THE WEATHER

Forecast until 8 p. m. Friday—For Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight, fair, continued cold with minimum temperature about 24. Friday, fair and slowly warming.

Cotton Market In New Orleans Moves Up Quietly, But Steadily

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Japan issues formal declaration of war—Great Britain declares neutrality—Senator Hanna's condition unchanged—Suit against U. S. Steel Corporation filed in Trenton, N. J.—Fatal fire in Kansas City.

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BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR IS NOT YET REPORTED

Japan Spending the Interval by Picking Up Russian Transports and Merchant Vessels

NEUTRALITY DECLARED BY GREAT BRITAIN

Report of Blockading the Manchurian Railroad by Japanese Confirmed

(By Associated Press).

TOKIO, Feb. 11.—The existence of a state of war with Russia was formally announced today by an imperial proclamation.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A special dispatch from Tien Tsin confirms the report that the Manchurian railroad has been blocked by the blowing up of a bridge on the line and that thirty Russians were killed in the explosion. It is reported, the dispatch adds, that the Russian steamers Nonni and Mukden, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Company, have been captured by the Japanese.

THREE SHIPS SANK

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Lloyds agent at Shanghai, cabling under date of yesterday, says it is reported and generally believed that a Japanese warship destroyed the Russian mail steamer Mongolia, bound from Shanghai for Dalney. The cablegram adds that three Russian warships damaged by the torpedoes at Port Arthur sank. (The ships referred to are the battleships Czarevitch and Retvisan and the cruiser Pallada).

GREAT BRITAIN NEUTRAL

LONDON, Feb. 11.—King Edward, at a council held at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, signed a proclamation declaring Great Britain's neutrality during hte war between Russia and Japan.

RUSSIAN TRANSPORT ENTERS SUEZ

PORT SAID, Feb. 11.—The Russian transport Smolensk and one torpedo boat have entered the Suez canal.

MASANPHO SEIZED

TOKIO, Feb. 11.—Japan seized Masanpho Sunday and dispatched a force there. Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval and military base there.

Masanpho is an exceedingly important point, as it controls the Korean channel and is an excellent base for future operations.

FOUR BATTALIONS LANDED

LONDON, Feb. 11.—According to the official advices received by Baron Hayashi, only four battalions of Japanese troops have up to the present been landed at Chemulpo, Korea.

JAPS FAILED TO LAND

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Special dispatches from Port Arthur say the Japanese fleet attempted Wednesday to land men in several bays in the neighborhood of Port Arthur, under the protection of the guns of the cruisers. It is asserted, however, that all attempts were unsuccessful.

EXHORTS RUSSIANS TO BE CALM

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—The minister of finance has issued a communication which warns the people against becoming panic stricken and sacrificing securities they hold, as thereby they will only benefit speculators. The ministry exhorts the people to remain calm and collected regarding the events in the far east, which, while they might create temporary difficulties, cannot shake Russia's economic power.

The communication points out that stocks fell at the outbreak of the Russo-Turkish war, in 1877, but that within a fortnight quotations recovered. This experience, it says, is now being repeated.

Orders have been issued for the formation of the third Siberian army corps and the Trans-Baikal division of the Cossacks. These organizations will be incorporated in the Manchurian army.

RUSSIANS EVACUATE TIEN TSIN

TIEN TSIN, Feb. 11.—The Russian garrison withdrew yesterday to Shan Hai Kwan. The postoffice has been transferred to the French authorities. Yuan Shai Ki, governor of Chi Li province, and commander in chief of the army, has issued a proclamation, forbidding meetings of secret societies or seditious movements. The Japanese are flooding Pekin gratis with newspapers containing reports of the Japanese successes against Russia.

Shan Hai Kwan is about half way between Tien Tsin and New Chwang, and is about 100 miles nearer Port Arthur than Tien Tsin.

SEIZURE OF MERCHANT VESSELS

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—A dispatch received here from Tokio says the imperial decree concerning the seizure of the Russian merchant vessels excepts those leaving Japan up to February 16, provided the latter leave Japan after the discharging of their cargoes and keep to the route mapped out for them, and provides, also, that neither inward bound nor outward bound ships have on board articles contraband of war.

JAPAN'S FIGHTING STRENGTH

The official records of Japan give the following statistics of her military strength: Regular army—Infantry, fifty-two regiments, 4,160 officers and 143,000 men; cavalry, seventeen regiments, 400 officers, 9,300 men, 9,000 horses; artillery, nineteen six-battery regiments (684 guns), 860 officers and 12,500 men, 8,800 horses; artillery (fortress), twenty battalions, 530 officers, 10,300 men; engineers, 270 officers and 7,000 men; transport, 220 officers and 7,740 men, 40,000 horses. The reserves number 35,000 officers and men of all arms, with over 100 guns. The territorial army is given as 200,000 men of all arms, with 312 guns. With the national militia the total land strength of Japan is, in round numbers, 430,000 officers and men, 1,200 guns and 90,000 horses.

CZAR'S MANIFESTO

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—The official Messenger contains the following supreme manifesto:

By the grace of God, we, Nicholas II., emperor and autocrat of all the Russias, etc., make known to all our loyal subjects:

In our solicitude for the maintenance of peace, which is dear to our heart, we made every exertion to consolidate tranquility in the Far East. In these peaceful aims we signified assent to the proposals of the Japanese government to revise agreements regarding Korean affairs existing between the two governments. However, the negotiations begun upon this subject were not brought to a conclusion, and Japan, without proposals receipt of the last responsive proposals of our government, declared the negotiations broken off and diplomatic relations with Russia dissolved.

Without advising us of the fact that the breach of such relations would in itself mean an opening of warlike operations, the Japanese government gave orders to its torpedo boats to suddenly attack our squadron standing in the outer harbor of the fortress of Port Arthur. Upon receiving reports from the Viceroy in the Far East about this, we immediately commanded him to answer the Japanese challenge with armed force.

Making known this, our decision, we, with unshaken faith in the Almighty and with a firm expectation of and reliance upon the willingness of all of our loyal subjects to stand with us in defense of the fatherland, ask God's blessing upon our stalwart land and naval forces.

Given at St. Petersburg, Jan. 27, 1904, A. D. (new calendar Feb. 9, 1904), and in the tenth year of our reign. Written in full by the hand of His Imperial Majesty NICHOLAS.

JAPANESE FLEET OFF PORT ARTHUR

TOKIO, (Wednesday), Feb. 10.—It is reported that two Russian battleships and one cruiser were destroyed during the topedo attack at Port Arthur Monday night. The navy department does not confirm the report. The Japanese fleet is still off Port Arthur. Advices of a general naval engagement are hourly expected. The success of Japan on sea can carry an enormous advantage and practically decide. On paper the fleet is almost equal, although the Japanese are confident their personnel is superior. They say a drawn battle would really be a Japanese victory on account of Russia's lack of facilities to dock and repair her larger craft.

YESTERDAY'S STORY CONFIRMED

TOKIO, (Wednesday)—The destruction of the Russian cruiser Variag and the gunboat Korietz at Chemulpo on Tuesday has been officially confirmed but details are lacking. Admiral Urik, commanding the Japanese squadron, sent a cablegram to the navy department saying two Russian vessels assent to the proposals of apnaUeJht-weighed anchor at noon and steamed down the bay and encountered the Japanese fleet while rounding an island nine miles from Chemulpo. It is not known who first opened fire but the exchange lasted thirty-four minutes. The Russian ships withdrew to Chemulpo. The Korietz exploded about 4:30 o'clock. It is not clear how the Variag was destroyed. The loss of life and the effect of the shell on the Russians is not known.

It is possible the Russian crew aided in the destruction of their vessels to avoid capture and annihilation. The Japanese did not lose a man and their ships were not injured. The names of the Japanese ships are withheld for strategetical reasons. The Russian crews it is reported surrendered to the Japanese at Chemulpo. Japan is elated by its success in the engagement.

WANTS TO KNOW WHY DIVIDEND WASN'T PAID

First Suit Against the United States Steel Company, Asking Explanation, Filed in Trenton, N. J.

STOCKHOLDER CLAIMS SOMETHING IS WRONG

Sut Carries With It Figures to Show Earnings Were Sufficient

(By Associated Press).

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 11.—Alfred F. Stevens of Newark today instituted suit in the court of chancery against the United States Steel corporation to have that corporation show cause why it first increased and subsequently discontinued paying dividends on common stock. Stevens, in his application, presents figures to bear out the contention that the dividend could have been paid.

This is the first suit filed by any stockholders of the United States Steel corporation in order to secure an explanation for the fluctuation in value of that company's common stock, whereby its value recently suffered great depreciation following the announcement that no dividend on common stock would be paid. After the organization of the gigantic steel corporation, thousands of investors all over the country purchased the common stock of the company and for this reason the filing of Stevens' suit occasions widespread interest.

SENN SAYS HE'LL GO

Chicago Surgeon Offers Services to Japanese Government

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Dr. Nicholas Senn, who has just returned to Chicago from a visit to Tahiti, has cabled an offer of his gracious services to Japan in the war with Russia.

"If Baron Hashimoto, medical advisor to the mikado and head surgeon of the Red Cross Society of Japan, is in Tokio," said Dr. Senn, "an answer ought to come back tomorrow.

"I am holding myself in readiness to start instantly. I would like to take an ambulance corps from the United States."

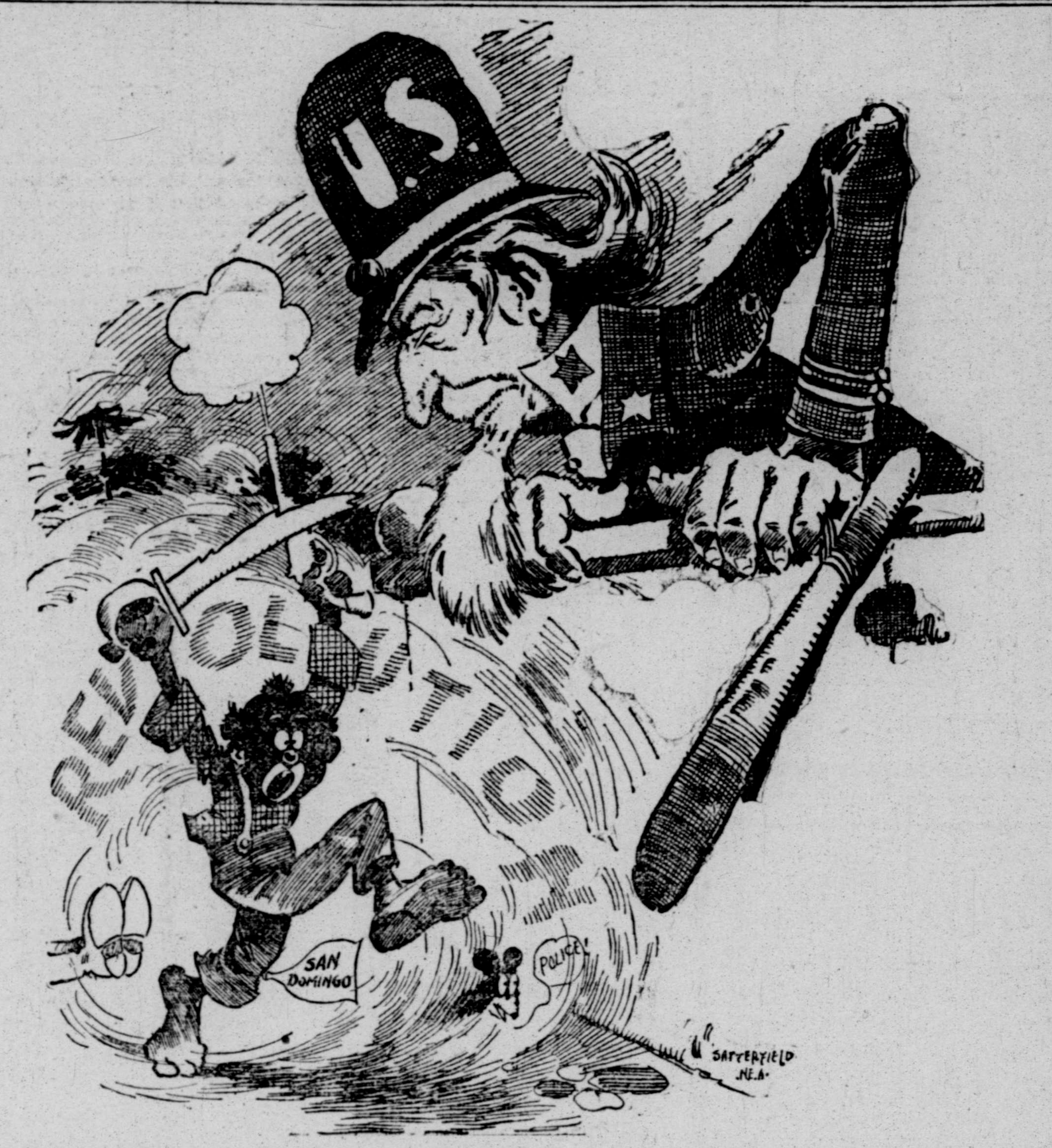
Dr. Senn helped organize the Japanese Red Cross Society, considered one of the most efficient in the world, and is one of its directors.

GERALD LIKES THE LAW

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11.—The following telegram from the county judge of McLennan county explains itself:

"WACO, Texas, Feb. 10.—To Hon. A. W. Terrell, Austin, Texas: Hurrah for the Terrell law. On yesterday Waco had the first decent and honest election that it has had for years. Its opponents say that it is costly, but it is worth ten to one for what it cost. The ward heeler, the repeater, the open vote buyer, has gone forever.

"G. B. GERALD."



Washington: Secretary Moody has ordered Admiral Wise to proceed with his squadron to San Domingo, where the rebels have attacked American interests.—News Item.

PLEA FOR LIFE OF HENRY FUGETT

Clemency Asked of Governor for Negro Condemned to Hang at Cleburne

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A number of Dallas and Oak Cliff people including a dozen ladies were present in the supreme court room this morning when the case of the city of Oak Cliff against the state of Texas, involving the annexation controversy, was submitted. The decision in the case is not expected for some time. Other proceedings: Applications granted: St. Louis and Southwestern Railway Company of Texas against Hill & Morris, from Franklin county; Western Cottage Piano and Organ Company against B. E. Anderson, from Tarrant. Applications refused: Katy railway against Daugherty & Voliva, from Midland; Western Union Telegraph Company against Fannie Shaw, from Bell; J. H. Furneaux against S. Sydney Webb, from Archer; G. H. and S. A. Railway against Fred Brown, from Val Verde; L. P. Boettler against R. H. Tomlinson, from Bexar; Western Union Telegraph Company against P. F. Anderson, from McLennan; John P. Mercer against J. W. Woods, county attorney, from Robertson; T. H. Stallcup against Marion county, from Marion.

A PLEA FOR FUGETT

A delegation of Johnson county people made a strong plea to the governor this morning to have the sentence of death on Henry Fugett commuted to life imprisonment. Fugett was convicted of murder in the district court of Johnson county last July and sentenced to hang in Cleburne tomorrow. It is believed the governor will not interfere.

NEW CHARTERS

Chartered: American Shoe and Hat Company of San Antonio, capital, $100,000. J. H. Ewell Company of Goliad. Purpose, the sale of merchandise; capital, $15,000.

BRAKEMAN INJURED

In a freight wreck on the Llano extension of the Houston and Texas Central last night thirty miles west of Austin, D. C. Fanning, a brakeman, had a leg fractured and sustained other serious injuries. Fanning was brought here for treatment.

THREE DENVER MEN TO HANG

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 11.—Judge Palmer has sentenced Frederick Arnold, Newton Andrews and Charles Peters, the young men who killed Mrs. Amanda Youngblood last New Year's eve, to be hanged in the week beginning May 15. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the hanging law.

A FATAL FIRE IN KANSAS CITY

One Girl Killed and Several Injured in Apartment House Blaze

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—One person lost her life and four others were injured, one probably fatally, in a fire today that destroyed a three story brick apartment house at Fifteenth and Harrison streets. There were several narrow escapes.

The dead:

MISS JESSIE AVERILL, aged 20, burned to death.

The injured:

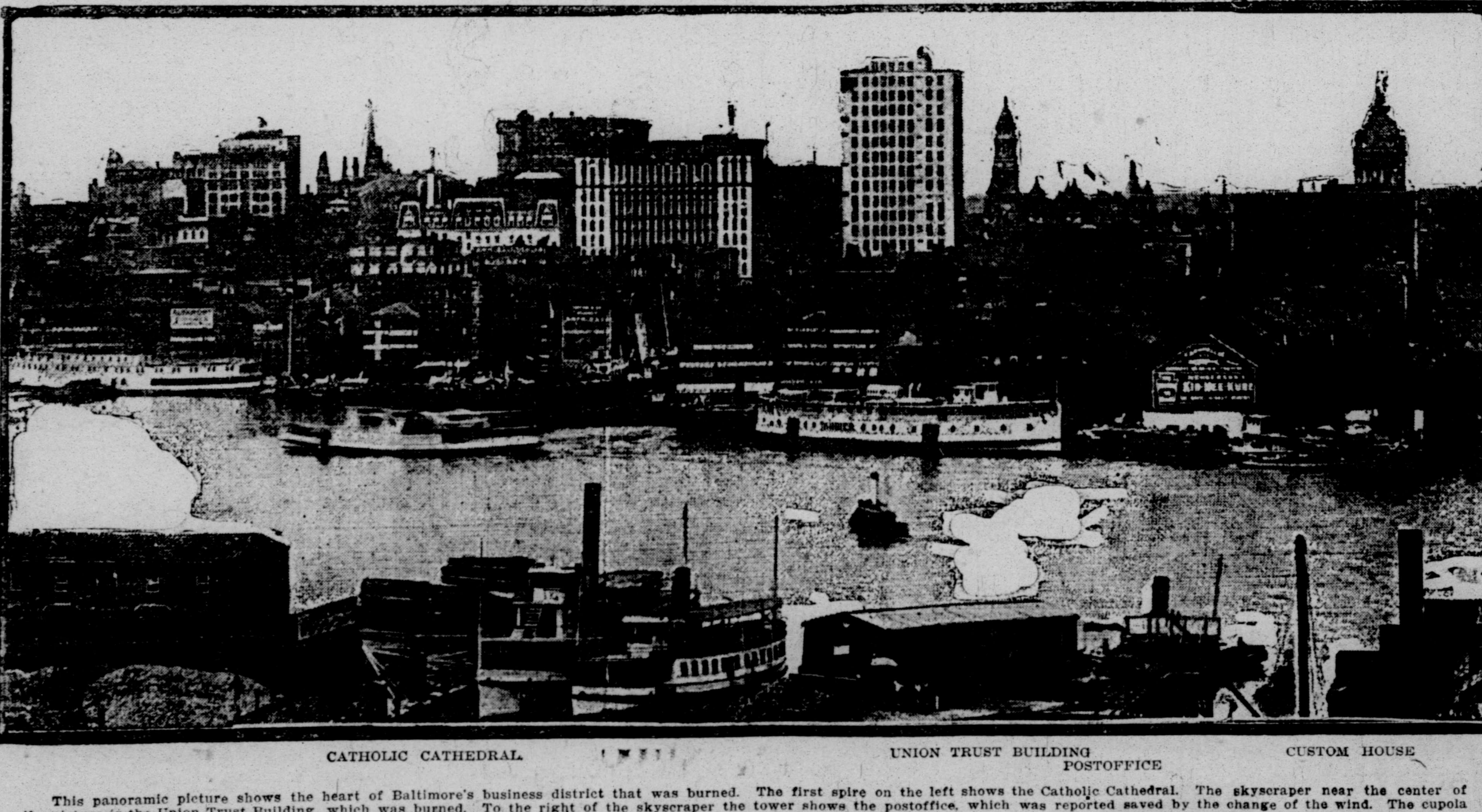
Miss Ida Parish, perhaps fatally.

Miss Lena Snelling, seriously.

Miss Margaret Shaw, seriously.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor, head and hand badly burned, arm broken.

The fire started from an explosion of a gasoline stove in Miss Averill's room. She was burned to a crisp and her body fell out of the window through which she apparently sought to escape.



CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. UNION TRUST BUILDING POSTOFFICE CUSTOM HOUSE

This panoramic picture shows the heart of Baltimore's business district that was burned. The first spire on the left shows the Catholic Cathedral. The skyscraper near the center of the picture is the Union Trust Building, which was burned. To the right of the skyscraper the tower shows the postoffice, which was reported saved by the change of the wind. The cupola at the extreme right is that of the custom house, which was burned. The cut shows the river front, which was reported ablaze with flame Monday afternoon.

BALTIMORE'S MERCHANTS TO REBUILD

Several Announce Contracts With Architects for Commencing Work Immediately

CLEANING UP DEBRIS TO COST $2,000,000

Army of Men Begins the Vast Work in Downtown District This Morning

(By Associated Press).

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11—An army of workmen accompanied by a hundred trucks and carts was working early today in the down town district cleaning away enormous piles of debris left by Sunday's great fire. Besides this force, several hundred men under supervision of contracting engineers of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads began to take down the iron pillers and girders left standing around the ruins, which in their present position constitute an element danger. The magnitude of work of the rehabilitaitng may be realized when it is estimated that the mere cleaning away of the debris will cost about $2,000,000. A number of individual merchants and bankers announced today they have already made definite arrangements with the architects and builders for the erection of new structures.

A MOTORMAN'S PERIL

W. A. Turner Nearly Murdered in Beaumont Last Night

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 11—At 10 o'clock last night an attempt was made to assassinate W. A. Turner, a street car motorman. Five shots were fired, three barely missing his head. Sheriff Landy happened to be in the vicinity. He saw the shooting and arrested Jas. Rutledge, a white machinist.

A pistol with the chambers empty was taken from his person. Rutledge is in jail and refuses to talk.

COTTON MARKET RISES

Demand Active and Prices Advance Quietly and Steadily

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—The cotton market opened steady from 23 to 37 points higher than yesterday's close. The demand was moderate but offerings limited and prices quickly rose until they were 65 to 69 points higher. The market was devoid of sensational features.

STARCH FACTORY BURNS

Owners of Oswego, N. Y., Plant Face a Stiff Loss

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The huge starch factory of the Corn Products Company, consisting of three great buildings forming the largest of its kind in the world, was destroyed by a fire which started in the chemical department.

After the city fire department and the volunteer department of King's Fords had tried in vain to cope with the flames Mayor Mansfield telegraphed for aid to Fulton and Syracuse. From the latter city three engines and twenty-five men were dispatched and joined their efforts to those of the local department.

Firemen Dougherty and Evans were injured, the former fatally, by a fall from the roof. Five men at work in the buildings where the fire started barely escaped. The burning buildings contain many hundreds of bushels of corn and starch. It is believed that the loss will reach $1,000,000. Six hundred employes are thrown out of work.

The sea is said to be gradually eating away the French coast, having within the last five years swallowed up no less than 460 acres.

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NO LAW COVERS CASE AGAINST ROBERT BROWN

Prosecutor Roy Will Change the Charge to One of Trespass, as Ordinance Does Not Fit It

"File that case, your honor. I can't find no law covering it," said City Prosecutor R. E. L. Roy this morning, when the court called Robert Brown, who was charged with violating the health ordinance.

The Brown case has caused quite a little attention in the corporation court. Brown was convicted at one hearing, the evidence showing that an employe had spaded up a lot of trash and earth and had thrown it over on an adjoining lot, D. O. Briggs being the complainant. When the case was to be appealed by Attorney Jeff McLean, Mr. Roy began to look up the law so that he could perfect the complaint. The health ordinance is printed in a small, green-covered pamphlet, and it was through this pamphlet the city prosecutor searched for the law. Attorney McLean watched him for a moment, and remarked "You'll have to get a bigger law book than that to convict my client." No law covering exactly such a case could be located, and City Prosecutor Roy will make it a case of trespass instead and see what success he has in the matter.

SHE WAS IGNORANT OF THE LAW

Ada W. Clark, a buxom mulatto, was called before the court this morning on a charge of communicating with prisoners in the city prison without permission to do so. Attorney William Slay represented the woman. He had her tell her story. It seems that some friend of the woman had been fined by the "kangaroo" court in the city prison and it required 25 cents to discharge the obligation. She came to give him the money.

"I met that nigger "Sugar-foot" at the door and asked him where to go to see the prisoner and he told me, and I didn't mean no harm. I never comes 'bout this place and I didn't know it was wrong, judge your honor," said the woman.

"Who is Sugar-foot?" asked Attorney Roy.

"He's that nigger what lays round here all the time," she said.

Attorney Slay said the woman was guilty, and if the city insisted on prosecution she could only plead guilty. He believed, however, the case was one which merited no punishment, as the woman did not intend to do wrong. Attorney Roy left the matter with the court and City Judge Prewett said he would file the case pending her good behavior.

NOW OBEYS THE LAW

H. Johnson is a negro who has recently gone into the scavenger business. He bought out another man in the business, and did not conform to the regulations of the health ordinance in every regard. Sanitary Officer McMichael made a complaint against him, and he pleaded his ignorance of the law and his desire to do right, and this morning, the case was filed, for good behavior.

HIS FIRST CASE

Clarence Parker showed up in the corporation court this morning as a lawyer, being his first appearance as an attorney. He was retained for the defense in a case in which a young fellow was charged with vagrancy. He was not forced into a court fight on the case as the boy made sufficient representations to the officer arresting him of his desire to work, and proved conclusively that he had a situation, and he was allowed to go, the case being filed pending his efforts to earn an honest living.

THE "NO SMOKING" SIGN

The "No smoking" sign yet adorns the wall of the corporation court room, but it is not being given attention. It seems that the joke was perpetrated by Police Clerk Newby and Officer Clark. They went to personal expense to have the signs printed on white card board with red ink, and posted them on the wall without consulting judge or attorneys. The first morning the sign was obeyed faithfully by all in the court room, but after the publication in The Telegram yesterday that Judge Prewett had nothing to do with it, the smokers smoked this morning to their hearts' content. Now Newby and Clark want to get even on the expense of the signs.

HAS LOST HIS BADGE

The badge worn by Officer Newby, police clerk, is No. 11. It is supposed to be a lucky number, and the officer held to it when the recent change in badges was made. Yesterday afternoon when the clerk started home he boarded the car and when the conductor called on him for his fare, he mechanically pulled aside his coat to show the badge shining upon his manly breast. But it wasn't there. The street car conductor looked at the officer and looked at the expanse of undecorated bosom, and asked:

"What's that to me? You can't travel on your face."

"Look at that badge," said Clerk Newby.

"Badge of what, wealth or poverty?" asked the conductor.

"Don't you see that No. 11 shining in your face," asked the clerk.

"Oh, come off, what are you giving me? I'm not a Buffalo and 11 is not what I want. Gimme five," said the conductor, who is a new man on the run and did not recognize the clerk as one of the police force.

Clerk Newby looked down at his breast, saw the badge was missing, and then went more into personal explanation that he was a member of the police force and had lost his badge. It is useless to say that he rode home.

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

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STATE'S DEFICIT IS NEARLY MET

Treasurer Robbins' Prediction Seems About to Be Fulfilled

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Early in last December when the deficit was $500,000 in round figures, Treasurer Robbins and his financial horoscope and announced that if revenue receipts were up to his expectations and he entertained very little doubt but that they would be, he would pay off the deficit by February 15. It now looks as if that prophecy would be verified.

Yesterday evening the eleventh call for registered warrants weremade, embracing all numbers up to and including 17,459, aggregating $119,096.03, thus reducing the shortage to $110,427.24. Mr. Robbins now thinks in four or five days he will make another call that will wipe the foregoing amounts entirely from his books.

The last warrant registered was numbered 19,015. The number registered yesterday was 105 amounting to $13,016.63.

Yesterday and the day previous 2,000 single items were paid, amounting to approximately $30,000.

The amount of interest on land notes received yesterday was $1,324.15.

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The contract for supplying the Terrell lunatic asylum with fresh beef for six months ending August 31, 1904, was awarded by the state purchasing agent to J. A. Hicks of Terrell, the contract price being $3.23 per 100 pounds gross.

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The railroad commission after two days of patient hearing granted an application of the Texas Southern railway yesterday evening and authorized the issuance of bonds in the sum of $226,000.

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Governor Lanham has not received the resignation of Judge William Poindexter of the Eighteenth judicial district, but it is expected soon. Already speculations are indulged in by some of the state officials as to who his successor will be. Never perhaps in the history of Texas have so many district judges resigned their position as since the 20th of January, 1903, up to this time.

The governor has already appointed ten during this time and the appointment of two more may be said to be in sight, Judge Martin of the Thirty-seventh and Judge Poindexter of the Eighteenth districts.

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The receipts of the internal revenue collector's office, Third district, for the month of January, amounted to $33,321.39, derived from the following sources:

Beer stamps	$17,710 00
Spirit stamps	51 37
Cigar and cigarette stamps	2,239 50
Tobacco stamps	417 09
Special tax	1,550 93
Miscellaneous	168 51
Oleomargarine	1,560 00

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Citizens of Mercury, a station on the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad, in McCulloch county, have complained to the railroad commission of the inadequate depot facilities afforded by the road at that place. As a result the commission issued notice to the road yesterday that a hearing would be held March 15, at which time its representatives were invited to appear and show cause why an order should not be issued compelling the company to erect a more commodious depot building at that place.

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The attorney general, on behalf of the state, has filed suit in the district court of Travis county against the Wells Fargo Express Company and the Pacific Express Company, asking for a forfeiture of their permits to do business in the state. The petition alleges that these companies have entered into certain agreements with railroads which is in violation of the Texas anti-trust law. The petition recites that the Wells Fargo Express Company made an agreement with the Cane Belt railroad and the Texas, Sabine Valley and Northwestern railroad, whereby the said railroad agreed to transport packages for no other express company than that of the defendant. The allegations are the same in the suit against the Pacific Express Company.

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The following insurance companies have filed annual statements in the department of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history for year ending December 31, 1903, and have been licensed to operate in Texas for the year 1904:

Sun Insurance Company of London—State tax, $294.03; agents' certificates, $85; office fees, $22.

Atlas Insurance Company of London—State tax, $142.07; agents' certificates, $45; office fees, $22.

Southern Fire Insurance Company of New Orleans—State tax, $175.53; agents' certificates, $105; office fees, $22.

Sun Insurance Company of New Orleans—State tax, $190.99; agents' certificates, $97; office fees, $22.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society of Norwich, England—State tax, $240.19; agents' certificates, $126; office fees, $22.

Indemnity Fire Insurance Company of New York—State tax, $62.62; agents' certificates, $41; office fees, $22.

Manchester Assurance Company of Manchester, England—State tax, $150.55; agents' certificates, $78; office fees, $22.

London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company of Liverpool—State tax, $296.64; agents' certificates, $130; office fees, $22.

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

Fort Worth and Rio Grande—Earnings, $45,669.17; tax, $456.69.

Red River, Texas and Southern—Earnings, $6,853.42; tax, $68.53.

Velasco, Brazos and Northern—Earnings, $912.70; tax, $9.13.

El Paso and Southwestern—Earnings, $954.14; tax, $9.54.

St. Louis Southwestern—Earnings, $143,171.75; tax, $1,431.72.

ACCIDENTAL?

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death on the man who fell from the window ledge on which he had fallen asleep. But the death was really due to carelessness which made the accident possible. There are a great many lives suddenly terminated as a result of carelessness, although the medical certificate may read "heart failure." When a man takes chances with his stomach and neglects the warning symptoms of disease, he is carelessly inviting calamity.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, which makes strength. It stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and removes bilious impurities from the blood.

"I had been troubled with a pain in lower part of my stomach for three years, so severe I thought it would kill me in time," writes Mr. Aaron Van Dam, of (Kensington) 2549 119th St., Chicago, Ill. "I could hardly work; it felt like a big weight hanging on me and got so bad that I had to take medicine. I used Stomach Bitters for a time, but it did no good so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for advice, which he gave me immediately. I followed his directions; used two bottles of his medicine and was cured. I had a torpid liver which was troubling me instead of cramps (as I thought), so Dr. Pierce told me. I have pleasure in living now; have gained in weight 15 pounds since then."

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

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

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"I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results."

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ITCH—RINGWORM.

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

SANITARY COMMISSION

Trip to Mexico Attracting Much Interest in the South

Much interest attaches to the recent conference held in the City of Mexico between health officers of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama and the republic of Mexico. The coming together as a health commission was for the purpose of devising satisfactory ways and means for dealing with the yellow jack proposition in the future. However, the only formal proposition submitted by the health officers of the above states is that an agreement be entered into by the parties to the conference, whereby health inspectors and quarantine officials of the states interested be granted permission to visit and inspect any district or municipality in Mexico where yellow fever may exist, or may be suspected to exist, for the purpose of investigating the conditions in such localities to determine the necessity of enforcing the quarantine regulations at the border, and that the like privilege be granted the authorities in Mexico.

The health officers of this country were informed by the president of the supreme board of health of Mexico that the proposition as submitted would receive due consideration by the Mexican government. No date, however, has been set for the reply of the Mexican health department, but it is believed that the request of the American health commission will be granted.

The proposal of the American delegation is based upon the custom prevailing in the United States between the respective states. It is a part of the internal policy of this country to permit the health officials of one state to visit a neighboring state and investigate the health conditions if there is an actual or threatened epidemic and determine the necessity of establishing a quarantine against the state where the dangerous conditions are found to exist.

The American commission left the City of Mexico last Tuesday.

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POSTOFFICE AT WEATHERFORD

WEATHERFORD, Feb. 11.—The bondsmen of the late postmaster, W. F. Wieland, met and selected John T. Butts as acting postmaster until Mr. Wieland's successor is named. Mr. Butts has been assistant postmaster for two years and is well qualified for the position. He is well known in Fort Worth, having been a member of the now defunct firm of Butts Bros.

SIBERIAN RAILROAD RUSHED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Irktusk, Siberia, says orders have been issued to have the railroad across the ice covered Lake Bakail completed by February 28. Contractors have been promised a bonus of $1,500 for each day's earlier completion.

DOUGHERTY ASPHALT MINES

ARDMORE, I. T., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Dougherty asphalt mines are in operation now and vast quantities of the crude asphalt is being shipped to the Kansas City refineries. W. H. Rubison and D. R. Andrews of Kansas City, D. J. Calkins and J. M. Campbell of Columbus, O., and E. F. Ensworth of Ardmore are at the mines to superintend the opening up of new shafts.

GOES WITH THE DENVER

ARDMORE, I. T., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—G. W. Rourke, trainmaster for the Southern division of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, has tendered his resignation to take effect February 15. Mr. Rourke will accept an important position with the Fort Worth and Denver.

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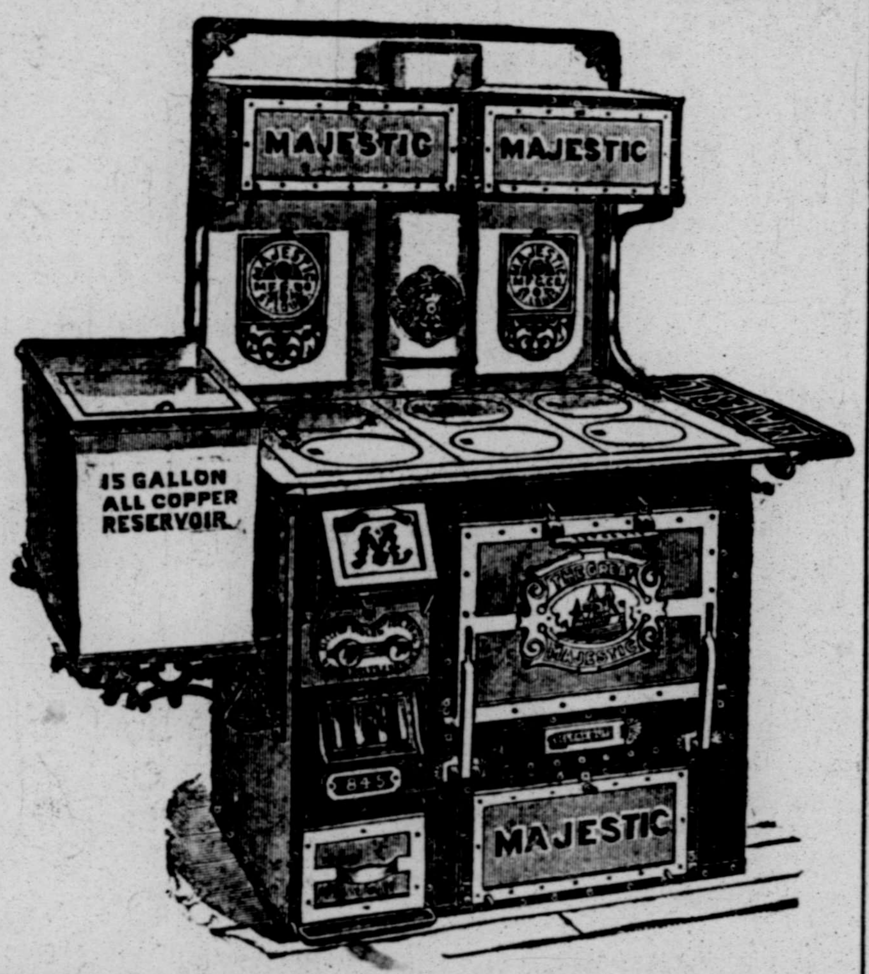

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—with a small but continual decrease in receipts for the past week the run of cattle today barely reached 800 head. At the opening only 730 cattle were yarded but a few straggling loads and several small bunches of driven-in cattle increased the late supply to close around 800. The market generally ruled steady with yesterday's 10-cent decline ond on the basis a large per cent of the day's trading was done on the morning market. A few loads of medium fed steers sold at $3.30@3.40, with the bulk of sales around $2.75@3.40.

The quality of the cow run showed some improvement over Wednesday and several bunches of good cows sold as high as $2.50@2.65. The bulk of medium butcher stock sold at unchanged prices. Calves and bulls ruled steady at current quotations.

Following the liberal run of hogs Wednesday, the receipts today were even better, and, with an improvement in the general quality, the supply sold on a strong and active market, a small bunch of extra choice heavy 313-pound hogs bringing $5.25, and best straight loads of good packer hogs of medium weight, $5.20. Fair to good quality butcher hogs, weighing around 180 to 225 pounds, sold at $5@5.15; ordinary medium fed hogs at $4.80@4.90, and pigs and lights at $4.25@4.80.

The bear movement inaugurated by George Platt and his followers at Chicago and the western markets has been flanked by the bulls, who, on the strength of a light back supply and excellent demands, have forced the average current values above the $5 mark.

Shippers will find an excellent outlet for all desirable killing grades of hogs, while the light stuff and undesirable kinds are bringing equally as high prices as at any other market.

Choice sorted hogs are quoted at $5.20@5.30; good weight medium quality packer hogs at $5@5.15, and pigs and lights at $4.25@4.80.

On the late market yesterday a small bunch of light ninety-six-pound pigs were sold to the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, to be used in a feeding experiment. The stock yards company will purchase enough feeding pigs to fill out a car, when they will be shipped to the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station. They will be placed on various kinds of feed, and the experiment will be made under both favorable and adverse conditions. As has been successfully demonstrated, corn is the best fat producer for hogs, but owing to the uncertainty of the Texas corn crop the experiment will include all classes of feed that are common to the Texas soil.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

R. W. Kuehn, Lometa	56
Howard Payne, Lometa	26
J. C. Loverett, Nevada	37
R. L. Yates, Josephine	29
S. Hunnicutt, Greenville	38
E. F. Holland, Mt. Pleasant	42
J. S. Richardson, Bowie	83
N. E. Jeffry, Warieka, Ok	41
G. H. Co., Itasca	48
L. Bros., Pilot Point	24
J. D. S., Cisco	27
R. M. Grantham, Abilene	31
G. L. Ellis, Wills Point	42
I. S. Richardson, Alvord	43
T. E. English, Alvord	40
Cherryholmes & Hill, Sunset	50
F. W. Hudson, Hico	36
D. R. Thornton, Stephenville	28

HOGS

C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, Ok	94
Page & Chantry, Perkins, Ok	73
W. S. Welborn, Homestead, Ok	127
Turner & Crowder, Elk City, Ok	101
Petree & McDonald, El Reno, Ok	
Carey Stock Farm, Drummond, Ok	75
S. R. Overton, Hennessey, Ok	98
B. & H., Denton	22
Bank of Jennings, Jennings	89
— McMillan, Whitewright	82
— Wilson, Naples	88
J. C. Lovett, Nevada	15
J. S. Crockett	86
H. Willis, Kingston	74
H. O. Dutton, Cordell, Ok	80
H. Huffman, Amarillo	85

SHEEP

S. D. Felt, Gatesville	239

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle	800
Hogs	1,100
Sheep	250

TOP PRICES FOR TODAY

Steers	$3.40
Cows	2.50
Calves	6.00
Heifers	2.50
Hogs	5.25

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS—The small proportionate supply of steers, consisting of the medium fed kinds, sold steady at prices ranging from $2.75@3.40, the best, averaging 1,092 pounds, bringing the latter price. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
24	1,092	$3.40	21	1,095	$3.55
24	1,037	3.30	28	884	3.00
1	920	2.90	2	793	2.75
1	660	2.50	6	626	2.00

BULLS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	1,070	2.30	2	1,035	2.25
3	1,165	2.25	2	1,025	2.60
3	906	1.85	1	550	1.75

COWS—The quality of the light supply of cows today was good, and, with a demand stimulated by the light receipts, the market ruled steady, with the bulk of the run changing hands on the morning market. Best cows sold at $2.40@2.65, with the general bulk around $1.90@2. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
2	1,100	$2.90	1	1,030	$2.65
1	870	2.60	18	707	2.50
13	1,014	2.40	30	985	2.50
38	1,014	2.50	5	902	2.40
1	1,460	2.40	2	1,105	2.40
28	1,115	2.35	14	771	2.00
1	910	2.25	9	809	2.15
1	850	2.00	17	785	1.95
17	782	1.90	11	793	1.90
21	633	1.85	13	696	1.80
39	695	1.75	26	681	1.75
2	895	1.75	15	720	1.65
33	548	1.45	1	730	1.25
2h	855	2.50			

CALVES—The sales of calves were scattering, but bulled by the demand for other grades of cattle, the market ruled steady, best light veal calves selling at $6, with the ordinary to good kinds at $2.50@5. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	180	$6.00	3	160	$5.00
2	120	5.00	1	90	5.00
2	140	3.00	3	363	2.75
6	296	2.75	9	306	2.25
5	294	2.00	6	446	2.00
3	313	2.00	1	300	2.00

HOGS—On a good strong active market the liberal supply of hogs received today sold on the morning market with an early clearance. A small bunch of choice heavy 313-pound sorted hogs topped the market at $5.25, with best straight loads at $5.20, and the bulk of sales at $5@5.15. While prices ranged 5c to 10c higher than yesterday, the quality was much better than Wednesday's average, and, taken as a whole, the market ruled only strong as compared with yesterday's best time. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
10	313	$5.25	82	227	$5.20
1	430	5.12½	93	205	5.15
1	880	5.12½	12	166	5.00
81	195	5.12½	15	182	5.00
86	197	4.90	25	125	4.25

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January 23, 1903. Evansville, Ind.

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COTTON

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 12,000 bales, American, 6,000 bales. Sales, 6,000 bales. Texas in sight, 2,410 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	Close
January-February	6.98-7.02	7.13
February-March	6.94-7.02	7.13
March-April	7.02-04	7.13
April-May	7.05-08	7.18
May-June	7.07-08	7.19
June-July	7.06-10	7.19
July-August	7.01-07	7.18
August-September	6.86-94	7.03
September-October	6.30-33	6.40
October-November	6.05-07	....

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Middlings, 14.80c. Sales, 100 bales.

Futures closed very steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February		13.60	13.43	13.66-70
March	13.37	13.85	13.37	13.81-83
May	13.70	14.11	13.70	14.09-10
July	13.90	14.19	13.84	14.17-18
September	12.35	12.70	12.35	12.69-70
October	11.70	11.82	11.59	11.84-85
December	11.25	11.40	11.25	11.40-45

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 13¾c. Sales, 1,400 bales. F. o. b., 750 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	....	....	....	13.60
February	13.20	13.83	13.20	13.79-80
March	13.70	14.27	13.70	14.26-27
July	14.16	14.70	14.16	14.68-69
September	12.50	12.75	12.50	12.74
October	11.70	11.80	11.65	11.79

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

	Today.	Last year.
Galveston	1,954	9,728
New Orleans	3,768	6,730
Mobile	494	1,413
Savannah	2,087	3,867
Charleston	23	41
Total	....	38,538
St. Louis	731	4,809
Memphis	3,920	3,048
Houston	3,920	6,435

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	5,000 to 6,000	6,730
Galveston	5,000 to 6,000	5,431
Houston	4,300 to 4,800	1,825

GRAIN

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	87¾	88⅝	86¾	87¾
September	83⅛	83¾	82¼	83¼
May	96½	96½	94⅞	95⅞
Corn—				
July	52½	52¾	51½	52⅜
September	50⅞	51⅝	50½	51⅜
May	53½	54¼	52⅞	53⅞
Oats—				
July	38⅜	39⅜	38½	39¼
September	33¾	33⅞	33½	33¾
May	42¼	43¼	41½	43
Pork—				
January	14.77	14.82	14.55	14.77
May	14.70	14.85	14.42	14.82
Lard—				
January	7.77	7.82	7.70	7.72
May	7.70	7.75	7.65	7.72
Ribs—				
January	7.27	7.30	7.17	7.25
May	7.15	7.17	7.05	7.12

LATE WAR NEWS

RUSSIAN FLEET GOING EAST

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The Lokal Anzeiger says notification has been received of the proposed passage of the Russian battle fleet, consisting of fifteen warships, through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal on the way to the far east.

GERMANY IN THE EAST

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—German foreign office says, Germany's armies in the far east are identical with those of the United States.

NEWS HARD TO GET

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—Rigid censorship still prevents newspapers both from receiving war news from either Russian or foreign sources. No news has been received since Viceroy Alexieff's dispatch and the public is consequently completely in the dark. All manner of rumors are afloat. The government has expressed great displeasure at the publication of the report of the Russian victory and raising false hopes among the population, nevertheless rumors circulated verbally are greedingly swallowed. According to one report the Russian armored cruiser Gromeobo recently sallied out of Vladivostock and destroyed twenty Japanese transports off Southern Korea and was herself sunk by Japanese cruisers.

Another story claimed for Vladivistock is that warships under Admiral Stackelberg had sunk four Japanese transports. The most circumstantial story current at St. Petersburg is the report of the sinking of the Russian cruiser Variag off Chemulpo.

CONDITION OF HANNA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Hanna rested comfortably last night, although he suffered slightly from a recurrence of gastric trouble. He passed, however, a fairly good night. At 9:30 this morning he was in a quite good general condition, as he was at the same hour yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The following bulletin was issued today by Senator Hanna's physicians: "Senator Hanna was weaker this morning and shows the effect of fever. His temperature at noon was 102.2; pulse, 100; respiration, 28. There are no complications.

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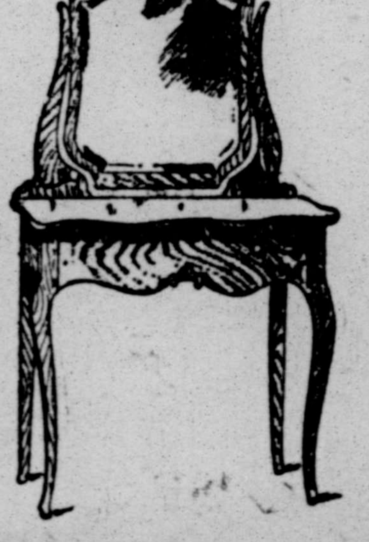

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ALL MUST HELP

The Telegram a few days ago urged that prompt action be taken to secure the live stock convention of 1905 in this city, calling attention to the fact that other cities were after the prize. The Telegram urged that every Fort Worth citizen be active in the work. The suggestion has been adopted by the Board of Trade and yesterday afternoon a call for a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms was issued. That meeting is being held this afternoon.

The city of Fort Worth is the logical home of the cattle men. It is here they market their product; it is here they have their business headquarters; it is here that many of them have handsome homes; it is here they do their banking business, and it is here they find comfort and congeniality. This city has from year to year entertained them, and they have always found the pleasures of their annual visits increased by the activity of the people in their behalf. Now other towns in Texas, jealous of the love of the cattle man for Fort Worth, are starting in to take this convention if it can be won, and it is necessary that Fort Worth people unite to fight for the gathering. Fort Worth must enter the contest if she will hold the meeting.

The suggestion of The Telegram is being acted on, and plans will be pushed from this time. It must be understood, however, that Fort Worth cannot continue to have the live stock convention unless the proper cordiality is shown by the people in the matter of entertainment. Houston lost the grand lodge temple of the Masons because the people of Houston got an idea that the Masons must meet there any how, and there was a chilly reception each year when the great body assembled. Houston people thought it was not necessary to give the glad hand and the warm greeting. The meeting of the live stock convention here has been on many occasions, but it must be said there are some of the business interests which have not done as much as they were able, to provide entertainment for the guests. This should not be. Let every interest unite in the matter, and Fort Worth can control, but if the visitors are brought here and given a cold deal, they will not care to come again.

Let every interest join in the proper entertainment of the guests. This done, and the future will be sure. The Telegram believes this important.

THE FROG IS A BIRD

After three months' deliberation upon the question of taxing them, the treasury department announces that frogs are birds. The treasury department is evidently in league with the Texas legislature in an effort to keep Texas people from eating any delicacy which is desired. The game law passed by the last legislature was hard enough when we went over the list and found that we cannot eat canvas back duck, quail, plover, prairie chicken and other delicious meats which we get "on the wing," but we had become reconciled to the conditions confronting us and were prepared to live on frog legs, but now that will be denied us. The Texas legislature has fixed it so we cannot buy birds. The treasury department says a frog is a bird, so that shuts us out on the frog question.

But there is one consolation to Fort Worth people. We can still eat bacon and ham and the Texas farmer will raise the hogs and Fort Worth packers will kill them. The only fear is that the department of commerce and labor will decide that pigs are of the bird family. If such a decision goes we will starve to death.

The St. Louis Republic says:

However familiar ornithologists may be with the fact, the public is hardly prepared for it. The average man has been educated in restaurants, and to him the frog represents a brute which, though perhaps suggesting the chicken in flavor, bears no relation to the feathered tribe. It will be necessary for the public to recall the biological line which connects the frog with the bird. They are cousins through the flying microbe, aerialist tadpole, winged lizard, bat, flying mouse, kangaroo and dirigible balloon.

But if frogs' legs are birds we must inevitably arrive at the query: What, then, are human beings? And, after all, the purpose of ornithology and the rest of the sciences is to discover that. What all human beings are probably will remain an open question for some time, but in the light of the treasury department's three months' deliberations it will not be difficult to conclude that some men are lobsters.

Some People

Say, "I never read advertising." They are mistaken.
They do read advertising.
They may not sit down and make it a business of reading the advertising, but they do read the advertising unconsciously and can tell you who the leading advertisers in their daily papers are.
You will find that these very same people patronize advertised stores and buy advertised goods.
They are being influenced by advertising without knowing it.
The best paper to influence all buyers is The Telegram.
It goes to the homes of many thousand people in the evening, just the time when advertising is read.

A Murderer's Home

James Swaney, convicted of putting "Big Bill" Turner out of the way at Haydentown, Pa., and having been obligingly released on parole to spend the Christmas holidays with his family, has dutifully returned to his cell within the specified time.

We are called upon to admire the honor of a man who, although a murderer, makes his word as good as his bond.

It goes to show that an exceptional white man can be as honest as the average Indian. For this parole-on-honor of convicted murderers is the customary thing among the Indians of the West, and it is said that not a single parole has ever been broken.

The Indian murderer, when convicted and sentenced, is freely allowed to go home to settle up his affairs and bid his friends good-by, but he is always on hand on the morning set for the eexcution. Should one chance to fail in putting in appearance at the proper time, it would cause an unheard-of scandal in Indian society.

But we think it extraordinary, and telegraph it throughout the whole country as a remarkable thing, that a white man, brought up under the moral influences of Pennsylvania civilization, should do what any Indian may freely be trusted to do.

Not much less remarkable is the fact that officials could be found to trust a white man to do it. No doubt the fact that Swaney is to be given a new trial, with a fair chance of acquittal, had much to do in influencing the officials and takes much of the keen edge off of Swaney's high sense of honor.

We have a tendency to unduly glorify convicted murderers. Loosely-strung women fairly inundate them with flowers, confections and other rewards of heroism.

John Robinson, who was hanged out in Missouri the other day, was permitted by the sheriff, in view of his great popularity, to hold a public reception in the jail, which was attended by "at least 500 people." Including women and children, they passed the condemned criminal in a long line and shook hands with him.

Robinson had killed his father-in-law, but what specific virtue there was in the crime to call for the expression of esteem accorded him is not related. Nor is it apparent what flattering unction there could be in clasping a hand stained with the blood of a fellow man.

We have much to learn from the Indians.

SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT PROMOTERS

The Whittaker Wright incident makes you feel like taking your hat off to the courts of England.

Wright was no ordinary swindler. He dealt in millions. He associated with lords and dukes. He had an earl as chairman of several of his companies. He was a famous promoter, and, judged by American standards, he should have had a pull that would have kept prison doors closed to him.

In this country there are great promoters that you know well are, morally, at least, thieves, and should be sent to prison as promptly as is the ordinary burglar.

But they represent money, which is power. They are called kings of finance. And society is not too good to dabble in their schemes and gladly participate in profits, without questioning too closely out of whose pockets the money comes.

The big promoter, even if he is legally a thief, has money, influence and technicalities working for him. You might as well expect water to run up hill as to think of putting him in a prison uniform.

In England there was little difficulty about bringing Whittaker Wright to justice. The court anticipated the weight of titled names with the jury, and explicitly stated that they were not to be considered or thought of, the only question being the guilt of Whittaker Wright. He was convicted and sentenced to prison as easily as a country squire puts the law on a robber of henroosts.

There is little to say about Wright. He committed suicide. His tribute to justice was his miserable life. He preferred death to disgraceful living.

The thought comes that if it is possible, with so many influences arrayed against the law, to be absolutely just to a commercial wrecker in England, doesn't shame lie with America, where there are so many Whittaker Wrights who are permitted to plunder at will?

A DREAM OF WAR

That Japan has been dreaming of the war with Russia, now threatened, ever since the bear interfered in 1895 and prevented the island empire from enjoying the fruits of her victory over China, is beautifully exemplified in an incident related in one of his books by Lafcadio Hearn.

It was in June, 1895, and some of the war-worn Japanese regiments were returning from China. Hearn may tell the rest:

"I said to Manyemon: 'This evening they will be in Osaka and Nagoya. They will hear the bugles calling; and they will think of comrades who never can return.'

"The old man answered, with simple earnestness: 'Perhaps by western people it is thought that the dead never return. But we can not so think. There are no Japanese dead who do not return. There are none who do not know the way. From China and from Chosen, and out of the bitter sea, all our dead have come back—all! They are with us now. In every dusk they gather to hear the bugles that called them home. And they will hear them also in that day when the armies of the Son of heaven shall be summoned against Russia.'"

HOW TO KNOW A DIAMOND

A small Reading, Pa., girl, whose love of finery is very pronounced, was tireless in her importunities for a ring. The latter finally brought their complete reward in the form of a pretentious gew-gaw. A caller several days later, with the aid of the little one, noticed the acquisition, and remarked:

"What a pretty ring; is it a diamond?"

"Well, I guess it ought to be," replied its possessor, indignantly. "It cost 75 cents."

OPERATION A FAD

Public Gradually Awakens to the Fact.

The latest fad in operations has been the appendicitis fad; before that the fad for rectal operations (piles, etc.) held sway. Hundreds of patients were frightened and hurried into hospitals, operated upon and robbed of their last dollar, when the trouble was a simple case of hemorrhoids or piles only, easily cured at home with a simple remedy costing but fifty cents a box.

"I procured one fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure of my druggist, with the intention of buying a larger box later, but was happily surprised when I found that I was cured, and still have six 'pyramids' left out of the first and only box. I have not had the least sign of piles since I used this one box, which has been about months; previous to using Pyramid Pile Cure I had the worst kind of bleeding and protruding piles for over thirty years and no one knows, except those who have had the piles, the pain and misery I suffered.

"I am a poor man, but have often said I would give a fortune, if I had it, to be cured of the piles, and now I have been cured for fifty cents. I should be very ungrateful if I did not thank you and give you every privilege to use my name and this letter, when I know there are so many who suffer as I did." J. A. Weismiller, 1100 Bladensburg Road, Washington, D. C.

The Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., publish a little book on the causes and cure of piles, which they will be glad to mail free to any applicant, and we advise all suffers from this painful disease to write to them for it.

LOST HIS MONEY IN HIS CLOTHES

Dallas Man Had One Pocket Too Many and Could Not Find Currency

A man from Dallas, who was out for a good time, wandered into one of the downtown saloons yesterday afternoon, and, during his stay, was joined by a woman, who was hanging about the place, in several drinks. He claimed later to have been robbed, and Officer Clark responded to the call. The man and woman were both brought to police headquarters. The man claimed to have lost $210. He said the woman sat in his lap and "touched him" for the amount.

Officer Clark took the woman into the detective's room and questioned her. She protested her innocence.

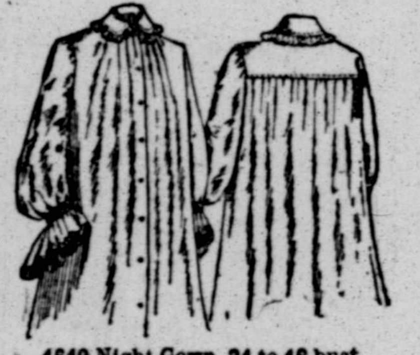
"Didn't you sit in his lap?" asked the officer.

"Yes, sir, I had to. There was but one chair in the room," she said.

The officer then asked the man if he would consent to be searched. He agreed to it, and the officer went through his pockets. Snugly hidden in the small watch pocket of the waistband of the trousers the officer found a roll of bills, which proved to be $267 when counted.

The man had just a few pockets too many, and he lost his money in his own clothes. He was overjoyed to recover the "goods" and the woman was released without further trouble.

HINT FROM MAY MANTON



4649 Night-Gown, 34 to 46 bust.

NIGHT GOWN 4649

No matter what the demand for fancy night gowns may be, every woman wants a few of the comfortable sort, that can be worn when occasion demands. This one is modeled on simple [illegible], but is tasteful at the same time, and includes wide sleeves that are both comfortable and fashionable, and are finished with deep, becoming frills. The model is made from cambric with trimming of embroidery, but all materials in use for underwear, cottons, flannelette, wash flannel and the like, are appropriate.

The gown is made with full length fronts and a back which is gathered and attached to the yoke. At the neck is a simple roll over collar and the right hem laps over the left to form the closing. The sleeves are fuller below the elbows than above, and are gathered into narrow bands to the lower edge of which the frills are attached.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 8¼ yards 27 inches wide, or 6 yards 36 inches wide, with 3½ yards of embroidery to trim as illustrated.

The pattern 4649 is cut in sizes for a 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46-inch bust measure.

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A SUNDAY NOVELETTE

Next Sunday The Telegram will print one of Jack London's exciting stories, entitled "The League of the Old Men." Look out for it.

Music and Drama

Tonight—"Alphonse and Gaston."
Saturday matinee and night—Rose Coghlan.

Lewis Morrison's farewell tour in "Faust" is not attracting as much attention as might have been expected, judging from the small attendance last night. The play has lost much of its old-time vitality. There was a time when Morrison in "Faust" was an attraction which attracted, and the performance proceeded with an interest which held every one in the house at close attention. Now the play drags. Seventeen long years in one part makes him too easy, and he knows it too well, so that he is not encouraged to the activity and the snap and vim which make his playing interesting. Morrison does not give that demoniacal laugh which was his wont in olden times; he does not smile with the devilish manner which was characteristic of him. Mr. Elsner, the Faust of the cast, is quite a heroic young man, and is an ardent lover and very repentant when he realizes how dear was the sale of his soul to Mephisto. Miss Elliston is Marguerite. She is a very pretty girl, although much of her beauty is doll like. At first she appears more childlike than innocent. When she endeavors to be the innocent peasant girl, untutored in the ways of the world, she reads her lines as does a school girl at Friday afternoon school exercises.

The scenic effects were very interesting, and were enjoyed, although not as extended as heretofore.

"ALPHONSE AND GASTON"

"Alphonse and Gaston," the clever and original three-act musical farce comedy, which will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house tonight, is particularly rich this season in new and up-to-date music. Among the numbers may be mentioned the enormous success for which the management of "Alphonse and Gaston" hold the sole rights, entitled "The Maiden With the Touching Sigh," "The Sound of the Horn," "Minnehaha," "Who's Your Friend?" "First You Makes Me Love You," "Sammy," "Congo Love Song," "Our Director," "Sunshine Sue," "Sunny Africa" and "The Japanese Honeymoon."

ROSE COGHLAN

Rose Coghlan, supported by an excellent company, will appear at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, February 13, in a play which tells how a mother's devotion conquers an hereditary appetite for drink in her sons. One of them has taken the primeval instinct to worse things and is redeemed by the mother.

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER"

Those who have seen Ed Andrews in his great impersonation of Koko in the Mikado, the part that made his reputation throughout the states, will have the opportunity of seeing this extremely funny comedian Monday night, February 15, at Greenwall's opera house in a character that excels any of his past achievements in the humorous line. His splendid portrayal of Mr. Hobbs in his new musical comedy, "Birds of a Feather," is the best work of his career.

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Sam Rosen to J. H. Harris, lot 16, block 53, Rosen Heights, $100.

Texas Loan Agency to E. D. James, McLamore survey, $210.

J. A. Johnston and wife to J. L. Cassell, 100 acres Castillo survey, $6,000.

Olive A. Pittinger, executrix, to John L. Cassell, all R. J. Ware survey, 483 acres of the A. Castillo survey and 536.4 acres of the J. J. Albirado survey, $24,415.50.

Mrs. E. B. Gaines and husband to A. J. Parks, lot 14, block B, Bellvue, $30.

W. C. Davis and wife to A. J. Parks, lot 14, block B, Bellvue, $60.

Mrs. N. E. Marshall to A. J. Parks, lot 14, block B, Bellvue, $30.

J. J. Newton et al to A. J. Parks, lot 14, block B, Bellvue, $180.

J. L. Johnson and wife to T. J. Christman, 331.2 acres of the William McCowan survey, $9,948.

John Grimes to R. K. Grimes, part of B. J. Foster survey, $125.

J. L. Jones and wife to R. K. Grimes, 100 acres B. J. Foster survey, $100.

J. T. Phillips to Carrie A. Heith, lot 3, block 3, Union depot, $350.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to W. H. Powers, lots 1 to 6, block 162, North Fort Worth, $1,325.

F. H. Peters to N. H. Lassiter and S. B. Hovey, lots 16 and 17, block 10, town of Candon, $200.

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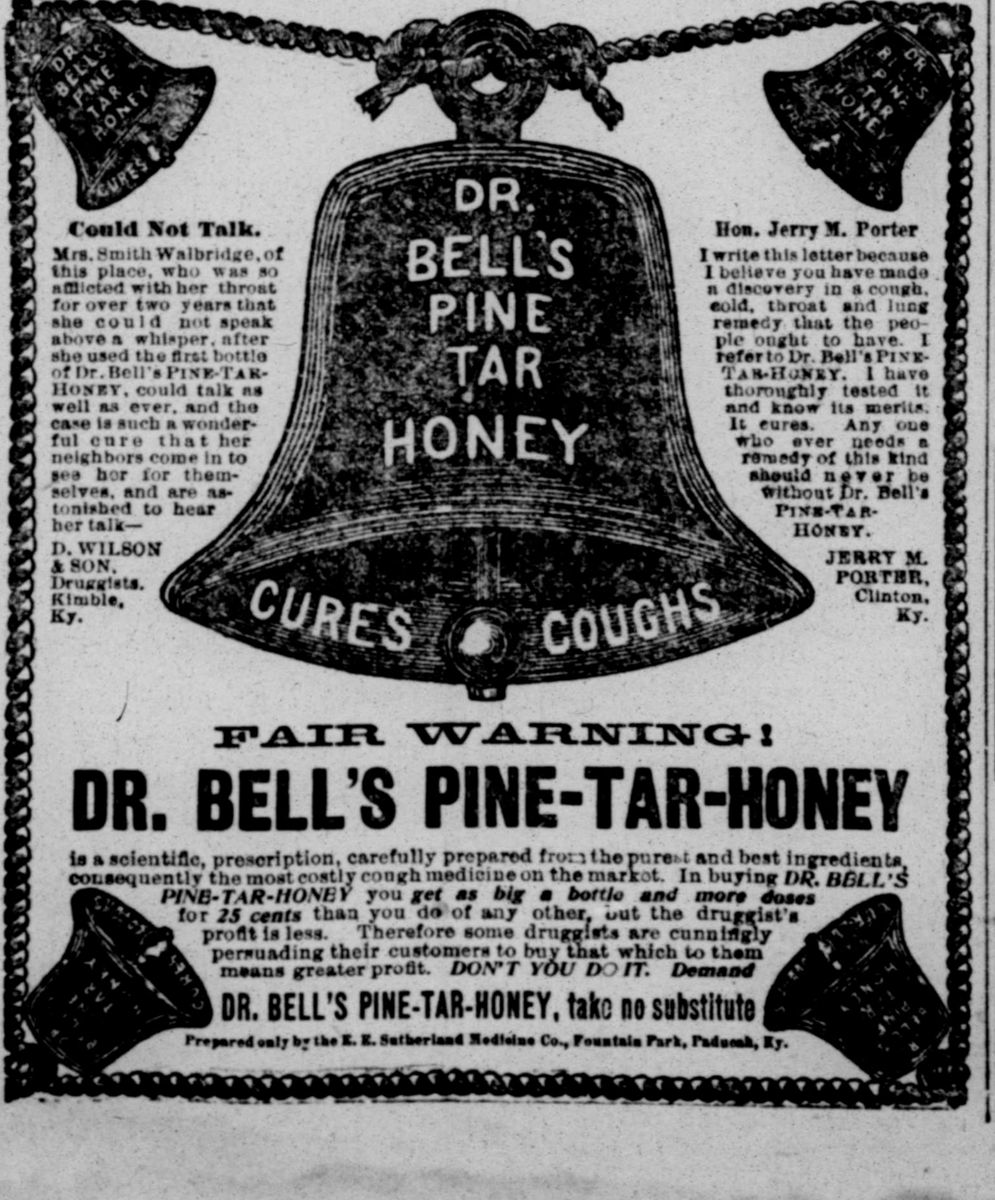
G. W. Bransom to Charles Bransom, part of Zambrano survey, $1,400.

G. B. Jones and wife to G. W. Bransom, part of Zambrano survey, $1,200.

D. R. Martin to W. W. Berry, lots 13 to 18, McKnight and P., $700.

Spain has an average of 3,000 hours sunshine a year, against only 1,400 in England.



Could Not Talk.
Mrs. Smith Walbridge, of this place, who was so afflicted with her throat for over two years that she could not speak above a whisper, after she used the first bottle of Dr. Bell's PINE-TAR-HONEY, could talk as well as ever, and the case is such a wonderful cure that her neighbors come in to see her for themselves, and are astonished to hear her talk—
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WOMAN AS A COLONIZER

Mrs. True Nell Planning to Take Many Emigrants to Mexico

Mrs. True Nell of Chicago is expected to pass through Fort Worth in a day or so from Mexico on her way to New Orleans. She has been in the republic negotiating with the Mexican government for certain concessions in connection with a colonization proposition of large proportions. Mrs. Nell owns 1,500,000 acres of valuable agricultural, timber and mineral lands on which she desires to locate sixty families. Each colonist, she says, will invest from $3,000 to $10,000, and all will bring families with them.

The prime object of Mrs. Nell's visit to Mexico is to have that government waive the duty on agricultural implements, household goods and a certain amount of live stock which the prospective colonists expect to bring with them to Mexico.

The property owned by Mrs. Nell is not a government concession, but was obtained by private purchase. It is now fifty miles to the nearest railroad, but a line is being surveyed through the great tract which is thought to be the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient. There are at present forty houses and two mansions upon the property, 3,000 acres of cotton in cultivation in addition to considerable orchard tracts.

The colonists expect to move to this tract by October of the present year. While in Mexico Mrs. Nell has visited the different Mormon colonies for the purpose of studying their methods. She has also investigated the Boer colonization plans.

This is not the first great enterprise promoted by Mrs. Nell. She successfully negotiated the sale of the Concha copper mines to Cincinnati capitalists some time ago and has also made several large deals of a similar nature in the past.

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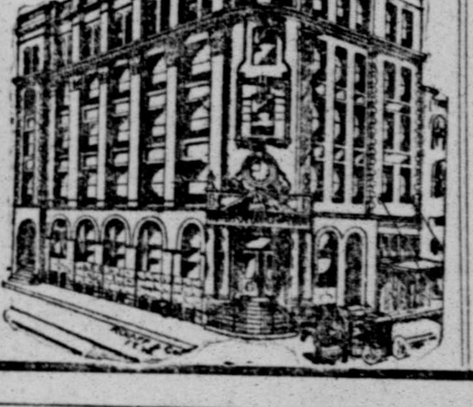

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MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

Important Gathering of Citizens to Discuss Cattle Convention

The Fort Worth Board of Trade held a meeting last evening at which the matter of cattle conventions was discussed, and for the purpose of further discussing the matter with citizens, President Jacob Washer has issued a circular letter which is being sent out, calling a citizens' meeting to be held at Board of Trade rooms this afternoon at 4:30, at which the subject can be discussed in all its details.

Whether Fort Worth will ask for the 1905 convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association will likely be decided at this meeting. The president thinks that if Fort Worth desires the next meeting it is time that definite action be taken and the meeting today will decide this point.

Other cities in Texas, principally Dallas, are up and doing and canvassing the cattlemen in an effort to ascertain the sentiment regarding the matter.

Heretofore Fort Worth has only to signify its desires in order to secure the convention, and President Washer wants every citizen interested to be at the meeting today to express himself regarding this important matter.

It is also the intention today to further arrange for the coming convention, which is to be held here March 8 to 11, inclusive. There remains a few minor details which must be shaped up at once. This matter, also, will receive attention.

HAS HOMELESS CHILDREN

Rev. I. Z. T. Morris Has a Number of Waifs Needing Parents' Care

Having been hindered in his work, Rev. I. Z. T. Morris has been compelled to allow a number of children to remain for some little time without being able to find homes for them. He has now a pair of twins, a boy and a girl, about two years old; two boys, each about one month old; a boy, six months old, and a baby girl, two weeks old. Since the county judges' convention Mr. Morris has been receiving letters from all over the south about his work, some inquiring about children and others wanting him to come for children and place them in homes. Mr. Morris thinks that as soon as his method is well known, every county in the state will adopt his society plan of caring for the orphans. Any one wanting to open their home for a child can call Rev. Mr. Morris, telephone No. 908.

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INITIATIVE BY SECRETARY HAY

First Move to Localize Hostilities in the Far East Made by the United States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Russia yesterday invited of the United States a declaration of her neutrality in the far eastern situation. Secretary Hay last night sent the draft of the declaration of our neutrality to the president for his signature, and it will be issued from the state department. Having received enough favorable replies to insure the concurrent action of European powers in his endeavor to "localize" within as small an area as possible the hostilities in the far east and to insure over as much of China as possible her neutrality, Secretary Hay last night addressed notes to Russia and Japan inviting the co-operation in this endeavor and announcing that the United States stood stalwartly for this principle. It was known in advance that both the combatant powers desire the localization of the war.

In the present period of negotiations the state department officials find it inexpedient to discuss the various steps which led up to the issuance of the note, but from a diplomat whose government, while entirely neutral, is conversant with the progress of events, this statement was obtained last night:

CREDITED TO HAY

"To Secretary Hay, undoubtedly falls the full credit for the adoption of this policy which is the boldest step yet taken by any country for the preservation of the integrity of China. The Washington government, however, awaited a suggestion from another power before issuing the circular note. Germany called the attention of the United States to the desirability of limiting the hostilities to the two combatant powers. Among my confreres the belief is general that Germany acted with the knowledge of Russia, but of this I am not certain. In this connection it should be remarked that both Russia and Japan are most anxious to confine hostilities to themselves and in this they undoubtedly have the support of my government and all the powers. It was impossible for Great Britain to make the suggestion and hope for its serious consideration by Russia. France would have been disposed to regard with suspicion any such proposition coming from Germany and Japan would have hesitated to acquiesce in a like suggestion emanating from France. The United States was the only power that could take the initiative. This fact was called to the attention of the secretary during a call of the German ambassador on Monday morning last, shortly before Baron Sternberg left for New York.

"Not only, however, has the secretary suggested the limiting of the hostilities, but he has improved the opportunity to make another step toward preserving China's integrity. Execution of his note will show no reference whatsoever to the integrity of China, but certainly the neutralization of that country must contribute powerfully to the preservation of China's integrity and the preservtaion of its administrative control. The note is general in character and therein lies its great strength. Germany was the first to respond favorably. In the case of France it was necessary for that government to assure itself that there was nothing in the suggestion to which Russia might take exception."

After addressing Germany, Great Britain and France, Secretary Hay sent the same note to the other powers signatory to the peace protocol of 1900, including Austria-Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium and Spain, and finally he addressed the combatants, Russia and Japan, inviting their co-operation in the support of the principle for which this government stood.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

HEAVY ORE SHIPMENT

Thirty-five Carloads of Silver Pass Through on Way to Denver

The Fort Worth and Denver City is now receiving the first shipment of a consignment of 250 carloads of silver ore from Autofogasta, Chili, for the smelters at Pueblo and Denver, Colo. Thirty-five cars passed through here last evening. The cargo arrived at Galveston a few days ago and the ore is being handled from that port by the International and Great Northern road to Fort Worth. The cars of ore are sealed by the government. During the past year there has been a heavy shipment of this ore from the Chilian mines to this country where it is sent for reduction. Up to date the railroads above named have handled some five or six cargoes of this ore, and had the present winter not been so severe there would have been a much heavier receipt of this ore.

SANITARY RULES

A movment has been started by the general managers of the railroads in Texas having as its object the bringing together of these railroad officials for a conference with State Health Officer Tabor for the purpose of discussing the recent ruling of Mr. Tabor that all passenger trains in the state shall be properly disinfected looking to a better sanitation of all passenger coaches and sleeping cars operated in the state. The date has not yet been decided on, but it is believed that the conference will be held at Austin on February 23. The meeting is to be held for the purpose of enlightenment on the part of the railroad managers who hope that a conference with the health officer will bring about this desired understanding between both sides. It is learned here that the railroads want the provisions of the law referring to this matter modified so that the law can be complied with to the letter. The cuspidor clause of the law is the feature that most perplexes the railroads and it is to modify this feature that the meeting is to be held.

THE TEXAS RAILROAD GUIDE

This publication which is issued once a month is said by railroad men to be indispensable and of great value to the railroads. A company has just been incorporated to make the publication much more valuable to the railroads than it has been in the past. When this guide was first published it only catered to the roads in Texas, but its usefulness has expanded and includes the countries of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

DENVER RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

The Fort Worth and Denver City railroad officials have had established a Y. M. C. A. building at Childress. This association has already demonstrated to them the benefits that are to be derived in having their employers enjoy the benefits of such associations.

The officials have now set apart $500 a month through the kindness of George Gould, which sum when it reaches the proper amount will be used for the establishment of other similar institutions.

Railroad officials find that their employes are better able to do their work and easier to find causing no delays to trains where their terminal points have Y. M. C. A. buildings of which the employes are members. Railroad men appreciate these institutions far more than being unable to keep neat and tidy sleeping and living in cabooses.

TRANSPORTATION OF EMIGRANTS

The interstate commerce commission, in conformity to an opinion by Commissioner Clements, has decided the question of transportation of emigrants from New York and other Atlantic ports to Western destinations.

The investigation just made by the commission shows that this immigrant traffic is divided between carriers in agreed proportions, based upon the proportion of the domestic passenger traffic done by each line. The commission finds that such a practice can not be made effective in respect to any other class of passenger business, and that the arrangements made by the carriers in connection with the immigration authorities of the United States for handling immigration business have efficiently promoted the protection and greatly improved the treatment and comfort of the immigrants. The commission holds that it appears to be doubtful whether the act prohibiting carriers from entering into any contract, agreement or combination for pooling by different and competing roads or to divide the aggregate or net proceeds of the earnings of special roads applies to such a division of passenger traffic as has been shown to exist.

The commission also holds that no discrimination as against individuals, classes or localities results from the handling by the carriers of this immigrant business at domestic published rates, and that there is no justification at this time for the issuance of any order in the premises.

SCALPERS ENJOINED

Federal Judge Parlange of New Orleans has rendered an opinion decreeing that the local scalpers should not handle non-transferable, reduced-rate tickets issued by the Louisville and Nashville, the Texas and New Orleans and the Illinois Central on account of Mardi Gras.

The roads applied for an injunction to prevent scalpers from handling any non-transferable tickets on any occasion, but the court followed the precedent of Judge Boarman, who last year ruled from the federal bench that the scalpers could not handle such tickets issued on account of the confederate reunion. The attorneys consider the injunction a victory for the roads, and say that in future all they will have to do will be to go into court and protection will be given for particular occasions.

TO PASS INTEREST

The directors of the Texas and Pacific at a recent New York meeting decided to pass the interest on the second income bonds. It was officially stated after the meeting that in view of the company's floating debt it was decided not to declare any interest on the second income bonds. This floating debt, as given in the company's last annual report, was about $1,600,000. The debt was not increased to any extent during the last fiscal year, but the directors were of the opinion that the surplus earnings for the year should be used for wiping out this debt. It was pointed out, also, that seven-eighths of the Texas and Pacific second income bonds are held by the Missouri Pacific railway company and that the representatives of that company were perfectly willing to have the interest passed at this time.

LEWIS SPRINGS CUT OFF

The cut-off between Forest Station and Lewis Springs on the El Paso and Southwestern railroad, which has been in course of construction for a number of months, will be completed this week and placed in operation between El Paso and Benson, Ariz. The portion of the line from Naco to Lewis Station was placed in use some time ago, but owing to a heavy tunnel which had to be built near Naco, that part of the construction has been delayed. As soon as the line is ready for operation all through trains will use the new track.

THE BARRIENTOS TUNNEL

A most remarkable piece of engineering work has just been completed in the construction of the Barrientos tunnel, and is the only double-tracked tunnel in the republic of Mexico. It is being used for the first time this week by both the Central and the National railroads, and cost a half million dollars. This tunnel was cut through a solid wall of rock and more than a thousand pounds of dynamite was used in blasting. The tops and sides are lined with Portland cement, and 8,150 barrels were used in this work alone. The tunnel is 224 meters in length, thirty-one feet ten inches wide and twenty-five feet high. By the use of this tunnel the tracks of the Central road are shortened 865 meters and by the grade being lowered and the distance shorter the Central expects within the next three years to save enough in fuel to pay for its part of the construction of the tunnel. The National's tracks have been shortened 1,020 meters and the grade changed from 2 per cent to 1-6.

RAILROADS IN MEXICO

A well-posted railroad observer gives the following statistics about railroads in Mexico:

Torn by previous revolutions, it had only 335 miles of railroad in 1873. Over these were transported in that year 723,834 passengers and 153,473 tons of freight, creating a revenue of $1,848,375. Twenty-seven years later, in 1900, there were 8,460 miles of track, carrying 10,709,462 passengers and 7,522,932 tons of freight, yielding an annual revenue of $49,425,478. This is equivalent to an increase of 2,425 per cent in mileage, 1,379 per cent in passengers, 4,899 in tonnage and 2,573 per cent in revenue.

Since 1900, mileage, freight and number of passengers have gone on increasing. Better roadbeds, tracks, etc., now are the methods used in Mexico railroad management.

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Doctor Takes Away Coffee Because It Hurts

A prominent southern physician, with fifty-one years' experience, speaks strongly of the troubles caused by coffee.

"For over three years I have been prescribing Postum to my patients, and it has never failed to benefit and has cured some hundreds who were afflicted with indigestion and general nervous breakdown caused by the long use of either coffee, tea, tobacco or whisky, especially coffee.

"I have been a practicing physician fifty-one years, and still practice every day. I can assure you that I have never found any agent that could equal your Postum in building up those who have injured themselves by the use of coffee.

"I was forced to the use of Postum by being a dyspeptic myself from coffee drinking. Having so many patients suffering from indigestion in all its forms—I looked for a remedy that would help in my practice and I found it in Postum. When made according to directions it is not only palatable, but a luxury, and a certain cure in the majority of cases of indigestion and general nervous exhaustion.

"I have robbed myself of many patients by prescribing Postum, but I am satisfied for I have helped the ailing, especially the women who used to drink from three to five cups of coffee a day. I know the extensive use of coffee for a long time has sent millions to premature graves and I regard Postum as a panacea for all the troubles that coffee causes.

"Indeed, I safely guarantee to greatly help or entirely cure all who have indigestion and other troubles caused by coffee. I give them Postum in place of coffee and, if they follow directions, I guarantee it will cure them or I will not charge them for my services." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE HENRIETTA FIELDS

Chemist Pronounces Oil the Finest Found in Texas

There is considerable interest being manifested in the development of the new oil fields at Henrietta and in the vicinity of that place, since it became known that the Standard Oil company has entered that field. The developments thus far made are having the effect to attract many oil people to Clay county and considerable oil lands have already changed ownership. Prices have advanced since the oil discoveries have been made and new wells are going down constantly. Thus far the wells down are producing from two to thirty and forty barrels per day, and a string of oil-tank wagons are constantly on the road hauling the oil into Henrietta which sells readily at $1.25 per barrel. The quality of oil is said to be very fine. In fact, of the very best quality, and is said will rank along with that from any of the fields in the South or East.

Dr. F. Salatho, Ph. D., a noted chemist, has just completed a commercial analysis of the oil from the Henrietta fields, which shows the quality to be very fine.

Those interested in the oil fields, which are located about thirteen miles from Henrietta, are considering a proposition to build a pipe line from the field into Henrietta, thus doing away with the hauling of the oil in wagons to town. The oil sells at the well at $1, but when hauled to Henrietta the price is $1.25.

Several Fort Worth people are interested in these oil fields.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

William C. Rutherford of Pecos has been appointed probationary clerk on the Amarillo and Pecos Valley run with an annual salary of $300.

John C. Cartwright has been promoted from class 2 to 3 on the Amarillo and Fort Worth railway postoffice.

Ferdinand C. Engelking, Sealy, has received a permanent appointment in class 2 on the Sealy and Matagorda railway postoffice.

The resignation of W. I. Sterling of Fort Worth, as clerk on the Fort Worth and Brownwood railway postoffice has been accepted.

Assistant Superintendent W. L. Cate is getting along nicely and will soon be back at his desk.

Have you put in an estimate on The Telegram's Great Gold Coin Puzzle? Some person is sure to get it, and it may be you.

WEATHER FORECAST

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Weather forecast:

Arkansas—Tonight and Friday fair; colder tonight and warmer Friday.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Friday fair; warmer Friday and in western portion tonight.

East Texas (north)—Tonight and Friday fair; warmer Friday and in extreme west portion tonight.

East Texas (south)—Tonight and Friday increasing cloudiness; probably rain Friday; continued cold tonight with temperature 26 to 32 in the sugar and trucking regions; warmer Friday; fresh to brisk northeast winds on coast.

THE WEATHER

The lowest temperature registered in the past twenty-four hours was 24 degrees above zero. The forecast of yesterday was held up by the cold wave modifying before it reached Texas. Nobody has so far expressed any sorrow.

It will be around the 24 mark tonight. The sky will be clear and the air crisp. Tomorrow it will be much warmer.

FORECAST

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

North—Tonight and Friday fair; warmer Friday and in extreme west portion tonight.

South—Tonight and Friday increasing cloudiness probably with rain Friday; continued cold tonight with temperature 26 degrees to 32 degrees in sugar and trucking region; warmer Friday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Clear weather prevails generally this morning with low temperature. The freezing line of thirty-two degrees skirts the coast region; and zero throughout the Middle West, while it continues from ten to twenty below zero in the upper Missouri and Mississippi valley section and the upper lake region.

There was no precipitation in the wheat belt states during the past 24 hours. Fairly good rains occurred over Friday, with slowly warming up on Friday. GK on Friday.

GEORGE REEDER,
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.	Temperature Max.	Wind.	Rainfall.
Abilene	16	32	lt.	.00
Amarillo	8	28	10	.00
Bismarck	—28	—10	8	.00
Chicago	8	14	10	T
Corpus Christi	34	48	12	.88
Davenport	0	18	lt.	.00
Denver	12	38	lt.	.00
Detroit	2	14	10	.00
El Paso	24	54	10	.00
Fort Worth	24	34	10	.00
Galveston	40	56	22	.00
Jacksonville	38	54	12	.28
Kansas City	8	32	lt.	.00
Lander	— 4	30	lt.	.00
Montgomery	34	48	14	1.00
Nashville	20	20	10	.04
North Platte	0	18	12	.00
Oklahoma	12	32	10	.00
Palestine	28	40	8	.00
Pittsburg	8	30	lt.	.00
Rapids City	—18	—2	lt.	.00
Saint Louis	12	26	10	.00
Saint Paul	—10	6	lt.	.00
Salt Lake	8	26	lt.	T
San Antonio	30	4	12	.00
Santa Fe	16	38	lt.	.00
Shreveport	30	50	8	.00

HILLSBORO PRIMARIES

HILLSBORO, Texas, Feb. 11.—In the city primary election there was no nomination for mayor and the alderman in the Third ward. J. D. Loflin was nominated for alderman of the First ward, J. A. Cannon of the Second ward and Thomas Ivy of the Fourth ward. Fred Quickenstedt ran ahead for mayor and Charles L. Tarlton second, A. J. Smallwood being third in the race. It requires a majority to nominate and the race will be run over by Quickenstedt and Tarlton next Tuesday, February 16. J. W. Morrison and S. Pilphry will run the race over for alderman of the Third ward.

ARDMORE STREET CAR SYSTEM

ARDMORE, I. T., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—J M. Campbell of the Ardmore Coal and Power Company is here from Columbus, O.; to attend to the preliminaries necessary to begin work on the Ardmore street car system. An electric line will connect the company's coal mine with the town and the system will be extended over the city.

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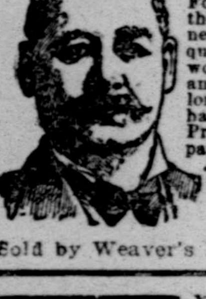

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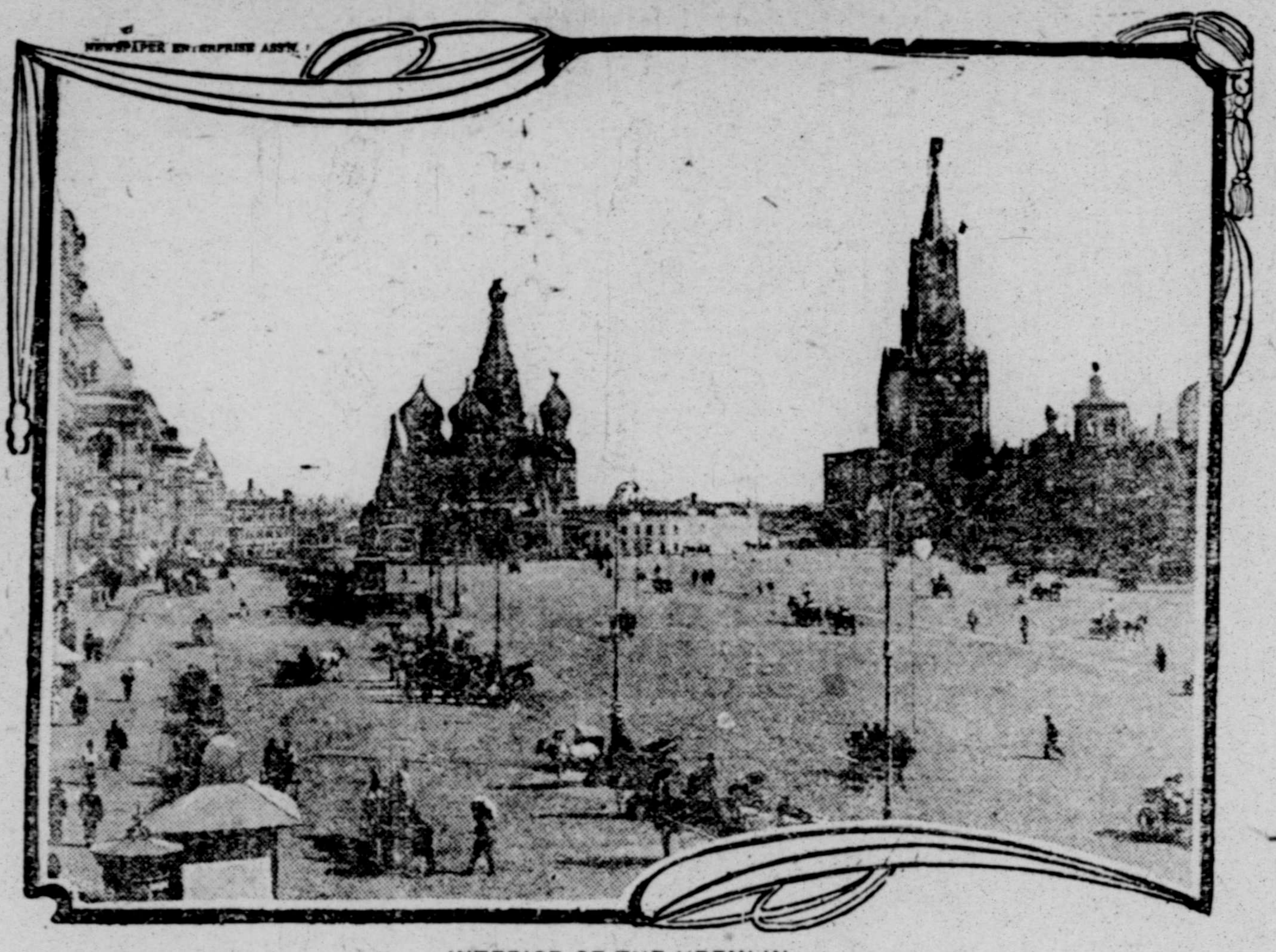

INTERIOR OF THE KREMLIN

BY JOHN VANDERCOOK,

Newspaper Enterprise Association's Special Commissioner to Russia.

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.—You have to go a long way back in history to find a comparison for the relation Moscow bears to Russia. The Roman empire sprang from the single city of Rome and in the same way the Russian empire has sprung from Moscow. Calling it the Muscovite empire is only another way of saying the empire of Moscow.

Old Russian history is chiefly myth, but in the middle ages the Tartars conquered everything and held on for 200 years. When their grip relaxed, Moscow was one of the few prosperous villages in all Central Europe. It was so because of its trade and its chief citizens were merchants who called themselves "boyars." After a while the richest boyar became "czar," or "caesar," and thus began the modern autocracy.

Today Moscow and not St. Petersburg has every right to be the official capital. The actual capital is Moscow, because of its wealth and influence, and from the fact that the world-conquering spirit of modern Russia has its heart here.

Like Rome, Moscow received easy lessons in the conquering business, by annexing suburbs and nearby villages. Later she began to extend her sway over provinces and now, like Alexander, she belongs for worlds to conquer.

Modern Moscow is the most religious city in the world, and one of the dirtiest. There are 1,600 churches, nearly 1,100 more than in papal Rome, but no street cleaning department worth mentioning. Moscow is celebrated for its magnificent churches and splendid palaces, yet a fourth of its population lives in cellars in utmost wretchedness. To the visitor it is all strange, barbaric and amazing, yet he cannot but feel that it is all tremendously alive. He can imagine it the great Russian heart whose pulsations are felt throughout the czar's dominions.

Ancient Moscow was a small place within a high wall. The new city of about 1,800,000 people lies about it; and within the wall, which still remains, are the old churches and palaces, a new building called the treasury, and a new palace for the czars, for use when they visit Moscow to be crowned. The space inside the wall is called the Kremlin. As a museum it is interesting—the real Moscow is outside. It covers nearly as much ground as Chicago, but there is no lake front, only a narrow river to relieve the monotony. The buildings are never more than four stories, usually two or three, and are of the most conventional type of city architecture. Toward the outskirts there are many wooden buildings, with wood sheds, pig sties, chicken coops and other rural looking things in the back yards.

LIVING EXPENSIVE

There are several good hotels in Moscow and some big restaurants, but only a few theaters and but one music hall worthy of the name, and that is two miles outside the city limits. Everything is very expensive, and while you see few very well dressed people, there are many rich residents of the city who spend their money so lavishly as to keep up a high price standard. Moscow is the greatest fur market in the world and one of the greatest grain and lumber markets.

These things have been dealt in for centuries and there are many big fortunes about. But the rich Moscow merchant, instead of buying himself a fine house and hiring an expensive tailor, lives in a very ordinary mansion and makes a point of dressing in sheepskin like a peasant. It is also a point of honor with many rich Moscow people never to take a bath except at Easter and to cut their hair and beards rarely. It is a common sight in a fashionable restaurant to see a man so dirty and unkempt that you wonder the waiters admitted him, seated at the head of the table ordering a big dinner. If you inquire who he is you learn that he is one of the richest merchants in Russia.

IDEAS OF HOSPITALITY

A rich Moscow man has a great idea of hospitality. If he takes six friends to a restaurant he would not think of spending less than $250 on the dinner. He does this not because he and his friends want such excellent food and wines but because he thinks if he does not blow himself to this extent he will lose caste and the report will go about that he has grown poor.

A few nights ago one of the biggest Moscow merchants was dining at one of the restaurants. He had ordered everything he could think of and imbibed until he was beyond the point of being sober. However, this was merely the ordinary procedure. He wanted to do something a little extra to attract attention.

Looking about he saw an Englishman leave his table and go out of the only entrance to the restaurant. Immediately the Moscow man summoned the proprietor. "Do you think," he asked, "that I can use the same door that an Englishman uses?" You must make me another door." The proprietor protested that the thing was absurd and impossible, but the merchant demanded his new door and said he would not leave until he got it. He offered to pay all expenses, finally de-declaring that he would give $10,000 for an individual door. The restaurant keeper sent out and brought a pack of workmen with pickaxes and knocked a hole in the side of the building for the merchant to go out. He paid the $10,000, and of course was the talk of Moscow. This was exactly what he wanted and he was much pleased. This, by the way, is absolutely true.

Another one is told of two Moscow merchants who were going on a Volga steamer. One of them rode on ahead and hired all the berths on the boat. When his commercial rival came down he found he could not get a place to sleep. To turn the table he promptly bought up all the wine on board. The steamer started with only two passengers. The man who owned the beds gloated over the other all night, and the man with wine bottles stacked about him gloated over the other all day. They thought they had broken about even.

Men like these in their dirty sheepskin coats, unwashed bodies and untrimmed beards, who nevertheless get to their purpose regardless of trouble and expense, are the true Russians. They have made Moscow and Russia great; and they are the people, not the perfumed diplomats who are seen in London and Washington, who are to be reckoned with in the Russian scheme of conquest.

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SELF-CONVICTED

At a meeting of lawyers in South Carolina, some months ago, there arose a discussion as to who was the best lawyer in the state.

"You want to know who is the best lawyer in South Carolina?" asked one of the practitioners.

"Yes. Who is?" was the response.

"I am," replied the attorney, with becoming modesty.

"You are?" echoed one of the company. "Let's hear you prove it."

"Why," retorted the claimant to superior excellence in his profession, "I don't have to prove it. I admit it."

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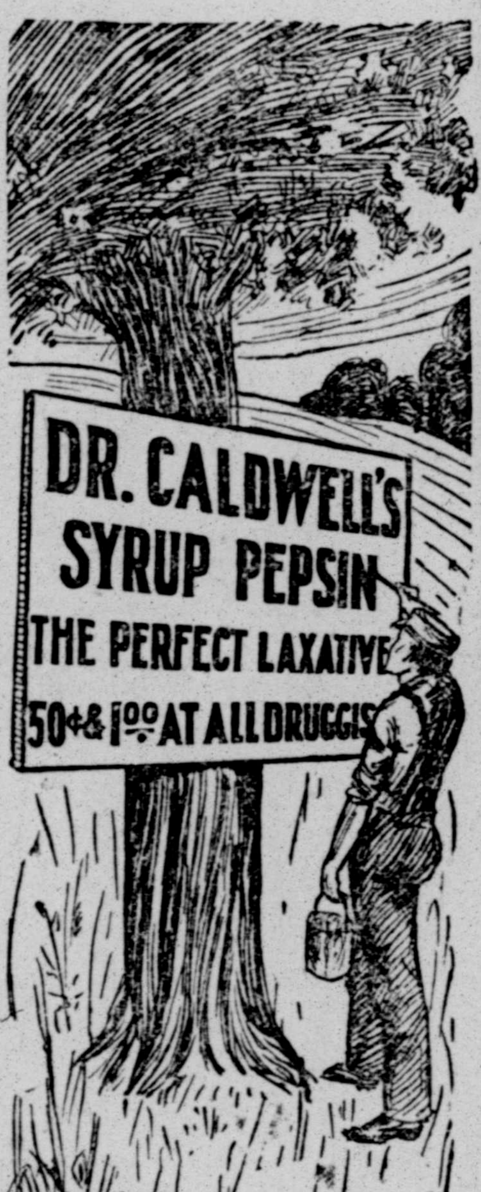

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The J. J. Langever Co. Opposite City Hall

NEWS OF LABOR UNIONS

Members of Union Label League to Give Entertainment

The members of the Woman's Union Label League met at their quarters in the Temple last night. The attendance was good. Henry M. Walker, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, was taken into the league.

The members decided to give an entertainment on the 26th of this month to help defray the expenses of the officers in visiting Thurber, where an attempt will be made to organize a union. William Whears gave the league a ballot box and gavel of his own making.

The committee that has been working among the storekeepers in an attempt to get them to handle goods bearing the union label reported considerable progress. It is thought that when the merchants' spring goods arrive, their efforts will show.

TRADES ASSEMBLY

Tonight the Trades Assembly meets at the Temple. It is desired that all members be present.

VARIOUS UNIONS

The carpenters, electrical workers and laborers met at the Temple last evening. Only routine business was transacted by them. Spring work looks very favorable to the members of these three unions.

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UNREASONABLE

A gentleman entertained some visitors at his home one evening. When the guests were ready to depart a storm had arisen outside. The host furnished one of the guests with an umbrella, the recipient of which was profuse in his assertions that he would return it on the morrow. The morrow came, but the umbrella did not. Some time elapsed, when one rainy day as the owner of the umbrella was walking on the street he espied his umbrella in the hands of the person who had borrowed it. He immediately walked over to him and said:

"Glad to see you. I need my umbrella."

His chagrin may be imagined when the offender insisted:

"You can't have it today; it's raining!"

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

PACKERS ARE INVITED

To Present Their Side of the Case Before Cattle Raisers

President W. W. Turney of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association is very anxious to have the packing house companies give their version of the charges that have repeatedly been made that the packers were responsible for the low prices of cattle all over the country, and with this object in view those packers who are eligible to discuss this matter because of their indirect connection with the cattle association, Secretary Lytle of this city has addressed the Armour and Morris company asking them to prepare papers upon the subject referred to have them read before the convention to be held in Fort Worth, beginning March 8.

These papers will be of great interest to all cattle raisers of the association. The subect is: "Packing Industry and Its Relations to the Cattle Raisers."

Secretary Lytle says that indications point to one of the largest attendances in the history of the association.

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

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

YOUNG MAN—Under 35, with fair basis education to prepare for government position; salary to start, $800; deserving promotion; permanent. Box 570, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d st., New York.

PERSON TO CALL on retail trade for manufacturing house; salary $20, paid weekly; expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary. Standard House, 350 Caxton building, Chicago.

WANTED—For United States army, able bodied unmarried men between the ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak good English. For information, apply to recruiting officer, 345 Main street, Dallas; 1300 Main street, Fort Worth; 306½ Austin street, Waco; 121 Travis street, Sherman, Texas, or 218½ West Main street, Oklahoma, O. T.

TYPEWRITERS—Agents wanted for the Wollington Visible Typewriter. Standard key boards. Price $60. Address, Box 617, Houston, Texas.

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WANTED—Ladies call this week, special in mounts, fine cabinet photos. Also best stamp photo in the world. Simpson's Studio, 3d and Main sts.

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H. C. JEWELL & SON,
The rental agents of the city, 1000 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Nice new 16-room flat. Apply 111 Main st. Smith Gro. Co.

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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.

FOR RENT—New house on North Florence street; $10 per month.
Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie bldg.

FOR RENT—Large Boarding house, unfurnished, close in, with modern conveniences. None but responsible parties need apply. Phone 1331.

FURNISHED HOUSE on South side. Address House, care Telegram.

FOR RENT—A neat four-room cottage, convenient to car lines and union depot; good barns and stable; partly furnished or unfurnished; cheap to a good tenant. Address, Owner, 411 East First street.

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FOR RENT—Large boarding house, unfurnished, close in, with modern conveniences. None but responsible parties need apply. Phone 1331.

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

FOR RENT—Six room house, with bath. 505 East Fourth.

FOR RENT—Brick 50-foot front flat on Main street. Enquire Telegram office.

FOR RENT—Brick store room on Main street. Enquire Telegram office.

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.

TENNESSEE HOTEL, 306 Weatherford, board, $3.50 per week, $12.50 per month.

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.

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City Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book E, page 83, February 8, 1904.

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City Secretary.

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. Crystal flats, corner 15th and Main. Phone 285-a. Mrs. Alice Godkin.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 917 Cherry street, Mrs. Gulden.

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

NICELY furnished rooms; gentlemen only. 1410 Houston.

FOR RENT—Front office room. 703 Main street. Inquire barber shop.

FOR RENT—Rooms for gentlemen. Hot bath, phone, gas. Call 600 E. 3d. st.

FOR RENT—3 large offices for rent, 1008 Houston, next to Telegram.

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

THREE unfurnished rooms. Call 612 West First street.

A NEWLY furnished room, also an elegant suite of rooms, close to business. New house; all privileges and conveniencies that could be desired. References exchanged. 900 Monroe street.

WANTED—BOARDERS

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders. 523 W. Daggett st.

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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LADIES' Capsules Gardes, safe, sure, reliable. Absolutely guaranteed to cure Leucorrhoea (whites) and female weakness. Write at once for particulars. Lady agents wanted everywhere. Big commission. Mo. Prop. Pharmacy, lock box 323, Kansas City, Mo.

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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.
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FOR SALE—Nice 4-room plastered house with bath, on South Side, half block from car line; cheap and on good terms.
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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, 50x100, 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.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, nice corner lot, east front; 3-room house, shade trees, fruit trees, flowers, grape arbor; hydrant in yard; good shed. 216 Willie st., Glenwood. Phone 1275. J. T. Abrams.

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

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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 TO RENT—4 or 5 room house with modern improvements. Phone 681.

WANTED—Pupils 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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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 Pennsylvania 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 eyestrain 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.

LADIES CAPSULES GARDES, safe, reliable. Absolutely guaranteed to cure Leucorrhoea (whites) and female weakness. Write for particulars. Lady agents wanted. Address, Mo. Prop. Pharmacy, Lock Box 323, Kansas City, Mo.

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

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between T. and P. round house and St. Louis avenue, pair of nose glasses in case. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—One large bay horse, branded JO with bar through the O on righ hip. Finder return to 725 Allen avenue, and receive reward.

LOST—Between Jones and Main sts., lady's purse, containing $10 bill and over $2 in silver. Phone 970-3 rings, or call at Fort Worth Business college for reward.

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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, 50x120 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.

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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 1930.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees for Municipal Offices, Election April 5.

FIRST WARD

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

SECOND WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce B. L. Waggoman as a candidate for reelection 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 reelection 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 reelection 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 2167, J. S. Lee, agt., 1002 Houston st.

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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 998-2 rings for your wants.
Nix—Buys furniture.
Nix—Sells furniture.
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Nix—Exchanges furniture.

FRISCO TAILORING COMPANY, 1211½ Main street. Why send to Chicago or other northern points when we will do your work for less money? Special rates on pants. Cleaning, dying and repairing neatly done, at any old price. All work guaranteed.

FOR ONE DOLLAR A MONTH
THE FORT WORTH PANITORIUM
Presses Four Suits and Shines Your Shoes Every Day.
Steam cleaning and dyeing.
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Clothes called for and delivered.
Phone 1588. 111 W. Sixth St.
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ACCORDION PLAITING by Mrs. Kate Wolfe. Skirts replaited at 200 S. Rusk.

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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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.

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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.

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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.

WEST MILL INVOLVED

Suit Asking Foreclosure is Filed at Waco

WACO, Texas, Feb. 10.—Suit has been filed in the district court by T. M. West and others of the town of West against the West Cotton Mill and others asking for the foreclosure of vendors' liens aggregating $87,000 interest and attorneys fees bringing the total up to $100,000.

The West cotton mill is a large plant. It is thought operations will continue after the entanglement is adjusted. The mill has been in operation about three years and has turned out much cloth.

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HE DIDN'T MIND

When H. J. Jewett was president of the Central Ohio Railroad Company, a man applied for a position of trust. Mr. Jewett, who is a man of almost austere demeanor, proceeded to put questions of the severest nature to him. He exhausted the applicant on ties, locomotives, tickets, switches and tracks, and began to interrogate the man as to his habits.

"Are you in the habit of drinking, sir?" said the president, with dignity and severity.

"Well," answered the man, "I don't care if I do, seeing it's you, Mr. Jewett."

Mr. Jewett brought out his vial.

$100 REWARD, $100

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

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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As We Are
To Print
The News

HOME
BY CYNTHIA GREY

VALENTINES

Young men who send violets for valentines this year will have them sent in dainty little boxes. A knot of violets with loops of violet-colored ribbon ornament the handle of the basket, which contains the valentine flowers.

BY THE CLOTHES YOU WEAR

It is sometimes hard to judge by a man's dress whether he be a beggar or a banker. Representatives of each class seem to have a fondness for old clothes. The reason for this similarity of dress is apparent—the beggar can't afford to wear good clothes and the banker can afford to wear old clothes. Because of this millionaire carelessness in dress let not the man who is mediocre believe that he can afford to wear shabby clothes or to appear upon the street or at his office in other than well-kept, well-pressed and well-brushed clothing.

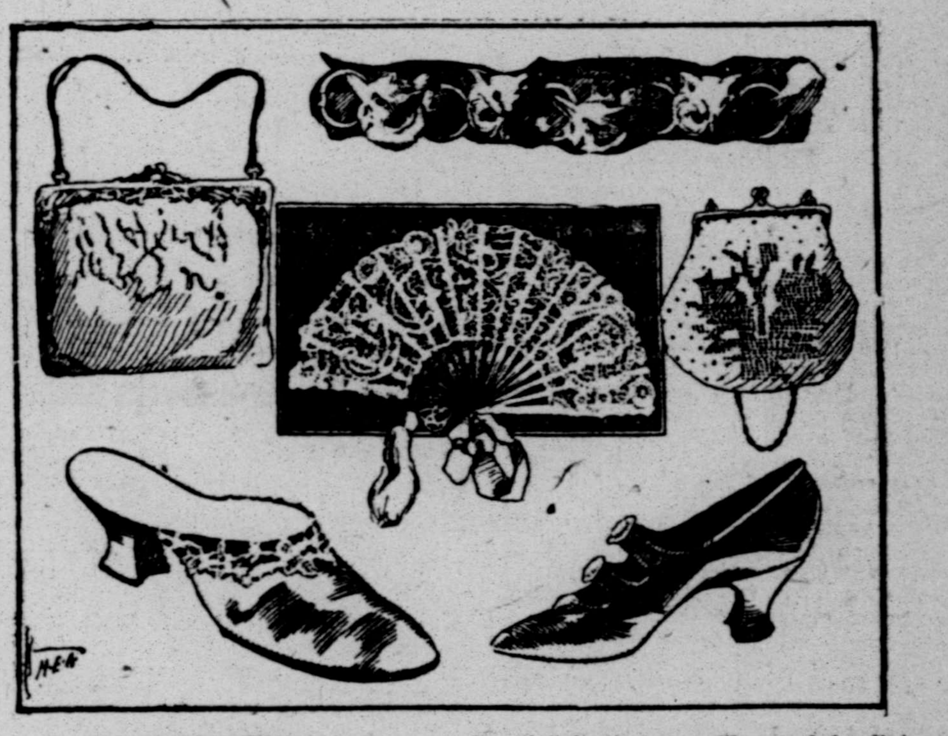
It isn't true that fine feathers always make fine birds, but it is true that soiled plumage destroys any bird's appearance. Much more is dependent upon how one "looks" than the average man or woman is willing to confess. Strangers almost always judge a person by the clothes he wears, and his friends draw conclusions which are often not flattering.

In business it is poor policy to appear other than at one's best. In society it is not a compliment to your host and hostess to be poorly clad. Thirdly, there is a certain self-respect and self-confidence inspired by the feeling that you look as well as your purse and your taste allow, and, strange to say, good taste can do more than money in giving a person a well-groomed appearance. There are persons with thousands at their command who have a faculty for arraying themselves in unbecoming shades and unbecoming patterns.

Again, it is the attention to little things that makes a man or woman appear well-dressed. The shabby, the untrimmed, the unshaven man appears shiftless, he feels that he looks shiftless and he cannot talk with a superior upon a matter of business without being himself impressed with the difference between himself and the other. This appreciation of difference will make him appear awkward, ill at ease and will place him at a greater disadvantage than he at the time imagines.

Neatness, tideness, care about little things, such as collars, cuffs, boots, ties and finger nails have helped many men and women to success. There are those who laugh at the fastidious, but they are unwise in an age of wisdom.

UP-TO-DATE ACCESSORIES.



MENU FOR FRIDAY

BREAKFAST
Baked Bananas with Orange Juice.
Cereal, Sugar and Cream.
Creamed Fish on Toast.
Baked Potatoes.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Pigs in Blankets.
Stewed Celery.
Brown Bread.
Chocolate.

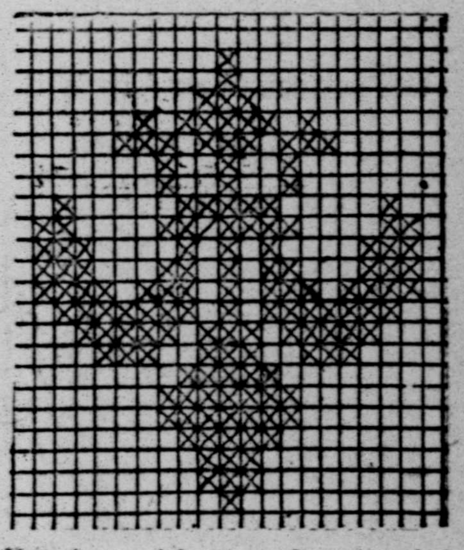
DINNER.
Clear Soup. Croutons.
Chicken Stewed.
Mashed Potatoes. Escalloped Corn.
Orange Apple Salad.
Sponge Cake with Nut Filling.
Coffee.

Baked Bananas —Wash the fruit thoroughly in warm water. Remove one-third of the skin and loosen the fruit carefully from the remainder of the skin, leaving it connected only at the base. Place the bananas in a baking pan, the peeled side uppermost. Upon each banana drop ¼ teaspoonful butter. Sprinkle over the whole 1 teaspoon sugar and ½ teaspoon water for each banana. Bake about twenty minutes.

Stewed Chicken—To stew a chicken, cut it at the joints, making two pieces of each leg, cut the breast into halves, and also the back, 11 pieces in all. Put dark meat into the bottom of stewing pan and white meat on top; just cover with boiling water; bring quickly to boiling point; boil for five minutes, and push to the back part of the stove, where it cannot again boil and keep it there until the meat is tender. A chicken a year old will require one hour to cook; two years old, two hours. If it boils hard it will be tough. When the meat is half done add a teaspoonful of salt. When ready to serve dish the chicken carefully. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour into a saucepan; mix. Add 1 pint of the water in which the chicken was stewed—in fact, you will only have about this much at the end of the cooking. Stir until boiling; add a dash of pepper; take from the fire, and add the yolk of an egg slightly beaten, and strain it over the chicken. Garnish the dish with tiny baked dumplings.

Pigs in Blankets—Make a dressing of the juice of 2 lemons, ½ teaspoonful salt and dash of cayenne. In this mixture allow large oysters to remain for a few minutes. Wrap the oysters soaked in the dressing in thin slices of bacon, and pin together with toothpicks. Fry in a small amount of butter until bacon is crisp. The pigs may be served on hot toast.

THE GREEN ANCHOR



Here is an elaborate and a somewhat difficult design for the front of a shirt waist. The spaces should be carefully counted to avoid errors. Various shades of green are suggestive of the anchor's use.

SILKEN RUSTLE PASSED AWAY

The woman who has prided herself upon the aristocratic swish of her silken skirts is mourning the absence of the "rustle" in the new silks used for linings and petticoats. This silk it without the body of the old taffeta, and will not announce a woman's coming by a "frou frou." The silk is soft and pliable, and does not crease. It will be used for dresses as well as for linings, taking the place of the softer foulards for evening wear.

JUST ONE WORD that word is
Tutt's,
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Are you constipated?
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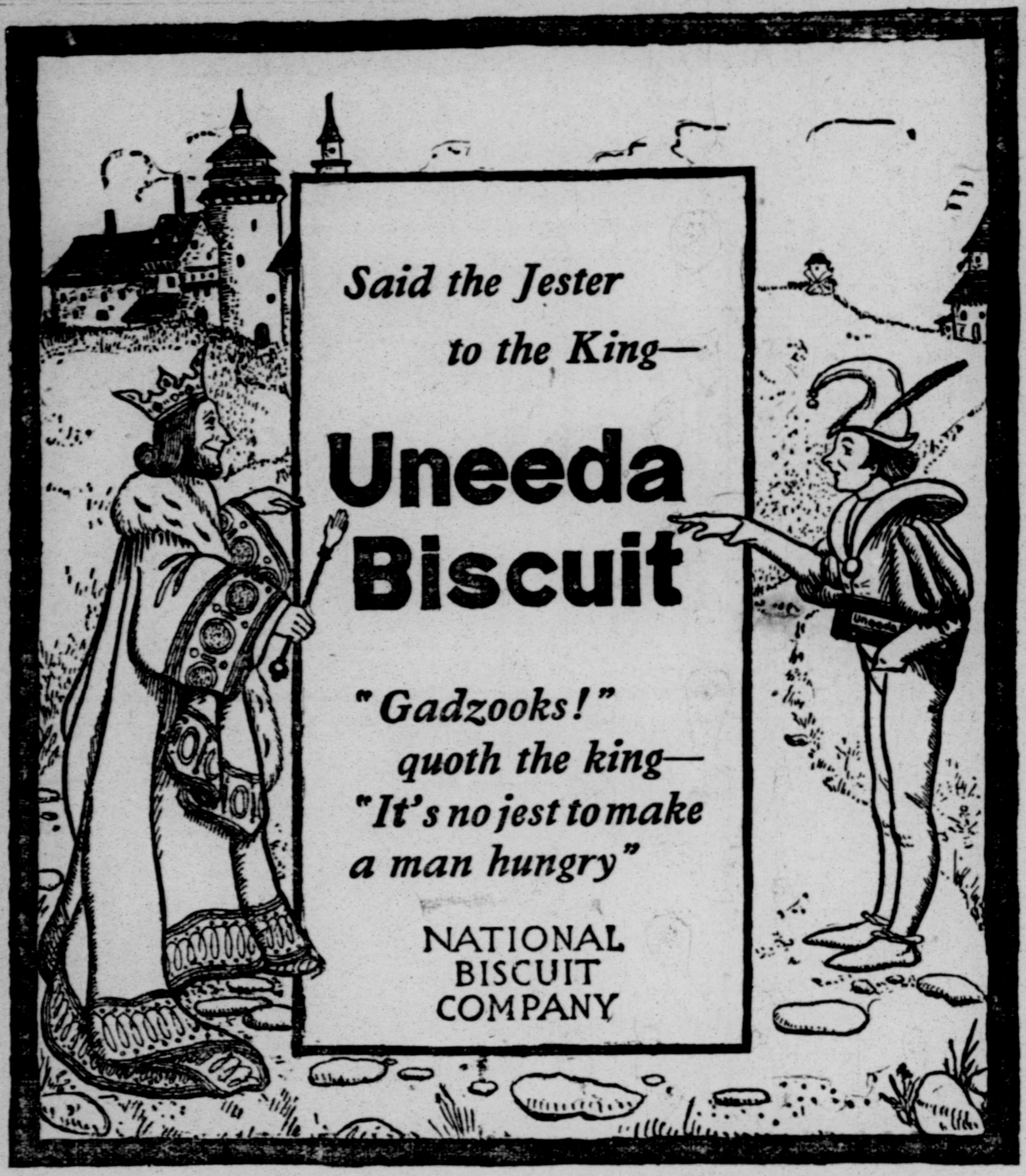
Said the Jester to the King—
Uneeda Biscuit
"Gadzooks!" quoth the king—"It's no jest to make a man hungry"
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

LOS ANGELES IS GREATLY STIRRED

Rival Factions Caused by Killing of Jos. Choisser and His Son

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11—A city divided against itself is no novelty in thes days of individuality, but it is the fact of such division being 99 per cent against 1, and that 1 per cent being in power, which is drawing attention to Los Angeles.

It began with a crusade against the administration of Chief of Police Elton and has reached its so far strongest stage in the case of the killing of Joseph Choisser and son Louis, of Harrisburg, Ill., by three city detectives—Bert Cowan, J. W. Murphy and J. J. Hawley—followed by the arrest of the officers on manslaughter charges after exoneration by a coroner's jury and then dismissal at the preliminary examination.

Many witnesses testified that the killing was a cold-blooded slaughter, and four of the newspapers of Los Angeles demanded justice for what they called an unwarranted killing. There was absolutely no testimony to prove justification except the word of the detectives themselves.

Since the dismissal of the charges against the detectives the city has been in a ferment and a majority of prominent citizens have condemned it and are clamoring for a new hearing, but the district attorney has not decided to take such action.

Chief of Police Elton is out in a statement that he believes in shooting rather than arguing, and it has not been long since that he declared he would not wait to strike a man who had criticised him, but would shoot him down at sight.

Jos. and Louis Choisser came here from Illinois several weeks prior to Dec. 17—the day of the shooting. The father came west with his son to marry a sweetheart of his boyhood days—Mrs. Caroline Neukom. There was some trouble over a check that had been given by the elder Choisser in payment for some horses. The check was refused by the Eldorado bank. The bank claimed it was worthless. Choisser's relatives claim it was refused because Choisser had transferred his business to another bank. A warrant was issued for Choisser's arrest and a $50 reward offered for his capture. The Los Angeles police located him, went to his room at midnight to make the arrest and the double killing followed. The Choissers claimed relationship to Pere Marquette.

Constipation and Flatulency

Cured in a day with Drake's Palmetto Wine. Every reader of this paper should send postal card for free trial bottle to Drake Formula Company, Chicago.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Imperial Club will give an informal german on the night of February 16, and on the night of February 26 will give a full dress german.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church will tender Rev. and Mrs. Hyde a reception this afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. In the evening the hours will be from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. All members of the congregation and freinds of Mr. and Mrs. Hyde are invited. The occasions are farewell compliments to this faithful pastor and his noble wife.

The Merry Wives met with Mrs. J. D. Collett this afternoon.

Miss Nita Hunter entertained the Marguerites today.

The Commercial Club gives an informal dance this evening.

Mrs. Lydick will entertain the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church with a valentine party this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burney left yesterday for New Orleans for the Mardi Gras.

Clarence Scharbauer of Midland came in yesterday for a visit.

Miss Evemay Hollis of Abilene, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. R. Scott, returns home today.

The L. A., A. O. H., will give a calico hop in the Red Men's hall tomorrow evening. The ladies will wear calico frocks, and the men calico ties. It will be a leap year dance.

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For Infants and Children.
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FOR A HARBOR AT NOME, ALASKA

Promoters Ask the Permission of Congress for the Project

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Congress has been asked to give its approval to a promising business enterprise at Nome, Alaska. It is a project by a body of adventurous citizens to construct a harbor which will give them a virtual monopoly of the handling of passengers and freight at that booming metropolis of the north. They agree, however, to give the government the option of purchasing the improvements at any time.

In support of the request for a charter there has been submitted to congress a memorial which says: "Nome contains a permanent population of about 4,000 people. In summer the number is as high as 10,000. The city is built along a sandy beach and vessels are compelled to anchor from one to two miles off shore, freight and passengers being landed by means of lighters. Between 60,000 and 70,000 tons of freight are annually received and discharged in this manner and about 10,000 passengers arrive and depart by means of lighters and small boats. Nine persons were drown in 1899, fourteen in 1900, twelve in 1901, seventeen in 1902 and eleven in 1903. During these years the loss in boats and other property has amounted on an average to $150,000 a year. In 1900 the amount was $250,000. Insurance on goods on board the lighters is the same as the insurance on board the vessels from the anchorage at Cape Nome to points on the Pacific and vice versa. Freight charges from Pacific coast ports to the steamer anchorage range from $7.50 to $20 per ton, while the lighterage charge has ranged from $5 to $10 per ton. At times the lighters are unable, on account of high seas, to reach waiting vessels for weeks."

The petitioners, called the Nome Improvement Company, propose to establish a six-foot depth of water in the channel of the Snake river, which flows into Bering sea at Nome. The cost of this improvement is estimated at $500,000. The company asks for authority to make this improvement and that it be authorized to charge tolls as follows: Freight, $1 a ton; passengers, 25 cents each; horses and cattle, $1 per head; hogs and sheep, 25 cents each.

Senator Nelson, by request, has introduced a bill giving the desired authority to this company. It is provided, however, that the government may at any time acquire full title to the harbor improvements by the payment of the amount actually invested by the company with interest at 6 per cent.

According to the figures set forth in its memorial, the company would start out with receipts of over $75,000 a year.

JACOB WALDECK.

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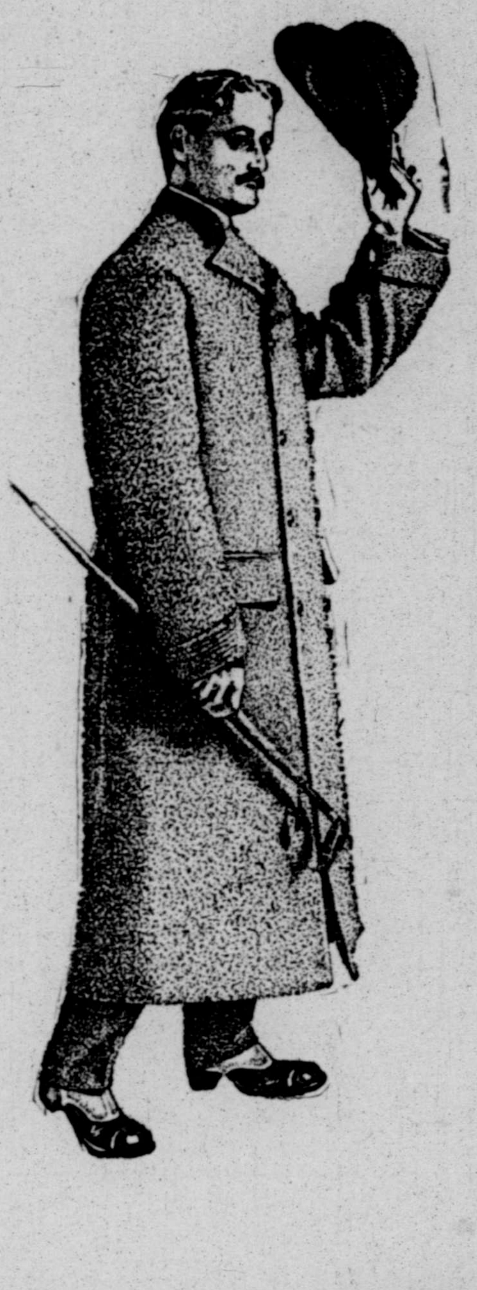
A MILLION AMERICAN NURSING MOTHERS keep themselves and their babies in splendid health with CASCARETS Candy Cathartic. The wonderful things CASCARETS do for mamas and their babies have become known through the kind words of those who have tried them, and so the sale is now OVER A MILLION BOXES A MONTH. Mama takes a CASCARET, baby gets the benefit. The sweet, palatable tablet, eaten by the nursing mother, regulates her system, increases her flow of milk, and makes her milk mildly purgative. Baby gets the effect diluted and as part of its natural food:—no violence—no danger—perfectly natural results. No more sour curds in baby's stomach, no more wind colic, cramps, convulsions, worms, restless nights. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. Genuine tablet stamped C C C. Sample and booklet free. Address STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York. 609



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Here's A Sure Investment!

$25 Overcoat For—— $14.85

A Saving of Just $10.15

The same style and grade of Overcoat will cost you $25.00 next season, so your investment of $14.85 now will net you about 70 per cent. It's a good investment to buy your next winter's Overcoat now.

This Sale For Cash

WASHER BROTHERS.
Century Building. Main and Eighth

This Sale For Cash

TEXAS BOY IS GOING TO JAPAN

John Stubblefield of Tarrant County Enlists for Scouting Service

There will be one Texan if no more who will take part in the conflict now going on between the governments of Japan and Russia, and he will be on the side of the Japs. His name is John Stubblefield and his home is at Azle, this county.

Stubblefield is a rugged, robust young man and the hardships that he will encounter in the East will be nothing new to him, as he has been in the Philippine Island ever since the Spanish-American war in behalf of this government in the capacity of a scout.

Stubblefield, when the rumors of war between Japan and Russia became current some months ago, opened negotiations with the Japanese government to join the army of that country, but as the laws prevent this, he closed a deal whereby he could connect himself with that government in the capacity of a scout, which he did, and left Fort Worth last night for Japan, via the Texas and Pacific to Texarkana, and thence to the east.

Before his departure he equipped himself with the necessary wardrobe, and took his departure in the best of spirits as his sympathies are with the little Japanese nation which he hopes will win in its struggle with Russia.

Stubblefield was reared in this county and is well known. His parents reside near Azle.

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—Arion 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.

Remember, a set of the best cooking utensils, made of copper, steel and enamel, worth $7.50, given away absolutely free with every Majestic range sold this week at Nash Hardware Co's. Don't get left.

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

Mrs. H. W. Wyman and Miss Sallie Childress of Dalhart attended "Faust" last evening.

T. E. Huffman of Crystal Falls is in the city.

Mrs. McCabe, the wife of former Train Dispatcher L. E. McCabe of the joint track office, who is now employed in Chicago, is visiting friends here.

R. B. Gordon of Whitewright was a caller in Fort Worth last evening.

B. Bair of Aledo is in the city.

J. W. Freeman of Ardmore, I. T., was a morning visitor here.

Mrs. Lenny De Grand and Miss Mildred Jewell of Graham are visiting with friends in Fort Worth.

Captain and Mrs. J. P. Sayers of the Salvation Army have returned from a trip to Waco. This afternoon and this evening they will hold services in the basement of the court house. The evening's services will be interspersed with a program of special singing.

Superintendent J. W. Robbins of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Cleburne, was a business caller among the railroad officials of that road here last night.

J. D. Walsh of the Denver road was here this morning from Childress.

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.

Despite the cold weather of the past few days, but few of the passenger trains entering Fort Worth have been late. Cold weather has heretofore caused trains to be delayed. The passenger traffic is very light at the present time.

Mrs. Jennie Hagan Brown of El Campo, this state, is traveling in Australia. She is making a tour of the world. The lady is of a philanthropic nature and in traveling at leisure has a better opportunity to assist in the alleviation of the sufferings of the world's poor. She is well-known in Fort Worth, and especially among the members of the Odd Fellows. Letters have been received from her by friends in this city.

Work on the completion of the new Telegram building is rapidly progressing these days, and it is believed that moving into the new quarters will commence the latter part of February. At this time time confusion is rampant at the present quarters of the paper, on account of the cramped space in which a constantly growing force finds itself. One of the greatest of all of the inconveniences lies in the fact that when the new press, which practically stands in the business office, is running there is no possible chance of using the telephone. To this fact may be attributed the impossibility of patrons of the paper to get the business office by 'phone. If patrons will be a trifle lenient between this time and when the paper shall be in its new quarters the management will be duty thankful.

L. G. Landis of Colorado Springs, who has been spending several days with his brother, D. S. Landis, has returned home.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning an overheated stovepipe on the second floor of the Orphans' home building located near the Cold Springs road set fire to the roof of the building. The fire might of been a most serious one, but for the timely action of a colored employe who valiantly fought the flames. Companies 1 and 2 and the chemical reached the scene to assist in extinguishing the flames.

Notices have been posted on the bulletin board in the federal building for proposals for the leasing of the tribal lands on the Osage reservation, Oklahoma Territory. The bids are to be opened on March 8, 1904.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 3 p. m. Friday in the First Christian church. Subject for this week, "Scientific Temperance Instruction."

The roof of the summer kitchen at the home of Mrs. Margaret Golden, 917 Cherry street, caught fire shortly after dinner today. Several companies responded to an alarm and soon had the blaze out. The damage done amounts to about $5.

OLD HARTFORD ALL RIGHT

J. B. Littlejohn, local agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, received the following dispatch this morning: "Following the honorable course pursued by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company in all previous conflagrations, it is already adjusting and paying Baltimore."

IN THE COURTS

The murder trial of the state against Price Nowell, charged with having caused the death of W. B. Tackaberry in October last, was brought to a sudden end in the Seventeenth district court yesterday afternoon, on account of the absence of one of the material witnesses of the defendant, R. H. Buck, whose testimony is to show that the defendant sought his advice as to protecting himself from alleged threats made by the dead man. Mr. Buck is confined to his bed with sickness. On this account the case was passed.

In this court a divorce was granted in the case of S. Kaplan against Esther Kaplan.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

Judge Irby Dunklin of this court this morning entered a judgment in the case of Lusher & Rockett et al, to remove cloud. The judgment was in favor of the plaintiffs. W. E. Williams was allowed a fee of $25 as the representative of the defendants.

CASES FILED THIS MORNING

In the district court the following cases were filed:

Bessie Elmore against the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company, damages.

Ethel Cox against J. M. Cox, divorce.

J. J. O'Neal against G. B. Priddy, sequestration.

John M. Poe against Maud A. Poe, divorce.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Sam A. Waldon and Miss Lilly M. Tillough were married last night by Rev. W. A. Redford.

The county commissioners' court this morning was engaged in making appointments of road overseers. At noon the list had not been completed.

COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of the county commissioners' court made yesterday shows receipts for the year ending January 31, 1904, to be $217,659.72 among the receipts being $18,549.02 for occupation taxes, $159,140.02 for ad valorem, $1,162.44 for polls, $3,382.55 fines in the county court, $3,422.46 final dividend in the City National bank, $341.70 sale of cattle, hogs, oats, etc., from the county poor farm, $6,840.03 collection on convict bonds, $2,924.46 from excess fees, $216 from sales of estrays, $1,000 to improve North Main street, $183 from stenographers' fees, $13,413.62 from redemptions of property. The expenses included $21,039.05 for the district courts, of which amount $2.542 was for grand jurors, $14,127.25 for petit jurors, $1,312 for bailiffs for the grand jury, $1,176 for sheriff waiting on the courts, $985 for stenographers, $177 for the finance committee.

The expenses of the county court were given at $8,450.50. The salaries and compensation of officers were given at $10,129.50, including the salary of the county judge, and per diem, $1,035, county clerk (ex-officio) $850, district clerk, (ex-officio) $900, tax assessor's commission $3,228.50, county treasurer's commissions $1,800, sheriff (ex-officio) $300, and county commissioners' per diem $2,016.

The county jail expenses were given at $14,650.98. The road and bridges expenses were given at $68,291.67, the poor farm at $4,716.78. Ten thousand dollars of court house and bridge bonds were redeemed, $3,084.16 were expended in supporting the poor outside of the poor farm. The pest-house expenses were given at $2,003.45; $1,320 was allowed for janitor service. The total bridge bonds were given at $86,000 and court house bonds $860,000. There is reported $71,181.21 on hand in money, with balance on tax rolls of 1903 $70,295.06 and on vendors lien note $50.50.

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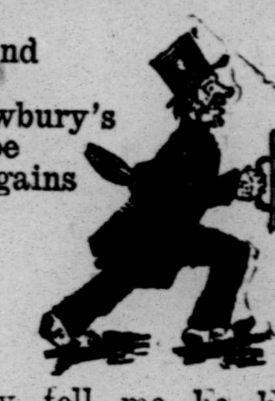

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