicts of any moment have so far occurred between Russia and Japan. These are the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur Monday night and Tuesday morning, and the affair at Chemulpo Monday and Tuesday. In circles whose knowledge of the conditions in that part of the world allows them to speak with accuracy, various reports of other engagements are considered but echoes of these two fights. News travels slowly in North China, as cable and telegraph facilities are very limited, and it is evident that as reports of the Port Arthur and Chemulpo affairs reach various points they are promptly cabled by resident correspondents resulting in natural confusion of dates. The report of another engagement sent by the Reuter Telegram Company from Tokio, under date of February 10, published in this country yesterday afternoon, also undoubtedly referred to the original Port Arthur attack, news of which has just reached Tokio.

IN THE COURTS

There was little of general interest transpiring in the courts today that would interest anyone except the immediate parties to the suits, most of which were for divorce or for alimony.

In the county court Grant Thomas pleaded guilty to theft of meat from the packing house of Swift to the value of $1. He was fined $1 and given a day in the county jail.

A warrant for Bob Johnson was sworn out in the county charging him with aggravated assault.

NOTES ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE

Marriage certificates were today issued to S. K. Banks and Miss D. J. Booe, and to Branch B. Dunham and Miss Maud J. Webster.

The following births were reported to the county clerk's office today: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pollock, near Kennedale, boy; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne, Fort Worth, girl; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McClure, near Fort Worth, girl; Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Teal, Kennedale, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Maren, Kennedale, girl; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wagoner, Kennedale, girl; Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, Kennedale, girl.

Deaths reported: James T. Walcott, Rosen Heights, 35 years of age.

There is a rumor that County Attorney O. S. Lattimore will be a candidate for district judge for the Seventeenth district court. Mr. Lattimore is out of the city today. On this account the rumor could not be confirmed or denied.

THE KINNEY CASE

Attorney James S. Davis, representing Kid Kinney, appeared before the criminal court at Dallas yesterday and interceded in behalf of his client in an effort to have a recent ruling confirming the findings of the county court of this county which gave the defendant a fine of $2,000 and 120 days in the county jail, reconsidered. The criminal court decided, says Attorney Davis, to recall its former opinion and also to recall its mandate in the case and to give the case another hearing.

NOT IN OPERA ATTIRE

Sensation Caused by Arrest Made In Beaumont Last Night

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A sensation was caused at the opera house here last night, by the police taking in custody a prominent middle-aged business man and a dapper youngster, who afterward was disclosed as a girl in male attire. They were taken to police headquarters, but were released without charges being made against them.

FIGHTING IN SAN DOMINGO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—United States Minister Powell reports by cable to the state department from San Domingo under date of February 9th that it was reported at the capital that a fierce battle was fought at San Chez and a great many people killed.

ENGINE STRIKES A CROWDED CAR

Despite Warnings of Passengers, Motorman Tries to Race With Train

(By Associated Press).

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 12.—A street car filled with passengers was struck near the union depot today by the outgoing Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis passenger train. Ten or twelve persons were injured, one it is feared fatally.

The injured: J. W. Hesley, deputy state organizer of the Woodmen of the World, may not recover; Clarence Knowles, superintendent of water power of the Illinois Central; J. H. Ford, postmaster at Benton, Ky., bruised and cut; Abe Sloan, city news reporter, hand cut, leg bruised; Mrs. Matthew Phelps, face cut, badly bruised; Terrel Fooks, Paducah, head cut, breast mashed; Mrs. T. H. Phelps, Paducah, ankle wrenched, bruised; J. C. Thornhill, Paducah; John O'Brien, Paducah; W. G. Grasbin, Henderson, Ky.; J. H. Smith, wife and infant daughters, Gillbertville, Ky.

There were about thirty persons on the street car. The motorman it is claimed tried to beat the train to the crossing despite the protests and warning of the passengers. The train struck the center of the car and before the engineer could bring it to a standstill the engine had pushed the car three feet along the track.

WALTON CASE IS ON IN AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Judge Alex Boarman of the United States circuit court of New Orleans, arrived here this morning and is now hearing a motion in the federal court by W. M. Walton, who claims an indebtedness to him of $5,500 by the old water company as fees while representing the receiver of the company in this city several years ago. These cases were patent factors in Austin politics for several years.

ELKS AT VICTORIA

State President Drake, District Deputy Joe Lee Jameson, J. E. Farnsworth and Ben McNulty, prominent Elks of this city, left here today for Victoria, where there is a big social gathering of that order Saturday night.

CHARTERS FILED

The following charters were approved and filed today:

Rambler Automobile Company of San Antonio; capital stock $5,000.

Taylor Fishing Club of Taylor; capital stock $5,000.

The Texas Standard Fire Association filed an amendment to its charter, changing its name to the Mecca Fire Insurance Company, and its business headquarters from Beaumont to Waco.

SANITARY COMMISSION

State Health Officer Tabor wires from the City of Mexico that his party will return about the 20th of February.

MUSIC

The pupils of Miss Maggie Overstreet will give a recital in the auditorium of the city hall this evening. The following program will be given:

Quartet—Danse des financees de Cachemir ..... Rubinstein
Misses Robbie Kinsey, Lila Peckham, Eda Keith and Mary Wesson.

Solo—(a) In Happy Mood ..... Behr
(b) Soldier's March ... Schumann
Olive Davies

Solo—La Zingara ..... Bohm
Miss Mary Wesson

Solo—"The Palms" ..... Leybach
Miss Elfreda Foshall

Duet—Love d'Amour ..... Behr
Misses Cyrena Potts and Marian Miller

Solo—Spring Song ..... Mendelssohn
Miss Laura Hall

Solo—Valse Chromatique .. Lerchstizky
Miss Maie Goodner

Solo—Polish Dance ..... Scharwenka
Miss Sudie Deyo

Quartet—Scherz. Polka ..... Behr
Master Madison Overstreet, Bessie Overstreet, Helen Cowan and Fannie Wright.

Solo—Harmonious Blacksmith .. Handel
Miss Birdie Walker

Solo—Spring Dawn ..... Mason
Miss Charlotte Gregg

Solo—(a) Waltz op. 64 No. 2 ... Chopin
(b) Moonlight Sonata .. Beethoven
Miss Mary Eubank

Quartet—Valse Impromptu ..... Raff
Misses Sudie Deyo, Mary Wesson, Lila Peckham and Laura Hall.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

Official Call Issued by Chairman Barnhart

George W. Barnhart, chairman of the city republican executive committee, has issued the following official call for the city primaries:

Basis of representation in the city convention will be: One for the organization, one for the precinct and one for each 150 votes or fraction over seventy-five cast for the republican national electors in the year A. D. 1900.

The wards will be entitled to delegates as follows: First ward, three delegates; Second ward, three delegates; Third ward, three delegates; Fourth ward, three delegates; Fifth ward, three delegates; Sixth ward, three delegates; Seventh ward, two delegates; Eighth ward, two delegates, and Ninth ward, three delegates.

The ward chairmen are requested to issue a call for the ward conventions, naming the places in their several wards where the primaries will meet and the hour, namely, 8 p. m., February 27, 1904.

The call must be made and notice given ten days prior to the ward primaries, by publication in the daily papers.

The delegates chosen by the ward primaries will assemble at the city hall in the city of Fort Worth on the day and hour hereinbefore designated.

SPRING TRADE EXPANDS

Southern Reports Show Immense Cotton Acreage Contemplated

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Bradstreet's today says: Cold weather is still a bar to expansion in spring trade throughout the west, but southern distribution continues notably active and signs of life are found in leading eastern markets.

The Baltimore disaster and the beginning of hostilities in the far East, though affecting speculative markets to some extent, have as yet had no notable results on trade out of sections immediately concerned, though some of the present great strength of prices of most commodities may be attributed to the latter development. Trade and industrial operations betray the effects of conservatism some time ago expected, but it is yet too early to measure the possible extent to which the season's turnover will contrast with the exceptionally large business done in all lines a year ago.

Railway operations, owing to severe weather in January, are resulting in decreased gross earnings, following reduced net returns in December.

Southern trade reports show the preparations making for an immense cotton acreage, in good reports from the fertilizer, the implement, provisions and mule markets. In woolen goods the demand for fall delivery is rather backward yet.

Raw wool is quietly firm, with coarse wools displaying most strength.

The iron trade is irregular. Copper is rather firmer, while lead is strong.

The eastern shoe trade is rather quieter in actual demand, but manufacturers are firm in insisting on better prices.

Business failures in the United States for the five days ending with February 10, number 202, against 216 last week, 217 in the same week in 1903, 265 in 1902, 226 in 1901 and 199 in 1900.

DEATHS

WILLIAM COX

William Cox, aged 18 years, died at an early hour this morning at 1112 East Eleventh street. The body has been sent to Smithfield for interment.

RICHARD P. THOMAS

Richard P. Thomas, aged 21 years, a mail clerk out of this city, died at 515 Broadway yesterday. The body has been sent to Ennis for burial.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 12.—Gilson J. Bass died in San Antonio last night. Funeral there Saturday will be attended by a number of Katy passenger men. He was at various times city passenger agent at San Antonio, Galveston and Greenville, and traveling passenger agent, all for the Katy. He has been assistant city agent here some time. A wife and son survive him.

DR. JOHN MONAGHEN

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Dr. John Monaghen, a well known oculist of this city, was found dead in bed this morning.

J. H. STEPHENSON

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—News was received here yesterday of the death of J. H. Stevenson, an aged and highly respected farmer of the Mountain Peak country. He was 78 years old and had been in ill health several months.

LATE CITY NEWS

Leonard Imboden has returned from New York and announces that the National Bank of Commerce which is to be located at Fourteenth and Main streets will be opened in about three weeks. He declines to give out the name of the cashier, but says he will be a local man.

Mike Pitts, a night employe of the Texas and Pacific round house force, fell into a cleaning pit there last evening severely injuring himself, but breaking no bones.

Some one stole a plow that belonged to William Cox, a railroad contractor, off a wagon which had been left near the Texas and Pacific stock yards last evening. The police are trying to locate both plow and the one who took it.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Henry H. Walker has been appointed to the service in the St. Louis and Texarkana R. P. O.

Elmer J. Billick has been transferred from the Oklahoma and Anthony to Newton and Fort Worth R. P. O.

George O. Parker of the Texarkana and El Paso R. P. O. has resigned.

MARRIED IN AUSTIN

(Austin Tribune.)

Mr. Charles C. Echols of Fort Worth and Miss Laura Elbers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Telch of Llano, were married yesterday evening at the Driskill hotel, Rev. Dr. J. A. French, officiating.

Mr. Echols is a trusted employe of the Fort Worth and Denver railway in Fort Worth, where the happy couple went to reside last night, followed by many good wishes of their friends.

After the ceremony the bridal party sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner of numerous courses, in a private dining room and the scene was brightened by beautiful flowers and appropriate decorations, while music was discoursed without.

The party consisted of Rev. J. A. French, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Telch of Llano, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Haulisen of San Antonio, Mrs. M. A. Echols, Misses Katie and Frankie Telch of Llano.

SPEYERS TAKE A LOAN

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—Speyer & Co. of New York have contracted to take the $35,000,000 Cuban loan. The price to be paid for bonds is 92, which is 2 per cent above the minimum.

FOR A JUVENILE CHAPTER

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—At a meeting held yesterday of the Sims-Watson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, it was decided to organize a juvenile society of that order. A committee was appointed to take the work in hand and a meeting was called for tomorrow afternoon. The committee is composed of the following ladies: Mesdames L. J. Gulick, chairman; S. H. Watson, E. N. Baker, W. G. Lomax and E. H. Griffin.

While the daughters were in session they elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: Mrs. S. P. Skinner, president; Mrs. A. B. Small, first vice president; Mrs. G. L. Adkisson, second vice president; Mrs. E. H. Baker, recording secretary; Mrs. W. G. Lomax, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. D. Hickman, treasurer; Mrs. Y. D. Kemble, parliamentarian; Mrs. E. H. Griffin, registrar.

WACO ELECTION INVESTIGATION

WACO, Texas, Feb. 12.—County Attorney O. H. Cross is conducting an ex parte proceeding before Justice Minor Moore to secure evidence for the state against a number of persons accused of violating the election law by purchasing votes and selling votes last Tuesday at the city democratic primary election.

Several of the persons accused have been required to give bond. The proceedings are going on with closed doors, and the complete result of the investigation will not be made public until the investigation is ended.

FAMOUS FENIAN IN JAIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A man who is supposed to be the famous Fenian, "Bob" Kelly, who killed Inspector Talbot in Dublin in 1871, died Monday in a Brooklyn police station of alcoholism and general debility. He was found unconscious on Fulton street and when revived gave his name as Robert Kelly and his age as 65. This is about the age the famous Fenian would be. The man seemed to have recovered in the morning, but while sitting in a chair he suddenly fell over dead.

The murder of Police Inspector Talbot was a case which excited widespread interest in the British isles and among Irish sympathizers in this country. Kelly was accused. His neck was saved, but he was convicted on the charge of manslaughter and was sent to prison for a long term. When released he came to this country.

LEGISLATORS STILL GET KNIVES FOR GOOSEQUILLS

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 12.—The opening of the Virginia senate was marked by the observance of a custom more than 100 years old. When the use of goosequill pens was general, the legislature enacted a law requiring the clerk to present each member of the state senate with a penknife with which to make pens while serving as a lawmaker. The march of progress has made no change in the custom, and regularly at the beginning of each session the clerk calls the members to his desk and displays a selection of knives in accordance with the law, and the dignified solons go through the work of selecting a knife with the same decorum which marked the old-timers.

There are today prohibitionists in the senate, and the clerk selects knives for the members, some of which have corkscrews.

NO TROOPS FOR BALTIMORE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—At a cabinet meeting today a long consultation on the resolution adopted by the Maryland legislature calling for troops to do duty at Baltimore, it was decided not to comply at this time with the request.

PARKER-HOWES

Money Saving Opportunities

Of Extraordinary Interest

Women's Tailored Suits

Quite a number of the handsomest and most effective styles in Women's Tailor-made Suits—the correct garments for this season, are now on special sale in the Suit Room. The most of these Suits are similar in style to the illustration, which is the popular suit worn at present. Models in blue, brown, black and fancy mixtures, serges, coverts, cheviots, etc., are combined in this selection, and have been reduced as follows:

$40.00 to $50.00 Suits at $25.00. $30.00 to $35.00 Suits at $15.00.
$25.00 Suits at $10.00.



A Wonderfully Successful Millinery Sale

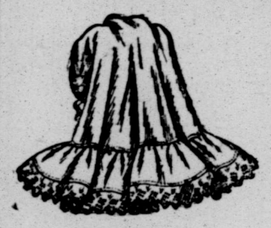
The Anniversary Sale of Women's Late Winter Hats is one of the attractive features at this store. Our entire lines of stylish modes have been reduced more than half. The prices now are ridiculously low, which combined with the large varieties and excellence of materials, should tend to bring out immense crowds of eager buyers Saturday to obtain one of these wonderful bargains.

Our select line of beautifully trimmed Hats, regular $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00, reduced to $3.50.

A variety of handsome Dress and Street Hats, usual $20.00 to $25.00 values, reduced to $7.50.

An Important Petticoat Sale

In the Basement



A special sale of Women's White Muslin Petticoats is one of the greatest events for Saturday buyers. A large variety of very pretty Petticoats with deep ruffle of lace insertion and embroidered bottom, regular $1.50 and $1.75 values; special sale price $1.00.

Special Sale of Fine Candy

All of our high grade Confections are on special sale for Saturday. These goods are now well known, and a reduction in price will unquestionably be appreciated by our customers. Hand-made Chocolates and Bon Bons, 40c and 50c grades, per lb., 35c.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

IN THE BASEMENT—Saturday we will place on sale 100 Ladies' Separate Skirts, in a variety of cloths and newest spring styles; Skirts that are well worth $6.00 and $8.00; special sale price $4.50.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY CONTEST IS ENDED

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The prohibition election contest filed by J. W. Wayman et al, contestants against County Attorney Neal, contestee, was today dismissed at contestants' cost. The prohibitionists filed the contest in August, alleging 298 illegal anti votes, thereby giving Williamson county to the antis by ninety-eight votes. District Attorney Moore dismissed about twenty indictments against parties for alleged illegal voting and false swearing in the prohibition election in July, 1903, today. This ends the contest in the county.

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A FIFTEEN-CENT FUNERAL

San Antonio has a genuine sensation. In some way a substitute was working for the mayor a day or two, and he exposed a complaint which had reached his ears regarding the manner in which paupers were put away, and the town is aroused by it. This acting mayor alleged that graves for paupers were less than three feet deep and many empty boxes were put under ground. The statement by the mayor develops the fact that the city contract provides for a complete burial of a pauper adult for 15 cents. That 15 cents is to provide transportation to the cemetery, the coffin and the grave. A child 10 cents, for transportation, grave and coffin; coffin only for a dead pauper 10 cents; coffin for a child 5 cents; grave 5 cents.

What is the civilization of this country coming to when in the enlightened city of San Antonio a practice such as this is allowed? The idea of a complete burial, grave, coffin and all, costing no more than the ordinary man pays for a cigar. It is an outrage, a disgrace and of its nature so barbarous that every sense of decency should force a change. City officials who will make such a contract are not the men to hold office. There must be respect shown for the dead. When a man passes away, there is some respect due him whether he be prince or pauper. We do not throw our dead to the carrion crow; we do not leave bodies to lie uncovered beneath the warm sun which beats down upon the prairie. That a person dies in poverty is unfortunate, but because of that misfortune the municipality is not justified in allowing an improper disposition of the body .

San Antonio should blush at these disclosures, and the city council should at once take some steps to see that a proper care is shown the dead.

In Fort Worth decent attention is given the dead. A county pauper is laid away at an expense of $5, a city pauper is buried at an expense of $8.

A MILITARY PARADE

Under the new order of things at the war department in Washington it is customary to have a military parade every time the head of the department turns around. The whole thing appears to have started when President Roosevelt arranged for the naval review at Oyster Bay for his own personal pleasure. Now soldiers are called out upon the least provocation. The last provocation was Private Citizen Root.

The Telegram recently called attention to the military display which was provided by Secretary of War Root going to the station with an escort of cavalry to meet Private Citizen Taft who had given up his situation as governor of the Philippines to come home and accept a portfolio in the cabinet. When Mr. Root went out of office, and started to New York, Secretary of War Taft returned the compliment. When Private Citizen Root was to go to the station he did not catch a cable car as would other private citizens, or summon a cab, but in the splendor of military parade he was escorted. It was bad weather, but that did not matter. The hired men in the army were forced to go with the former chief.

The town is taking well to the innovation, however. Since recovering its breath and thinking seriously over all that has transpired, a demand has gone up for more. The Washington Post voices public sentiment by demanding that the custom be extended to all foreign diplomats and that ministers, ambassadors and the like be given a military escort when they go forth for a walk. The Post says that nothing short of this will satisfy the people; that if we are to provide military escorts and war-like pageantry for our own people, regard for good manners demands that representatives of kings and emperors be treated the same way.

A REPUBLICAN TICKET

The announcement comes from the republicans that they will enter the contest for city officers which will be held in April, and will have a ticket in the field, presumably with Sam Davidson at the head. This effort of the republicans to control city affairs here will not be of much importance. It may have a good effect on the leaders of the party in the state and nation to attract attention to those who reside here, but it cannot in any way affect the splendid ticket which the democrats have nominated. The republicans in this city are as far apart now as they have ever been. It has always been a factional fight among them, and that fight continues to this time. They cannot agree even in the organization of a Roosevelt Club, and Postmaster Burroughs heads one contingent and Revenue Collector McCampbell heads the other. The effort to get into city politics will bring out this internal war in all its strength and the result will be a divided house.

The Telegram has received numerous anonymous communications regarding a matter of importance in the city. If the writer will indicate to the editor of the paper his name, he will be given attention. We do not insist upon a name for publication, but we want to know that the citizen complaining has enough honesty about him to let the paper know who he is.

If the bond company sticks to its intention to give security for none but reputable saloons, the dives must go out of business. Then Texas will have much to be thankful for.

Does the resignation of Judge Poindexter from the bench indicate that he is to start in at once on his congressional campaign?

The lily whites and the black and tans cannot get together long enough to win a city fight in Fort Worth.

Since funerals in San Antonio are complete at fifteen cents, any man can afford to die in that city.

The Japs appear to be striking a few effective blows, while Russia is getting ready for war.

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What Good

Does it do you to have the very best goods, the greatest bargains, do the best laundry work or make the best bread if the people don't know it?

Newspaper advertising is the great medium, the connecting link that brings the buyer and seller together.

There are thousands of people ready to read these very points that your goods excel in. Why not tell them through The Telegram.

Tell them all of the points of interest about your goods and your store. Tell them why they should trade with you.

The Telegram will carry your store news in the evening, just at a time when the housewives are making out their shopping lists. If your advertisement is in the paper, your goods will be on their list.

Bigness of the Cotton Business

Some one asks: "How big is the export cotton business?"

It is mountains bigger than the man who has reaped a few millions by his famous corner, and sent the price to a height that caused the closing of mills, want in many homes and the wrecking of financial institutions.

The export cotton business is a matter of more than a million dollars a day, including Sundays. It is the great export. It effectually ties portions of industrial Europe to the Southern States of America. The people there are as much interested in the crop conditions of our cotton-growing states as are the owners of the plantations.

In 1850 we exported $71,000,000 worth of cotton. In 1890 we first passed the $300,000,000 mark, and in 1903 the value of the exports of raw cotton was $378,000,000—high-water mark.

A striking feature of the cotton figures is that the price has risen so materially that the cotton growers of America received $378,000,000 for 3,620,000,000 pounds of cotton in 1903, while in 1898 they got but $232,,000,000 for 4,178,000,000 pounds of the staple.

Think of what this all means to the South!

And there can be no competition. Nature has said that cotton shall be grown within certain lines, and there are those who believe that no country can ever compete with the United States in the production of this important crop.

In 1903 Great Britain paid tribute to this country, for cotton, in the sum of $147,000,000. Germany was close behind with $111,000,000; France purchased $47,000,000 worth; Italy, $21,000,000; Russia, $9,000,000; Belgium, $8,000,000, and Mexico took $3,000,000 worth.

Even the efforts of Cotton King Sully cannot keep the price above the 16-cent mark. But, anyway, THERE ARE GOOD TIMES AHEAD FOR THE SOUTH.

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

War discussions are all right, but it won't do to forget that Texas ought to abandon the convict lease system.—Waco Times-Herald

The convict lease system has been a disturbing element wherever it has been followed. Texas has suffered by it, and the people will sooner or later be convinced that it is wrong. Do not burden the free laborer with competition with $20 per month convicts.

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The cabbage head, like some others, requires a gentle sizzling sozzling rain at times to keep it soft and in condition to make good growth. The drouth down on the coast is hurting cabbage and cutting it short. This month should put inches of rain into the soil of southwest Texas if the harvest returns are going to be what the producers desire.—San Antonio Light.

By all means raise cabbage. The packing houses in this city are turning out bacon every day to cook with the south Texas vegetables.

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There never has been a truthful charge against an executive or judicial officer in Texas since she became a state, nor has there ever been a defalcation on the part of a state official; no charge or hint of bribery has ever been made or uttered concerning the election of a United States senator in Texas, and no man can buy his way into high station in Texas.—Houston Chronicle.

The Chronicle is a little extreme in this bit of humor. There is a former official of the health department a fugitive in South America; a former attache of the penitentiary was short in his cash and from time to time there have been truthful charges made. It is not necessary to say so many things without it all being true.

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A drunken man threw mud upon the United States escutcheon at Cienfuegos, Cuba, and there is great effervescence in consequence. Cubans are hunting everywhere for the besotted wretch.—Corsicana Sun.

A sober man in the White House has endeavored to get mud on the escutcheon and several other pieces of furniture belonging to Uncle Sam, but he has not been made to suffer.

NO MAN OR WOMAN CAN HAVE DYSPEPSIA

And Still Be Agreebale, Attractive and Popular—A Certain Cure in Reach of All

There is nothing that will put you to the front so rapidly in the business or social world as a cheerful disposition and a pleasant appearance. Other things being equal, people will go out of their way to give the fellow a lift who always wears a cheerful countenance. The man or woman with a cranky disposition and a sour face will always meet with an indifferent if not a chilly reception. The commercial traveler, who is the recognized business barometer, appreciates better than any one the value of this rule and governs his actions accordingly.

Dyspepsia destroys all the agreeable qualities that enter into a man or woman's make-up. It is almost a human impossibility for any one with a severe case of dyspepsia to look pleasant. The continuous, miserable, cast-down feeling is bound to make itself shown in the appearance and conversation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the sufferer's certain cure. They are so recognized all over the world. The cures they have brought about and the happiness they have caused and the suffering they have relieved has made their name a household word in all the English-speaking world.

The reason that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure is that they are a natural cure. There is nothing to prevent them curing. They contain the essential ingredients of the digestive fluids of the stomach and simply do the identical work of the stomach, relieving that weakened organ and permitting it to rest and recuperate. Could anything be more simple or natural? They are bound to cure. They cannot help themselves. It is just like putting a new stomach into a man—if that were possible—and letting the old one go off on a vacation. Rest is what it needs. Nature will do her own work of restoration, never fear.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50c a box. All druggists means all druggists. They have become so necessary to the people that the druggist simply has to keep them anway. There are other remedies that he can make much more money on if he could sell them, but he can't. He will not take chances on losing his customers by not always having on hand a supply of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

NEGROES AT PRIMARIES

Opinion on Question Is Received From Austin Today

The discussion in this county as to whether a primary or a county convention was preferable in Tarrant county, has led to many conflicts of opinion as to who would be entitled to vote.

A leading county official recently addressed a communication to the attorney general's office, asking if under the Terrell election law has the attorney general ruled that the county executive committee of any pary can, in a certain way, rule out the negroes in its primary election?

This morning a reply came from T. S. Johnson, office assistant attorney general, giving the following ruling on the question propounded:

"The latter portion of section 94 of the election law contains the followings: 'Provided that the county executive committee of the party holding any primary election may prescribe additional qualifications necessary to participate therein.'

"Under this provision of the law we are of the opinion that any executive committe may limit the participants in a party primary to white voters."

According to the ruling of the attorney general's office the question is settled so far as permitting the negro to participate in these primary elections of whatever party, is concerned.

AND THE PLAY WENT ON

Ethel Barrymore, at a reception in Philadelphia, talked about small audiences.

"Sir Henry Irving," she said, "once described to me the smallest audience on record. It consisted of one man. The play, nevertheless, went on in the provincial theater where this one-man audience was gathered.

"But the manager, between the acts, peeped out from behind the curtain and saw that the house was empty.

"Where is the audience?" he said, anxiously to the usher.

"'He has gone out, sir,' the usher answered, 'to get some beer.'

"'Will he return?' asked the manager.

"'Positively. He expresses himself as pleased with the production.'

"'Ah, said the manager, with a look of relief, 'then let the performance proceed.'"

A CURE FOR SWEARING

The British National Association for the Suppression of Bad Language is compiling a dictionary of "innocuous expletives" and will seek to introduce them into common use in place of swear-words.

It is said that when the work is completed it will be able to boast of such beauteous expressions as these: "Golly," "gosh," "gee," "crickey," "fudge," "my eye," "tush" and "wow."

Of course, these are only a few samples. They give an idea of the character, not of the resources, of the book. The whole gamut of human sounds are available for this purpose.

All will admit that swearing is a bad habit. In all ages all philosophers have condemned profanity as useless, vulgar and foolish. Logic and eloquence alike have proved vain in combating the tendency of over-wrought human nature to vent its feelings through oaths. Even the most inveterate user of cuss-words will freely admit that their use is silly, though in the next breath he may swear.

But with this list of "my eye," "tush" and "wow" before us as an alternative, we are apt to change attitude and regard the good, old, round cuss-words as dignified and virtuous.

This association's theory is very good. The best remedy for swearing is the adoption of substitute words. But the association seems to have overlooked the fact that substitutes may be more silly than the original.

It would be impossible to invent any form of speech that is not less vulgar than profanity. But we must remember that the purpose of speech is to express feeling, not to conceal it. And where there is vulgarity of mind there is bound to be vulgarity of speech.

"Wow," "gee" and "crickey" sound harmless enough because they mean nothing to us. But if we should become accustomed to their common use in expression of the feelings now expressed in cuss-words they would be just as vulgar in our ears as the words they replace.

After all, the most important objection to profanity applies also and with equal force to slang and every sort of handy expletive. We fall into the way of using them on all occasions, becoming careless of clean and accurate expression, and thus lose power to speak calmly and clearly.

Oaths and all their substitutes are the paupers of speech.

Best for Rheumatism, Prescription No. 2351. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures. L. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

SILVER HEALS WOUNDS

According to the Paris papers, the physicians have hit upon a new method of treating wounds. A sheet of silver or silver leaf is all that is necessary. The silver is simply placed on the wound or ulcer, and as it sticks closely to the surface a little cotton soaked in collodion is sufficient to keep it in place. The effects of this sheet of silver are very remarkable. Where the wound is a recent one and not contaminated with microbes, the wound quickly heals under the influence of the silver, without inflammation or suppuration and without presenting the slightest bad symptom. Conditions are just as favorable in cases of ulcers, chronic ulcer of the leg, for example, in which case the suppuration decreases little by little, while the ulcerated surface gradually becomes covered with healthy skin, which soon produces a good cicatrice in place of the ulcer. This is said to be due to the remarkable antiseptic qualities of the metal.

WONDERFUL ADVANCE OF SCIENCE

Wonderful as were thes cientific achievements of the nineteenth century, it seems certain, that in the domain of applied science and invention, the twentieth century will far surpass it. We doubt very much, however, that any one will be able to produce a safer or more reliable remedy for stomach, liver or kidney ills than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It was a nineteenth century production, being first introduced fifty years ago, and to this day represents the limit of science in producing a remedy that will posttively cure loss of appetite, sour stomach, impure blood, indigestion, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles and malaria. A fair trial will convince you of its value. For sale by all druggists with our private stamp over the neck of the bottle

$110 IN GOLD FREE

The Telegram's Coin Puzzle.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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SUPPOSE HE HAS.

The holdup man with shaded eyes,
The bold and daring crook
Who takes the watch you dearly prize
And eke your pocketbook,
May have a baby and a wife
To spur him to his toil
And nerve his hand to take your life
That they may spend the spoil.

Perhaps a tender, trusting maid
Awaits the vulgar tough
By whom you are at night waylaid
And handled rather rough,
And of your substance he may buy
And to the lady bring
A diamond that just strikes her eye
Set in a dainty ring.

It may be true, but I would say
The bet you would not lose
To guess the fellow goes away
And spends your roll for booze,
And brags about it on the sly,
And sits around and smokes,
And then when he is full of rye
Goes home and beats his folks.

Suppose he has a dozen kids,
A wife to share his lot,
That doesn't help things when he bids
You shell out or get shot;
How kind a husband and a man
He is you do not ken.
You know if you his life could plan
He'd spend it in the pen.

Knew His Temper.



"Maria," said the gouty father, "Isabel has too many young men hanging around."

"Very well," returned the diplomatic mother. "I will spread the story that your foot is better."

Just Look Ahead.

'Tis well to woo,
'Tis well to wed,
The statement's true;
It has been said,
A half a million times, but here
Just let me whisper in your ear
'Tis well to stay
Tied up until
Appears a way
To pay the bill
For alimony, that you'll see
When you agree to disagree.

Had a Good Supply.

"How do your New Year's resomtions hold out?"

"Well, I am trying to make it a point not to break more than one a day, and they will last for a long time yet."

A Good Reason.

"They say that history repeats itself."

"Perhaps it does things over so the historians will get them correct."

Not In the Name.

By any other name a rose
Would just as sweetly smell;
So would a glue works, I suppose,
Or butter that they sell
For A1, first class, country made
When it is hardly second grade.

Pleasure Came Later.

"He is so cheerful that he can extract pleasure out of a toothache."

"How does he do it?"

"By having it stopped."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

One of the disagreeable things about a misfortune is that it is sure to develop the it-might-have-been-worse consoler.

Dishes that are washed by machine look it.

Economy with some people is a conservation of dollars in order that some unusual extravagance may be indulged in.

Some wives raise the dust because their husbands can't.

When a shoe is worn out we throw it away; when a joke is worn out it's with us to stay.

Experience is a good schoolmaster, but there are people on whom even he can't make an impression.

A fool and his money sometimes have a jovial parting.

A man never hugs a delusion hard enough to choke it to death.

If wealth does not bring happiness, it puts up a pretty good imitation.

The best thing to do with a secret is to forget it.

A woman's idea of a hero is exemplified in a six footer with a curled mustache.

If Justice were not blind she would see some sights that would sear her eyeballs.

The scarcer butter becomes, the stronger it goes.

A diplomatic person is one who says what you don't want him to say in such a way that you can't tell whether he said it or not.

As soon as a tune becomes popular it is unpopular.

All things come round to him who waits except the messenger boy.

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REPUBLICANS ARE SPLIT IN TWAIN

The Lily White and Black and Tan Clubs Are Rival Factions

The old troubles between the two factions of the republican party in Texas that existed two or three years ago when there was a scramble between Hawley, Green and Lyon for supremacy, are about to be fought over again.

In Fort Worth the differences seem to have had their breeding place and the contention arises over who has the proper authority to form Roosevelt Clubs.

About a week ago the county chairman, Lon Barkley, and city chairman, George Barnhart, in conjunction with eight or ten leading republicans, met and decided to organize what is known as "The Central Roosevelt Club," and selected W. C. Forbess as president. This club will select the remaining officers at a subsequent meeting.

Later another meeting of republicans was called, but those who attended had no connection with the Central Roosevelt Club. This meeting was held at the instance of Andrew McCampbell, deputy internal revenue collector of this district, who has credentials from E. H. R. Green, at the head of the Roosevelt Club matters in Texas. The meeting elected officers and started off in good shape.

Fort Worth now has two Roosevelt Clubs and plenty of trouble ahead, as the question of "lily white" and "black and tan" are already being spoken of. It is claimed by those who are connected with the McCampbell faction that the central club has been formed without authority and without the sanction of Mr. Green, which prevents it from being an "official club."

It is believed here that the old troubles between those who declare for a white man's party in Texas among republicans as against a party dominated by the colored republicans, are being brought to the surface again and that the republicans in this state will be as far apart when the campaign fairly opens as they were during the days of the Hawley, Lyons and Green troubles.

The stationery of the "Roosevelt Clubs of Texas" has the name of Andrew McCampbell, Jr., mentioned as one of the state committee, and E. H. R. Green, president of the central organization, gave written authority to Mr. McCampbell to organize in this city. His organization will therefore be recognized by President Green, and the lily white club which was organized by Postmaster Burroughs will then be "out of the running."

It will be remembered that when the Fort Worth postoffice was given out that Mr. McCampbell was an applicant for the place against the present postmaster.

Amusements

Saturday matinee and night—Rose Coghlan.

The musical comedy of "Alphonse and Gaston" is but a vehicle for singing and dancing specialties, and the audience last night, which was very large, was well pleased. The leading members of the comedy are talented in comedy, in music and in dancing, and the various specialties were well presented. Everything was done under the calcium, and the three acts were replete with much that was enjoyable. The scenic effects are very pretty. The company carries much scenery and it added to the pleasure of the evening. The costumes are gorgeous. There is no effort at a plot. Had it been advertised simply as a vaudeville performance it would have had a larger house, but the name was a misnomer.

ROSE COGHLAN

Rose Coghlan, than whom we have no more talented actress, and this is said advisedly, will appear at Greenwall's opera house Saturday, matinee and night, February 13, in "The Greatest Things in the World." There are younger and more beautiful women, all more or less talented, but they lack the ability to play on emotions, to wring heart strings, inspire with dauntless courage and admiration for magnificent, elocutionary ability. All these things Rose Coghlan can do and does, and it behooves intelligent theatergoers and lovers of what is best in dramatic art to get their seats in advance.

The Galveston News says:

"The Greatest Thing in the World," presented at the Grand opera house last night by Rose Coghlan and an entirely competent company, will be remembered by Galveston theatergoers as one of the treats of the season. The play is a drama by Harriet Ford and Beatrice De Mille. That its authors must have been women is apparent throughout the play, for it is a hard matter to imagine that a man could realize maternal love to the degree it is shown. There are many strong and tender scenes in the play, and to all of them Miss Rose Coghlan was equal.

The plot is a good one and a strong one, and it is well executed. Sidney Irving, who took the part of Cecil Bryant, the elder son, handled it in a manner that was without fault. The young man, with faults, but yet with a conscience and some desire to do right, was shown. It was done in a quiet manner that could not but impress the character forcibly upon the minds of the audience. In the first scene, where Cecil was partly under the influence of liquor, Mr. Irving probably was at his best, though on several occasions afterward he proved that he understood his part well.

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER"

Those who remember Ed Andrews in the great impersonation of Koko in "Mikado," the part that made his reputation throughout the United States, will have the opportunity of seeing this extremely funny comedian at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Febuary 15, in a character that excels any of his past achievements in the humorous line. His splendid portrayal of Mr. Hobbs in the comedy, "Birds of a Feather," is the best in which he has ever appeared.

"THE HEAD WAITERS"

The third edition of "The Head Waiters" will be seen at Greenwall's opera house Friday, matinee and night, February 19. They will spring a new set of rules to apply to polite society teas, which would open the eyes of dear old Newport's "Four Hundred." The idea of those two worthies, "Percy and Harold," establishing rules for application to society's carnivals, is in itself amousing, but the rules themselves are so absolutely funny that laughter is forced beyond restraint.

"THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY"

In "The Professor's Love Story," which Harry Beresford will present here at Greenwall's opera house on Saturday matinee and night, February 20, will be found the essence of all that is beautiful in theatric literature. J. M. Barrie, the author of this comedy classic which has been likened by recognized critics as a poem in prose, is also the writer of "Quality Street," and "The Little Minister." Maude Adams' great success, as well as "The Admirable Crichton," which Charles Frohman is to produce both on this and the other side.

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JUDGE MARTIN'S ARGUMENT UPHELD

Senator Stewart Uses Same Line of Thought in His Panama Speech

That Judge J. E. Martin of this city knew what he was talking about when he took up the question of the right of Panama to secede from the confederacy of New Granada is now an established fact. He quoted in the several interviews printed in The Telegram some time ago the international law on this subject, as well as the constitution governing the confederacy of the South American states.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, who made a speech in the senate last week on the "Right of Panama to Secede," used the same arguments as those Judge Martin used. In that portion of the speech where he said:

"Venezuela seceded from the confederacy of New Granada. Afterward Ecuador did the same. Another confederacy was then formed between Colombia and Panama, having the same object as the former confederacy, namely, defense against foreign aggression. The right of secession was expressly reserved in this new confederacy. There were no trade or commercial relations between Panama and Colombia. Over 200 miles of jungle, mountains and morasses intervene between the city of Panama and Colombia. Contrary to the terms of the confederation, Colombia repudiated the conditions of the compact with Panama and treated Panama as a conquered province or colony, to be governed by satraps appointed at Bogota and to be robbed without any real representation. Of the $250,000 annual payments made by the Panama railroad for the privilege of crossing the isthmus, $225,000 was taken to Bogota and the remaining $25,000 absorbed by government officials in Panama, who were appointed at Bogota.

"No public improvements were made in Panama, but the vast accumulations from customs and other sources were expended at Bogota. The treatment of the people of Panama by the obligarchy at Bogota was never exceeded by Spain in any of her provinces, Weyler's rule in China not excepted.

"Uprisings and revolutions were almost continuous from the beginning of 1850 until the final revolution in 1903, whereby Panama acquired her independence. During all this time the influence and authority of the United States was exerted to prevent the rebels of Panama acquiring their independence. It was impossible for the people of Panama to conduct a war for independence without making the transit across the isthmus the theater of action. The bulk of the population of the isthmus is at the cities of Panama and Colon and along the line of the Panama railroad. Fighting at either of these cities or along the line of the road would necessarily interfere with travel and commerce, and the United States stood guard over the only part of the isthmus where a war for independence could be conducted and thereby upheld and maintained the wicked and tyrannical rule of the oligarchy of Colombia."

Judge Martin feels elated over the fact that United States senators are quoting extracts from his articles and that he took a stand on the Panama question, which has accorded him considerable prominence as a man acquainted with public afafirs. He sees in this matter the issues of the presidential campaign this fall and believes the people will indorse the actions of President Roosevelt in the matter.

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J. B. Little and wife to M. C. Keller, 111 1-3 acres of L. C. Walker and 31½ acres T. K. Martin surveys, $3,300.

S. P. Tucker to M. A. Tucker, 10 acres out of Shelby school, $225.

W. W. Trippet and wife to B. B. Braly and W. S. Neale, 82 6-10 acres A. B. Howerton, 134 acres S. Cattrial and 71.2 acres out of the J. Armendaris surveys, $8,655.

Fort Worth Development Company to E. A. Mosely, lots 7 and 21, in block 104, Washington Heights, $180.

F. B. Stanley to M. A. Spoonts, ½ interest lot 8, block B, Bellvue.

M. A. Spoonts to F. B. Stanley, ½ interest lot 13, block D, Bellvue.

J. E. Turner to H. F. Faulkner, lot 16, block L, Smithfield, $5.

J. E. Turney and wife to H. F. Faulkner, lot 1, block M, Smithfield, $25.

J. E. Turner and wife to H. F. Faulkner, lots 1 to 8, in Smithfield, $25.

I. N. McCulloch to J. E. Quarles, lots 1 to 4, block 13, Glenwood, $100.

F. H. Peters to Conway Leeper Co., lots 21 to 27, in block 7, in the town of Candon, $315.

Riley Bell and wife to E. P. Brown, lots A-5, block 4, Parks subdivision of 4 Welch, $560.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to T. J. Cristian, lot 14, block 80, North Fort Worth, $375.

TO LIVE IN FORT WORTH

(Gainesville Messenger.)

W. H. Powers, living ten miles east of the city, left today for Fort Worth to make arrangements to move his family to that city, where they will locate permanently. Mr. Powers moved to Cook county in October, 1859, and has resided here since that time until now. He will embark in the real estate business in his new home.

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REV. C. R. HYDE LEAVES

Departs With Family for New Home in Chester, S. C.

Rev. Charles R. Hyde and family departed this morning over the Texas and Pacific for New Orleans, en route to their new home at Chester, S. C., Dr. Hyde having been selected as pastor of Purity church, that city.

Two receptions were tendered Dr. Hyde and family in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church yesterday from 3:30 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 8:30 in the afternoon, and on both occasions there was a large gathering of friends of the departing minister and his wife.

Light refreshments were served during the progress of the reception. Dr. Hyde and wife will visit friends at Chattanooga for a few days, when they will proceed to their new home in Chester.

Dr. Hyde has sold his beautiful home on Hill and Jarvis streets to J. F. Smither, a capitalist of New York, who will move with his family to this city at once and engage in a manufacturing business.

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HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID FOR UNCANCELED STAMP

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The record price for stamps was paid recently by the Prince of Wales, who purchased a "Postoffice Mauritius" for $7,250. The stamp is rare, but four or five uncanceled specimens existing. Owing to an error by the engraver the words "postoffice" instead of "postpaid" were engraved when the issue was put out. The error was discovered quickly, but not before the stamp had been used. The recent discovery of the specimen was made while the owner was moving.

ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY AN UNKNOWN HOLIDAY

The corporation court had almost finished its business this morning when some one noticed the red figures on a Rock Island calendar, indicating this date, which was notice that it was a special day of some character. Judge Prewett was not exactly sure what it indicated, Attorney Jeff McLean thought it was Arbor day, City Prosecutor Roy thought it had some reference to Waterloo, as not a dollar in fines had been imposed, and all City Secretary Montgomery knew about it was that it was a Friday on which there would be no council meeting. The discussion was taking a wide range, when The Telegram man arrived and being pressed for information, announced to the court that this was the date commemorative of the birthday of the man who went from rail splitter to president—Abraham Lincoln. The Telegram man suggested that as the motto of Lincoln was peculiarly fitting in the corporation court of Fort Worth, that "you cannot fool all the people all the time," that the day ought to be properly observed by an adjournment. The court had about finished the docket without imposing fines, and Judge Prewett instructed Assistant Chief of Police Allen to adjourn court out of respect to the birthday of Lincoln.

A WATER HAUL IN FINES

The city made a water haul this morning in the matter of fines. There were no cases ready for trial, and all were passed, except one or two which were "filed pending good behavior." The court was about ready to adjourn when it was discovered that J. F. Quinn was in the dock and his name had not been called. He was charged with vagrancy. Judge Prewett told him the charge and asked if he was guilty or not guilty.

"I guess I'm guilty," he said, "I've been broke about two weeks."

"Well you know being broke does not indicate that a man is a vagrant," said the city judge. "If it did I would be guilty all the time, and I guess most of the fellows around here would. Have you been working?"

"Yes, sir. I worked on the Santa Fe bridge gang," he said. "I have been here about three weeks. I had some money when I came. I have tried to get work, but have not succeeded. Mr. John M. Adams here in town knows me and knows that I have worked and will work."

City Judge Prewett passed the case until tomorrow and instructed the clerk to issue a summons for Mr. Adams.

THE ROBERT BROWN CASE

The Robert Brown case, in which trespass is charged instead of violating the health ordinance, is set for Monday. The case was called, and Mr. McLean, representing the defendant, stated that his client is ready whenever the government is ready.

"Well, the government will be ready Monday," said Mr. Roy.

FOR A PLEA OF GUILTY

Tom Humphries is charged with disturbing the peace. His case was called, after having been passed several times.

"He is a porter on the Texas and Pacific, your honor," said Mr. McLean. "Just pass that until we see him and we will get the money for a plea of guilty."

"It occurs to me that you have been seeing him for about a year," said Mr. Roy. "I'll agree to pass it until the 15th."

HE WILL LEAVE TOWN

An old man who has lost his right leg and walks with a peg, and has his right hand doubled and twisted with paralysis, was before the court on a charge of vagrancy. Officer Walker stated that he had made the round of the down town saloons, and would shake dice with the bartenders for drinks. "If they soused him," said the officer, "he would say that he did not have the money. If he soused the bartender, he would get the drnik. He promised to leave town and I let him alone until he went into a restaurant and had a bite to eat and then told them he was broke. The proprietor made complaint and I had to bring him in."

Judge Prewett filed the case on the promise of the old man that he would leave town.

ARTESIAN WATER IN THE FIRE ENGINES

Assistant Chief Bideker of the fire department this morning made a test of the artesian water to ascertain its efficiency in the fire engines of the city.

There has been some doubt as to how much of the artesian water could be retained in the boiler during a working pressure, there being fear that it would foam and give trouble. The test was made in the vicinity of central station, the engine being run for ten or fifteen minutes. The result is that the water works all right, does not foam too much and while the boiler does not retain as much as of the surface water, there is sufficient to make it effective.

TUCKER TALKS OF WICHITA'S GOLD

President of Oklahoma Mining Company Says Prospects Are Flattering

E. M. Tucker of the old Standard Mining and Milling Company, headquarters at Roosevelt, Ok., is in the city, and reports mining conditions improving in the Wichita mountains district which embraces a territory sixty-five miles long by twenty-five wide. He says that the ore being taken out gradually increases in value and some of it runs as high as $50 in gold, while most of the ore carries, besides gold, silver, copper, iron and some platinum, the latter being even more valuable than gold and sells readily at $2,000 per pound.

The official report on the mines of that district by the federal government is looked for daily. "When it is received," said Captain Tucker, "it will show a vastly different state of affairs than was given the public recently by an alleged official report." Mining in the Wichita mountains is growing and miners are coming into the district daily. There is a drawback at the present time because of the lack of mill facilities, but one with fifty stamps and to cost about $40,000 will be built very soon by the Gold Standard company which has already $25,000 pledged. When this mill is in operation this company will work up the ore that has been for months accumulating on the dumps of various claims owned by the company. A large force of miners have been kept at work for many months. Development work is being pushed on all the claims of the company, but the "Baby" mine gives promise of becoming the bonanza of them all. Work is being pushed on this claim which is now down twenty-five feet and the ore taken from it is said by Captain Tucker to be very rich. He says the lack of milling facilities has kept the greatness of the district as a mining camp from reaching the public. When the mills are started up it will not be long, he says, until everybody will learn of the richness of the Wichita mining district.

The "Baby" claim belongs to the Fort Worth Gold Hill Mining and Milling Company, of which E. A. Williams is vice president. A letter received from him yesterday states that they are down twenty-five feet on this claim and that the ore assays $51 to the ton. The ore, he says, increases in value as the work of development progresses.

A. M. Beam, a reliable assayer at Denver, Colo., has just completed several ore tests all of which show the existence of gold and silver in paying quantities. In fact, Mr. Beam thinks so well of the prospects at Roosevelt, that he wants to take an interest in the property and will likely do so within the course of a few weeks.

Captain Tucker is highly elated over the flattering prospects and believes that in time the district will be a phenomenal one and will outrival Cripple Creek and Leadville, Colo.

Since the government has decided that the mineral rights in that district are to be protected, Captain Tucker believes that large sums of money will be invested in the Wichita mountain mining districts in a short while. He is now organizing another company and will remain in Fort Worth a day or so in order to complete his company.

THE EDITOR

Got a Food Lesson Never to Be Forgotten

The financial editor of a Cleveland paper has written an interesting article describing his experience with food. He says:

"I suffered from nervous trouble for years, at first confined to muscular twitching, but grew worse and involuntary contractions of the muscles accompanied by indescribably severe pains were the penalty of over-exertion, catching cold, or just bad weather, even when the greatest care was exercised.

"The sciatic nerve and the nerves of the back became so sensitive I could only remove my underclothing with the greatest care and sometimes left it on at night rather than suffer the torture of removing it and putting on a night shirt.

"I was almost a nervous wreck and was treated by numerous physicians without any improvement, in fact, matters went on from bad to worse, each attack becoming more severe and more lasting until I broke down completely last winter. For weeks at a stretch I suffered so terribly and continuously that I got no natural sleep. I became practically helpless, could not walk and at one time thought I had lost the use of one of my legs.

"The doctors got me down to skim milk but that didn't do so they put me on Grape-Nuts at meal times and Postum Cereal and both agreed with me from the start in the most wonderful manner.

"I could soon sit up and my improvement has been rapid. I no longer suffer the pains which at times were almost unbearable and I get good, sound, restful sleep better than I have for years. Best of all I have recovered the use of my leg and prospects are good for complete recovery. I have no doubt my improved condition is due to the Grape-Nut diet." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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CITY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

There will be a city teachers' institute in the high school building tomorrow commencing at 9:30 a. m. It is expected that a large number will attend. The following is the program:

"The Teaching of Language in the Grammar Schools," Prof. W. W. Daffron.

"Emigrants Abroad," Miss Mattie Warren.

An address, Rev. Luther Little.

"Study of European Schools," led by Principal G. R. Hammon.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

All interested in educational matters cordially invited.

9:30 a. m.—Grade meetings in class rooms.

10:30—Assembling in auditorium.

Roll call and reading minutes of last meeting.

Instrumental music, Miss Deyo.

Vocal solo, Prof. R. M. Pease.

An address, "The Interest of the Pupils Eye and Ear from the Teachers' Standpoint," Dr. Doak Capps.

FORMER AGENT ARRESTED

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—E. M. Dunn, the Wells Fargo express agent who fled from Fort Gibson, where he had been in the employ of the above named company, has been arrested in Meridian, Miss., on a charge of robbery.

Some time ago a package came into the office containing $1,000. Dunn claimed that he took the money home for safe keeping that night and that when he started to town the next morning he found that the money was missing. He disappeared and nothing has been heard from him until his arrest as stated.

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GALL STONES DRIVEN OUT

Dr. Lovell Cobb, President of Duval College, Atlanta, Ga., Suffered Agony for More Than Three Years With Gall Stones, Tried Many Remedies in Vain, Thought Nothing Could Help Him, but Was Finally

Cured by Warner's Safe Cure



Dr. Lovell Cobb, widely known throughout the South as a successful author and President of Duval College, Atlanta, Ga., owes his life to Safe Cure. In a recent letter he says:

"I suffered for three years with gall stones and thought nothing could help me, for I had tried many different remedies without avail, but fortunately for me one of my friends called my attention to Warner's Safe Cure and I at once got a bottle as I was anxious to know what it would do for me. It acted like a charm; every dose helped me, and in four months I was cured and have had no recurrence of the trouble since. It has made a new man of me, and I gladly give credit where it is due—to Safe Cure."

Gall stones, or gravel, are the result of uric acid poisoning caused by diseased kidneys and a torpid liver. As the gall stones increase in size, prolonged fits of sickness attended with great agony afflict the sufferer.

Thousands die yearly of gall stones, and never know what is the matter until the end is at hand. The kidneys are diseased.

"Safe Cure" is the only complete and perfect cure for gall stones. It dissolves the stones and forces them out of the system, together with all waste and poisonous matter, without danger, and quickly brings the liver, kidneys and bladder back to a condition of perfect health, and enables them to do their work properly and fully.

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If you have gall stones or gravel, pains in the back or neck, rheumatic pains or swellings, uric acid poison, gout, diabetes, Bright's disease, inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs, scalding pains when you urinate, cloudy urine, or reddish-brown sediment in urine when it stands 24 hours; jaundice, skin troubles, torpid liver; if a woman, bearing down sensation, fainting spells, or so-called female weakness, painful periods, your kidneys have been diseased for a long time, as such outward symptoms seldom show themselves until disease has secured a firm hold in the system. You have no time to lose—begin at once to take Safe Cure, which is absolutely the only positive, permanent and safe cure for all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood.

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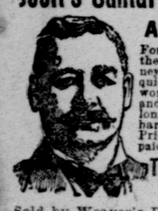
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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

PROTECTING COAST INTERESTS

Plans are said to be maturing by which the Southern Pacific Railroad Company will attempt to protect its territory along the gulf coast from the threatened encroachment of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad which is now constructing its line in that part of the state which indicates that it will enter the territory of the Southern Pacific.

The announcement is made that the Tres Palacios branch of the New York, Texas and Mexico is to be extended along the coast from its present terminus to Refugio, in Refugio county, via Port Lavaca, a distance of about 110 miles.

This is identical with the territory mapped out by the Houston-Galveston extension of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico and the Rice Belt railway. These lines will parallel each other, if built in accordance to the announcement just made regarding their construction.

In regard to the survey being made by the Southern Pacific, it is given on reliable authority that when the line is finally located construction will commence.

The movements of the two companies along the gulf coast country have occasioned considerable comment in railroad circles, and the results will be awaited with much interest in Texas.

MAY BRING TROUBLE

It is said that the eagerness of several roads to colonize Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory threatens to result in a passenger war. A Chicago dispatch says regarding this matter:

The Santa Fe immigration department has announced that round trip rates of $25 to Texas and Oklahoma would be placed in effect February 16, March 1 and 15, effective to all points in Texas east of a line drawn through San Antonio, Amarillo and Galveston. In addition a round trip rate of $30 will be made to Roswell and Carlsbad, N. M., on the same days. Return will be good for twenty-one days.

The rates announced are considerably less than one fare for the round trip. Rate cutting to the southwest was started when the Rock Island gave notice that it would put in a rate of $11.50 for homeseekers on February 16 and March 1 and 15. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas at once announced a rate of $15 for the round trip from Kansas City, and this necessitated the Santa Fe putting in correspondingly cheap one-way rates from Chicago.

A FREIGHT BLOCKADE

The freight blockade existing in the east is causing much concern among western railroads, and it is impossible to say when the embargo will be lifted.

There are said to be 17,000 cars of freight laid out between Chicago and Pittsburg, and even a greater number between Pittsburg and New York city. Heavy snow storms and extremely cold weather are said to be responsible for this condition.

Shippers and merchants all over the west and southwest are complaining bitterly over the situation, but there seems to be no remedy for the blockade, which can only be broken when the weather moderates in the east.

Texas merchants have been complaining for months over the slowness of receiving their goods, but the lines leading into this state are not responsible for the delays. It is the connecting roads that are causing the delay, and even they are not responsible for the bad condition of the weather.

NEW LINE INTO ST. LOUIS

June 1 is the date set for the entrance of Rock Island trains into St. Louis via the Eastern Illinois. However, it is likely that passenger service from Chicago to St. Louis will be inaugurated before that date, by using a portion of the Big Four tracks.

Construction work on the Thebes bridge is being hurried in the hope that it can be finished in time for some of the World's Fair traffic. It is owned jointly by the Illinois Central, Frisco, Missouri Pacific and Cotton Belt. The bridge, with its approaches, will be nearly five miles long, and 14,000 tons of steel will be used in its construction. There are five spans, the channel span being 671 feet long, the spans on each side of the channel are 521 feet long and the two end spans 518½ feet long. The bridge is double-tracked and is 231 feet high.

WILL ENTER GALVESTON

President Loree of the Rock Island, accompanied by a number of officials of the Rock Island-Frisco system, who have been in the state some days inspecting company property, looked over the railroad dock terminals in Galveston and left for St. Louis Wednesday.

While President Loree made no definite statement of the plans of the Rock Island in Texas, it is understood from reliable sources that the Rock Island has about completed arrangements for the entrance of this line into Galveston within the next thirty days, over the lines of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson. This plan, it is said, is only temporary, as the Rock Island proposes to build its own road into Galveston from Houston. This line is also to be used by the new road, the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, now in course of construction toward the gulf. The latter road is being built under the supervision of President Yoakum of the Frisco.

Since the arrival of President Loree of the Rock Island at Galveston, the statement has been made that the Rock Island has purchased six blocks of land on the water front in Galveston harbor and plans are said to be under way for the building of two large docks thereon.

A MEXICAN MERGER

It is reported on good authority that the Tehauntepec National railroad will be embraced in the merger of the railroads of which the Mexican government will have control. The other roads are the International, Interoceanic and the National.

As is known, the National is now in control of the Interoceanic, and will in a few days take full charge of the entire line of the International. Sir Weetman Pearson, who leased the Tehuantepec National line two years ago for a period of fifty-two years, has reached Mexico City from London headquarters, and it is said that his visit is for the purpose of conferring with the heads of the other roads involved in the proposed merger, in regard to the plans for the coming consolidation.

With the National in control of the Tehauntepec National, combined with the Interoceanic, they will have a line that will be one of the strongest continental railroads operating on the globe.

There has been talk that the Speyers of New York were on a deal for the purchase of the Vera Cruz and Pacific railroad. If they should come into control of this road the National would then have a direct connection with the border at Laredo, Texas, to Salina Cruz.

Plans for the widening of the Interoceanic have been submitted to the directors of the company at London, and it is said there is little doubt but that the work will begin within the next six months. When this is done it will give the National a standard gauge line from Laredo, Texas, direct to the wharf at Vera Cruz. There, connecting with the Vera Cruz and Pacific and from the Vera Cruz and Pacific to the Tehuantepec National and to the harbor of Salina Cruz.

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JOYS OF BEING DEAD

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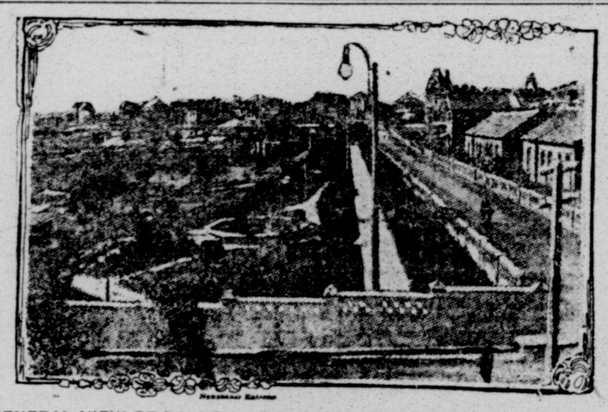
MADRID, Spain, Feb. 12.—At a recent execution, out of four murderers garroted, two survived and were sitting up when policemen arrived hours after the execution to see if the bodies had been removed by their relatives. These men are legally dead. In a court of law it will not be permitted to impeach the records of their execution. Their rights and privileges before the law are ended. They cannot sue, be sued, marry, own property, vote or exercise any of the rights of a citizen. Neither will they be held accountable for their acts. If arraigned for depredations it will only be necessary to rest on the court record of their death. The men may now watch the administration of their estate and the scramble of their legal representatives to succeed them in worldly possessions. They may attend the marriage celebration of their respective widows and congratulate the step-fathers of their children.

BEAUTIES OF THE LANGUAGE

The late Justice Maule, of the English judiciary, while one time presiding at an Assize court, was lecturing a prisoner, previous to passing sentence on him, when he was annoyed by one of the officials of court crossing beneath him between the bench and the prisoners' dock on business with the members of the bar.

"You ought to know," exclaimed the judge, severely, addressing the offending officer, "that it is improper to pass between two gentlemen when one of them is addressing the other!"

He then proceeded to pass sentence of seven years' penal servitude on the other "gentleman."



GENERAL VIEW OF DALNEY, NEW CITY RUSSIA IS BUILDING NEAR PORT ARTHUR

PURCHASING THE ALAMO PROPERTY

Daughters of the Republic Have Already Paid One-Third of Price

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—It will be recalled that the general appropriation bill passed by the last legislature contained an item of $5,000 for the purpose of securing an option on the property in San Antonio situated west and immediately in front of the Alamo. This item was in response to a demand, or rather an earnest request of the Daughters of the Republic, but was vetoed by the governor for the reason the state's financial condition at that time would not justify the expenditure of this sum for this purpose.

The Daughters were in no wise cast down by this action of the governor, but set to work at once formulating plans upon which all could work to raise the money to secure this sacred spot and consecrate it forever to the heroes who so willingly gave their lives on it sixty-eight years ago to secure the release of Texas from Mexican thraldom, and establish its freedom for all time to come. These patriotic Daughters have fainted not, but toiled on and it seems now the full fruition of their fond hope and bright dream is to be fully realized.

Yesterday, so the San Antonio Express states, $20,000 was paid by Miss Clara Driskill, chairman and treasurer of the Alamo fund, to Charles Hugo as part payment on the property. Last year after the item in the appropriation for the purpose was disallowed Miss Driskill paid the sum of $5,000 to Charles Hugo as a forfeit of the good faith of the Daughters, Mr. Hugo's price for the property being $75,000. Thus one-third of the amount has been paid, and the remaining $50,000 will be paid in five installments of $10,000 each.

The exact status of the transaction and the plans of the Daughters is best explained in a letter Miss Driskill addressed to Mrs. Anson Jones of Houston, widow of the last president of the republic, and president of the state chapter, immediately after consummating the transaction. She wrote: "In order to prevent the lapse of our option and to secure for the Daughters of the Republic of Texas the property surrounding the Alamo and known as the Hugo-Schmeltzer property, I today purchased said tract from Charles Hugo in whom the title was vested.

"The consideration paid him was $75,000, of which I paid in cash $25,000. The balance of $50,000 I agreed to pay in five annual installments of $10,000 each as evidenced by five notes which I executed to him and which are described in the deed conveying the property to me.

"Of the moneys paid Mr. Hugo I received from contributions the sum of $7,187.98. The balance of $17,812.02 I have personally advanced.

"Of course you understand we can not use the property for the purpose of making a park of it, until sufficient contributions have been received to pay for the same when I will convey it to the Daughters of the Republic."

The plans of the Daughters concerning the payment of the entire amount are unchanged by the transaction, except of course they now have more time in which to raise the money, and can proceed more systematically. They will continue to pursue an active canvass of the state until the money needed is raised.

Those who have visited San Antonio understand the situation. As stated this immense structure stands immediately in front of the Alamo, obscuring the view entirely except from the south. This will be razed, so it is understood, and the plat converted into a beautiful park, where flowers will bloom to the end of time, thus beautifying the environments and filling the old fort with delightful fragrance, and showing that soil baptized in the blood of Travis and 183 Texas heroes is still sacred earth to patriotic Texans.

CHILDREN OF THE SLUMS

Suffer from Constitutional Weakness, Says London Doctor

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Dr. William Hall gives some interesting figures concerning the condition of Leeds board school children betweeen 5 and 13 years of age whom he examined last year. He says the children were much under the average standard weight of English-speaking children. They showed 50 per cent of rickets and 60 per cent of bad teeth. In the same poor districts he examined upwards of 2,000 Jewish board school children, and his statistics show that Jewish children born and bred in the "slums" of Leeds are superior in weight and height, have much better teeth, and are much less rickety than Gentile children born and bred in the best working class districts, and, indeed, better in these points than Gentile children born and bred in the country.



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CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Absorption of the G. H. Hammond company by the National Packing Company has been completed by the recording of the necessary papers, the consideration being nominal in each case. The deal itself was practically completed several years ago. The property conveyed includes 33.83 acres in Thornton township and the old plant in Hammond, Ind. The National Packing Company is the title for the Armour-Swift-Nelson Morris combine.

Swift & Company have sold to the Illinois Cold Storage Company 46,948 square feet of land on Private street No. 1, 1,365 feet east of Ashland avenue, for $32,292.

The four-story store and flat building, with 100x100 feet of ground at the southeast corner of North Clark street and Deming court has been sold at judicial sale on the real estate board to Philip Willner for $31,000.

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PROGRAM FOR DALLAS MEETING

Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association Assembled February 11

The executive committee of the Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association met at the office of Secretary A. N. Evans, 1008 Houston street, this morning. J. Felton Lane of Hearne, president of the association, presided. The annual meeting of the association is to be held at Dallas on the 11th of May. The following program was arranged:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
Morning Session—10 o'clock

The following rules will govern the speaker leading on any topic, limited to twenty minutes; general discussion ten minutes. No political or section discussion will be allowed.

The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by the president, J. Felton Lane of Hearne.

Invocation.

Address of welcome, by Hon. Ben E. Cabell, mayor of Dallas.

Response, by president, Hon. J. Felton Lane of Hearne.

Roll call, by A. N. Evans, secretary, of Fort Worth.

The secretary will call the roll of the various counties, each county being entitled to three responses of five minutes each, answering the question, "What have you got?"

Election of new members.
Report of officers.
Report of standing committees.
Report of special committees.
Miscellaneous business.
Appointment of committees.
Adjourn for dinner.

Afternoon Session—2 o'clock

Annual report of the secretary.
Annual address of president.
General discussion.

"Undeveloped Resources of Texas," by W. H. Chilson of Henrietta and T. W. Campbell of San Antonio.

"Immigration, the Kind Needed and How Best to Obtain It," by J. F. Evans of Sherman.

"Manufacturing Interests and How to Promote Them," by H. H. Simmons of Hillsboro.

"State and National Aid for Good Roads," by O. P. Bowser of Dallas and Early J. Moses of Burnett.

"Land Titles and How to Quiet Them," by J. B. Carter of Marshall and J. Felton Lane of Hearne.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY, MAY 12
Morning Session—9:30

"Horticultural Developments of Texas," by Taylor McRae of Fort Worth and R. H. Thompson of Henderson.

"Diversification of Crops," by E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney and R. F. Carter of Marlin.

"What the Press Is Doing for Texas," by Frank P. Holland of Dallas and J. H. Hiner of Granbury.

"Abstracts of Land Titles—Should They be Bonded and Regulated by Law?" by T. M. Campbell of Palestine and H. L. Wright of Palestine.

"Importance of Land Owner, Land Agent and Railroad Working in Harmony," by H. L. Bentley of Abilene and H. C. Odell of Meridian.

"Live Stock Interest and How Best to Improve the Breed," by Dr. D. F. Houston of College Station and J. L. Elbert of Quanah.

"Landlord and Tenant—Their Relation and Interest," by W. R. McClellen of Dallas and Forest Moore of Sherman.

Afternoon Session—2 o'clock

"Alfalfa," by R. E. Smith of Sherman and B. B. Howeth of Gainesville.

"Relation of Railroads to the Development of Texas," by W. J. Brothers of Wills Point and C. M. Willisford of Texarkana.

"Texas Minerals," by L. Tillotson of Sealy and W. Scott Luce of Fort Worth.

"Storage of Water and Irrigation," by Charles W. Bean of Wichita Falls and Sam E. Killine of Dalhart.

"Texas Tobacco Culture," by L. H. Shelfer of Nacogdoches and W. S. Gibbs of Huntsville.

"Rice Industry," by Oswald Wilson of Fort Worth and I. H. Bettis or Orange.

"The Boll Weevil and What It Has Done," by George E. Sidall of Anderson and Thomas H. Bluet of Denton.

Selection of next place of meeting.
Adjournment.

The following is the list of the committee: J. J. Early, Paris; J. B. Carter, Marshall; O. P. Bowser, Dallas; J. B. Haynes, Kaufman; Forest Moore, Sherman; H. H. Simmons, Hillsboro; S. W. Bogy, Corsicana; H. L. Wright, Palestine; L. E. Ward, Edna; Colonel W. P. Gaines, Austin; Taylor McRea, Fort Worth; H. Alexander, Temple; J. N. Groesbeck, Stephenville; W. L. Pace, Laredo; W. L. Grogan, Sweetwater.

AMERICAN GIRL HELD OCEAN LINER 15 MINUTES



NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The dispatches told a few days ago how the huge American liner Philadelphia was held at her dock fifteen minutes waiting for his excellency Ali Ashghar Khan Atabek Asan, grand vizier of the shah of Persia. It was given out that Ali Ashghar, etc., had overslept.

It wasn't so. Ali, etc., was up betimes, but he waited to say goodby to a pretty American girl, Miss Ellen M. Goin, of 582 Fifth avenue. Maybe Miss Goin overslept and maybe—but what's the use? The vizier waited, and so did the liner.

Ali, etc., met the beautiful girl several days before he was to sail. He admired her much and she promised to call at the Waldorf-Astoria to bid him farewell the morning he sailed.

The steamship officials notified the servants of Ali, etc., that the ship sailed at 9:30 a. m. They spent hours impregnating the oriental mind with this fact. At 9:29 all save Ali, etc., were on board. But no Ali was in sight. Things were getting exciting when a carriage dashed up and Ali, etc., debouched. Immediately behind it came another carriage. A tall, slender girl and her mother alighted. Ali, etc., kissed the tall girl's pink fingers, murmured a few words and stepped up the gangplank. His oriental retinue bestrewed itself over the deck in humble salaams. The gangplank was raised and the vessel moved out, while the girl who had caused it all stood on the pier, waving a handkerchief to Ali, etc., smiling as sweetly as though the holding up of transatlantic liners were daily events in her life.

tiary, while the outer revolves on an axis, and a series of flanges act as a propeller. The motor is in the inner sphere, with the dynamite guns, air supply, crew, etc. The engine has a reversing gear and rotates the outer sphere. The flanges strike the water and thus propel the machine. It resembles a huge turbine and it seems to be rolling itself over and over in the water. It revolves on top of the water or underneath, at the pleasure of the crew.

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CONSTANTINOPLE FEARS
Thought That Turkey and Bulgaria May Take Advantage of War

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.—In diplomatic circles here the fear is increasing that Turkey and Bulgaria may take advantage of Russia's preoccupation in the far east to settle their differences. Turkish securities have been falling since February 6.

SYRACUSE BANK CLOSED
National Examiner Closes Institution Said to Owe $500,000

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The American Exchange National bank of this city was closed today by National Bank Examiner Josiah Van Vranken.

The American Exchange National bank has a paid up capital of $200,000. According to a statement, the bank owed depositors $500,000.

JONES' TRIAL AT GEORGETOWN

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Henry Jones, who was indicted last week by the grand jury for the murder of Arthur Lane, a contractor on the new line of railroad being erected by the Katy from Georgetown to Austin, is now on trial in the district court. A large number of railroad contractors and workmen are summoned as witnesses.

SCHWAB SAILS FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Charles M. Schwab sailed today for France. At Schwab's office it was stated it had been Schwab's intention many weeks to go to Europe for his health under the advice of his physicians.

BALTIMORE FIRE LOSS

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—The composite estimate of the total loss from fire by twenty-five representatives of the leading insurance companies outside of Baltimore places the figures at $85,000,000.

FIRE IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Fire this morning destroyed the warehouse of B. J. Wayermann, filled with hay, grain and machinery. The loss is $7,500; fully insured.

MAJESTIC RANGES ON EXHIBITION

The exhibition of Majestic Ranges at the Nash Hardware Company store, on lower Main street, is attracting considerable attention from people interested in good cooking in the best and easiest way. The ranges are made of malleable iron and steel and are practically indestructabe. The exhibit will close Saturday night.

NEW YORK COTTON HIGHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The cotton market opened higher. At midday it was quiet and firm, with net 23 to 52 points higher. Spots were quiet, middling uplands 1450; middling gulf 1475.

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NEW SUBMARINE CRAFT BEING TESTED BY BRITISH

LONDON, Feb. 11.—With the utmost secrecy, British naval authorities are testing a remarkable submarine craft. It



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It consists of two concentric spheres. The inner is weighted to remain sta-

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DALLAS JAPS TO SEND MONEY

Former Subjects of Mikado Will Contribute $2000 to a War Fund

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 12.—To the end that the Japanese nation may have whatever monetary support the members of that nationality in Dallas can give, a meeting was held last night at the home of George Sekiaya, proprietor of a Japanese art store on Elm street, at which the sentiment was expressed that $2,000 should be subscribed here and sent home for use during the struggle against the Slavs. Enthusiasm was at high ebb at last night's meeting and it appears that there will be little if any difficulty in subscribing that sum.

The plan is briefly to have eleven Japanese of Dallas subscribe whatever sum they feel able to pay, send that amount to Japanese Consul Fugiata of Chicago, and from him it will be transmitted to the home country. It is freely spoken among the well-to-do Japanese of this place that were it to come to a matter of necessity they would gladly sell off everything they possess and donate it to their government for the purpose of conducting to a successful issue the war against Russia.

It is scarcely believed among them that this will become necessary, but it goes to show the degree of patriotism they possess. One of the Dallas Japanese who has been here about four months as a sojourner had been planning to go to some of his countrymen in the eastern part of the United States. But with the last week, or since the war has arisen, he has become so intensely interested that he must see every bulletin coming from the seat of the trouble, and declines to leave this place for fear he shall not have an opportunity to gratify this desire. So it is likely he will stay here until some decisive action is taken.

RELICS OF WAR WANTED

Interesting Articles Asked for Exhibition at State Capitol

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The board of regents to assume charge of and manage the room in the west end of the state house set apart for the use of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, have issued the following address to the people of Texas.

To the Patriotic People of Texas.

The legislature of Texas at its last regular session having, by joint resolution, set aside a room in the capitol building at Austin to the Texas division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in which to deposit, classify and exhibit relics of all wars in which Texas and her people had taken part;

And, whereas, the president of the Texas division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has appointed the undersigned board of regents for said room, and to carry out the objects of said joint resolution;

Now, therefore, we respectfully appeal to the lovers of Texas and her glorious history to aid us in this laudable undertaking by procuring and sending to us all kinds of relics in any way connected with any war in which Texas and her people have taken part, with a memoranda stating something of its history and the war, raid or excursion in which it was used, and when possible, by whom used.

We want all we can get from an Indian arrow to a Gatlin gun; from the ragged bullet ridden jacket of the private soldier, to the uniform of his general; from the old canteen, with or without a bullet hole through it, to the finest equipment of the field officer. 'We would gladly receive also paintings, portraits and historic papers such as would be intersting in such a collection.

If possessors of such relics are not willing to donate them to this purpose, we will be pleased to receive them as a loan, to be returned when called for. In every instance a receipt will be given, a record of the loan or donation made, the article properly labeled and numbered so as to properly identify it.

Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, camps of United Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans are requested to have this appeal read at their meetings and appoint commitees to aid in securing such relics.

Respectfully,
MRS. L. J. STOREY,
Chairman;
MRS. GEO. W. LITTLEFIELD,
MRS. J. D. ROBERDEAU,
MRS. CORINNE NUN CORRY,
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The skirt is made with circular front and sides, full length back gore and flounce. The back gore and the flounce are laid in deep kilt plaits and are joined to the upper portion, which is made circular and fitted by means of short hip darts.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 8 yards 27 inches wide, 5½ yards 44 inches wide or 4¾ yards 52 inches wide.

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COWHERD MAY GET IT

Missourian Talked of as Chairman for Democratic Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11—The time is approaching for the reorganization of the congressional campaign committees, and the democrats are looking over their available men for a successor to Hon. James Griggs of Georgia, who has signified his intention of retiring from the chairmanship. No formal action can be taken in selecting a new chairman until after the various state delegations have met and designated the men who shall compose this year's committee. Informally, however, the party leaders have been discussing the matter, and there is a strong leaning toward Representative W. S. Cowherd, of Missouri.

Representative Cowherd is serving his fourth term in the House, and his gained a reputation as a conservative and capable man. He is comparatively young, being 44 years old, but has had long experience in politics and has weathered several tempestuous campaigns in Kansas Vity. The political conditions there approximate the condition in Northern states, where most of the fighting for a democratic house must be done. Furthermore, Mr. Cowherd has a wide acquaintance with the democratic members of the house, who have confidence in him. There has been informal discussion in regard to electing a member of the house as secretary of the committee. Heretofore this has not been the rule in the democratic congressional committee.

FARM ANIMALS IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The acting satistician of the department of agriculture has completed his estimate of the number and value of farm animals in the United States on January 1, 1904.

The totals for the country are shown in the following table:

Animals.	Number.	Value.
Horses	16,736,059	$1,136,298,000
Mules	2,757,916	217,532,832
Milch cows	17,419,817	508,841,489
Other cattle	43,629,498	712,178,134
Sheep	51,630,144	133,530,099
Swine	47,009,367	289,224,627

FURNITURE

"Josiah," said Mrs. Chugwater, "have you ever seen a bureau of information?"

"Yes."

"What does it look like?"

"You've seen a table of contents, haven't you?" replied Mr. Chugwater, somewhat irritably. "Well, it looks like that, only it's larger."—Chicago Tribune.

The estates of the late Duke of Cleveland in Devon, Cornwall and Wilts—8,000 acres, with a rent roll of $35,000—are about to be sold.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION CANDIDATES

Asked to Notify President Prather of University of Texas. Pullman Company's Properties—Other News of Austin

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—President Prather of the University of Texas, who is chairman of the committee of selection for the Cecil Rhodes' scholarships for Texas, desires that it shall be announced through the press of the state that all candidates for such scholarship, who have not already done so, shall file with him at Austin, during the month of February, notice of their intention to stand the examination for such scholarship. Notice of the time when the examination will be held at the University of Texas will be published as soon as such time is fixed by the trustees of Mr. Rhodes, and they notify President Prather thereof.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and Dr. R. S. Hyer, regent of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, have been appointed by President Prather as the other two members of the committee of selection, who, acting in conjunction with President Prather as chairman of said committee, will ultimately award such scholarship for 1904.

From a report of the Pullman Company of Chicago, now in the hands of the comptroller, the following summary of the assessment of the company for 1904 is made:

Total authorized capital stock is $74,000,000; number of shares issued, 711,000; number of shares authorized, 740,000; par value of each, $100; number of miles of railroad in Texas, other states, Mexico and Canada over which cars are hauled, 175,761; number of miles of road in Texas over which its cars are hauled, 6,842; total amount invested by the company, outside of Texas, in real estate, manufacturing plants, materials and properties, other than sleeping cars, palace or dining cars and their equipment, $52,634,000.

The total amount of property of the company on which it pays taxes in Texas is given at $718,841.90, and the tax for the year 1904 is $1,797.10.

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

Texas and Pacific—Tax, $3,553.13; earnings, $355,312.82.

Denison, Pacific and Suburban—Tax, $4.88; earnings, $488.35.

Rio Grande and El Paso—Tax, $6.65; earnings, $664.99.

Houston and Texas Central—Tax, $3,293.32; earnings, $329,331.83.

Lancaster Tap—Tax, $5.84; earnings, $583.98.

Commissioner W. J. Clay gave out the following self explanatory signed statement yesterday:

"So far as this office is able to learn the losses sustained in the Baltimore fire by companies authorized to do business in Texas, are not such as to cause the least apprehension on the part of Texas policy holders of insurance.

"W. J. CLAY,
"Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance Statistics and History."

The charter of the J. F. Zang company of Dallas, capital stock $50,000, was filed last evening. Purpose, purchase and sale of goods, wares and merchandise. Incorporators, J. F. Zang, E. W. Luna, R. D. Terrell, W. S. Nolen and Frederick Webster.

Tyler county redeemed seven $500 bonds yesterday held by the public school fund, amounting to $3,500, and paid $300 interest due on bonds held by this fund.

Castro county redeemed one $1,000 bond held also by this fund.

The notice of hearing issued by the railroad commission on the 9th touching the passenger service on the Dallas branch of the Texas and New Orleans was amended yesterday to read as follows:

It is ordered that notice be and the same is hereby given to Texas and New Orleans railroad company, and all other parties interested, that the railroad commission of Texas will, on Tuesday, February 16, 1904, at its office in Austin, take up and consider whether it is advisable to issue an order requiring said railroad company to run one through train each way each day, upon which passengers may be hauled, over its line of railway extending from the city of Dallas to the city of Beaumont, said train to be run upon a continuous schedule and to start from terminal points at a time to be fixed by this commission.

The commission approved an application of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway and authorized that road to fix a rate of 67½ cents per ton on some gravel and crushed stone from Clay station in Burleson county to Houston; effective February 11.

SPORTING NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE

McGraw, Nops, Bresnahan and McGinnity are boiling out at Hot Springs.

Hughey Duffy has five outfielders signed for the Phillies—Thomas, Fleming, Barry, Keister and Titus. He also has five catchers under contract—Zimmer, Doin, Roth, Douglass and Marshall.

Tom Raub, of the Philadelphia National catching staff, has signed with Toronto.

Coach Andy O'Dea has 76 candidates trying for the freshmen crew at Wisconsin.

Billy Hoffer, former Cleveland pitcher, will manage the Des Moines team this season.

Mike Thompson, former athletic manager at Georgetown, may be Washington's manager.

Harvey Parker, welterweight wrestler, will appear against all comers at People's theater next week.

Colorado will send a polo team to St. Louis to compete against Eastern and English aggregations.

Jack McLean, the old Michigan star, has accepted terms to coach Missouri next season at a salary of $1,600.

Pat Powers: "There isn't one chance in a thousand of an American League team being placed in Providence.

Harry Gessler, who played in the outfield for Detroit and Brooklyn last year, may retire from the diamond.

Frank Donohue, Cleveland pitcher, has suffered a large cut in salary, and now wishes he had taken the offer of the Cincinnati club to give him a $5,500 stipend over a year ago.

Courtney, coach of the Cornell crew, has jumped the team on a strike against interference with his methods by outsiders.

In a voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed in New York Kid McCoy gave his liabilities as $25,246, and his assets as $150.

Chicago schoolboys are organizing a track team and will endeavor to arrange an intercity meet with a team of New York school boys.

Lady Strathmore, T. P. Hughes' cracking good mare, has been retired to the stud for breeding purposes. She was raced successfully for three years.

Christy Mathewson says that he takes his greatest pride since he broke into baseball in his eight victories over the champion Pittsburgs last season.

Coach Alonzo Stagg of the University of Chicago football team has announced that Chicago will not play West Point next fall on account of the expense.

The statement that all the Schorr horses are for sale is explained, not by any desire of the Memphis man to quit the turf, but by his statement that there is not a horse in the world which can not be bought for some sum.

The first ball game of 1904 outside of California has been played. Taking advantage of the warm weather, the Sacred Hearts and Pride of the Rockies played in Denver one day last week, and the game lasted 16 innings, the final score being 3 to 2.

American Association clubs, except Toledo and Columbus, recently signed a secret agreement, it develops, to stick together for at least eight years longer, thus making any proposed consolidations with Western and Eastern League teams impossible.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Representative Sheppard, who made an aggressive fight in the house the other day against "Congressional Garden Seed," is circulating the verses of a Texas poet, which re-enforces his argument. This poet details his experiences in planting and tilling his garden from the hour when the mail came in "with a package or two" up to the hour of supreme disappointment at the futility of his agricultural labor. The poet sings:

The soil I dig deep, I plant 'em with care,
Perspiration from every pore bleeds.
Then I "shoo" out the hens lest they bring up too soon
My congressional garden seeds.

All summer I labor and patiently wait,
Fighting slugs, borers, bugs, centipedes;
And I prune, and I water, I spray the weak shoots
Of congressional garden seeds.

Though I sing as I gaze at my blistered hands
And my back for a short respite pleads;
Yet for "souvenirs" vainly I look, then I cuss
The congressional garden seeds.

It was Mr. Sheppard, quoting this poetry, who suggested in the house the propriety of "some legislative knight, upon whose shield is blazoned a radish in its glory or a turnip in repose, rising in his place with becoming gravity and moving that the American eagle be taken from the mace and supplanted by a package of vegetable seeds as the supreme emblem of the genius, the character, and the principal occupation of American statesmanship."

The tradition that no new senator should lift his voice in debate for a year or two after taking the oath, but should remain quietly in his seat imbibing wisdom from his elders, has not been observed in the present congress. Senators used to observe it, but not nowadays.

Practically all the new senators sworn in last March have already been heard in their maiden efforts. Some on the democratic side have even been encouraged to speak by republicans of long service. This was notably true of Mr. Clarke of Arkansas, who came out surprisingly strong in praise of President Roosevelt's isthmian policy. That question has facilitated early speaking for other new senators. Mr. Newlands of Nevada was one of them; Mr. Heyburn of Idaho, whose capacity for brief but able argument has attracted much favorable attention in the senate, is another. Mr. Stone of Missouri made his first verbal appearance, using the Panama issue as his theme. Mr. McCleary of Kentucky has delivered a speech and so have Mr. Overman of North Carloina and Mr. Fulton of Oregon.

There are still a few new senators who have not qualified in the speaking class. By the end of the session there will be but two or three of them, if any.

TEXAS POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—These postmasters have been appointed:

Texas—Birch, Burleson county, F. Edward Wiebusch, vice Edward Matejowski, resigned; Dalys, Houston county, Normon W. Gustine, vice C. B. Daily, dead; Evans Point, Hopkins county, Ernest Range, vice Fred W. Only, resigned; Lawsonville, Rusk county, Patrick H. McLaughlin, vice O. F. Lacey, resigned; Loeb, Hardin county, C. E. Miller, vice Simon Hyman, resigned; Morince, Van Zandt county, James N. McBride, vice John K. Kuykendall, resigned; Riddleville, Karnes county, Charles S. Curry, vice D. N. Campbell, resigned; Rockland, Tyler county, Minnie R. Fountain, vice J. M. Weaver, resigned; Ruff, Hopkins county, Martin Williams, vice Daniel T. Turbyfill, resigned; Telegraph, Kimble county, Mattie Holmes, vice Thomas C. Taylor, resigned; Utley, Bastrop county, Oleanthus G. Coulson, vice John Barton, resigned.

QUEENAN TO LANSING

Oklahoma Wife Murderer Starts Serving Sentence Soon

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Sheriff Mike O'Brien will leave this week for Lansing, Kan., with Thomas Queenan, whose sentence of death for the murder of his wife was recently commuted by Governor Ferguson to life imprisonment. The sheriff will also take George Hathcock, sentenced to two years' imprisonment for forgery, and Mike Taylor, one year for highway robbery.

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The rental agents of the city, 1000 Houston street.

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FOR RENT—One of the best located barber shops in the city for rent unfurnished. Apply at once. F. S. Haberzettle, 803 E. Front.

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Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie bldg.

FOR RENT—An elegant new store building, with four fine living rooms on second floor. Located in Diamond Hill addition, close to the oil mill, on public road leading into Fort Worth. A good location for some one to make money in a small business. Price $25 per month. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, on Pine street, near new car barn. Phone 1395.

FOR RENT—Livery stable on Rusk, between 6th and 7th. J. N. Brooker. Fosdick & Mitchell office.

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FOR RENT—Large boarding house; unfurnished; close in; with modern conveniences. None but responsible parties need apply. 308 Hoxie building.

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

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

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

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

JUST RECEIVED from the piney woods car load fat kindlings. J. W. ADAMS & Co. Call up 530.

FOR SALE—Vacant lots 50x135 feet to 20 foot alley, for sale on good terms or will build to suit. This is on South Side, convenient to street car.
Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie bldg.

FOR SALE—Nice 4-room plastered house with bath, on South Side, half block from car line; cheap and on good terms.
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$2,500 FRUIT FARM to exchange for city home; farm highly improved; within 300 yards of depot in railroad station; twenty-five miles from Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Two-story, five-room, frame house and barn, on corner lot, 50x160, nine blocks east of court house; rented for $25 per month. Price, $1,350; $290 cash, balance $20 per month. J. W. Buchanan & Co., 506 Main street.

FOR SALE—Twenty-room rooming house. Scott's restaurant, 105 West Weatherford.

A BARGAIN—For $300 cash you can buy an old established restaurant. 1314 Main. Rent $15 per month.

$180 FOR fine Schaeffer piano; good condition; easy terms. Alex Hirschfeld.

FOR SALE—7¾-acre tract West Handley, just across T. and P. tracks from stop 6 on interurban. Apply G. M. Shelmire, 208 Hoxie building.

FOR SALE—Good rubber tire buggy with harness, almost as good as new, cost $190. Price $75. Geo. G. Swasey & Co., 707½ Main street.

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.

HOTELS

THE HOTEL WHITFIELD, Mexia, Tex. G. H. Stevens, proprietor. Commercial trade a specialty. Rates $2 per day.

THE Gilmore cottage, 607 Rusk. Meals in family style. Mrs. Kate Gilmore.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, southeast exposure, with board. Modern conveniences. For couple or gentlemen. References required and given. 1018 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Comfortable bedrooms for young men, by the month, at reasonable rate, in Mrs. Tucker's new home, corner Lamar and Sixth street. Everything new.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 115½ Main st, from $2 to $4.

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DESIRABLE ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Call betwen 9 and 12 a. m. 823 Cherry st.

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, close in. 608 Burnett street.

WANTED—BOARDERS

ROOM and board, all modern conveniences. 1106 Lamar st.

WANTED—Six young men to board and room; $4 per week. 300 East Fourth street.

WANTED—At 1023 Taylor, corner 13th, boarders by the week, nice rooms.

ROOM and board. Very desirable room. 503 E. Weatherford. Phone 1008.

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STAR HOTEL—Splendid rooms and board, $4 per week. Transient trade solicited. 107 Belknap street.

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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, 302-4 Houston street. Phone 993-2 rings for your wants.
Nix—Buys furniture.
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W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1800.

THE FERREL STORAGE CO., 1310 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.

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

FURNITURE repairing is a specialty with us; also packing, shipping, renting, buying, selling and exchanging new for old. Banner Furniture Co., 211 Main.

WOULD LIKE to leave child 5 months old with some widow lady who will care for it for a period not exceeding six months. Reasonable expenses paid. Address, WX, care Telegram.

PLAIN TUB BATHS with attendant for ladies at your home; hair dressing, massage and manicuring especially. Phone morning and evening. No. 1474. Reference Natatorium. Mary Arter.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

STEAM RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, Rugs, Feathers and Mattresses renovated. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 167-1 ring.

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

FOR EXCHANGE—The following merchandise stocks: 3 general merchandise, 5 groceries, 2 millineries, 1 hardware, 1 buggy and harness, 2 books and stationery; any of those beautiful Hemphill Heights lots, 9 lots near the Chase place; farms, ranches or anything you want in the city. E. T. Odom & Co., 310 Houston st. Phone 771-2 rings.

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JIM PAGE'S Little Red Shoe Shop, Houston street, between 13th and 14th. Pegging, first class, 50c; 2d 35c. Sewing half soles, 75c; ladies' soling 25c. Phone 1330.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE A CUSTOMER for some Houston and Main street property. What have you to offer? J. M. Warren, 503 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—Puplis on violin, mandolin, guitar and banjo. S. S. Scheidler, instructor of music, 503 Houston.

WANTED TO TRADE—A good heavy work team on a lot. Call at Darrah Storage Co., Fourteenth and Rusk.

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J. BURKE & CO.
Real Estate and Rental Agents, Fire and Tornado Insurance

Before you buy, rent, sell or insure your property, it will pay you to see us. We are headquarters for Fort Worth real estate bargains. Here are a few, but we have many more:

FOR SALE—Two five-room houses, built within past year, lot 100x100, facing on Magnolia street car line, near Jennings avenue; houses rent for $15 each. Price $3,000.

FOR SALE—Vacant lots facing on Magnolia street; all within half block of City Belt car line.

FOR SALE—Nice six-room residence, modern in every respect, lot 50x125 feet on Henderson street, near Pennslyvania avenue. For price and terms see us.

FOR SALE—320 acres, Santo, Palo Pinto county, Texas, about six miles from Brazos river; 175 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and timber; improvements include two-story, six-room house, outhouses, barn, tenement houses, cistern, tank; also twenty-five head cattle. Price $7,000. Can give good terms; also will take part in trade in Fort Worth real estate.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x140 feet, five-room house, built last year, on Lee avenue, North Fort Worth; rents for $20 per month; water connection. Price $1,300; one-half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent interest.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x140 feet, five-room house, built last year, on Lee avenue, North Fort Worth; rents for $20 per month; water connections. Price $1,250; one-half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent interest.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x140 feet, five-room house, built last year, on Lee avenue, North Fort Worth; rents for $20 per month; water connections. Price $1,200; one-half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent interest.

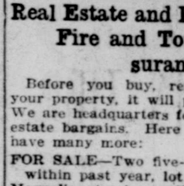
These are bargains. See us at once. 109 East Fourth street.

PERSONAL

C. A. WALKER & CO., Real Estate, Rentals and Loans. Cor. 10th and Houston. Phone 340.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist—Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 720-4 rings.

DR. JOHN D. NEAL, the veterinary surgeon, treats diseases of domestic animals, surgical operations and dentistry a specialty. Residence, 515 W. Daggett ave. Phone 183.



EYE STRAIN affects the whole body, tho' the eyes may show no sign of poor vision. I claim that eye-strain causes headache, indigestion, constipation, neuralgia, etc., and glasses fitted by my method will stop it or your money back. Dr. T. J. Williams, Scientific Refractionist, 315 Houston st

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PERSONAL—Miss Dora Brownson, dressmaking, 408 Board of Trade Building.

DR. CRENSHAW, DENTIST, 706½ Main st.—Our motto, Best work at moderate prices.

E—Write me Abilene care Windsor Sunday. Was not at home last Sunday—C. W.

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REAL ESTATE

SCHOOL LANDS, COTTON LANDS, GRASS LANDS
$2 per acre, 40 years time, 3 per cent interest.
If you want four sections (2560 acres) of school land, which will grow ANYTHING, and which you can buy by paying 1-40 down and the balance 40 years hence, 3 per cent interest, write us, enclosing 50 cents and we will tell you how and help you get such land.
D. ROBINSON & CO.,
P. O. Box 321.

A BARGAIN—Two lots on west side, 90x120 feet. Price, $750.

FOUR-ROOM, frame house, on south side, two porches, closets, brick flues, high ceiling, hard oil finish inside, on lot 50x100 feet. Price $1,100; $50 cash and $15 monthly.

FIVE-ROOM, frame house, near high school, closets, two porches, hydrants, shade trees, lawn, east front, barn, iron fence. Price, $1,600; $500 cash, balance easy terms. J. A. INGRAM,
706½ Main street.
Over Wells Fargo Express Office.

JOE T. BURGHER & CO.,
Real Estate, Fire Insurance and Rental Agents, 706½ Main street, phone 1037.
ELEGANT 4-room dwelling on Cooper street, lot 50x140, price $2,000; can give liberal terms.
FOUR room frame dwelling near union depot, cement walk and water connections; price $1,250.
SEVERAL nice lots close in on South side for $275; liberal terms.
NEW FRAME four room dwelling on Missouri avenue, east front, for $1,100; small payment, balance $15 per month.
THREE nice lots on Galveston avenue cheap, not far from Mulkey church.
REMEMBER that we are agents for Rubber lands in Mexico. Can sell on $5 monthly payments. It will pay you to investigate this proposition.

FOR SALE—Ten nice lots for $2,000. These lots are nicely located on St. Louis avenue, convenient to Magnolia car. Lots in same neighborhood sell for $500. You can improve these lots with houses and make a profit of $5,000. Buy now while you can get this great investment.
D. S. HARE & CO.,
611 Main Street.

FOR SALE—6 room house, close in on West side, $2,200, easy terms; will rent for $30 per month.
5-Room house close in on East side, $2,250, one half cash.
10-Room house, close in on South side, $3,750, $1,000 cash, balance $25 per month, is renting now for $46 per month.
WE HAVE a few choice lots in the Goldsmith addition which we can sell and build houses on to suit the purchaser.
MONEY TO LOAN on good improved property, or to build. If you are looking for a bargain see us before you buy. We can save you money.
HAGGARD & DUFF.

C. A. WALKER & CO., Real Estate, Rentals and Loans. 703½ Main st. Phone 340.

FINANCIAL

THOMAS D. ROSS, President.
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LOANS ON FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY REAL ESTATE
Vendor's Lien Notes Taken up and extended.

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 $850, all on time or 10 per cent off for cash. 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. Lydon as a candidate for re-election as alderman from the Fifth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

SEVENTH WARD

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

EIGHTH WARD

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

NINTH WARD

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

MINERAL WATERS

FOR FRESH mineral waters, "Crazy" and "Gibson," delivered promptly phone 2147, J. S. Lee, agt., 1002 Houston st.

ORDINANCE NO. 896

An ordinance providing for fire escapes on certain buildings in the city of Fort Worth, Texas:

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth:

Section 1. That the proprietor, lessee, occupant, or person in charge of each and every hotel, theater, public hall or public building in the city, or any building where manufactories, dressmaking, millinery or any other kind of work whatsoever, in the third story, or any story above the third story of said building, is done, or any building in which a person or persons sleep at night in the third story or any story above the third story, is hereby required to provide safe and sufficient fire escapes from each and every story of the same; to be constructed under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of the city engineer and the chief of the fire department, and each day's failure to provide the same, or any part thereof, or to keep the same, or any part thereof, in good repair, shall be deemed a distinct and separate offense.

Sec. 2. Any person found guilty of violating section 1 of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.
T. J. POWELL, Mayor.

Approved this 6th day of February, A. D., 1904.
Filed February 5, 1904.
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of rules February 5, 1904.
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book E, page 83, February 8, 1904.
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

IN OUR SUNDAY ISSUE

The League of the Old Men

By Jack London

This is an exciting drama of the Klondike in which an Indian, telling why he slew white men, recites the wrongs of his race. Marked originality in theme and treatment.

This will be followed by other Short Stories of exceptional literary merit.

ENDED THE CLINIC

A professor who was easily irritated conducts the clinic of nervous diseases at a medical college in Chicago. Remarking about the influence of occupation upon nervous conditions, he illustrated by a patient, an awkward Swede, requesting him to be brief and accurate in his replies, as both teacher and students were tired out and time limited.

"Now, sir, what do you do?" he commenced.

"Aw am not vera well."

"No! I say, what do you do?"

"Oh, yas. Aw verk."

"Yes, I know; but what kind of work?"

"Oh, eet ees hard verk."

"Yes; but do you shovel, drive a car, work at a machine, or do——"

"Oh, yas. Aw verk at a masheen."

"Ah! What kind of a machine?"

"Oh, eet ees a big masheen."

By this time the class was grinning broadly, which caused the professor to be angry, and he said:

"Now, look here, sir; I want no more of this. You answer the question I ask you or go home. What do you make on this machine?"

"Oh, now aw understan' yo'. Yo' vant to know vat aw mak' on the masheen. Aw mak' seventeen cents an hour."

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ONLY PRAYER THEY KNEW

Chaplain Hale no longer asks senators to join with him in repeating the Lord's Prayer at the morning devotions. This arises from the fact that when he did make the request there was no response. This circumstance was the basis of a report, printed in some newspapers, that none of the senators knew the prayer. The report in turn became the source of no little anxiety to Dr. Hale.

"'Can it be possible that such a deplorable condition of affairs exists?" he asked more than one senator, and he was apparently much relieved by the assurances given him that the newspaper report was without foundation.

"I'd just like to see the test made," said Senator Tillman, when he heard the story. "I fear they'd all be like two fellows they tell about down in South Carolina. They were in peril of losing their lives by drowning, when one of them insisted the other should pray, notwithstanding his companion remonstrated that he did not know how to pray.

"'Just pray anyhow,' said the other, whereupon the one said:

"'Lord, make us thankful for what we are about to receive.'"

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The Telegram's Coin Puzzle.

USE THE TELEGRAM

The fact that, today, the right man did not read your want ad. is no reason why he may not read it if it appears again tomorrow; and if he reads it tomorrow and fails to reply to it is no reason why he may not reply to it the next day if it is there as a reminder for him.

USE THE TELEGRAM

HOME
By Cynthia Grey.

FOR DAILY NEEDS

Temperance and labor are the two best physicians of men.—Rousseau.

AS A VOICE FROM THE DEEP

Six years ago the British schooner Ethel disappeared. Her owners gave her up for lost and her fate has remained a mystery until a month ago, when the story of her destruction became known as though whispered by a voice from the deep. In a bottle, tightly corked, found upon the beach of the Island of Fukave, situated in the South Seas, was the following message: "Will the finder of this inform Messrs. Barkfoot & Co., of Port Said, that their schooner Ethel foundered about 1,000 miles from Bombay? This note is written by the sole survivors, Captain Lee and Seaman Thomas, who are in their last hopes." The message was signed by Captain Lee and dated "January 26 or 27, 1897." The schooner was en route from Bombay to Port Said.





WHERE LINCOLN WAS BORN

Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky, February 12, 1809. With but one year of actual schooling he became a mathematician, an able student of literature, a brilliant orator, a lawyer and one of the country's greatest statesmen. All this was accomplished by his own persistent efforts. In 1861 he became the sixteenth president of the United States.

At school he was noted for his abhorrence of all forms of cruelty, his first composition being a vigorous protest against the placing of coals of fire upon the back of captured terrapins. This hatred of cruelty led to his identification with the party which made its first principle the stamping out of slavery. For this very principle of humanity, which was so marked in the man as a boy, Lincoln sacrificed his life on April 14, 1865, when he was shot dead by an assassin.

STREET SUIT



This neat street suit for early spring is of green etamine. The flat pleats of both skirt and bodice are trimmed with embroidered bands of a paler green broadcloth.

FOR MAHOGANY AND PIANO

A woolen cloth, plenty of rubbing, and one tablespoonful of vinegar mixed with three of pure linseed oil will make a mahogany dinner table shine like a mirror.

Piano keys when in need of cleaning should be wiped off with alcohol.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Men's negligee shirts for spring will be of a heavier quality of material than that of last spring. One new material will be of two delicate colors equally mixed in the ground weave, the weave running lengthwise instead of across the fabric. Another novelty will be a nub yarn effect, produced by the use of a yarn in the weft, the yarn having irregularities; the ground is meshlike. Light grounds predominate and the patterns will vary, including stripes and figures, dots and dashes. So much attention is being given to the designs that the price of the material is steadily advancing. Separate bosoms and cuffs will be made of the finer and more desirable weaves to be used with bodies of cheaper material.

MENU FOR SATURDAY

BREAKFAST.
Cereal. Bananas. Cream.
Minced Mutton on Toast.
Hashed Brown Potatoes.
Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Roast Beef Sandwiches.
Fruit Salad.
Tea.

DINNER.
Tomato Soup, Croutons.
Filled Beefsteaw, Gravy.
Baked Potatoes. Stewed Celery.
Cranberry Jelly.
Mince Pie. Cheese.
Coffee.

Cereal With Bananas and Cream—Almost any cereal is made more appetizing if served with a spoonful of sliced bananas placed at one side. Eat with sugar and cream.

Hashed Brown Potatoes—Pare, cut into very small pieces. Cook tender in salted water with a stalk of celery chopped very fine, and if desired a slice of onion. When the potatoes are cooked tender, pour off the water. Over the potatoes pour enough milk to supply the water, the milk having been previously heated with a pinch of soda. Cream 1 large tablespoon butter with 1 tablespoon flour, and when the potatoes bubble, stir in the flour and butter. Pepper and salt to taste, mixing seasoning thoroughly and carefully to keep shape of potato cubes, remove from the fire, stir a little, sprinkle the top with bread or cracker crumbs and bake brown.

Strip off the outer and white inner peel of juicy oranges. Separate into sections and cut sections into moderately small pieces. Scald a cupful of English walnuts, rub off skin and allow kernels to cool. Mix nut kernels and orange, turn into a salad dish lined with lettuce and serve with a good thick mayonnaise dressing. Some add sliced bananas, chopped apples and celery to the orange and nuts.

Croutons—Croutons for soup are made by cutting stale bread into half-inch squares and frying them in hot drippings or hot butter until they are a delicate brown. They should be taken up in a perforated spoon and shaken free of fat in a colander. They are served cold.

BETTER THAN GOLD

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy.

MATTING
From Japan!

The war may cut off the supply, but most of our spring stock is here, full of pretty patterns, so essential to this kind of Matting, from 18c to 50c per yard.

Chinese

Noted for wear, durability and lasting qualities, this matting leads; prices, 10c to 40c.

Easy Payments

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FURNITURE, CARPETS AND MANTELS.

1619-21-23 MAIN ST. Near T. & P. Station.

MEETING OF THE TRADES ASSEMBLY

Patronage of Home Industries Urged Upon the Union Men of the City

Seventeen unions were represented at the meeting of the Trades Assembly last night, President R. A. Massie was in the chair, while S. J. Thomson filled the office of secretary.

A number of communications were received. One especially interesting was from Samuel Gompers, the head of the American Federation of Labor, asking for statistics in regard to the local unions, their finances and membership. This data is to be compiled for the World's Fair.

A communication from the Brockton, Mass., textile workers was received, asking that union people insist on the label on laces. The matter was acted on favorably and referred to the Woman's Label League.

The committees reported on the matter of unionizing the electrical workers employed by the Fort Worth Telephone Company, stated prospects were good to have agreement signed up.

The leather workers' committee reported on the card in shops and the progress that had been made.

The arbitration committee of the assembly is to meet a committee from the retail grocers Saturday night in a conference regarding the unionizing of grocery stores.

A communication from the butchers of Los Angeles was read, stating that the differences between their union and the Cudahy Packing Company had been satisfactorily settled.

A motion was made that every effort be made to patronize and encourage home industry. A home industry committee, composed of T. E. Moore, C. C. Hall and W. W. Singleton was appointed. This committee will aid in pointing out what home manufacturing institutions are to be patronized and are fair to union labor. One of the first acts of the home industry theory was to offer a resolution to patronize merchants who handle brooms made in Fort Worth, as there is no broom workers' organization in this part of the state, and in that case Fort Worth goods are to be given the preference. The motion was adopted.

H. W. Walker, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, was present, and invited to address the meeting, which he did, speaking on labor topics.

This is the first meeting of the assembly that the Woman's Label League has had its delegation present. The ladies were warmly received and enjoyed participation in the meeting's proceedings.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Traction Company Is Rushing Double Track Work on North Side

Nash Furniture Company

The work of the Northern Texas Traction Company on its new double track is progressing nicely, and within a short time the entire double track system will have been laid from the city to the stock yards. From Marine south to the Frisco and the Cotton Belt tracks the Traction Company has two tracks in operation, and from the Trinity river bridge north as far as the railroad tracks ties have been laid and a large amount of ballasting done. This stretch of track is about a mile long and when the rails are laid and connections made it will give the company practically a double track all the way to the packing house district, as the long switches between Marine and Exchange avenue are so near to each other that they virtually serve as two tracks.

Very little work has been done this week on the new Rosen Heights line. From Central avenue in Marine north as far as Twentieth street rails have been laid, and from Twenty-fifth street south about three blocks the new track has been finished, thus leaving about one-half of the distance between Exchange avenue and Marine under track. A test of the cars recently received for the Rosen Heights line will be made the first of next week, and if the cars prove satisfactory they will be put in commission at once. For the present they will be operated on the track running from the packing house district to Rosen Heights, thus giving the residents living in the western part of the town service to and from work.

POSTOFFICE CHANGE

Postmaster Whiting of the stock yards office will go out of office tomorrow night, Mr. Morgan, the new postmaster, assuming charge after that time.

The work of numbering the houses is progressing rapidly, and by Tuesday, the date set for the inaugurating of the carrier system, it is hoped to have the carrier routes fully mapped out.

HORSE AND MULE BARNS

The large horse and mule barn being erected by the stock yards company for the Fort Worth Horse and Mule Commission Company, is well under construction. When completed these new barns and improvements will have cost the stock yards company in the neighborhood of $25,000.

TO FORM HEARST CLUB

A petition is being circulated among union labor men throughout Fort Worth for signatures for a William R. Hearst Club. The paper is in the hands of union men who are not ready to give out the plans of the organization, but it is said they are meeting with considerable success. A meeting of the signers will be held some time next week to effect an organization for the campaign.

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company.

Picture frames at Brown & Vera's.

Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.

Joe M. Collins, Plumbing. Phone 718.

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

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

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

For Rent—Arlon studio, Dundee building, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week, day or night.

For monument and cemetery work, A. Gilchrist, 1906 College ave. Phone 2073.

Nice assortment of Valentines, for parties, etc., 5c to $5. Hill's Drug Store, successor to W. L. Smallwood, opposite Worth hotel.

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 513-15 Houston streets.

Miss Josephine Louckx of Dallas is visiting Mrs. E. L. Huffman on Cherry and Texas streets.

James A. Hillis, chief dispatcher of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific, and Roadmaster J. R. Burke were out at Childress yesterday.

Conductor J. N. Cole of the Texas and Pacific has returned from Eastland, where he has been attending court.

Captain Hooper, father of Dr. P. L. Hooper of Glenwood, is quite sick at his son's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Denver are visiting in the city.

J. B. Anderson of Lawton, Ok., was a Fort Worth visitor yesterday.

S. Leovilles and family who formerly lived here, have returned to Fort Worth from Hereford to make this city their home.

The members of the Woodmen of the World met last evening. Six new members were taken into the order. Eight applications were favorably acted upon.

The members of the North Dakota Press Association will pass through here tomorrow on a jaunt to El Paso and Mexico. They are traveling in the special Pullman car "St. Vincent."

The members of the Gentlemen's Driving Club held a short business meeting last evening.

At the race track south of town many horses are in training for the spring and summer circuit races. Fred Young and W. F. Stedman both have some fine animals in training. The horses are showing up in excellent condition.

Jake Matthews, for many years a resident of the city and an attache of the A. & L. August store, has returned to Fort Worth and will resume his old position. He is ill today.

H. D. Chapman, district manager of the Equitable Assurance Company here, has just returned from a business trip up north and the statement is made that within the next fifteen days he will make an important change in his business connections.

C. E. Greenwell, manager of the Harris Dry Goods Company, left this morning for Chicago and other eastern markets to purchase spring goods.

J. W. King, the assistant city ticket agent for the Cotton Belt, severely burned his hand last evening while taking some flash-light pictures.

Fire department No. 2 has lost a horse halter with several straps attached to it. It is known as a "deadman." The article was lost on the run to the orphans' home fire on Thursday morning.

Reports from Glenwood citizens indicate that there is an epidemic of grip and measles in that suburb.

J. E. Bridges, a merchant of Itasca, Hill county, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

John T. Black, deputy United States marshal for the southern district of Texas, was in Fort Worth this morning.

SOCIAL NEWS

The ladies of the Elks will entertain a large number of guests with whist tomorrow afternoon in the Elks' club rooms.

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The two bowling clubs played this afternoon at the Crescent bowling alleys.

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A valentine party will be the feature of an entertainment this evening at the residence of Mrs. Emma Fakes, given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church.

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Miss Maggie Overstreet's music class will give a recital this evening at the city hall, to which their friends and the public are invited.

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Miss Josephine Louckx of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Huffman.

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Miss Ray Saunders is recovering from a severe attack of the grip. She has been confined to her bed for a week, and had to forego her visit to Sherman in consequence.

E. M. LANHAM IS TO BE CASHIER

It is announced that E. M. Lanham will be the cashier of the Western National bank, which is to be established in this city March 1, to be located at the corner of Tenth and Main streets.

Mr. Lanham is at present assistant cashier of the bank at Weatherford in which Mr. Eddleman is interested. He is a son of the governor of the state, and is a bright young man. He is reputed to be quite well informed in financial matters.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ONE furnished room and board for two gentlemen in private family: $4 per week. Mrs. Hawkins, 510 E. 4th st. New phone 1665.

FOR SALE—80 volumes—new—Encyclopedia Brittanica, 9th edition, together with Webster's Encyclopedic Dictionary, and solid oak book case at a great barbain. Address C. G., care Telegram.

WANTED—German or Swede girl for cooking and general house work. Mrs. W. Monnig, 109 Jennings avenue.

W. C. Stripling
THE PRICE IS THE THING.

We Are Receiving New Goods Daily

You will find us showing everything in New Spring Goods tomorrow. Every day this week large shipments of Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods and Ready-made Goods for women have been coming in. These are all ready for your inspection.

New Clothing for Men and Boys

Boys' Suits, in all the new weaves for spring have just been received; Cheviots, Worsteds, etc., ages 7 to 16, at from $1.50 to $5.00
Child's Norfolk Suits, in ages 3 to 8, new stylish suits for the little fellows; prices $1.75 to $2.50
Boys' Knee Pants of fancy cheviot, worsted and cassimere, in sizes 5 to 16—the best assortment we've ever shown; prices 50c, 65c and 75c
Boys' All Wool Blue Serge Knee Pants, in sizes 7 to 16—the very best quality and intended for dress wear; per pair $1.00
Special—Boys' Shirts in all sizes, new goods just received, made of a good quality madras—regular price 50c; special offer tomorrow 29c
Boys' Shirt Waists in all sizes and new patterns, the unlaundered kind at 25c, with the "Mother's Friend" waistband; plain unlaundered Waists at 15c
"Mother's Friend" Laundered Waist, in all sizes and very choice new patterns, at the special price, each 50c

New Clothing for Men

We are Receiving new Clothing for men almost daily. You will find an almost complete line in black and fancy weaves, at $7.50 to $18.00
We believe that we are going to show by far the best values in Men's and Boys' Clothing to be found in the city. Come and look through the line, whether you are ready to buy just now, or not.

New Shoes for the Boys and Girls

We are now showing a complete stock of new spring styles for Boys and Girls, in guaranteed Footwear. Your attention is called to the following:

Boys' Solid Leather Shoes, in sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2. These are in kid, box calf and velour, light and medium weight soles; per pair, $1.50 and $1.35
Youths' Shoes, in the same quality of leather, that sells for $1.50 in boys', we have on sale at per pair $1.25
Misses' new spring style Shoes, in all sizes from 11 1-2 to 2, will be on sale tomorrow; special values at the following prices: $1.25 and $1.50
Men's Shoes in the late styles for spring—our famous "Heywood" make. These Shoes come in all kinds of leather and different styles, per pair $3.50
We are also showing all styles in Men's Shoes in the less expensive grades, at the following prices per pair, $3.00, $2.50 and $2.00
Everything that's new in shoes for women. Drew-Selby & Co., the H. C. Godman and other standard makes; prices from $3.50 down to $2.00 and $1.50

Special Prices on Women's Skirts

As we desire to attract special attention to our new Suit Department, we offer for tomorrow: Women's Fine Silk and Broadcloth Skirts with silk drop skirts and worth $15.00, at $5.00 discount; Saturday price $10.00
We will also offer as a special for Saturday: Women's Black Broadcloth and Voile Skirts, in lengths for dress wear and nicely trimmed, at only $5.00
In Walking Skirts we will have the following on special sale for Saturday: Black and white mixed Cheviot Skirts, worth $5.00; special price $3.50
Skirts for house wear in dark blue cheviot and regularly worth $2.00 we will offer Saturday as a special at only $1.25
New Silk Shirt Waist Suits in the latest styles, black and colors. These we bought to offer as a special bargain, worth $25.00, priced at $15.00
We are still offering Women's Knit Underwear at reduced prices. If you are in need of Vests, Union Suits, etc., you can save money by coming here.
Women's Hosiery, in all grades, have been received in the last few days. We are now showing a complete stock at, per pair, 25c, 15c and 10c

THE ONE GREAT SHOE SALE

That You'll Surely Attend

Tomorrow at Actual Factory Cost

Ladies' $2.75 Shoes at $1.95
Over 300 pairs, ten styles, including genuine hand welted soles, all new style heels, patent or kid tips—some of the newest and best styles of the season at only $1.95
164 pairs Men's Genuine Satin Calf Shoe, lace or congress, cap or plain toe, all sizes and as good a $1.50 shoe as ever carried out of any store; price, this sale $1.10
Ladies' best $1.75 Shoe $1.25
About 60 pairs in this lot—genuine dongola, patent or kid tips, our best $1.50 and $1.75 shoe; this sale $1.25

One lot in all sizes and widths, genuine hand welted soles, nice patent vamps and mat tops, an elegant $3.00 Shoe, only $2.35
Ladies' $3.00 Welts, only $2.65
Seven styles of these fine vici uppers, kid tips only, genuine hand welted soles, three styles heels, best $3.00 walking boots, all sizes $2.65
J. S. Turner's $6.00 Shoe, at $4.00
Turner's finest patent kid $6.00 Shoe, in two styles; also very fine vici kid, on stylish lasts, about 37 pairs in all; choice of either style $4.00

Ladies' $4.00 Shoes, at $2.85
Ladies' fine hand welt, cork inner sole, $4.00 Walking Boot, kip tip, with full Cuban heel, also three styles of hand welt $3.50 Walking Boots; choice of all $2.85
Fully 360 pairs of our $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, all go at this price, patent colt, box calf, kid and cordovan, all sizes, all widths; choice of all $2.95

Don't Forget—Even at these prices, we will take care to fit every foot, and every shoe we sell, must be as we say—**That's Famous' Way.**

Dress Shoes ONLY $2.95

709 HOUSTON ST. THE Famous SHOE STORE. FT. WORTH.

Ladies' $2.50 SHOE $1.95

EXTENT OF LOCAL OPTION MOVEMENT IN THIS STATE

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Take a car on the Texas and Pacific railroad at El Paso and ride the entire distance of 613 miles to Fort Worth, and Baird and about one other town are said to be the only places where you would be able to buy a "high ball," although you might have plenty of dough, and feel as thirsty as a wolf.

Take a car on the International and Great Northern railroad at Austin and ride the entire distance of 257 miles to Fort Worth, and Taylor, Georgetown and Waco are said to be the only places where you could buy a drink.

Take a Houston and Texas Central car at Galveston and travel to Sherman, a distance of 384 miles, and Houston, Bryan, Corsicana and Dallas are said to be the only towns where whisky can be bought.

Take a Central car at Fort Worth and travel to Houston, 300 miles, and Corsicana and Bryan are the only places on the route where whisky is said to be sold.

This affords some idea of the extent to which the wave of prohibition has swept oter Texas during the past two years aided by some good, though sadly misguided people. A better idea of the extent to which local option has been adopted would be afforded by giving a list of the counties where it is now supposed to be in force, but since there is no record kept in the capital this cannot now be done with absolute accuracy.

Judge Bell, the state revenue agent, is making an effort to obtain this information and thinks by the 15th of March he will have it complete, but up to this time the record in his department shows only sixty-two counties in which the law prevails. Taking this list as a basis upon which to work, The Telegram correspondent has sought information from every available source and is prepared to give these lists:

First—The counties in which local option now prevails as a whole.

Second—The counties in which the law prevails in part.

Third—The counties that are still dry.

It must not be understood that unfailing correctness is claimed for lists, but it is claimed they may be relied on as Armstrong, Atascosa, Bandera, Borbeing reasonably accurate.

The counties in which local option preden, Briscoe, Brown, Burnet, Castro, Cherokee, Clay, Collins, Collingsworth, Comanche, Crane, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, Dickens, Dimmit, Donley, Duval, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Floyd, Foard, Franklin, Frio, Glasscock, Gray, Grayson, Gregg, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hamilton, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hays, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Jasper, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Kent, Knox, Lampasas, Limestone, Lipscomb, Lubbock, McMullen, Martin, Midland, Milam, Montague, Moore, Motley, Nacogdoches, Newton, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Orange, Parker, Potter, Rains, Red River, Randall, Robertson, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Saba, Shackleford, Shelby, Smith, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Upton, Walker, Waller, Wharton, Wilson, Wise, Wood, Wilbarger and Young. Total, 104.

The counties in which the law prevails in some subdivisions or partially is as follows:

Angelina, Baylor, Blanco, Bowie, Brewster, Burleson, Caldwell, Callahan, Camp, Cass, Childress, Coleman, Cook, Coryell, Dallas, Freestone, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Harrison, Henderson, Houston, Jackson, Karnes, Kerr, Lamar, Leon, Llano, Madison, McLennan, Medina, Navaro, Palo Pinto, Ponala, Somervell, Tarrant and Victoria. Total, 37.

Counties where the election is hanging fire in the courts: Brazoria and Bell. Total, 2.

The counties that appear at present to be entirely dry are the following:

Anderson, Andrews, Aransas, Archer, Austin, Bailey, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Bosque, Brazos, Calhoun, Cameron, Carson, Chambers, Cochran, Coke, Colorado, Comal, Concho, Cattle, Crockett, Dawson, De Witt, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Falls, Fayette, Fisher, Fort Bend, Gaines, Galveston, Garza, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Hemphill, Hidalgo, Hockley, Hutchinson, Irion, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Kendall, Kimble, King, Kinney, Lamb, La Salle, Lavaca, Live Oak, Loving, Liberty, Lynn, Lee, Marion, Mason, Matagorda, Maverick, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morris, Nueces, Parmer, Pecos, Polk, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Refugio, Roberts, Runnels, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Schleicker, Scurry, Sherman, Starr, Sutton, Swisher, Terry, Titus, Tom Green, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Ward, Washington, Webb, Wheeler, Wichita, Williamson, Winkler, Yoakum, Zapata and Zavala. Total, 102.

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Startling reductions this week, through our entire line.

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Including the new county of Reagan organized by the last legislature, there are 245 counties on the comptroller's rolls. Of these 104 are under the prohibition law entirely, thirty-seven partially, two in which the matter is unsettled, thus giving 143 counties under the law wholly or in part, and 102 free from it entirely.

A NOON HOUR FIRE

Some one carelessly dropped a match in the weeds along the fence on the Seventh street side of the A. J. Roe lumber yards. The lighted match set fire to the weeds and men in the yard seeing smoke coming through a large pile of shingles thought the pile was on fire. The fire was discovered at 12:50 p. m. At 1:10 p. m. departments 1, 2 and 3 and the chemical were back at their stations.

The fire, if permitted to have burned several minutes longer, would have started a most dangerous conflagration in the lumber yards, as the dry lumber would have burned like tinder.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried, always used.