

THE WEATHER

Tonight rain turning to snow and decidedly colder—Cold wave. The temperature will fall to 20 by morning. Tuesday snow in morning, probably clearing in afternoon; hard freeze, temperature probably falling to 15.

No Joke This Time—Houston Street IS Paved To Tenth

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Intense cold wave in northwest—Mine horror in Pennsylvania—Body of unknown man found on Rock Island, murder suspected—Wheat makes another sensational break.

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NEARLY 200 MINERS ENTOMBED

A Terrific Explosion In Coal Mine At Cheswick, Pennsylvania

Wives and Children of Imprisoned Men Crowd About Mouth of Pit

EFFORTS AT RESCUE PROCEEDING SLOWLY

Cause of Explosion Is Not Yet Known and Full Extent of the Disaster Cannot Be Told for Hours

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—An explosion in the shaft of the Harwick Coal Company near Cheswick, Pa., on the West Pennsylvania railroad has cut off the escape from 150 to 180 miners, including the fire boss and pit boss. Excitement is intense at Cheswick and Springdale where the families of the miners live.

Great crowds surround the mouth of the pit and walls of the women and children of the entombed men are pitiful. Three injured men were put on train for Allegheny and one died on the way. When the explosion occurred the concussion was so great it is said a mule was blown out of one shaft. It is not known yet what caused the explosion.

MURDER THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED

Body of Unknown Man Found on Rock Island Track—Officers Suspect Foul Play. May Be H. A. Ransom

The body of an unknown man was found in fragments scattered along the Rock Island right of way about four miles from this city this morning in the vicinity of Hodge. No information could be ascertained as to who the unfortunate man was, as there was hardly enough of the body intact to even show that it was a human being.

The discovery of the mangled body was made when the southbound freight train reached the yards about 6 o'clock this morning. On the brakebeam of one of the cars was hanging a part of the skull, one eye and a small portion of the forehead. There was also a small portion of a fleeced undershirt and part of one pants leg, all being literally cut to fragments and covered with blood.

An examination of the cars of the train was made by officers from the sheriff's office, and in a coal car which was loaded with iron pipe evidences were found which lead the officials to believe that a murder has been committed and the body of the dead man thrown under the train in an effort to cover up the crime.

On top of the iron pipe was found a tooth and a coat button. There was also blood smeared over the iron and on the

end of the car.

Two bloody hand marks were found on the end of a box car in the rear of the one in which it is evident a tussle for life took place.

The officers say that the bloody marks made on the end of the car show conclusively that the man had been murdered and in the struggle to prevent being thrown beneath the moving car, the victim threw his hands against the car.

At 2 o'clock none of the trainmen had been seen by the officers, so their version of the man's death is not yet known.

The train was a double-header in charge of Conductor E. P. Cochenour. The engineer's were Dasey and Mosier, and the brakemen Tucker and Conway. All these trainmen will be summoned before the grand jury this afternoon.

The pants worn by the dead man were of cheap material, checked white and black cotton mixture, while the shirt was heavy and fleeced lined, the kind usually worn by common laborers.

Justice of the Peace Rowland, with several county officers, have gone to the scene where the body was found.

MAY BE H. A. RANSOM

The man is supposed to be H. A. Ransom. Such a man wrote to J. A. Todd of this city about two weeks ago from Arkansas City, Kan., saying he might be in Fort Worth in the near future. If this is the same man he is a member of the B. of R. T. Woodmen of the World and the A. O. U. W. The man of this name has a wife at Mart, Texas, who has been telegraphed to. In the man's pockets were found membership cards for several of these lodges. Mr. Todd gave the information concerning the letter written by Ransom to Justice of the Peace Rowland, who is to conduct a thorough investigation.

MEXICANS AND COWBOYS IN A FIERCE FIGHT

Clash Near Fort Hancock Growing Out of Killing of Mexican—Three Mexicans Killed, American Wounded

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Mexican cowboys crossed over to Love's ranch near Fort Hancock last night to avenge the death of one of their number who was killed last week while on this side of the river by a cowboy on Love's ranch. A clash resulted last night and three Mexicans were killed, one wounded and one American wounded. Details are meager, as the clash occurred 100 miles from a telegraph office. Rangers have been sent to the scene. The clash is expected to last several days.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 25.—Hon. James B. Wells, chairman of the democratic state executive committee, stated yesterday that he would call a meeting of the committee very soon, to take action about conventions and other important matters pertaining to the party in the coming campaign.

He stated that he expected to have been in Austin and other places in the state, but was detained here on important and unexpected business.

BRAZOS RIVER IMPROVEMENT MEASURE

Representative Henry Introduces Bill Asking Appropriation of \$840,000—Granville Rippey Case Up March 7

Washington Bureau of The Telegram, 501 Fourteenth St. N. W. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Representative Henry of Texas today introduced a bill to appropriate \$840,000 for the improvement of the Brazos river between old Washington and Waco.

GRANVILLE RIPPEY CASE

March 7, 1904, is the date set for the hearing of the case of Granville Rippey vs. the State of Texas, in the United States supreme court. This case involves a controverted public question as to the constitutionality of certain statutes of Texas regulating the adoption by the people in particular localities in their capacities as voters, the prohibition of the sale of liquors.

STATEHOOD HEARING POSTPONED

Owing to a misunderstanding among the members of the house and the territories committee the Oklahoma statehood hearing was postponed until tomorrow.

McGUIRE WINS

While the committee on elections has not yet taken formal action on the Cross-McGuire contest case, it can be stated that the committee will refuse the motion of Cross asking that the ballots be brought here. By this decision Mr. McGuire wins.

CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Congressman Lillie of Connecticut today invited ex-Delegate Flynn and Delegate McGuire to bring their republican friends now in the city from Oklahoma to his home to a dinner Wednesday night, to which he would also invite the republican members of the house committee on territories. It is expected that Mr. Flynn and Mr. McGuire may then be able to head off the movement for single statehood by appeals to the republicans.

EXPRESS SUITS MAY BE TRIED THIS WEEK

Indications Are That Litigation Will Be Commenced in Austin—Federal Grand Jury Investigating "Herb" Case

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Proceedings in the supreme court were unusually light today. Cases reset for February 29—Joa Clark vs. J. J. Terrell, land commissioner, petition for mandamus. Submitted—J. R. Stinson vs. J. M. Gardner, county attorney from Harrison.

Chartered—Wilson county abstract company, Floresville, capital \$5,000; Burimons Athletic Club of Houston, no capital, purpose, the maintenance of a bicycle club and other innocent sports.

Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, Fort Worth, no capital, purpose, to provide homes for homeless children. Jackson Bros. & Co., Vernon, capital, \$20,000; dealers in hardware. Bells Medical College, Dallas, capital, \$3,000. The Cox Trading Co. filed

amendments changing its name to the "Seven Rivers Oil Company" and removing its headquarters from Beaumont to Dallas. The J. M. Radford Grocery Company of Abilene has increased its capital to \$200,000.

Governor Lanham has returned from Weatherford. Treasurer Robbins from Vernon and Superintendent Lefevre from Sabine.

A. S. Thwaatt of the insurance department is in Houston.

Federal court met and organized today. Superintendents of the express companies and R. S. Lovett, their attorney, are here. All indications point to the fact that the suit filed by the state against these companies will go to trial and if so a big legal battle will be on, consuming a good part of the week.

The federal grand jury is investigating the cases against the youth, Arthur Herb, who has been in jail here ten days, under charge of counterfeiting.

The commissioner of the general land office announces that the following leases are subject to forfeiture for non-payment of rental, and such as are not paid by February 5, 1904, will be forfeited at 9 o'clock a. m. on that day, and the lands embraced therein will be subject to sale after that hour.

Brewster county, 640 acres leased to B. C. Thomas.

Dimmit county, 329 acres leased to T. A. Coleman.

Edwards county, 64 acres leased to O. J. Woodhull; 640 to J. H. Coleman; 640 to D. S. Flynn.

El Paso county, 4,085 acres leased to

LEAP YEAR IN KANSAS



PIERCING COLD BREAKS RECORD IN NORTHWEST

Weather Bureau Reports Minimum of 38 Degrees Below Zero at Bismarck, North Dakota

47 DEGREES BELOW AT ELY, MINNESOTA

Blizzard Is Raging in Manitoba and Several Deaths Have Been Reported

WHERE IT'S COLD	Below Zero.
Ely, Minn.	47
Bismarck, N. D.	38
St. Paul, Minn.	32
Huron, Mich.	24
Chicago, Ill.	16
Kansas City, Mo.	4

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A wave of piercing cold weather made the whole northwest suffer today. Last night the mercury registered a minimum of 16 degrees below zero and today it hovered about the 15 below mark.

One man was found frozen stiff on Thirty-second street. He apparently dropped unconscious and was literally frozen to death in his tracks.

There are countless numbers of frozen ears and hands.

MINIMUM AT BISMARCK

The minimum temperature in the United States is at Bismarck and Williston, N. D., where the official figures are 38 degrees below zero. The crest of the wave is at Minnedosa, Northwest Territory, where a temperature of 38 degrees below zero is reported.

47 BELOW IN MINNESOTA

The coldest weather reported outside of the weather bureau records is 47 degrees below zero at Ely, Minn.

AT LACROSSE

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 25.—The thermometer registered 27 below today.

COLDEST DAY IN THIRTY YEARS

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 25.—Today was the coldest in thirty years. The thermometer standing at 26 below.

FORTY-SEVEN BELOW

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 25.—The thermometer registered 32 degrees below here. At Ely it was 47 below, and at Biwabik 42 below (unofficial).

AT ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 25.—Thirty degrees below zero is the temperature here.

BLIZZARD IN MANITOBA

WINNEPEG, Jan. 25.—A blizzard is raging here. There have been several deaths.

HOUSTON STREET PAVED TO TENTH

Paving Company Has Finished the First Work and Will Now Patch Holes

The Telegram wants to shout "Hurra," and desires that all the people everywhere shall hear the glad cry. Houston street has been paved to Tenth.

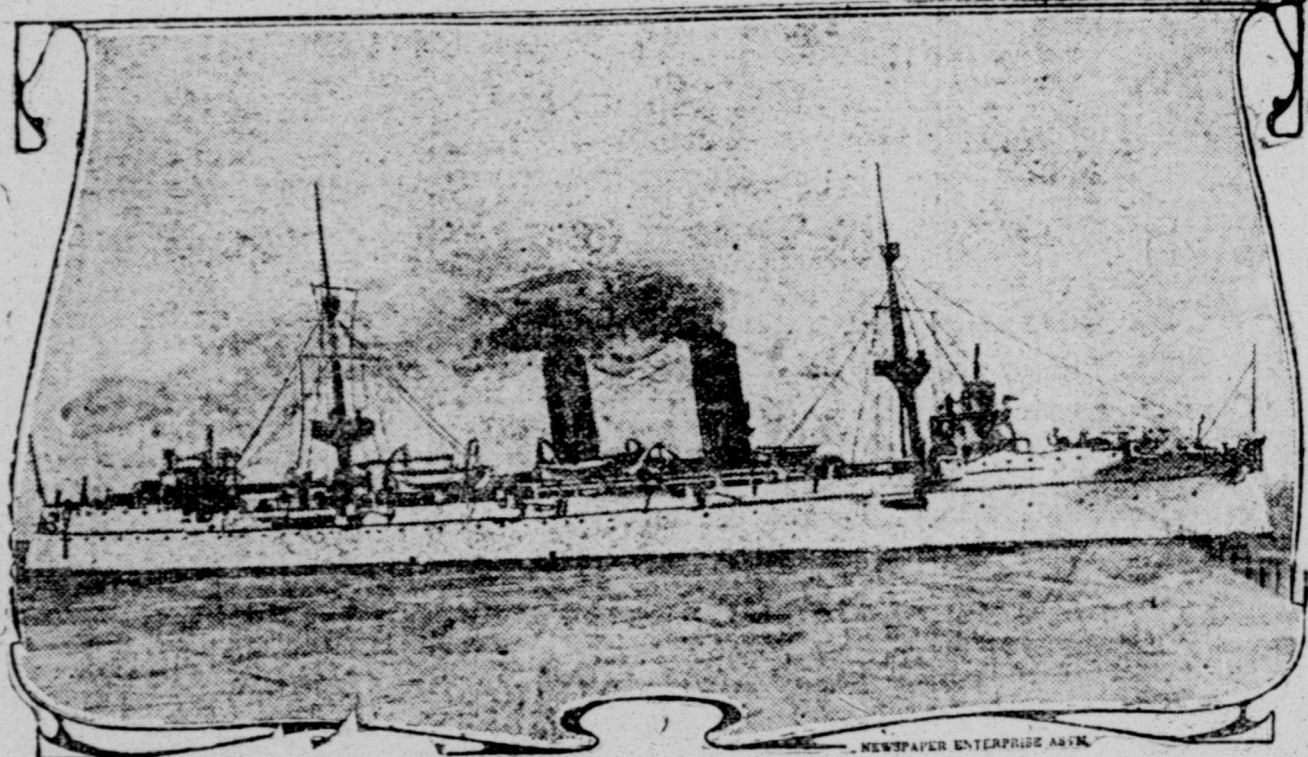
At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the Parker-Washington company completed the asphalt pavement on Houston street to Tenth street. The council at a special meeting held in July last let a contract to the Parker-Washington company to pave Houston street. The work was delayed in starting, and the Christmas holidays passed with the street unfinished, and Houston street merchants at a disadvantage in doing business. The council granted the company until February 10 to complete the work. It is now nearly February 10 and the street is completed only to Tenth street.

The company has a lot of patching to do on the work which has been done.

RANGE IN ATASCOSA COUNTY

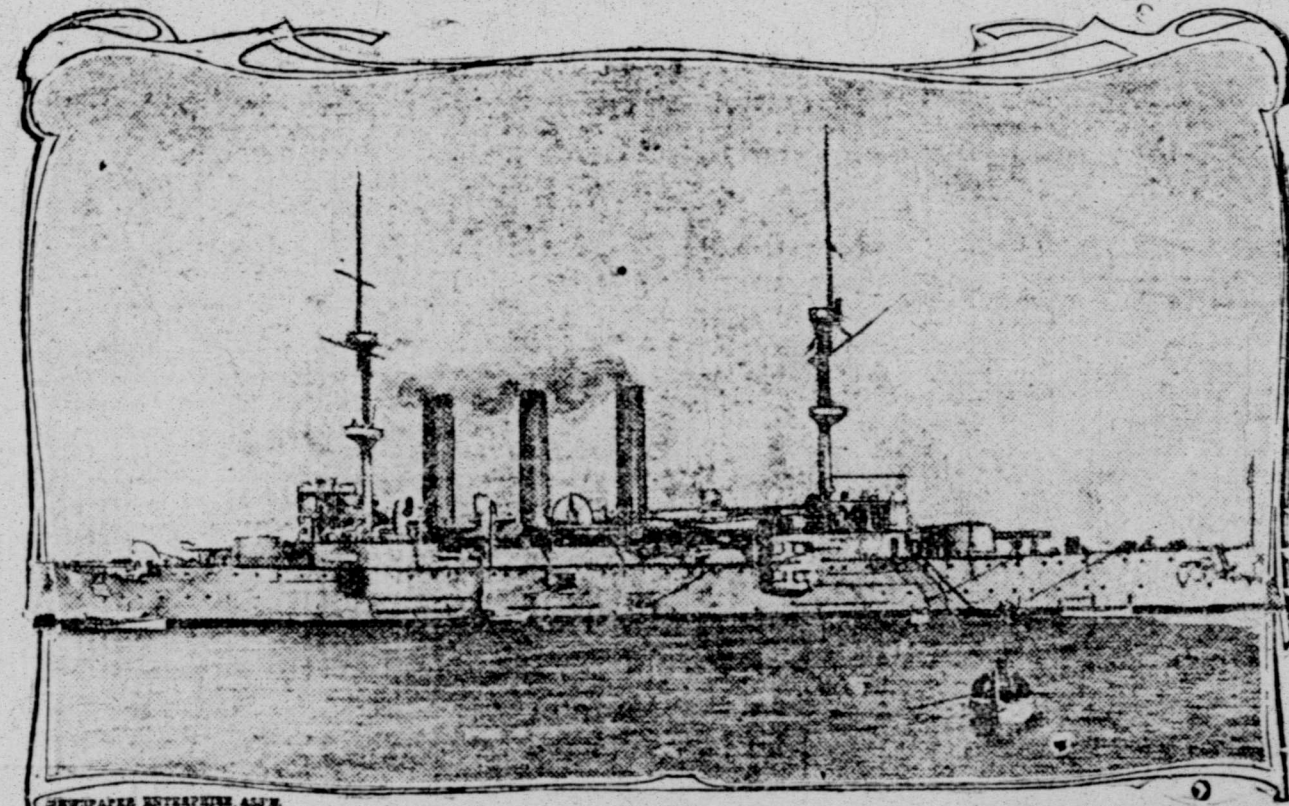
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 25.—Mayor John P. Campbell, who has returned from a week's inspection of his ranch in Atascosa county, says that the range of southwest Texas is practically burned up for lack of rain and that cattle are fast coming to that bad physical condition where another severe cold spell will entail very heavy losses to stockmen.

JAPANESE PROTECTED CRUISER YOSHINA



LENGTH 360 FEET, DISPLACEMENT 4,800 TONS, SPEED 23 KNOTS, HEAVIEST GUN, SIX-INCH.

JAPANESE ARMORED CRUISER IDZUMO



LENGTH 400 FEET, DISPLACEMENT 9,800 TONS, SPEED 22 KNOTS, MAIN BATTERY FOUR EIGHT-INCH GUNS.

NO FAITH CURE

About Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion, Anyway. Whether You Have Faith in Them or Not

All physicians agree that the element of faith has a great deal to do in the cure of disease.

Firm belief and confidence in a family physician or the same confidence and faith in a patent medicine have produced remarkable cures in all ages.

This is especially true in nervous troubles, and no field offers so prolific a harvest for the quack and charlatan as the diseases arising from a weak or run-down nervous system.

Nevertheless, the most common of all diseases, indigestion, and stomach troubles, which in turn cause nervous diseases, heart troubles, consumption, and loss of flesh, requires something besides faith to cure.

More faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion: they contain the juices, acids, and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves in the only way that nature can do it, and that is from plenty of wholesome food, well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for full-sized package.

Little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

ONLY ONE WAY

TO PURIFY THE BLOOD, INCREASE FLESH AND STRENGTH AND TO CURE INDIGESTION.

SECRET PATENT MEDICINES WILL NOT DO IT.

There is a Simpler and Better Way. There is only one way to purify the blood, only one way to increase flesh and that is through the stomach and digestive organs. Why? Because the stomach and digestive organs make blood and flesh, bone, nerves, and sinew. Did you ever see a person blessed with healthy, vigorous stomach and digestion who had impure blood, muddy, sallow complexion, or who had weakness, nervousness, and the thousand and one pains and aches arising from poor digestion? No, because perfect digestion converts the food eaten into pure blood, strong nerves, and muscles, and all the flesh a person needs to have for health, symmetry, and beauty.

Every person knows whether or not his or her digestion is what it should be, but every person does not know what is the safest and best way to secure and preserve a healthy condition of the digestive organs. This is not done by the use of any wonderful secret patent medicine, but by the use of certain harmless digestive principles, which taken at meals, will digest the food anyway, regardless of the weak condition of the stomach.

Dr. Brooks recommends a combination of vegetable essences, fluids, salts, pure aseptic pepsin, and Golden Seal, prepared in a healthy, vigorous stomach, and sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

These pleasant tasting tablets are to be dissolved in the mouth after each meal, and minding in the food in the stomach, digest it perfectly. There is nothing wonderful about this. Any physician or chemist knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do this, because repeatedly tested and proved, and thousands of cured dyspepsias have found it to be true also.

Dr. Harlandson states that these tablets increase flesh because they digest flesh-forming food like eggs, meat, and ordinary everyday food. For the same reason they purify the blood and strengthen weak nerves. In no other way can it be done, because flesh, blood, and nerves are obtained from the food we eat.

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HEART DISEASE

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES

Do Not Be Alarmed, but Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable, but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way also the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest, caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arise palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of the tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents.

Little book on stomach trouble mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

ARE YOU THIN?

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME FLESHY?

A FEW SIMPLE RULES

FLESH AND NOT FAT IS WHAT IS NEEDED

What thin people want is flesh, and not fat. To be symmetrical and properly proportioned every person should have a certain amount of flesh. To be plump does not necessarily mean to be fat. Fat is undesirable; it clogs and retards the action of every muscle, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs, and when excessive predisposes to fatty degeneration of vital organs, to say nothing of the discomfort, more or less, resulting from excessive adipose tissue.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump, the thing most needed would be flesh-forming foods; in other words, albuminous foods, like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc. The kinds of food that make flesh are the foods that form the greater part of our daily bill of fare.

Now, the only reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and completely digest and assimilate the flesh-forming beef-steak and eggs we eat every day.

There are thousands of such people, and they are really dyspeptic, although they may not suffer any particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs. If such persons would take, with their meals, some preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the food would be quickly digested, and the proper degree of plumpness very soon secured, because these tablets are prepared exactly for that purpose. They will digest every variety of flesh-forming food, which build up and strengthen the dyspeptic men and women.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia and every form of indigestion on this common sense plan. They give the food promptly, giving strength to every nerve and organ of the body, while at the same time the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural vigor. Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble, or to make the dyspeptic people strong, plump, and well.

This excellent preparation is manufactured by F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

FREE TO MILLIONS

A VALUABLE LITTLE BOOK SENT FREE FOR THE ASKING

Medical books are not always interesting reading, especially to people enjoying good health, but as a matter of fact, scarcely one person in ten is perfectly healthy, and even with such a small percentage of the population, it is also a well-established truth that nine-tenths of all diseases originate with a breaking down of the digestion; a weak stomach weakens and impoverishes the system, makes it easy for disease to gain a foothold.

Nobody need fear consumption, kidney disease, or a weak heart, or a nervous system, as long as the digestion is good and the stomach able to assimilate plenty of wholesome food.

Stomach weakness shows itself in a score of ways, and this little book describes the symptoms and causes and points the way to cure so simple that any one can understand and apply. Thousands have come forth from stomach trouble and do not know it. They ascribe the headache, the languor, nervousness, insomnia, palpitation, constipation, and similar symptoms to some other cause than the true one. Get your digestion on the right track and the heart trouble, lung trouble, liver disease, or nervous debility will rapidly disappear.

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GERALDINE FARRAR

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Geraldine Farrar, the beautiful American prima donna, has sued the editor of a Berlin newspaper for libel, in connection with scandalous stories concerning her alleged conduct with the crown prince. So highly does the emperor regard the young singer that he advanced her rapidly from the bottom to the very pinnacle of German theatrical fame. She was asked by the crown

prince to become his wife, but had the sense to refuse. The attentions of the young man were distasteful to her and it is said she complained to his imperial dad, who sent the young man with the runaway heart off on a long cruise. Sentiment in Berlin apropos of the libel suit, is in favor of the fair American whose portrait in the character of Elsa in "Lohengrin" is here reproduced.

CITY ORDINANCE IS VIOLATED IN THE CITY HALL

Doors in the Auditorium of the Building Do Not Open Outward as the Law Requires Them

The city engineer and the chief of the fire department are up against a condemnation proposition in regard to the safety of public buildings which will involve a report against the auditorium of the city hall, if the strict letter of the city law is followed.

Article 2, section 22, of the revised ordinance, says:

"All theaters or public halls in this city, open or used for dramatic or other entertainments, shall be provided with one doorway of at least twelve feet in width or two doorways of at least eight feet in width each."

"Section 23. All doorways in such theaters or halls shall be so arranged as to open outward in all cases."

The auditorium of the city hall is provided with sufficient doorways, but the doors do not open outward. The large double doorways on the south side, or rather in the rear of the auditorium, open in the room, and the doorways at the bottom of the steps open inside. These are clear violations of the city ordinance, are clear violations of the city ordinances, and are clear violations of the city ordinances.

The city engineer and the chief of the fire department have investigated the question, and while they will not state what they will do about the matter, it is believed they will not only recommend that these doors be changed, but that an additional stairway shall be provided for the balcony.

Yesterday-afternoon there was a large crowd in the city hall auditorium. The place was filled, and it was ascertained during the afternoon that the south doors were not open at all, but were locked.

Another matter that is attracting attention at this time is the custom of using the city hall for private parties.

ing chairs in the aisles of churches. A report has reached Fire Chief James H. Maddox that in several of the churches of the city it is the custom when large crowds attend services to put chairs in the aisles when the seating capacity has become occupied. Fire Chief Maddox stated this morning that he would today call on the pastors of those churches where such a custom is followed and warn them against too much crowding. What answer Mr. Maddox will receive on the subject is not known. While there is no city ordinance on the subject, Fire Chief Maddox believes he has the general authority to prevent such a custom, in lieu of the danger which is caused by it.

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

PLANS OF THE WEEVIL FIGHT ARE OUTLINED

Secretary of Agriculture Has Approved Outlines of Campaign in the Southwest.—Organization of Farmers Begun

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The secretary of agriculture has approved the plans for the cotton boll weevil investigation in the southwest, for which a special appropriation of \$250,000 has been made available. Secretary Wilson believes that the best method for meeting the ravages caused by the boll weevil will be to put into active practice the facts which have been accumulated by the department during the last two years in the matter of improving cultural conditions, the planting of early maturing varieties of cotton, substitution of other crops, etc. The plans approved, which were submitted by Dr. R. T. Galloway, the chief of the bureau of

plant industry, and Dr. Howard, the chief of the division of entomology, embody the following lines of investigation:

FARMERS' CO-OPERATION.—Demonstration Work.—This will involve the organization of farmers in Texas and adjacent states in such a way as to secure the cultivation of tracts of cotton under specific instructions from the department of agriculture. Thus a definite working plan will be given to each farmer, the farmer himself to furnish the seed and fertilizers if such are required. These areas of cotton will serve as objects and will be planned to show the practicability of growing cotton despite the presence of the weevil. Similar work will be carried on in Louisiana, where the weevil has not yet advanced. It is planned to have 8,000 or 10,000 farmers engaged in this work.

PLANT BREEDING.—Plant Breeding and Selection Work.—This work will have for its object the improvement of the present varieties of cotton with a view of making them more prolific and earlier so as to prevent the ravages of the weevil. The work will be conducted on the experimental farms which will be selected with due respect to climatic, soil and other conditions.

COTTON DISEASES.—Cotton Disease.—The bill making the appropriation directs the secretary to investigate other insects and diseases and one serious malady which will receive attention.

It gives valuable suggestions as to diet and contains a table giving length of time required to digest various articles of food, something every person with weak digestion should know.

No price is asked, but simply send your name and address, plainly written on postal card, to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., requesting a little book on Stomach Diseases, and it will be sent promptly by return mail.

OBERLIN BASKET BALL TEAM CONSIDERED A FAST ONE



OBERLIN'S CHAMPION GIRLS' TEAM.

OBERLIN, Ohio, Jan. 25.—The 1904 girls' basket ball team of Oberlin college is perhaps the best class team that has ever been turned out at Oberlin. Last year they won the college championship without losing a game, defeating the Academy and Conservatory teams, as well as the other college class teams. This year the team has been considerably strengthened and should win the championship without much difficulty.

The schedule consists of the regular series of class games, which will begin in a short time. If a varsity team is formed, and the Girls' Athletic Association is trying to bring it about, games will

be arranged with other colleges in the state. In this case probably the greatest number of places on the squad would be filled by the girls from the 1904 team.

These games arouse intense enthusiasm among the girls and the championship games draw large crowds of "co-eds." The young men, much to their disgust, are not allowed to attend and the greatest precautions are taken to see that no boys come near the floor.

The team consists of seven regular players. Miss McIntosh, the captain, is goal-defender, and her height and strength make her invaluable in this position. She learned the game upon her high school

team in Omaha. Miss McMillen is goal-thrower and her accuracy in locating the basket has won many games for 1903. The two forward positions are well taken care of by Miss Jones and Miss Gulick. Both learned the game in Oberlin Academy and they are generally considered the best pair of forwards in school. Miss Cochrane and Miss Thomas play the guard positions and handle themselves so well that very few forwards can throw any baskets upon them. The team work is nearly perfect, and if brute strength were eliminated, the girls would be able to defeat any men's team in the college.

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Could "Rip" Live To-day?

LENGTHENING HUMAN LIFE.

RIP VAN WINKLE was supposed to have lived longer than his allotted "three score and ten," and many times we are referred to the old days as being prolific in aged people, yet we hear of more people in his 20th century living to a hundred years and more than was ever known in

the United States before. If the mortality of fifty years ago prevailed in New York City alone, 150,000 people living to-day would have died. There is an actual prolongation of life to-day, which can be counted in convincing figures, due to the advancement in medical science in the past fifty years. Formerly cholera, yellow fever and smallpox carried off thousands of people; to-day these diseases are better understood, and as it is known how these diseases spread they are prevented from getting a start. Startling cures for old age, such as the Brown-Sequard Elixir, using the lymph

of animals, or salt injected into the veins, have never been successful. The best and only means known to-day is careful living and what we call preventive medicine.

VICTORIES OF MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE.

We mean by preventive medicine that by proper treatment a disordered system can be put in the best possible condition to resist disease. The most important channel for carrying disease is the blood. In old age the channels of our body, the veins and arteries, close up, they become encrusted with deposits which prevent the free flow of blood. What we require to live long and healthy lives is good pure blood and a free flow of it to all important organs. Recent discoveries have proved that it's not only important to have pure red corpuscles but also plenty of white corpuscles, as these latter act as the scavengers of the body. If diseased germs enter the system, it is the duty of these white blood-cells to destroy the noxious germs. Thus, there is a continual strife going on inside our body between our bodyguard and the outside enemy. Dr. K. V. Pierce, the chief medical director of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., early recognized the importance of the blood in the human economy and its relation to health and long life, and set about to find in nature some plants that would stimulate the blood-cells and rejuvenate the whole system. After years of experimenting, Dr. Pierce discovered a medicine made entirely of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, that made rich red blood, and this medicine has been given to the public and can be obtained from any dealer in medicines in this country. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery assists the stomach and other organs in digesting the food and taking from it such elements as are necessary to feed the blood. This assimilation helps in the oxidation of the red blood corpuscles, the liver is stimulated into greater activity, and in consequence the poisons in the system are eliminated, the heart gets the right kind of blood and the person feels invigorated and stronger. As a tissue-builder it is far preferable to cod liver oil because it gives the blood and the tissues the food elements they require and maintains a person's equilibrium by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate nutritious food. It overcomes gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion. Because of the good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery upon nutrition the tissues are built up and the symptoms of catarrh, threatened consumption, weakness, or debility, such as fever, night-sweats, headaches, etc., are dispelled.

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tion is the so-called cotton root rot. This work will be in the direction of securing immune varieties by selection and breeding and the testing of types that already have been selected.

DIVERSIFICATION.—Diversification of Crops.—This is considered one of the most important lines of work and will have for its object demonstration work in the direction of gauging crops other than cotton and of forage crops with cotton. Diversification farms will be secured by co-operation with the farmers themselves. Thirteen of these farms will be located in Texas, five in Louisiana, three in Mississippi and several in other cotton-growing states. The foregoing work will be looked after by the bureau of plant industry. The division of entomology will continue its investigations on experiment farms. Thirteen farms for the growing of cotton will be located in Texas and the investigations conducted with a view for their object the determination of numerous questions relative to combating the boll weevil which have not yet been definitely settled. The question of the effect of fertilizers on the early maturing of cotton will be considered. It is planned that these farms shall embrace about 100 acres each.

PARASITE STUDY.—Investigation of Parasites.—The original home of the weevil will be made the subject of investigation, the object being to introduce the parasites into Texas, with hope of securing the destruction, through them, of the boll weevil.

Inspection of Cotton Products, Their Fumigation and General Expenses.—Inspecting the certification required by state laws will be another line of work conducted by the entomologist.

Investigations Into the Life, History and Habits of the Weevil and General Testing of Persons and Machines.—This work

will be carried on necessarily in the boll weevil infested district.

Investigations of Other Diseases That the Cotton Boll Weevil.—This will include the destructive cotton worm, which is one of the most serious pests in a number of southern cotton-growing states.

The organization of the work on the co-operative demonstration farms has begun under the charge of Dr. S. A. Knapp, who is now in Texas.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.—Assistant Superintendent Cate is still unable to return to his work.

Herbert Smith of Judsonia, Ark., has been appointed to the St. Louis and Texarkana R. P. O. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ernest E. Sampson.

Robert B. Arntzen has been transferred from the St. Louis and Texarkana R. P. O. to the Salem and Bismarck R. P. O.

Hedegman Wingfield of the Texarkana and El Paso R. P. O. has been promoted from class 4 to 5, vice C. E. Farris, resigned.

S. S. Crow of the Texarkana and El Paso R. P. O. has had his salary increased from \$1,100 to \$1,200 per annum, vice Wingfield, promoted.

Larado R. P. O. has had his salary increased from \$1,100 to \$1,200 per annum, vice C. T. Fincham, resigned.

John R. Gill of Arkansas certified as a substitute clerk, has resigned.

The following have been certified as substitute postal clerks: Dora F. Armistead, Ada L. T. Charles C. Gibson, Bruceville, Texas; J. Ernest Collier, Lockhart, Texas; Richard E. Barr, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Jan. 25.—An average Monday supply of cattle came to hand today, and with the general quality good, the market ruled active, cows selling a little stronger than last week, with steers and calves about steady and bulls showing a slight advance over Saturday's closing.

Best 1,075-pound steers sold at \$3.65, with the bulk of sales on the medium to fair fed kinds at \$3.25 to \$3.40, and a range in sales between \$2.85 and \$3.65. Fed cows, averaging 750 to 850 pounds, sold at \$2.55, with best 811-pound grass cows at \$2.40, and the bulk at \$2.15 to \$2.35; medium butchers at \$2.02 to \$2.15, and canners and light thin cows at \$1.60 to \$1.75.

Calves sold fully steady, with a top of \$5 for best bunching, and the heavy end of the supply at \$3.75 to \$4.25. Bulls, stags and oxen sold active at a small advance over last week's closing.

Following Saturday's strong close for the week, the receipts of hogs today fell short of expectations, the entire run numbering less than 800 head. Salesmen were not slow in accepting bids, ranging from 5c to 10c better than last week's best time, and on this basis the supply changed hands on the early market, the best selling at \$4.55 to \$4.75, with a top on strictly choice 250-pound Oklahoma hogs at \$5.10.

The best demand today was for the good packer kinds, weighing around 200 to 250 pounds. The local demand for this class of hogs is influenced by the scarcity at outside points, the bulk of receipts at other markets being composed largely of light, immature hogs and pigs.

Pigs and lights here are a little out of line with heavy hogs, but the small proportion of this class sold today at a good advance over last week. A small number of 125-pound hogs brought \$5, with the bulk landing around \$4.35 to \$4.50.

Choice sorted hogs are quoted today at \$5.05 to \$5.10; mixed packers at \$4.90 to \$5; medium quality good weight butchers at \$4.80 to \$4.90, and pigs and lights at \$4.25 to \$4.50, according to quality.

S. A. Swenson of New York city, who has large interests in cattle in the south-west, accompanied the Chicago live stock delegation to Portland and returned, declaring the journey was a great education to him. Mr. Swenson is a thorough business man and a close observer of things pertaining to live stock. He was delighted with the Pacific coast country and recognizes the great possibilities of the west for expansion, both in stock raising and in commerce. Mr. Swenson owns the well-known S. M. S. brand of cattle in Texas and supplies a large number of Herefords for the feeders of the north. He also has large interests in sugar mills in Louisiana and has experimented with "black strap" molasses as a feed with good results. He says up-to-date sugar mills in the south have perfected arrangements for using "bagas," which is another name for the cane stalks after the sugar is extracted, for fuel. It makes a hot and satisfactory fire, but it costs his company, who took the initiative in this matter, a good round sum to find a way of utilizing it economically.

Stockmen in the west are fairly well satisfied with prevailing conditions. The winter thus far has been favorable and it has not been necessary to feed much. There has been an abundance of feed raised in most parts of the west, and stockmen were fortified to withstand a pretty hard winter. The severe weather of last winter taught them a valuable lesson, and many sustained losses that will set them back for several years. This was especially true in the northwestern sheep country, where some had provided themselves with only a small supply of hay and others had hoped to get through with

none at all, as they had in other years. The result was a big decrease in the supply of sheep east of the Cascade range, leaving at present plenty of grazing room.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H. & M.
Today 2,300 800 275 150

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers \$2.55
Cows 2.55
Calves 5.00
Hogs 5.10

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

D. W. Hart, Partridge 27
C. M. Cullough, Kopperl 27
J. M. Craig, Burton 27
J. E. Langford, Commerce 26
C. A. Morgan, Bowie 22
A. E. Burke, Odessa 21
N. Helman, La Grange 21
J. W. Kauer, Paloma 32
Dillard & A. Diley 39
Z. W. Raines, Cale, I. T. 152
J. N. Payne, Graham 152
J. T. Prater, Stoneburg 21
J. M. Cook, Comanche 51
J. B. Dunn, Hearne 28
J. A. Capps, Hearne 22
G. H. Brown, Calgary 26
R. S. Grogan, Hearne 26
Scott, Roberts & Co., Hico 118
J. Warmack, Brownwood 24
J. O. Gilliam, Brownwood 96
A. A. Hargrove, Brownwood 74
Galloway, Blanket 27
J. W. Whitehead, Blanket 27
C. K. Beckett, Stanton 509
Thomas Trammel, Colorado 24
Garrett & Voliva, Monahans 49
G. W. D. Anderson 48
Mrs. A. G. C. Odessa 49
M. W. Hovenkamp, Odessa 29
A. S. Hawkins, Monahans 29
E. F. Dawson, Monahans 71

HOGS

John R. Mabent, Bliss, Ok. 20
Young & Yates, Commerce 23
W. T. Morris, Seymour 1
R. D. Nicholson, Temple 23
G. A. Bowser, Hollon, Kan. 23

HORSES AND MULES

Babcock Bros., Stillwater, Ok. 91
A. B. Jones, Perry, Ok. 69
A. G. Denmark, Bliss, Ok. 60
C. M. McCullough, Kopperl 3
Gagneburn & Cox, Augusta, Ok. 50
W. B. Shaffin, Elk City, Ok. 50
Howe Bros., Billings, Ok. 71
J. C. Robb, Kingfisher, Ok. 59
Wortham, Rusk Texas 61
W. E. Weatherly, Bellas 72

WHEAT

Swift & Co., St. Joe, Mo. 115
Holt & Moore, Walnut Springs 142

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS—The supply of steers today consisting of fair to good medium fed, sold steady, the best bringing \$3.65, with the bulk of sales at \$3.25 to \$3.40. Bulls and stags showed a slight advance over last week's close and in most cases sold at a price on an active market. The sales:

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
25..... 1,069 3.50 25..... 1,098 3.50
27..... 1,070 3.40 21..... 1,074 3.28
27..... 940 3.25 23..... 994 3.28
71..... 998 3.25 29..... 958 3.20
23..... 983 3.15 25..... 914 3.10
26..... 850 3.00 3..... 956 3.00
6..... 809 2.85 19..... 793 2.85
17..... 785 2.85 3..... 1,123 2.65
6..... 670 2.65 1..... 1,149 2.65
5..... 654 2.60

BULLS

2..... 1,149 2.60 1..... 1,140 2.50
2..... 1,073 2.50 1..... 1,140 2.50
2..... 1,215 2.40 1..... 1,140 2.50
1..... 970 2.25 2..... 1,280 2.25
1..... 1,070 2.25 3..... 822 2.00

STAGS

2..... 1,255 3.00 1..... 1,200 3.00
5..... 1,370 2.50 5..... 1,328 2.50
30..... 1,193 2.65

COWS

The cow market ruled strong and active with a top of \$2.55 for fed cows, averaging around 750 to 850 pounds. Good quality grass cows sold at \$2.40, with the bulk of sales on this class of cows at

2215/2235, and medium butcher cows at \$2.62 to \$2.75.

The sales:

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
65..... 789 2.55 53..... 811 2.55
15..... 822 2.55 75..... 811 2.55
15..... 817 2.40 1..... 1,100 2.40
15..... 962 2.35 57..... 871 2.35
7..... 784 2.25 6..... 840 2.25
14..... 829 2.15 25..... 773 2.20
21..... 715 2.20 1..... 909 2.20
13..... 713 2.00 32..... 691 2.10
1..... 890 2.00 18..... 552 1.80
4..... 815 1.75 17..... 645 1.65
8..... 683 1.75 16..... 682 1.60
5h..... 558 1.75

CALVES

1..... 209 6.00 1..... 149 5.00
19..... 207 5.00 3..... 149 5.00
23..... 215 4.75 1..... 220 4.25
1..... 130 5.00 1..... 220 4.25
4..... 265 3.00 6..... 428 2.75
32..... 344 2.75 12..... 297 2.75
1..... 290 2.75 39..... 286 2.75
3..... 250 2.50 1..... 180 2.25
8..... 242 2.25 1..... 290 2.00
1..... 320 2.00 1..... 160 1.00

HOGS

With a short Monday supply of hogs yarded today, the market opened strong and active at an advance of 5c to 10c over last week's close. Best 223-pound Oklahoma hogs brought \$5.10, with the bulk of sales on medium to good packing hogs at \$4.55 to \$4.75. The sales:

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
40..... 274 5.07 60..... 269 5.19
69..... 230 5.05 80..... 191 5.05
69..... 235 5.05 86..... 196 5.05
73..... 202 5.02 66..... 134 5.00
12..... 135 5.00 5..... 230 4.55
2..... 275 4.55 1..... 410 4.55
8..... 182 4.85 72..... 215 4.89
6..... 128 4.50 7..... 114 4.50
17..... 116 4.40 17..... 118 4.55
5..... 111 4.35

COTTON

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COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

Today Last year.
Galveston 5,467 8,123
New Orleans 11,156 11,181
Mobile 987 1,241
Savannah 3,363 4,586
Charleston 14 205
St. Louis 2,205
Memphis 9,125
Houston 4,425
Total 27,373 31,602

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

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

Tomorrow Last year.
New Orleans 8,000 to 9,000 11,619
Galveston 12,000 to 13,000 12,866
Houston 11,250 to 12,000 7,334

LIVERPOOL

Jan. 25.—The market for spot cotton was firm in tone. Middlings, 81.8d. Receipts, 1,000 bales, American, 500 bales, Sales, 5,000 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed feverish at the following range of prices:

Open. High. Low. Close.
January-February 7.95 7.95
February-March 7.95 7.94
March-April 7.95-95 7.94-93
April-May 7.94 7.92
May-June 7.95-91 7.90-91
June-July 7.95-88 7.88
July-August 7.85-84 7.81-85
August-September 7.75-66 7.66
September-October 7.10-13 7.09
October-November 8.00-7.92 7.97-98

NEW YORK

Jan. 25.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Middlings, 15.25c. There were no sales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

Open. High. Low. Close.
January 14.88 14.97 14.75 14.92-94
March 15.00 15.19 14.94 15.12-14
May 15.15 15.40 15.11 15.34-35
July 15.24 15.40 15.20 15.45-46
September 13.50 13.75 13.48 13.69-71

NEW ORLEANS

Jan. 25.—The market for spot cotton was firm in tone. Middlings, 14 1/2c. Sales, 3,100 bales. F. o. b. 325 bales.

Futures closed firm at the following range of prices:

Open. High. Low. Close.
January 14.93 15.00 14.91 14.98
March 15.15 15.34 15.15 15.30-31
May 15.43 15.75 15.50 15.71-72
July 15.83 16.00 15.81 15.96-97
September 13.52 13.90 13.52 13.81

WHEAT BREAKS BADLY

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Another sensational break of 3 1/2c in the prices of wheat took place today. The break is attributed to selling by a representative of Armour credited with being the largest holder of wheat on the Chicago market. May options fell from 92 1/2c to 89.

LIVERPOOL COTTON EXCITED

By Associated Press.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25.—The cotton market opened excited today, prices advancing irregularly from 19 to 32 points. There were many fluctuations, but the market steadied at noon, when values were 29 to 33 points higher with feverish feeling.

GRAIN

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
July 82 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
September 78 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
May 91 1/2 91 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2

Corn—
July 48 48 47 47
September 47 47 46 46
May 49 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

Oats—
July 37 1/2 37 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2
September 32 1/2 32 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
May 42 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

Pork—
May 13.40 13.55 13.47 13.47

Lard—
July 7.37 7.55 7.37 7.50

Ribs—
May 6.80 6.85 6.75 6.80

STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS
(Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver)

Open. High. Low. Close.
Atchafalpa 62 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 63 1/2
Amat. Copper, pfd., 50% 51 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 8 3/4 8 3/4 8 3/4 8 3/4 8 3/4
B. & R. T. 50 50 50 50

Ches. and Ohio, 35 35 34 34 34.

Dele 28 1/2 29 27 1/2 27 1/2
Illinois Central 124 1/2 124 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2
Louis. and Nash 111 1/2 111 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2
Manhattan I. 145 1/2 145 1/2 144 1/2 144 1/2
Missouri Pacific 95 1/2 95 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2
M. & K. and T. pfd. 42 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Mexican Central 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
New York Central 121 1/2 121 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2
Pennsylvania 121 1/2 121 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2
Reading 46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Rock Island 25 1/2 25 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Southern Pacific 51 51 50 50
Southern Railway 22 1/2 22 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
St. Paul 147 1/2 147 1/2 145 1/2 145 1/2
Amer. Sugar, ref. 129 1/2 129 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2
Texas and Pacific 27 1/2 27 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
Union Pacific 81 1/2 81 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
U. S. Steel 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd. 59 1/2 59 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
Wabash 21 1/2 21 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
Wabash, pfd 40 1/2 41 39 1/2 39 1/2
Canadian Pacific 119 1/2 120 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2

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J. P. Hayton, a prominent merchant of Decatur, is in the city today on business.

Oswald Wilson, the state statistician, is in Houston.

A. Q. Nash of Wichita Falls is a business caller in Fort Worth today.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main and 513-15 Houston streets.

Miss Ella Stone of Dallas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Mehl, 508 East Third street.

J. P. Hughes, the contractor, is home from a week spent in Houston, where he has a large contract of railroad work.

Benjamin Davidson of Kansas City spent yesterday, the guest of his friend, Henry Keith, 502 Kentucky street.

John W. Stockton and wife returned yesterday after spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in the southern part of the state.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, First M. E. church, south, will hold its regular monthly mission study and social hour, Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the parsonage, 507 Jones street. Members, friends and visitors are welcome.

The cases in the city court against the proprietors of the Shamrock and the Panama saloons were passed this morning until Tuesday. The proprietors of these places are charged with conducting houses which are disorderly, and the police department will present the evidence.

Port Worth Ruling, No. 349, Fraternal Mystic Circle, will hold an interesting meeting tonight at Odd Fellows' hall, 695 Main street, second floor. There will be installation of officers for the ensuing term and specially interesting degree work.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church don't wish their friends to be left in the lurch, and invite them single or in bunch to enjoy with them a progressive lunch. Each table is loaded and tempting indeed with every choice viand that epicures need, and for young or old, be they ladies or gents. We will give you a good meal for 25 cents, January 28, 1904, from 4 to 10 p. m.

The murder case against Mrs. L. C. Lane was taken up in the Seventeenth district court this morning, and at noon seven jurors had been qualified.

Mrs. Lane has been indicted for the murder of J. D. Coke on the afternoon of May 17.

The origin of the difficulty is said to have been over a cow. Coke, it is claimed, went to the home of Lane in an effort to arrange for a milk can, but was unable to arrive at an amicable understanding with Mrs. Lane.

He turned to leave the house and met the husband, and the two returned to the house. The matter was discussed, and a few minutes later Coke and Lane left the house together. A gun shot was heard and Coke, it is claimed, turned around.

Coke again started off down to the gate with Lane when he was shot in the back.

The Coke and Lane families live neighbors about ten miles south of Arlington.

Mrs. Lane, since her incarceration in the county jail, has given birth to a child, which is now about three months old.

The husband was also arrested in connection with the murder, but was never placed in jail. The wife was refused bail.

THE COUNTY COURT

The non-jury civil docket was called in the county court this morning, but all cases were continued until tomorrow.

DEATHS AND BIRTHS

The following deaths were reported to the county clerk this morning: W. M. Liel, Fort Worth, 52 years; M. T. Culwell, Fort Worth, 41 years.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brooks, Fort Worth, boy; to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vink, Fort Worth, twins, boy and girl; to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crenshaw, Fort Worth, boy; to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, Arlington; to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Arlington, boy.

NO SESSION HELD

There was nothing done in the Forty-eighth district court today.

FULFORD TOLD OF ALLEGED ESCAPE

A man purporting to be the sheriff of Bowie county told Station Master Fulford at the Texas and Pacific depot this morning that a prisoner wanted at Texas, Arkansas, Bowie county, on a charge of murder had escaped him and two deputies at a hotel up town some time during the early morning hours.

The man said that he had taken the handcuffs from the prisoner and thought the man safe, but in some way he got away from them. He gave to Mr. Fulford a picture of the man. The man said he would give \$50 reward for his apprehension and claimed the man had escaped from him in Bowie county and gotten to California before being captured.

He asked the station master to inform the police and sheriff here and then left on the 7:45 train for Texas.

Inquiry at the office of the sheriff and at police headquarters resulted in the information that no complaint has been made there of a prisoner escaping. The sheriff of Bowie county is named Edwards. The register at every first class hotel in Fort Worth has been searched for such a man, but the name was not found and hotel people had nothing of it.

A LARGE CROWD HEARS ADDRESS BY REV. JONES

At the city hall Sunday afternoon there was a gathering of people friendly to the temperance cause. The auditorium of the building was packed. Ushers wearing tiny bow-knots of white ribbons, the W. C. T. U. emblem of the cause of temperance, showed the audience to seats.

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NEW CHURCH IN DALLAS PLANNED

Methodists Said to Be Contemplating the Erection of Fine Building

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 25.—Efforts have been launched which probably will result in Dallas having one of the finest modern churches of any city in the southwest. The pastor and congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, have commenced a move for such a place of worship.

Considerable reticence as to this project is being maintained by those who might know. It is admitted, however, that a deal is on for the purchase of a lot somewhere near the heart of the business district upon which the new structure will stand. It is the ambition of the friends of the society to put up a fine stone house that shall cost approximately \$120,000. The building is to contain an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,500 people and Sunday school rooms accommodating from 500 to 1,000 scholars.

SOCIALISTS TO NAME TICKET
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 25.—The local socialist lodge held its regular weekly meet-

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ing yesterday afternoon. Speeches were made, setting forth the benefits promised by the socialist party, and an invitation was extended to visitors to become members of the local branch of that party. Several new members were put upon the books.

It was decided that the socialist should put out a complete ticket of local candidates for all the municipal officers at the coming election in Dallas.

FORT WORTH MEN RECOVER
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 25.—W. H. and W. J. Sanders, the two brothers who were severely beaten Saturday night by foot-pads on a railway track near Max Hahn's packing house, left the city hospital yesterday, considering themselves sufficiently recovered to go to Fort Worth, where the live. Both were considerably bruised about the head, but neither was seriously wounded.

The two men said that Saturday night they had visited a sick relative in Oak

awn, and were returning when they met a track near Hahn's packing house two men. The highwaymen asked for a loan of money; it was refused. One of the robbers assaulted W. H. and the other W. J. Sanders. The former got away from his assailant, and came to town to give the alarm. W. J. Sanders was more severely handled by his man, and was found two or three hours after midnight wandering around the Turtle Creek pumping station. Both the wounded men were taken to the hospital.

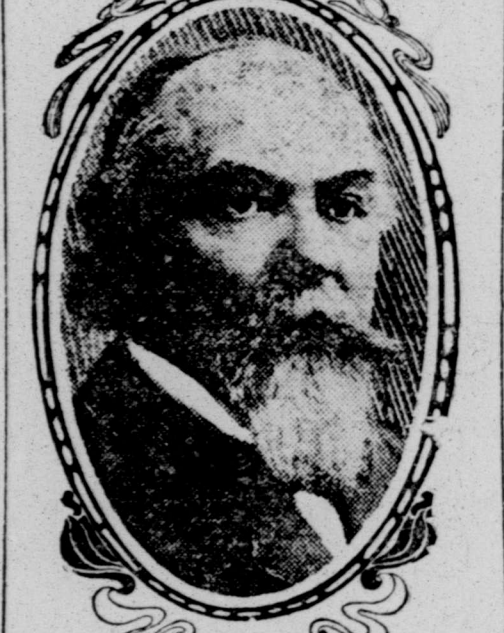
No arrests have yet been made in connection with the affair.

FRIEND OF LABOR

IN LOWER HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—John J. Gardner of Atlantic City is chairman of the house committee on labor. He is the only member of congress who lives at a summer resort, and is therefore able to escape the drain upon common mortals who have vacation expenses to pay. Gardner owns several New Jersey farms and is interested in the insurance business.

He has been chairman of the house labor committee during four terms of congress. In each of these terms he has secured the passage of the eight-hour bill by the house. The bill provides that the em-



JOHN J. GARDNER

ployes of all contractors and sub-contractors engaged in work for the government, and the employes of all concerns that furnish material to such contractors, shall work only eight hours a day. Just as regularly as these bills have been passed by the house they have been killed by the senate. There hasn't been outright slaughter, but always, for some plausible, indirect senatorial reason, the bills have failed of passage. At three sessions Gardner has secured passage, by the house, of bills preventing the Marine band from entering into competition with civilian musicians and requiring that convict-made goods be sold only in the states in which they are manufactured. These bills, too, have regularly been defeated by the senate.

A prompt start is going to be made on an eight-hour bill this session, and a special effort will be made by its friends in the house and the labor interests to have it passed by the senate. Gardner was born in New Jersey in 1845. He entered congress ten years ago, after a varied career in Jersey politics. He served a term in 1867 as alderman in Atlantic City and then was elected mayor for seven terms. He was coroner for a year, city commissioner for a year and member of the state senate for fifteen years. In congress he has won a high place as a trusted friend of labor.



(Copyright, 1904, by W. R. Hearst. Special to The Telegram.)—Rarely has such a group of multi-millionaires been taken in one flash light as shown here. August Belmont, head of the Interborough Railroad Company, took his Wall street friends on a hand car tour of inspection through his great underground railroad. All of Mr. Belmont's guests are rated as millionaires. The more prominent are numbered in the picture as follows: No. 1, George Gould; No. 2, A. J. Cassatt; No. 3, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; No. 4, August Belmont; No. 5, Perry Belmont; No. 6, Cornelius Vanderbilt; No. 7, Alfred Skitt; No. 8, Alfred Parsons; No. 9, Contractor McDonald; No. 10, J. W. Alexander; No. 11, Valentine Snyder; No. 12, William McIntyre; No. 13, James Hyde; No. 14, Mr. Schiff; and No. 15, Mr. Clarence Mackay.



THE ADULTERATION OF FOOD

Where will the spirit of commercialism lead us? We can endure frauds when practiced without endangering life, but when the desire for gold leads to an unhealthful and at times harmful adulteration of food, it is time to seek protection. We are swindled in spite of ourselves, for it takes an expert chemist to discover the frauds that are practiced by men who are trying to get something for nothing. More than \$17,000,000 is annually extracted from people's pockets by the oleomargarine swindle.

Coffee-berry adulterants, like peas, beans, roots like chicory and carrot serving a still greater swindle. Hundreds of machines are at work constantly turning out a better looking berry than grows on the bush.

Fortunately tea is grown so cheaply that there is no inducement for manufacturing tea. But a coloring process exists which seems to pay, fancy prices being demanded for certain artificially colored teas. Prussian blue and indigo are commonly used for coloring. Fancy colors bring fancy prices, so avoid highest priced tea. Cheap teas, made up of exhaust leaves, are colored by the Chinese, so avoid the cheapest teas. Cocoa and chocolate may be bought in New York cheaper than the Venezuelans can buy them, owing to the addition of a starch and sugar compound not always harmless, and the use of noxious foreign fats.

Sugar is sometimes adulterated with glucose, harmless when compared with marble dust, insoluble, and often used. We eat red lead in cayenne pepper; mustard hulls and beans for ginger; burnt meal, mustard dust and wheat hulls for pepper.

Cheap candies are colored with such deadly poisons as lead chromate. Many investigations are on foot, but in this wild, hasty and unscrupulous rush for money the investigator has no sooner turned his back than the spirit of commercialism steps in and the reckless practice is continued.

SATIN AND RUCHES



This gown of white satin shows the French fad for ruchings. The applique about the skirt and the shoulders of the bodice is of velvet, ribbons and embroidery. The girdle is of soft rose velvet with jeweled buckles. The scarf, matching the gown, is a recent fad for a ballroom.

VESTINGS

The mercerized vestings so universally used for shirt waists are as warm as lightweight wool. The patterns are plaided, basket weave or blocked. A new design is a wide stripe in the weave bordered by ribbon bands in satin finish. Between the stripes is a faint vine of flowers or leaves set between two narrow stripes of black. The effect is beautiful.

GREAT TRUTHS
Fame comes only when deserved, and is then as inevitable as destiny, for it is destiny.—Longfellow.

The plain rule is to do nothing in the dark, to be a party to nothing unperformed or mysterious.—Dickens.

Those who are quite satisfied with still and do nothing; those who are not quite satisfied are the sole benefactors of the world.—London.

He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, whose spirit is entering into living peace.—Ruskin.

HOSE FOR MEN

The well dressed man no longer wears fancy lace half hose except for evening. The newest silk hose are made with lace fronts in white, the remainder of the sock being either purple, black, dark blue or chocolate. The colors are good for day wear.

College men are affecting half hose in solid colors with a college flag in college colors embroidered upon the instep.

MEALS FOR TUESDAY

BREAKFAST
Malaga Grapes.
Cereal, Cream and Sugar.
Sausage.
Buckwheat Cakes, Maple Syrup.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON

Celery and Chestnut Salad.
Bread and Butter.
Warm Molasses Cake.
Tea or Cocoa.

DINNER

Cream of Celery Soup.
Mutton a la Stanley.
Peas. Baked Potatoes.
Stuffed Olives. Celery.
Pumpkin Pie.
Coffee.

Celery and Chestnut Salad.—Shell and blanch French chestnuts; boil until tender; drain and cool; cut into quarters; add an equal quantity of fine sliced celery; dress with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce leaves; garnish with capers.

Mutton a la Stanley.—Order a shoulder of mutton, boned; stuff with

the following: 1 pint dry bread crumbs, 1-3 cup melted butter, ½ cup boiling water, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ of an onion chopped, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, ½ teaspoon dried thyme, 1 teaspoon celery salt and dash cayenne; coat it with 1 beaten egg, mixed with ½ cup crumbs, some herbs and chopped onion, and bake until brown, basting it with its own gravy and ½ cup hot water and 2 tablespoons butter; add 2 tablespoons tomato catsup to the sauce and serve with green peas.

Molasses Cake.—One-half cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk, ½ cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2-3 cups pastry flour, 2 teaspoons ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ cup melted shortening; mix molasses, sugar and beaten eggs; mix dry ingredients, add to first mixture, alternately with the sour milk; lastly, add melted butter and beat vigorously; pour into greased sallow pan, and bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.

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San Antonio, Sour Lake and Texarkana Are All Visited by Destructive Flames Early Sunday Morning

SUNDAY FIRE LOSSES IN TEXAS
San Antonio \$351,000
Sour Lake 135,000
Texarkana 12,500

SAN ANTONIO LOSSES
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 25.—A revised list of losses resulting from the fire which broke out yesterday morning is as follows:
L. W. Wolfson's stock \$235,000, damage probably \$275,000, insurance \$200,000; S. Wolfson, building, \$85,000 damage, \$40,000 insurance. All other damages are slight and will not exceed \$1,000.

Inquiries into the losses and insurance on the L. Wolfson fire developed that the actual damage to the dry goods and men's furnishing stock will probably reach \$269,000, and on the building \$55,000.

As far as can be learned there is \$203,000 insurance on the L. Wolfson stock and \$35,000 on the building, which was owned by S. Wolfson.

Insurance men believe that the insurance on stock will aggregate \$225,000, when all reports are in, and they estimate the stock on hand at the time of the fire at not much over \$275,000.

As stated in the Sunday Telegram, the fire started from a defective wire on the ceiling of the upper floor, and descended through the elevator shaft to the lower room.

ANOTHER STRIKE
Is the startling announcement in our newspapers. Men in almost every branch of trade are making demands, which must be granted or a serious strike will result, in which both time and money will be lost. But when the stomach "gives on a strike" from neglect or overwork the results are going to be far more serious unless you "settle it" at once. The only sure way to start the stomach working again is by taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It has a record of 50 years of cures back of it and has never been known to fail in cases of poor appetite, sour stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, dizziness, constipation, liver troubles, chills, colds or malaria. "You surely ought to give it a trial at once. For sale by druggists everywhere.

SOUL LAKE, TEXAS, Jan. 25.—Fire broke out in a bedroom on the second floor of the First National bank building, on Fanning street, between 7 and 8 o'clock Sunday morning and by 11 o'clock fully \$135,000 worth of property had been consumed by the flames.

Just how the fire originated no one knows. Some say it was caused by a defective fuse, and others claim that the explosion of a gasoline stove started it. The flames spread rapidly, and in a few minutes after the bank building was enveloped the buildings next to it, south and west, became ignited, and for an hour or more it looked as if the entire section of the business center would be burned.

Fortunately a stiff gale was blowing from the south, and this, while it caused the loss of all business property north of the bank building, prevented the flames from crossing over to the French market and the Spencer Drug Company's buildings, to the south.

The newly organized fire company, under the leadership of P. Collins, did valuable service. An ax brigade went to work tearing away the buildings on the south corners of the block, in which the fire started, and before the flames had reached the Crosby house bar building, which was owned by Dr. Duncan of San Antonio, the bar people had removed all of their stock and fixtures.

Hundreds of men and women lived on the second floors of many of the buildings, and in many instances lost all of their personal effects, and it is impossible to get anything like a correct approximation of these losses.

With the exception of destroying the Thompson derrick, the fire was kept out of the oil field.

FIRE IN TEXARKANA
Blaze Starts in Rear of Saloon and Does Damage Amounting to \$12,500
TEXARKANA, Texas, Jan. 25.—Fire

PAY YOUR TAXES THIS WEEK

The law provides that unless property taxes are paid prior to the first day of February of each year that the collector is authorized to collect a penalty from all delinquents. This is imperative, and unless your property taxes are paid before the end of this week your taxes will be increased by the penalty. It is a citizen's duty to contribute to the support of the state, and it is his duty to pay the bill when it is due. It is due now. It is due today. It should be paid today. Do not let your name be on the delinquent list when the collector's office opens next Monday morning. Unless you have paid your poll tax prior to February 1 you cannot vote at any election held this year. Pay your poll tax this week or be disfranchised.

Sunday morning broke out in the Merchants' cafe, in the rear of Joe L. Cella's saloon, at State Line avenue and Broad street, and before it could be placed under control it had done about \$12,500 worth of damage. The building was owned by Tony Delgrazier. Cella's loss is estimated at \$5,000 on stock and fixtures, with only \$500 insurance.

The following parties who occupied adjoining buildings were also damaged as follows: James Brown, gent's furnishing goods, \$2,000, covered by insurance; H. Cahn, wholesale liquors, \$700, covered by insurance; F. L. Schuster, jeweler, \$200, covered by insurance; S. M. Ragland, cigar store, \$500, insured. L. A. Lawson, E. D. Lingold and G. A. Hayes, who had offices in the block, also suffered loss.

Colonel Lynch, who completed a year in prison last Saturday, was the only political offender in prison in Ireland. Patrick McHugh, ex-member of the house of commons, who recently shared this distinction, with Colonel Lynch, was only released from jail through the mediation of Sir Thomas Lipton with King Edward.

Colonel Lynch will enjoy personal liberty and may even leave the country, should he care to do so, but not having received the royal pardon, he is disqualified from sitting in parliament and from holding any public office.

HAS DEMOCRATIC NAME
Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cook Christened Parker Gorman

There is a little fellow who started life yesterday morning under the democratic name of Parker Gorman, and there is a chance that some day he will be a presidential possibility as are those who are now distinguished citizens of New York and Maryland, whose names he will bear. This new boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cook of 309 West Belknap street.

A NEW RULING
The following bulletin has been issued by the third assistant postmaster at Washington:

The daily bulletin of January 18, orders affecting the postal service: Office of third assistant postmaster general, Washington, D. C., Jan. 16, 1904.

To all postmasters: The law office for this department advises that cards issued by private persons having on the address side the words "United States of America" are in "likeness and similitude" of the regular United States postal card, and therefore in violation of law, and unallowable. (Section 1091, postal laws and regulations.)

However, in order to give owners of such cards reasonable time to dispose of those on hand, postmasters will accept them for mailing until July 1, 1904, upon postage at the proper rate. On and after July 1, 1904, such cards will be treated as unallowable at any rate of postage.

Postmasters are directed to give this circular the widest possible publicity, through the press and otherwise, without expense to the department.

EDWIN C. MADDEN,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

WHY COL. LYNCH IS OUT
Release on License Follows Interesting Chain of Events

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Daily Telegraph says it understands that Colonel Lynch, who commanded the Irish brigade against the British forces during the war in South Africa, and who was afterwards convicted of treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life, was liberated Sunday on license. Lynch has not received the royal pardon.

The Associated Press learns that the liberation of Colonel Lynch is the outcome of an interesting series of events. When Michael Davitt was last in the United States he saw President Roosevelt, who mentioned Colonel Lynch to him, saying he had once entertained him at Albany. The president expressed great in-

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PREPARING FOR MEMORIAL DAY

**Veterans and Sons Discuss Ser-
vices Planned for Next
Sunday**

The attendance on the meeting of R. E. Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, yesterday afternoon was large. The proceedings were opened by prayer by Chaplain Pankey.

W. B. Townsend and A. R. Bridges were admitted as members, their applications having been favorably passed upon by the committee.

Application for membership was made by B. F. McClendon and Albert Gallatin, and their applications were referred to the proper committee.

Judge C. C. Cummings, chairman of the Gordon memorial committee, announced that Judge S. P. Greene and Captain B. H. Paddock have been selected to make addresses at the memorial services to be held next Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. The services will begin at 3 o'clock. The oration of the day will be delivered by Rev. C. R. Hyde, pastor of the church.

Judge Cummings also read a letter from an old army friend of his by the name of William Abernathy, with reference to the resolution passed on the death of General Longstreet, in which he takes exception to the contents of the resolution. Mr. Abernathy extolled the good of General Longstreet as a soldier and regretted that Lee camp adopted the resolutions. Judge Cummings also read an eulogistic letter on the character of General Gordon by C. L. Martin of Parham, Minn., former brigadier general of the Second brigade, United Confederate Veterans, of Dallas.

Assistant Adjutant Hall was instructed to pay a bill of \$7.80, contracted by Duke Goodman in the purchase of evergreens that were used in decorating the Confederate grave yards on January 19.

Judge Greene particularly emphasized the fact that all Confederate veterans be present at the Gordon memorial services next Sunday. He also suggested that memorial badges be worn by members, and gave assurances that his address on that occasion would not be long.

A committee from the sons' camp visited the parent camp and attended the members a warm invitation to attend another Gordon memorial service which is to be held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30, February 7, at the First Baptist church. The invitation was accepted. On motion the veterans asked that the sons' and daughters be present at their services to be held next Sunday.

It was announced that Adjutant McConnell, who has been quite ill some weeks, is recovering and will be in attendance next Sunday.

Mrs. Jordan, president of the daughters' chapter, announced that those who failed to receive their badges or crosses of honor on the night of January 19, would have them bestowed immediately after the memorial services to be held at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon.

On motion of Chaplain Pankey a vote of thanks was extended to the daughters for the splendid entertainment given the old veterans last Tuesday night.

A committee composed of Commodore Duke Goodman, Judge S. P. Greene and Judge C. C. Cummings was named to draft resolutions on the death of W. C. Standifer, whose death occurred one day last week.

Colonel Abe Harris, who served under General Longstreet, spoke of his war record and hoped there would be absolute harmony hereafter between the veterans on such matters.

Judge Greene was in harmony on the matter suggested by Colonel Harris, but objected to a comparison being made as between General Longstreet and General Gordon.

MEETING OF THE SONS
In the absence of Judge Booth, commander, Ike Stockett presided over the meeting, which was not largely attended. The committee having in charge the arrangements for the Gordon memorial services February 7, reported favorably on the matter. Dr. Luther Little will conduct the services. A committee consisting of Miss Nona Leach, chairman; Mrs. E. H. Keller, Misses Fannie Yates, Birdie Yates and Nonan Davidson, was appointed to prepare a musical program, while it was further announced that Rev. James S. Myers and Mayor T. J. Powell will deliver ten-minute addresses. The resolutions on the death of General Gordon that were adopted by the camp at the last meeting will be read at the services.

The committee that was appointed to extend invitations to the camps at Dallas, Thurbert, Ardmore, Cleburne, Bowie and Waco to participate in the memorial services, reported that it had heard from only the Waco camp, and that it would be impossible for that camp to attend the latter part of June, and that it is more than likely that arrangements will be made to take a special trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Short addresses were made by Judge

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Music and Drama

"THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE"
Tonight comes to Greenwall's opera house the appearance of the brilliant young actress, Katherine Willard.

She will appear in the role of "Aria" in "The Power Behind the Throne," one of the most successful romantic dramas ever produced. This play is from the pen of Theodore Kremer, and is founded on Schiller's classic, "Kabale und Liebe." It is acted by a company of well known actors, and is magnificently mounted, the scenery, costumes and furniture being noteworthy for costliness and good taste. "The Power Behind the Throne" has met with great success wherever presented, and is regarded as a standard attraction. The management promises that a very handsome production will be made in this city.

"A HOT OLD TIME"
There is not a dull moment in Ray's "A Hot Old Time," which will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, January 30. The keynote of the entire production is fun—fun that makes one laugh, while not offending the proprieties. The production this season is an entirely new one, and \$25,000 has been expended on the scenery and costumes.

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The private mailing card, which after July 1, 1904, bears the words "United States of America," will be returned to the sender with a notice that the card is unmailable. Cards bearing these words in imitation of the type used on the official postal cards have become common. The legal heads of the postoffice department have pronounced this form contrary to law, and after the date mentioned, no such cards will be forwarded. No objection is made to the private mailing card, which complies with the regulations in other respects.

The daily bulletin of the postal department for January 18, contains a circular, signed by Edwin C. Madden, third assistant postmaster general, has been received here. It is as follows:

The law officer of this department advises that cards issued by private persons and bearing on the address side the words "United States of America" are in likeness or similitude the regular United States postal card, and therefore in violation of law and unmailable. (Section 1291, postal laws and regulations.)

However, in order to give owners of such cards reasonable time to dispose of those on hand, postmasters may accept them for mailing until July 1, 1904, upon payment of postage at proper rate. On and after July 1, 1904, such cards will be treated as unmailable to any rate of postage.

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"King of all Bottled Beers."
Brewed from Bohemian Hops.
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HE COMES FROM STRIKE'S SCENE

**South Side Grocer Talks of
Labor Situation in
Colorado**

Charles W. Stuart, 431 South Calhoun street, now a grocer, but for six years a miner in the strike-afflicted coal districts of Colorado, was visited this morning at his place of business by a Telegram reporter and asked to tell something of the strike in the Cripple Creek district from which he came. Mr. Stuart keeps in close touch with those of the miners still in the district, as he was one of the members of the executive committee conducting the strike.

STARTED FOUR YEARS AGO
"The trouble started some four years ago over the election to the state legislature of men pledged to support an eight-hour law, compelling owners of mines, either coal, silver or gold, or operators of smelters or mills to work their men but eight hours a day. This law was passed, but when tested in the courts was found unconstitutional. Then an attempt was made to amend the state constitution. Peabody was elected governor. After his election the mine owners, through their managers, seemed to take pleasure in calling men they knew belonged to the union into the office to discharge them. In their places they would put non-union men. This ran along for awhile, when the miners held a meeting and decided to quit work, as they saw the owners were determined to not grant the union scale of wages or an eight-hour day. Then the owners began importing non-union men.

Telegrams were sent the governor by the mine operators that lawlessness prevailed in Cripple Creek and the nearby districts and that women were not safe on the streets and riot prevailed. The sheriff of the county protested to Governor Peabody in most emphatic terms by telegraph that the statements had been exaggerated and that he was in full control and was able to cope with the situation, which was one of soberness and quietness. This statement of the sheriff was backed up by a number of reputable business men, but seemed to have no effect on the governor.

ARRIVAL OF THE MILITIA
"One night we all knew when they were coming, a regiment of the state militia came into Cripple Creek at midnight and by morning squads were planted all over the city and in the outlying districts with machine guns trained on the principal roads leading from the town to the mines. Martial law was declared. The civil authorities were ignored.

"One of our men, as an illustration of the treatment given us, was called to the door of his home one night soon after the arrival of the soldiers and in response to the knock at the door, opened it, to find a dozen bayonets pointed at his breast and to learn that he was a prisoner. In his night clothes he was taken to the round-around and locked in with nothing but a little straw for a bed. He was served with no warrant, no charge was preferred against him, neither was there ever been any, but that man is a prisoner to this day under the militia. At the command of a circuit judge he was brought into court and ordered discharged by the judge. The military threw him back in the jail against the court's order, where he still remains in direct violation of the rights and liberties given to every man by the constitution of the United States.

PRaises TELEGRAM CORRESPONDENCE

"I want to say to you that W. B. Colver, the correspondent for The Telegram, who wrote a series of articles from that district, certainly is a fair and impartial writer. While he gives both sides of the question, the reader of ordinary intelligence can be of but one opinion and that is that the law now enforced there is arbitrary to both the national and state constitutions and is a case of capital aided by its tool, Governor Peabody, to clinch the honest miner and mill worker down to mental servitude and the longest hours and smallest pay possible to pay men to do this health-taking labor, that of mining and mill work.

"The strike in Colorado, as has been noticed, is attracting attention from all portions of the country. Labor there, as a whole, is fighting for its very existence. The strike started at Cripple Creek on the 10th of August, 1903, and has spread over the entire state, and neither side has receded one inch. The miners are leaving the districts in Colorado and seeking work elsewhere, for to remain there puts their liberty, as well as their lives, in jeopardy and that of their families. Non-union men are coming into the state to take the non-union men's places, very great numbers, and it begins to look as if Colorado miners belonging to the combination of owners that are fighting the unions, will be able for many months to come unless the owners accede to the strikers' demands. About 500 men have come from the Trinidad coal fields to Thurbert, this state. In the last ninety days and more are preparing to follow them, as they see no

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near settlement of the strike. The striking miners are receiving monetary assistance from every local in the union, but many are discouraged and fear for their lives. The strike situation has the appearance of the military becoming anarchistic instead of the miners becoming riotous. For never was a strike covering, as it does, nearly the entire mining district of that state, ever conducted by the men who went out in a more peaceful manner on their part."

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PAYMENTS OF POLL TAX

Statements From Several Counties Are Received

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 25.—Statements have been secured from tax collectors of the counties named below of the poll tax payments to January 20, inclusive; exemptions are included in the figures where such are issued:

Atascosa, 520; Bandera, 520; Bosque, 2,260; Brewster, 172; Blanco, 601; Clay, 982; Coke, 482; Collingsworth, 200; Coryell, 2,637; Cottle, 118; Eastland, 2445; Ector, 84; Erath, 3,790; Fannin, 2,690; Fisher, 629; Floyd, 373; Freestone, 1,462; Gillespie, 1,188; Hall, 220; Hamilton, 2,015; Henderson, 2,665; Hood, 1,255; Hopkins, 3,588; Howard, 360; Irion, 115; Jeff Davis, 89; Kaufman, 2,513; Kendall, 587; Kinney, 139; Lamar, 5,520; Madison, 1,006; Marion, 839;

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Matagorda, 763; McCulloch, 784; Mills, 967; Montague, 3,245; Newton, 688; Parker, 3,119; Potter, 216; Refugio, 126; Parmer, 69; Rockwall, 1,478; Tom Green, 629; Upshur, 1,920; Van Zandt, 3,702; Webb, 661; Wheeler, 87.

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YOUNG MAN—Under 35, with air basis education to prepare for government position; salary to start, \$300; deserving promotion; permanent. Box 570, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED—A telegraph operator to send for a couple of hours every evening to get operator up on special. Address D. W. care Telegram.

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

ANY PERSON to distribute our samples; \$2.50 daily, steady. "Empire," 3523 Grand Blvd., Chicago.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

LADIES—\$20 per 100 writing letters from copy. Stamped, addressed envelope. Occidental Wholesale Co., 200 Monroe st., Chicago. Desk 92.

WANTED—White woman who has had some experience in care of babies. Reference required. Mrs. A. W. Samuels, 1409 Hemphill.

WANTED—Three or four reliable young ladies to sell toilet preparations. Call at room 100, Board of Trade building.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Good pony; broke to ride or drive. Must be cheap. Address R. care Telegram.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A position as stenographer by gentleman. Address R. H. J., 1009 W. 7th st.

WANTED—By refined lady, a situation as housekeeper or similar position. Address, Housekeeper, care Telegram.

WANTED—BOARDERS

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders. 523 W. Daggett st.

WANTED—Two young men for board and room, close to packing house. Phone 2374.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Married couple wants board and room with family. References exchanged. Address Ralston, care The Telegram.

LOST AND FOUND

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

LOST—Between St. Louis ave. and Monmouth D. G. Co., pocketbook; very liberal reward if returned to Monmouth's Dry Goods Co.

LOST—On Jennings avenue, between Myrtle and Magnolia, or on the city belt car, or on 5th and Main sts., a half moon brooch set with pearls. Return to Monmouth's Dry Goods Co. and receive reward.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Elegant furnished rooms, single or en suite, modern conveniences. The Speer, corner 5th and Throckmorton.

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. Crystal flats, corner 15th and Main. Phone 255-a. Mrs. Alice Godkin.

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

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms for light housekeeping to parties without children. 823 Cherry st.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, convenient for light housekeeping. 1125 East Tenth street.

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

NICELY furnished rooms; gentlemen only. 1410 Houston.

LARGE store room for rent. Corner 15th and Houston sts. See I. L. Bowers, Trotter house.

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms in the Larimer building over Holland's drug store, 1209 Main street.

FOR RENT—3 large front rooms, furnished or unfurnished; gas, bath, telephone, and on street car line, close in. Phone 474, or call 702 E. Belknap.

FOR RENT—2 nice unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Mrs. Curtis, 802 Kentucky ave.

TWO unfurnished rooms, one block from car; water and closets, \$10. 612 Galveston ave. Phone 2390.

FOR RENT—Nice room furnished, all modern conveniences. 915 Taylor. Phone 1251.

NEW PRINCIPAL TAKES CHARGE SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—L. C. Gee, late of Gainesville, this morning assumed the duties of principal of the Sherman high school, succeeding B. W. Glasgow, who resigned some weeks ago to accept a position as traveling representative of the MacMillan Publishing Company.

WRECK NEAR MEMPHIS MEMPHIS, Jan. 25.—The Illinois Central fast mail from New Orleans to Chicago was wrecked at Gates, sixty miles north of Memphis today. One person was killed and two slightly injured. The dead: John Harris of Gates. Injured: Mrs. John Evans, Chicago; H. C. Hubbard, Ruston, La.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shooting gallery and equipment; cheap; terms reasonable. 116 East Fourth street. W. L. Cooksey.

FOR SALE—For cash or on easy terms, seven lots in Union Depot addition; two on Josephine street and five on Edwards street. Apply at office of Fakes & Co.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash or easy payments, a second-hand parlor combination billiard and pool table. Fakes & Co.

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\$200 for slightly used \$400 upright piano. \$5 monthly payments. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

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4-ROOM house and lot 150 feet front, has to be sold at once. Cheap; good location, on East 7th st. See McConnell & Summers, 1620 Main st. Phone 859-1 ring.

FOR SALE—Household furniture; also piano. Call and see at 615 Jones st. N. E. corner 6th. Also medium sized safe at 1205 Main st.

FOR SALE—Second-hand, upright Harvard piano, slightly used; \$35. S. D. Chesnut, 303 Houston street.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and lodging house, 1315 Main st. Cheap. John Danklers.

FOR SALE—Thoroughly gentle ladies' horse and stanhope rig complete with harness. \$175. Owner leaving the city. Call quick; 801 Alma st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Beautiful Baby Grand Steinway Piano, artistic case and most exquisite tone, cost \$1,000. Must sell. Great bargain. Address Cushman, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—A black horse, 16 hands high, 6 years, perfectly gentle; a bargain on easy terms. Telephone 794.

MISCELLANEOUS

BEST DENTISTRY—Dr. Crenshaw, Seventh and Houston streets. Dundee building.

STEAM RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, Rugs, Feather and Mattresses renovated. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 167-11R.

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

FOR EXCHANGE—The following merchandise: 3 general merchandise, 5 groceries, 2 millinery, 1 hardware, 1 buggy and harness, 2 books and stationery; any of these beautiful Hampshire Heights lots, 9 lots near the Chase place; farms, ranches or anything you want in the city. E. T. Odum & Co., 319 Houston st. Phone 771-2 rings.

IF YOU have second hand goods to sell, see R. E. Lewis, 209 Houston street, phone 1223.

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

JIM PAGE'S Little Red Shoe Shop, Houston street, between 13th and 14th. Fegging, first class, 50c; 2d 35c. Sewing half soles, 75c; ladies' selling 25c. Phone 1930.

PERSONAL

DR. GARRISON, Dentist, Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 729-4 rings.

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

EYE STRAIN affects the whole body, tho' the eyes may show no sign of poor vision. I claim that eye strain causes headache, indigestion, constipation, neuralgia, etc., and glasses fitted by my method will stop it or your money back. Dr. T. J. Williams, Scientific Refractionist, 215 Houston st.

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REPAIR for all stoves and ranges. Parks, 208 Houston. Phone 377. Gasoline stove expert.

SEE Percy & Jamison for bargains in real estate at office Townsite Land Co., North Fort Worth. Phone 2161-1 ring.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees for Municipal Offices, Election April 5.

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

SECOND WARD
The Telegram is authorized to announce E. L. Waggoner as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Second ward of the city of Fort Worth.

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

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

Respectfully,
J. F. LEHANE.

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

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

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 894
An ordinance to prevent the use of swinging signs.

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

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to maintain or allow to be maintained in connection with their premises any sign or other thing not an awning, which rests on or upon any street or sidewalk of the city of Fort Worth, or projects from any building in such manner as to overhang any street or sidewalk of the city of Fort Worth, to an extent exceeding eighteen inches from the property line.

Sec. 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to string upon or affix to any wire or pole or awning or other fixture placed in, upon or over any of the streets and sidewalks of the city of Fort Worth any advertisement, banner, streamer or other thing of a similar nature.

Sec. 3. Any person violating the provisions of section 1, or of section 2 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, as required by law.

Filed December 19, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Passed January 15, 1904.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance book E, page 51, January 19, 1904.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

This ordinance 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.

Get the J. J. Langever company to do your sign painting. They do it according to law. Shop opposite city hall.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—9-room house with all modern improvements, lot 100x100 feet, close in on West Side, \$4,000; on terms if wanted.
D. S. HARE & CO., 611 Main St.

FOR SALE—Lot 100 feet front on East 2d street, with two nice houses 4 and 6 rooms each; rent \$24 per month, \$2,300; will sell on payments.
D. S. HARE & CO., 611 Main St.

FOR SALE—On Pennsylvania avenue, lot 50x150 feet, nice house with all modern improvements, nice shade trees, house has 5 nice rooms and hall, \$2,500; big bargain.
D. S. HARE & CO., 611 Main St.

FOR SALE—Lot 100x100 feet, on car line, fine corner and on good street; price \$1,500.
D. S. HARE & CO., 611 Main St.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x100 feet, on car line, near university, big bargain, \$650.
D. S. HARE & CO., 611 Main St.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x100 feet, near university; price \$250.
D. S. HARE & CO., 611 Main St.

FOR SALE—Lot 100x100 feet, on Quality Hill, West Railroad avenue; \$1,500.
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FOR SALE—250x200 feet, fronts three streets, will make 10 lots, will sell for \$2,000, on good terms. This is a great bargain.
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FOR RENT—Nice 5-room house and hall, with nice bath, fine neighborhood, rents \$25 per month.
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FOR RENT—Fine hall, suitable for lodge room, located on Houston street; rent \$25 per month.
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FOR LOAN—We have a lot of money to loan in sums from \$1,000 up on good real estate, from three to five years at 8 per cent.
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Fire and Tornado Insurance

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WEATHER FORECAST

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Regular \$1.00 mixed paint per gallon85	Gold paint, 25c size at..... .15	Turpentine75
Regular \$1.50 Varnish (hard oil) 1.20	Gold paint, 15c size at..... .10	Yellow ochre, dry02
Regular \$1.25 Varnish (hard oil) 1.00	Silver paint same.	Yellow ochre in oil14
Regular 20c and 35c Enamel and stains at 10c and..... .20	We have 100 cans of small enamel we will sell at 10c.	White and gray ochre same. .02
Regular 75c half gallon floor paint at60	Just to stimulate this sale we will put in some of the staples at the following prices:	Ven red, dry02
	Carter's strictly pure lead..... .07	Ven red in oil04
	Anchor lead and line..... .64	

GRAND CIRCUIT STEWARDS AT THE RECENT MEETING IN CLEVELAND, OHIO



CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 25.—The annual session of the grand circuit stewards was notable for the prominent members of the fraternity it attracted. Some of the best known are shown here in character sketches.

some rain and a touch of snow. We stand a chance for a hard freeze and probabilities that the thermometer will go down to 15 degrees above," he continued. "Up north and in the east the people are in the grip of old Jack Frost. Guess he thinks he will give us a last farewell all over the country before Gentle Spring gets a place in our affections. You may expect some very cold weather this week."

FORECAST
For Fort Worth and vicinity until 8 p. m. Tuesday:

Tonight—Rain turning to snow and decidedly colder—cold wave—the temperature will fall to 20 degrees by morning.

Tuesday—Snow in the morning, probably clearing in the afternoon; colder; hard freeze; the temperature probably falling to fifteen.

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

North—Tonight and Tuesday rain or snow; colder—cold wave. The temperature will fall to 20 degrees in the east and below 20 in west portion tonight or Tuesday.

South—Tonight and Tuesday rain, colder tonight except on the east coast; colder Tuesday—cold wave, except near coast. Temperature will fall to 25 Tuesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The whole of the north and east is in the grip of a severe cold wave this morning which extends southward including the Ohio on the east, and all the middle west southward including Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The temperature is 30 degrees below zero in the Dakotas and Minnesota; sixteen below in Nebraska, while the zero line skirts the southern extremity of Kansas. Snow is falling this morning in the territories and Kansas. The cold wave will be well down into Northern Texas by Tuesday morning.

GEORGE REEDER,
Official in Charge.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain.
Abilene	44	58	12	.00
Amarillo	10	58	14	.00
Bismarck	34	28	14	.00
Chattanooga	25	44	14	.00
Chicago	16	2	6	.00
Salt Lake	18	32	14	.00
Davenport	12	6	8	T
Denver	10	46	14	.00
El Paso	28	60	16	.00
Fort Worth	26	55	15	.00
Galveston	56	69	8	.00
Huron	24	18	14	.00
Jacksonville	36	52	14	.00
Kansas City	4	20	16	T

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Lander	2	34	It.	T
Little Rock	44	52	10	.00
Miles City	14	4	It.	.08
Montgomery	28	52	It.	.00
Nashville	32	42	It.	.00
New Orleans	40	54	It.	.00
North Platte	8	14	T	.00
Oklahoma	16	44	23	.00
Palestine	46	58	14	.00
Pittsburg	2	28	It.	T
Rapid City	16	4	It.	.01
St. Louis	4	30	16	.04
St. Paul	32	22	6	.00
San Antonio	32	66	11	.00
Santa Fe	16	38	10	.00
Shreveport	40	56	18	.00
Vicksburg	36	54	It.	.00

TEXAS VISITORS ARE HOME FROM THE FAIR SITE

Royally Entertained by Katy and Worlds' Fair Officials. Progress of Texas Building. Exposition Traffic Plans

The Texas party consisting of city ticket agents and several representatives of the leading newspapers of the state, who were the guests of General Passenger Agent W. G. Crush of the Katy in Texas, and General Passenger Agent George Morton, whose jurisdiction over the Katy extends to the Texas line, returned to Fort Worth last night after spending two days seeing the World's Fair sights and being hospitably entertained by the two officials of the Katy mentioned. As noted in The Telegram, the Texas party went to St. Louis in a special Pullman sleeper on invitation of the general passenger agents for the purpose of personally investigating World's Fair conditions and also to familiarize themselves with the railroad transportation situation.

Another object of the trip was that the ticket agents of the line in Texas might become acquainted with each other, many of whom having never met before. During the stay in St. Louis these agents held conferences with General Passenger Agents Morton of St. Louis and Crush of Texas, at which suggestions were exchanged as to the policy to be pursued during the World's Fair period. The results of these meetings, of course, were not made public, but will no doubt be in the interest of furthering the best possible passenger service over the Katy to St. Louis during the life of the fair, which now gives indications of being the greatest show of its kind ever held in the world.

MEETING JANUARY 27

On the 27th of January there will be a meeting of all general passenger agents over the United States at the Planter's House at which the matter of transportation are to be discussed.

Up to Sunday there had arrived many representatives. At this meeting the rate of fare for the various classes will be decided upon. While very little could be learned as to the different classifications, it is practically agreed that there will be at least three different classes of transportation—one for the visitor who desires to remain only ten days, one for the twenty-day visitor and one for those who will remain at the fair during the entire period. In each instance the rate will be very much less than the prevailing fare, although the last class will be higher than either of the other two.

The visit of the city ticket agents

of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas from Texas will be of great interest to the traveling public from this state who will be in condition to be able to give such information about the fair and the railroad transportation questions that, up to the present time, is not familiar to the other lines in the state, as a whole. It was because of this condition of affairs that Mr. Crush conceived the idea of taking his local ticket agents to St. Louis so that they might personally gather the desired information which is of so much importance to the World's Fair visitor from this state.

TWO MORE TRAINS

In order that the people from Texas may have the advantage of the very best passenger accommodations out of this state to St. Louis, the Katy management has decided to put on two additional passenger trains to the World's Fair, and this new service is to be inaugurated between the 15th and 25th of April and will be continued to the end of the great exposition. These extra trains will give the Katy four St. Louis trains, and it is now planned to make the running time from Texas to St. Louis much less than at the present time. In fact, the additional passenger train will make the run on the shortest possible schedule, and in order to accomplish this, no local business after leaving the state will be done. The train will be run through to St. Louis with practically no stops not necessary to warrant safety to passengers.

Equipment for this new World's Fair train, which has not yet been named, but will be in the near future, is now under construction and when completed the train will be practically a palace on wheels. With this service the Katy will have four trains each way daily, which will enable the company to handle thousands of visitors from Texas to St. Louis. Katy officials estimate that there will be at least 1,000,000 visitors from Texas, and possibly half as many more.

This new train will start from Galveston at 7 a. m. and will land passengers in St. Louis not later than 3 o'clock the following day in the afternoon, making possibly the fastest time from this state to the World's Fair. It will be the endeavor of the Katy management to give patrons of the company all possible comfort and to this end the equipment now in course of construction has been arranged with this idea in view. Mr. Crush makes the statement that the Katy trains from Texas to St. Louis will have all possible accommodations for the comfort of passengers.

As another convenience for the Texas patrons of the Katy the management is now arranging to open a bureau in the vicinity of the central passenger station in St. Louis at which arrangements will be made for rooms, etc., for visitors, without extra cost to them. This is an innovation that will be appreciated by those of Texas who are not on the grounds to secure their rooms.

The additional World's Fair train of the Katy will be a solid vestibuled train and modern in every detail. It is doubtful if any other Texas line will have as fine equipment for this business.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES

In regard to World's Fair rates, there may be something of a row kicked up when the general passenger agents meet on the 27th instant. Thus far the traffic office of the different lines have been unable to reach a conclusion as to what rates should be adopted, and there is a chance that material reductions may not be made for the opening of the fair, still there is much discussion among the traffic managers in favor of the three classes of rates referred to above.

Most of the roads which have no terminals at St. Louis take the position that they cannot permit the demoralization of the traffic throughout the country for the entire season of the fair. They maintain the few people will go to St. Louis until fall. They do not object to the establishment of low rates for that period of the fair, but the lines having terminals are more disposed to grant the reduced rates from the very start of the fair.

It was learned in St. Louis that under no circumstances will the Chicago-Missouri river lines, which do not run direct trains through St. Louis, consent to the making of lower through rates via St. Louis than are made via Chicago. This stance is aggressive, they say, to prevent all the through business between the east and west going via St. Louis. Some of the St. Louis lines may act independently and grant special privileges and rates, but if they do this it will certainly cause a vigorous rate war, as the other roads will not permit the diversion of most of the through business via St. Louis through the summer.

The matter will probably come to a focus at the meeting of joint traffic men to be held in St. Louis tomorrow. At the present time there is every in-

dication that trouble will come over the adjustment of a satisfactory World's Fair rate. The fair management is doing what it can to avert any such complications, but whether they will be able to control the traffic men of the railroads, is questionable.

BUILDINGS AT THE FAIR

The buildings at the fair are all well advanced. The greater portion of them are completed and are being filled with the products of the various states. Traffic Manager Hillary informed the Texas delegation that the fair will be ready to open on the date set, yet there will be some of the state buildings incomplete. However, there will be no postponement of the opening.

The Texas building is well under way and lacks very little of being completed—possibly 25 per cent. It will be one of the most attractive buildings in the group representing some forty-five states and territories. Governor Francis made the statement that the Texas building site was among the most prominent on the grounds. Occupying high ground, it gives an unobstructed view of nearly the entire World's Fair grounds which include more than 1,200 acres. Governor Francis says that the fair management is expecting great things of Texas people. He said that the success of the fair was depending to a considerable extent on the people of Texas and the south, and he hoped they would be there to see one of the greatest exhibitions of the world's products in the history of this country.

The Texas party was entertained for some hours by Governor Francis and his lieutenants and shown the entire grounds.

HELPED FRIEND IS THE EXCUSE

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 25.—John Goggin, treasurer of the Nashua Trust Company, was arrested today, charged with embezzling a sum of money from the bank estimated at between \$80,000 and \$100,000. The institution did not open its doors today, and it is in charge of the state bank commissioners, pending further examination.

John Goggin has been held in \$10,000 bond for the grand jury. The statement is made that the downfall of Goggin was not due to speculation by him, but was caused by Goggin having assisted a friend.

The Nashua Trust Company has a capital stock of \$150,000, and usually carries deposits running from \$500,000 to \$500,000 in the savings department. The bank also carries other deposits which will bring the amount on deposit to about \$1,000,000.

AN OLD RIFLE AND ITS HISTORY

Presented for Bravery in War of 1812, It Is Now Offered to the State

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 25.—(Special).—Something was said in The Telegram a few weeks ago concerning a mysterious old rifle that had rested for quite a while in a corner of the governor's office, but nothing was known of its history at time, beyond what was learned from an inscription on a silver plate on the stock, which showed that it was presented to C. Reece for gallantry at the battle of The Horseshoe in March, 1814.

Last Friday Judge N. A. Cravens received a letter from Mrs. M. L. Mullins of Dublin, which throws more light on this ancient, historic and fine old firearm.

Mrs. Mullins says, in her letter, that the gun was intended for Colonel Reece, as the inscription states, but that he never received it for some reason, and that the gun fell into General Sam Houston's possession, and he used it for many years in Texas, finally returning it to Mrs. Mullins, who now offers it for sale to the state.

As compared with modern fire arms, this old rifle is a great curiosity. It is mounted in silver and gold and finished very finely in every respect. The barrel is forty-two inches long, the stock sixteen, making the total length 58 inches, almost twice the length of a modern army rifle. The caliber is about .44, and mounds for running bullets is attached to the guard. The ramrod is made of split hickory, per-



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Mrs. Mullins was under the impression when she wrote that an appropriation had been made to buy it, but such was not the case.

A census of the population of San Antonio de Bexar, taken December 31, 1792, written entirely in Spanish, has just been translated into English in the state library. In view of the beauty, enterprise and progress of that city today, this enumeration of its population made 112 years ago is not only interesting as a matter of history, but highly gratifying to all patriotic Texans at the same time. On that date the population was 1,420, distributed by nationalities as follows:

Europeans, 15; Spaniards, 553; Indians, 255; Mestizos (half breeds), 83; mulattos, 168; negroes, 19; other races, 197.

The population is partially classified as follows: Farmers, 25; miners, 1; merchants, 7; manufacturers, 11; mechanics, 38; laborers, 556; students, 2; Plebeotomists (blood letters), 2; priests, 1. The total number of people whose occupations were given being 643, leaving 777 whose business employment was not mentioned. During these 112 years San Antonio has passed through five bloody wars—1832, 1836, 1838, 1851 and 1859—and innumerable smaller revolutions, notwithstanding which fact its population has increased from 1,420 to close to 70,000, its wealth from a few hundred thousands to nearly \$40,000,000.