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JAPS ADVANCE IN SWIRLING STORM

Swirling Snow and Bitter Cold No Barrier to General Kuroki's Progress

RUSSIAN GUNS SILENCED

Battery Near Waitao Mountain Reduced From Sixty to Thirty Cannon

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, March 3, via Fusan (delayed in transmission).—The Japanese are progressing favorably for the Japanese, although a snowstorm is swirling over the hills. The Japanese made great gains by night against the Russian position on the extreme left and they occupy a part of the first line of the triple line of defenses in the hills beyond the Shalke. The Russian trenches here run northeast on the crests of the low line of hills following the bend of the river. The Russian defense line is higher in the hills beyond. The Japanese right forces pushing forward under cover of the night gained Ourel and Taka mountains, surprising the Russians and meeting with but little opposition.

CAPTURED SIXTY RUSSIANS

At Ourel the Japanese found trenches swarming with the Russians. They captured sixty, these were partly dressed in Chinese clothes and looked as though they had been leading a hard life. The Japanese forces directly west of Waitao mountain took advanced positions close to the river during the night. The Russians made feeble and ineffectual attacks on the villages near the river. A tremendous bombardment is being made westward today.

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Great clouds of smoke are ascending near the Wapaoan hills, where the Japanese fire is directed. The cannonading about Waitao mountain was suspended this morning. The Japanese right is shelling the Russian works on the higher hills and at noon the Japanese batteries near Waitao mountain resumed work, co-operating with them. On Tuesday sixty Russian guns were working. Opposite Waitao mountain yesterday there were only thirty. The Japanese casualties in the right army have been few compared with the results gained. Those regiments camping in the open ground or making night attacks muffled in heavy clothes are put to the hardest tests that soldiers could endure.

Japanese Moving North

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, March 3, via Fusan (delayed in transmission).—The Japanese are swinging north, taking positions. The main force this morning with the troops on the east bank of the river Hun, advanced under the cover of a heavy bombardment on Chantan and neighboring villages, reaching a point 100 meters from the Russian trenches. They are now holding position awaiting a favorable opportunity to attack.

Japs Use Largest Guns

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, March 3, via Fusan (delayed in transmission).—The Japanese this morning opened a terrific bombardment, the entire line using enormous guns, the heaviest yet used. The Japanese fire was directed against the Russian defenses of the villages on both sides of the railway and great damage was done. One hundred guns of all sizes took part in the bombardment. The Russian guns were quiet for the first time in months. Evidently they were unable to respond.

MILLION MEN IN FIELD

Both Russians and Japanese Seem Preparing for Greatest Battle of the War

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS

Feb. 28, 5 p. m. (delayed in transmission).—The Russians have been very active for several days, evidently expecting the Japanese to move. That of the railway has been continuously bombarded night and day with heavy guns as well as field guns. The left wing, following the example of the extreme right, moved forward, driving the outposts and occupying a line running from Shotzenmun to Kalamo on the east bank of the Liao river, twelve miles north of the Shalke river. This completely blocked any attempt of the Russians to turn the Japanese left. It is probable that the commencement of a general battle is only a matter of hours. The Russians are spending the days heavily bombarding the Japanese lines and at night making small attacks on many points, sending out detachments of one or two companies.

All the attacks are easily repulsed by the Japanese, who are suffering no serious loss. The most serious attack occurred last night, when five companies of Russian infantry desperately assaulted Lamuting, which has been attacked a score of times since the battle of the Shalke. After a desperate fight, lasting an hour and a half, the Russians were repulsed. They left behind sixty dead and some prisoners. A severe bombardment is continuing today, the Russians using additional heavy guns, but firing blindly. The Japanese are responding lightly. There is every evidence that both sides are preparing for what may prove the decisive battle of the war. Probably fully a million men will be ready to move when the battle is joined.

The battle must be fought before a general thaw comes, making the roads impassable for several weeks. The Japanese troops are in excellent health and spirits, despite the long winter of unaccustomed cold. A few Russian soldiers are surrendering daily, the number being largely increased the last few days.

SHERIFF AFTER "LORD" DOUGLAS

Prisoner Who Says He Belongs to English Peerage, Wanted at Columbus

FEDERAL WARRANT ISSUED

Immigration Inspector Charges Him With Being in United States Unlawfully

G. F. Rose, who says he is Lord Douglas, a member of the English peerage, and a son of the Marquis of Queensbury, will be taken to Columbus, Texas, tonight to answer charges of swindling preferred against him at that place. A warrant has also been sworn out in Fort Worth against him by United States Immigration Inspector Robb, charging that he is in this country unlawfully.

Rose was arrested in this city Feb. 15 by Detective Maddox and a charge of vagrancy placed against his name at the police station.

A few days after his arrest he was transferred to the county jail where he has been since that time on a charge of vagrancy.

Thursday a warrant was sworn out against him by the Federal authorities before United States Commissioner Dodge, charging him with being illegally in this country.

This morning another chapter was added to the case when Sheriff Bridges of Colorado county arrived here from Columbus with a warrant charging "Lord Douglas" with swindling in that county during February, 1904.

Sheriff Bridges says that Douglas, while in Columbus, went under the name of Franklin; that he boarded with Mrs. B. F. Stifford, from whom he secured \$100. Sheriff Bridges "noticed in the papers that a man named 'Lord Douglas' was under arrest here and at once secured a warrant for him.

When he left Columbus, according to Sheriff Bridges, Franklin left behind a valise in which he carried "Lord Douglas" with him, the use of magnifying glasses. With the knowledge of this fact Sheriff Bridges took it for granted that Lord Douglas was the man he wanted and came at once to this city, where he identified the prisoner as the man who, while at Columbus, went under the name of Franklin.

The Federal authorities here have agreed to relinquish their claims on Douglas, and permit him to be carried back to Columbus by trial by the state courts. In the event he is not convicted in Colorado county he is to be turned over to the Federal authorities there.

SAYS HE SERVED WITH BOERS

The man at the time of his arrest in an interview with a representative of The Telegram gave his name as Lord Douglas, saying that he "lived like a prince" and was known as G. F. Rose in this country.

He said that he deserted from the English during the Boer war and listed his services with the Boers. For this and other charges in which he says he became engaged, he has sought an asylum in America, having come to this country two years ago. According to his story he came to Fort Worth about six weeks ago and states that he is suffering from heart trouble, as well as wounds received in the Boer war. He says that he has an estate in England, as well as extensive property interests in South America.

He declares he has spent \$50,000 since his arrival in this country two years ago, saying that he "lived like a prince" and invested large sums in mines in Lower California.

He gives his birthplace as Peebles, Scotland, and his age as 42 years. He states that he was educated at one of the famous universities of Europe, but refuses to tell the name of the institution.

THE PRISONER'S STATEMENT

Rose or Lord Douglas when seen at the jail this afternoon admitted that he has gone by the name of Franklin.

"I am the man who received the money from Mrs. Stifford in Colorado county and I admit that I went like a prince," he said.

"I have a perfect right to travel in peace, and it was my privilege to adopt any name I wished. Although I went by the name of Franklin there, the people knew that I was Lord Douglas."

Mrs. Stifford gave me one hundred dollars of her own free will and I did not swindle her out of a cent. She wanted a mining scheme promoted and I went to Havana, Cuba, to interest capital there. "In regard to the charge of being untrue to this country, I can make no statement, as I do not understand the nature of the charge."

"Everything I have said in regard to my family and my birth is correct. I can show you letters from Consul General Hanna in which he identifies me. I can also give evidence that I cashed a check for \$25,000 in Mexico which will bear out my statement that I am what I say."

"I am dying, though, now and it makes little difference. They have had to inject nitroglycerin in me to keep me up."

Rose or Lord Douglas as he made the foregoing statement lay on a cot in the infirmary department of the county jail. He is pale and haggard. His face has become sunken since his confinement in this city.

Rose or Lord Douglas, who is 42 years of age, is about five feet six inches in height, and is inclined to be stocky. His hair is gray, his eyes are gray, his features are rugged with gray. He is of slight build and weighs about 125 pounds.

His hands are carefully manicured. In conversation he uses faultless English and occasionally interjects foreign phrases.

Law Firm Changed

GREENVILLE, Texas, March 3.—Judge R. L. Porter, who recently became judge of the Eighth judicial district court, has retired from the law firm of Porter & Doss and H. E. Mock has resigned as attorney for the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, to take his place in the firm. The name of the new firm will be Mock & Doss.

CZAR APPEALS TO LOYAL SUBJECTS

Calls on Them to Rally Round the Throne for Defense of the Fatherland

MANIFESTO IS BESEECHING

Begs His Subjects to Unite in Overcoming Foe Abroad and Revolts at Home

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—The text of the imperial manifesto published by the Official Messenger today calling on the country to rally round the throne in defense of the empire from internal enemies is as follows:

"An inscrutable Providence has been pleased to visit our fatherland with heavy trials. A bloody war in the far east, involving the honor of Russia and the command of the waters of the Pacific ocean, so urgently necessary to the consolidation and the peaceful prosperity not only of our own but other Christian nations, through the ages has imposed a great strain on the strength of the Russian people and swallowed up many dear victims near to our hearts."

"While the glorious sons of Russia are fighting with self-sacrificing bravery and risking their lives for their faith and for their emperor and for their country, disturbances have broken out in our land to the joy of our enemies and our own deep sorrow. Blinded by pride and ill-minded leaders of the revolutionary movement make insolent attacks on the holy orthodox church and the lawfully established pillars of the Russian state, thinking that by severing the natural connection with the past they will destroy the existing order of state and set up in its place a new administration on a foundation unsuitable to our fatherland."

"The outrage on the Grand Duke Sergei, who ardently loved the first capital of the empire, and who met his end amidst the sacred monuments of Kremlin, deeply shocks the national feeling of every one to whom the honored Russian name and renown and home are dear."

"We humbly beseech the trials sent us by Providence and derive strength and consolation from our firm trust in God, and from immemorial devotion which we know our loyal people have entertained for the throne and the help of the prayers of the holy orthodox church and the banner of the autocratic might the emperor of Russia has already frequently passed through great wars and disturbances, always issuing from troubles and difficulties with fresh and unbending strength."

"Nevertheless, recent internal disorders and instability of thought which have favored the spread of the revolt and disturbances, make it our duty to remind all those in the government institutions of their service and call upon them to display increased solicitude in safeguarding the law, order and security in the firm consciousness of their moral responsibility as servants of the throne and the fatherland. Thinking of the unceasing welfare of our people and firmly trusting that God, after he has tried our patience, will give victory to our arms, we appeal to the right-minded people of all classes to join us each in his calling and in his place in single-minded co-operation by word and deed in the great sacred task of overcoming the stubborn foreign foe and eradicating the revolt at home and in the efforts to check internal confusion, we wish to remind everyone in this connection that only if there is tranquility of mind throughout the whole population it will be possible to realize our aims for the renewal of the quiet life of our people, the strengthening of the prosperity of the state and perfecting its administration."

"Let all those rally around the throne who, true to Russia's past, honestly and conscientiously have the care to accord with ourselves for every affair of state, holiness; on those in authority, justice and truth; on the people, peace; on the laws, power, and on the faith strength; to the consolidation of the autocracy and the welfare of our dear subjects."

(Signed), NICHOLAS.

POLICE COLLECTING HISTORY OF POISON

MRS. STANFORD TOOK

Learned That Bottle Containing It Was Filled at

Palo Alto, Cal.

CONTAINED 662 GRAINS

NEW YORK, March 3.—Information has been received in San Francisco, according to a special from that city to the American, that the bottle of bicarbonate of soda from which Mrs. Stanford took the fatal dose in Honolulu, was found at the Stanford pharmacy at Palo Alto two days before work on the crew to find who took the bottle to the drug store, what clerk filled the vial and to whom it was delivered at the Stanford mansion, near the university campus.

Detectives have been hurried to the university town to ferret out the course of the medicine from the moment it was ordered until it was packed in Mrs. Stanford's luggage. It is said that a large amount of strychnine was in the possession of the servants on the estate for the purpose of poisoning squirrels at the time of the first attempt on Mrs. Stanford's life.

THE WEATHER SPOTTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The forecast:

East Texas—Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy to cloudy weather; probably rain in east portion.

Arkansas—Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy weather.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight, partly cloudy weather; colder; Saturday fair.

Medical Society Smoker

The Medical Society of the Fort Worth University will give a smoker in the lecture hall of the medical college next Saturday night. On the following Saturday a musical will be given by the society at the same place. On both occasions the students, faculty and friends of the university will attend.

DENISON TRADES COUNCIL IN POLITICS

DENISON, Texas, March 3.—The trades council put a full ticket in the field last night.

GEE, IF NOAH HAD BEEN CHLOROFORMED AT 60—



DR. GEORGE H. JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, WHO SAYS IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING IF MEN OF 60 TOOK THEIR PEACEFUL DEPARTURE BY CHLOROFORM, FORGETS THAT NOAH WAS 600 YEARS OLD WHEN HE LAUNCHED THE ARK AND SAVED THE HUMAN RACE.—EDITORIAL NOTE.

CHINESE SERVANT CAPITAL READY U. S. ON TRAIL OF THE DRUG TRUST

Secretary of Late Mrs. Stanford Accuses Domestic of Poisoning Inauguration Plans at Washington Complete—Visitors Total Thousands Gigantic Combination Said to Make \$40,000,000 Profits Annually

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 3.—The Call publishes a dispatch from Honolulu today, in which it says that Miss Bertha Berner, who was Mrs. Stanford's secretary, has named a Chinese servant, who had been employed at Mrs. Stanford's home for over twenty years, as the person whom she suspects of placing strychnine in the bicarbonate of soda which Mrs. Stanford drank before her death.

This man, with the other servants in the employ of Mrs. Stanford, is now confined in the Stanford mansion in California street by private detectives under orders, it is said, of the personal attorney of Mrs. Stanford.

They are not allowed to leave the house and a watchman is on guard at the gate at all times. The man named there are two other Chinese servants and a housekeeper at present in the house. Since the announcement was received that strychnine had been found in the bottle of bicarbonate of soda, detectives have made careful search of Mrs. Stanford's California street home and her place in Palo Alto.

At both they found a one-pound can of imported bicarbonate of soda. The can at the Palo Alto home had not been opened, but from the one discovered in the California street mansion there had been a small portion taken, presumably the amount to fill the small bottle that Mrs. Stanford carried with her to Honolulu. Both of these cans have been analyzed by a local chemist, who pronounced the contents absolutely free from any kind of poison. With this knowledge in their possession the detectives have been eager to discover who refilled the small bottle and possibly mixed the bicarbonate of soda with strychnine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The inauguration plans at Washington are complete. The reviewing stand, with accommodations for 1,200 people invited to witness the spectacle with the president. Directly opposite is another stand, from which the grand marshal and members of the republican national committee will review the parade, on whose succession of tiers of seats 6,200 people may watch the parade pass.

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KUROPATKIN RETREATING TO THE PASS

Russian Right Wing Pushed Back Almost to a Line With Mukden, While Left Has Developed Into Rear Guard

LOSS OF MEN ON BOTH SIDES HEAVY

Heavy Siege Guns Being Used With Disastrous Effect on Russian Center—Gen. Nogi and Veterans in Engagement

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3, 5:30 p. m.

—According to the latest information from the front the battle is now general and of a most desperate character. The losses have been exceedingly heavy on both sides. Although not officially admitted, it is regarded as certain that General Kuropatkin is directing all his efforts to the withdrawal of his army to Tie Pass. It is now practically a rear-guard action, but General Kuropatkin's task of extricating himself is proving very difficult. The Japanese have not only driven in his left, but one column is already said to have crossed the Hun river, east of Fushun. At the same time the Japanese are pressing the Russian center under cover of the fire of their siege guns and General Kuropatkin is gradually retreating before the Japanese advance.

The efforts of the Japanese to envelop the Russian right wing have been unsuccessful, but it has been forced back almost on a line with Mukden. Two Russian divisions were dispatched to head off the wide flanking column advancing from Liao river toward Sianlin (about thirty miles west of Mukden), but according to the latest advices they were too late; the Japanese having entered the town yesterday. No official figures regarding the losses are obtainable, but according to unofficial reports the Russian losses up to last night were nearly seven thousand men.

General Rennenkampf particularly distinguished himself during the fighting in the mountain passes southeast of Mukden.

FIGHTING LASTS ALL DAY

Japanese Continually Steady Advance, But Fortunes Vary—Progress Checked Near Mukden

SAKHETUN, Manchuria, March 3.—Stubborn fighting has been in progress all day long. Four Japanese divisions are about eleven miles west of Mukden. The Japanese today made two infantry attacks on Poutloff Hill but were repulsed. They resumed bombardment of the hill.

The Japanese attacked the Russian extreme left wing at two points at Gauto Pass where during the morning fortifications were previously abandoned and captured by the Russians. The bombardment of the Russian positions on the left and right flanks continued while the Japanese swept Poutloff Hill with at least 2,500 shells from siege guns and mortars, the latter projectiles being recognizable by their enormous explosive and massive splinters.

Toward evening the Japanese advance on the right wing where stubborn fighting continues though the Japanese are pushing forward on the left bank of the Hun river, the Russians maintained a stubborn defense. Four Japanese divisions engaged in the turning movement on the Russian right on the Liao river today reached Sawmlu, about eleven miles west of Mukden, but Russian reinforcements were sent out and checked the advance. The Japanese attacks on the positions east of Erdagou at 4 o'clock this morning were repulsed.

Under cover of artillery fire and the mist the Japanese opened an infantry attack on Poutloff Hill at 7 o'clock this morning, but were beaten off by the fire of the Russian guns. The second attack at noon was similarly repulsed, after which the Japanese resumed bombardment of the hill with siege guns preparatory to making a fresh assault.

General Nogi and the Port Arthur veterans are participating in the present fighting. The losses on both sides are heavy, but the results indecisive. The report that a detachment of Japanese cavalry has appeared at Sianlin is confirmed.

W.C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Springtime and Spring Merchandise!

Spring time has come and with the opening of Spring we are prepared to show you all kinds of new merchandise—New Clothing, New Shoes, New Dress Goods, New Ready-to-Wear for Women, New Hosiery, Ribbons, etc.

Some Specials for Saturday

We have selected several items of merchandise and have them marked for Saturday's selling at special prices. These goods are in some instances limited in quantity and you should come before the best things are gone.

Special Prices for Saturday Only In Our Shoe Department

Saturday only, about one hundred pairs of Women's Shoes in sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2; these are samples and broken lines from out regular stock that sold at from \$3.00 to \$3.50 a pair, for one day, Saturday, choice **\$1.50**
 Saturday only, Men's Shoes that sold for \$2.00 a pair; these are broken lines of our regular stock and samples; sizes range from 6 to 11; as a big bargain offer for one day we give you choice for **\$1.00**
 Misses' Shoes, 125 pairs that we have been selling at \$2.00 a pair; these are in sizes 13 to 2; thick and thin soles; tomorrow your choice **\$1.50**
 200 pairs of Men's Shoes in samples and broken lines that we have sold formerly at \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair, these we offer at \$2.00 and **\$2.50**
 125 pairs of Children's Shoes in broken sizes, our regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines; in the lot you will find most any size; the \$1.50 grades will be on sale at \$1.00 and the \$1.25 grades for **75c**

Big Purchase Womens Sample Hose

We have just received 50 dozen Women's Sample Hose that we bought at almost half price. These will be on sale Saturday in two lots.
 Lot 1 will consist of about 30 dozen of these samples, including plain black, lace and fancy Hose of all kinds for Women, worth from 35c a pair up to 50c; you are offered choice of this lot Saturday at **25c**
 Lot 2 will consist of Women's lace and plain black Hose, Women's and Children's fancy Hose in all colors; these are regularly worth 25c a pair; this lot will be sold at choice per pair **15c**

Two Specials in New Skirts

Women will appreciate these two bargains in new Skirts that we offer as a Saturday special.
 The first is a new Skirt in blue and brown, made of an all wool Panama cloth and never sold for less than \$5.00; our Saturday special price **\$3.98**
 A Woman's black all wool Mohair Skirt with full pleating all around, a skirt that you or anyone else would consider a bargain at \$7.00; on sale for Saturday only at **\$5.00**

In the Millinery Store—The New Ready-to-Wear Hats

Miss Frazier has many new ready-to-wear and Tailored Hats to show you tomorrow. This department is better prepared to show new Street Hats this season than at any time in the past. We call your attention to the following:
 Women's Ready-to-Wear Hats for the street, the very newest things for early spring, prices range from \$1.98 down to \$1.50, 98c and **50c**
 Women's New Tailored Hats, an attractive display of these will be shown tomorrow, beautiful creations at \$5.00, down to \$3.98 and **\$3.00**
 Misses' Straw Sailors for early Spring wear, all the best styles and colors; prices from \$1.50 down to 98c, 75c and **50c**

New Clothing for Spring

Gentlemen: We ask you to make our Clothing Room a visit tomorrow and inspect our new Clothing for this Spring. It has never been our privilege to show such a desirable line of Men's Clothing in our business history.
 Men's fine Suits in the new Spring styles; fancy Worsteds, Serges and Cheviots; solid colors and fancy patterns; prices from \$7.50 up to **\$15.00**
 Men's Shirts in the new Spring patterns, a great Shirt and one that you are asked to pay \$1.25 for down town, we can sell you here for **\$1.00**
 White drill Gloves for Motormen and for all Men that drive or have occasion to use Gloves, two pairs for **15c**
 Men's Hats in the new shapes for Spring; black and colors, we can show you the best values in these goods that you have ever seen; prices \$1.75 up to \$2.50 and **\$3.50**

IRON WORKS TO OPEN IN THIRTY DAYS MORE

Buildings for New Industry Almost Completed and Heads of Departments Already in the City

It is announced that the plant of the Fort Worth Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, now in course of construction on South Hemphill street, will be in operation within thirty days. A force of seventy men is rapidly bringing the work to a close.

The forging plant, 60x120 feet, has already been completed, as has the boiler room, 40x60 feet. The rolling mill, the dimensions of which are 15x16 feet, is two-thirds completed. All these structures are frame and corrugated iron.

The plant when completed will represent an expenditure of \$200,000. The products manufactured will be iron bars, forgings, bolts and nuts.

One hundred men will be employed when the plant is first put in operation. Thomas Rowley, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., will be local manager.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
 Cures a Cold in One Day, Crip in 2 Days

ager, while F. A. Parkshire of Chicago will be superintendent. Both of these men are now in the city.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS
 GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.
 The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

He Outran Deerfoot

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 2.—Karonow, a noted Indian athlete, is dead at the Caughnawaga reserve, aged 62 years. Forty years ago he had wide reputation as a long distance runner and La Crosse player and toured Europe with an all-Canadian team. In 1863, Karonow defeated the great Deerfoot in a memorable long distance foot race.

Headaches and Neuralgia From Cold
 Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

The Lawyer—Do you want a divorce without publicity? The Lady Star—Sir, you seem to have forgotten that I am an actress.—Chicago Daily News.

on every box. 25c

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LIBERTY MEETING

Dr. MacAdam Delivers an Address to Students on Texas Independence

Fort Worth University students gathered in the chapel at 1 o'clock Thursday to celebrate the independence of Texas. After a song by the students and prayer by Professor Deane, President MacAdam spoke informally on "Texas, Past, Present and Future." He said in part: "The derivation of the name Texas is in doubt. Some say jokingly that the villainy of the world found its harbor here, and hence the name. 'When every other place forsakes us, Here is a promised land that takes us.' It might have been, too, that other explanation—that the tired and footsore and oppressed of the world, when they came to the borders of this land, said: 'Here at last is the country that protects us,' and echo answered, 'Tects-us.' But that is tradition.

There have been two declarations of independence of the United States—the memorable one of 1776 in the handwriting of Thomas Jefferson—the other ratified by the early patriots of this state, and published to the world on this day, almost seventy years ago.

"Of course, these, as well as the patriots of the thirteen states, had to assert their right by their might and not until the great day of San Jacinto could they rest upon their declaration.

"Nine years afterward they voluntarily applied for admission to the United States of America, but not until four years later were they admitted. It is alleged that England had a hand in the delay, as Mexico owed England, and Texas was at the time of the loan a part of Mexico's security, and that men were even sent to settle in Texas for no other reason than to hold Texas to Mexico, or at least away from the United States. Then, too, the narrowness of New England pride—fearing the westward course of the seat of power. And then, too, the slave question. All these and many more caused the delay.

"President Houston, dignified, courteous, patient, without any ostentation, and withheld it until the United States, impelled, perhaps, by the very activity of England, assured Texas that should she renew her application it would be accepted.

"Thus Texas holds a peculiar and enviable place among the states, and he is indeed a privileged man who has his birthright here—a heritage of liberty, of honor, of dignity. Already sixth in wealth in the great republic, and with the will soon wrest from New York the appellation that is now hers, 'The Empire State.'

"There is no flag more worthy to float next under the Stars and Stripes than the blood-christened and battle-sustained banner of the Lone Star."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

HEAVY LOSSES IN HALE COUNTY

Cattleman Writes That Pastures Can Be Crossed on Carcasses of Animals

Conflicting stories have been received here from the cattle districts in West Texas and in the Panhandle counties regarding the status of cattle conditions since the blizzards. Some statements have been made that the losses have been quite heavy, while other reports say that very few cattle perished.

Thursday W. C. Strong, clerk of the court of civil appeals, received a letter from a friend in Hale county which indicates that losses in that county have been very large, and that statements regarding conditions in that section of the state have not been exaggerated. The letter in brief is as follows:

"We have had the worst spell of weather for the past six weeks that I have ever seen. Ice and snow in great quantities. The streams are now bank full with water from the melting snow. The last few days have been very warm and pleasant. Where cattle were fed the loss has been light, but where cattle were loose on the range, you can almost cross the pastures on the carcasses."

The particular section referred to in the above letter is eighty miles south from Amarillo. The letter was written on Feb. 25.

GARRETT RANCH IS SOLD

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 2.—Ranchmen and farmers are hoping for warm weather to continue like the warm days of the past week. A good shower fell here yesterday and a good, warm rain is also needed to bring up the green grass and put the stock on their legs again in good shape.

Jim Garrett of Knickerbocker has sold his ranch near that place and eighteen miles from San Angelo to R. E. Tanker. There are eight sections in the ranch and the consideration was accordingly \$12,500. The purchaser will stock the ranch with cattle.

J. E. Henderson Jr. has returned from the territory, where he and his father and brother have a large number of big steers on feed. He reports stock in splendid condition in the territories, especially stock which has been on feed. Like all the other cattlemen in this section, the Hendersons are very anxious to learn what will be the result of the United States government and Oklahoma authorities' contention regarding the dipping of cattle destined for the Osage nation.

What to do For Heart Trouble

I Back Up My Advice With This Remarkable Offer: A Full Dollar's Worth of My Remedy Free to Prove That I Am Right

I ask no reference, no deposit, no security. There is nothing to promise, nothing to pay—either now or later. To any heart sufferer who has not tried my remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—I will gladly give, free, not a mere sample, but a full dollar bottle.

I am warranted in making this unusual offer because mine is no ordinary remedy. It does not vainly try to stimulate the heart. Such treatments are worse than useless. It goes straight to the cause of all heart trouble—the heart nerves—and strengthens them and vitalizes them and restores them. Then that is the end of heart diseases.

For the heart itself has no more self control than a common sponge. It is made to beat by a tender nerve so tiny that it is scarcely visible to the naked eye. Yet ten thousand times a day this delicate nerve must cause the heart to expand and contract.

The heart is about the size of your clenched fist. Open and close your fist a dozen times, even, and you will see the monstrous labor this little nerve must do. The heart nerve is only one of the branches of the great sympathetic nervous system. Each branch of this system is so closely allied with the others that a weakness in one branch will surely show weakness in every branch—what will restore one center, will surely restore them all.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to make it practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or weaken the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well.

If you have heart trouble and have never tried my remedy, merely write and ask. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will send the bill to me. This offer is made only to strangers to my remedy. Those who have once used the Restorative do not need this evidence. There are no conditions—no requirements. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme proof of my unflinching belief that I ask you to do is to write—write today.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Druggist, 2382, Race St., Wis. State which book you want.

Book 2 on the Heart.
 Book 3 on the Kidneys.
 Book 4 for Women.
 Book 5 for Men.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia.
 Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. A. Puckett and wife to John W. Thain, 2 1/2 acres of A. McLemore survey, \$1,500.

B. H. Hambrick to Claude McMillan, lots 10 to 14, block "A," sub. block 17, Fields-Welch addition, \$3,150.

T. F. Skidmore and wife to Mrs. A. M. Wilson, west half lot 14, block 18, Fields-Welch addition, \$300.

Jerome Johnson to Edwin Johnson, lot 12, block 3, Hemphill Heights addition, \$300.

Claude Murphy and wife to T. L. Daugherty, 2 1/2 acres Joseph White survey, \$400.

D. T. Evans and wife to J. P. Thompson, 4 1/2 acres A. Gouhenant survey, \$1,845.

J. R. Shannon and wife to Fred Hoeflin, 97 acres Lewis Cohen survey, \$3,000.

J. J. Ingram Sr. to Jack Wright, 134 3-4 acres R. H. Burneth survey, \$2,500 and other consideration.

George Halley et al. to Murray F. Bewley, lot 5, block 107 city, \$8,250.

H. A. McEachen to M. V. Mace, lots 3 and 4, block 69, \$2,000.

J. C. N. Crenshaw to H. A. McEachen, lots 3 and 4, North Fort Worth, \$2,750.

B. A. Rose and wife to R. L. Smith, lot 6, block "A," and lots 5 to 16, block "B," sub. block 29, Fields-Welch addition, \$2,000.

E. E. Fostick and wife to Essie L. Vasser, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 and 11, block 1, sub. block 23, Murray Hill addition, \$300.

L. Stone and wife to Stock Yards National bank, part block "C," sub. block 18, Fields-Welch addition, \$2,500.

BOILS AND ERUPTIONS

Have been suffering from Impure Blood for many years, having Boils and other Eruptions. Having heard of S. S. S. I decided to try it, and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. I intend to continue to use it, as I believe it to be the best Blood Medicine on the market.

Cleveland, Tenn. W. K. DITERS.

For over fifteen years I have suffered more or less from Impure Blood. About a year ago I had a boil appear on my leg below the knee, which was followed by three more on my neck. I saw S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. After taking three bottles all Boils disappeared and I have not been troubled any since.

GEO. C. FERRIS.

114 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

Newark, Ohio, May 23, 1903.

From childhood I have been troubled with bad blood, skin eruptions and boils. I had boils ranging from five to twenty in number each season. The burning accompanying the eruption was terrible. S. S. S. seemed to be just the medicine needed in my case. It drove out all impurities and bad blood, giving me permanent relief from the skin eruption and boils. This has been ten years ago, and I have never had a return of the disease.

Mrs. J. D. ATKINSON.

Write for our book on blood and skin diseases. Medical advice or any special information about your case will cost you nothing.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

BUILDING PERMITS MUST BE SECURED

Chief Rea Announces a Campaign to Enforce Ordinance Regarding Construction

Chief Rea of the police department has announced that steps will be taken to enforce the law ordinance in regard to building permits, which requires that all persons who erect a structure at a cost of \$100 or more shall get a permit for the same from the office of the city engineer.

The announcement comes as a result of the seeming neglect of this ordinance by citizens of Fort Worth. During the entire month of February only three building permits were issued, though as City Engineer Hawley says there were hundreds of structures begun in that time.

On previous occasions to remedy the matter an officer has been sent to different parts of the city, investigating all buildings in course of construction and seeing that all owners have gotten the necessary permit. Just what action will be taken now has not been announced, but to use Chief Rea's own words, "I'll get after them."

The city ordinance in regard to building permits declares that any person who shall commence the erection of any building or other improvement within the city of Fort Worth exceeding the cost of \$100 without having first procured a building permit shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

PYTHIANS VISIT ARLINGTON SITE

Committee on Location of Orphans Home Inspects Location Offered Near City

A committee of twenty-five members of the local Knights of Pythias lodges and representatives of the syndicate that recently bought up a large block of the Arlington Heights addition, Thursday afternoon investigated the site which is offered for the location of the widows and orphans' home to be established by the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Texas.

A committee of the grand lodge recently received bids from different cities throughout the state for the location of the home, and the object of the committee Thursday was to look over the ground that is offered for the home.

A member of the Knights of Pythias was seen this morning, but while he was willing to talk of the site offered refused to give any intimation of what the committee will do regarding the proposition. It is understood, however, that the site is considered a feasible one and would make a good location for the home. No report will be made official until after the home location has been passed upon by the grand lodge at its meeting to be held at Mineral Wells in April.

The committee of the Knights of Pythias will visit the different sites offered over the state during the next few weeks and formulate its report in time for the Mineral Wells meeting.

VERY FEW PEOPLE

Are Free From Some Form of Indigestion

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some suffer most directly after eating, bloating from gas in stomach and bowels, others have heartburn or sour risings, still others have palpitation of heart, headache, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, some have extreme nervousness, as in nervous dyspepsia.

But whatever the symptoms may be, the cause in all cases of indigestion is the same, that is, the stomach for some reason fails to properly and promptly digest what is eaten.

This is the whole story of stomach troubles in a nutshell. The stomach must have rest and assistance and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both by supplying those natural digestives which every weak stomach lacks, owing to the failure of the pepsin glands in the stomach to secrete sufficient acid and pepsin to thoroughly digest and assimilate the food eaten.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 300 grains of meat, eggs or other whole-some food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiment, which any one can perform for himself in the following manner: Cut a hard boiled egg into very small pieces, as it would be if masticated; place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm water heated to 98 degrees (the temperature of the body) and keep it at this temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the healthy stomach of a hungry boy.

The point of this experiment is that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg or meat in the stomach and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach as safely and effectively. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aseptic, pepsin, diastase and Golden Seal, which mingle with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate.

Dieting never cures Dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines.

When enough food is eaten and promptly digested there will be no constipation, nor in fact will there be disease of any kind because good digestion means good health in every organ.

The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are world-wide and they are sold at the moderate price of 50c cents for full sized package in every drug store in the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe.

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MANTEL BEDS AND WARDROBES REDUCED 33 1-3 PER CENT.

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FURNITURE, CARPETS, MANTELS, ETC. Foot of Main St., near T. & P. Station.

PHYSICIANS FRIGHTEN HIGH SOCIETY

INROADS OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE SO RAPID AS TO BE GRAVE MENACE

STARTLING NUMBER OF CASES OF THE DREAD AILMENT FOUND AMONG CLUB MEN AND WOMEN

Doctors Say There Is But One Way to Stop the Inroads of This Fatal Disease—Quit High Living and Use Warner's Safe Cure

Through an official bulletin issued from the health departments of various cities club men and women generally have received a shock, and there is such a consultation going on with doctors as was never seen here.

Statistics show that per cent of the residents of large cities are suffering from Bright's disease; that it is far more general among members of both men's and women's clubs and in high society than elsewhere, and that a stop must be put to the rapid pace, or the disease will increase far faster than it has done—which even at present is at an alarming rate.

Physicians say a halt positively must be called on the continuous round of rich dinners and consequent drinking, and those who have the slightest symptoms must begin to take Warner's Safe Cure at once and take it religiously as prescribed, or this ailment—almost incurable at certain stages—will get beyond all control. Figures obtained show that women are affected as much as men.

Why the leading doctors prescribe and recommend Warner's Safe Cure is they are absolutely certain of the merits of the medicine and the great work it has done in the last twenty-five years in curing thousands upon thousands of men and women who were doomed by Bright's disease and other kidney trouble.

A list of precautions has been made up by the different health departments, which should be observed by those who have any inherited tendency toward the disease and those who have any symptom of it. This list will be sent free by mail to any one who will write Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y. Look out for backache, heaviness under the eyes, a bloated feeling and pains in the back of your neck. These are dangerous symptoms.

North Fort Worth And Rosen Heights

(North Fort Worth and Rosen Heights personals for publication in this column may be telephoned to No. 2168 (old phone) or No. 576, either phone.)

A social was given by the Rosen Heights W. C. T. U. in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening. The church was decorated in palms, potted plants and cut flowers, making it especially pleasant for the large number of persons in attendance. An interesting program was first rendered, after which a two-course luncheon was served to all present. The tables were decorated in white, pure white, the decorations being the flowers used. During the luncheon Rev. Hall gave a toast to the ladies of the W. C. T. U., while another, "The Pledge," was given by F. O. Lovejoy. Both toasts were drunk with water.

Mrs. R. L. Dixon, who is in charge of the program, which was as follows: Organ voluntary, Mrs. Myers; invocation, Rev. Beck; remarks, Mrs. Ida Sloan; quartet, Mrs. Lovejoy, J. Klebold, Mr. Prater and Rev. Beck; remarks, Mrs. Chamberlain; mothers' meeting, Mrs. Hensley; Sunday school work, Mrs. Barnum; contest work, Mrs. Lovejoy; violin solo, Mr. Graham; evangelistic work, Mrs. Lewis; faith and open air meetings, Mrs. Tannehill; flower missions, Mrs. Marshall; literature, Mrs. Chase; press work, Mrs. L. T. Knight; recitation, Miss Chamberlain, and address, Mrs. Castor.

A meeting of the school trustees of North Fort Worth was held Thursday night. Salaries being allowed for the month of February. A meeting will be held Monday night to consider the proposed building plans.

Fire Thursday damaged buildings on the east side of Main street between Twelfth and Central avenues to the amount of about \$300. The loss was divided among the properties of George W. Hewitt, Long & Levestre and E. F. Ventrone. The fire originated between the ceiling and the roof of the Ventrone building. All but the Ventrone property was covered by insurance.

A meeting of the waterworks committee of North Fort Worth was held Thursday night to consider details of the plans adopted at the council meeting.

TO ENTER RACE FOR THE KAISER'S CUP

Captain Charles Barr, Who Has Sailed American Cup Defenders, Engaged By Wilson Marshall

NEW YORK, March 2.—Captain Charles Barr, skipper of the defending yacht in the Americas cup races during recent years, has been engaged to command the three-masted auxiliary schooner Atlantic, which is among the entries for the Kaiser's cup race across the ocean.

The Atlantic, which is owned by Wilson Marshall, was completed in 1903, and has won several important races in New York Yacht Club regattas.

Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules

A POSITIVE CURE For Inflammation or Catarrh of the Bladder and Disordered Kidneys. 50 CENTS NO PAY. Cures quickly and permanently the worst cases of Gonorrhea, Stricture, etc. No matter how long standing. Absolutely harmless. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00, or by mail, post paid, \$1.00, 5 boxes, \$5.75.

THE SANTAL-PEPSIN CO. Bellefontaine, Ohio.

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Young, Middle, Aged and Elderly—If you are sexually weak, no matter from what cause; undeveloped; have stricture, varicocele, etc. MY PERFECT VACUUM APPLIANCE will cure you. No drugs or electricity. 75,000 cured and developed. 10 DAYS' TRIAL. Send for free booklet. Sent sealed. Guaranteed. Write today. R. V. EMMERT, 208 Tabor Bldg., Denver, Colo.

MEN

New Gage Hats

"Gage Hats" express the height of good taste, as well as art and novelty in Millinery creations. There is more than mere shape and color to commend them. They are original and distinctive. New Spring styles on

Exhibition Tomorrow!

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HUNDREDS of Families

Have taken advantage of the wholesale prices we are making on high grade Groceries.

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Our New Department

WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR GROCERY AN UP-TO-DATE MEAT MARKET. In this new department we shall have for sale the best of Meats—Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Fresh and Salted Meats, Sausages, Oysters, Produce, Poultry, and all the delicacies kept in a first-class market. Two wagons will be devoted to the delivery of meats. This department is sanitarily clean, and as neat as it is possible to make it. Our meats bear the government inspection stamp. We shall conduct this department as we do our grocery—THE BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

We Ask For a Trial Order

Note—JOHN L. PUMMILL is in charge of the market. He is an experienced butcher of years experience, and wishes to see his old friends, as well as make new ones.

Our Grocery Department

WE OFFER THE BEST BARGAINS IN GROCERIES to be had in Fort Worth. There is no order too small or too large for us to fill. Goods delivered to any part of the city. Five delivery wagons make it possible to get goods to you when promised. Let us convince you we want your trade. Give us an order now.

NATIONAL GROCERY CO.

COR. JENNINGS AND RAILROAD AVENUES.

P. S.—We want you to call. Our clerks are Miss Jennie George, R. E. Buchanan, J. G. Keeter, O. L. Hooks and Roy Covington.

MIDLAND CATTLE IN GOOD SHAPE

Losses as Result of Recent Storms Light—Range in Good Condition

MIDLAND, Texas, March 3.—The old order has passed away, taking with it the easy wealth made by the cattle king, who will perhaps never be seen on the plains again. His silver spurs will no more jingle as his high heeled boots strike the dry pavement, as like the evening sun declining in the western horizon, he is leaving but a glimmering ray of light behind. A newer man has taken his place. Where he once drove his big trail herds, he is known no more. The little white cottages are now dotting the plains, the big rancher is giving way to the small stockfarmer, and the long-horns are seen here no more, as the best beef breeds are taking their places. In a few more years the Staked Plains, which are now considered such fine breeding grounds, will become the place where cattle are fed and finished for market. Many men who have hitherto objected to breaking the sod can now be seen making ready for the plow. The fattening properties of sorghum, milo maize and cotton seed meal have taught the modern stockfarmer that baby beef must be finished at home to make it profitable.

O. B. Holt, a prominent stock breeder of this city, has returned from a trip of inspection over his range and reports everything in good shape. He was surprised to find his cattle looking so well. Every hoof was up and the death rate has been nothing. He said: "I was surprised to find my cattle all up after such a severe spell, but it has been the study of my life to look after the interests of my cattle, for I look to them for my support. I have not fed much this winter, but I am preparing to feed more in the future. I shall put in from one to two hundred head in feed this year, so that I will not be caught napping another winter."

Henry Hallf has shipped ninety-five head of twos and coming threes to Fort Worth. Burl Holloway also has shipped 700 head of fed calves to Fort Worth.

Ben Oden, who has been looking after Mrs. Ike Gardner's cattle, says that losses have been very light and the cattle are looking well.

Dell Dublin is in from the sand hills with a smile on his face that will not come off, and says his cattle weathered the recent storm well. He had anticipated a large loss, but on looking over the range, out of 2,000 head he only found eight dead. In the sand hills the stock can get some good shelter, and this is a great blessing when the blizzards come.

J. S. Means, whose ranch is south-east of Midland, is in after supplies. He reports a very light loss and says he was caught moving some poor cattle during the storm which he had purchased recently, and did not expect anything but heavy losses. When he got home and looked over his range he was only able to count eighteen dead out of a total of 2,000 head, and they were the old cows.

The T. L. ranch, north of Midland, and owned by W. Clark, has experienced some losses. Out of their herd they have lost fifty head and are fearful of losing more.

Louis Wall, manager of John Scharbauer's big cattle interests, has returned from a trip over their extensive range, and says the reported cattle losses have been very badly exaggerated. There have been but few losses on the Scharbauer range, which includes thousands of acres and thousands of head of cattle. "I was very glad to report so few dead. I have tried to keep my range feed good and provide my cattle with plenty of water."

On the W. H. Clark ranch near town they had some bad losses among some very fine stock. Out of about 700 head of whitefaces, twenty-five head of threes were counted dead, and their feedings were hung on the fence. Eyed, a very fine imported bull, Petro, costing \$500, is among the number dead, and he was one of the best bulls in this section.

Barney Tillous is here from the range and says losses have been much exaggerated. He says: "While we have lost some old bulls which we shipped in, our losses have been unusually light. We expected the losses would have been much heavier."

Dawson, a prominent Odessa stockman, has traded a bunch of the Woodbridge black mules for a string of Herefords.

Bert Holloway has shipped out 700 head of baby beefs he has fed as an experiment. Many of our stockmen are interested in the result, for if it proves a success it will be quite generally emulated.

T. J. Martin reports stock looking well on his range, and his losses have been nominal. It was a great surprise to him to find so few dead. He says grass and weeds are coming, and they will be life preservers for the old cows.

There is but one hope held out by the stockmen of this vicinity for the future. They say prices cannot go up until the beef trust is killed. If that cannot be done the stock business is ruined.

In the matter of losses, the following will give something of the general average in this section: Less Dawson, 5 out of 1,500; Dublin Bros., 8 out of 2,000; Scharbauer Cattle Company, 80 out of 3,000; W. Purcell, none.

Louder Bros. shipped 650 twos and threes to market from Odessa.

ALPINE, Texas, March 3.—R. L. Nevill has sold to Dell Krebaum 300 head of cows from 2 to 7 years old, and is moving 500 head to Meade Wilson's pasture near Marfa.

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J. B. Irving has bought thirty-two head of horses near Yteta and passed through Alpine Tuesday, taking them to his ranch.

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J. B. Irving and Tip Franklin are in Presidio county trying to buy horses.

Oliver Billingsly shipped a car of fat cows to El Paso Thursday that he bought of Kokernot & Kokernot.

Manuel Jordan shipped a car load of

The Parker & Lowe DRY GOODS CO.

Early Showing of Spring Suits

Exclusive 1905 Models

Noteworthy values in new spring Shirt Waist Suits of changeable taffeta, in most every known color, the very latest models for correct dressers; priced at \$27.50, \$25.00, \$21.50, \$16.50, \$15.00 and \$13.50. Early Spring Costumes of taffeta, all the newest styles, handsomely made with lace and applique trimming; each garment bears the degree of originality wished for by smart dressers; fine values at \$42.00, \$35.00 and \$32.50.

Newest Spring Coats and Jackets

New Short Tailored Jackets of covert with satin and taffeta lining—the newest spring styles, trimmed with velvet, buttons, etc.—attractive values; priced at \$16.50, \$10.00 and \$7.50. Full length Cravanette Coats of the latest "1905" model, handsomely made with buttons, braid and silk trimming—exceptional values; priced at each, \$19.50, \$16.50 and \$13.50.

Fine Skirts Specially Priced

Serviceable Qualities and Best Values

Ladies' Stylish Kilt Skirts of mixtures, black, blue and eas, in walking length, handsomely tailored; really worth \$10.00—a value not often offered at \$6.98. Plaited Walking Skirts of Panamas, Voiles and Novelties, in colors black, blue and castor; the material is an exceptional quality; special for Saturday, each \$8.93. Handsomely Tailored Walking Skirts of blue mannish mixtures, Black Sicilian, Black Cheviots, Oxford Grays and Shepherd Checks—an unusual value for only \$10.49.

Attractive Spring Shirt-Waists—Best Possible Values

Lawn and China Silk Shirt Waists in black and white box plaited effect, French knots, lace insertion, etc.; \$5.98 down to \$3.50. Handsome Taffeta Silk Waists, box plaited front with lace insertion, new sleeves, etc., of the very latest model; each \$6.50.

Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists in black and colors, hemstitched and tucked, in the latest designs, new sleeves; price, each \$3.50.

New Tailored White Linen Waists with tucks, new tucked sleeves, pearl buttons, etc., newest spring styles; \$5.00 down to \$3.50. Fancy Net Waists, made over soft silk lining, new sleeves, tucks and applique trimmings; \$7.50 to \$10.00.

MEAT ORDINANCE STRINGENT ONE

Proposed Measure Contains 25 Sections Regulating Killing and Sale of Cattle

An ordinance governing the killing of cattle and establishing a meat inspection has been prepared by the committee appointed at a recent meeting of the butchers of the city and will be presented to the city council tonight.

The ordinance as drawn up provides for the use of slaughter houses or pens made only according to sanitary specifications set out at length.

Provision is also made that an inspector, to serve a term of two years, shall be appointed by the mayor to act under the supervision of the city physician and make monthly reports to him. The inspector is required to inspect all animals intended to be killed within the city limits and also all meat slaughtered outside the limits and brought into the city.

A section of the ordinance makes it unlawful to offer for sale meat that has not undergone the inspection, for which a fee of ten cents is provided.

Another provision requires the city physician to inspect all slaughter houses within the city limits weekly. Other provisions provide a scale of wages to be paid for slaughtering, this provision not applying to farmers. A fine of \$10 to \$100 is provided for violations of the ordinance.

An ante-mortem examination of animals to be slaughtered in the city is provided with a system of marking rejected animals. Closed wagons, cleaned every day, are required for the delivery of meats. Hanging of meats in front of places of business or upon the streets is forbidden. Other provisions detail ailments which will be considered to unfit cattle for killing, the ordinance comprising twenty-five sections in all.

YEARLING SALES ACTIVE

Prices in Alpine County Reported as Slightly Higher Than Last Year. Lee Dixon Sells Ranch

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Clyde Buttrill sold to S. R. Guthrie 100 head of yearlings at \$10 per head, June delivery.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR 75c to \$1 with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 lbs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Brown & Vera.

PURITY COMMITTEE TO MEET SATURDAY

Rev. Alonzo Monk, Chairman, Calls Meeting to Improve Conditions

The committee appointed Tuesday morning at the adjourned meeting of the Fort Worth Pastors' association has been called to meet in the parlors of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Taylor and Fifth streets, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, by Chairman Alonzo Monk.

At this meeting some definite plans will be mapped out for the carrying on of a crusade against some of the vices of the city and an effort be made to check the greater ones.

The committee is composed of Rev. Alonzo Monk, First Methodist church, chairman; Rev. Luther Little, First Baptist church; Rev. J. E. Boeye, St. Paul's Methodist church; Rev. W. H. Howard, Missouri Avenue Methodist church; Rev. J. M. Caldwell, Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church; Rev. Junius B. French, Broadway Presbyterian church, and Rev. G. W. Ray, First Congregational church.

THE PILLS THAT CURE PARTIAL PARALYSIS

Mr. John Magann, 6 Chel-St., Boston, Mass., a well-known manufacturer, says: "I suffered a heavy stroke of paralysis two years ago. A second one followed, of still greater severity, and I could barely drag myself around. The necessary exertion caused me the most intense pain. Nothing gave me any relief until I tried

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

After using six boxes of these pills I could walk with a cane and when I had taken eight boxes I was completely cured. No sufferer from any nervous trouble can afford to neglect this remedy.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

S. O. Moodle is very much interested in the undertaking of D. W. Blain of Kansas who wants to see an interstate wheat waterway built from the state of Kansas via Fort Worth to a connection with the Trinity river, and thence to the Gulf of Mexico. Regarding the matter, Mr. Moodle said today:

"I notice in The Telegram that D. W. Blain of Kansas is advocating a great interstate ship canal from Kansas to the Gulf of Mexico. This idea is not new by any means, but deserves consideration. When the banks of the United States, by securing the passage of an act repealing the purchase clause of the Sherman silver bill, resulting in closing the silver mines and throwing millions of wage-earners out of employment, the late Captain Sam Evans suggested the possibility of building two great canals. One from Lake Michigan to Mobile, the other from the vicinity of Bismark on the upper Missouri to the gulf, emptying about the mouth of the Rio Grande.

"Captain Evans' object was three-fold. First, to divert the flood water east and west of the Mississippi river into the gulf at the points named to prevent overflow of the Mississippi, thus reclaiming millions of acres of land now valueless for agricultural uses. Secondly, in building the western canal to not only divert the flood waters, but store them in great reservoirs along the line for irrigating the arid lands of the west. His last purpose was to give employment to the millions of idle men and restore the country to its normal condition. I reminded Captain Evans that such a project would involve the damming of immense rivers and the cutting down of mountains, to say nothing of the expenditure of not millions, but billions of money.

"All the better," the Captain would say. "The more mountains you pull down and the more rivers you dam, the more useful work you will give to idle labor, and as to the cost, the more the better, provided the United States will pay for the work with United States notes instead of borrowing from the banks."

"Another pet idea of Captain Evans was the removal of the seat of government to the geographical center of the United States, which would locate it near Paola, Kan. The captain took the position that it was right to move it, to prevent a possible capture by the combined powers of the old world. Removed beyond the range of war vessels, he said we could defend it against all the world.

"Again he said it would cost nothing as by condemning thirty miles square (300 square miles), the government could sell the lots at the new seat of government for more than the cost of constructing new buildings for public use."

"The present seat of government and public buildings, he suggested, could be used for the establishment of a great national university. Captain Evans thought once of publishing his views, and went so far as to have a map made, showing the proposed seat of government and lines of canal. So you see, Mr. Blain is not alone in his ideas."

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EDITORS HEAVEN-MADE

It is so seldom that editors get their just dues here on earth, that it is quite refreshing to occasionally stumble across incidents to the contrary, where they are accorded all they have coming. In a recent address before the Editorial Association of the state of Colorado, Governor Adams of that state told of a dream he had recently. He said: "Last night I had a dream. I stood before a great archway, over which was chiseled in stone these words: 'All Kinds of Men for Sale.'"

"I walked in. To the left I saw a preacher. I asked what he was worth. The man in charge gave the price. It was rather high, and I walked on."

"I came to a lawyer. The price of the lawyer was some lower."

"Next I saw what a politician. I could have bought the politician very cheap, but I was not sure that I wanted one. I walked a little further and came to a booth where editors were for sale. I priced the editor and found he was extremely high I thought, and I sought to have the price reduced. I was informed that it was no bargain sale. I was just about to turn around in dismay, when I saw a governor standing over in the corner. I hurried over to him."

"And how much is this governor?" I asked.

"The keeper eyed me a moment and then said: 'Sir, if you will buy that editor over there we will throw the governor in.'"

"That," concluded Governor Adams, "is the relative positions of the editor and a governor, but a governor cannot make an editor—God alone can do that."

There are many people who have been willing to concede that editors are fearfully and wonderfully made, but it has been reserved for the Colorado executive to explain the secret of their true formation.

Incidentally, it may be remarked that in no other profession are men doing so much for the advancement of the common weal. The conscientious editor always does more than his real share in promoting the things that inure to the general welfare. And few reap the proper benefits of their own labors. As they are heaven-made, there is a too general disposition that they shall be heaven-rewarded.

EFFECTS OF SUN SPOTS

During the bad weather that prevailed so extensively over the country during the month of February, it was suggested by many people that spots on the sun were directly responsible for these conditions, but there were many others disposed to doubt the theory. The theory is not a new one by any means, for efforts have been made for the past half century to connect in some way the so-called magnetic storms with some forms of solar disturbance. Over in England the matter is attracting the attention of the scientists and Professor E. W. Maunder of London has recently discussed the matter before the British Astronomical Association.

Professor Maunder, who has given extensive study to the matter, asserts he has found a general agreement between the appearance of sun spots and storms. He has examined the Greenwich records for the past twenty years and finds that in many cases there is apparently a period of recurrence of twenty-seven and one-third days. This is the apparent period of the sun's rotation. Out of some 276 storms one-third of these were arranged in pairs spaced apart by a period of one rotation of the sun. About three-quarters of the storms showed a rotational period of one form or another.

The conclusion reached by Professor Maunder is that magnetic disturbances apparently recur with the return of certain definite meridians of the sun to the center of the disk. He thinks that his research has established beyond question the origin of magnetic storms, and it introduces a new conception of the magnetic action of the sun, which seems to act magnetically within certain restricted areas and along narrow lines. The ideas advanced by the gentleman have been received with a great deal of interest, but it appears that no one is yet prepared to criticize them.

It is stated that the sun is now showing some unusually large spots, and as the weather for the past month has been quite severe and unusual, it is but natural that an effort should be made to connect one of these phenomena with the other. Science is usually ready to undertake almost any kind of a job, and if Professor Maunder's theories are correct, it is

now about time for another evidence of unusual weather disturbance.

A TIMELY MOVEMENT

The resolution introduced in the state legislature commending the president for his efforts to locate and overcome the beef trust, and appointing a committee to investigate the matter with a view of determining how far Texas shall proceed in the matter, is a most interesting and timely one. Texas is the greatest producer of beef cattle of any state in the union, and by virtue of this fact, has suffered the most in the enforced depreciation in market values that has occurred during the past three years. According to the Federal estimate made in an investigation of the subject, the value of the beef cattle of this country has depreciated about \$153,000,000 since 1903, and the greater part of this depreciation represents just that much loss to the range country of the west, Texas, of course, bearing her proportionate share.

It is a singular fact that while the great cattle industry of this country has suffered so severely, this is the first official recognition of the fact. No attempt has been made by any state official to remedy the existing situation on particle, notwithstanding the fact that the cattlemen are annually paying the state heavy taxes for the benefit of the very protection that has been denied them. It is better late than never, however, and now that the ball has been started to rolling it is to be hoped it will be kept turning until some method of relief is devised. In this connection it will not be out of place to suggest to the Texas cattlemen pending this proposed investigation, that the Federal government already has the beef trust under fire in a judicial investigation at Chicago. All Texas cattlemen who are in possession of any facts relating to any combination by which prices are fixed in any of the markets and competition thereby or otherwise destroyed, should at once communicate these facts to Hon. William H. Atwell, United States district attorney at Dallas. The government is very anxious to get every fact that can be produced, in order that the combination may be broken and the cattlemen of the country given the square deal to which they are entitled.

John Sharp Williams, the democratic leader in the lower house of congress, says the country now has a Roosevelt doctrine instead of a Monroe doctrine, and as the Roosevelt doctrine is good sound democratic doctrine in many respects, Congressman Williams should not display so much temper. He should rather encourage the president to fall closer into line with the democracy.

The death of Mrs. Leland Stanford in Honolulu a few days ago occurred under very suspicious circumstances. The deceased declaring before her demise that she had been poisoned. It is stated that examination of a soda preparation she had been taking revealed the presence of poison, but motive for its administration has not been discovered.

There is considerable smallpox scattered all over Texas, and the early advent of warm weather will doubtless result in still further disseminating the disease. Fortunately, the disease is manifesting itself in a very mild form, but that should not prevent the exercise of precaution and determined efforts to hold it in check.

There is a sameness about the news from the seat of war in the Far East that is fast becoming wearisome. Kuraki continues to give Kurapatkin the same sort of treatment that has been measured out to him since the opposing armies first came in touch. Russia clearly has nothing to gain from further prolongation of the struggle.

People who are addicted to the habit of paring their pot corners with a sharp instrument should profit by the experience of James B. Duke, head of the great American tobacco trust. Mr. Duke had a corn removed recently and has had to very nearly pay the penalty with his life from blood poisoning.

That Texas legislator who would not stand on the shirt tail of Texas progress and ejaculate "whoa," is a man who has the prosperity of the state very close at heart. There is no shriveled localism in that patriotic heart.

If you have not yet contributed to the fund for the entertainment of the cattlemen and for the expenses of the Fat Stock Show, look up the soliciting committee and hand in your donation. The money that seeks the committee is doubly appreciated.

Charles F. Taylor of Chicago has given bond at Nacogdoches, and is preparing a letter to the public which will be given out in a few days, with reference to the Taylor-Duke troubles that have originated in that vicinity.

The city council of North Fort Worth has taken steps to regulate the street car business in that flourishing little city, and if its ordinances are properly observed there will be little danger of further accident at railway crossings.

There was something painfully suggestive of the tomb in the reception accorded General Stoessel upon the occasion of his return to St. Petersburg recently. In fact, it was grave and chilly.

Senator Bailey says the United States senate contains some senators who are not worth their keep, and he but voices a very large per cent of public sentiment when he makes the assertion.

A LEGACY OF HATE

By LOUIS TRACY

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SYNOPSIS.

After a quarrel with his cousin David, Sir Alan Hume-Frazer, near Stowmarket, Acquit of the charge of murder, David requests Reginald Brett, lawyer-detective, to find the real murderer. They visit Beecheroff, now occupied by the late baronet's sister, Margaret, and her Italian husband, Signor Capella. Capella secretly loves Helen Layton, David's fiancée. He quarrels with David, leaves the house and later meets Helen, declares his love and attempts to caress her. David appears and savagely thrashes him. Brett learns that Capella is familiar with Japanese weapons, like the one used to kill Sir Alan.

Winter, a Scotland Yard detective, finds a man who saw the real murderer of Sir Alan and shows Brett a typewritten note supposed to have been written by the guilty person.

Capella leaves suddenly on a secret mission to Naples, followed by Holden, one of Brett's men. Mr. Jiro, a Japanese, who knows more than he tells, is asked to translate an inscription on the weapon used by Sir Alan's slayer.

CHAPTER XIX (Continued).

The lawyer's keen face lighted curiously. The others, closely watching him, afterward agreed that he reminded them of a greyhound straining after a luckless hare.

"That seems to interest you, Mr. Brett," said Frazer. "I assure you the momentary impression was very distinct. My assailant was dressed like David, too, in dark blue serge, and wore a beard. For the moment I forgot that David had visited the barber this morning and I blurted out something when he met me being carried in through the hall."

"Yes," exclaimed Hume. "You said: 'Davie, why did you try to murder me? I was sure you were delicious, as I had not left Nellie and Margaret for an instant since you went out.'"

"That is so," cried Helen.

Margaret uttered no word. She sat, with hands clasped, and pale, set face.

would-be victim in size, appearance and garments.

Jack said he could do nothing, because the sudden swerving of the bus, the fall of the horse, and the instant gathering of a crowd, prevented him from making the attempt to grab the other man who vanished, he believed, down Whitehall.

"You did not tell the police about the assault?" inquired Brett.

"Not me, gov'nor," said the driver. "The poor chap in the road was not much 'urt. I knew that, though the mob there was a dead 'un. An' wot does it mean? A day lost in the police-court, an' a day lost on my pay-sheet, too."

"Well," said Brett, "the twist you gave to the reins this morning meant several days added to your pay-sheet. Would either of you know the man again if you saw him?"

This needed reflection.

"I wouldn't swear to 'im," was the driver's dictum, "but I would swear to any man bein' like 'im."

"Same 'ere," said the conductor.

The lawyer understood their meaning, which had not the general application implied by the words. He obtained the addresses of both men and left them.

His next visit was to an Atlas terminus. Here he had to wait a full hour before the bus arrived that had passed Trafalgar square on a south journey at 10:45.

The conductor remembered the sudden stoppage of the Road Car vehicle. "Ran over a man, sir, didn't it?" he inquired.

"Nearly, not quite. Now, I want you to fix your thoughts on the passengers who entered your bus at that point. Can you describe them?"

The man smiled.

"It's rather a large order, sir," he said. "I've been past there twice since. If it's anybody you know particular, and you tell me what he was like, I may be able to help you."

Brett would have preferred the con-



MARGARET SAT WATCHING HER COUSIN AS IF HIS STORY HAD A MESMERIC EFFECT.

ductor's own unaided statement, but seeing no help for it, he gave the man a detailed description of David Hume.

"I'm awfully sorry," said Frazer penitently. "I knew at once I was a fool, but you see, old chap, I remembered you best as I had seen you during the previous twenty-four hours and not as you looked at breakfast this morning. Do forgive me."

But Brett broke in impatiently.

"My dear fellow, your natural mistake is the most important thing that has happened since your cousin Alan met his death. The man who attacked you mistook you, in turn, for David. He will try again."

"Mr. Brett!" shrieked Helen, "you cannot mean it!"

CHAPTER XX.

THE TRAIL.

Standing on the steps of the hotel, Brett cast a searching glance along the line of waiting hansom. He selected a strong, sure-footed horse, one of those marvelous animals found only in the streets of London, which trots like a dog, slides down Savoy street on its hind legs and out among the traffic like an angel, and covers a steady eight miles an hour for a seemingly indefinite period.

It was an easy matter to find the constable who had been on point duty at the crossing when the "accident" happened. This man produced his note book containing the number of the Road Car Company's Camden Town and Victoria bus, the driver of which had so cleverly avoided a catastrophe. The policeman knew nothing of events prior to the falling of the horse. There was the usual crowd of hurrying people; the scream of a startled woman; a rush of sightseers; and the rescue of Frazer from beneath the prostrate animal.

"Did you chance to notice the destination of the omnibus immediately preceding the Road Car vehicle?" said Brett.

"Yes, sir. It was an Atlas."

"Have you noted the exact time the accident occurred?"

"Here it is, sir—10:45 a. m."

At Victoria he was lucky in hitting upon the Camden Town bus itself, drawn up outside the district railway station, waiting its turn to enter the inclosure.

The driver was a sharp fellow, and disinclined to answer questions. Brett might be an emissary of the enemy. But a handsome tip and the assurance that a substantial present would be forwarded to his address by the friends of the gentleman whose life he saved unlocked his tongue.

"I never did see anything like it, sir," he confided. "The road was quite clear, an' I was howlin' along to get the meads berth from a general just behind, when this yer gent was chucked under the 'osses' 'eds. Bil-me, I would ha' thort 'e was a suicide if I 'adn't seed a bloke shove 'im off the kerb."

"Oh, you saw that, did you?"

"Couldn't 'elp it, sir. I was lookin' aht for fares. Jack, my mate, saw it, too."

The conductor thus appealed to confirmed the statement. They both described the assailant as very like his

ductor's own unaided statement, but seeing no help for it, he gave the man a detailed description of David Hume.

"Has he got black, snaky eyes and high cheek-bones?" the conductor inquired thoughtfully.

The lawyer had described the fair man, with brown hair, and the question in no way indicated the color of the Hume-Frazer eyes. Yet the odd combination caught his attention.

"Yes," he said, "that may be the man."

"Well, sir, I didn't pick him up there, but I dropped him there at 9 o'clock. I picked him up at the Elephant, and noticed him particular because he didn't pay the fare for the whole journey, but took penn-orths."

"I am greatly obliged to you. Would you know him again?"

"Among a thousand! He had a funny look, and never spoke. Just shoved a penny out whenever I came on top. Twice I had to refuse it."

"Was he a foreigner?"

"Not to my idea. He looked like a Scotchman. Don't you know him, sir?"

"Not yet. I hope to make his acquaintance. Can you remember the bus which was in front of you at Whitehall at 10:45?"

"Yes, I can tell you that. It was a Monster, Pimlico. The conductor is a friend of mine, named Tomkins. That is the only time I have seen him to-day."

At the Monster, Pimlico, after another delay, Tomkins was produced. Again Brett described David Hume, adorned now with "black snaky eyes and high cheek bones."

"Of course," said Tomkins. "I've spotted 'im. 'E came aboard wiv a run just arter a boss fell in front of the statoo. Gimme a penny, 'e did, an' jumped off at the 'Orse Guards without a ticket afore we 'ad gone a 'un-dred yards. I thort 'e was frightened or wot, I did. Know 'im again?"

"No, I don't. Eyes like gimlets, 'e 'ad."

The barrister regained the section of the hansom.

"St. John's Mansions, Kensington," he said to the driver. At that point he alighted and, bidding the driver wait, sauntered down the street.

Across the road a man was leaning, being deeply immersed in the columns of a sporting paper.

The barrister caught his eye and walked on. A minute later Mr. Winter overtook him.

"Not a move here all day," he said in disgust, "except Mrs. Jiro's appearance with the perambulator. She led me all round Kensington Gardens, and her only business was to air the baby and cram it with sponge cakes."

"Where is her husband?"

"In the house. He hasn't stirred out since yesterday's visit to the museum."

"Who is looking after the place in your absence?"

"One of my men has taken a room

over the paper shop opposite. He has special charge of the Jap. My second assistant is scraping and varnishing the door of No. 16 flat. He sees every one who enters and leaves the place during the day. If Mrs. Jiro comes out he has to follow her until he sees that I am on the job."

"Good! I want to talk matters over with you."

"Why, sir, has anything special happened?"

"Only an attempt to murder Robert Hume-Frazer," said Brett coolly.

"Now you must listen carefully to what I am going to tell you. Here is my cab. Jump in. Driver, Victoria street, sharp."

Winter's ears were prickled to receive Brett's intelligence. Beyond a sigh of professional admiration at the result of Brett's pertinacity with regard to the omnibuses passing through Whitehall at 10:45, he did not interrupt until the lawyer had ended. Even then he was silent, so Brett looked at him in surprise.

"Well, Winter, what do you think of it?" he said.

"Think! I wish I had half your luck, Brett," he answered sadly.

"How now, you green-eyed monster?"

"No. I'm not jealous. You beat me at my own game; I admit it. I would never have thought of going for the buses. I suppose you would have interviewed the driver and conductor of every vehicle on that route before you gave in. Yes, there is no denying that you are d—d smart."

"Winter, your unreasonable jealousy is making you vulgar."

"Wouldn't any man swear, sir? Why did I let such an handful as Mrs. Jiro slip through my fingers the other day? Clue! Why, it was a perfect bale of cotton. If I had only followed her instead of that little rat, her husband, we could now know where the third man lives, and have the murderer of Sir Alan under our thumb."

"You are d—d smart."

(To be continued.)

Cleanings From the Exchanges

Despite the assumption that this is a white man's country, and the negro is entitled only to such rights as the white man sees proper to give him, there is plenty of room and a wide open door of hope for both. To the credit of the sensible and well-informed black man, it may be said that he does not seek social equality, and is satisfied with what he is guaranteed under the law. He has confidence in the innate sense of justice that predominates in the white man's breast. —San Antonio Express.

It is no trouble for the negro to get along in the south so long as he attends to his own business and remains in his place. The old-time negro knows this and appreciates its full meaning, and the old-time negro can always command the very best the southern white man has at his disposal.

The brewery interests of Texas ought to be looked after quite as much as any other interest in the state, and it is in line for the present legislature to see that nothing is done that will in any way injure this young but growing industry of the state.—Austin Statesman.

Are we to understand from the Statesman's remarks that there is some form of trouble brewing?

There is hardly a county in the state of Texas in which there are not one or two persons confined in the county jails for safekeeping because there is not room in the asylums for them. Here is one task for the legislature. All such institutions should be enlarged or provided in some way with room for the unfortunate ones who now languish in the jails, which is no fit place for them.—Denton News.

The present session of the state legislature could confer no greater boon upon unfortunate humanity than to make speedy arrangements for the better accommodation of the state's insane. There exists no valid reason why these people should be confined in the various county jails.

There has gone, or will go at an early date, from Houston to the legislature, a ruminously signed petition to the legislature to increase judicial salaries. Besides containing the names of many of the best citizens and largest taxpayers of the city, it will be unanimously endorsed by the directory of both the business and professional associations, and the board of trade. The petition was got up in the suggestion, request or hint of any of the three district judges of Harris county and no one of them is in any way directly or remotely responsible for it. The petition is the purely voluntary and unsolicited work of citizens who know that justice requires that the judges be paid better salaries, and it is entitled to and should receive the respectful consideration of the legislature. Harris county pays into the state treasury more money annually than any other county in Texas save one, and when hundreds of her best citizens and largest taxpayers request payment of better salaries to public servants of the state, whose services and the arduous character of whose labors they know, their request should carry great weight. Yea, it should be granted. There is no politics in such a petition, but is prompted by the best motives and by unselfish regard for the public interests.—Houston Chronicle.

The Chronicle has been a persistent advocate of an increase in judicial salaries since the subject was first broached, and the gist of its argument has been that the members of the Texas judiciary should receive higher wages from the fact that they are deserving. This may be quite true, but it is not a question of desert, but of ability on the part of the state to pay. While that petition from representative Houston citizens has been forwarded asking for an increase in judicial salaries, how many Houston people have protested against any increase in the tax rate? It would be a graceful act to better recompense the judiciary, but the time is not propitious for such action. The judiciary can wait.

As was expected from the beginning Judge Swayne has been whitewashed by the United States senate and set free to continue his practice. It could hardly be expected that a body containing as much corruption would punish a man like Judge Swayne for the comparatively small sins which were proven against him. The action of the senate is a license to other officials to indulge in similar official grafts, and one which others will not be slow to adopt now that a precedent has been established.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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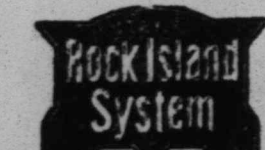
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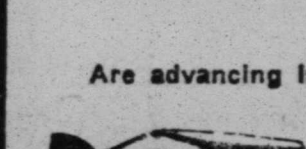
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of which he is a member. But one democratic senator voted for him, and it seems to be a case where the proverbial Scotch verdict should have applied. According to the evidence, the accused was guilty, but custom seems to have justified his action, and he has only done that which other United States judges have done before him.

An honest man, even if he can not pay his debts, will call around and let you know he has not forgotten you. It is a good policy to make your creditors better than you don't mean to beat them even if you never pay them what you owe.—Devine News.

If you can not give your creditor the amount that is due him, you at least owe him the courtesy of calling on him occasionally and giving him a pleasant look coupled with a renewed promise to pay as soon as possible. Hope deferred does not make the heart so very sick under such circumstances.

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All that are left of the Woolen Waists, former price \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.49 and \$3.00, are now placed in one lot on one table. Come and get them; pick your size and choose the **50c**

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Not a big lot, but what there are, you may take away for \$2.95; former \$4.98 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in black and colored; only 35, while they last, price to close out **\$2.95**

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\$3.50 Walking Skirts \$1.98

This lot is a special buy—a skirt suitable for present wear, made in every way up-to-date, plain fabric and fancy chevrons, in the leading shades, finished like all well made \$3.50 skirts; sale **\$1.98** price only

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Chambray Wash Suits, just opened and bought to sell at \$3.50. But to give you the opportunity to buy some extra good values during this sale, we shall let them go at **\$1.98**

\$15 to \$25 Coat Suits \$9.50

The last of the winter stock—not many, but a fortunate buy if you can be fitted, for they are good styles, medium weight fabrics that can be worn quite a time yet; choice **\$9.50**

75c Madras Waists 49c

Just opened—this season's styles White Madras Waists. They are good quality, well made and late styles, made with large sleeves. We'll get more for them after the sale; now **49c**

\$1.25 White Waists \$1.00

This is an imitation Butcher's linen, will perhaps wear as well and looks as well as the \$2.50 linen waists; quite the vogue, and during the sale you save a quarter; price **\$1.00**

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AMUSEMENTS

RICHARD MANSFIELD

When Richard Mansfield comes to Grenwall's opera house tonight he will be seen in "Ivan the Terrible."

Mansfield's creation of the Tsar Ivan the Terrible, is already celebrated as the greatest performance this artist has ever given. It is a kaleidoscopic reflection of the most singular despot in history. The celebrated play is an historical tragedy of medieval Russia and is the work of Count Alexis Tolstoy, a relative of Count Lyof Tolstoy. For a long time, indeed until the ac-

cession of the present liberal minded Tsar Nicholas, no representation of the person of the emperor of Russia was permitted on the stage. Nicholas relaxed the censorship in many directions, and in this one in order that "Ivan the Terrible" might be seen by his people. Private representations had repeatedly been given at the royal palaces by amateur casts made up of immediate members of the royal family previous to 1901, but in that year the company of the Theater Alexandre, the company of the theater, was given permission to present "Ivan the Terrible." It achieved an instant success as popular as it was artistic and thereafter was played continuously for three years.

"Ivan the Terrible" is the first of an historical trilogy by Count Tolstoy and its success encouraged the production of the second of the three, "The Tsar Feodor." These two plays ran concurrently for a long period in St. Petersburg. The Literary and Dramatic Society of that capital devoted to the uncommercial development of the stage there, upon presented the third, "The Tsar Boris." The character of Boris Godunov is most conspicuous in "Ivan the Terrible."

Ivan, surnamed "The Terrible," was the fourth of his name and the first of all Russian rulers to assume the title of czar. He was a contemporary of Queen Elizabeth whom unseen he sought in marriage after a nuptial career embracing seven wives, which establishes him a successful rival of his English cousin, Henry VIII. During the early days of his life he was much beloved, but a nature suspicious almost to the point of insanity, an un-governable temper and a capacity for immeasurable and unbelievable cruelty established him before his death as the most cruel monarch who ever sat upon a throne. The sincerity of his purpose, however, his self complacent belief in the divinity of his mission, his abortive transitions from rage to piety, from humility to inordinate pride, the vast scale of his operations coupled with the occasional fineness of his methods are characteristics of a career fascinating as it is unique. He died as he lived in the midst of sycophants, battling with a superstition, overwhelmed finally by the very rage which had colored all his life.

The tragedy is in five acts and eight scenes. The cast is long, and the total number of people appearing 106. Particularly it reflects the barbaric prodigality of medieval Russia refined by a characteristic national taste. The

ATTACKED BY A MOB
and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at W. J. Fisher's, Reeves' Pharmacy and M. A. Blanton & Co.'s drug stores.

scenes and costumes are all modeled on plates loaned Mr. Mansfield by the directors of the Imperial Theater in St. Petersburg. The translation was made by Madame Sophia de Messner, the American wife of a Russian diplomat.

Count Tolstoy died nearly thirty years ago. He wrote an historical novel, "The Prince Serebryani," which in Dr. Curtin's admirable translation is not unknown to American readers. "Ivan the Terrible" is a conspicuous figure in this story. He has also written in addition to his three great tragedies, a quantity of poetry. He ranks well up among the first novelists, dramatists and poets of Russia, though his fame extends little beyond his fatherland.

"SHORE ACRES"
The power of quiet methods when they are true to nature and the principles of art is admirably illustrated in James A. Herne's homely play, "Shore Acres." There is little in the play that is dramatic in the conventional sense, yet it is of intense interest. The story is simply told, and it is seldom that the voice of any of the actors is raised above the conversational tone, yet there is scarcely a moment when the attention of the audience wavers. Few plays have a more effective ending than "Shore Acres," with the Bartlett of absolute silence, when the good "Uncle Nat" closes up the old-fashioned house after everyone else has gone to bed. No one is disposed to leave the theater before the curtain descends on this last scene, when no word is spoken and when "Uncle Nat" has the stage alone. Mr. Herne has drawn his characters true to several New England types. They are real flesh and blood men and women. That accounts for the continued success of the play. An important feature with such a play as "Shore Acres" is its interpretation. Mr. Herne always believed in employing capable players and he never permitted any inferiority of talent to work. Mrs. Herne, it is said, is even more careful in her selection of the players for the many character roles in this attractive work. An ideal representation of Herne's masterpiece is to be given at Grenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, March 4.

FULL OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER

All the actors in "Cousin Kate," the play announced at Grenwall's opera house Thursday matinee and night, March 9, have excellent parts. Kate Curtis is an "original." At the opposite pole from her is Amy Spencer, a site pole from her is Amy Spencer, a typical curate of the puritanical school, and a hoisterous youth whom Americans would call a "fresh kid," though British equanimity would be rudely disturbed by such an expression. The interplay of these two contrasting characters furnishes a continuous fund of entertainment and goes far to explain why the piece achieved such pronounced success when it was first produced in New York City.

COMEDIANS DISAPPEAR

There was great consternation in Elks circles yesterday, when it was discovered that their two principal men and comedians, Arthur Goetz and A. A. St. John, had disappeared. For the last two rehearsals they were conspicuous by their absence, so inquiries were set afoot and it was learned that they had been discovered on their way to the union depot two nights ago in company with a stranger. At once the wires were set afloat and the Pinkerton detective agency was notified to discover the whereabouts of these famous black face men, and have them return to Fort Worth without fail and regardless of expense, in time for the performance of the Elks' Minstrel at the opera house next Monday and Tuesday night. It was feared that the production could not be given without the assistance of these two headliners, for they were the principal stars. The Elks are happy to announce, however, that they received word just before going to press that these gentlemen had been located in New York. Steps have been taken, however, to have these gentlemen returned home. In fact they are already on their way, and it is with great pleasure that the Elks are expected to announce their return. The comedians will be on hand without fail Monday night.

Talks About Nature

Miss Clara Belle Deason will give the first of her series of talks about nature, "The Toad," in the young people's room of the Carnegie public library on Saturday morning, March 4, at 10 o'clock. The young people, their parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

BRONCHITIS.

Everybody Knows What It Is—But Everybody Does Not Know What Will Cure It

R. A. ANDERSON TELLS THE PEOPLE OF FORT WORTH

Asked one day in his store the question, "What is good for bronchitis?" Mr. Anderson, our well known druggist, answered, "The best way I can tell you is to ask you to read this letter from Miss Anna Ray of Bangor, Me. We have lots of such cases right here at home."

It read as follows:
"For five years I was troubled with a terrible cough and bronchitis. I tried a great many different preparations without getting relief. I could not sleep, and I became so weak I could hardly walk, and coughing day and night. Then I took Vinol. What a godsend the first bottle was! I had not taken half of it before I noticed a change for the better. I took four bottles in all and am entirely cured, and in perfect health."

"Now I have been reading Vinol to the people of Fort Worth for some time," continued Mr. Anderson, "and I suppose some people think I am crazy on the subject, but really I hear such marvelous results from Vinol all the time that I believe it to be the greatest remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles that we have ever sold in our store. It never disappoints people, and I do like to sell a thing that gives satisfaction. Vinol is a cod liver oil medicine without the oil, and wherever it is sold, it is sold in the form of a preparation that will do good. Vinol will do more good, for it is delicious to the taste and powerful as a curative agent."

"I wish every person in Fort Worth who is overworked, run down, debilitated, or is suffering with fall colds, bronchitis or incipient consumption, every nervous, irritable person or any one suffering with stomach troubles, would take advantage of my guarantee to refund the money if Vinol does not help them and restore them to health. Please call at our store and learn more about it." R. A. Anderson, Druggist.

The Fair

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The Fair



Spring Styles in Street Hats

Come in tomorrow and look at the authoritative new styles in Hats for wear right now—and of course, later on as well.

Charming, attractive effects in the new Polo Turbans, with just a band of ribbon, velvet or fancy braids for trimming, the Continental shapes in straw, with quills, wings or owls' heads, to set them off, and the beautiful Flower Hats, combinations of foliage and almost any spring flower; dainty lace effects in Charlotte Corday Hats are also popular and are shown in variety; prices range **\$2.00 to \$10.00**

Silk Shirt Waist Suits

Special \$9.95

10 Shirt Waist Suits of taffeta silk, in an attractive new style; come in navy blue only—waist is full plaited, stock collar, tie and belt of the material, new leg-o'-mutton sleeves, with button trimmed, plaited cuff; skirt is plaited to knee depth, with plaits released to form flare, regular \$11.95 values; special Saturday **\$9.95**

Special \$10.95

15 Shirt Waist Suits of chiffon taffeta just came in today. They are in plain black, blue, green and brown, and in chameleon green shades; Waist is plaited front and back, stock collar with tie, leg-o'-mutton sleeves, tailored cuff, skirts full plaited with plaits released at knee depth to form flare, regular \$12.50 values; on sale Saturday at **\$10.95**

GREAT RAILROAD MERGER PLANNED

New York Report Says Vanderbilt, Rockefeller and Harriman Will Combine

\$3,000,000,000 CAPITAL

Fifty Thousand Miles of Railroad Would Be Controlled by Stockholders

From Wall street comes news of great excitement over a report that the greatest railroad deal in the history of finance is about to be carried into effect. It is believed in New York that the Vanderbilt, the Rockefellers and Harriman are on the verge of combining their heavy interests in a merger that will make the famous Northern Securities Company affair look small.

As outlined the plan is to combine all the railroads controlled by these financiers in a holding company that will represent a combined capital of nearly \$3,000,000,000, or more than twice the capitalization of the steel trust.

Such a combination would control about 50,000 miles of railroad, stretching through the richest and most populous portions of the United States and comprising in its tremendous sweep such famous lines as the New York Central, the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central, the Chicago and Northwestern, the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific, the Ontario and Western, the Oregon Short Line, the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, the New York and Harlem and the Delaware and Hudson, representing a capitalization of \$2,250,000,000 in stocks and bonds.

It is said in New York that the exact form of the merger has not been decided on, but will probably follow the lines of the Northern Securities Company. The new combination, it is declared, will not be restrained to the legal restrictions, as the lines are not competing in the sense that they paralleled each other. This is another report on Wall street that instead of attempting a formal merger the various roads will merely approach the combination by an interchange of securities. Some of those interested in the scheme believe that this would reach the same end without changing the interference of the law.

The combination is declared to have become imperative by the complicated condition which has arisen through the various groups of financiers having bought into each others' properties, on account of their fear of one another. In this way the various interests have become so entangled that it is impossible to straighten them out except by a union of them all.

This first move in this direction, it is believed, was taken when the Vanderbilt lines were drawn together in one huge combination a few days ago under the presidency of J. W. Newman, who receives an annual salary of \$120,000 to act as president.

EXTENSION TO LUBBOCK

Reported That T. & P. Intends Building from Roscoe

From west Texas comes a piece of news that indicates that the Texas and Pacific is going to make an extension from Roscoe into the cattle country in and about Lubbock. Construction material is being unloaded at Roscoe and it is believed it will be used in building a branch via Snyder to Lubbock, a total distance of about 100 miles. It is said that the rails to be used are those that have been displaced in west

CHURCH BUILDING APPROVED

Improvements to Present Structure to Be Followed by South Side Work

Construction of a new church building in the Eighth ward by the Mulkey Memorial congregation, as first announced in The Telegram, has been reported upon favorably by the committee of the church.

The report in full is as follows: "The building committee, heretofore appointed to plan for the improvements to be made upon Mulkey Memorial church, and to consider the building of a new church in the Eighth ward, after full consideration of the matter and after hearing reports from a large number of the members of the church as to their wishes and preferences in the matter, and after giving full consideration to all requests and plans, decided as follows: That Mulkey Memorial church should be remodeled and improved at a cost of not less than \$10,000 and that a new church should be erected in the Eighth ward upon lots selected for the purpose by a committee appointed to that end."

"The pastor of Mulkey Memorial church and the presiding elder of the Fort Worth district were requested to secure subscriptions for these two enterprises, leaving each member of the church free to decide to which enterprise he would contribute. The subscription lists were prepared and several members of the committee have already made very liberal contributions."

"While there has been a wide diversity of opinion as to the best course to pursue and while the members of the committee have carefully considered the wishes of every one who has expressed himself in the matter, they believe that they have decided wisely under their authority from the quarterly conference and that the membership of the church will readily join with them in these enterprises."

"Prospects are now good for making Mulkey Memorial church one of the most elegant in the city and for the building of a new church in the Eighth ward, which church shall be of equal value and prominence with Mulkey Memorial."

Those composing the building committee are George Mulkey, Rev. R. C. Armstrong, H. M. Lusher, J. P. Graves and W. Eskine Williams. A committee appointed to select the site for the new building in the Eighth ward are Judge J. C. Smith, Rev. R. C. Armstrong and James P. Fielder.

Healthy Kidneys Are Vital

If Any of Your Family Either in This or Past Generations Have Been Troubled With Kidney Disease, Make a Test of Your Urine and Satisfy Yourself.

"Are you compelled to get up frequently during the night?"
"Do you have pains in the small of the back?"
"Do you have scalding pains?"
"Are you troubled with vital weakness?"

If the answer is "Yes" to any of these questions, your kidneys or bladder are diseased. Gentlemen—Last winter I contracted a severe cold, which settled in my back. I could not eat nor sleep. My whole system was affected. I had severe pains in my neck. Nothing helped me. One day when I was almost in despair, I read an advertisement of Warner's Safe Cure, which described my symptoms exactly. I sent for a bottle of your medicine, and I am glad to tell you that I was cured. I have the highest opinion of Warner's Safe Cure, and heartily recommend its use.

—Miss Nellie Jones, 129 Vance street, Memphis, Tenn.
We receive thousands of voluntary testimonials like the above from our patients, who cannot say enough in praise of Warner's Safe Cure, which has cured them of their kidney and liver troubles.

DO THIS:
Put some of your urine in a glass tumbler or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment at the bottom, or a cloudy or milky appearance, your kidneys are surely affected. Sufferers with any of the above symptoms will be glad to know that Warner's Safe Cure will surely relieve and cure even the most distressing cases, and that they can get a sample bottle absolutely free by writing for it. No living physician can prescribe a medicine for the kidneys, bladder, liver and blood that equals Safe Cure. It promptly corrects the bad effects of beer and whiskey on the system.

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If after you have made this test, you have any doubt as to the development of the disease in your system, send a sample of your urine to the medical department, Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and our doctors will analyze it and send you a report with advice and an interesting medical booklet without charge.

Safe Cure is made entirely of herbs, contains no harmful drugs, is free from sediment, and pleasant to take. Sold at all drug stores or direct; 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

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"IT SAVED MY LIFE"

PRAISE FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE

Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words."



"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, my monthly periods started; I am regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day."

"I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

KANSAS FARMER PROVED A TARTAR

H. E. WEST.

By Jacob Waldeck
Special Correspondent to The Telegram.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 2.—H. E. West of Peru, Kan., is probably registered in the Standard Oil Company's records under the head of "Tartar."

He proved to be one when the Standard attempted to apply its methods to him. West is president of the Kansas Oil Producers' Association, which has led the fight against the trust. He is a stocky, clean-cut American, with determination and energy enough to supply the citizens of a township.

Until three years ago he never saw an oil well. He was a farmer. When the boom started he got the fever, and, selling his farm, went into oil.

Now he has large holdings, and, with associates, controls the production of 1,000 barrels a day.

West, never having encountered Standard Oil methods, was reasonably free from suspicion. He entered the business in good faith and supposed that ordinary business methods would be observed.

There were a lot of other men in exactly the same position.

Their eyes were opened to some extent when they began to sell oil to the Standard.

They were not given a sale certificate, but a "run ticket," showing in a general way the quantity of oil delivered.

When they sold oil they signed a ticket printed in blank. The Standard always filled in above the signature the quantity of oil, its gravity and the amount paid. "Kansas people don't do business that way," snapped West, in describing the system.

"When they sign a receipt they generally want to read what is above it. Receipts signed in blank are not customary here."

He told how the Standard had run up the price of oil until everybody in the oil regions had every available dollar tied up in the development of wells.

Then freight rates were raised so high that the producers were cut off from all the markets.

Their only recourse was to sell to the Standard. The latter then sent the price tumbling from \$1.38 to 70 cents.

On the basis prevailing in Pennsylvania the price should be above \$1.

It was this revelation of the Standard's methods that roused the Kansans to action.

A meeting of producers was held in this city Jan. 19, and an association formed with 200 members.

It now has 600 members and has been made permanent. The producers sent letters to all their friends and stirred up a sentiment that extended to every section of the state.

THE MAN WHO FRAMED KANSAS REFINERY BILL

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IF THE LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL WE WILL AMEND THE CONSTITUTION.

BY JACOB WALDECK
Staff Correspondent to the Newspaper Enterprise Association.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 2.—Senator S. M. Porter, a tall, bearded, calm Kansan from the oil regions, is the author of the refinery bill.

He towers something over six feet, is deliberate in manner and low-voiced. He is also set in his ways.

He doesn't say harsh things about the Standard Oil Company, but the bill shows he doesn't hesitate to act without the slightest regard for the Standard's feelings.

Porter is a lawyer, but devotes all his time to oil, gas and kindred business interests which he has acquired since the boom struck Kansas.

"I brought the bill here," he said, "when I came to attend the opening of the legislature. It was the first bill I ever drafted," he added, and chuckled a little as he thought of the stir it has made.

"On the day before the legislature convened I was surprised to hear the governor, in his inaugural address, give expression to some of the ideas set forth in the bill."

"The coincidence was due to the fact that the people of Kansas had been talking of the unsatisfactory condition of the oil business and discussing remedies. A state refinery had been urged by many as the best way out."

"I suppose the Standard has acted pretty much as others would act under similar circumstances and there is no doubt would not be as far advanced as we are. But it is a monopoly and when the price that the company has helped the development of our oil field."

"If there had been no Standard we of crude oil was arbitrarily depressed we had to look about for a remedy."

"To make the bill constitutional we had to entitle it 'a bill to provide labor for convicts.'"

"Of course, the real purpose was to hit a blow at the trust."

"It is in response to a spontaneous uprising on the part of the people."

"The claim is made by some opponents of the measure that it is unconstitutional, but I do not agree with them."

"If, however, the law is unconstitutional we will amend the constitution."

"The refinery will benefit the users of kerosene more than it will the producers of crude oil."

"It was prompted largely by the fact that we were charged 20 cents a gallon for refined oil, a price as high as prevailed when there was not an oil well within thousands of miles of Kansas."

"We had the spectacle of the Standard taking the crude oil underlying our farms and paying us 70 cents a barrel for it, refining this oil at a cost of about 20 cents a barrel and then reselling it to us at a price of about \$1.00 a barrel."

"After this bill was introduced the price of refined oil was reduced 5 cents a gallon. This reduction alone will save to the people of Kansas an amount equal to the cost of a state refinery."

"The price was reduced because the Standard saw that there was a hen on the nest."

"Our program of legislation embraces a number of other laws, including the maximum freight rate bill."

"That will open markets for crude oil and bring relief to the producers."

"I expressly deny that the state refinery enterprise is socialistic. It is more like federalism and pure democracy. I believe in federalism and my ideal statesman is Alexander Hamilton."

"This law is going to result in the construction of a large number of small refineries in the state."

MUSICAL SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There is to be a special musical service at the First Baptist church next Sunday night. This service will take the place of regular preaching.

The program for the service is announced as follows:

Organ voluntary.

Hymn.

Invocation.

Anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord."

Scripture and prayer.

Solo, Mrs. Robert Merrill.

Offertory.

Anthem, "In the Hour of Trial."

Solo, "Unanswered Yete," Mrs. B. J. Houston.

Ladies' quartet.

Solo and chorus.

Hymn.

Benediction.

CONTRACTORS READY TO COMMENCE WORK

According to Thomas M. Heck of the contracting firm of Heck & Vander, work on the erection of the D. Zavala school in the Eighth ward will begin early next week. Mr. Heck said that he was ready to begin the work just as soon as the present building was moved so as to clear the site for work.

"City Engineer Hawley tells me that the present building will be moved next Monday," said Mr. Heck, "which means we will start work about Tuesday. The building will be finished by September."

JAS. T. COOPER BURIED

HOUSTON, Texas, March 3.—The funeral of J. T. Cooper, who was found dead Monday afternoon at Preston avenue and Milan street, was held Wednesday morning at the family residence, 1918 Chestnut street. Members of the family from Fort Worth, where Mr. Cooper resided for a long time, were present. A committee from the Typographical union attended the funeral.

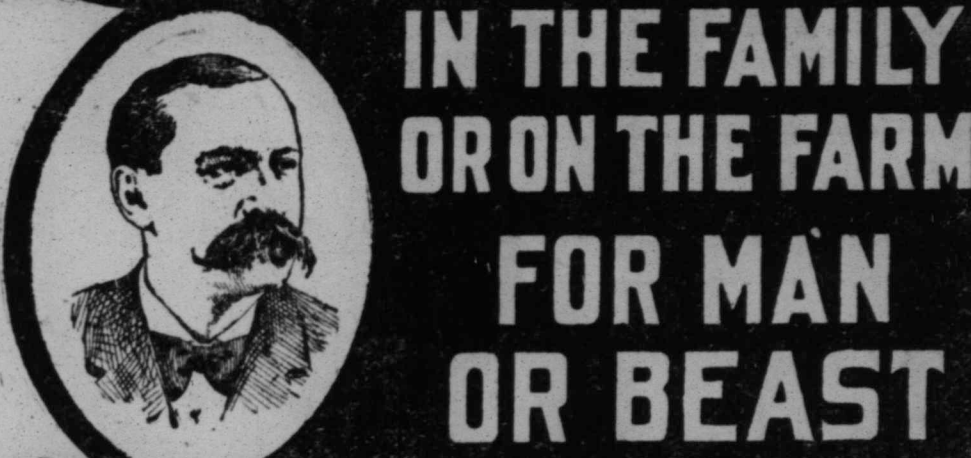
EARNINGS OF RAILROADS

NEW YORK, March 3.—The income accounts contained in the Pennsylvania railroad's annual report, with comparisons with last year's figures, follows: Earnings of all lines directly operated—Gross earnings \$118,145,270, decrease \$4,481,149; operating expenses \$81,892,988, decrease \$2,970,068; net earnings \$36,252,282, decrease \$1,511,081; rentals paid basis net earnings \$6,738,609, decrease \$642,853; balance net \$29,513,673, decrease \$868,228; other income \$11,414,263, increase \$671,303; total income \$111,077,326, decrease \$3,809,825; total charges \$75,027,069, decrease \$681,285; net income \$27,990,867, increase \$484,260; total payments car transportation and sinking trust funds \$3,836,910, increase \$593,062; balance \$24,153,957, decrease \$113,792; dividends (6 per cent) \$17,933,034, increase \$3,110,103; surplus \$6,220,923, decrease \$3,251,805; previous surplus less adjustments \$24,725,484, decrease \$16,741; total surplus \$30,946,407, decrease \$3,258,546; extraordinary expenditures for improvements \$20,327, decrease \$2,351,805; P. and L. surplus \$24,725,484, decrease \$16,741.

Reading company for January—Receipts \$2,957,515, increase \$443,786; expenses, including rental, \$1,652,657, increase \$19,792; net earnings \$1,304,858, increase \$223,999. Coal and iron company—Receipts \$2,984,780, decrease \$12,798; expenses \$2,793,000, increase \$86,710; net earnings \$191,779, decrease \$98,528. Reading company—Net income \$116,160, increase \$85; not all companies. \$1,612,798, increase \$19,652; surplus \$747,298, increase \$344,305. From July 1 to Jan. 31—Receipts \$21,128,768, increase \$851,988; expenses, including rental \$11,143,599, decrease \$1,229,495; net earnings \$9,985,246, increase \$2,210,563. Coal and iron company—Receipts \$19,871,984, increase \$1,153,456; expenses \$18,495,746, increase \$1,507,765; net earnings \$1,376,238, decrease \$354,309. Reading company—Net income \$825,699, decrease \$2,818; net, all companies, \$12,187,183, increase \$1,833,435; fixed charges \$6,058,500, decrease \$138,247; surplus \$6,128,683, increase \$1,991,782.

Mexican Central for January—Gross \$2,246,627, increase \$128,132; operating expenses \$1,502,022, decrease \$153,408; net earnings \$744,604, increase \$281,540. From July 1 to Jan. 31—Gross \$14,716,553, increase \$80,099; operating expenses \$7,664,225, increase \$1,111,562; net earnings \$7,052,328, increase \$1,095,721.

Chesapeake and Ohio for month of January—Gross earnings \$1,652,560, increase \$100,120; operating expenses \$1,151,369, increase \$68,663; net earnings \$501,192, increase \$31,467. From July 1 to Jan. 31—Gross \$12,110,964, increase \$2,970,603; operating expenses \$7,664,225, increase \$1,600,952; net earnings \$4,446,739, increase \$1,369,651.

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ROOSEVELT INAUGURATION TO COST SIXTY THOUSAND

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Theodore Roosevelt having been elected president, it now devolves upon the good people to inaugurate him, and as Theodore Roosevelt is different from any man who has ever occupied the white house, so will his inauguration be different from anything which has preceded it.

Of course there are certain rules which have been adhered to since the time of George Washington, and these will maintain on the 4th of next March, but wherever there is an opportunity to depart from custom, this will be done.

The ceremonies of the day will be divided into four distinct events. First will come the actual taking of the oath of office. Then will follow the parade, the fireworks and the inaugural ball.

The ceremony attached to the taking of the oath of office will be impressive, but will be witnessed by less than 10 per cent of the visiting multitude. The parade will be the interesting affair, and this really is what the people come to see. The fireworks will be spectacular and the inaugural ball will bring out all the gowns and jewels and the creme de la creme of society.

When George Washington left Alexandria for New York, something over a century ago, the mayor or some other poetic official told the hero of the revolution to "Go, and make a grateful people happy." George Washington went and did as he was told.

But in these days it is different. It takes a whole lot to make the grateful people happy. Two hundred thousand visitors must be accommodated. Each city of scarce 300,000 population. Sixty thousand dollars must be raised by the residents of the capital city to defray the expenses. The parade has to be arranged for and plans carried into effect. Thousands of dollars' worth of fireworks must be purchased and displayed. And finally, the hard-worked Washingtonians have to devise some scheme to get their money back for an expenditure of \$60,000 every four years for inaugurations would soon deplete the local treasury.

Early last December, Chairman Geo. B. Cortelyou of the Republican National committee, selected General John M. Wilson, former chief of engineers, United States army, as chairman of the inaugural committee. General Wilson has appointed more than twenty subcommittees. One has charge of building reviewing stands, another looks after the decoration of the streets, another is charged with the comfort of the visitors, and so it goes through the entire list.

Washingtonians are of the belief that Roosevelt is to be the president of those who reside in the District of Columbia, and therefore they think they should bear the expense of the show.

The problem is solved by the inaugural ball. Congress has granted the use of the pension building for that purpose, and it is being transformed into a most attractive dancing hall. Accommodations will be provided for 12,000 guests, which, at the rate of \$5 per ticket, will net the inaugural committee just \$60,000. This will be used to offset the expense, and the citizens of the District of Columbia may have their contributions back.

The inaugural committee has complete charge of all ceremonies and festivities except the administering of the oath of office. This is done under the direction of a congressional committee on arrangements, which sees that the oath of office is properly administered by the chief justice of the supreme court. General Wilson and the inaugural committee see that the taking of the oath is properly celebrated. Each committee works independently, but both work together to the end that Theodore Roosevelt may be fittingly inaugurated, not through accident or tragedy, but because of the unanimous voice of the people.

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at an advance of 1/2 to 3/4 over yesterday, and held up well during the early liquidation. Brooklyn Rapid Transit also played considerable weakness, but most of the selling was in the nature of liquidation and the buying was of a good class. Manhattan was neglected.

Among the Industrials, Tennessee Coal was the weak feature. Rumors were current that the proposed merger of this property with other southern steel and there was no confirmation of the report, and it was stated by those usually well informed in such matters that the plan would probably be carried out. Sugar was ex-dividend 1 3/4 per cent. After displaying strength early in the session, profit-taking began, forcing the price down to 14 1/2, but Boston was again a buyer and the decline was headed off.

Toward the close of the morning session, price changes became few and far between. Sales to noon 525,500.

The afternoon session opened dull. There was some fair buying of the better class of railroad stocks, but as the session progressed, liquidation again set in, especially in the industrial department.

In the last hour of trading Louisville and Nashville became weak on heavy profit-taking sales, and sold off to below yesterday's closing. New York Central was the weak feature in the railroad department. The selling continued all day, coming from unknown sources. The price of this stock was hammered down to 154 1/4, or 3 1/4 per share below yesterday's closing. At this point large buying orders were sent into the market, steadying the stock and bringing about a rally to above 156, the shorts running to cover. The granger stocks, with the exception of Union Pacific, held up very well in view of the weakness in other stocks. Union Pacific sold off to 131 5/8, but on buying thought to be for the Harriman party, it recovered most of its loss, but closed over \$1 per share below yesterday's final figures. Pennsylvania was forced down to 141 3/4, but made a partial recovery late in the session. The balance of the coals held up very well, Erie being especially in demand.

Tennessee Coal was very weak. Unfavorable talk in regard to the merger of the Southern Steel and Iron properties was rife, but there was nothing of a trustworthy nature given out. The stock made an extreme decline within 3/4 of the bottom. People's Gas was largely sold, but most of the selling was in the nature of profit taking. Amalgamated Copper was strong early, Boston being credited with a large position later on. Transactions toward the close were on a large scale. The market closed nervous and irregular with the bears having the best of the argument.

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK, March 3.—Stocks opened and closed on the New York Stock Exchange today as follows: Yesterday's change today as follows: Open, Close, Close.

Missouri Pacific	109 1/2	108 3/4	109
Union Pacific	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Texas and Pacific	38 1/2	38 1/2	38
New York Central	154 1/4	155 1/2	154 1/4
Louisville and Nashville	143 1/4	142 1/2	142 1/2
St. Paul	178 1/2	177 1/2	178 1/2
Southern Pacific	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Atchafalpa	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Atchafalpa, preferred	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Southern Railway	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Reading	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Great Western	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rock Island	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
M. & K. and T. pfd.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
M. & K. and T.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pennsylvania	143 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	52 1/2	51 1/2	52
Western Union	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Manhattan L.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Metropolitan	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
United States Steel	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Sugar	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
United States Leather	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
People's Gas	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Mexican Central	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2

CEREALS QUIET AND DULL

Wheat Shade Lower on Easier Cables—Moderate Trade in Corn—Provisions Close Lower

Special to The Telegram.
CHICAGO, March 3.—Wheat opened quiet and a shade lower on easier cables and heavy Argentine shipments. Weather news was decidedly favorable. There was a good deal of buying on the opening by shorts, who are afraid that manipulation in the May option is likely to be resumed at any time. The Modern Miller report was very favorable and caused buyers to hesitate for a time, but later on there was excellent buying by large local houses as well as from the southwest and the market advanced rapidly to \$1.15 for May, at which point there was profit taking, resulting in a set back to \$1.15 3/8. Trading was not on a very large scale, but the buying was of a good character. Receipts were not as large as expected. The market closed fairly firm, with May at \$1.15 1/2, an advance of 1-1/2 to 3-1/2 over yesterday's closing.

Corn opened quiet and steady with a moderate trade. Sentiment was generally bullish on the small Argentine shipments, good export demand and small country

offerings. The public interest in corn is large because of the dangerous position of May wheat and a consequent fear on the part of traders to get mixed up in what is likely to become a "squeeze." The market ruled dull throughout the session with fluctuations very narrow, but the undertone was firm. The closing showed an advance of 1-1/2 over yesterday's final figures.

Oats were again dull with no outside interest and very little trading by locals. The closing was fractionally higher than yesterday.

Provisions were weak early but later gained nearly all of the loss and closed unchanged to a shade lower than yesterday. There was very little interest shown but packers were buyers of product on the early decline.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 27 cars, corn 293 cars, oats 113 cars.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

CHICAGO, Ill., March 3.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday's

May 1.15 1/2 1.15 1.15 1.15 1.15

July 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2

September 91 1/2 91 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2

1 Corn—

May 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2

July 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

September 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

Oats—

May 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

July 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

September 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2

Pork—

May 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

July 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Lard—

May 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

July 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

Ribs—

May 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

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NEW YORK FUTURES

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

NEW YORK, March 3.—The market in cotton futures was steady today. The following was the range in quotations:

Yesterday's

Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday's

March 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25

May 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25

July 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25

August 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25

September 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25

October 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25

November 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25

December 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25

January 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25

February 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25

March 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25 7.25

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IN THE COURTS

Pursuant to the order of the county commissioners' court made Feb. 14, notices have been issued by County Judge Milam authorizing elections to be held in each voting precinct of Tarrant county April 1 for the purpose of enabling the resident freeholders who are qualified voters to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in this county. The elections will be held beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 6 o'clock in the evening. The old stock law has been discovered to be inoperative from the fact that the notices calling for an election were improperly issued, and the new election is to take its place.

ASSAULT TO MURDER

Constable Cantrell has gone to Denison to bring back to Fort Worth a young man named Artie Galton, who is wanted to answer the charge of assault to commit murder. The assault is alleged to have been committed upon a man named Overstreet, who was found on the street about one month ago with his throat cut.

DIVORCES FILED

A divorce case was yesterday filed in the district court by Ella Jones against Will Jones.

COUNTY COURT

Next Monday, the beginning of the March term of the court, the non-jury

docket will be taken up. The cases to be heard Monday are as follows: T. A. Rudd vs. J. P. Hughes, A. J. Roe vs. Warren Nichols, Isadora Crews vs. L. L. Hawse, E. D. Capps vs. Postal W. P. Binyon, R. H. Beckham vs. J. W. Griffin, Jno. G. Goodwin vs. W. C. McDaniel, James N. Field vs. J. B. Vackins, E. B. Carver vs. R. C. Storrie, L. B. Botwright vs. Northern Texas Traction company, A. E. Albright vs. J. W. Hatman, E. Parker vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, Thomas DeWitt Cugler vs. Tarrant county, Lewis Gas Machine company vs. B. F. Falsion, Buckeye Bugby company vs. Marlow Bros., Felix F. Bath vs. C. W. Brown & Co., S. A. Tomlinson vs. W. P. Binyon, Joseph Sarsfield vs. the R. R. and Texas railway company, M. J. Helm vs. Joseph Carver, Tarrant Organ company vs. S. J. Kelsey et al., J. B. Daniels vs. Edward R. Burns, J. N. Diehl vs. D. H. Swartz et al., George L. Gause vs. Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway company, the Cable company vs. G. S. Miller et al., J. W. Braselton vs. Fort Worth Stock Yards company, T. M. Brown & Co. vs. B. B. Groome et al., T. R. James & Son vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, Southern C. S. & P. Co. vs. Texas and Pacific railway company.

DISTRICT COURTS
Judge Irb Dunklin of the Forty-eighth district court today entered a judgment in the damage case of E. R. Burton et al. vs. Fort Worth Express Company, in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$1,500, apportioned as follows: Eight hundred and fifty dollars to plaintiff and \$650 to

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Intervenor, Gladys Burton. The Robert Smyth seduction case is still on in the Forty-eighth district court. Testimony is still being taken. The case will probably be concluded this afternoon. Judge Dunklin assessed a fine of \$100 against Jim Hollers for disobedience of process as a witness in the case. An attachment for him was ordered issued instantly.

The burglary case of Will Richmond was transferred to the Seventeenth district court by Judge Dunklin. The seduction case against Robert Smyth was taken up in the forty-eighth district court Wednesday. An application was made for a continuance by the defendant, but Judge Dunklin overruled the motion and issued attachments returnable instantly for several witnesses.

The Mary Jackson murder case, on application of the defendant, was continued. A number of criminal cases that were filed during County Attorney Lattimore's administration have been dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney McLean.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin of Kennedale, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hadwell of Ellis avenue, Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Belen of North Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johns of North Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. E. St. John of North Fort Worth, a boy.

Deaths—Baby Martin, aged 1 year, of North Fort Worth, March 1; Baby Hughes, aged 2 years, of North Fort Worth, Feb. 14; James Haley, aged 80 years, of North Fort Worth, Feb. 8; Sam Choat, aged 22 years, of North Fort Worth, Feb. 11.

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard of Brooklyn Heights, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan of 1105 Sixth avenue, Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jamison of 1006 Kennedy street, Fort Worth, a girl.

Deaths—Lena White McKenzie, aged 20 years, of Fort Worth, March 1, from heart failure.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A. T. Murphy and Miss Martha J. Taylor of Burleson; E. J. Harris and Miss Kate Summers of North Fort Worth; Charles W. Leftwich of Lupton and Miss Hattie Crenshaw of Glenwood. Frank Eske and Mrs. Rebecca Tepper; W. L. Thomas of Kennedale and Mrs. Lizzie Newsum of Moody; H. L. Ardis and Miss Bertha Haley of Fort Worth.

CASES FILED

E. J. Bryant has filed a divorce suit against Belle Brant. A similar suit was filed by Mary Sanders against Doc Sanders.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY MARSHAL.
The Telegram is authorized to announce Andrew McCampbell Jr., as candidate for city marshal, subject to the will of the qualified voters, April election.

WEATHER

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy weather, to cloudy, probably rain in east portion. East Texas (south)—Tonight, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, probably some rain, colder in west portion Saturday, probably rain.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

D. S. Landis issued the following statement of the weather conditions this morning: An area of high pressure continues in the middle northwest, accompanied by clear cool weather. Lander, Wyo., reporting 20 degrees above zero. The northwest and the northeast have low pressure conditions, but of weak force. Cloudiness extends over the middle Mississippi valley. But little rain has occurred since last report. Cool conditions prevail over the middle Atlantic coast, light frost occurring at Wilmington, North Carolina, this morning. Texas is generally cloudy, and rain is falling at Abilene this morning. Temperatures are near 50 degrees, on an average, throughout the state. D. S. LANDIS, Official in Charge.

Hewitt—How many meals did you have on the voyage? Jewett—Gross or net?—Brooklyn Life.

So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER.

With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity.

It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

Tutt's Pills
TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

POWER FRANCHISE BEFORE CORDMEN

E. G. Bruckman Head of Company Asking City Permission, Explains His Offer

An informal meeting of the mayor and five members of the city council for the purpose of considering the granting of a franchise to G. H. Walbridge & Co. of New York for the establishment of an electric light and power house in the city was held at the city hall Thursday. E. G. Bruckman of New York, vice president of the Walbridge Company, was present, representing his firm.

In the meeting Mr. Bruckman agreed to withdraw the request for a gas plant, saying that a franchise for an electric plant would be sufficient and further than this the new company would give the city of Fort Worth 3 per cent of the gross proceeds from the time of the granting until the expiration of the franchise, twenty-five years hence. Nothing definite was decided at the meeting and the matter will come before the council again tonight.

It is understood that action on all franchises asked of the council will be deferred until a decision of the charter amendment calling for a referendum vote on such matters.

OFFER MADE FOR CITY'S PROPERTY

Land Listed for Sale on Suggestion of Mayor Powell, Sought by Armstrong

George W. Armstrong of this city has made an offer of \$9,500 for property of the city of Fort Worth. Payments are to be made in two, three and four-year installments, with interest at 6 per cent. The matter will come up for consideration at tonight's meeting of the council.

The property in question comprises three lots in the Bellevue addition, for which Mr. Armstrong offers \$1,000; one lot in block No. 22 of the Jennings' addition, for which the same amount is offered, and four lots in Jennings avenue, for which \$3,500 is offered. Mr. Armstrong also offers \$4,000 for the eighty acres which is used by the city as a dumping ground at present.

The property is a part of that listed for sale by the city upon the recommendation of Mayor Powell in a special message to the city council.

SEWING COURSE IN COLORED SCHOOLS

A course in sewing was ordered installed in the Third ward colored school of this city. At a special meeting of the school board, which was held at the city hall Thursday afternoon, Julia C. Gee, colored, of Wilberforce, Ohio, was appointed as instructor in sewing.

The board allowed the pay roll for the month of February, which including additional expenditures, amounted to \$7,500. Miss Mitte Stoughton, a teacher in the public schools, filed a petition asking that her salary be granted her for two weeks, during which she was absent.

The account of expenditures in the manual training department, was rendered, amounting to over a thousand dollars. This account will be sent to the state as proof that the city is doing its share toward the department, the state furnishing \$500 annually and requiring that the city shall provide a similar sum.

HEATING PLANT FRANCHISE ASKED

George W. Armstrong Applies to City for Permission to Lay Pipes in Streets

George W. Armstrong and associates have filed a petition with the city secretary asking for the right to establish a power and steam heating plant on the corner of Third and Rusk streets.

The privilege of laying and for the distribution of steam from the plant to the court house, south to Eighth street and west to and across Houston street is also asked. The matter will come before the council tonight.

DEATHS

SARAH J. HUNTER

Sarah Hunter, who was an invalid for twenty years, died at New Hope, this county, Monday, in her 60th year. She was the daughter of Shelton Grimsley, who moved from near Bowling Green, Ky., to Texas when she was very young. She married Jonathan Hunter in 1870. She is survived by her husband and eight sons, two brothers and one sister.

POKER GAME DELAYS MANSFIELD'S TRAIN

Zeal of Austin Constable Keeps Special at Austin Two Hours Until Players Give Bond

AUSTIN, Texas, March 3.—Five members of the Richard Mansfield Company swear they will never again play poker in Texas. This morning at 1 o'clock, a few minutes before the company was to leave Austin, Constable Will Morris of this city and Deputy Constable Piper swooped down and arrested them in one of Mansfield's private cars, which was on the track near the depot waiting to be pulled out. Jack-pot was just about to be opened when the officers arrived, and one of the members asked them if they wanted to join the game.

"Consider yourselves under arrest," said Constable Morris in answer to the invitation to join the game. "What for?" asked one of the party.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

Remember, that you can buy the following goods from us today and tomorrow only. We reserve the right to limit quantities sold to any one customer, and wish to say that the goods are for sale to our retail trade only. Sale of all goods limited to stock on hand.

BLEACHED DOMESTICS

40 bolts 3-4 Bleached Domestic (only 20 yards to a customer); per yard2½¢
40 bolts of extra good, yard-wide Bleached Domestic (limit 20 yards to a customer), value 8 1-3c a yard; per yard5¢
Pepperell 9-4 Bleached Sheet; yard.....18¢

NEW PERCALES

Double-fold Percales, in new browns, reds or blue—The 8 1-3c grade; on sale, yard.....5¢
Good quality light Percales, new 36-inch goods, worth 12½¢; on sale, yard7½¢

NEW DRESS GOODS

New, stylish Mohairs, in black and all the leading shades, 75c goods; per yard48¢
New 36-inch all-wool Albatross, black, cream and all colors; per yard39¢
Price will be 50c a yard after Saturday.

NEW SILKS AT CUT PRICES

Have not been in the house over three days, but will not stay much longer.
25 bolts of the very latest patterns of Waist Silks, beautiful and stylish—all the \$1.00 Silks on sale, at per yard69¢
High grade Wash Silks, new, in black, white and almost every color; on sale, at per yard.....33¢
Price will be 50c per yard after Saturday.

TABLE LINENS

Extra good quality Table Linen, two yards wide, worth 59c; per yard39¢
Good quality 60-inch wide Bleached Table Damask, worth 35c; on sale, yard19¢

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

30 Ladies' Dress Skirts, in black and blue—have been \$2.00; price98¢
50 Ladies' Dress Skirts—nothing but new goods—\$5.00 garments; price\$2.98
Ladies' Ready-made Wrappers, 75c and \$1.00 quality; per garment48¢

GINGHAM BARGAINS

Genuine Amoskeag Apron Gingham; yard.....5¢
Good quality Dress Gingham, worth 10c a yard; per yard6¢

BEST QUALITY CALICOES

30 bolts of very good Indigo Calico, all the new patterns; 10 yards for39¢
30 bolts of very good Figured Red Calico, warranted fast colors, 10 yards for39¢
Price will be 50c per yard after Saturday.

WHITE BED SPREADS

Extra large White Bed Quilts, the 85c grade; on sale, each49¢
Heavy White Bed Quilts—they are good for \$1.25; on sale, each89¢

Don't forget that the above articles are on sale Friday and Saturday of this week only. We will not accept telephone orders, nor will we deliver any of the goods advertised unless the purchase exceeds two dollars. Plenty of extra help to wait on the trade.

1302-1304-1306
Main Street

MONNIG'S

1302-1304-1306
Main Street

"For gambling in Travis county," answered the officer.

"Why this is a private car, and we thought we could play in here," put in a member of the party.

"Why, in New York we can play poker any day in a private car," declared another member of the company. "This is Texas, and not New York," replied the officer, "so you fellows come along with us."

The whole party was about to be taken to jail, when they told the officers that they would willingly pay the fine.

"All right, if you can get some one to go on your bond," said Constable Morris. A hurried search was made for Manager Walker of the opera house, but before he was found Carl Isherwood, ticket agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, happened to be around and he went on their bonds.

The officers told them that it would cost each a fine of \$24. They gave the cash to Isherwood and they left Austin. The latter today paid the fines.

The Mansfield company left here two hours late as a result of the game.

TO ESTABLISH WAREHOUSES

President Harvie Jordan of Southern Cotton Association Issues Call for Meeting of Committee

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3.—President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton association, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee on establishing a system of cotton warehouses in the southern states for March 13. The meeting will be held in New Orleans. Bankers, warehousemen, insurance men and others have been invited to attend the meeting, which will be an important one.

The following is the call of Mr. Jordan: In pursuance to a resolution adopted by the New Orleans convention, Jan. 24, 26, 1905, a meeting has been called at New Orleans, March 13, of the committee appointed to consider ways and means for establishing a system of cotton warehouses throughout the cotton states and territories that will best meet the requirements of farmers, merchants, bankers and others interested in the future handling of the cotton crop, so as to reduce to a minimum the cost of storage, insurance and interest on money loaned on cotton, and to extend and better the present system of warehousing and caring for cotton at all local points.

I have issued invitations to all the members of the committee to meet in the Banquet hall of the New St. Charles hotel, New Orleans, La., Monday, March 13, 1905. I extend invitations also to insurance men, warehousemen, bankers and others who are interested to appear before the committee on the above date named, and assist the committee in arriving at some definite and practical solution of this very important and necessary adjunct to the handling and systematic marketing of the cotton crop.

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keting of the cotton crop. It is hoped that some definite and tangible plan will be agreed upon at this meeting, and that work can be started at once so that by September the system can be gotten under general headway throughout the cotton belt. Following are the names of committees selected to attend this meeting by resolution of the New Orleans Cotton convention:

W. P. G. Harding, Birmingham, Ala.
W. J. White, Russellville, Ark.
Henry Robinson, Jacksonville, Fla.
Harvie Jordan, Monticello, Ga.
G. Gunby Jordan, Columbus, Ga.
Peter Younce, Shreveport, La.
H. L. Irvine, Stillwater, Okla.
Tom Lyle, Meridian, Miss.
J. A. Brown, Chadbourne, S. C.
Leroy Springs, Lancaster, S. C.
T. C. Long, Jackson, Tenn.
R. A. Ferris, Dallas, Texas.
N. C. Murray, Greenville, Texas.

There is considerable interest attached to a proper solution of this matter, and the coming meeting of the committee, which proposes to get down to business will attract the attention of the people generally all over the country. With a first-class system of local bonded warehouses, the cotton crop could be handled at a largely decreased cost to the growers.

HARVIE JORDAN,
President Southern Cotton Association.

FORGOT CHILDREN'S NAMES

Idaho Man Left Fortune to Family from Whom He Had Been Separated Thirty-Five Years

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CURES CONSUMPTION

Milks' Emulsion Discovered to Be An Absolute Cure for the Disease
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 3.—Some months ago Mr. Milks, the manufacturer of Milks' Emulsion, began to receive letters from people over the country, saying that the medicine had cured them of consumption.

BODY TO BE SENT TO CHINA FOR BURIAL

Young Pi, Formerly of Sherman, Dies at St. Joseph's Infirmary—Brother Lives Here

Hong Kong, China, probably will be the burial place of Young Pi, a Chinaman 56 years of age and a brother of a restaurant keeper, Wah Hop, of this city, who died at St. Joseph's Infirmary Thursday night. Wah Hop said this morning that his brother's body would in all probability be shipped to the old home in China for interment, though no definite announcement could be made as yet as the decision rested with an elder brother, who lives in Sherman and who will come to this city.

Young Pi died at the infirmary last night as a result of cancer of the liver. He came to this city from Dallas a few days ago for treatment.

Beside his brother, Wah Hop, of this city, Young Pi is survived by a brother in Dallas and one in Sherman. In China he has a mother and father, and a widow and two children living.

Ball Team Organized

Salesmen of the A. & L. August clothing store have organized a baseball team for the coming season. The team comprises the following men: C. Rosenfield, manager; S. A. Teas, captain; E. R. Green, Charles Osborn, Knight Stewart, H. K. Scott, H. S. Farmer, Charles and McGlassy.

LOST!

\$100 roll of bills in North Fort Worth yesterday evening by our salesman. Liberal reward will be paid finder for return of money to us.

Turner & Dingee, Inc.,

502-4-6 Houston Street

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PRACTICAL BUSINESS
CATALOGUE FREE. Add. J. F. DRAUGHON, Pres.
Chain of 20 Colleges. Inc. \$300,000.00 Capital. Estab. 18 years.
POSITION \$50 per month GUARANTEED or money refunded, or you may pay tuition out of salary after graduation. No vacation. Enter any time. In thoroughness and reputation D. P. B. C.'s are to other colleges what Harvard University is to Academies. 7,000 students annually. Indorsed by business men from Me. to Cal. Cheap board. **HOME STUDY** Contract given to refund money, if after taking our Home Study by mail, you are not satisfied. Write for prices.

FT. WORTH.
Cor. 14th & Main.
Near the Depot
Waco, Texas.
Nashville, Tenn.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Keith's Konqueror Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Apply at Monnig's.

FRESH DRY BATTERIES. F. H. CAMP. & Co. Phone 2331.

BOUND ELECTRIC CO., FRESH DRY BATTERIES.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Practical course given in few weeks. Tools donated, diplomas granted. Can nearly earn expenses before completing. Steady positions waiting. Call on write, Moler Barber College, First and Main streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

ONE DOLLAR will start an honest Christian man or woman in a high class business in which from \$15 to \$50 per week can be earned, possibly more, depending on ability and industry. In home community. Splendid chance for promotion. Before sending the DOLLAR send reference and self-addressed stamped envelope for full particulars to Hon. Robert E. Doan, former member of Congress, Colorado building, Washington, D. C.

IT ALWAYS pays to deal with the best. See Simons, Reliable Pawnbroker, when you need money. 1503 Main.

BOY WANTED—Apply Hartshorn Bros.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis. Practical course given in few weeks. Graduates earn \$12 to \$20 weekly. Call or write for catalogue. Moler College, First and Main streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—10 women to sew making overalls. Hawkins-Miller Mfg. Co.

WANTED—An experienced lady bookkeeper and stenographer. One who has had experience on furniture books preferred. Apply at once, Rhodes-Haverly Co., Third and Houston streets.

WANTED—At once, makers and apprentice girls to learn the millinery trade. At Straus Millinery.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Positions for two boys, ages 14 and 15 respectively; no bad habits; willing to work. Address Turner, care Telegram.

WANTED

DON'T SELL FURNITURE or stoves until you see us, we pay more than anybody; cash or trade. Robinson & McClure, 202 Houston St.

LACE CURTAINS our specialty. Sandals' Penny Laundry, 314 Main street.

WANTED—One of the big breweries of the north, making a well-known and largely advertised beer, wants a local agent in Fort Worth. Good thing, with special inducements to the right parties. Address, M. care Telegram.

WANTED—Room and board with a private family; references required and furnished. Address "WY" Telegram.

WANTED—A good, gentle buggy horse for family use for his feed. Will be well cared for. 1116 Cherry street. New phone 247-blue.

FOR SALE

SODA FOUNTAINS, Show Cases, Bank Fixtures, etc., Goosenecks, Charging Outfits, lowest prices. Made by C. Mailander & Son, Waco, Tex. Write for catalogue.

FOR SALE—Two story 12-room house. 209 East Eleventh street. Apply James F. Moore, 203 East Fifteenth.

FOR SALE—One roll top desk, two typewriters, typewriter stand, letter file and double bookcase for top of desk, cheap. Phone 1515.

BOUND ELECTRIC CO. RENTS MOTORS

TO SELL any amount of dry oak stove wood and chunks. Give us your order. The Mugg & Dryden Co.

FOR SALE—Milk cows from \$10 up; 29 to select from. Sage Jerseys, Phone 3525.

SECOND-HAND upright pianos, bargains, \$15, \$10, \$15, very easy payments. Wanted, good horse and buggy in exchange on piano. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

FOR SALE—Or trade, fine Jersey heifer calf. Phone 1279.

FOR SALE—New top buggy. Call 818 South Jennings avenue, or phone 1235.

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell. H. C. Jewell & Son, The Rental Agents of the City. 1000 Houston Street.

FURNISHED room with board; close in. 815 Lamar street.

BOUND ELECTRIC CO., FOR HOUSE WIRING.

FOR RENT—Two acres at Riverside; truck patch. Inquire at the Kingsley, Eighth and Throckmorton streets. New building.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Suite of three elegant rooms upstairs. Inquire of Harry Gutzman, Ninth and Houston, over Pangburn's.

FOR RENT—Five rooms on the third floor Victoria building. Apply Covey & Martin's Drug Store, 810 Main street.

FOR RENT—Six-room plastered house; large yard, good stable; \$30 per month. Woodson & Warren, 611 Main street.

FOR RENT—8-room 2-story house, modern in every way, on South College avenue, with large lots very reasonable. Walter T. Maddox and Frank Jones, Wheat Building, Real Estate and Rental Agents.

FINANCIAL

6 TO 8 PER CENT paid on deposits in MUTUAL HOME AND SAVINGS ASS'N (INC., 1894). 611 Main St.

MONEY TO LOAN on personal indorsement, collateral or real estate security. William Reeves, rooms 406 and 407, Fort Worth National Bank building.

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

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

A LIMITED AMOUNT OF MONEY to build houses for rent or sale, on desirable real estate in Fort Worth. Address, T. H. Smith, 317 Houston street, Fort Worth.

SALARY and chattel loans. We trust you. Texas Loan Co., 1310 Main St.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Fort Worth National Bank Building.

MONEY TO LOAN—To build homes; installment plan; call on J. J. Masie, room 508 Hoxie bldg.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WE REPAIR FURNITURE and stoves. We buy furniture and stoves. BANNER FURNITURE CO., 211 Main. Both phones.

by an Ophthalmologist will be guaranteed to stop headaches, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, spasms, epilepsy, irregular periods, bed-wetting, etc., or your money back. Do others dare do it? Dr. T. J. Williams, 315 Houston street.

WHY NOT buy your fuel and feed from H. H. Hager & Co.? They will treat you right. Phone 2332.

CARPET RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, rugs, feathers and mattresses renovated and made to order. Phone 167-1-ring, old phone.

DON'T let the work out till you see me. W. M. Brown, 1722 East Twelfth St.

BEFORE you place your orders for painting and paper hanging see W. M. Brown, 1127 East Twelfth street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, watches, jewelry, guns, pistols and all articles of value at a low rate of interest. All business confidential. Simon's Loan Office, 1503 Main St.

Dentists

There's no dental work we can't do of a high-class order—high class in workmanship, fair as to the charges make. Drs. Garrison Bros., 501½ Main street.

F. W. WALTERS' Mexican Remedy for stomach, kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, backache, liver troubles, colds, fevers, blood troubles, F. W. Walters, 300 East Belknap.

H. L. LATHROP—Hot air furnaces. Office, McVeigh's Transfer.

WILL EXCHANGE scholarship in leading business college for board. Address, P. O. box 54.

WHEN IN NEED of stove wood, chunks and cord wood, phone 2338. Lynn Grocery Company.

EDWARDS' STEAM BAKERY, remodeled. Headquarters for fine pastries. Everything up to date. Old phone 644, new phone 1439-white. F. A. Parish, prop.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND, at Monnig's, the best pair of Men's Shoes for \$3.50. It's Self's Royal Blue.

STRAYED—One bay buggy mare, 6 years old; no brand. Liberal reward if returned to B. B. Getzenlander at Traders National bank.

LOST—A very dark gray cravatette rain coat, between Macon street and Fifth avenue. Please return to Mrs. I. H. Burney, Fifth and Cannon ayes.

TAKEN UP at my residence, 317 Edwards street, Glenwood, one red and white spotted cow, 5 or 6 years old. Owner can get same by paying for this ad.

For shelving and counters see Donaldson, 207½ Main street.

LOST—Ring with seven diamonds, old style, heavy setting. Liberal reward. Return to 418 Broadway.

Look Out!

IT PAYS TO SAVE MONEY. Yes, you must furnish that room, \$1.00 per week will do it, and your old furniture you must sell or exchange, then follow the crowd to—

NIX

THE FURNITURE MAN.
302-304 Houston St. Both Phones

GOOD EATING

EAT at the O. K. Regular meals, short orders a specialty. Try our Sunday dinners. 908 Houston.

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP

KEY FITTING. Bicycles. Phone 1803-2. 107 West Ninth.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

FOR SALE—Eighteen and one-half acres, six miles southeast of court house; part in cultivation and orchard; small house. One-half cash; balance easy payments. Call, 400 East Hattie street.

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JOE T. BURGER & CO.—Eight and one-half acres, over Blythe's. Fire insurance and real estate. Phone 1037.

For Sale—Six-room dwelling, hall, all conveniences, near university; servant's house and barn; \$2,500; liberal terms. Vacant lots on south side, well located, for \$250; \$10 down and balance by the month.

Lots near the university for \$350. These are snaps.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HOME ON St. Louis, Jennings, Hemphill, Travis, Peter Smith, Jarvis, Pruitt, Penn, Adams, Cannon, College, Wheeler, Cooper, Fifth and Main, Hendon, Morphy, King, Kane or Pulaski, it will pay you to see us before purchasing.

Many homes in the Depot addition, Chambers Hill and a few on east side. Three elegant homes on Lamar, two on West Fifth and two on West First. Some nice lots in Depot addition will build on and sell on monthly payments.

If you want a large, deep lot on the south side or any kind of city property, come and see us. Our list is large and we have a number of places that are cheap. No matter what kind of a lot or home you may want, we can furnish it if anyone can. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main.

FOR SALE—Three elegant lots on South Hemphill. A new corner residence on Hemphill, built for a home. Two east front lots on Sandage avenue. An east front corner house on South Jennings. Charles F. Spencer.

SACRIFICE SALE—14 acres on the In-terurban with modern dwelling and other fine improvements. Fosdick & Mitchell.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—We have anything that you want for sale or exchange. City property, farms, ranches, stocks, etc. See us. E. T. Odom & Co., 512 Main street. Both phones.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses for rent, 6 per cent money to loan on business property; 9 per cent money to loan on residence property. D. S. Hare & Co., real estate agents, 611 Main street.

ROOMS FOR RENT

NICELY furnished rooms. Apply 314 East Fourth street. Phone 3371.

FOR RENT—Front south room, electric lights and bath. Old phone 3110.

TWO YOUNG MEN can secure neat room by calling at once at 409 Hemphill. Only seven blocks from business portion of city. Quiet place. Two car lines.

FOR RENT—One room, with dressing room, for couple; reference required. 929 Burnett street.

WANTED—Boarders; home cooking; everything neat and clean; new house. Apply 301 Hemphill street.

TWO ROOMS, furnished, for light house-keeping. 1125 East Tenth street. Terms reasonable.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 191. Corner Macon and Jackson streets.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM—Bath, phone, electric light; \$10 month. 409 Main, top floor.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

Maybe it's a surprise. If not, a buggy, runabout, Concord, phaeton or set of harness. Don't forget they are all found at

WOOD & WOOD

CARRIAGE REPOSITORY,
401-403 Houston Street.

AWNINGS

AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 161. 1-ring; new phone 953.

BARBER SHOP

WHAT'S NICER than a good clean shave that you will find at the Ninth Street Barber Shop? 105 West Ninth.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand platform scale, 1,000 to 2,000 pounds capacity; must be in good repair. Answer, D. R. care Telegram.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Five-room modern cottage, on monthly payments; not to exceed \$25 per month; well located, with barn. Address, "Buyer," care Telegram office.

ROOMS AND BOARD

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, with bath and gas, with or without board. 510 East Belknap. Phone 1155 old.

ROOMS AND BOARD in private family; reference. 1022 Burnett.

PHRENOLOGY

H. H. HINMAN, the phrenologist, will deliver a scientific mental lecture Sunday night, at the corner of Twelfth and Main streets. Subject, "Phrenology a Science, and Does It Enlighten and Lift Up Mankind?" All good people invited.

TO EXCHANGE

LET US MAKE your face. We can add charms to your winning ways and you will be delighted with your photos. John Swartz, 705 Main street.

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REAL ESTATE RENTALS
Texas Adv. Realty Co., 1205½ Main St.

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS
Cromer Bros., 1516 Main Street.

TICKET BROKERS
B. H. Dunn, Member A. T. B. A., 1620 Main street.

PERSONAL

W. A. HOGSETT JR. will find it to his interest to call at Richelieu Hotel and get a letter left there for him.

When in need of WOOD phone 525, Toole's Wood Yard.

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I HAVE MOVED from 511 Main street to my new location, two doors south, corner Fifth and Main streets.

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Fine Line at
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SEE THE NEW MILLINERY HARDIES.

WANTED—Everyone to know that Simons will lend you money on any article of value at low rate of interest. No matter if your loan is small or large it will have our best attention. Business confidential. Simon's Loan Office, 1503 Main.

MANY THANKS to the several ministers and teachers that have called at my office and asked why I was arrested and convicted for practicing the science of Phrenology. H. H. Hinman, Phrenologist, 1211½ Main street.

P. S.—Published at the request of some of the best people in Fort Worth.

ROOMS FOR RENT

NICELY furnished rooms. Apply 314 East Fourth street. Phone 3371.

FOR RENT—Front south room, electric lights and bath. Old phone 3110.

TWO YOUNG MEN can secure neat room by calling at once at 409 Hemphill. Only seven blocks from business portion of city. Quiet place. Two car lines.

FOR RENT—One room, with dressing room, for couple; reference required. 929 Burnett street.

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TWO ROOMS, furnished, for light house-keeping. 1125 East Tenth street. Terms reasonable.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 191. Corner Macon and Jackson streets.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM—Bath, phone, electric light; \$10 month. 409 Main, top floor.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

Maybe it's a surprise. If not, a buggy, runabout, Concord, phaeton or set of harness. Don't forget they are all found at

WOOD & WOOD

CARRIAGE REPOSITORY,
401-403 Houston Street.

AWNINGS

AWNINGS made at Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 161. 1-ring; new phone 953.

BARBER SHOP

WHAT'S NICER than a good clean shave that you will find at the Ninth Street Barber Shop? 105 West Ninth.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand platform scale, 1,000 to 2,000 pounds capacity; must be in good repair. Answer, D. R. care Telegram.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Five-room modern cottage, on monthly payments; not to exceed \$25 per month; well located, with barn. Address, "Buyer," care Telegram office.

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, with bath and gas, with or without board. 510 East Belknap. Phone 1155 old.

ROOMS AND BOARD in private family; reference. 1022 Burnett.

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A MAN TAKES NO CHANCES.....

If he dies, it is his family that takes the chances. By his failing to provide proper protection, he compels them to take chances he himself would not assume in a business venture.

Let all business men consider this and eliminate the chances of suffering they may impose upon their families by having a

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WANTED—BOARDERS
ROOMS AND BOARD—First class table board, close in. 909 Taylor street.

NICELY furnished rooms and board, centrally located. 203 Houston street.

FURNITURE WANTED
THE FURNITURE EXCHANGE, 306 Houston street, wants to buy your second-hand furniture, do your repair work on stoves and furniture. We sell everything in our line at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. Both phones.

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

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SEE US, we can save you money. Something new arriving daily. The Arcade.

LUMBER
IF YOU would have nice smooth skin, use Yawnah Smooth Skin Lotion. R. A. Anderson, the Druggist.

STOVE REPAIRING
WE DO ALL KINDS of repair work and are gasoline experts. Evers & Truman, 208 Houston street. Both phones 154-1-r.

MONEY TO LOAN
DO YOU WANT a little money weekly or monthly payments on your salary? Empire Loan Co., 1212 Main street.

SMOOTH SKIN
IF YOU would have nice smooth skin, use Yawnah Smooth Skin Lotion. R. A. Anderson, the Druggist.

UNCALL ED LETTERS AT HANDLEY
List of letters remaining in the post-office at Handley, Tarrant county, Texas, for month ending Feb. 28:

Brook, Bert; Chandler, S. T.; Farrington, W. C.; Ingram, John; Rogers, Mrs. O. S.; Sayers, Mrs. Ada; Worley, Mrs. M. E.

If not called for in thirty days these letters will be sent to the dead letter office. P. S. RUSSELL, P. M.

HUNTING
MEN, can you tell what you have been missing by not stopping at Kingsley's, Eighth and Throckmorton?

PLUMBERS
HAROLD K. DYCUS, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, 1202 Main street.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

AT CITY PARK
First race, 3½ furlongs, 2-year-olds—Temple Electric Bell 2, Delvalle 3. Time 1:42 1-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Sharp Boy 1, Virgie Withers 2, Long Days 3. Time 1:14 1-5.

Third race, 1 mile—Rian 1, King of the Valley 2, L. Raligher 3. Time 1:41 1-5.



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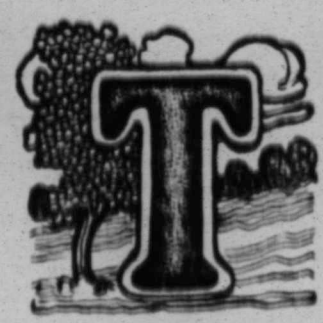
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of the Spring Styles

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Eighth and Main



TOMORROW at Washington Theodore Roosevelt will be inaugurated President of the United States, being the 26th President and second of Dutch parental ancestry. The citizens of Washington have subscribed \$60,000 to make this the most elaborate ceremony ever witnessed in the history of the country, and no less than 30,000 soldiers and civilians will participate in the parade, which will be viewed by thousands.

What mighty strides this great nation has taken since the inauguration of George Washington in New York City, April 30, 1789, and through the dim mist of the future the star of Progress points to still grander and greater achievements.

Washers' Inauguration of Spring Styles

Maintaining our prestige as leaders we are first in the field, and tomorrow will make the initial showing of the correct spring styles for men.

For the forty-fourth season we seek the approval of the people of Fort Worth in our efforts to supply their clothing needs.

Months of careful preparation have been given to securing the best, not only garments that are absolutely correct in style, but we have insisted on the highest standard of quality. *Progress is our watchword*, and this advance showing surpasses all previous efforts.

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Our women's Oxfords are abundantly blest with enduring qualities

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Shoes for every occasion. 21 styles; all leathers. Lace, Button and Blucher

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Dr. Ray, Osteopath, telephone 553.

PIPE LINE BILL PASSES SENATE

Puts All Lines Under the Jurisdiction of Railroad Commission

AUSTIN, March 3.—Senator Decker's pipe line bill, which provides all pipe lines shall be under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission, provided it is constitutional, passed finally in the senate today. The maximum rate is also

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Friday Night, March 17th

fixed which can not be disturbed by the commission. Pipe lines are also declared common carriers. The vote on the bill was 18 to 6.

The senate also passed finally Senator McKamy's physio-medical bill, which provides for the creation of a physio-medical board. A physio-medical institution is now at Dallas.

Senator Paulus' pharmacy bill also passed finally. Senator Gluscock's stopping outside judges from granting injunctions in local option districts also passed. Senator Chambers' bill prohibiting the soliciting of orders in local option districts was killed.

The house spent the entire morning session considering the senate bill paroling meritorious convicts after two years' servitude. The bill was passed to third reading.

Glenwood Fire Company

A mass meeting of Glenwood citizens has been called for Saturday night at the school house for the purpose of forming a volunteer fire company. C. B. Ambrose, who has begun the movement, today distributed a large number of circulars urging the establishment of the company.

REPORT ON "BEEF TRUST" IS FILED

Findings of Commissioner Garfield Are in General Favorable to Big Packers

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to congress the report of the commissioner of corporations upon the beef industry submitted in compliance with the resolution of the house of representatives. The report is to the effect that six packing companies, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., National Packing Company, Schwarschild and Sulzberger Company and Cudahy Packing Company, slaughtered in the year 1903 about 45 per cent of the total slaughtered in the United States; that the average net profit in 1903 for the three companies was 99 cents per head; that the year 1905, instead of being one of exorbitant profits was less profitable than usual; that during the months when the prices for beef were the highest some of the leading packers were actually losing money on every head slaughtered.

Changes in the margin between the prices of cattle and beef are in themselves no indication whatever of change in profits, says the report. Prices and conditions for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904 are reviewed and the conclusions stated that the six companies especially discussed are apparently not over-capitalized; that the percentage of profit on the gross volume of business is comparatively small; that during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904 Swift & Co.'s profits had not exceeded 2 per cent of the total sales, Cudahy & Co.'s are stated at 1/4 per cent for 1904 and 2-3 per cent for 1902.

With reference to private car lines in the packing industry, it is stated that the profit is a very liberal one, a net return of from 14 to 17 per cent being had, and it is added if this is reckoned on the basis of dressed beef transported the profit would add but little to the cost of beef to consumers. The profit of one concern, the Cudahy Packing Company, on its investment in cars was as high as 22 per cent in one year. The report in conclusion says the National Packing Company is mentioned as one of "the big six" in the merger of various packing plants, but except for that concern there appears to be no general inter-ownership of stock among the six principal companies. The house agreed on the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill and finally passed the measure. The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill was also agreed to and the bill passed.

COMMITTEES NAMED TO SECURE FUNDS FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF CATTLEMEN, REPORT

All committees appointed to solicit funds for the entertainment of the cattlemen during the convention in this city completed their canvasses and made reports. The total collected is \$5,570, leaving a balance yet to be raised of about \$600.

Secretary Paddock of the Board of Trade stated today that the entertainment and other committees will be called together Monday next to decide on just what will be expected of them.

BINGER HERMANN INDICTED
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Congressman Binger Hermann was today indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of destroying public records.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"My daughter had scrofula, with eleven sores on her neck and about her ears. Hood's Sarsaparilla was highly recommended and she took it and was cured. She is now in good health." Mrs. J. H. Jones, Parker City, Ind.

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

WOUNDED POURING INTO MUKDEN

MUKDEN, March 3.—Ceaseless artillery fire is heard ten miles southward, the roaring of the guns becoming more distinct every hour. The Russian losses during the last five days have been heavy, the wounded streaming through Mukden northward. Great confusion prevails in this city, every means of transport out of Mukden being used. In one engagement on the left flank the men fought for hours in darkness, the Japanese using hand grenades with terrible effect. The butchery on both sides was frightful. General Rennenkampf's men acquitted themselves brilliantly, contesting the passes to the southeast. In three days over a thousand wounded men have arrived here.

"The annoyance of having dessert that is 'just a little off' in flavor is obviated by always using Burnett's Vanilla Extract. Try it.

CEZAR PROMISES PEOPLE VOICE IN MAKING LAWS
ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—Emperor Nicholas has signed a rescript promising the people a voice in the preparation of laws.

MARRIED BY JUDGE
The case of the state against R. G. Smythe on a charge of seduction, which has been on trial in Judge Dunklin's court, was ended this afternoon when the principals were married by Judge Dunklin.

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when

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produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry, Chocolate and Cherry. At grocers. 10c.

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SENATE PASSES BILLS APPROPRIATING TOTAL OF OVER \$180,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The senate yesterday passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about \$68,000,000. Various amendments were offered to the measure and most of them were debated at some length. There were also discussions of the pure food bill, and Mr. Doolittle made a brief speech in support of his resolution providing for the appointment of a joint congressional committee to investigate the question of railroad rates. The resolution was referred to the committee on interstate commerce.

The general deficiency bill carrying \$23,759,466 was passed. The house bill for the celebration of the anniversary of the first English-speaking settlement in America on or near Hampton Roads, Va., appropriated \$250,000 for this purpose, was passed.

Mr. Culberson presented an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill prohibiting the allowance of fees to United States district attorneys in excess of their salaries. He said that the amendment was aimed especially at the office of the district attorney for the Southern district of New York, and he quoted the report of a state-ment that in four years fees amounting to \$219,000 had been paid to the district attorney for that district in addition to his salary.

Joseph Overton Buried
The body of Joseph A. Overton, who was shot and killed in Terrell, Texas, Thursday, arrived in this city this morning and was buried in the old cemetery, shortly after noon today. The local lodge of Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Overton was a member, conducted the funeral services. Elks of the city also participated in the services.

In... Cleaning Up...

We have accumulated quite a nice line of odds and ends in White and Decorated Tableware. These must be sold to make room for spring arrivals. We offer four tables of choice pickings at 25c to 50 per cent less than value.

Large decorated Pitchers, 50c value, for	29c
Oblong decorated covered Dish, 75c value	49c
Decorated Creams, 15c value, for	11c
Decorated oblong Vegetable Dish, 40c value	23c
Decorated oblong Vegetable Dish, 20c value	12c
Large decorated Round Bowls, 50c value	33c
Decorated, handled Cups and Saucers, 15c value	8c
White Cups and Saucers, six each, 50c value	35c
White Cups and Saucers, fancy shape; set	50c
Vegetable Dishes, Bowls, Oblongs, Salads, Plates, Flat Dishes, etc., etc., 25 to 50 per cent less than value.	

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