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WAR WILL BE CONTINUED CZAR TELLS GERMANY

Hopes of Peace Party Crushed by Declaration That Struggle for Supremacy in Far East Must Be Continued to the End

SAYS THAT TO WITHDRAW NOW WOULD BE COWARDLY

Military Advisers Declare Marshal Oyama Not Only Can Not Defeat Kuropatkin, but Is in Great Danger of Suffering Defeat Himself

BERLIN, Feb. 23, 12:12 p. m.—The emperor of Russia has elected to continue the war with Japan. His position is absolutely firm and the German court has been advised in that sense. The war will be pressed with the utmost energy, the domestic situation being now within the control of the authorities.

Those who have advised peace and suggested inquiries for Japan's terms, the French and the British governments, are for the present silent and are likely to remain so unless events of extraordinary character shake the Russian emperor's resolution. The considerations that led to the emperor's decision, as understood here, are:

First—The judgment of the chiefs of the army that Field Marshal Oyama not only cannot defeat General Kuropatkin, but stands in danger of defeat himself. How cowardly, therefore, would it be for Russia to ask for mercy with all the men and money essential to a successful war.

Second—All the forces of criticism now directed against the government for having fought rather than to yield, and for having failed to win victories, would be continued with added fury against the government that accepted a war and then betrayed the country. A government that would crave peace of Russia's enemy, while still capable of winning a victory, would be given genuine grounds for a revolution. The facts of the military situation, love of the country and the argument of expediency were all against peace and for pressing the war.

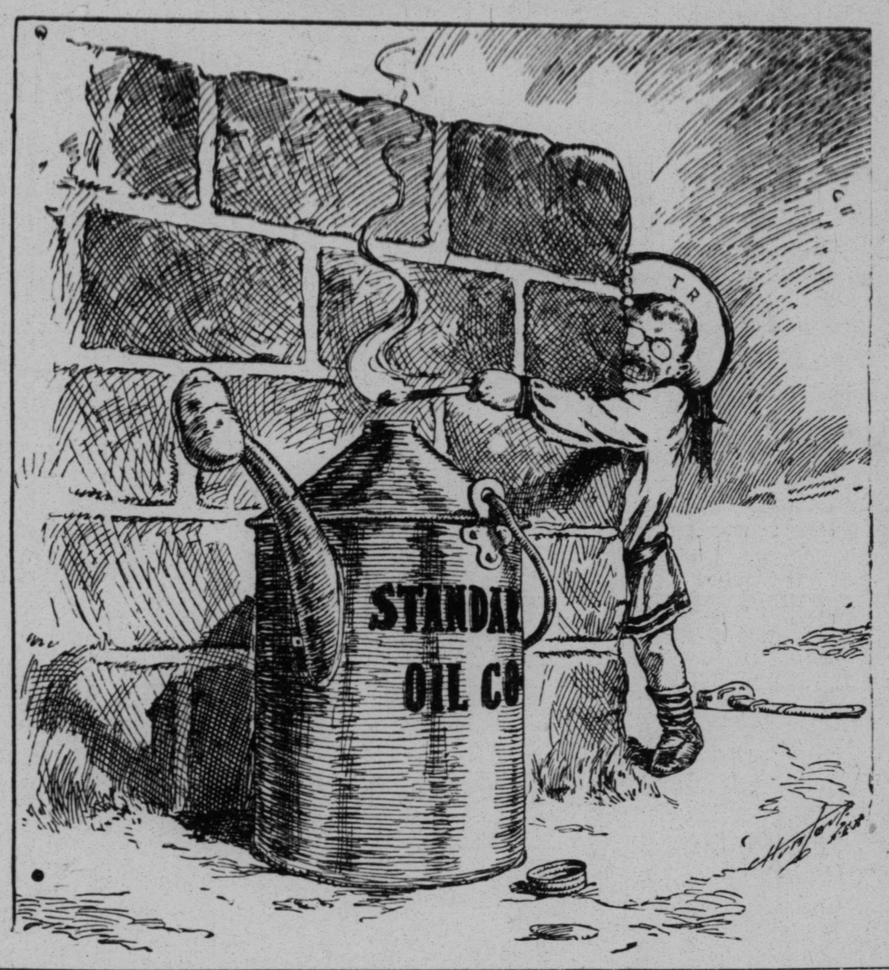
POLISH RAILROAD STRIKES SPREAD

Effort to Move Trains at Warsaw Fails—Lodz Entirely Cut Off

WARSAW, Feb. 23.—No trains are running in either direction today on the Vienna railroad. The management attempted to install soldiers as firemen but the strikers had plugged the water gauges, with the result that the amateur firemen ruined four locomotives. The strikers also derailed a number of cars. The men demand an eight-hour day and an increase of wages. The directors offered the increase in wages to some of the employes and to grant a nine-hour day, but the strikers refused. A manifesto issued today by the strikers say they struck to show their solidarity to the other trades at this important juncture of the labor movement and because the management had oppressed the men. Employes of the government alcohol monopoly walked out today. A general strike on the Vistula and St. Petersburg railway is hourly expected.

Workmen have struck in all the factories of the Czarinskowska district, the chief manufacturing suburb of Warsaw. There have been serious disturbances and strong forces of police and troops have been summoned. The soldiers fired but no casualties were reported. The police arrested many persons, but the threats of the mob compelled them to release their prisoners. Employes of the Lodz-Koluszka railroad have struck. Lodz is entirely cut off from railroad communication.

SOMETHIN' DOIN'!



AGED MAN TELLS ABOUT ROBBERY

State's Chief Witness in Case Against Joe Wolf Concludes Testimony

IDENTIFIES HIS PISTOL

Prosecution Rests Case and Defense Is Begun Before Noon Adjournment

Trial of Joe Wolf, charged with robbery by the use of firearms, began in the Forty-eighth district court at 9 o'clock this morning.

When the first witness was placed on the stand there was not a vacant seat in the court room, and all available standing space was filled.

The arguments in the case probably will be begun about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

John Gillian was the first witness placed on the stand. He detailed the whole story of the robbery.

On being cross-examined Gillian stated that he got off a stock yards car about 9 o'clock on the evening of Jan. 16 and was leaning against a telegraph pole when two men approached him. Witness said he was not drunk. He said one of the men had on a long black overcoat and a dark derby hat. The two men, Gillian said, told him they were officers and would have to place him under arrest.

They, he said, took him back of the jail in the cut near the bridge, where they stood him up near a telephone pole and robbed him.

"The two men made me hug a pole while they robbed me," said Gillian.

Gillian also said he saw two women coming up the bridge on the opposite side; that one of the men left the scene first and that he had walked forty or fifty yards away when the second left. Gillian remained against the pole, he said, until both men had left, when he came up into town and went into a saloon at the corner of Twelfth and Main street, and remained there all night.

"It's none of your business how many drinks I had," said the witness to a question propounded by Attorney Parker.

He admitted he had taken two or three drinks during the day and about the same number of drinks during the night.

Gillian said after he had been robbed he went down Main street, but did not report the robbery to the sheriff until the following morning; said he did not tell anyone that night that he had been robbed, as he saw no one he knew.

When he left the Main street saloon, he said, he went to Jennings avenue about sun up and pawned his watch at a saloon to get money to go home. Gillian got $2.50 on his watch, but was unable to testify what he did with the money. Leaving Jennings avenue, he went to the court house and notified the sheriff of the robbery. Gillian said he could only give a partial description of the men who held him up.

Gillian was then asked why it is that he is now able to give such an accurate description, and replied that he did not care to tell the officers all he knew about the description of the two men. When pressed as to whether he had not described the men as being smooth shaven he denied that he had made any such statement.

WEAPON IDENTIFICATION

Gillian was then asked to identify the pistol that the two men used in holding him up. At this juncture the defendant's attorney produced four or five pistols resembling the one that was sworn to as his at the preliminary trial. Witness examined the pistols and decided on one as his and the one taken from him by the defendant and his pal on the night of the robbery. When pressed with the question how he could identify his pistol he declared that he knew his pistol when he saw it.

Gillian said he bought the pistol from a man on Main street to be used by a niece in his absence from home; that he reported the robbery to Deputy Wren and Prichard, to whom he gave a brief description of the two men who robbed him and that those officers then referred him to the city officials.

Gillian testified that he saw McMillen and Wolf in the court house several days after he was robbed; that McMillen was brought before him and that he identified him, and that at the same time he identified the pistol. It was on the same day, he said, that he saw Wolf and identified him and picked Wolf out from among a number of people. Gillian testified that while in the sheriff's office he heard some one say "the other man is up stairs," and that he then went up to the county attorney's office and recognized Wolf.

TESTIFIES TO ASSAULT

Gillian said further that when the two men held him in the cut back of the jail, one hit him across the left eye, cutting a gash.

John Elliott, a farmer, next testified. He described the scene where the robbery is alleged to have occurred.

Mrs. L. Hightower testified to hearing of the robbery of Gillian. She identified the pistol as the one Gillian had on the night of the robbery and testified that the pistol had four loads and one empty shell in it at the time.

Deputy Sheriff Hamill Scott said he saw Gillian the first time after the robbery, the following day. He said that he had seen both Wolf and McMillen together; that he went to Wolf's house on Wednesday after McMillen had been placed under arrest and that a pistol was found in Wolf's room containing an empty shell and four loads. He identified the pistol as being the one he found in Wolf's trunk. Deputy Scott testified further when McMillen was arrested he had on two rings; prior to January 16 he had seen Wolf and McMillen together; Wolf wore a derby hat; Wolf told him

DEATH COMES TO W. Z. CASTLEBERRY

County Commissioner and Pioneer Citizen Dies Suddenly on His Farm

W. Z. Castleberry, aged 59 years, died at his home, five miles northwest of the city, at 7:20 o'clock this morning. Death resulted from the enlargment of a gland in the abdominal cavity.

Mr. Castleberry was one of Tarrant county's pioneer citizens. He came to Fort Worth from Georgia in 1876. He was a member of Lee camp of Confederate Veterans, and at the time of his death was county commissioner of precinct No. 1. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity and had filled several prominent political positions during his residence in Tarrant county. He was at one time assistant city assessor, and in 1891 was a deputy under District Clerk McNatt. Later he was a deputy in the county assessor's office under Mr. Rogers, and in November last was elected county commissioner from precinct No. 1, over Milt Bowles.

Mr. Castleberry had been ill more than a week, but was confined to his bed only since last Tuesday. He had been living on the farm for twelve years, but prior to this he was a resident of Fort Worth.

He is survived by a widow, seven sisters and three brothers. The surviving brothers are: J. T. Castleberry, who lives on a warm where Mr. Castleberry's death occurred; S. W. Castleberry, a farmer of Cooke county, and D. A. Castleberry of Cullen county. One of the sisters, Mrs. Carrie Heathe, lives at Arlington; Mrs. M. A. E. Geesling lives in Dallas, while two live in Colorado county.

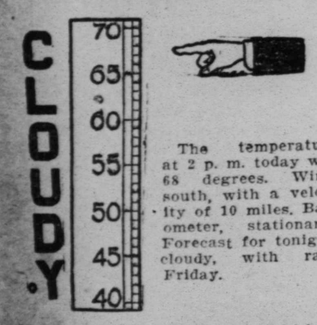
The funeral will be held Saturday. Definite announcement of time and place has not yet been made by the family.

MULES IN STREET RUN DOWN BUGGY

Norman C. Porter of 803 West Third street has reported to police headquarters that while driving on Penn street Wednesday afternoon his buggy was almost completely demolished as a result of being run over by a herd of mules which were being driven along the street.

Mr. Porter was not seriously injured. Officers are on the lookout for the men who had charge of the mules.

THE WEATHER SPOTTER



The temperature at 2 p. m. today was 68 degrees. Wind, south, with a velocity of 10 miles. Barometer, stationary. Forecast for tonight, cloudy, with rain Friday.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The forecast:

East Texas (north)—Tonight, increasing cloudiness, probably rain in west portion; Friday, occasional rain.

East Texas (south)—Tonight, increasing cloudiness, warmer; Friday, occasional rain. Light to fresh southerly winds.

Arkansas — Tonight, increasing cloudiness, warmer; Friday, probably rain.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Friday, unsettled weather and probably rain.

SERGIUS' FUNERAL HELD IN MOSCOW

Services in Honor of Grand Duke at All Chaudoff Monasteries

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—The solemn ceremonies of blessing the remains of Grand Duke Sergius were performed at 10 o'clock this morning in the midst of tolling bells in all the churches and monasteries of the ancient capital. Immense crowds thronged the open squares in front of the places and there was considerable display of troops in the streets. Grenadiers of the Kieff regiment furnished the guard at the Chaudoff monastery which was the scene of the funeral services.

So far as the public is concerned nothing could be seen beyond the carriages of those invited to the funeral which quickly filled the small available space.

After blessing the body it was conveyed to the adjoining church of St. Andrew, where it was laid on a catafalque. The coffin was concealed by a mass of floral wreaths and crosses. Officials of Grand Duke Sergius' household and his aides de camp formed a circle around the bier while regiments of the Moscow garrison furnished contingents for the guard of honor.

Requiem in St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—Requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Grand Duke Serglus was celebrated at Tsarskoe Selo today in the presence of Emperor Nicholas, the imperial family and foreign ambassadors. A similar service at St. Isaac's Cathedral was attended by persons prominent in society, government officials and military and naval officers. The public was not admitted. The services here and at Tsarskoe Selo passed off without incident. St. Isaac's was not crowded by functionaries.

Memorial in London

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A memorial for Grand Duke Serglus was held today at the Russian church connected with the embassy, and was attended by Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador in Great Britain, and other members of the Russian embassy, representatives of King Edward and the Prince of Wales, Ambassador Choate and other diplomats. Sir Bernard Eric Barrington, private secretary of Lord Lansdowne, foreign secretary, represented the foreign office.

PRAY FOR RECOVERY OF PRESIDENT HARPER

Silent Petitions a Feature of Washington's Birthday Observance by Chicago Union League

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A silent prayer for the recovery of President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago, who has been operated upon in the Presbyterian hospital, was offered by the audience assembled in Orchestra hall to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Washington. The program was arranged by the Union League Club. Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts School of Technology, delivered the principal address.

Without pronouncing the final benediction and with his head still bowed, Dr. James Stone of St. James' Episcopal church asked that the audience remain standing.

"Let us for a moment invoke the blessing of God upon that man, that great scholar, that friend of us all, President Harper, who is now undergoing such a serious operation that he speedily may be restored to us and his work."

Dr. Stone, after a moment's silence, began to repeat the Lord's Prayer. The audience followed him. Almost 2,000 persons thus added their petitions to those that had been offered at the University of Chicago and over the city.

MINE GIVES UP NINETY BODIES

Funerals of Alabama Explosion Victims Begun—Many Bodies Yet Underground

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 23.—The staff correspondent of the Birmingham News at the Virginia mines telegraphs at 10 o'clock this morning that 83 bodies, the victims of Monday's explosion, had been taken from the mines and seven more were in sight and would be gotten out by this afternoon, making a total of 90 victims.

After these seven bodies are removed, active rescue work will cease and the work of pumping the flooded portion of the mine will be begun, as it has been found impossible to rescue bodies in that portion of the mine until the water is gotten out. It is figured that it will be late next week before this can be completed so that the remaining bodies will have to remain underground until then.

President Flynn of the United Mine Workers has wired for more men to assist in this work. The funerals of several of the victims took place today at Virginia and near-by mining camps where the dead men resided.

Acting Governor Cunningham has ordered a rigid investigation into the cause of the disaster. Relief fund of more than $10,000 has been raised here for the families of the victims.

LABORER SAYS HE IS HEIR TO MILLIONS

GREENVILLE, Pa., Feb. 23.—Robert Sheasley, a laborer, has retained attorneys to further his claims as heir to the estate of William Rice, the New York millionaire for whose murder the attorney, Albert T. Patrick, was convicted.

Rice came originally from this vicinity and left but few heirs. Sheasley is a second cousin.

CANVASSING FOR FUNDS

Volunteer Committee This Morning Visited Main Street Merchants to Secure Contributions

The volunteer committee secured at a recent meeting of the Board of Trade started work this morning soliciting funds for the entertainment of the cattlemen's association at their meeting here in March. The committee was divided into two sub committees, one taking all of Main street above Seventh and the other the lower part of the street.

This afternoon the two committees met at the Board of Trade office and compared notes on the canvass of this morning. The merchants and all citizens, it is announced, are taking an interest in the coming event and are contributing handsomely to the fund. Tomorrow the committee will canvass those missed today.

KIRBY-MOORE CASE INDICTMENTS CHANGED

Defendants Appear in Court at Austin and Give Bonds in the Sum of $2,500 Each

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—The grand jury of the Fifty-third district court, which was reconvened by the court to make certain changes in the Kirby and Moore indictments, accomplished the task and adjourned yesterday.

Messrs. Kirby and Moore appeared in court yesterday and were each recognized in new bonds in the sum of $2,500 each. The sureties on Mr. Moore's bond are Major George W. Littlefield and Ed Wilson, and those on Mr. Kirby's bond are R. H. Kirby, E. B. Robinson, B. W. Randolph, John W. Hornsby, W. H. Folts and R. M. Thomson.

SHOULD MAN QUIT WORK AT SIXTY?

Johns Hopkins Professor Says Nothing Great Is Accomplished After 40

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—In his farewell address at the anniversary exercises of Johns Hopkins University, Dr. William Olser, who is about to become head of the medical school of Oxford University, declared that nothing in the world is accomplished by a man more than forty years old and that men of 60 years should be retired or chloroformed. American medical colleges are, he declared, teaching hybrid systems of medicine and producing ignorant practitioners and Europe is far ahead of the United States in medical universities.

"My idea as to the comparative uselessness of men above forty years of age," he said, "may seem shocking and yet the world's history bears out the statement.

"The effective, moving, vitalizing work of the world is done between the ages of 25 and 40, those 15 golden years of plenty, the anabolic or constructive period in which there is always a balance in the mental bank and the credit is still good.

"In the science and art of medicine there has not been an advance of the first rank which has not been initiated by young or comparatively young men. To modify an old saying, a man is sane morally at 30, rich mentally at 40, wise spiritually at 50 or never. The young men should be encouraged and afforded every possible chance to show what is in them.

"My second fixed idea is the uselessness of men above 60 years of age and the incalculable benefit it would be in commercial, political and professional life if, as a matter of course, men stopped work at this age.

"As it can be maintained that all the great advances have come from men under 40, so the history of the world shows that a very large proportion of the evils may be traced to the sexagenarians; nearly all the great mistakes, politically and socially, all of the worst poems, most of the bad pictures, a majority of the bad novels, not a few of the bad sermons and speeches."

After discussing progress in American medical schools Dr. Olser continued: "For years the United States has been the largest borrower in the scientific markets of the world and more particularly in science relating to medicine.

"To get the best that the world offers our young men had to go abroad; only here and there was a laboratory of physiology or pathology and then equipped, as a rule, for teaching. The change in twenty years has been remarkable. There is scarcely today a department of scientific medicine which is not represented in our larger cities by men who are working as investigators and American scientific medicine is taking its rightful place in the world's work.

"But let us understand clearly that only a beginning has been made. For one worker in pathology—a man, I mean, who is devoting his life to the study of the causes of disease—there are 25 at least in Germany and for one in this country there are a dozen laboratories of the first class in any one of the more important sciences cognate to medicine."

Woman's Wounds Fatal

TYLER, Texas, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Van Williams died at Garden Valley last night from shotgun wounds in the abdomen. The authorities are looking for her husband.

GAS GENERATED IN MAN'S BODY

Harlem Stonecutter Dies from Peculiar Malady Contracted from Inury

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A rare disease, believed to be caused by a virulent germ found in the soil, has been discovered during an autopsy in the Lincoln hospital. It involves a generation of sulphuretted hydrogen gas in the body. The skin in this case was punctured in a number of places at the autopsy and when a match was applied the gas that escaped burned with a faint bluish flame.

Palito Demarco, an Irishman with an Italian name, was the patient. He was a stone cutter employed in a Harlem yard. On Feb. 17 he dropped a piece of marble and broke his right ankle. On Tuesday of this week it was decided by the hospital surgeons that the leg must come off and it was amputated above the knee. Soon after the patient died. An autopsy showed that the fatal result was due to the disease mentioned and not to the operation. One of the doctors said: "This disease is exceedingly rare. It is produced by a powerful, virulent germ found in the soil. Apparently the germ got into this man's leg from the marble dust. The disease means practically the presence of air forming corpuscles which produce decomposition even if the victim is dead."

MILK TRUST THREATENED

Chicago Fears Higher Prices From Combination of City's Leading Dairy Firms

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Milk consumers of Chicago are now confronted by a combination of all the large dairy firms in the city. The leading dealers have met and quietly effected an organization which, it is said, will be able to control nearly the whole supply of milk.

Two explanations for the combination were offered. The men saw in the movement a plan to present united strength in resisting the demand recently filed by 2,000 milk wagon drivers for increased wages. Small milk dealers predicted the alliance would result in 8-cent milk, a figure which the large firms are known to have desired for the last two years.

The moving spirits of the organization themselves declared that the association was formed "for the general improvement of the milk business."

Thirty concerns, controlling over 300 dairies and milk depots in Chicago, compose the newly formed organization.

JAPAN DOESN'T WANT RUNAWAY OFFICERS

No Request Likely to Be Made for Return of Men Violating Their Parole

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—The Examiner today says the three officers of the Russian cruiser Lena, who broke their parole here and returned to Russia, in all probability will be allowed to remain there.

The Japanese consul in this city is accredited with the statement that the Japanese government is not desirous of having the officers compelled to return to San Francisco. This relieves the United States government of the necessity of demanding the return, which would have to be done should Japan make the request.

EXPENSE NOTHING TO FOUR HUNDRED

Balls and Parties of Present New York Season Would Have Bankrupted Nero

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has a dance scheduled for Saturday night at No. 1 West Fifty-seventh street, to which about everybody has been invited. It will be the last ball before the advent of Lent and will close a season marked by more general entertaining than New York society has known in ten years. There have been fully four times as many notable functions as last year, twice the number of debutantes were introduced and ten times the amount of money was spent. The shopfolk along the avenue who cater almost exclusively to the wants of smart society have made small fortunes. One young bachelor who has gone about everywhere since the first night of the opera has contracted a bill of nearly $500 with his florist.

The music-loving hostess, Mrs. William D. Sloane, gave two dinners, followed by a little music, in one week. They cost her $5,000 each! A few of the Metropolitan opera house stars have made from $5,000 to $15,000 by singing in the homes of society folk. They could have made double that had they been in a position to sing for everybody who wanted them. Two wealthy bachelors spent $20,000 between them on two entertainments. Mrs. Vanderbilt's return to society as an active hostess, with a series of small dinners and two large balls, represents an outlay of from $5,000 to $10,000 more.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish paid $2,500 to have part of a comic opera produced in the private theater of her Madison avenue residence. The contract did not call for the presence of the stars of the company. Mrs. Astor's flower bill for the season will exceed $4,000. At a private dinner party for less than 100 guests 3,000 white roses were taken to the St. Regis hotel for the table decorations. Lispenard Stewart had Sherry's ball room transformed into a woodland scene at a cost of $1,500 for decorations alone, the occasion being a dinner to 100 or more young people. The cotillon favors distributed at Mrs. John Jacob Astor's "small dance" were mere trifles for which she paid $1,000. At least twenty matrons who dress with exquisite taste have since Nov. 21 appeared that many times at the Metropolitan opera house in twenty new gowns. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars for 400 dresses, the like of which are seen in the parterre tier, is really a low estimate. One of the season's big weddings, celebrated for the beauty of the costumes worn by the bride, her maid of honor and six bridesmaids, cost the family little short of $15,000.

No such lavish expenditure of money was witnessed in Rome in the days of Nero.

Jennie Daly Convicted

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 23.—At 1:30 o'clock this morning the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter in the case of Jennie Daly. She is the widow of Charles Daly, for whose murder William Henry Hicks-Bond was convicted last week of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Daly by her own confession was privy to her husband's killing and rented a pistol with which to do the shooting.

Eight-Hour Bill Defeated

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 23.—A bill introduced by Mr. Hawthorne Thwaite, socialist leader, in the British Columbia legislature for an eight-hour day in the British Columbia smelters, has been defeated.

Third Squadron Sails

FREDERICKSHAVEN, Denmark, Feb. 23.—The third Russian Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, left Skagen Bay, heading westward, during last night.

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Received
Four Cases of new

Organdie Remnants

All colors. On sale commencing Friday morning and the rest of the week at

W. C. Stripling
THE PRICE IS THE THING.

that he was with McMillen on the night of the robbery; Gillian pointed out Wolf to him and that he was arrested soon thereafter.

His other testimony was to the effect that Gillian told him he had been robbed by two men, one with a long overcoat and the other without one; that one of the men was tall, the other man small and that he referred Gillian to the city officers, after he had told of the robbery.

When Deputy Scott concluded his testimony the state announced the case was rested.

DEFENSE BEGUN

The defendant's attorney placed Officer Ab Speight on the stand. He testified that he saw Gillian at the city hall and that Gillian said he could not give the officers any description of the men who robbed him, and would not know them if he saw them. Officer Speight stated that he asked Gillian many questions regarding the robbery, but was unable to learn anything definite about it.

At this juncture court adjourned to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, at which time the defense will introduce Officer Sebe Maddox.

HOPEFUL OF ADMISSION

WACO, Texas, Feb. 23.—J. D. Roberts of Corsicana, president of the Texas Baseball League, spent yesterday afternoon in Waco. He had been to Temple, where he owns the franchise of the Temple team. He thinks the affairs of the six cities composing this league are in fine condition, and says that he believes without doubt the league will be admitted to class C when the situation is fully explained and it is shown that the six cities have more than the combined population of 200,000. As matters now stand it places the Texas league in a rather bad plight as to drafting players, leaving them somewhat at the mercy of teams in class C. He says there is practically no doubt as to the ultimate outcome, though, and the matter will be vigorously pressed.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY REPUBLICANS MEET

Party Newspaper May be Established Soon, According to F. S. Way, County Chairman

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Feb. 23.—The republican executive committee of Williamson county met here today, Chairman F. S. Way presiding. The business of the past campaign was audited and it was found that Secretary D. G. McFadden of Granger lacked just 30 cents of having money enough to pay all the bills and he contributed that. Chairman Way before leaving for Taylor stated that he hoped to get a republican newspaper started soon in Williamson county, as the party was steadily growing.

Homeseekers Coming

DENISON, Texas, Feb. 23.—A party of homeseekers from Indiana and Illinois will arrive tomorrow via the Frisco.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and furthur acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison and catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benfits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

There was naturally a great deal of banking gossip in the city Wednesday, when the bankers of the Seventh district assembled here for their meeting. Here is a banking story told by W. M. Windon of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Farmersville, Texas:

"One day an old farmer came to the bank saying that he wanted to borrow $15 for thirty days. I made out a note for him; then asked who he would get to indorse it."

"Oh," said the old farmer, "I'll go security myself," and he produced a $20 gold piece and shoved it to me.

"You keep this," he said, "for security."

The farmer told me later, said Mr. Windon in conclusion, that the gold piece was a keep-sake and that he would not spend it. I let him have the money, as $20 security for $15 is all that we require in Farmersville.

W. C. Hargrove, president of the First National bank of Pittsburg, Texas, tells of a boy who came to his bank and asked how much we would charge him for keeping about $800. His father had died and left his mother some life insurance, and they were afraid to keep it in the house.

"It was a pathetic case," said Mr. Hargrove, "and I finally told the boy that inasmuch as it was his dead father's life insurance we would keep it for nothing."

Another good banking yarn which went the rounds at the banquet last night was one, according to which an old farmer entered a bank with $7,000 in a tin bucket labeled "peach preserves." He deposited it, but left instructions not to open it. The bank was very anxious to get the use of the money and finally opened the peach preserves under the excuse that the bank examiner had forced them to do so. The old man did not like this at first, but finally relented.

Still another story was told of a man who entered a bank and wished to borrow $35 on that amount of nickels and dimes, which belonged to his child, and which he did not wish to spend. The bankers took the small change as security."

A. B. Robertson of Colorado City, speaking on "Cattle Loans," at the meeting of the bankers of the Seventh district of Texas, which was held in this city Wednesday morning, made the statement that cattle were good collateral so long as there was in the bank making the loan a man who understands the cattle business.

"As a general thing," said Mr. Robertson, "a practical cattleman will always meet his obligations and his representations can be relied upon.

"I admit that there are cases where misrepresentation has been made," continued the speaker, "but no more in regard to cattle loans than where other collateral is concerned. Cattle as a rule will stand as much of a loan as other collateral and as a general proposition will pay out. The cattlemen of today are practical business men and can be relied upon."

Farm Produce Pays

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Feb. 23.—The Georgetown Mercantile Company has shipped so far this month 42,360 eggs, 1,593 pounds of butter, 485 chickens and 170 pounds of turkeys and the total amount of cash paid out for this produce was $1,352.47. This amount does not include the local sales. Other firms are now dealing largely in poultry and eggs and the shipments this month to northern markets are the largest in the history of the town.

WEATHER

FORECAST

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

East Texas (north)—Tonight, increasing cloudiness; Friday, occasional rain.

East Texas (south)—Tonight, increasing cloudiness, warmer Friday, occasional rain.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

D. S. Landis issued the following statement of the weather conditions this morning:

Barometric conditions are considerably chopped on today's chart, and many individual areas are prevalent here and there. The most marked condition is in the middle northwest, a "low" pushing far southward with warm conditions and some cloudiness.

The northeast is dominated by low pressure, followed on the southwest by snow falling over Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Snow is also falling over New Mexico, and rain over Arizona, the result of the low pressure conditions of the southwest quarter of the country.

High pressure is over the cotton belt section, accompanied by generally fair weather.

Texas is generally clear, and temperatures are above the freezing line in all portions of the state.

FIRE IN CAPE MAY, N. J.

Flames Sweep City Causing Loss Estimated at $100,000—Help Summoned From Nearby Town

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Cape May Court House, N. J., says fire, which was started early today by an explosion of some unknown substance, is sweeping the business section of the town. Help was summoned by special train from Cape May City. It is likely the loss will reach $100,000.

The fire started in Yourman's furniture and hardware store. Ten smaller establishments were destroyed in short order, including meat markets, grocery and dry goods stores and several law offices.

A small hotel and several other buildings were ablaze before assistance arrived from Cape May.

BLIND INSTITUTE SUPERINTENDENT DEAD

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—Professor W. R. Leonard, principal of the state blind institute, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at his residence, corner Twenty-second and one-half and Pearl streets, from heart failure. Professor Leonard was in apparent good health until last Tuesday, when he was taken slightly ill, but his condition became worse yesterday morning, but it was not considered serious. A few minutes before he died he was sitting in a chair, when he was suddenly seized with an attack of heart failure. He reached his bed and expired a short time after. He died before his children could be summoned to his bedside.

Professor Leonard was an old citizen of Austin, and had lived here and been connected with the blind institute for over twenty years. He was 52 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and six children, five sons and one daughter. The sons are: Lieutenant William Leonard, now in the United States army; C. E. Leonard, who on Tuesday received the nomination for city engineer of Austin; Claude, Harry and Ernest Leonard, and his daughter, Miss Ruth Leonard.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Has stood the test twenty-five years. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

S. M. Hurst and wife to E. E. Souder, part V. J. Hutton survey, $10 and other consideration.

Texas and Pacific Railway Company to Walter and R. T. Jackson, lots 4 and 5, block 111, in town of Arlington, $140.

P. A. Roche et al to R. A. Bird, lot 145, Dissel addition, $200.

Fairmount Land Company to S. W. Shaver, lots 24 and 23, block 5, Fairmount addition, $200.

E. E. Souder and wife to M. S. Hurst, part V. J. Hutton survey, $10 and other consideration.

M. S. Hurst and wife to F. E. Mulkey and F. B. Woods, part V. J. Hutton survey, $3,348.

William Warren and wife to Frank A. Paris, lot 30, block 5, Goldsmith's subdivision Patillo addition, $2,100.

Frank A. Parish and wife to R. L. Rogers, lot 20, block 5, Goldsmith's subdivision Patillo addition, $2,500.

F. A. Parish and wife to R. L. Rogers et al, lot 31, block 5, Goldsmith's subdivision Patillo addition, $3,000.

J. P. Hudgins and wife to S. Pickett, part J. C. McComas survey in town of Smithfield, $350.

Sam Rosen to John and Mary Haley, lots 4 and 5, block 17, and lots 1 to 7, block 23, Rosen Heights addition, $5,100.

Isabella F. Sanderson to A. J. Fletcher, 3 acres William Mann survey, $30.

J. A. Southworth to G. S. Hart, lot 18, block 25, Glenwood addition, $200.

Why Women Are Weak

To Any Womanly Sufferer, I Offer a Full Dollar's Worth of My Remedy Free

Only one woman in 98 has perfect health. And almost all womanly sickness can be traced to a common cause—the nerves are weak. Not the nerves you ordinarily think about—not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

But the nerves that, unguided and unknown, night and day, keep the heart in motion—control the digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate the kidneys—the nerves on which all the vital functions depend.

These are the nerves that worry wears out and work breaks down.

It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

My remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden 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—and that is the end of womanly weakness.

In more than a million nomes my remedy is known. It has cured womanly troubles not once, but repeatedly—over and over again. Yet you may not have heard of it—or hearing, may have delayed or doubted. So I make this offer to you, a stranger, that every possible excuse for doubt may be removed. Send me no money—make me no promise—take no risk. Simply write and ask. If you have not tried my remedy, I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle—not a sample, but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will require no conditions. He will accept my order as cheerfully as though your dollar laid before him. He will send the bill to me.

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at my expense absolutely, how to be rid forever of all forms of womanly weakness—to be rid not only of the trouble, but of the very cause which produced it? Write today.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box K863, Racine, Wis. State which book you want.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia.
Book 2 on the Heart.
Book 3 on the Kidneys.
Book 4 for Women.
Book 5 for Men.
Book 6 on Rheumatism.

In connection with Dr. Shoop's Restorative it is sometimes advisable to give local treatment. If so, get Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Both remedies are on sale at all druggists.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

AMUSEMENTS

"Red Feather" is well named.

It tickled a big audience at Greenwall's last night until it sneezed with delight; brushed away care, worry, business and thoughts of bills due at the first of next month; and excited scores of "Ohs" and "Ahs" of admration by its gorgeousness and beauty.

"Red Feather" is as sumptuously mounted as Anna Held's production two years ago; has as much melody as "Robin Hood"; and is clever as—well, its cleverness is all new and of the "different" kind.

"Red Feather" boasts of not merely one kind of laugh-making lines. It has at least three.

Witness the smart kind:

The Countess—I am looking for my husband. Did he dine here last night?

The Waiter—We don't recognize wives and husbands. This is a first-class cafe.

And again, the old-fashioned punny kind:

Baron Bulverstrauss—I have a good voice. It was trained at the best crematory on the Hudson river. Yes sir, at S'ng Sing. Why they sent me there because of a single note.

And lastly, the sheerly foolish sort.

Anita—She has gone.

The Baron—"She has gone" don't grammatical. You surprise me; you a graduate of that Vaseline Cemetery.

But besides the fun, "Red Feather" abounds in good music. DeKoven wrote

GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD IN "RED FEATHER."

the score, and the melodies of "The Song of the Guards," "To Call Thee Mine" and "The Garden of Dreams," are enough to give the pass word should anybody challenge its right to the title of romantic opera.

And the gowns. Shades of Worth! When a single confection is so amazingly attractive that the appearance of its wearer brings a burst of applause from the gallery, it is what the self-same gallery would call 'some dress." Not one only, but half a dozen did last night.

In the second act Miss Van Studdiford wears one of the most striking gowns ever a prima donna donned (please forgive it).

Miss Van Studdiford's voice is all the press agent said it was. Is any other praise needed? Her stage presence, the same authority would declare "charming," but that isn't it. The stage is charming when she is present, comes nearer.

The rest of the company is too big to tell about. The chorus was picked with an eye to attractiveness of person as well as voice. The picker's work shows he was wise to his trade.

Any theatrical manager ought to be proud to wear "Red Feather" in his hat. The company's engagement closes tonight.

"THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY"

Jules Murry's excellent company, headed by Max Figman, is scheduled for a return date in "The Marriage of Kitty," at Greenwall's opera house Friday, matinee and night, Feb. 24. It is refreshing to chronicle the return of such a play and company and to attend such a perform-

MAX FIGMAN IN "THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY."

ance as it gave, which was well calculated to make one forget all the troubles of a bad day. It was a wholly commendable performance, never marred by a single inefficiency of detail or performer and was a feast for folks who like what is best and cleanest in stage offerings and love the hearty laugh that springs from real satire, wit, humor and repartee.

LEWIS MORRISON IN "FAUST"

Lewis Morrison will appear at Greenwall's opera house Saturday night, Feb. 25, with his novel, highly effective and superb new production of "Faust." Long and costly experiments for producing a flash of lightning in miniature have at last proved successful. The mimic electric discharges from murky clouds add considerably to the wild sublimity of the tumultuous scene on the summit of the Brocken. Aside from the elaborate staging of "Faust," the drama is rendered in the highest degree interesting by Mr. Morrison's graphic representation of Mephisto. A musical novelty has been perfected for heightening the effect of the church scene. A chime of rich toned bells ring out full and clear while the worshipers assemble. As the lingering echoes of the bells die softly away, the voices of singers announce the opening of services within the sacred edifice. Appropriate orchestral music forms a fitting accompaniment to several of the scenes. The musical selections given with the action of the play comprise gems from Gounod's score of "Faust" and selections from the compositions of Rossini and Meyerbeer and other great composers. Mr. Morrison is supported by an excellent company.

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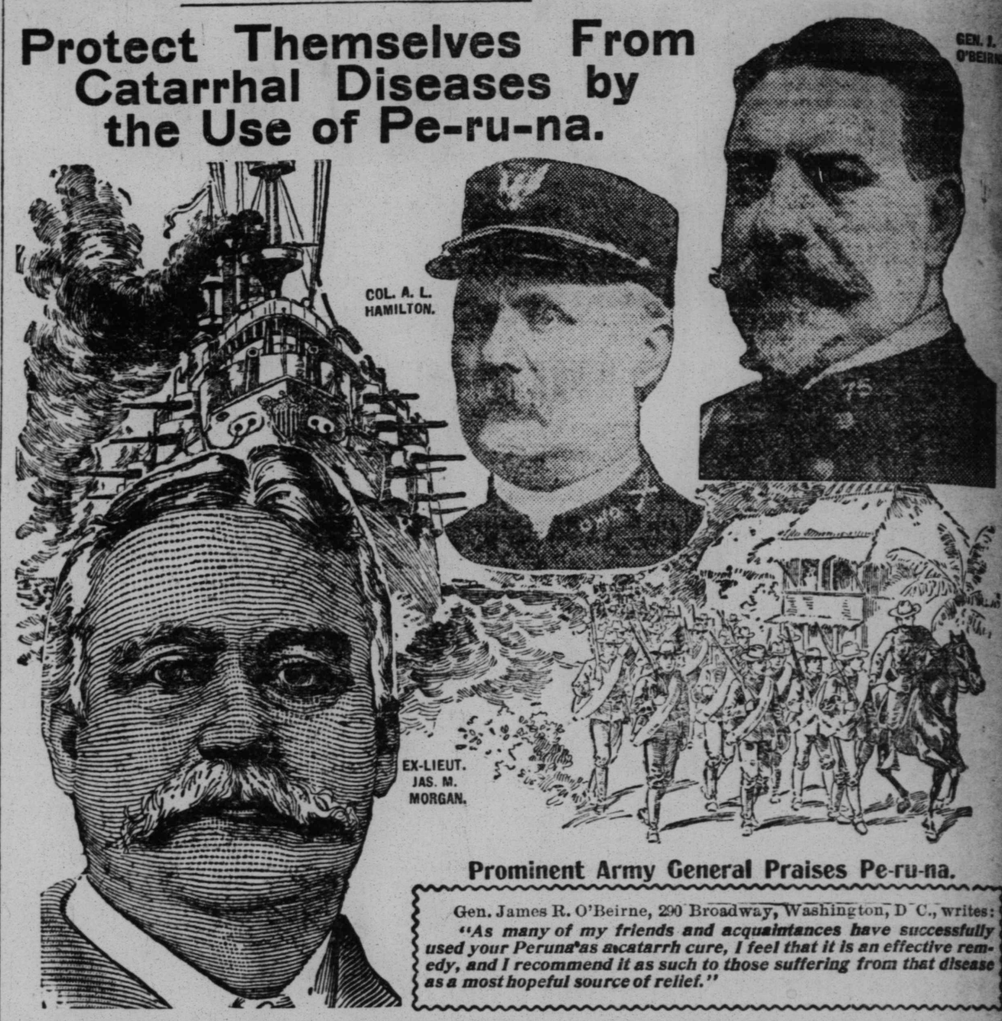

Prominent Army General Praises Pe-ru-na.

Gen. James R. O'Beirne, 290 Broadway, Washington, D. C., writes: *"As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your Peruna as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most hopeful source of relief."*

Ex-Lieutenant Morgan of the U. S. Navy Recommends Pe-ru-na.

James M. Morgan, 1735 20th St., Washington, D. C., Ex-Lieutenant U. S. Navy, Ex-Lieutenant Conf. Navy, and Ex-Consul General to Australia, writes:

"The use of your Peruna as a remedy or cure for catarrh by many of my friends who have been benefited by the same, as well as my own experience as to its efficacy and good tonic properties, causes me to recommend it to all persons."

The constant exposure to the elements of an outdoor life is not so apt to excite coughs and colds as sedentary habits.

Those who are brought to face the weather every day in active life are much less liable to catarrhal diseases than those who are housed up in illy ventilated rooms.

And yet both of these classes are more or less subject to catarrh and catarrhal diseases.

The soldier and sailor, as well as the civilian, find it frequently necessary to take Peruna on account of coughs and colds.

Col. Hamilton Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family.

Col. A. L. Hamilton, of the 17th Ohio Volunteers, who had command of a regiment during the Spanish-American War, writes from 259 Goodale Street, Columbus, Ohio:

"Besides having the merits of Peruna so fully demonstrated in my family, I have a number of friends who have taken it for catarrh and stomach trouble, and all unite in praising it.

"As a remedy for catarrh, I can fully recommend it."

No one is exempt. The strong and healthy are less liable than the weak and ill, but none entirely escape.

Peruna has always been a great favorite with military men, both in the army and the navy.

The strongest kind of testimonials are received from officers of high rank concerning the virtues of Peruna as a remedy for catarrhal ailments.

Only a very small per cent. of these letters can be used for publication for want of space.

A reward of $10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonials are genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOUS

The following press report on the inaugural performance of this season's Black Patti Troubadours was telegraphed to the leading newspapers of the country:

"Seven thousand persons paid nearly $4,000 to attend the inaugural performance of the Greater Black Patti Troubadours at the magnificent Asbury Avenue Casino, Asbury Park, N. J., on Friday evening, July 29. Every seat in the great auditorium was sold hours before the performance began, and many were turned away from the doors. After opening the throng was so great as to call out the entire police force, under the command of Chief Smith, to maintain order. The crowded condition of the vast auditorium and the spacious board walk approaches to the Casino at 8 o'clock was so serious that Mayor Tenbrook felt it incumbent to take personal command."

The Black Patti Troubadours comes to Greenwall's opera house Tuesday matinee and night, Feb. 28.

"THE TWO ORPHANS"

James O'Neill, who is one of the galaxy of stars who will appear in the all-star revival of "The Two Orphans" at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday night, March 1, is a firm believer in all-star combinations and is enthusiastic regarding the present revival of "The Two Orphans." The success that this organization has met with everywhere has prompted Mr. O'Neill to make arrangements for revivals on a big scale of several of his old successes next season, notably "Monte Christo" and "The Three Guardsmen."

If you are thinking of building see Donaldson. It will pay you. 207½ Main st.

ARE YOU RESTLESS AT NIGHT

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. Sold by Covey & Martin, 810 Main street.

STATE CAPITAL GOSSIG

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—Stanley H. Watson of Houston, industrial agent of the Houston and Texas Central and Houston East and West Texas railways, was in Austin yesterday on business connected with their lines.

Recently Mr. Watson said he had visited quite a number of points in several states, and the eyes of the people were turned Texasward. They are already coming to Texas in large numbers and the influx will be kept up during the spring, summer and fall.

Mr. Watson said further that the roads he represented were spending considerable money in bringing Texas to the notice of outsiders, and were getting some of the most attractive advertising matter ever published.

The commissioner of the genral land office has approved and the governor has signed patents to the following tracts of public land:

Hemphill county, 4 tracts, 702 acres; Haskell, 640; Shackleford, 160; Young, 160; Trinity, 167; Deaf Smith, 640; Brown, 2 tracts, 370; Eastland, 160; Reagan, 640; Harris, 2 tracts, 640; Kerr, 640; Stephens, 2 tracts, 852; Dickens, 640; Medina, 946; Motley, 2 tracts, 243; Denton, 16; Gray, 89; Runnels, 8; Ector, 2 tracts, 1,280; Henderson, 105; Coleman, 2 tracts, 320; Wilbarger, 363; Nueces, 2 tracts, 160; Jones, 2 tracts, 320; Hardin, 306, number patents, 36; amount of land embraced, 10,502 acres.

Ellis county has redeemed $10,000 court house bonds held by the permanent school fund, Hansford county $9,000 and Aransas county $430 bonds of the same description held by the same fund.

Judge J. W. Baker of Waco was in the state house yesterday on private business. Judge Baker has worn the official harness in McLennan county for twenty-nine years, which, perhaps, exceeds in length of service any man in the state. He has filled since 1876 the positions of county clerk, county treasurer, sheriff and is now occupying the important office of county judge. No man in McLennan county is more prominent or popular, personally or publicly.

Captain W. W. (Doc) Minor of Montague was a visitor to state house yesterday. For nearly twenty years Captain Minor was deputy sheriff of Montague county and deputy United States marshal under the lamented Colonel R. M. Love from 1885 to 1889. He said when he left home the snow was six inches deep by actual measurement.

SAN ANGELO TO GET NEW DIPPING VAT

Secretary Wilson Authorizes Its Establishment and Will Also Send Inspector to Supervise Work

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 22.—A telegram received from Congressman W. R. Smith by C. B. Metcalfe and Ralph Harris, a committee of the Business Club, states that Congressman Smith and Senator Bailey conferred with Secretary Wilson and the latter authorizes the establishment of a dipping vat here and will send an inspector here.

Talks on Nature

Professor Guy G. Frary of the Fort Worth University will give his deferred talk on "Some Fort Worth Animals of Long Ago (cretaceous formation)" in the young people's room of the Carnegie public library on Saturday morning, Feb. 25, at 10 o'clock. The young people, their parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

ITCH—RINGWORM

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Covey & Martin, 810 Main street.

Tutt's Pills

stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are unequaled as an

ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE,

In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess pecullar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

HEALTH

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest relieved by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has even known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, '02:

"I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." 50c. Sold by Covey & Martin, 810 Main street.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY

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

WEDDINGS

PORTER-DILLOW

C. L. Porter of this city and Miss Lulu Dillow of Handley were married Wednesday evening by Rev. George Campbell at the parsonage of the Peach Street Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Porter left for a two weeks' wedding tour immediately after the ceremony.

HAHN-TILLERY

Luther D. Hahn of this city and Miss Hattie J. Tillery, chief operator of long distance lines of the Southwestern Telephone company, were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's brother, B. L. Tillery, 298 West Ireland avenu. The ceremony, performed by Rev. J. W. Gillon, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church, was attended by a large party of young folks from Arlington where Miss Tillery lived for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn have gone to Coleman and after their return will make their home in Fort Worth.

Have you a friend who has a hard cold?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors have known the formula for over sixty years.

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FIRE SALE! FIRE SALE!

$45,000 Stock of the Empire Dry Goods & Clothing Company Will Be Placed on Sale

Saturday, February 25th

AT OLD STAND, COR. 10TH AND MAIN STREETS

This stock consists of Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-Made Suits, Skirts and Jackets, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, and a full line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. All desirable goods, slightly damaged by water. The entire stock will be sold without reserve, at about

ONE-FOURTH OF ACTUAL VALUE!

Sale begins Saturday Morning, February 25, 9 O'clock, and will continue until entire stock is sold

During This Sale Store Will be Open From 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

NEUMEGEN & MARX

WANTED 50 Salespeople. Apply Between 9 and 11 Friday A. M.

GROSS RECEIPT TAX BILL PASSED

House Reduces the Rate From Two to One and a Half Per Cent

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—Almost the entier time of the house Tuesday evening was devoted to a consideration of the Kennedy bill, proposing a tax on the gross receipts of sleeping car companies, wharf companies, telegraph companies, telephone lines, life, fire, marine, tornado, accident and surety companies, gas and electric light companies, firms engaged in publishing text books, street railways and refrigerator cars.

In addition to the occupation tax already imposed by law and paid, the bill proposed a tax of 2 per cent on gross receipts of these companies.

The debate on the bill was "long drawn out" and spirited. The bill was considered section by section and amendments were sent to the speaker's stand in streams.

Some reduced the proposed tax from 2 to 1½ per cent and some to 1 per cent.

One intersting feature of the debate was the voices of several members were heard in behalf of corporations, who had hitherto been heard against them, or at least in support of every proposition to increase the tax on them in any form.

The effort to reduce the tax was successful and instead of two, a rate of 1½ per cent was adopted.

The house became more lenient as it proceeded with the consideration of this bill and repealed by amendment the present occupation tax on telephone lines, and also exempted all telephone companies from the payment of the tax on receipts whose gross income was not over $125 a quarter, or $500 per annum.

CLASH OVER TAXES

The first clash had in the house over the governor's recommendation to increase the tax levy occurred Tuesday.

Messrs. Cobbs, Fitzhugh and Crank introduced a resolution setting forth that a bill was introduced early in the session increasing the levy in compliance with the governor's recommendation, which was referred to the committee on revenue, which, although that committee had ample time, had not reported the bill, that therefore the bill be printed and set down for hearing at 2:30 p. m. next Friday.

The second reading of the resolution was called for, but objected to, and therefore went over and will now come up in its regular order.

There are two puzzles and two significant facts in this proceeding.

First—What the object of the committee on revenue is in holding this bill up so long, and, second, what the object was in objecting to the second reading of the resolution.

To the uninitiated and one outside it looks very much as if the governor's recommendation on this subject would be disregarded altogether, and if not altogether, at least for the present.

The outcome of this clash in the house will be watched with interst, especially by those who believe an increase in the tax levy, as suggested by the governor, is the only means of bringing immediate relief.

New Texas Charters

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—Charters of the following corporations have been approved and filed for record in the state department:

The Wharton Mercantile Company of Wharton. Capital stock $25,000. Purpose, buying and selling merchandise. Incorporators, R. A. Rich, J. G. Barbee, F. B. May, W. L. Hall, H. D. Bolton and L. D. Votaw.

The Gibson Well Water Company of Mineral Wells. Capital stock $30,000. Purpose, supply of mineral water to the public. Incorporators, C. B. Williams, B. V. Gibson and J. B. Munns.

Clarendon Live Stock Company of Clarendon. Capital stock $25,000. Purpose, buying, raising and selling live stock. Incorporators, J. D. Jeffries, D. L. Mclellan and J. D. Mclellan.

Judge D. P. Wheat of Beaumont, county judge of Jefferson county, was consulting Assistant Attorney General Lovenberg today on the detail of a proposed bond issue by that county.

Professor L. L. Pugh, superintendent of the public schools of Harris county, and Professor J. T. Brooks, superintendent of the public schools of Ellis county, were in the department of education yesterday, conferring with R. B. Cousins in regard to matters concerning the schools of their respective counties.

BOY FOUND BADGE HIS FATHER WEARS

An unusual incident has just come to light at police headquarters in regard to the badge worn by Policeman W. E. Maxey. About a year ago Mr. Maxey's 13-year-old boy found an officer's badge, which was turned over to the police department.

At that time Maxey had not the slightest idea of joining the police force, but when he became an officer two months ago he was given badge No. 18, the identical one found by his boy.

GROWING UP

There's something the matter with the child that fails to grow up. A child that grows up too much, however, without proper filling out of flesh, is almost as badly off. Nothing will help these pale, thin "weedy" children like Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the rounding out of flesh and the rich inward nourishment of blood and vital organs which insures rapid growth a healthy and uniform development.

URGES NEGROES TO PRACTICE THRIFT

Booker T. Washington Says Material Possessions Are Means to Progress

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Feb. 22.—The fourteenth annual session of the Tuskegee negro conference began here today at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. Hundreds of farmers and their wives assembled in the gymnasium of the Collis P. Huntington memorial building at 10 o'clock. These conferences grew out of an idea conceived some time ago to call the colored farmers of the south together in annual session for conference as to how their moral, material and civic condition might be improved. Representatives were present today from most of the southern states, from as far west as Texas and from as far east as South Carolina.

WASHINGTON SPEAKS

Principal Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee Institute, who presides at all these sessions, in his opening address this morning said:

"At the opening of this the fourteenth annual session of the Tuskegee negro conference, we can point to many evidences of real progress as a result of these annual gatherings.

"Calmness and confidence are powerful factors in the progress of a race as well as in that of an individual. The work accomplished by this organization with its numberous ramifications, should convince us that the policy for the race to pursue is to continue its course of seeking quietly, patiently and courageously after the essentials of life. We should more and more accustom ourselves to be unspoiled by praise or discouraged by blame.

"One definite success in a given direction will often go farther in the solution of perplexing problems than all the orations and glittering generalities that can be summoned to plead our cause. In the last analysis, the world judges a race by its ability to show definite results of progress, by its ability to achieve the highest usefulness. With such evidences of progress always present, no untoward influence can permanently hold a people back; without such evidence no amount of artificial stimulation can push a people permanently forward. Material possessions should not be sought as an end but as a means to help us forward toward high moral and religious living. When a race owns land and houses and has a bank account these possessions indicate that that race has learned to make sacrifices, to do without today that it may possess tomorrow; has learned to look ahead and plan for the future. When a man becomes the owner of a piece of property and a taxpayer in his community, as a rule there comes to him added self-respect and added confidence from his neighbors.

"The increased amount of property which we are holding and paying taxes upon shows that we are not becoming discouraged or disheartened as a race, but that we have confidence in ourselves and the future.

"No community is safe when there is more ignorance than intelligence in it. One farmer cannot be ignorant without that ignorance affecting his neighbors. No community should be contented until it possesses a first class, comfortable school house, has a school term lasting at least six or seven months, with a first-class teacher.

"It is an encouraging and noteworthy fact that the property holding, intelligent and educated classes of our people rarely are guilty of crime or charged with crime, and it is equally encouraging to note that as intelligence increases immorality decreases. We should be very careful in every community to draw the line between the good and the bad, the vicious and the virtuous, and we should demand the very strictest and highest standards of living on the part of our leaders.

Finally, we should not fail to cultivate pride of race. We should let the world know that we are proud of belonging to the negro race, that we count it no more a disgrace to be classed as a negro than we would to be classed as a member of any other race. We should teach our children to have faith in the race to which they belong and have love and respect for it, and above all things to have faith in its future. No race that does not believe in itself and respect itself can expect to command the confidence of others.

"Neither should we omit any opportunity to cultivate the friendship of the man who is our next door neighbor, whatever his color or race. In all the real things of life it is our neighbor who can be of the most service to us in our efforts to achieve the better things of life.

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SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 23.—Moore Brothers shipped yesterday to Wann, I. T., fifty car loads of steers. These are the steers which they have had on pasture at Howard Wells and are now rushing to the Territory to get them there before the quarantine goes into effect against cattle south of the line.

Cawley Brothers shipped several days ago twelve cars of cattle to Fort Worth.

A wolf which has committed considerable depredations on ranches south and west of here for some time past has at last been killed. It was a big lobo and made its home in the Doorkey pasture and has killed many head of valuable stock.

The Tom Green county commissioners' court at the present session has paid bounties on 200 wolf scalps. They take them all in as "coyote" scalps and pay 50 cents apiece uniformly, although they may be timber wolves, lobo wolves and coyotes mixed. The Tom Green commissioners assert that they cannot tell the difference between a coyote and a lobo and the trappers have "Hobson's choice." It is noted, however, that in these western counties wherever a county recognizes the lobo scalps and pays a bounty of $5 each all the trappers kill their lobos in that county. They say the wolf runs over to that particular county to get killed.

GOODS ROADS TRAIN WAS WELL RECEIVED

Katy Passenger Agent Says Much Good Will Result from Tour Through This State

A. M. Hall, traveling passenger agent for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, headquarters at Dallas, arrived here Wednesday and is looking after business for his company. Mr. Hall has been ahead of the good roads party which, while in Texas, was chaperoned by General Passenger Agent Crush, heralding to the people the coming of the special train. The party, which was headed by Colonel W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads association, spent about three weeks in Texas, visiting many of the more important cities in the state, and Mr. Hall says that good results will follow the lectures given the farmers in the state by Colonel Moore as to the best methods for building and maintaing good roads. He states that the addresses by the good roads party were well received wherever presented and are the result of thirty-five years' experience in road construction in various sections of the United States. "The trip was one of education among the farmers in regard to good roads," said Mr. Hall, "and I have no doubt but that great good will result."

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Three Famous Members of Football and Baseball Organizations Convicted of Desertion

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Castle William, an old military prison on Governors Island, has received a quartette of Seneca Indians, three of them in school days famous athletes of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa.

The red men, who began to serve terms for desertion from the army, are Glen Pierce, a few years ago one of the tackles on a Carlisle football team; Wallack Dockstader, one of the best shortstops the Indian school ever produced; Luke Abren, a star pitcher four years ago, and Morris Lee, a Seneca boy, who was not so fortunate as to get a chance to distinguish himself at the Indian school.

All the Indians were sentenced by a court-martial that recently sat at Fort Porter, near Buffalo, to serve one year each. They deserted from the First infantry, garrisoning that post.

MILES MAKES NO REPLY

Will Not Answer Letter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 23.—General Nelson A. Miles, inspector general of the Massachusetts militia, said Tuesday that he did not intend to make any response to the letter which Mrs. Jefferson Davis recently made public, in which she charged General Miles with perpetrating cruelties as custodian of her husband at the close of the civil war. General Miles said:

"The letter is so offensive in its character as not to call for any reply."

With reference to Mrs. Davis' demand that he produce a photographic copy of a letter which General Miles declared he had received from Mrs. Davis thanking him for his care of Mr. Davis as his prisoner, General Miles said he thought it entirely probable that he would make such reproduction.

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AFTER THE TRUSTS

The success attained by the federal government in its preliminary bout with the beef trust has seemed to inspire a very general desire to rake some of the other big combinations over the coals, and just at this time the great Standard Oil corporation is the octopus that is under fire. Acting on a resolution introduced by Congressman Campbell of Kansas, the federal government has ordered a sweeping investigation of the Standard Oil Company, and that corporation has already suffered a loss of $31,000,000 in the depreciation of the value of its stocks in consequence. And that is not all. The state of Kansas has just issued a sweeping challenge to the oil king, and is preparing to fight him all the way from Alpha to Omega, from Dan to Beersheba, and from sheol to breakfast. The Kansas state legislature has just passed a measure appropriating the sum of $410,000 for the construction of a state oil refinery, the object of which is to relieve the producers and consumers of oil in that state from the tentacles of the octopus, and convict state labor is to be utilized in the operation of the refinery. Formal complaint has been filed with the commissioner of corporations at Washington charging the Standard Oil and the Santa Fe railway companies with entering into a conspiracy to control the purchase and transportation of oil in Kansas. The complaint is signed by W. E. Connelly and R. C. Rawlings, members of the advisory committee of the Kansas Oil Producers' Association. The complaint alleges six violations of the interstate commerce act.

The federal government has been drawn into the fight as a result of the developments in Kansas, and it is announced from Washington that the investigation that has been ordered will be made just as sweeping as possible, going into every possible detail of the situation. While the federal government is engaged in the investigation, the states are becoming so thoroughly aroused that they are preparing to take independent action and make a fight on their own account.

Indiana oil producers have organized to fight the Standard Oil Company, and will urge the immediate construction of a state refinery.

Illinois has become so thoroughly aroused that the state legislature has just passed a resolution offering to loan the state of Kansas the sum of $100,000 for six years without interest to assist in erecting a state refinery. A similar enterprise is proposed for Illinois.

Iowa has telegraphed to Kansas for copies of the new oil laws, and Secretary Whish of the democratic national committee has gone to Topeka to confer with the president of the Kansas Oil Producers' Association.

Missouri is preparing to at once enact remedial legislation, aimed at the Standard Oil Company, and will make that legislation as drastic as possible.

Oklahoma is preparing to erect a refinery, and will pass a law compelling corporations to maintain a uniform price throughout that territory.

Texas already has a bill pending making the pipe lines of the state available to independent producers, and measures providing for a state refinery and pipe line are under discussion at Austin. The assertion is freely made that the grip of the Standard Oil trust is being so tightened on this state that immediate relief is necessary.

Other states are preparing to take active and immediate action in an effort to bring the Standard Oil people to time, and it is a situation that must necessarily become very interesting. The Standard people have heretofore not had much to contend with but complaints on the part of the people who have alleged that they were suffering from continued oppression. The combination has gone ahead steadily in the work of throttling competition and maintaining its hold on the situation all over the country until the people as a whole have become so sore that they will not stand for any more of it. The flames of popular discontent are burning brightly, and the determination to try conclusions appears to be quite general. The oil people have millions of dollars behind them that will be expended in the fight for their very existence, for if the people win in the impending fight it will mean the passing of Standard Oil.

If the federal people push their part of the fight one-half as hard as the different states now seem bent on pushing their end of it, there will be nothing left of the oil trust in the end but a small greasy spot and the smell of burning kerosene. And the impression has gotten abroad that the federal people really mean buusiness.

So far as Texas is concerned, prompt steps are being urged to have this state join in the general fight that seems so imminent to bring this, the daddy of 'em all, under proper regulation and control.

THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE

Representatives James and Wilmeth have introduced a bill asking the state legislature to create a sanitarium for the treatment of consumptives, and the measure has elicited much favorable comment from those who would be pleased to see something done to remedy existing conditions. The appalling increase of this deadly disease during the past five years cannot be fully understood or comprehended until one compares it with the ravages of other diseases. Mr. Wilmeth, one of the authors of the bill, says the state of Texas now pays out annually the sum of $40,000 merely in enforcing preventive measures in the form of quarantining and disinfecting processes, mainly against the one disease of yellow fever, and yet for every one that dies from yellow fever there are one hundred and fifty who die from consumption. In the United States proper 150,000 people die annually from consumption, amounting to four hundred and eleven persons every day in the year. Every fifth death that occurs in the United States is due to consumption, and the death rate from this cause is greater than the losses of Russians and Japanese in one whole year of war.

The world stands appalled at the frightful mortality that has attended the war in the Far East, yet the world almost appears unconcerned over the members of the human family who have to yield up their lives to the great "white plague," ten times as horrible and perhaps a hundred times more deadly. The bill introduced in the legislature only asks for a small amount in comparison with the benefits that will accrue. It proposes to give the poor unfortunate a place to stop and not be anathematized and told to move on. No one can fully appreciate the woeful conditions that prevail until he has visited some one of our great western cities and towns, where these unfortunates have been attracted by the belief that they might find relief. Hotel registers bear the inscription, "No consumptives received here," and often the wanderer is absolutely unable to obtain anything like the proper and necessary accommodations. Homeless, and oftentimes penniless, he is marked worse than Cain. Like the leper, his weak, emaciated appearance, sunken eyes and cheeks and tell-tale cough cry out "unclean, unclean," and he is accorded but scant courtesy by those with whom he comes in contact.

Consumption is perhaps the most deadly foe that confronts the human race today, and its ravages are fearful to contemplate. It strikes down entire families, and one in the bloom of health today may be stricken tomorrow and is soon beyond the pale of human assistance. All over the civilized world the scourge prevails, and while there has been much patient research and large sums of money are expended annually in an effort to combat further ravages, science has as yet only been able to grapple with the minor things of the situation, but is making a brave and determined struggle to call an effective halt. It was formerly thought that consumption was only hereditary, but it has of late years been developed that it is also contagious. It is this latter development that has caused the consumptive more suffering, for the fear of contagion causes the unfortunate to be shunned, for no man will deliberately invite death of that kind.

Life in the pure and open air has been found the best things for the consumptive, and the thin, light air of our western elevation has been so often recommended by physicians that the west has become a Mecca for the unfortunate thus afflicted. In the early stages of the disease there is no doubt that life is greatly prolonged and in some instances cures are effected, but the great majority of those who come west in search of the new life only find it beyond the grave. There is no doubt but that when the disease is taken in hand during its early stages and accorded the proper treatment and the sufferer is afforded opportunity to live as much as possible in the open air, much can be done for the amelioration of existing conditions. Sanitariums are being established in many sections of the west having these objects in view, but nearly all of these are of a private character and are intended as business investments by their promoters. The poor unfortunate is not permitted to reap any of their real or fancied benefits.

It would be a noble act on the part of the state to establish such a great institution, providing accommodations free for those of her unfortunates who are unable to pay the price, and exacting a reasonable compensation from those who are. If the undertaking proves the success it should it would no doubt soon be able to almost if not entirely pay its own expenses. Whether the sanitarium is established or not, the introducers of the measure have at least shown their willingness to do something for suffering humanity, and that fact will always stand to their credit.

It begins to appear that the packers had better be Swift in buckling on their Armour, for the department of justice is camping very close on their trail.

President Hadley of Yale says this country needs more President Roosevelts. The question is if we had them what would we do with them? Just one President Roosevelt seems to be a sufficiency at this time.

While Commissioner Garfield is engaged in that investigation it would be well for him to bear in mind that Miss Ida Tarbell claims to know something about Standard Oil. At least, the magazines have been paying her a good round price for the things she is alleged to know.

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Gleanings From the Exchanges

And now the republicans are claiming that Roosevelt has jumped off their Chicago platform. They should have made it big enough for him to prance on. They might have known that he would not be satisfied with a small area in which to exercise.—Austin Statesman.

The president only showed his interest in the masses when he jumped off the republican national platform and landed on that of the democracy with both feet. The fact that none of the planks in the democratic platform were copyrighted afforded him opportunity to do this with impunity, and it may be that the democracy will learn a lesson from this experience and not leave any more platform planks lying around loose where the president can get his hands on them.

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In Arkansas a negro has just been hanged for killing a sewing machine agent. Now the north will splurge about his having been hanged just because he was a negro. It won't be able to understand that the life of even a sewing machine agent is held sacred in the south.—Houston Post.

The fact that the negro was hanged goes to prove that it is a crime to kill a sewing machine agent in Arkansas, and that fact will doubtless greatly stimulate the sewing machine industry in that state. Some people even in Texas have labored under the impression that sewing machine agents might be killed with impunity. But Arkansas has established a new precedent that all other states must now follow.

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It is believed by many that the Frisco system will come in possession of the Denver road in the next few weeks. No southwestern line is more progressive than the Frisco and should they take over the Denver they would no doubt make many betterments and bring the road up to a first-class property.—Memphis Herald.

The Denver road is a pretty progressive institution itself, and has done more for the Texas Panhandle than any other agency. It has suffered with the people, and when the clouds were darkest it has always been the first to try to scatter the sunshine of hope among its people.

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A LEGACY of HATE

By LOUIS TRACY

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SYNOPSIS.

After a quarrel with his cousin David, Sir Alan Hume-Frazer is found murdered at Beechcroft Hall, near Stowmarket. Acquitted of the charge of murder, David requests Reginald Brett, lawyer-detective, to find the real murderer. They visit Beechcroft, now occupied by the late baronet's sister, Margaret, and her Italian husband, Signor Capella. Capella secretly loves Helen Layton, David's fiancee. He quarrels with David, leaves the house and later meets Helen, declares his love and attempts to caress her. David appears and soundly 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 suddenly leaves Beechcroft for London. Brett discovers a curious inscription on the weapon used by the murderer.

He brought the knife nearer to the window and carefully focussed it.

Winter watched him with quiet agony. He had never noticed the signs before.

"Mr. Okasaki did not tell you what these scratches meant?" inquired the barrister.

"No. He did not see them."

"Sure?"

"Quite positive. Of course, it is very smart on your part to hit upon them so quickly, but what possible purpose can it serve to find out the meaning of something carved in Japan more than fifty years ago, at the very least?"

"I do not know. It is very stupid of me, I admit, but I have not the faintest notion."

"Does it make the finding of Okasaki more important?"

"If Sir Alan were shot instead of stabbed," said Brett, "the first thing you would endeavor to determine would be the caliber and nature of the bullet. Why not be equally particular about the knife?"

"But this weapon has been for fifty years in Glen Tochan. Its history is thoroughly established."

"Is it? Who made it? Whose crest does it bear? What does this motto signify? If you wanted to kill a man would you use this toy? Why was not the sword itself employed?"

"That string of questions leaves me out, Mr. Brett."

"I am equally uninformed. I can only answer the last one. The sword is intended for suicidal purposes, the Ko-Katana for an enemy. This is a case of murder, not suicide."

The detective wheeled sharply on his heels.

"You suspect Okasaki!" he cried.

"My dear fellow! Okasaki is, say, five feet tall. The murderer is five feet 10 inches in height."

Outside the Central police office they separated, Brett to pay some long-neglected call, Winter to follow up Capella's movements and initiate inquiries about Okasaki.

The detective came to Brett's chambers at 5 o'clock in a great state of excitement.

"Thank goodness you are at home, sir," he cried, when Smith admitted him.

"Capella is off to Naples!"

Naples, the scene of his marriage! What did this journey portend? Naught but the gravest considerations would take him so far away from home when he knew that David and Helen were reunited.

Brett could not make up his mind to visit Naples in person. But Capella must be followed. At last he decided.

"Winter," he said, "do you know a man we can trust, an Italian-speaking Englishman, who can undertake this commission for us?"

"Would you mind ringing for Smith, sir?" replied the detective, who seemed to be mightily pleased with himself.

Smith appeared.

"At the foot of the stairs you will find a gentleman named Holden," said Winter. "Ask him to come up, please."

Holden appeared, sallow, long-nosed and shrewd-looking. The detective explained that Mr. Holden was an ex-police sergeant, retained for many years at headquarters on account of his fluency in Italian.

An arrangement was quickly made. He was to start that evening and meet Capella on arrival at Naples; Winter would telegraph the fact of the Italian's departure according to program. Holden was to report everything he could learn about Capella's movements.

About 9 o'clock Hume arrived.

"Has anything important occurred in town?" he asked eagerly.

Brett gave him a resume of events. A chance allusion to Sir Alan caused the young man to exclaim:

"By the way, you have never seen his photograph. He and I were very much alike, you know, and I have brought from my rooms a few pictures which may interest you."

He handed to Brett photographs of himself and his two cousins, and of the older Sir Alan and Lady Hume-Frazer, taken singly and in groups.

The barrister examined them minutely.

"Alan and I," pointed out his client, "were photographed during our last visit to London. Poor chap! He never saw this picture. The proofs were not sent until after his death."

Something seemed to puzzle Brett very considerably. He compared the pictures one with the other, and paid heed to every detail.

"Let me understand," Brett said at last. "I think I have it in my notes that at the time of the murder you were 27, Sir Alan 24, and Mrs. Capella 26."

"That is so, approximately."

"Stated exactly, you were two years and nine months older than he?"

"Yes."

"You don't look it."

"I never did. We were always about the same size as boys, but he matured at an earlier age than I."

Brett took up another photograph, one that depicted a family gathering on the lawn at Beechcroft. There were eight persons in it, three being elderly men.

"That was before I left Harrow," said David.

"The three old gentlemen are very much alike. This is the baronet. Who are the others?"

"My father and uncle."

"What! Do you mean to tell me there is another branch of the family?"

"Well, yes, in a sense. My uncle is dead. His son, my age or a little older, for the youngest of the three brothers was married first, was last heard of in Argentina."

Brett threw the photograph down with a clatter.

"Good Heavens!" he vociferated, "when shall I begin to comprehend this business in its entirety? How many more uncles and aunts and cousins have you?"

Amazed by this outburst, Hume endeavored to put matters right.

"I never thought——" he commenced.

"My dear boy, won't you please try to realize that you have come to me to do your thinking? For goodness' sake switch your memory for five minutes from Miss Layton and tell me all you know of your family history. Have you any other relations?"

"None whatever."

"And this new cousin, what of him?"

"He was in the navy, and, being of a quarrelsome disposition, was court-martialed for some small outbreak. He resigned. Then his father died, and Bob went off to South America. I have never heard of him since. The occasion recorded by the photograph was the last time the old men met in friendship. There was a dispute about money matters. My uncle, Charles Hume-Frazer, died a poor man, having lost his fortune by speculation."

"Have you seen your cousin Robert? Did he resemble Alan and you?"

"We were all as like as peas."

Brett flung himself into a chair.

"The Argentine!" he muttered. "A nice school for a 'quarrelsome' Hume-Frazer."

He had calmed sufficiently to reach for his cigarette case when Smith entered with a note, delivered by a boy messenger.

"Have found Okasaki. His name is now Numagawa Jiro, so you were right, as usual. He and Mrs. Jiro live at 17 St. John's Mansions, Kensington."

CHAPTER XI.

MR. "OKASAKI."

Although the hour was late for calling upon a complete stranger, Brett could not rest until he had inspected the Jiro home.

He rang, and was informed that only Mrs. Jiro was at home. The flat was expensively furnished, but very untidy.

The entrance of Mrs. Jiro momentarily stunned Brett. The woman was almost a giantess, and amazingly stout. In a tiny flat, waited on by a diminutive servant, and married to a Japanese, she was grotesque.

"What is it?" she demanded, surveying him suspiciously.

"I wish to see Mr. Jiro," he said. "As he is not at home, I must not trouble you beyond inquiring a likely hour to see him tomorrow."

He smiled so pleasantly that the lady became more complaisant.

"He may not be very long——"

She was fated not to complete that accurate sentence, for at that moment a key rattled in the outer door.

"Here he is," she announced; and Jiro entered. The master of the flat was small even for a Japanese.

Mrs. Jiro forthwith seated herself to listen to the conclave. Brett went straight to the point.

"Over a year ago," he said, "you were in Ipswich."

Instantly a chill fell upon his hearers. The man shrank, the woman expanded, but before either could utter a word, Brett continued:

"You gave the police some information with reference to a Japanese weapon which figured in a noted crime, and I have ventured to come here to ask you additional details."

He took from his pocketbook the drawing made in the Black Museum, and handed it to the Japanese saying:

"Would you mind telling me the meaning of that?"

Jiro screwed his queer little eyes upon the scrawling characters. "They are old characters," he said. His English was almost perfect. "In Japan we joke a lot. Every sign has several meanings. This can be read two ways. It is a proverb, and says, 'A new field gives a small crop,' or 'Human life is but fifty years.' Where did you see it?"

"On the blade of the Ko-Katana that killed Sir Alan Hume-Frazer," answered Brett.

Brett's reply did unquestionably make Jiro jump, and even Mrs. Jiro's bulging features became anxious.

"It is a proverb," repeated Jiro, who evidently intended to take time to think.

"So I understand, but used in this way it represents a family, a clan?"

"I do not know."

"What!"

Mr. Jiro's excellent knowledge of English seemed to fail him, but his wife took up the defense.

"My husband had more to think about in Ipswich than a small knife, Mr. Brett.

"Very much more, but it was the knife which brought him to the place. He carried the greater attraction away with him.

Mrs. Jiro thought this sounded nice. She turned to her husband:

"Why don't you tell the gentleman all you know about it, Nummie?"

The little man looked at her curiously before he spoke to the barrister.

"I have nothing to tell," he said. "I told the police all that they asked me. That was a very old Ko-Katana, a hundred years old. It was made by a famous artist. I have told you the meaning of the writing. That is all I know."

"Thank you. I imagined you recognized the device, and could speak off-hand in the matter. By the way, do you use a typewriter?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Jiro. "My husband is clever at all that sort of thing, and when he found the people could not read his writing he bought a machine."

"I have sold it again," interfered Jiro, after a hasty glance round the room, "and I am going to buy another."

Mrs. Jiro rose to stir the fire unnecessarily.

"They are most useful," said Brett. "Which make do you prefer?"

"They are all very much alike," answered the Japanese.

"I am very much obliged to you for receiving me at this late hour," said the lawyer.

A minute later he was standing in the street trying to determine how best to act.

He was fully persuaded that Jiro had, in the first place, identified the crest as belonging to one of the many Samurai claims. But the motto was new to him, and its discovery had revealed the particular family which claimed its use.

Why did he refuse to impart his knowledge? There must be plenty of Japanese in London who would give this information readily.

Again, why did he lie about the typewriter?

Tomorrow, for a certainty, Jiro would dispose of the machine which he now possessed. Well, he should meet with a ready purchaser, if a letter from Brett to every agency in London would expedite matters.

The number of typewriter exchanges in London is not large. Impressing the services of Smith and his wife as amanuenses, Brett dispatched the requisite letters before he retired for the night.

He was up betimes and out before breakfast, surprising the domestics of his club by an early visit to the library. The club contained a great many service members, and made a feature of its complete editions of the army and navy lists.

In one of the latter, eight years old, Brett found, among the officers of the Northumberland, at that time in commission, "Robert Hume-Frazer, sub-lieutenant." A later volume recorded his retirement from the service.

(To be continued.)

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.

It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhœa, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Miss Luella Adams, of the Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor on the womb and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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RAILROAD NEWS

TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP

Ex-Governor Sayers Issues Statement About New Association

Ex-Governor Joseph D. Sayers, who has been retained by the Railway General Managers' Association of Texas as general attorney, has issued a statement of the objects and aims of the association, which has as its fundamental basis the cultivation of a more friendly relation between the public generally and the railroads of the state.

One of the objects of the association is the joint consideration of problems of management arising from the operation of railways in the state of Texas and an endeavor to bring about a better understanding between the people and the railroads. Under the by-laws of the association no agreement shall prevail upon any subject that may conflict with the organic or statutory law of this state.

Meetings of the association will be held on the first Thursday in December, February, April, June, August and October, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at such points as may be designated by the president. The by-laws provide for special meetings at such times and places as may be designated upon request of three members of the directory.

The counsel shall represent the association in dealing with the public, and it shall be his duty to bring about a better understanding by correcting false impressions, made by incorrect information given to the public, and it will be his special duty to call the attention of the association or the attention of individual members to anything which, in his opinion, the railroads should or should not do in serving the public; the first object of the association being to bring about a better condition of affairs, thereby the people and the railroads will be dealt with by each other, fairly and correctly, the belief being that the people of Texas will treat the railroads fairly, if they understand them. His work shall in no wise conflict with that of the general attorneys of the railroads. He will not be expected or required to appear before any committee of the legislature or have any communication with any member of the legislature respecting any character of legislation, pending or anticipated.

Any railroad, a member of the association, is authorized to call on the counsel for such assistance as may be desired, when the same is not in conflict with the rules.

Until the next annual meeting, the following constitute the officers and executive committee of this association: C. Hamilton, president; D. B. Keeler, vice president; Joseph D. Sayers, counsel. Thornwell Fay, S. B. Hovey, W. C. Nixon, L. S. Thorne, L. Trice, executive committee.

CORN TARIFF CUT

Car Lots Reduced to Seven Cents Per Hundred

The Southwestern Traffic Bureau has issued circular reducing the corn tariffs from northern points to Texas cities, effective Feb. 24. It authorizes a reduction of the proportionate rates on the following commodities from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison and Leavenworth to Gainesville and Fort Worth, as follows:

Corn and oats, in car lots, reduced to 7c per hundred, in car lots only; bran, corn meal, Kaffir corn, hominy, hominy feed, chop feed, corn flour and corn flakes take an 8c rate. Rates from other Missouri river points will be plus the above proportionate rates, but in no case will they exceed the present rates to either Gainesville and Fort Worth. These rates will not be effective any longer than March 5.

FLOOD DAMAGE HEAVY

Arizona Roads Suffer From Melting Snow and Rains

Melting snows and heavy rains in the mountains above Phoenix, Ariz., are causing much damage to the tracks and bridges of the Maricopa and Phoenix road. The bridge over the Gila river was partially wrecked and over 400 feet of it washed away.

The Southern Pacific bridge over the Rillito between Tucson and Casas Grande is reported washed out. Heavy washouts are also reported west of Maricopa.

The Colorado railroad was also badly damaged by the high waters, and it will be some time before the tracks will be repaired and ready for use.

BLANTON DEFENDS BILL

Declares Railroads Should Abolish Scalping by State Law

Hon. W. L. Blanton, author of the Blanton bill, to which the railroad companies of the state have taken strong exceptions, comes out in his own defense in the Houston Chronicle and upholds the measures. In part, Mr. Blanton says:

"The Blanton bill declares railroad tickets good to bearers. Surely this imposes no undue hardships upon the railroads. They sell a ticket at their own price, and by the provisions of this bill are simply required to perform the service, title to which is represented by that ticket. If it remains unused after being bought the railroad is required to refund the price received therefor. If a portion is used, leaving a remainer unused, the railroad is authorized to charge full tariff rate on the portion used, deduct this from the price originally paid for the whole ticket, and if there is any balance left, this is the redemption value of the unused part of the ticket.

"There is nothing in these provisions at variance with any principle of law, justice or equity. If it errs at all, it is certainly on the side of generosity to the railroads, who have obtained precisely the kind of redemption provision that they asked, and have also been given the benefit of some very broad exceptions.

"If the scalping business is so obnoxious to the railroad, why is it that they have never asked the legislature to pass a law that will prohibit the business of scalping; why should they ask that the man who buys a ticket and pays all the railroad asks for it, and then asks that ne be prosecuted for disposing of his own property? Is that right? Now if the railroads are in earnest and want to do away with the scalping, they must deal directly with the scalping business."

YOAKUM TRUSTS LEGISLATURE

Thinks Nothing Will Be Done to Retard Railroad Activity

President B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco board has returned to St. Louis from his extended trip through Texas and Colorado looking over the property of the Colorado and Southern and other lines in both Colorado and this state.

Referring to Mr. Yoakum's trip, the Globe-Democrat prints the following story:

Mr. Yoakum has recently become interested in the Colorado and Southern. Concerning extensions, Mr. Yoakum was somewhat reticent as to what would be done in Colorado. He stated, however, that the interests of the line would be duly protected in that direction and necessary extensions would be made. As to new lines and extensions in Texas Mr. been determined upon, and probably would been determined upon, and probably would not be for some time. While he would not be quoted, the general impression is that until the present legislative questions affecting railway interests in Texas are settled, Mr. Yoakum does not feel justified in going on with further work of construction in that state; moreover, he has expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to finance new enterprises or obtain money for railroad extensions in Texas until legislative matters are all disposed of.

Mr. Yoakum said, however, that the gulf coast line, in which he is interested with associates, will be completed under the contracts awarded. He believes that nothing will be done by the present legislature in Texas that would have the effect of retarding the development of that state in which he takes great pride and is personally interested.

President Davidson of the Frisco and Mr. Yoakum left Monday evening for Chicago en route for New York, where they will attend a meeting of the Frisco board. At that meeting the selection of a successor to R. R. Hammond, as second vice president and general manager of the Eastern Illinois, will be announced.

CONSTRUCTION COMMENCED

Grade of Nueces Valley and Mexico City Established

Information is received here that work has commenced on the construction of the Nueces Valley and Mexico road to Carrizo Springs, and it is reported that the first twenty miles of the grade will be ready for the construction gangs within three months. It is also stated that an engineering party will immediately start west from Carrizo Springs to locate a line to Darling, in Maverick county. From Darling the road will then be graded to Del Rio, and contracts for this part of the road are to be let within the next three months. The road, it is understood, is to be built finally to Aransas Pass.

This company was organized some time ago and among some of the projectors are several Fort Worth gentlemen.

TEXAS CITY-MEXICO LINE

Arrangements for Operation of Ships to Be Completed Soon

By the middle of March all arrangements for the operation of the Texas City-Mexico steamship company between Progresso and Texas City, taking in all Gulf ports, will have been completed. The line is to be especially a fruit route on account of the distance being so much shorter than any other. Cargoes can be landed at Texas City from Progresso in forty-eight hours.

GRAIN RATES UNCHANGED

Attempt in Chicago to Settle War Proves Ineffectual

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—An ineffectual attemut was made Tuesday to settle the grain rate war. At a conference of presidents of railroads interested the fact developed that a certain gulf road has contracts for carrying grain at the reduced rates and can not get them cleared up before the latter part of March. After vainly trying to reach some point of agreement, an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday.

SANTA FE EXTENSION

Rumored That Line Will Eventually Touch Brownwood

There is considerable speculation as to where the proposed extension of the Santa Fe from Texico, N. M., on the main line of the system, will build to after it passes Abilene on the Texas and Pacific. The towns of San Angelo, Brownwood, Coleman and Ballinger are all seeking to secure the extension. While no positive statement has been made regarding this matter, it is learned here that Brownwood will probably get the extension. In fact, it is known here that the Santa Fe already has an engineering corps in the field running the line from Texico, and the report here is that it will be built to Brownwood.

MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION

Object to Bring About Betterr Feeling Toward Railroads

The latest version regarding the recent meeting in Fort Worth of general managers of Texas railroads is that it was for the purpose of organizing what is to be known as the General Managers' association of Texas. The object, as has been stated in The Telegram, is to bring about better relationship on the part of the masses of the people of the state toward the railroads.

Former Governor Sayers has been retained as general attorney for the association at an annual salary, it is reported, of $7,500. Mr. Sayers is to represent the railroads before the people on any and all occasions when differences arise between the railroads and their patrons, or others.

EXPLAINING THE SITUATION

We want to tell you how we stand on the coal matter. We have bought largely from the output of the mines, and can make it to your interest to buy your coal now.

It's easy to save money on your fuel supply. Our prices will help you.

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The Pace That Tells.

In the six day bicycle races the pace tells terribly at the end. Man after man falls out exhausted. The victor wabbles wearily over the line. In the business race it's the same. Man after man drops out exhausted. The successful man is often a dyspeptic, unable to enjoy success. When the stomach is diseased there is not enough nutrition assimilated to sustain the body and repair the daily waste of tissues. The result is weakness, tending to collapse.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect assimilation of food by which the body is built up with sound, healthy flesh.

"I have taken one bottle of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for indigestion and liver complaint," writes Mr. C. Wilson, of Yadkin College, Davidson Co., N. C. "Have had no bad spells since I commenced taking your medicine—in fact, have not felt like the same man. Before I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I could not eat anything without awful distress, but now I can eat anything I wish without having unpleasant feelings. Last summer our baby was teething and was so poor he was almost a skeleton. We gave him your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and now he is as healthy and well as any child. I will speak a good word for your medicine whenever I have an opportunity."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure sick headache.

Greenwall's Opera House

Tonight at 8:15,
America's Greatest Singer,
GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD.
In DeKoven, Klein and Cook's
"RED FEATHER."
Real Comic Opera.

The Original Superb Production.
Prices—Lower floor, $2 and $1.50; balcony, $1, 75c and 50c; gallery, 25c.
Positively no free list.

Friday Matinee and Night, Feb. 24, Jules Murry Presents His Metropolitan Company, Including
MAX FIGMAN & ADELAIDE MANOLA,
For a Return Engagement in
"THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY."
Matinee Prices—Lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c.
Night Prices—$1.50, $1, 75c, 50 and 25c.

Saturday Night, Feb. 25,
LEWIS MORRISON
in "FAUST."

Seats on Sale For Above Attractions.

Grip Epidemic Coming

Grip and Pneumonia Are Easily Escaped if the System is Kept in Condition with Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

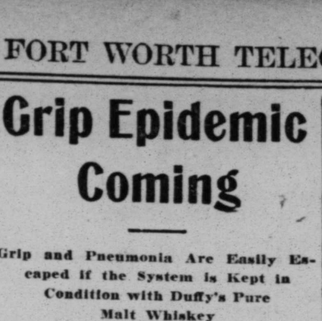
NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE FOR IT

Last winter when grip and pneumonia were raging in New York City and hospitals were filled to overflowing with sick and dying, thousands of cases were cured by using nothing but Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

The doctors issued a warning that, if the sweep of these death-dealing diseases was to be successfully stemmed, every man, woman and child on the first appearance of "grippy" symptoms must at once take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a preventive. It checks the symptoms and strengthens and builds up the system so that it can successfully resist and throw off the attacks.

If pneumonia and grip are not promptly treated with Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, consumption develops. One of New York's most celebrated physicians said he would rather have Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for the treatment of consumption than all other medicines combined. It replaces the affected tissues, purifies the blood and strengthens the circulation so that the congested matter in the lungs is promptly and thoroughly removed.

It was decided at the Medical Convention last summer that the only successful treatment for lung troubles was to fight them right at home where they were contracted. "Duffy's"



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"Duffy's" is the only absolutely pure medicinal whiskey, and is sold in sealed bottles only, with the "Old Chemist" trade-mark on the label. Insist upon the genuine, and refuse substitutes and fraudulent imitations offered by dishonest dealers. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

LETTER TO HARTSHORN

Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir: It's the same everywhere; can't guess little enough.

Mr C O Brown, Columbia, S C, employed an experienced painter to paint his house. The painter on seeing the quantity sent to the house—Devoe—said there wasn't enough. There were ten gallons left, when the job was done.

It's the common experience.

Yours truly

72 F W DEVOE & CO

P. S.—Brown & Vera sell our paint.

TELEPHONES TO TAKE PLACE OF TELEGRAPH

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 23.—It is announced today the Southern Pacific will install telephones over the entire system ultimately displacing the telegraph.

The "EFFERVESCENT" CURE FOR **Biliousness** Disordered Stomachs Aching Heads

TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT.

Sold on its merits for 60 years

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

NO INDUCEMENT TO ENTER THE MINISTRY

President Harper Calls Attention to Decrease in Young Men Aspiring to Religious Calling

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—"College atmosphere of the average institution of learning of today is unfavorable to the origin and development of ministerial aspirations. Religion is practically ignored in the curriculum. The scientific spirit of the day, so strongly represented in the college, is not consistent with the religious spirit prevailing in the churches."

The foregoing statement has been made by President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago in his latest report of the condition of the Midway School, written hurriedly before preparing for the operation for intestinal trouble yesterday.

"It is an indisputable fact that the percentage of young men looking forward to the ministry as their profession is decreasing," he writes. "Some of the elements contributing toward this alarming decrease may be indicated. One of this is the change in the relative standing of the ministry among the professions. The position of the minister, for various reasons, has been steadily losing dignity and power, while the lawyer, physician, teacher, engineer and others have rapidly stepped to the front. The feeling that perfect liberty of thought and expression is prohibited in a great majority of the pulpits hinders many young men from preparing themselves to serve the church. Furthermore, inadequate salaries tend more than anything else to dismiss the influence and importance of the minister in the social and civic life of the community."

Granting of pensions to professors for long and faithful service is favored by Dr. Harper.

RUSSIANS BREAK NEUTRALITY BOUNDS

TIEN TSHN, Feb. 23.—About three hundred Russian raiders slightly damaged a railway between Hai Cheng and Ta Chen Kiao on Monday night and again disregarded neutrality of the territory west of Liao river. The presence of Chinese soldiers was not reported. It is evident the villagers keep the Russians well informed as to the disposition of the Japanese troops. It is expected the raiders would repeat the attempt to destroy the Japanese stores at Niuchitaun but they retired without an engagement. The damage to the railway was immediately repaired.

Bombardment Continues

TOKIO, Feb. 23.—The headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria report the continuance of the Russian bombardment of various parts of the Japanese line. The Russians recently placed a number of heavy guns at Chia Chia Tun, which is two miles west of Ta mountain. Scouts of both armies collided west of Shahopao Monday night. Sharp fighting took place.

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.

LAND FRAUD JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS

Three Men Charged With Subordination of Perjury in Redding District of California

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—The Federal grand jury has completed its labors in the land and timber frauds in the Redding district and has returned an indictment against Harry W. Miller, Frank E. Kincart and William H. Boren, charging them with subordination of perjury.

Miller is under indictment by the United States grand jury of Oregon for a similar offense, alleged to have been committed in that state. Kincart is under arrest in Portland and Boren is in the hands of the United States marshal of this district.

New Dispensary Opened

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—The new tuberculosis dispensary of John Hopkins hospital for which Henry Phipps of Pittsburg gave $20,000 has been formally opened. Mr. Phipps in acknowledging the thanks of the hospital trustees and faculty urged the students to remember the responsibility resting on them in conducting investigations of the disease, and said he expected great results from their efforts.

Makes hair light and fluffy. Stops itching instantly.

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DON'T BLAME YOUR MIRROR

Many ladies compel their mirrors to bear silent witness to needless hair destruction. Day after day they see beauty and attractiveness despoiled by the removal of great combfuls of slightly diseased hair that could be saved. If your mirror could talk it would plead with you to "save your hair—not the combings." It can be done with Newbro's Herpicide, which kills the microbe that causes dull, brittle and lusterless hair, also dandruff and falling hair. Destroy the germ and the hair's natural luster and abundance will return. Marvelous results. An exquisite hair dressing.

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For Years Press Superintendent of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, States White Ribbon Remedy Has Brought Joy and Gladness to Thousands of Homes.

I announce to the world hat I have an absolute cure for drunkenness in any form in White Ribbon Remedy based on thousands of cures made of the most obstinate cases, after taking White Ribbon Remedy. By degrees the patient gets a distaste for intoxicants and finally leaves off altogether. It is wonderful. Many a hard drinker has thus been reclaimed by White Ribbon Remedy and retsored to his family and friends. White Ribbon is easily and secretly given to anyone without their knowledge by following the simple directions. It is tasteless, odorless and perfectly safe to take.

White Ribbon Remedy will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for all alcoholic drinks, whether the patient is a confirmed inebiate, a "tippler," social drinker or drunkard. Impossible for anyone to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using White Ribbon Remedy. It restores the victim to normal health, giving him or her steady nerves and a determination to resist temptation.

This Remedy for Drunkenness Is Indorsed by Members of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Anna Moore, press superintendt of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Los Angeles, Cal., states "I have tested White Ribbon Remedy on very obstinate drunkards, and the cures have been many. In most cases the remedy was given without the patient's knowledge. I cheerfully recommend and advise to give it to any relative suffering from drunkenness. Members of our union are delighted to find a practical and economical treatment which can be recommended as safe, sure, secretly and safely given."

White Ribbon Remedy does its work so surely and swiftly that while the devoted wife, sister or mother looks on, the drunkard is cured even against his will. I advise everyone who has a loved one who is a slave to the drink evil to give them White Ribbon Remedy at once.

Recommended by Hundreds of Women Whose Dear Ones Have Been Cured by White Ribbon Remedy—Indorsed by Clergymen, Physicians and Lovers of Temperance Everywhere.

Write Dr. W. R. Brown, 218 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., for trial package and letter of advice free in plain sealed envelope. All letters confidential and destroyed soon as answered. White Ribbon Remedy sold by druggists everywhere, also sent by mail in plain package, price $1.00.

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WOMEN'S WOES

Many of the daily woes of womanhood are due to sick kidneys; but too many women fail to recognize kidney trouble when they have it, and kidney diseases are fatal if neglected too long.

When a woman's back aches from morning to night—

When she feels worn out after every bit of work she has to do—

When she cannot bend or stoop without suffering twinges of pain—

When she has constant headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains and urinary troubles—

When she has any or all of these ailments it is a sure sign that the kidneys are not doing their duty. Uric acid and other poisons that the kidneys should filter out of the blood are carrying disease into every part of the system.

Regard this as a danger signal. Recognize the kidneys as the cause of your many aches and pains, and to cure the kidneys use a kidney medicine.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. The kidneys begin to do their work properly, and pure blood, the greatest system regulator, restores the whole body to health and strength.

Don't Neglect the Kidneys. At the First Indication of Kidney Trouble Begin Using Doan's Kidney Pills, a Modern Kidney Specific, Which Has Cured Thousands of People Right Here at Home.

Fort Worth Testimony

Mrs. M. E. Fleming of 206 Elizabeth street says: "If all troubled with pains in their back could have them ended as quickly as the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Weaver's Pharmacy, ended mine, backache and its accompanying ills need have no terrors for ladies who use this strengthening and curative remedy. I only hope the benefits I have received from the use of the remedy may be lasting."

A TRIAL FREE—To prove what Doan's Kidney Pills will do for you we will mail a trial box free on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Kidney diseases cause more deaths than any other human affliction. This is because they come on so silently, and are, therefore, neglected.

When the kidneys are well, they remove from the body every day nearly one ounce of uric acid and other poisonous waste.

When the kidneys are sick, this poison is carried by the blood to every part of the body. It causes rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, sciatica, gravel, stone in the kidneys, heart disease, indigestion, diabetes and Broght's Disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills act promptly and give complete relief, because their influence is exerted directly upon the diseased tissues. This medicine has been curing sick kidneys for 72 years.

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Mother's Friend

was introduced, but now tangible evidence in the shape of countless mothers of advanced years who have used it with entire success forces us to gladly refute the integrity of this statement.

Old or young, the result is the same.

It is simply indispensable during the parturient state, and absolutely invaluable at the crucial time.

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TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle	1,590
Hogs	2,500
Horses and mules	25

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	$4.00
Cows	3.10
Heifers	3.00
Bulls	2.50
Calves	5.00
Hogs	4.95

MARKET REVIEW

NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 23—Dullness prevailed in the cattle market today. Sales were slow to begin and a general spring fever sort of apathy lasted all through the session. Sales generally were made on a basis steady with the rest of the week.

Receipts up to noon were light, around a thousand head, counting drive-ins, against 1,956 Thursday of last week, 2,598 the same day last month and 1,019 the corresponding day in 1904.

The supply of beef steers was so limited that several drafts were made on local feed lots. This supplied the demand for fed stuff, which was slow in accord with the general market. Best beeves sold at $4 to a local packer, with the bulk going at $2.75@3.15. Feeder buyers were scarce.

Receipts of good cows were limited, and some drive-in lots added to the supply. Buyers were not at all insistent, and trades were along jack-pot lines. Tops brought $3.10, with the bulk at $2@2.65, and canners at $1.20@1.75.

Bulls sold steady at $2.50 for fats and $1.40 for feeders.

The calf supply was again limited, and was confined to mixed loads, the majority being heavy calves. Selling was slow and the market ruled steady. Tops sold for $5, with the bulk at $2.75@3.50.

HOGS

About twenty-eight loads of hogs were in for the early market, half of which were Oklahomas. Buying began early in advance of advices from other markets a nickel lower than yesterday. When those advices arrived buyers reduced bids another nickel and in some cases 10c.

Total receipts to noon amounted to 2,100, against 2,576 Thursday of last week, 3,048 the same day in last month and 2,482 the corresponding day in 1904.

The quality was good, since a good proportion of the run was acquainted with corn. However, this did not deter buyers from lower offers and from insisting that the buying must go lower for the day if sales were to be made.

Hogs continued to arrive on late trains, and the close of the market was weak.

Tops for the day were $4.95, with the bulk at $4.80@4.90, lights at $4.50@4.65, and pigs at $3.80@4.25.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

James & Taylor, Altus, Okla.	39
Shankle & B., Alvord N.	63
S. H. Bleuitt, Rhome	20
T. H. Art, Godley	22
J. B. Nell, Tyron	27
D. C. Brant, Weatherford	47
Ellis & Benton, Weatherford	50
D. F. Sansom & Co., Alvarado	35
J. B. Sanders, Hillsboro	20
J. M. Leelin, Luling	21
D. R. Martin, Arlington	42
Ball & Young, Bowie	45
W. T. Wade, Rockwall	16
— Robinson, Waco	53
T. J. M., Whitney	29
F. H. Miller, Waco	56

HOGS

W. A. Graham, Tyron, Okla.	90
W. D. Turner, Caldwell	96
Abbott & D., Benham	174
Turner & Co., Elk City, Okla.	105
W. Moore, Washita, Okla.	84
J. C. Young & Son, Washita, Okla.	83
Hutton & Miller, Hedro	97
Lockett & Coffin, Elk City, Okla.	85
J. M. Hagler, Carlton	93
M. R. Manning, Helena	92
C. S. McDaniels, Billings	77
R. F. & H. L. Howe, Billings	82
F. P. Shifflett, Krum	62
Shankle & B., Alvord	8
T. A. Art, Godley	44
J. H. Harvey, Mt. Pleasant	104
Woodley & Elliott, Georgetown	61
R. T. Brown, Lockhart	94
T. H. Ellis, Calvert	82
Hill & Phillips, Chickasha, I. T.	89
J. M. & E. Co., Custer City, Okla.	89
N. D. Jeffries, Lawton, Okla.	64
Sewewell & H., Wills Point	91
D. R. Martin, Arlington	50
W. T. Wade, Rockwell	80
C. P. Ranley, Lott	66
S. D. Wilkins, La Grange	78
William Amthor, McGregor	56
— Fitzgerald, Ector	65
L. W. Brown, Gatesville	69
T. & McA., Hockley	107
I. J. B., Mexia	90

HORSES AND MULES

J. H. Fenley, Carthage	25

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
18	1,106	$3.10	3	1,100	$4.00
26	862	3.15	48	1,112	3.75
5	984	3.25	1	650	2.50
9	776	2.75	1	1,170	3.30
1	880	3.30	3	863	3.50

COWS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
2	515	$1.75	4	798	$1.65
2	870	1.65	13	991	2.65
2	905	2.65	3	660	2.35
1	1,110	2.50	2	905	2.25
1	1,050	2.50	6	846	1.90
8	776	1.60	1	824	1.75
7	728	1.75	6	621	1.35
2	555	1.00	3	986	3.10
1	1,280	2.60	26	869	2.50
11	804	1.75			

HEIFERS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	560	$3.00	19	518	$2.50
1	610	2.00			

BULLS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
3	1,346	$2.25	18	1,010	$3.00
1	950	2.50	18	1,010	2.50

CALVES

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
2	240	$2.00	3	230	$2.00
3	183	3.00	4	145	4.25
2	235	2.00	2	265	1.50
8	158	3.50	5	354	1.50
1	120	5.00	2	235	2.00
2	325	1.40	1	260	2.50
7	140	3.00	2	290	2.00
1	330	1.25	1	200	3.50
2	205	5.00	1	410	1.50
2	325	2.00	3	106	2.50
4	262	1.50	2	180	3.00
11	157	3.25	16	191	1.75
1	220	4.25	1	140	4.25
5	372	2.25	11	164	3.25
3	443	2.35	6	160	3.25
12	326	2.00	3	196	2.50
12	343	1.75	3	166	3.50
1	260	1.00	3	146	3.50
1	120	3.00	13	308	1.25
10	355	1.75	37	367	2.75
1	100	5.00	19	353	1.65

HOGS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
54	216	$4.87½	91	193	$4.80
87	201	4.82½	56	223	4.85
5	218	4.85	82	220	4.95
11	159	4.55	45	270	4.95
63	201	4.87½	3	320	4.25
94	176	4.75	56	228	4.85
8	220	4.80			

PIGS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
90	95	$3.80	44	101	$4.00
17	119	4.20	1	110	4.25
5	122	4.25			

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market opened steady; beeves, $3.50@6.10; cows and heifers, $1.20@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2@4.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market opened 5c lower and closed 5c lower than yesterday; mixed and butchers, $4.65@4.95; good to choice heavy, $4.80@4.95½; bulk, $4.75@4.95; pigs, $4.20@4.65. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 32,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market weak; sheep, $4.75@6.10; lambs, $6.25@8.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady beeves, $3.50@5.75; cows and heifers, $1.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2@4.50; Texans and westerns, $2@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market slow; mixed and butchers, $4.60@4.85; good to choice heavy, $4.85@4.90; rough heavy, $4.80@4.85; light, $4.50@4.75; bulk, $4.65@4.85; pigs, $3.50@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; lambs, $7@7.65; ewes, $4.85@5.50; wethers, $5.25@5.75.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 1,200 Texans; market steady; native steers, $3.25@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25; Texas steers, $3@4.80; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; market lower; pigs and lights, $3.75@4.75; packers, $4.85@5; butchers, $4.95@5.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; sheep, $3@5.90; lambs, $4@7.75.

SANTO DOMINGO TO ACCEPT AGREEMENT

Feeling Against American Administration of Customs Said to Be Dying Out Among Islanders

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—One of the leading members of the house of deputies is authority, according to a Herald dispatch from Puerta Plata, Santo Domingo, for the statement that the Dominican congress will accept the new agreement with the American government with certain modifications. Congress will begin its session Feb. 27.

It is desired, the correspondent states, that article 2 of the treaty shall be so amended as to permit the Dominican government to name the officials who are to collect duties in the ports whose custom houses are in charge of the United States, these officials to be named with the approval of the American government and to be Americans if desired.

Dominicans also desire such a change in article 7 as will provide against the landing of troops in the republic.

Excitement in Monte Christi is dying out and Lieutenant Commander Leiper continues in full charge of the custom house. Six American war vessels are in the harbor.

INDIANA LEGISLATOR SHOWS ALLEGED BRIBE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 23.—Representative Annias Baker addressing the speaker from his seat in the Indiana legislature yesterday announced that he had received a sealed envelope which he held in his hand with a request that he vote against the anti-cigarette bill. "I have not opened the envelope," said he. There were many cries of "Open it," and Mr. Baker tore it open while standing at his seat. It contained a one hundred dollar bill. An investigation has been ordered.

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COTTON SHOWS DECLINE

Selling From Start, Active Enough to Wipe Out Monday's Gain—Spot Advance Seems Permanent

Special to The Telegram.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Today the cotton market was rather one-sided and at times inactive. From the start there was selling enough to wipe out all the gain of Monday and a good margin besides, but the advance in the spot market of the past week seems to be permanent unless more than a mere reaction in the future department shall take place. Holders by their action have abundantly proved to the world that they can and will hold until prices are sufficiently attractive to assume at least a small margin of profit to the grower. The Liverpool market was again very weak and a response to our steadiness of Monday was not sustained, showing a net decline of 8 to 9 points at our opening.

Taking this as a cue the opening on this side was weak and lower, but steadied for a time, followed by free offering of March, which seemed to be excessive long liquidation at times, and which finally forced that option down to 73. Other options wore off, though not so swiftly, and little support was offered at any time during the forenoon session.

No one has a definite idea at what point cotton will be turned loose in considerable quantities and this uncertainty affords a valuable weapon in the hands of the bears. It was used today with effect, reports being freely circulated that the south was selling, and that the movement would soon show a considerable increase. The fear of selling by spot holders on any advance of movement usually acts as a check to higher prices and there is much speculative "feeling around" each time the market advances. It is but fair to say that so far only the outer edges of the unexposed country in which the holder dwells have been touched and the great body of the inhabitants are still a mystery to the cotton trade.

Receipts at the ports were some 5,000 bales in excess of last year, and the receipts at the five principal interior towns also showed an increase, and toward the close this served to take the edge off the supporting feeling of the professionals, anticipating a still lower Liverpool in the morning and free offerings took place, forcing the low record of the day on March of 7.27, May 7.32, July 7.34, or say $1.50 to $1 per bale lower than Monday's final figures on options named respectively. During the last ten minutes of the session, however, some support was afforded and a rally of four to five points occurred, denoting a firm undertone.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

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

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 23.—The market in cotton futures was steady. The following is the range in quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	7.40	7.41	7.25	7.27-28
May	7.39	7.40	7.25	7.29-31
July	7.42	7.42	7.29	7.31-32
October	7.47	7.48	7.35	7.39-41

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

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

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 23.—The spot cotton market was firm. Prices and receipts were as follows:

	Today.	Tuesday.
Middling	7½	7 11-16
Sales	2,150	.....
F. o. b.	350	.....

NEW YORK FUTURES

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

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The market in cotton futures was steady today. Following is the range in quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	7.57	7.57	7.27	7.31-32
May	7.53	7.53	7.32	7.34-35
July	7.54	7.54	7.35	7.38-39
October	7.62	763	7.46	7.49-50

NEW YORK SPOTS

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

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The spot cotton market was dull today. Prices and receipts were quoted as follows:

	Today.	Tuesday.
Middling	7.90	8.00
Sales	670	....

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MISS M. BROWN.

inadequate to express our gratitude to you and your valuable remedy, and we hope that other dear ones may be saved as ours was."

The reason that Vinol accomplishes such wonderful results in throat, bronchial and lung troubles is because it contains in a concentrated form all the vital principles of cod liver oil, but without a drop of oil to nauseate and upset the stomach and retard its medicinal value; the weakest stomach can retain it and it is delicious to the taste.

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ESTIMATED TOMORROW

	Tomorrow.	Last yr.
Galveston	4,000 to 4,500	2,651
Houston	5,000 to 5,500	2,682
New Orleans	7,000 to 8,500	2,651

LIVERPOOL COTTON

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

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—The spot cotton closed at 4.27d for middling. Sales amounted to 12,000, all American. Business good was the tone. ¼

Futures ranged in prices as follows:

	Yesterday's Open.	Close.	close.
February-March	4.08-10	4.01	4.10
March-April	4.09-11	4.02	4.11
April-May	4.11-15	4.05	4.13
May-June	4.13 16	4.06	4.15
June-July	4.14-18	4.08	4.16
July-August	4.15-18	4.09	4.17
August-September	4.19	4.19	4.18
September-October	4.20-21	4.12	4.19
October-November	4.21-22	4.12	4.20
November-December	4.19-22	4.12	4.21

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.19¼	1.19¼	1.18½	1.18½...
July	1.01⅞	1.01⅞	1.01½	1.01⅝
September	.92¾	.93	.92¾	.92¾
Corn—				
May	47	.47½	.46¾	.46⅞
July	.47½	.47⅝	.47⅝	.47½
September	.47⅞	.47⅝	.47⅝	.47⅝
Oats—				
May	.31⅛	.31⅛	.30¾	.30⅞
July	.31	.31⅛	.30⅝	.30¾
September	.29¼	.29¼	.29⅛	.29⅛
Pork—				
May	12.80	12.85	12.50	12.57
July	12.90	12.90	12.62	12.70
Lard—				
May	6.92	6.92	6.80	6.82
July	7.02	7.05	6.95	6.95
Ribs—				
May	6.80	6.82	6.65	6.65
July	6.95	6.95	6.80	6.80

LIVERPOOL GRAIN

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

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—The following changes were noted in the wheat and corn markets:

Wheat—Market opened unchanged; ⅛d up at 1:30 p. m.; closed, ⅝@¾d up.

Corn—Market opened unchanged; ⅛d up at 1:30 p. m.; close, ⅛@¼d up.

DROPPED DEAD WHILE SMOKING

James Cabanaugh, aged 64 years, dropped dead this morning at 3 o'clock, while standing by a stove in a saloon at the corner of Tenth and Houston streets, smoking a pipe.

Justice Rowland held an inquest this morning and returned a verdict of death from heart failure. No relatives of the dead man can be found by the authorities.

CASCARELLI

News of the death of Mrs. P. Cascarelli of Clifton, Ariz., has reached this city. Mrs. Cascarelli died Feb. 18 and her body has been shipped to this city for interment. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her brother, Jim Rokey, Rosedale and St. Louis avenues, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Cascarelli leaves a husband and four children at Clifton, a mother, brother and two sisters, Mmes. J. Cevela and W. T. De Grazili, of this city.

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STOCK OPENING STRONG

Upward Tendency Shown All Along Line. Tennessee Coal and Iron Leading

(Special to The Telegram.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The stock market opened strong with an upward tendency, advances being shown all along the line. Tennessee Coal and Iron being the leader, showing an advance of nearly $5 per share on the opening. This stock continued very firm, there being a spirited demand, which forced the price up to 94. At this point there was considerable profit taking and the price eased off fractionally.

The Union Pacific declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent, and this stock nearly regained the whole amount, selling early at 133⅜, but later reacted to 132½.

St. Paul developed considerable strength towards the close of the morning session. There was good buying by commission houses with northwestern connections, presumably on the let up in the rate reduction agitation, and the excellent prospects for the spring wheat crop.

The balance of the list was comparatively inactive, attention being centered largely in Tennessee Coal and Iron and St. Paul. The southern rails, however, displayed strength, Louisville and Nashville scoring an advance of over $2 per share from Tuesday's close. Southern Railway and Texas and Pacific were also strong, but comparatively inactive.

There were all kinds of rumors afloat affecting Tennessee Coal and Iron. The one given the most credence was a reported change in the ownership of this property. Transactions were on a fairly large scale, sales to noon amounting to 860,000 shares.

The feature of the early part of the afternoon session was the sensational advance in Tennessee Coal and Iron. There was a wild scramble on the part of the shorts to cover on a renewal of the rumors of a change in ownership.

In the last hour, however, a savage attack by the bears brought about a severe decline all through the list. Tennessee Coal and Iron and Union Pacific being especially hard hit, the former showing a decline of $6 a share from the high level of the day.

Late in the day there was a rumor that a prominent bank had called loans of upwards of $90,000,000. This news brought about a large selling movement and prices began to decline all along the line. The closing was very weak both in the railroad and industrial department.

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

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Stocks opened and closed today on the New York Stock change today as follows:

	Open.	Close.
Missouri Pacific	109⅛	108
Union Pacific	132⅛	130¾
Texas and Pacific	38	37¾
New York Central	148⅞	...
Louisville and Nashville	134½	...
St. Paul	178⅛	...
Southern Pacific	69¼	68
Atchison	90	89
Atchison, pfd.		102½
Erie	46⅛	45⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	106⅛	...
Southern Railway	35¼	34⅞
Reading	96⅛	...
Great Western	24	23½
Rock Island	35¼	34½
M., K. and T., pfd	66	...
M., K. and T.	32½	...
Pennsylvania	140¼	139¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	52⅞	...
Western Union	93	...
Tennessee C. and I	88	91
Metropolitan	125	120½
United States Steel	34⅛	33⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	95⅞	94⅜
Sugar	145½	...
Brooklyn R. T.	64	62¾
U. S. Leather	12¾	12¾
People's Gas	107⅛	107⅝
Amalgamated Copper	77⅞	...

IN THE COURTS

NO COUNTY COURT

On account of the death of Commissioner Castleberry, Judge Milam today adjourned the county court.

CASES FILED

Standard Savings and Loan Association vs. S. B. Thompson et al, debt.

HEARINGS WAIVED

Abe Bloomfield, charged with theft from person, waived examining trial in Judge Terrell's court today and was remanded to jail in default of $500 bond.

George E. Morris, charged with theft from person, waived preliminary examination and in default of $750 bond was remanded to jail.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

The case of E. M. Baker vs. Northern Texas Traction Company, for damages, is on trial in the Seventeenth district court. The plaintiff sues for $25,000 damages for alleged personal injuries.

In the damage case of Simon vs. Northern Texas Traction Company, a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant company.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Terry, near Arlington, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shockey, 721 Willie street, Glenwood, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. W. Livingston, 820 Edwards street, Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Estrard, Arlington, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard of Azle, a girl.

Deaths — Minerva C. Alford, aged 78 years, of Glenwood, Feb. 14; Virginia Huffman, aged 80 years, of Arlington, Feb. 21; Floyd Parker, aged 1 year, of Arlington, Feb. 12; Jim Cabanaugh, aged 64 years, of Fort Worth, Feb. 23.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

W. L. Hardin of Comanche county has filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy in the United States circuit and district court in this city. Mr. Hardin is a farmer. His liabilities are placed at $993 with no assets.

WANTS WHIPPING POST FOR NAGGING WIVES

Mrs. Wilbur F. Rogers of Meriden Conn., Favors Equal Suffering as Well as Suffrage

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Wilbur F. Rogers, wife of the silver plate manufacturer, believes in equal suffering as well as equal suffrage.

She wants a whipping post for women, and is pleading earnestly in its favor, in connection with a bill now before the legislature providing a whipping post for wife-beaters.

City Attorney L. C. Higman of this city is the author of the bill.

Mrs. Rogers is president of the Humane Society and of the Political Equality Club.

As soon as she heard of Higman's bill she came forward with the proposition for the post for women.

Her companions in the Political Equality Club are somewhat in doubt whether their belief in woman's rights should make them supporters of the whipping post.

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WANTED — Respectable, middle-aged white lady to attend on a lady slightly demented. Apply between 3 and 4 at the office of this paper, Friday.

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WANTED—Energetic, trustworthy man or woman to work in Texas representing large manufacturing company. Salary $40 to $90 per month, paid weekly; expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Mrs. N. W. Jewett, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED

WANTED!

50 experienced salespeople. Apply Friday morning between 9 and 11 a. m. Empire Dry Goods Company, corner Tenth and Main.

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

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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.

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

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Ready Reference Directory

NELSON & DRAUGHON COLLEGE
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REAL ESTATE RENTALS
Texas Adv. Realty Co., 1205½ Main St.

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

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

W. T. WOOD, harness and saddle maker, can learn some valuable news by writing to The Evening Telegram:

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WE HAVE twenty-five nice lots on Rosen Heights, to trade for farm. These lots are well located and fine property. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2358.

FOR SALE—Eight acres, sandy land, new five-room modern residence, hall, front and back porch, bath room, china closet, store-house, barn, two large iron cisterns, orchard, good tank; one and one-half miles east of Polytechnic College, on Dallas and Fort Worth pike road; 500 yards from Interurban. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2358.

232 ACRES of fine black prairie land; 200 acres in cultivation; to trade for city property. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2358.

$2,500 VENDOR lien note to trade for city property and pay some difference. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2358.

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., 513 Main street. Both phones.

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WE HAVE two five-room houses in the city and one three-room house on North Side to trade for farm of 200 acres or more in Parker county. Let us know what you have. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main st., phone 2358.

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FOR SALE—Five-room house, fronting southeast corner Hemphill and Daggett avenue. I wish to improve lot. See L. Bowman, at Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works, or ring old phones 1687 or 3127.

62½-acre farm, 45 acres in cultivation, 7-room residence, barn, grainary, spring of good water, six miles of city. Will sell or trade. Warren & Woodson, phone 2358.

TWO-STORY BRICK business house, in a good Central Texas town, renting for $100 per month. Will trade for stock of drugs, merchandise or other good property. Warren & Woodson, 611 Main street. Phone 2358.

Department of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History,
State of Texas.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 28, 1905.

To All Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that The Phoenix (Fire) Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas, as conditions precedent to its doing business in this state, and that said company holds a certificate of authority from this office entitling it to do business in this state for one year from the 1st day of January, 1905, to the 31st day of December, 1905.

Given under my hand and seal, at office, in Austin, the day and date first above written. W. J. CLAY,
Commissioner.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Place by young man to work for board while attending school. Address W., care of Telegram.

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BOARD AND ROOM for young married couple without children. References required. 701 Jennings avenue. Phone 3177.

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ORDINANCE NO. 927
An Ordinance to Prevent Cruelty to Animals.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Fort Worth:

Section 1. That it shall be hereafter unlawful for any one to cruelly beat or otherwise cruelly maltreat any dumb animal in the City of Fort Worth, or to wantonly kill, maim, wound, poison or disfigure any horse, ass, mule, cattle, sheep, goat, swine, dog or beast of any kind, or to mutilate or cruelly kill other domesticated animal or bird, or over drive, over-ride, over-load or unnecessarily confine or any manner oppress the same; or to unnecessarily fail to provide the same with proper food or drink or shelter, or drive or work or use the same when such animal is maimed, wounded, sick, lame or otherwise unfit for labor; or to wilfully abandon same to die; or to carry or cause same to be carried, hauled or forced along in a cruel or inhuman manner, or to leave any animal tied up, or confined anywhere, day or night, without proper feeding and caring for same. This article is not to be construed to prevent policemen or other persons from killing dogs when lawfully entitled to do so.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than two dollars nor more than five dollars, which said fine shall be inflicted against any person violating the aforesaid section of this ordinance on the first conviction for such violation.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance after having been once before found guilty of violating this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance after having been twice before convicted for violations of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Section 5. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in conflict herewith.

Sec. 6. This ordinance to be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

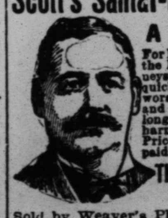
Filed Feb. 17, 1905.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of rules, Feb. 17, 1905.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book E, page 121, Feb. 21, 1905.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

This ordiance not having been approved nor disapproved by the mayor within three days after its passage as required by the charter, takes effect the same as if approved.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules



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YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

AT CITY PARK

First race, maiden 2-year-olds, three and a half furlongs: Tishomingo 1, Gary 2, Dick Brown 3. Time, 0:44 1-5.

Second race, six furlongs: Bishop Poole 1, Delaval 2, Green Gown 3. Time, 1:18 1-5.

Third race, the George Washington handicap, one mile: Garnish 1, Janeta 2, Ben Heywood 3. Time, 1:45 1-5.

Fourth race, one mile: Death 1, Gold Spot 2, Lida Leib 3. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs: Coruscate 1, Poseur 2, Nervator 3. Time, 1:10 2-5.

Sixth race, mile and seventy years: Rossmond 1, Ed Tierney 2, Tom Rowe 3. Time, 1:51.

AT CRESCENT CITY

First race, six furlongs: Dapple Gold 1, Lord of the Valley 2, King Rose 3. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Second race, selling, for 2-year-olds, half mile: Little Rose 1, Blue Grass Lad 2, Gray Dal 3. Time, 0:52 3-5.

Third race, mile and an eighth: Rainland 1, Brooklyn 2, Joe Lesser 3. Time, 2:02 3-5.

Fourth race, Martha Washington stakes, for 2-year-old fillies, four furlongs: Anodyne 1, Bertha E. 2, Inspector Girl 3. Time, 0:52 4-5.

Fifth race, mile and five-eighths: Caithness 1, George Vivian 2, Plautus 3. Time, 2:34.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs: Queen Rose 1, Swedish Lad 2, Bannock Belle 3. Time, 1:27 3-5.

AT HOT SPRINGS

First race, six furlongs: Ethel Davis 1, Mexicana 2, Jake Ward 3. Time, 1:25½.

Second race, three-eighths of a mile: Agnolo 1, Mazzini 2, Lavina True 3. Time, 0:40.

Third race, six furlongs: Shady Lad 1, Ike 2, Dolinda 3. Time, 1:24.

Fourth race, five furlongs: Black Art 1, All Black 2, Lone Wolf 3. Time, 1:18 2-5.

Fifth race, seven-sixteenths of a mile: Donora 1, Wes 2, Galmeda 3. Time, 0:48.

Sixth race, one mile: Allan 1, Never Such 2, Whirlpool 3. Time, 1:55 3-5.

AT OAKLAND

First race, seven sixteenths: Lady King 1, Semilune 2, Isabeau 3. Time, 0:44.

Second race, six furlongs: Mogregor 1, Fort Wayne 2, Flora Gay 3. Time, 1:16.

Third race, seven furlongs: Hulford 1, Budd Wade 2, Mocorito 3. Time, 1:30.

Fourth race, one mile and a quarter, California Derby: Dr. Leggo 1, Ara 2, A. Muskoday 3. Time, 2:11.

Fifth race, mile and twenty yards: Ethel Abbott 1, Expedient 2, Dr. Shorb 3. Time, 1:45½.

Sixth race, mile, handicap: Ishlana 1, Nigrette 2, Judge 3. Time, 1:43½.

AT ASCOT

First race, one mile: Skeptic 1, Sinicado 2, Gleeman 3. Time, 1:42½.

Second race, half mile: Al Russell 1, Ila 2, Wee Girl 3. Time, 0:49.

Third race, six furlongs: Princess Titania 1, Head Dance 2, Tim Hurst 3. Time, 1:13 1-4.

Fourth race, Brooks course, Santa Anita handicap: Kehalian 1, Borgess 2, Pasadena 3. Time, 2:02½.

Fifth race, Slauson course: Fire Ball 1, Smithy Kane 2, Witch Hazel 3. Time, 1:09 1-4.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards: Cincinnatus 1, Padua 2, Dutiful 3. Time, 1:46 1-4.

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Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

CITY BRIEFS

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A Washington masquerade ball given at Imperial hall Wednesday evening was attended by 100 couples.

H. Samuels of Houston is in the city.

J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530.

Boudin Tims saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. R. Av. Both Phones 711

R. B. Preston of Mineral Wells is visiting in Fort Worth for a few days.

For frosted feet and chilblains, use Manning's Powder. Guaranteed by Pangburn.

W. T. Goss, editor of the Hopkins County Democrat, published at Como, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Broiles, room No. 4, Dundee building, corner Houston and Seventh streets. Old phone No. 1623-2.

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

Babies' skin will be soft, fair and smooth if you give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the stomach and bowels. It makes the little ones sleep and grow. 35 cents. Ask your Druggist.

A well attended dance was given at the Elks' club rooms Wednesday evening in honor of Washington's birthday.

There will be a meeting of the Label League this evening at Labor Temple. The semi-annual election of officers is to be held.

A number of Fort Worth ladies have joined hands in securing aid for some needy families of the city. They have secured Foote's hall and on Monday night, Feb. 27, will give a ball for this cause. Do not refuse to buy tickets, as the more tickets sold the more good will be done. Admission only 50 cents, ladies free, with Davenport's orchestra.

Rev. J. F. Boeye, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, will lecture Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock on "Rome, the Eternal City," under the auspices of the Epworth League. The lecture will be held at St. Paul's church.

One hundred and eighty-eight days—one-half a year—of solid comfort can be spent in a room at the Kingsley, Eighth and Throckmorton streets.

Martha Washington gives a tea at the K. P. hall for the benefit of the Three Fs Thursday, 8 p. m. 10 cents admission.

Mrs. Hunt McCaleb and son of Galveston came to this city Wednesday to join Colonel McCaleb, who has been here several weeks. Colonel McCaleb and family will make their home in this city.

Miss Leighty of San Francisco Cal., will serve Golden Gate Coffee and Tea at our store all week. Miss Leighty is an expert and will take pleasure in telling you the best methods of brewing these delicious beverages. Coffee and wafers served free. —H. H. Pitman.

Revision of the constitution and by-laws of the Mary Isham Keith Chapter, D. A. R., is under discussion at a meeting called at the residence of Mrs. W. V. Galbreath.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. "Training the Child in Temperance" will be the subject for discussion.

Mrs. Vineyard and Misses Maggie Vineyard, Ida Green, Jennie Townsend and Claude O'Neal of Wellington, Kan., who have been visiting at the home of S. M. Locke, 700 May street, left this morning for South Texas, where they will visit Houston, Galveston and San Antonio for a month prior to going to California.

For the alleged selling of jewelry without a license, L. R. Blackstock was arrested on lower Main street by Policemen Cone and Orr Wednesday evening. Officers charge that the man was peddling jewelry and trinkets on the street and could product no permit. He was taken to police headquarters where he gave bond.

MACHINE-MADE BREAD

Is well mixed, is cleaner and has a better flavor than hand-made bread. That is one reason why Eagle Butter-Nut Bread tastes so good. Ask your grocer for it.

LIKE OLD TIME GUSHER

Exploding Gas Pocket in Beaumont Field Causes Excitement

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 23.—While at work on a wild cat well west of Spindle Top last night, the drill punctured a gas pocket, causing a blow out similar to those in the early days of the oil field.

News reached the city that an old-time gusher had been struck, causing considerable excitement, and numbers went to the scene, returning disappointed. The well is believed to be 800 feet deep, and the discovery of a gusher would not create surprise.

SONS OF BENJAMIN ELECT MILLIONAIRE

Abraham Rosenberg of New York Chosen Grand Master at Convention Just Closed in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—At the closing session of the fifteenth annual convention the Independent Organization of the Sons of Benjamin has elected officers headed by Abraham Rosenberg of this city as grand master, Joseph Cuboth of Chicago was chosen second deputy grand master, L. B. Franklin secretary and H. R. Meyer as treasurer. The new grand master is a retired millionaire merchant, identified with many Hebrew charitable societies.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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BANKERS BANQUET FEAST OF MIRTH

Financial Problems Are Given Wide Berth by Speakers at Closing Gathering

Two hundred bankers of the Seventh District of Texas assembled at the Worth hotel Wednesday evening for the purpose of making their business a secondary consideration for the time being, and incidentally to eat, drink and be merry. From the light tone of the speeches and from the good cheer that pervaded the entire assemblage, it is evident that the desires of the bankers were realized.

The visiting men of finance were the guests of the bankers of the city and the feast which awaited the visitors as they entered the dining hall shortly after 9 o'clock was one which speaks well for the hospitality of the Fort Worth business man. The clock had struck two before the hall was again empty.

Mayor Powell acted as toastmaster, introducing each speaker in a vein calculated to bring forth merriment rather than to impress his hearers with what was to come. The tone of the evening, as Sam Cowan expressed it in his speech, was "to amuse rather than give words of wisdom."

Mr. Cowan was the first speaker, his subject being "The Lawyer and the Banker." Mr. Cowan did not confine himself within narrow limits and gave forth no legal arguments. His speech rather abounded in humorous anecdotes and references to bankers present.

A talk on "The Banker and Ideals," by L. A. Wilson of El Reno came next. Mr. Wilson was perhaps the most serious speaker of the evening. He made a plea for high ideals in business, urging the business man not to become so engrossed in his business as to forget the many other good things in life. He pointed out the necessity of the banker being able to extend beyond the limits of his business.

"Principles are vastly greater than dollars," said Mr. Wilson in conclusion, "and will be as long as there is a world."

Sidney L. Samuels of this city, whose speech was labeled "Apropos to Nothing," spoke on lines similar to those of Mr. Wilson, making a plea for ideals in business life.

"The Banker's Friend" was discussed by Captain B. B. Paddock of this city. Captain Paddock's speech was of lighter vein, with numerous references to local business men.

H. P. Hilliard departed rather radically from the tone of the former speeches and dwelt on the greatness of the state of Texas and the possibilities for development. Mr. Hilliard is making his home in St. Louis at present, but having lived once in Texas he advanced the theory "once a Texan, always a Texan," and spoke on "Home, Sweet Home."

The program was concluded with a talk by J. W. Butler, secretary of the Texas Bankers' Association. The subject assigned him was "Matters in General," and the speaker spoke according to his text.

It was after 2 o'clock when the assembled bankers adjourned. Some left for their homes this morning, while others have departed today and this afternoon. For the Dallas bankers an interurban car was held until 12 o'clock last night. The banquet falling on Washington's birthday, the menu cards were appropriately decorated with a raised picture of the Father of His Country.

The banquet was the final gathering of the bankers of the Seventh District of Texas after having met in this city Wednesday morning for a business session. Fort Worth has been chosen as the place of meeting for 1906.

A RESIDENCE TELEPHONE

has become almost a necessity, and the growth of residence phones in Fort Worth is phenomenal, due, no doubt, to the low rates and good service furnished by the new company. Call 99 and have one put in now.

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Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend.
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Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

AGAINST CONTROL OF RATES

Movement Said to Be on Foot Among Railroad Employes

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A movement is on foot in several of the large railway centers to secure a monster petition, signed by the rank and file of railway employes, protesting against government control of railroad rates. So far as could be learned, the movement has not reached Chicago. It is said to be the purpose to send such a petition to congress in the hope that it will influence legislation. Railway employes are generally said to be afraid that the commission's control of the rates will be followed by general reductions in railroad wages. Some of the labor organizations are also said to be especially apprehensive that reductions will follow the passage of the threatened legislation. It is remembered that James J. Hill and other railroad owners have publicly stated that wage reductions would be one of the first and most natural results of taking away the control of rates from the railroads.

NO CURE FOR ALKALI

Rock Island Engines Being Sent From Texas to Repair Shops

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Rock Island engines, rendered useless by alkali water in Texas and New Mexico, have been going through Kansas City the last two weeks on the way to the general repair shops at Moline, Ill. There new boilers will be given them. The Rock Island has built a number of treating plants for water, but it has none that effectually removes alkali.

Noted Financier Ill

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Following an operation for appendicitis Sidney Dillon Ripley, the financier, is critically ill at his home in this city. The attending physicians say another day must pass before the patient's chances of recovery can be discussed. Mr. Ripley is well known in financial circles. He is a director of several banks, leading insurance companies and railroads.

NEW LOCK FAILS TO STOP BURGLAR

Houston Street Studio Robbed for Second Time Within Four Months

By prying off the hinges of a show case at Sixth and Houston streets last night burglars secured a quantity of films and four kodaks, the property of the Hudson Studio.

On the night preceding last Thanksgiving day a case adjoining that robbed last night was broken and the pictures of a young girl taken. Mrs. Hudson, owner of the studio, is convinced that some one connected with photography as a profession is responsible for the thefts.

Mrs. Hudson was up town Wednesday night attending an entertainment and stopped at the studio at 11 o'clock. At that time everything was all right. She noticed, however, that the transom of the door leading to the studio was open and closed it. To this fact alone she attributed the small loss suffered. A $300 lens received Wednesday afternoon was in the studio at the time of the robbery.

That the theft was committed by someone having a close knowledge of the business, Mrs. Hudson says is shown by the fact that odd sizes of films for which there is little demand were left in the case. A number of large size cameras usually left in the case were removed Wednesday afternoon, a new lock also being placed upon the case for fear of burglary.

Pictures stolen at the time of the previous robbery included those of the daughter of a prominent business man taken with hair falling over shoulders. It is believed by Mrs. Hudson, the picture was taken for sale for advertising purposes. The negative was accordingly destroyed and all pictures withheld in order to have definite proof if the picture was used. No trace, however, has yet been secured of either the pictures or the thief.

TO ORGANIZE FIREMEN

Secretary of National Association Visiting in City

Peter R. McCarty of St. Louis, secretary of the National Firemen's Association, is in Fort Worth for the purpose of interesting the local firemen in the work of the association, with a view to have representatives at the national convention of firemen in Kansas City the latter part of August.

Today Mr. McCarthy met Chief Maddox and Assistant Chief Bideker, and he will spend several days meeting other members of the department. The purpose of the association is the betterment of the general conditions of firemen throughout the United States.

Christian Science Lecture

Subject,

"The Spiritual Dominion of Man Through Scientific Christianity,"

By

MRS. SUE HARPER MIMS, C.S.D., of Atlanta, Ga.

At Greenwall's Opera House, Sunday, February 26, 3 O'clock.

Public Cordially Invited.

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DEATHS

JAMES ADAMS

WACO, Texas, Feb. 23.—James Adams, formerly of Waco, died in Arlington yesterday. The funeral will take place in Waco this afternoon. He leaves two sons, Baxter and A. D. Adams, who are well known young business men.

T. L. ALLEN

WACO, Texas, Feb. 23.—T. L. Allen, a well known business man, a brother of Alderman Bryant Allen of the First ward, died yesterday afternoon. He has not been well for some time, but pneumonia complications were the immediate cause of death.

WEDDINGS

O'HERN-FERRIS

Tom O'Hern, head of the shipping department of Armour & Co., and Miss Eugie Ferris were married Wednesday at Sherman, the home of Miss Ferris. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hern are expected to return to this city today, and will reside at Oleander and St. Louis avenues.

ART CLASS ENTERTAINED

Miss McLain entertained the art class last evening at a hatchet and cherry tree party in her studio at the university. The adjoining music studio and the library were thrown open to the guests and handsomely arranged and decorated. Appropriately costumed, the party played old games and enjoyed a progressive conversation contest on assigned subjects.

A beautiful study by Miss McLain was awarded Jerome Bentley as a prize for the word-writing contest, while the weather was warm enough to make the cream and cake and macaroons gratefully refreshing.

Those present were Mesdames McGuire of Chicago and MacAdam, Misses Lois Lewis, Bostick, Way, Hovenkamp, Hollis, Horsley, Wilson, Fisher, Crowley, Wellington, Wilson, Galloway; Messrs. Beck, Smith, A. Smith, Garrard, Kilgore, McArthur, Huffman, Bentley, Montgomery, Woodruff, McGregor, Scarborough and Pease.

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Professor Pease will give the university lecture tonight. Subject, "Why a Minister Ought to Sing." All friends are cordially invited.

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Yesterday was a school holiday. All recitations were suspended and students proceeded to make the most of their liberty. In the morning a party went out for an impromptu picnic. In the afternoon a "choose up" ball game was played between students, after which a fast game was played with a party of visitors from Draughon's Business College, which the university won by a score of 5 to 0. The boys show up reasonably well, and promise to be a good strong team if properly handled.

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The first debate for the Osborn medal will take place Friday evening, on the subject, "Woman Ought to Have the Right to Propose Marriage." Affirmative, McGregor and Wheeler; negative, Scarborough and Christian.

These debates occur every Friday evening at the university chapel. Twelve students, four to each subject, contest for a fine gold medal awarded by Rev. Mr. Osborn of Port Arthur.

The twelve groups of students are as follows:

Group A—McGregor, Wheeler, Scarborough and Christian.

Group B—Garrard, Graham, Gantt and Bentley.

Group C—Highsmith, Charbonnean, Baleh and Smith.

The subjects and dates of contest are as follows:

Feb. 25—"Women Should Propose Marriage," group A.

Mar. 3—"The Press Should Be More Rigidly Curbed," group B.

Mar. 10 — "Compulsory Arbitration," group C.

Mar. 17—"Constitutional Monarchy Is Better Than a Republic," group A.

Mar. 24—"A Tax on Bachelors," group B.

Mar. 31—"Franchisement Should Be Educational," group C.

April 7—"Tramps Ought to Be Made to Work," group A.

April 14—"Democracy Government Is Better Than Aristocratic Government," group B.

April 21—"Victor Should Have Spoils," group C.

April 28—"Wealth Causes More Crime Than Poverty Does," group A.

May 5—"Sunday Newspapers," group B.

May 12—"Iron Has Done More Good Than Gold," group C.

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The Unit Society program Friday evening will be:

Reading, Woodruff; essay, Kimble; debate, "Indian Has Been Treated Better Than the Negro," Kilgore and Lassen; Than the Negro," Kilgore and Lassen and Bumper and Huffman; reading, Stanley.

ELKS TO HAVE A SMOKER

One to Be Held Tonight to Complete Minstrel Show Plans

A smoker in the interests of the minstirel show, to be given by the local lodge of Elks at Greenwall's opera house, March 6 and 7, will be held at the Elks' club rooms in this city tonight.

Harry Miller of Dallas, who for several years conducted a dancing school in this city, is here for the purpose of making all arrangements for the show.

At the meeting tonight it will be the purpose to select all the performers needed for the coming production and to make a number of preliminary arrangements.

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LOCAL NEWS

E. McInnis of Sherman was a caller in the city this morning.

Whenever you need anything in hardware go to the Panther City Hardware Company, Houston and First streets. They carry an excellent line.

H. V. Halsell of Decatur is in the city on business.

There is no single bliss like married life in a cozy home, when it is furnished by Lane & Rall. They will help you, young man.

C. L. McLaughlin of Denison was in the city this morning.

The Winters-Daniel Realty Company have a few very exceptional bargains for immediate sale, in cottage homes on the south side. They are also offering residence lots, convenient to car line, $200 to $300 each.

J. H. James of Texarkana was a business caller in Fort Worth this morning.

Laundry called for and delivered by the Fort Worth Steam Laundry, 'phone 201. Best evidence of good work is to give us a trial.

J. Fry of San Antonio was in the city last evening and this morning.

York's Liquor Store will supply you with the choicest brands of Wines and Liquors. Bottled goods for home use. Get prices and save money.

C. P. Hutchinson of Mt. Pleasant was a business caller in the city this morning.

The J. J. Langever Co. (Inc.) opp. City Hall, Wall Paper, Paints and Window Glass at reduced prices during Feb. Call and see.

J. E. Winn of Temple is in the city.

Fort Worth Business College. Man's best capital—a course at college, fitting him for everyday duties of life. Opposite Delaware hotel.

A. B. Edwards of Henrietta was a business caller here Wednesday.

E. H. Kellar sells celebrated Kauffman buggy. Finest rubber-tired buggy in Fort Worth. Oldest established and reliable. Factory, 300 West Second st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark of Clarendon are visiting in the city.

Central branch No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church will give a social in the church parlors from 3 to 6 o'clock on the afternoon of Feb. 17.

H. P. Mabery of Mansfield is in the city.

Noel's Cold Storage Market, 202 Main street, is the place for careful buyers to get the best meats and produce. Everything is sanitarily clean.

E. P. Flagg of Memphis was a business caller in the city this morning.

W. B. Scrimshire, First and Throckmorton sts., in new quarters, with the finest line of farm machinery, buggies and wagons in Fort Worth.

Andrew Aitken Sr. has returned from a visit to Scotland. He left Fort Worth early in January of this year.

The Nix Furniture and Storage Co., 304 Houston st., have everything that one would want to make home a fit place to live in.

A. M. Colter of McComb is in the city.

Haggard & Duff, real estate dealers, have best bargains in real estate. See them, they will tell you what they have. Money to loan.

Miss Beulah Holt of Palestine is visiting in the city.

Baker Bros., 415 Houston st., have seeds that never fail to grow. When looking for the spring seed call on them and see.

W. D. Walker of Weatherford was a business caller in the city late Wednesday afternoon.

(Mulkey's) Texas Paint and Paper House wants your trade on wall paper, oil, glass, mixed paint, picture frames and mouldings. 405-7 Houston st.

C. E. Revard of Nevada, Texas, was in the city Wednesday.

This weather requires a stimulant. It is Green River, the whisky without a headache, $1 a full quart delivered to your homes by H. Brann & Co.

J. W. Ward, superintendent of the Big Springs division of the Texas and Pacific, was in the city this morning.

Glenn Bros. & Co., 1313 and 1315 Houston street, established 1895, house furnishings, new and second-hand goods, cash or credit. Headquarters for everything needed. Suites, odd dressers, steel ranges, traveling trunks, etc., sold or exchanged for old goods. Highest cash prices paid for second-hand goods.

Life Scholarship at the Nelson & Draughon Business College can be bought for $40; payable $5 per month. Night school, two months, $5. Call and ask for Professor J. W. Draughon, president. Remember the place, corner Sixth and Main streets.

J. H. Tettemore, freight traffic manager of the Minneapolis and St. Louis system, passed through Fort Worth this morning on his way north from Mexico.

The Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co. are the great house furnishers of Fort Worth. Get prices on bureaus, sideboards and bedroom sets. Phone 562.

J. P. Brashear, druggist, Twelth and Main streets, not only runs a first-class drug store, but keeps on sale a superb line of fine perfumes, soaps, stationery, cutlery, paints, oils, glass, etc. Both phones, 246.

Lee Oliver, the Texas and Pacific operator at the east end yard office, has gone to Marshall to take a position in the dispatcher's office there.

MEN AND WOMEN

Everywhere, and in all classes of life, praise the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the sick person's friend, whether rich or poor, and never fails to effect a cure. That's why it is so popular with everybody. Get a bottle of

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Finest line of automobiles in Texas, at from $650 to $5,500, at factory. Supply, storage and sale station, 404 Houston st.

A party of twenty people from Kansas, the guests of the Tracy Land Company, passed through Fort Worth last evening on their way to League City in search of new homes.

You can buy building material of all kinds of the John E. Quarles Lumber Company. They gladly furnish estimates on best grades for least money.

Word was received in the city this morning in railroad circles that the George Gould party would reach Laredo this evening on their return from Mexico.

If your automobile, bicycle or sewing machine is out of order take it to T. P. Day's, 414 Houston street. He repairs things correctly.

The Texas and Pacific pay car is expected in the city this morning on its way to the Rio Grande division of the road from New Orleans.

Where are you buying your groceries? The Head Grocery Company, 1100 Houston street, sell the best at lowest prices. Better give them a trial order.

Messrs. Harry Miller and Clinton Draper are in the city completing the preparations for the Elks' minstrel which is to be given by the local lodge on March 6 and 7.

Yum! Yum! Some of that old-fashioned, wholesome, rock-ground corn meal like you used to eat when a boy. The Mugg & Dryden mills make it.

Now is the time to have a photograph made by Swartz, the reliable photographer, 705 Main street. Lowest prices for good work.

Guy Rall has taken the position of assistant to H. D. Hegler, superintendent of the Pullman service here. Charles Wilson, the former assistant, has taken a position in the freight department of the Katy.

She'll learn to love you if you feed her on Blythe's choice candies. Blythe sells the best at lowest prices. Corner Houston and Eighth streets.

John Burke & Co. are reliable real estate dealers. If you have property you wish to sell you should see them. Corner Fourth and Rusk streets.

Dr. Ray, Osteopath, telephone 553.

SEPARATE SCHOOL FOR NEGRO PUPILS

Governor Hoch Signs Bill Adapted to Local Conditions in Kansas City, Kan.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 23.—Governor Hoch has signed a bill providing for separate high schools for white and blacks at Kansas City, Kan. The whites demanded separate schools, as the result of the stabbing of a prominent white pupil by a negro boy.

Governor Hoch in his message to the legislature explaining the action says that while in its general aspect the bill appeared to be a step backward, he believed local conditions made the law advisable.

Governor Hoch said in the course of his message on the race question: "I am heartily in sympathy with them (negroes) in their great struggle for higher and better things and was in perfect accord with the Roosevelt idea that every man should have a square deal regardless of race or color. But the local conditions are peculiar."

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