THE WEATHER

Eastern Texas—Fair Sunday, possibly preceded by rain, falling temperature in interior, much colder toward night, with rain on coast. Monday fair, colder on coast.

Is War Between Great Britain and Russia the Next Sensation?

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Prospect of clash between Russia and Great Britain suggested in dispatches—Senator Hanna has a fighting chance—Rock Island to ask permission for big bond issue—Japanese agents reported purchasing horses in Fort Worth.

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LAND BATTLE NOT EXPECTED IMMEDIATELY

Condition of Roads Is Such That Some Time May Elapse Before Japs and Russians Meet

ALEXIEFF'S ACTION ANGERS FOREIGNERS

Delay of Merchant Vessels Without Excuse Will Be Cause for Protests

CHEFOO, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Only meager reports of the disposition of the Russian and Japanese forces in the vicinity of their converging point near the Yalu river were received in Chefoo today. From the best information obtainable it is believed here that there will be no battle between the opposing forces before Wednesday or Thursday next. This belief is borne out by the reports of the distance which still separates the main body of the Japanese army from the Russian outposts and the length of time it will take the Japanese to reach the Russian position owing to miserable condition of the roads that must be traversed. The news of the battle, when it does take place, will probably be delayed for a considerable length of time, owing to the fact that the commanders of these armies are endeavoring to seal up the several means of communication.

ANGRY AT ALEXIEFF

The indignation of the various war officials at Port Arthur over the high-handed action of the Russian commander there grows daily. The irritation of the commanders of American and British merchant vessels still detained at Port Arthur by orders of the Russian commander is such that they will enter protests with their respective governments against the treatment. The Russians apparently are disregarding the generally recognized privileges of neutrals and the latter seemingly have no appeal from the decisions of the Russian commander.

One of the foreign merchant vessels in the harbor had been given consent of the foreigners of Port Arthur and been pressed into service to convey refugees to points in China. As the vessel was about to leave port she was fired upon by one of the Russian war vessels, whether by order of the Russian commander or not, is unknown. Five of the crew were killed by the Russian fire. Captain Anderson of the Norwegian steamer Cado, while showing an ordinary ship's chart to several Japanese fugitives in the railway station at Port Arthur, was arrested by Russian soldiers together with the Japanese to whom he showed the chart, and all were kept in the guard house for three days without food and only such water as they could buy at prices depending on the caprice of their guards. They were released today upon the urgent appeal of several of the diplomatic agents.

RUMORED ENGAGEMENTS

Bombardment of Hakodate Denied by the Japanese

ROME, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—From advices received from his government, the Japansese minister, Tsunaske Oheama, stated tonight that he was in a position to emphatically deny the reported bombardment of Hakodate by Russian war vessels. He added that his government had received advices to the effect that the Russian fleet at Vladivostock was still effectively blockaded in that port.

SAY FLEET IS BLOCKADED

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese minister, tonight stated to a correspondent of the Publishers' Press Association that he had no information from Tokio confirming the rumor circulating here today to the effect that three Russian cruisers, supposed to be of the Vladivostock fleet, had been torpedoed by the Japanese in the straits of Tsugaro. He stated that to the best of his information the Vladivostock fleet was still blockaded in the harbor of that port. He added that if the news had any foundation in fact he would have been almost certain to have had it officially from his government.

ATTACK ON DALNY

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A report to Daizlel's agency, through its Paris correspondent, that the Russian embassy in the French capital announces the receipt of news telling of a heavy defeat suffered by the Japanese in an attack on Dalny. Dalziel's correspondent quotes the Russian embassy as stating that the Japanese were repulsed with heavy loss. It is not stated whether the attack on Dalny was made by sea or land or by both.

FIGHTING ON YALU

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Dispatches to the Central News from Paris states that the naval attaches to the Chinese legation received a message from Pekin to the effect that fighting occurred on Friday between Russian and Japanese outposts near the Yalu river. The Russians are said to have gotten the better of the skirmish, capturing eighty Japanese officers and men. No Russian loss is mentioned.

SYMPATHY FOR THE JAPS

Berlin Newspaper Calls Attention to Universal Sentiment

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that a remarkable feature of the war in the far east is the universal unfriendliness to Russia. Both England and America openly rejoice at the defeat of Russia by the Japanese. The Zeitung also says that Austria and Italy are secretly delighted at the failure of Russian arms, as they are anticipating the seizure of Russia's Balkan heritage. Germany, the paper states, would be glad to supplant Russia influence at Constistantinople, while France is so weakly Russophile that if England aided Japan in her war with Russia France would cancel her treaty with the latter power rather than fight. The result of the war will be, therefore, declares the Zeitung, that Russia's power will be crippled for a decade.

TURKEY ENTHUSIASTIC

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—All Turkey is officially enthusiastic in its good wishes for the success of the Japanese in the present struggle with Russia. The Turks, Greeks, Armenians and Jews of the Turkish empire all have grievances of long standing against Russia and entertain with delight the success of Japan.

JEWS NOT VINDICTIVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Jewish Daily News tonight decries the idea that the Jews of the country should get together and subscribe a fund to aid Japan in her war upon Russia. The idea promulgated in some quarters was that the Jews could retaliate in this day because of the massacres. The Jews are not vindictive, the News declares, and, "besides there are many of our kind in the Russian army." The sentiment of the Jewish press and clergy here, the News says, is against such a plan.

RUSSIAN MASSES ARE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Patriotic demonstrations are being organized in all the important cities and towns throughout the central provinces, in pursuance of the government's general policy of rallying the nation to the flag. However, the masses are not yet deeply stirred. Adverse criticism of the government is surprisingly bitter and a feeling of shame because of the reverses already suffered is everywhere obvious. The ignorance of the bureaucrats is held responsible for what is considered a dangerous situation. In private conversation the remark is constantly heard that if Russia has now another Sebastopol at Port Arthur it will be due to Grand Duke Vladimir and Grand Duke Alexis, the czar's uncles, and to Alexander Mikhailovitch and his brother Nicholas, the czar's brother-in-law, who together constituted the secret committee which managed, over the heads of responsible ministers to bring about the war. Nevertheless, the ablest observers are convinced that the nation will finally take up the government's cause in such thorough earnest as to insure Japan's ultimate defeat.

ADVISE WATER AND ASHES

PARIS, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—French missionaries who have long lived in Japan have written the czar, urging him to seize and take advantage of Japanese superstition, which is that any one advancing and scattering water and ashes casts a blight on all who approach them. The missionaries say the superstition is universal, and that if the Russians thus advance the Japanese army will break and run, and thus the mikado will be brought to terms without further bloodshed.

FRENCH REPLY TO HAY'S NOTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The department of state tonight received a reply from the French government to the recent note of Secretary Hay which asked the powers to define the limits of hostilities begun by Japan and Russia, and to recognize the neutrality of China and in all practicable ways to respect her administration. The French government note adheres to this request, but it is understood that it eliminates Manchuria. It is also learned that the French government expressed its intention of furnishing the Russian government with a copy of the note. This is deemed significant in that it thereby forecasts Russia's position and paves the way for an answer by that government to Secretary Hay's note. It is understood that Russia has recognized the fact that her failure to reply to the Hay note might cause her action to be misconstrued.

CARING FOR WOUNDED RUSSIANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A cablegram received by the Japanese legation from Tokio today stated the British consul at Chemulpo had applied to the Japanese consul with reference to the care of thirty-four wounded Russians who received injuries in the naval engagement off that port. The Japanese consul promptly complied with the request and caused the Russians to be placed in a Japanese hospital, where they are now being treated by Japanese doctors.

SUBMARINE BOATS SUGGESTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The belief is strong among leading experts here that Japan's recent great naval victory at Port Arthur was the work of submaine vessels. It has been no secret that Japan had under construction vessels thought to be of a type similar to the Holland boats of the United States navy. Inasmuch as they have been built upon secret plans, prepared by the Japanese government, and in its own yards, the different governments have failed to discover any other than the most superficial knowledge concerning them. Japan may have one or a dozen of these wonderful craft. This theory of the operation of the submarine boats goes far to dispel the wonder in naval circles that torpedo boats could get almost under the Russian fleet without being discovered, and is causing high officials here to wonder what may follow after further operations.

BANDITS FRIGHTENED

Attempt to Rob Cuban Through Train Fails

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—It is reported here that the through train bearing Sir William Vanhorne, heavily interested in Cuban politics, and vice president of the Canadian railway, en route here from Havana, was attacked by bandits near Acto Cedro. The windows of the sleeper were smashed by the robbers, but all the passengers escaped uninjured. The government is sending a detachment of the rural guards to patrol the railway in the vicinity of the accident. The bandits had been frightened away by the show of force made by the crew and passengers, but are believed to be camped in the neighborhood awaiting a favorable opportunity to make another similar attack.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY



DENMARK IS SOUNDED TO LEARN HER ATTITUDE IN CASE OF WAR BETWEEN BRITISH AND RUSSIANS

Latest Gossip of London Clubs is Story that Russians May Attempt to Seize Danish Fortifications

LONDON, Feb. 14. (Special)—A well authenticated report gained much credence in the clubs last night to the effect that the British foreign office has sounded the Danish government as to the latter's ability to defend her port fortifications from Russia in the event of certain forseeable eventualities. The reply of the Danish government is said to have been satisfactory to the foreign office. It is stated that in the event of war between Great Britain and Russia, the latter will meet with great resistance should she attempt to seize Danish fortifications, as the British foreign officials fear.

THE REPORTED CORRESPONDENCE.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14.—(Special)—"We will defend ourselves," is the significant reply made by Denmark to the query from Great Britain as to whether the Danish government is prepared to defend Denmark's neutrality. England's question to Denmark is understood to mean that she fears Russia may attempt to occupy Danish fortresses in case of complications arising over the movement of her penned-up fleet, or other developments in the Far Eastern situation, which may call for action against Great Britain. To be prepared for an emergency, as hinted in the foregoing, Denmark has ordered her army reserves to prepare for mobilization within twelve hours.

HANNA NOW HAS A FIGHTING CHANCE

Physicians Astonished at Remarkable Vitality Displayed by Patient

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—3 a. m.—(Special.)—Senator Hanna is still sleeping. Elmer Dover, his private secretary, after a short nap, visited the sick room. He said that Dr. Carter was pleased with the senator's condition; that his breathing is natural and regular and that his skin has a healthful glow. The Arlington hotel, except for the newspaper men who are waiting for every bulletin, is quiet. Only the nurses are moving about.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Reports from the sick room at 2:05 a. m. are that the senator has slept for nearly an hour. Dr. Carter says that his pulse and temperature are better. Oxygen is not now being administered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The 11 o'clock bulletin on Senator Hanna's condition is as follows: "The senator has again a gaining day. His pulse is 120 and regular; temperature, 104.8; respiration, 32."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Senator Hanna has a good fighting chance, is the announcement the expert, Dr. Osler, made to Elmer Dover, the senator's private secretary, tonight after a conference with Surgeon General Rixey and Dr. Carter. "He had a chance last night," he said, with significant emphasis on "a." "But tonight the chance is a good fighting one." Every report that has since come from the sick room would seem to fully bear out the astonishing statement concerning the condition of the distinguished patient, who for almost six hours yesterday hovered on the brink of eternity and who was saved from death's embrace only by the constant resourceful efforts of three eminent physicians.

At 10 o'clock the patient was reported to be quietly sleeping with no complications, pulse regular, temperature several degrees above 100 and with no indication of bowel perforation of hemorrhage.

PHYSICIANS ASTONISHED

It is known that the physicians could not conceal their astonishment over what they called the marked improvement of the senator in the last twenty-four hours. There was no abatement in the saline injectments. The doctors, realizing that the fever might leave their patient at any moment, have bent every energy to keep the vital spark alive. Food in the form of milk was taken and retained. The irritation of the stomach was reported to have disappeared. The almost superhuman efforts of last night to restore respiration tended to produce hemorrhages. Sponge baths with a view of reducing the temperature were given periodically. Dr. Osler will for the first time remain in the sick room all night with Dr. Carter. The highest temperature today was 104, the bath reduced it to 103 or thereabouts.

CONSCIOUS DURING DAY

Mr. Hanna was conscious most of the day and aided the physicians in many ways as he did yesterday. Mrs. Hanna took a short drive with her daughter, Mrs. McCormick, being absent when her daughter, Mrs. Parsons of Cleveland, arrived.

Despite the high temperature as indicated by the 11 o'clock bulletin, Dr. Osler, after a conference with Dr. Rixey and Dr. Carter, considers that Senator Hanna has gained during the day. The patient is sleeping now (11:25 o'clock.) Dr. Rixey left immediately after the conference. Dr. Osler will remain in charge until Dr. Carter assumes charge at 1 o'clock. Oxygen is being administered at intervals. In case the temperature rises a sponge bath will probably be given. Secretary Dover asserts the physicians entertain no alarm about the high temperature because it was even higher last night. Now his temperature is as high, but his condition is no worse than it was last night, so as a minimum he could stand it at this point for forty-eight hours, how much longer no one can tell, nor can it be foretold how much longer than forty-eight hours the fever may last.

SENATOR IS GAME

All depends now upon the senator's powers of resistance and the duration of the fever. The senator himself shows great interest in the fight being made for him. When he asks any questions, it is on the subject of the efforts being made in that direction. His gameness is a source of deep gratification to his physicians, who declare they are greatly assisted thereby. He has shown no apathy at any time today. Shortly before 11 o'clock this evening Dr. Osler told one of the senator's visitors that the senator had passed a splendid day. The condition of hopefulness among the senator's friends continues.

ANOTHER NURSE ADDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—At 9 p. m. another nurse was added to the corps of three already attending Senator Hanna, in order that two trained nurses be in the sick room constantly. Dr. Carter is now sleeping with Dr. Osler observing the senator's condition. Dr. Carter will be called in at 1 a. m. to resume his direction of the sick room. No material changes in the patient's condition have been noted in the past two hours.

TO MAKE BATHS EASIER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—At 9 o'clock tonight some boards, known as fracture boards, were taken into the senator's rooms. These boards are placed lengthwise under the mattress and serve to prop it up so that the senator cannot sink in, which will make him easier to handle when baths are given, besides adding to his personal comfort.

RAILROADS TO MAKE LARGE BOND ISSUES

Contracts for Improvements Made Last Year Now Falling Due and Must Be Met

PUBLIC AND BANKERS TO SUPPLY THE MONEY

Aggregate Sum Required by Sixteen Corporations Is $409,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The great railroads of the United States are arranging largely to increase their fixed charges in order to meet the expense of past and future betterments. The aggregate outlay required by sixteen corporations is $409,000,000. All of this amount has already been authorized by secret meetings of railroad directors. In many cases the necessary bonds and stocks have been issued but not distributed. In all cases the new securities will become preferred stock and bear interest. The banking institutions and the public must furnish the funds. With the almost unprecedented appreciation of securities eighteen months ago, all the railroad companies made large contracts for betterments. Arrangements were made for new equipment, new bridges, new rails, changes in grades and other improvements. In many instances notes were given the contractors as payment.

NOTES FALLING DUE

These notes are now falling due. Additional funds are needed to complete the betterments begun, or make those now considered absolutely essential. In the meantime there has been a depreciation in values and railroad companies are not in a position to meet the obligations which it was expected to pay from increased receipts. Notes soon must be met, funds must be provided for future contracts which are now being made. There is no alternative but to increase liabilities. During the past three days fifteen men have been in secret session here at the New Willard hotel. They represent all the leading contracting firms in the United States. Their principals furnish all the equipment and betterments for railroads. They have been figuring on bids for additional work and discussing the outlook.

BIG BOND ISSUES

They have had before them in their deliberations the following list of railroads, which have issued, or authorized the issue of additional bonds and stocks, with the following amounts: New York Central and Lake Shore, $40,000,000; Wabash, $35,000,000; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, $20,000,000; Erie, $20,000,000; Pennsylvania, $50,000,000; Southern Railway, $150,000,000; Illinois Central, $15,000,000, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, $30,000,000; Rock Island, $50,000,000; Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain, $20,000,000; Atlantic Coast Line, $50,000,000; Seaboard Air Line, $5,000,000; Pittsburg Coal Company, $25,000,000; Republic Steel, $5,000,000; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, $5,000,000; Lehigh Valley, $24,000,000. Total, $409,000,000. The Pennsylvania has already given notice of its issue. The New York Central has placed its $40,000,000 stock with J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., but it has not yet been distributed. The Pittsburg Coal Company and the Republic Steel Company only operate such railroad lines as are used in their own operations. It was the opinion of the contractors' agents here that there could be no reduction of prices in future bids, although the cost of material is less. This is due to the practice of paying for work in notes. The contracting firms must discount these obligations to realize quickly and this lowers the profit. There was a solid disposition to limit the volume of contracts. It was realized that an increase of liabilities of $300,000,000 having their securities listed must cause material reduction of values. At the same time it was explained that this enormous issue of bonds and stocks had been anticipated in financial centers and no sharp declines are expected on this account. The new indebtedness being acquired by the great railroad lines is about evenly divided between old and future obligations.

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Visit Our Store and See the New Spring Merchandise on Display Tomorrow!

New Oriental Laces

We will be showing tomorrow a choice assortment of new Oriental Laces, in all widths for spring; prices from 59c a yard down to 25c and 10c

Wash Torchon Laces

Our stock of Wash Torchon Laces is now complete; widths from 2½ to 3 inches wide sell at 5c. These fine Laces up to 1½ inches wide sell at only 2½c

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New Point Laces

As a special offer for Monday we will have on sale Point de Paris Laces, 3 to 4 inches wide, that we have sold at 20c and 25c, at choice of all at 12c

New Wide Embroid'ry

Embroidery 11 inches wide, intended for corset covers and for trimming dresses, regular price for this quality 35c a yard; special at 25c

New Dress Goods For Spring

Woolen Dress Goods are very sheer this spring. You will see all the newest here tomorrow in these goods. Voiles, Etamines and kindred fabrics taking first place.

Black and Fancy Voiles, Etamines, etc., in the newest weaves and flaked effects, will be shown tomorrow, at per yard, $1.19, 98c, 75c and..... 50c

Black Habutai Silk, for waists, that we bought to sell at $1.19, will be offered as a special for Monday only, at per yard 98c

38-inch Check and Fancy Mohairs—these are one of the newest in weave for spring suits and waists; 69c values will be offered Monday at 50c

Scotch Suitings, in the exact same patterns as the high priced woolens, washable and fast colors, per yd.. 20c

New Chambray Ginghams, solid colors and stripes—these goods are the grade that sell regularly at 15c a yard; this week's price 10c

New Dress Linens, red, blue, gray, brown and pink, 36 inches wide, colors fast, and leading new fabric for spring, per yard 25c

New Dress Ducks—We are now showing a complete stock of Dress Ducks in white, solid colors, dots and stripes, at per yard, 12 1-2c and 10c

Cotton Coverts for house skirts, in all the most desirable solid colors; for early spring these goods have a large sale, per yard 12½c

We will have on sale again this week a full line of the new 1904 patterns, in Fancy Wash Silks, regular 35c value, at per yard 25c

In Our Suit Dep't

We are very proud of our new Suit Department, and we are sure all our customers will find that we have a right to be—a big stock and right prices, is what you'll find.

We are offering for this week a new line of Silk Skirts that are cheap at $15.00, all nicely trimmed and in good style; special price... $10 00

Black Broadcloth Skirts in dress lengths, that would be considered cheap by anyone at $7.50; as a special offer this week we make the price.... $5 00

Women's Fine All Wool Fancy Skirts, in walking lengths, that are new in style and strictly up-to-date, large line to choose from, only..... $4 50

Women's Walking Skirts, made of a good quality cheviot, and splendid for house wear, worth anywhere $5.00; special offer this week, only... $3 00

Women's Blue Mixed Cheviot Walking Skirts that our Mr. Stripling bought at a big reduction, will be on sale this week at the special price... $1 25

New Silk Wash Suits in black, blue and fancy colors—to introduce our line of these goods we are going to offer the regular $25.00 grade at $15 00

New Silk Waists in black, white and colors, up-to-date spring styles; prices range for the best ones from $5.00 to $3.50 and $2 50

Muslin Underwear in all grades and every style garment worn, on display in our suit department; prices from $3.00 down to 98c, 75c and..... 50c

Women's Vests and Union Suits that sold a short time ago for 25c a garment, we offer this week at the reduced price, per garment 19c

Sample Purses Half Price

We have just received a large lot of the new Purses, in samples of all styles, sizes and colors; Purses from this lot worth up to $1.00, at..... 50c

Women's Sample Purses, from the lot mentioned above that are worth up to 50c each, and that are in all styles and sizes, we offer at choice for..... 25c

Two Specials...Women's and Misses' Hose

Boys' and Girl's full seamless double knee Hose, in all sizes, that are good 15c sellers, will be offered this week as a special, at per pair..... 10c

Women's fast black fine gauge seamless Hose, worth 20c a pair, we will have on sale all this week at the special price, per pair 15c

Ready Made Sheets...Two Bargains

Pepperell Bleached Sheets, hemmed and ready for use, size 81x90, worth today 75c each; special offer for this week, only 59c

Columbia Bleached Sheets, size 81x90. These are sold by most houses as a special at 60c; our price this week only will be 50c

New Berthas, Collars, Etc.

We received by express Saturday, the new Lace Berthas and Lace Collars; prices for the better ones $7.50, down to $5.00, $1.00; others at..... 50c

Wash Stocks in white and fancy colors that will be worn this spring, on sale at the ribbon counter at the following prices: 50c, 35c and..... 25c

White Goods, Linens

Our new White Goods Department is attracting attention, and we expect to continue offering special bargains in these goods from week to week.

This week's offering in White Lawns will include the following specials: 40-inch fine sheer plain Lawns that are good 12 1-2c values, for 10c

White Lawn that you will find in all other stores at 10c will be on sale at our new white goods counter tomorrow at 7½c

25c White Madras and Mercerized Oxfords, in the very choicest patterns that we have in stock will be on sale tomorrow as a special, at per yd.. 19c

Fine White Mercerized Waistings that sell regularly at 35c a yard, we will sell all this week as a special at per yard 29c

We are also showing a large assortment of Fine White Waistings, in the newest spring designs at per yard, 59c, 50c and down to 40c

Long Cloth and Plain Nainsooks that measure full 36 inches wide, short lengths that are worth 15c a yard will be sold this week, at per yard..... 10c

Check Nainsooks in the regular widths for childrens' dresses, etc—you will find all prices of these goods, from 5c a yard up to 15c

New Mercerized Table Damask, 70 inches wide and worth $1.25 a yard—Napkins to match; Napkins sell at $2.50 a dozen; special price for the linen.. 98c

70-inch Linen Damask, full bleached and the regular price is 75c; for one week we will sell this as a special at per yard 59c

Staples, Curtains, Etc.

New Curtain Cretonne, 36 inches wide and very pretty patterns—a heavy quality that is worth 25c a yard, we offer this week, at per yard..... 18c

New Solid Colored Burlap—the new floor and wall covering, dark reds, greens, etc.; at this price the goods will go quick, per yard 15c

New White Curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, in dots, small and large figures—the best quality at 15c a yard; other grades at 12 1-2c and 10c

Curtain Scrim in plain and open weaves—we are now showing the best assortment of these goods that we have ever had; prices 5c, 10c and up to.... 20c

New White Flannels in strictly all wool goods—you will find a very complete stock of these goods at the staple counter, at 69c, 50c and 35c

White Flannel in half wool, that is smooth finish and good selling numbers, at the following prices per yard: 25c, 20c and 15c

Shirting Calicoes in short lengths of the regular 5c grade will be on sale all this week at the staple counter, at per yard 3½c

New Cheviot Shirtings—the spring styles of the new Shirtings are now on sale; best quality at per yard, 12 1-2c; other grades at only 10c

White Enamel Curtain Poles—new lot just received; the largest sizes, complete, sell at 25c; smaller sizes at 15c, and down to 10c

New Bleached Bath Towels, soft finish, large size, sell at 40c a pair; medium size at 25c; large size unbleached at 25c; medium size at..... 20c

CONCERNING THE FIGURE

Taking Care of the Form by Proper Exercise, Feeding and Dressing

BY CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK,
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There is no excuse for a woman's having a poor figure. It may give her some trouble to get a good one but it is worth the effort.

Some women begin life without figures worthy of the name. While they are young girls they are scraggy and flat, or lumpy and shapeless. The peculiarities do not lessen with age and when to their natural drawbacks the owners add utter carelessness, it is no wonder if by the time they have reached middle age they are a trial to the eyes of their friends.

As a matter of course, it is easier to let oneself go and not take the pains that the care of a figure demands. But no woman with the least particle of vanity in her make up—and it is a very poor sort of woman who lacks it—can help feeling a thrill of pleasure when she beholds the improvement wrought in her appearance by a good corset, properly worn.

For the corset is the first essential in the making of the figure. A number of other things go with it. The woman must carry herself properly, but the corset helps her to do that. She must pay attention to her outer dress, and to this too, the corset will stimulate her. Her diet cannot be entirely neglected, if she wishes to have her form reduced from over stoutness or redeemed from ultra thinness, but with the corset as a foundation for her efforts she will be encouraged in the work of regulating her food.

Even in this day there are plenty of people who find nothing bad enough to say about the corset. I have seen one matron give way to tears while addressing a woman's club on the evils that had been wrought by corsets. And she was not a hysterical woman either. She had known the corset as it was in earlier years, before common sense and science went to its making and she knew the harm it had done those who regarded it as an instrument for the compression of the waist intoa smaller compass than Nature had intended for it.

The new corset—the "straight front" with which fashion papers and comic columns have made everyone familiar—is built on a different plan. It does not squeeze a woman's organs out of shape, but holds them in place. As I have said before, it must be properly made and properly worn. The ideal corset is one that is made to order and adapted to the needs of the individual body, but for those who cannot afford this there are substitutes in plenty. A woman should seek until she finds what she wants.

The new corset increases the size of the waist line, thereby giving room for play of the lungs and diaphragm. There is no difficulty in deep breathing with the woman who wears a well made corset of the present style. That is, if she puts it on properly.

To do this she must loosen the laces. Gone are—or should be—the days when a woman kept her corsets laced for days and weeks at a time. Now the woman loosens the laces at night and tightens them in the morning. When she puts on the corset it is so loose that it hangs upon her like a bag. She clasps the garters that are attached to the front and, if she be of stout figure, to the sides, settles the corset down over her hips and abdomen, drawing a long deep breath after this is done, and then proceeds to tighten the laces. She does this carefully, drawing the lower ones first and then those above the belt line. Never must she make them too tight for comfort. As soon as she does this she injures her figure as well as her feelings. When the laces are tight enough, she should cross them in the back, bring them to the front, pass them under the garter on the left side and tie them there.

The great advantage of thus tightening the corset laces every day is that the figure can be humored. There are days when a woman feels that a tight corset is more than she can bear. Then she leaves the laces loose at first, and draws them up later in the day when she has reached the point where a little closer compression will be grateful to her.

I can hear the protests of busy women over the time it will take to go to this trouble. But it really takes less time than one would think. At first, before one is accustomed to the process it may require a few minutes more than one has been in the habit of granting to one's toilet, but as the habit grows upon one of lacing the corsets daily, it will be done more quickly and become a matter of course. And even if it does take a few minutes more, is not the game worth the candle? When one sees the good figures that have been evolved from shapeless forms by the use of a good corset, does it not seem that a little extra care is a very small price to pay for the gain?

The corset once on, the woman must proceed to live up to it. She will find that it helps her to keep her shoulders straight and her body erect. She must learn to poise herself properly, throwing her weight on the balls of her feet and resisting the temptation to sway backwards. That is a tendency which grows upon women as they advance in years and in flesh. If they do not "stand so straight that they lean the other way," they let their shoulders droop until the middle of the back is like a hump. All about the country one may see women in the late fifties who have bent their shoulders until they look almost as though they were deformed. This could have been spared them if they had taken a little pains early in life. And even an elderly woman can do much to correct such a stoop if she is willing to give herself trouble about it.

To stand straight is neither to bend backwards nor to droop forwards. The prominent abdomen is as unsightly as the humped up shoulders. The woman with a trend towards either should exercise herself every day standing in front of a mirror. She is wise if she follows the advice of one sensible housekeeper and hangs a looking glass in her kitchen where she can see herself as she steps back and forth about her work and bring herself up with a round turn if she slips into any slovenly trick of carriage.

The corset will give a good figure for a time, but a woman must work to keep it. If she is too thin for beauty the task will be simpler for her than for the woman inclined to put on flesh. The latter has her work ahead of her. The thin woman may have to take exercise, as the stout one must do, but she has less to carry about with her while she is doing it. For both it is essential that exercise should be taken in doors and out. The latter is vastly preferable, for obvious reasons. But the exercise indoors is far better than nothing.

One woman who would be called old if her years were known has never, for fifteen years, failed to go through a certain course of what she calls her "gymnastics," on rising in the morning. For ten minutes daily, she bends and twists her body, stooping until she sits on her heels and rising without laying hold of anything to assist her. She leans forward until she can touch the floor with her finger tips, without bending the knees, and backward until her forehead is in contact with the wall. She swings her arms about, kicks the air vigorously and in every way she can brings all her muscles into play. As a result of this she is as brisk and agile as women many years her junior and asserts that she never means to grow old but to keep her strength and vigor to the end. As she probably will.

When such exercises as this are taken it should be with the window open, even in cold weather. There is no use in inflating the lungs unless you fill them with fresh air. For this reason as well as for many others, out-door exercise is preferable to that taken in a gymnasium, no matter how well equipped this may be. At the best, it is only a substitute. Long walks, horseback rides, bicycle spins, golf or tennis, all do their share in developing the muscles, reducing adipose tissue or strengthening the body to gain flesh. One at least of these is needed to keep the figure in shape, or failing this, one must follow the exercises I have outlined. These may be aided by such appliances as a lifting machine, dumb-bells, Indian clubs, and the like. Because of the many muscles called into play by it, pingpong is one of the best house games known. It encourages bending and stooping and reaching and stretching, and by all these means develops and improves the figure.

But, says some one, "How can this be done in the long, straight front corset pictured everywhere?" It cannot. But there are corsets which come to be worn on such occasions. The ribbon girdle corset, made either in heavy satin ribbon or in wide tape, or the short equestrian corset is adapted to all sorts of vigorous exercise. It is also excellent for the women who do a good deal of housework which requires bending over and stooping. While it does not hold in the overplump figure as a heavier, longer corset would do, it is far better to yield a little restriction than to break corset steels and suffer discomfort at the same time.

A woman can never allow herself to become careless about her corset. Having gone to the expense and pains of procuring one and learning how to wear it she should not let the gain slip away from her. When her corset becomes old and out of shape she should have it re-boned, as it is worth while to do with a good corset. Never should she relax her vigilance over her figure and her way of carrying herself. Perhaps for a while it will seem a good deal of a burden, but after a time the well carried form, with the back straight, the head up, the shoulders properly poised, will become instinctive, so that the trouble would be to bear herself in the wrong way.

It is a woman's duty to keep her good looks as long as she can and a good figure is a most important part of them. A pretty face is all very well—there are few women who would not be willing to yield a virtue or two to possess a charming countenance—but it loses a great deal if it is set on top of a badly cared for, badly carried figure. When a woman gets toward the point where youthful charms are forsaking her, it is a boon to her and to those about her if she has a well made, well borne form. And the possession of this is within her own power.

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Y.M.C.A. NOTES

There was a large increase in the membership of the Y. M. C. A. during the past two months and the growth has not stopped yet. The special inducements to membership offered were the free lyceum privileges. This offer is still open, and almost daily some one takes advantage of it. At the contest banquet last month the plans were set forth for a monthly dinner club, which should be known as the Century Club. This club will have its dinner this month on the night of the 19th. Members of the association who secure the membership of some one else will be entitled to seats at this banquet and will there be made members of the Century Club. There are now an even dozen who are entitled to plates at the banquet. The number will probably be doubled before noon next Friday.

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Sunday the 14th will be held the second of the series of important meetings for men for the month of February. The meeting will be held in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of Taylor and Fifth streets, because of the lack of room in the Y. M. C. A. building. Rev. Luther Rees of Dallas has been secured for the occasion and will both speak and sing. The university quartet will also furnish special music for the occasion. The meeting will begin promptly at 4 p. m. For men only; all men invited.

The secretary's Bible training class will meet promptly at 3 p. m. in the building, to which all men are invited.

The Bible class under the direction of Mr. Ray meets every Monday night at 7:30, and is open to all who love the Book.

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The Young Men's Christian Association has never furnished the public a more popular course of entertainments than the present one. Already the strongest platform men of the country have appeared, and there are yet to come five splendid attractions. The next will be on Tuesday night, and will be a comedy in three acts. Melvin Robinson, the impersonator, will present "David Garrick," giving the play in full, impersonating each character. The next attraction will be Hon. George R. Wendling, who will take the place of DeWitt Miller, who did not fill his date in November. Coupon No. 2 will be honored for his lecture. Instead of Jacob A. Rils, whose illness will prevent his southern tour this season, the Roney's Boys have been engaged and will appear March 5. The Mendelssohn Male Quartet, with Margarette Smith, will fill their date in April, and Durno, the mysterious, will close the course on May 10. The association is giving this course free to the new members who join this month.

BANK CLEARINGS

The bank clearings for this week are $6,117,872. Last year for the same week they were $2,821,435.12. A difference of $3,296,448.88.

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Of unusual confidence displayed by the thousands of customers that visited our store the past week....Extremely gratifying were the exclamations of pleasant surprise heard on every side; yet no more than we expected....The throngs of buyers were quick to see the advantages in economy we had prepared for them and were eager in their efforts to obtain some of the great bargains displayed throughout the store....This week will be a repetition of last week's great success and will be doubly attractive owing to the magnificent exhibition of the 1904 Spring Ideas of Fashion that are now on display at very moderate prices....These two interesting combinations should attract extraordinary crowds here during the coming week to participate in the purchase of the best values ever presented to the Fort Worth Public!

LOWEST PRICES!

50,000 Yards of Remnants in the Basement, Many New and Different Fabrics at Greatly Reduced Prices This Week

The great success of the sale last week is the best recommendation to the public of this event. Through a misunderstanding in a shipping order the very best Remnants purchased for our Anniversary Sale failed to arrive in time. However, they are here, and will be placed on sale Monday morning for the first time, affording a greater opportunity in the purchase of Spring and Summer Percales, Ginghams, Lawns, Nainsooks, Calicoes, Domestics, Cambrics, Chambrays, etc., than has ever been possible in the past. There are two essential reasons why you should attend this sale: Because of the enormous varieties included, and the extremely low prices in force this week. Some of the exceedingly good bargains to be found below follow.

Remnants—Nainsook in crossbar patterns, in lengths of 2 to 7 yards, regular 7 1-2c quality; special for Monday, yard 5c.

Remnants—Checked Nainsook, 36 inches wide, perfectly free from starch, specially adapted for children's dresses, women's gowns and underwear—usual 15c quality; special purchase price, yard 10c.

Remnants—Sateen Skirtings, 36 inches wide, in a variety of small pin stripes and larger patterns—a good 25c grade; special purchase price, yard 15c.

Remnants—Percale 36 inch, any quantity to a customer—regular 12 1-2c grade; special sale price, yard 7 1-2c.

Remnants—India Linen, 32 inches wide, 2 to 8 yards in a piece—a usual 12 1-2c quality, at 10c yard.

Full Pieces—Table Felt, regular 50c quality, at 29c yard.

Remnants—Lonsdale Cambric; a special purchase allows us to sell the 15c quality at 10c yard.

Full Pieces—Tissue Ginghams, in pretty checks and stripes, regular 25c grade, at yard 17c.

Remnants—Hope and Lonsdale Domestic, in desirable lengths; special purchase price 6 1-2c yard.

Special Notice—Attention is called to a beautiful line of Figured Lawns that have arrived in this late shipment. Pretty new spring patterns, at 5c and 10c yard.

Advance Showing of Womens New Spring Suits

Not a very large line, but a very select assortment of medium priced garments, in the very latest models for spring wear. These Suits are very desirable for present and future wear. We purchased them with the view of selling to dressers desiring a garment for early spring wear and giving plenty of comfort during cool days that are yet to follow; made on correct lines, they have decided grace and are made with Eton and short corset fitting Jackets; Skirts of round lengths and train effects. Materials are cheviots and fancy mixtures, priced at $15.00.

Special Sale Winter Suits Continued

We desire to close out the last vestige of winter stocks, and still have a very few exceedingly fine Suits that we are sacrificing for Mondays' sale.

$30 to $35 Suits at...$15 $20 to $25 Snits at...$10

Attractive New Spring Hats At Medium Prices



The advance showing of New Spring Hats is an unapproached collection of charming original ideas in which the most popular spring styles are presented. The excellence of the materials is a very notable feature. In light straws there is a splendid showing, also beautiful combinations of reds, browns, blues, etc., wrought in the most effective graceful shapes for both present and future wear. The varieties are such that it is possible for everybody to make a very satisfactory selection at the following prices:

$2.50 $3.50 $4.50 $5.98 and $7.50

Exclusive Showing Black and Colored Dress Goods for Spring

Every new fabric is here; a most comprehensive and unequaled assortment to select from. The varieties represented are from the most inexpensive materials up to the very highest qualities, with prices exceptionally low for these high class goods. An early inspection insures a more satisfactory choice.

Beautiful Black Sicilian Mohairs, Granites, Albatross, Batiste, Voiles, Japan Etamine, ranging in price from 50c to $1.00 yard.

Rich Opaula Cloth, Trerenna and Milreda Crepe Cloth, and Adriane Voiles, the newest materials for spring gowns, at $1.25 yard.

Voiles in a large variety of new spring shades, exquisite Lusterines, Mohairs and Cravanettes, ranging in price from 75c to $1.25 yard.

Ribbons at Reduced Prices

Our buyer being in New York at a very opportune time, was fortunate enough to obtain a very beautiful collection of new spring Ribbons at a bargain. Some of these having arrived, we will give our customers the benefit of this purchase Monday.

Fancy Printed Ribbons—this season's most popular effects, price yard 50c.

Fine Candies Specially Reduced

This department is gaining in popularity every day, but we desire to bring it more generally to the notice of our many customers. Every effort is being made to get in touch with the kinds of confections most desired, and to do this we will have another special sale of Fine High Grade Chocolates and Bon Bons Monday. Any of our 40c and 50c hand made Chocolates and Bon Bons Monday only, per pound 35c

Ladies' Neckwear and Drawn Work Half Price

This sale should attract unusual interest, because of the extraordinary values to be found in Stock Collars, Ostrich Feather and Chiffon Boas. Our collection of these desirable articles has always been a prominent feature of this department, and at half price will unquestionably meet with more than ordinary success.

Especially interesting is the sale of our beautiful lines of Hand-drawn Linens, in Dresser Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Doylies, etc. Monday and Tuesday only, at half price.

Women's Waists..Interesting Showing in New Ideas

This advance collection shows the very latest spring styles, in a variety of patterns. The higher quality waists are elaborately embroidered in tasteful effects; some are beautiful designs of Mexican hand drawn-work; the medium priced patterns have embroidered fronts, some with tucks, front and and back. Then there are the custom made plaited bosom waists, all having the new puff sleeve and pretty stock collars, which will be very popular during the coming months. The prices are:



$2.50 $2.98 $3.50 $5 and $6.50

Remarkable Sale Separate Skirts in the Basement

This popular section presents an unequaled opportunity to buyers in search of a medium priced skirt. We received an exceptionally fine line of these garments last week, and placed them on sale Saturday. The sale was a marked success from the start, and will be continued all this week. Neely tailored Skirts, in a variety of weaves, beautifully stapped and trimmed, in the very latest styles for spring wear—garments that ordinarily sell at $7.00 and $8.00, are priced during this sale at **$4.50.**

...Very Latest Effects For Waist Suits, Etc.

taste and high ideals can be as equally well satisfied as the as regarding her summer costume. The present collection of and Shirt Waists is unquestionably the handsomest ever ty, affording an extraordinary opportunity in making a selec- nd unusually attractive, which will be another notable feature.

Flaked Voile—a new popular fabric for shirt waist suits, at 25c yard.

Crepe Jacqueline for evening waists in all shades, at yard 60c.

Spring Shirtings in the most effective patterns of dots and stripes, in blue, white and black, at 35c, 20c and 15c yard.

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We purchased at a great reduction an immense assortment of Ladies' Fine Hindkerchiefs, that are slightly defective, but only noticeable to an expert. In the collection are exquisite hemstitched, embroidered and embroidered edge Handkerchiefs that are well worth 25c and 35c each; most of them are of a very excellent grade of pure linen and should attract considerable attention at our special sale prices. The 35c values at 25c and the 25c values at 15c.

Extraordinary Sale of Imported Spring Matting

This sale of Chinese and Japanese Mattings is of more than usual interest to housekeepers. The patterns have been most carefully selected, and the tastefulness displayed by our buyer is more than pleasing. The collection is by far the largest in the city

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Money Saving Opportunities in the Purchase of Long Cloths, Organdies, Nainsooks, Etc. First Floor, White Goods Dep't

An unusual saving is offered our customers this week in the matter of making up their spring and summer underclothing, also in the purchase of Waisting and Pillow Case Linens. The qualities are unexcelled and the varieties enormous, with prices lower than ever before or will ever be offered again this year. Owing to the uncertainty of the cotton market at present, we reserve the right to discontinue this sale Tuesday night. Prospective buyers are urged "in view of this fact" to attend Monday morning and get an advantageous selection. Each customer will be limited in their purchases, with no discount to the trade.

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Waist Patterns that usually sell at $1.50 to $2.25 a pattern, reduced for this sale, pattern $1.00.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR THE HARWICK VICTIMS' WIDOWS

Records of Mine Disasters Go to Show That Damages for Loss of Life or Injury in Mines Are Seldom if Ever Recovered

PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—Now that the first shock of the Harwick mine disaster is over and the widows and bereaved children are drying their tears and facing the stern necessities of life with many a puzzle as to where the pennies for their daily bread are coming from, the question of possible damage suits is heard. Of the hundreds who will be wholly or partially destitute, now that the main support of the family is gone, there are many whose future would be much brighter could they know that there is a chance of recovering from the owners of the mine even some small sum to replace the loss they have suffered at the hands of the company.

Distracted as they are with grief, hurrying arrangements for funerals, planning their future, they have not yet actively taken up the question of damages and it is not known that any lawyer has yet been consulted. Nor has that class of lawyer, who makes it his business to pursue ambulances, appeared to persuade the sorrow-stricken ones to place a suit for damages in his hands.

Truth is, and long experience has proved it, there is small hope of obtaining anything from the coal companies for such accidents as befell the unfortunate 184 in the Harwick shaft. In all the history of accidents, in both the bituminous and the anthracite regions, there are few instances where the relatives of the dead or injured have recovered money. Case after case has been tried, based on the claim that the accident was due to the negligence of the employer. But it is hard to show this and the great majority are non-suited before they get to the jury.

No miner in this district can recall an accident in which there were many victims, that any of the survivors have received a cent through recourse to the law, and it is the same in the anthracite region, where there have been mine horrors as great as here.

Efforts were made after the great Twin shaft accident at Pittston, Luzerne county, in which fifty-nine men lost their lives, to recover damages, but it could not be shown that the company was negligent. In many another case it was the same.

Rarely are accidents officially reported to the state department of mining as being caused by negligence on the part of the mine owners. Chief Inspector Roderick says of the accidents in the bituminous district during 1902: "Four hundred and fifty-six lives were lost, of which 229, or a little more than 50 per cent, were through carelessness of victims; 116, or more than 25 per cent, were through carelessness of others; 108, or a little more than 22.5 per cent, were designated as unavoidable, while the number in which the responsibility was not fixed was eight, or about 2 per cent."

There is a prevailing belief that the Harwick accident was due to the carelessness or negligence of the fire boss. He is dead, but his reports will show in what condition the gas was when he examined the mine. It does not seem probable, so old miners say, that between the time he made his examination and the time the accident occurred a body of gas sufficient to cause the frightful explosion could have gathered, unless some one was extremely negligent and left some airways open which allowed quantities of gas to gather in one place. Whether it will ever be known just how the accident occurred and who was responsible is doubtful. At any rate, with the employers' liability law in the condition it is, and the fact that efforts to recover damages under similar conditions have failed repeatedly, it is not at all probable that in this case the widows and orphans have much chance of recovering any money from the company. They must bear their loss as best they can, obtain what aid the union manages to give them, and as thousands of other widows and orphans have done in the mining regions, struggle along as best they can. For the women there is washing to be taken in, boarding houses to be kept, scrubbing to be done; for the children the mills or the factories for the girls, the mines for the boys.

One prominent coal company lawyer, discussing the merits of the case, said: "There is no ground for recovery in this accident. It is like countless others, thank God of smaller proportions, in which the accident is either caused by the carelessness of the victims, the carelessness of others, or are classed as unavoidable."

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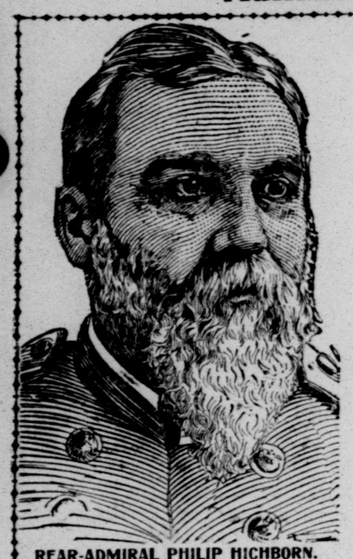
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Judge S. H. Cowan Receives Word That First Hearing to Take Up Charges of Texas Cattle Raisers' Association Will Be Held February 25

Sam H. Cowan, attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, yesterday received a letter from Judge C. A. Prouty of the interstate commerce commission, dated Washington, advising him that the date for hearing of the recent complaint filed with the interstate commerce commission on the part of the cattlemen in Texas would be fixed at a sitting of the commission to be held in St. Louis February 25, when the matter of hearing further complaints made against the railroads for alleged high freight rates on all commodities into Texas, the first hearing of this cause having taken place in Chicago in October last. At the St. Louis meeting this case will be finally disposed of by the interstate commerce commission.

Discussing the recent complaint filed with the commission against various railroads, those mentioned in the complaint being the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Union Pacific and some fifty-five other railroad companies, Judge Cowan said last evening that in all probability the interstate commerce commission would give the charges a hearing in two cities in Texas—Fort Worth and Austin—and that a third hearing would be held in Chicago, in view of the fact that at that point one of the allegation is charged—that of unjust terminal charges against cattle shippers of $2 per car—a thing Texas cattlemen have been protesting against for lo these many years.

The petition which was sent to Washington by Judge Cowan was filed with the interstate commerce commission on February 11, and the term of the document, in the main, is well known to every stockman in the state of Texas, and alleges that the present rates for live stock transportation, as the result of advances from time to time since February, 1899, are unlawful. In March, last, another advance of 3c per hundred pounds was made, making in all an advance of fully 9c over the old rates on shipments of live stock out of Texas to interstate points. The contention is made that these advances in freight rates are unwarranted and unjust and it is to have them rectified by the commission that hearings of the matter are to take place in both Texas and Chicago.

The defendant roads include many of the great lines west of the Mississippi river, and the complainant is an organization of 1,500 of the leading raisers, buyers, sellers and shippers of cattle engaged in business principally in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona, Indian Territory, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, South and North Dakota, and the republic of Mexico, controlling many million head of cattle. In fact, they represent the bulk of cattle-producing firms in the United States, and the interstate commerce commission cannot turn a deaf ear to the request that the evils complained of be given prompt consideration.

As stated heretofore, the complaint of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association alleges an unlawful combination on the part of the railroads to stifle competition and to advance freight rates on interstate shipments, much to the detriment of the stockmen members of the association. The rates as advanced are now higher than in fifteen years.

The complaint also avers that feed charges of the railroads are entirely too high, the shipper being forced to pay $1 for a bale of hay, when former prices of hay were only 60c per bale. There is objection to the Chicago terminal charge of $2 for each car handled at the Chicago stock yards. All these allegations and more are to be considered when the interstate commerce commission comes to Texas, which will not be far distant, as an effort will be made by Judge Cowan to have the commission set as early a date as possible for the hearing.

Judge Cowan says that the railroads assert that the freight rates on cattle out of Texas are too low, while the stockmen claim that such is not the case, and assert in addition that the interstate rate is much too high. It is to equalize freight rates from Texas that the commission has been asked to consider the complaints that have been filed with it.



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In response to the demand created by the war between Russia and Japan, the librarian has compiled the following list of books in the library on Russia and Japan. In addition, a list of the magazine articles on the subjects has been made, which may be consulted at the library. The books, together with the photographs of the countries, have been arranged on a table in the central hall for the convenience of the public:

"Borderland of Czar and Kaiser," by P. Bigelow; "New Way Around an Old World," by F. E. Clark; "Russia" (in "The Mastery of the Pacific"), and "Russia Against India," by A. R. Colquhoun; "On the Great Highway," J. Creelman; "Year From Reporter's Note Book," by R. H. Davis; "Races and Peoples of Europe" (in "The Races of Man"), by J. Deniker; "Slavonian Family" (in "Human Race"), by L. Figuier; "Czar and Sultan," and "Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78," by A. Forbes; "Winter in Russia," by T. Gautier; "Story of Moscow," by W. Gerrare; "Great Frozen Land," by F. G. Jackson; "Sibera and the Exile System," by G. Kennan; "Invasion of the Crimea," by A. W. Kinglake; "Russian Political Institutions," by M. Kovalevski; "Life of Peter the Great" (2 volumes); "In Joyful Russia," by J. A. Logan; "Brief History of Moscovia" (with Christian doctrine), by J. Milton; "Russia," by W. R. Morfill; "Russia" (in "The Earth and Its Inhabitants: Europe"), by E. Reclus; "Great Races of Mankind" (vol. 5), by J. C. Ridpath; "Peter the Great; Emperor of Russia" (2 volumes), by E. Schuyler; "Tsar and His People," by E. M. Vogue; "History of Russian Literature," by K. Waliszewski; "Russia," by D. M. Wallace; "Russian Biography" (in "Library of the World's Best Literature"), by C. D. Warner; "Anthology of Russian Literature," by L. Wiener; "Succession of the Sovereigns of Russia" (in "Life of Peter the Great"), by O. W. Wright.

JAPAN

"History of Japanese Literature," by W. G. Aston; "Japan" (in "Due West"), by M. M. Ballou; "Unbeaten Tracks in Japan," by Mrs. I. B. Bishop; "Japan-Korea" (in "Concise History of Missions"), by E. B. Bliss; "Japan" (in "Encyclopaedia of Missions") (see index), by E. M. Bliss; "Japan in the Pacific" (in "Mastery of the Pacific"), by A. R. Colquhoun; "Social Departure," by S. J. D. Cotes; "Japan" (in "Centennial Survey of Foreign Missions" (see index), by J. S. Dennis; "English Influence in Japan" (in "Greater Britain"), by C. W. Dilke; "Ecumenical Missionary Conferences—Japan" (in Report for 1900); "Lotos Time in Japan," by H. T. Finch; "Chinese and Japanese Architecture" (in "History of Architecture"), by B. F. Fletcher; "American Diplomacy in the Orient," by J. W. Foster; "Exotics and Retrospectives," "Gleanings in Budda Fields," "Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan," "In Ghostly Japan," "Kokoro: Hints and Echoes of Japanese Inner Life," and "Out of the East: Studies in New Japan," by L. Hearne; "United States in the Far East, or Modern Japan," by R. B. Hubbard; "Japan" (in "Report of the Centenary of Protestant Missions"), by Rev. J. Johnston; "From Sea to Sea," by R. Kipling; "Artist's Letters From Japan," by J. LaFarge; "Japan" (in "Origin of Civilization"), by Sir J. Lubbock; "Japanese Literature" (in Warner's Library, vol. 14), by C. MacCauley; "Japan" (in "Circuit of the Globe"), by A. McClean; "Japan" (in "Missionary Issues of the Twentieth Century"), by Methodist Church, South; "Japanese Homes and Their Surroundings," by E. S. Morse; "Japan" (in "Story of the Nations"), by D. Murray; "Notes on Japan," by A. Parsons; "Impressions of Japan" (in "The East of Today and Tomorrow"), by H. C. Potter; "Japan" (in "Earth and Its Inhabitants," vol. 2), by E. Reclus; "Jinrikisha Days in Japan," by E. R. Scidmore; "Japan" (in "Primitive Civilization") (see index), by L. J. Simcox; "Japan in Our Day," by J. B. Taylor; "Japanese and Chinese Bronzes," "Notes on Japanese Art and Ceramics in Japan" (in Magazine of Art), by G. Wallas; "Japanese Biography" ("Library of the World's Best Literature"), by C. D. Warner.

LABOR NOTES

The Rev. J. S. Myers of the Christian Tabernacle has invited the members of the Retail Clerks association to attend his services this evening. He is to deliver a sermon on labor topics.

HOME INDUSTRY

The motion, which was made and carried at the last meeting of the Trades Assembly, to patronize home institutions is believed to be a move in the right direction. Where no factory here makes a product then the union people will buy goods from other points, if they bear the label. If on the other hand goods of that kind are made here, these people will give the home institution the preference and try to unionize the plant, if possible to do so. A move of this kind it is urged can not help but bring more manufacturing industries to this city.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Both the Brewery Workers and the Stationary Firemen met last evening. Only routine business was transacted.

SPECIAL MEETING IN APRIL

The various railroad brotherhoods of Texas are to hold a special session in Fort Worth the first Monday in April. Delegates from the organizations throughout the state are expected to be present. Preparations are being made to entertain at least a hundred and fifty delegates. Grand Master John J. Hannahan, Peoria, Ill., head of the Locomotive Firemen, is expected to be at the meeting, as is Grand Chief W. S. Stone of the Engineers, and Grand Master P. A. Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, besides numerous other distinguished leaders. The orders are planning to have a great session to last at least four days.

BARTENDERS' UNION

The members of the Bartenders' Union will meet at the Temple this afternoon. At this meeing they will select a delegate and an alternate to the national convention at Indianapolis in May. The order has presented a rocking chair to Mrs. Jerry Deems, who has done much the past year to make the social side of the order a success.

LABEL LEAGUE BALL

The ladies of the Union Label League are making great preparations for the dance they are to give at the Temple on the 26th of this month. The proceeds of this dance are to be used to carry the officials of the league to Thurber where they are to organize a similar society.

THE HACK DRIVERS' UNION

The members of the Hack Drivers' Union got together last Sunday. They have been unable to get together for the past month before this. The membership has not decreased nor has it increased, but it is at a standstill, because the members could not get meetings at an hour satisfactory to all. The men are heartily in favor of a strong union.

MORE MEN AT WORK

Many of the men that were idle a week ago are now employed. The demand for union labor is on the increase, but is not yet at the point where all requests cannot be supplied. Carpenters and [illegible]

GARMENT WORKERS

The Garment Workers held a short meeting Saturday afternoon and without transacting any business adjourned to meet a week from yesterday.

LABOR PEOPLE PERSONALS

Organizer Woodman has been at Thurber, Lyra and Strawn the past week among the men employed in the various brick yards. He had considerable success in the work of getting these people to decide to come in to an organization of their own. If the majority of these workmen will get together the employers have agreed to meet with them in a conference for a better scale of wages.

Will Hatchett has gone to Alvord to the bedside of his sick mother. He is one of the members of the Typographical union.

Will Clark of the Electrical Workers is now employed at Cleburne.

Henry M. Walker has gone to San Antonio on business connected with the unions there. Mr. Walker is the national organizer for the American Federation of Labor. He expects to make this city his home for some time, if his work will permit him to do so.

A committee from the Trades Assembly met with a committee from the retail grocers last evening in regard to the unionizing of the grocery stores. Nothing was given out for publication.

ELLIS COUNTY FARMERS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Ellis County Farmers' Institute was held in Waxahachie this morning. In addition to an interesting discussion of farm topics by local men several prominent speakers from a distance were present. J. W. Carson, director of the farmers' institute, was present and made a most interesting address. Mr. Marshall of the animal husbandry industry delivered a highly interesting address on the subject of "Pure Bred Cattle." Professor George W. Curtis, assistant under Dr. Knapp, was in attendance and added to the interest of the meeting by making a short address.

The institute adopted a resolution favoring the establishment by the government of an experimental station or demonstration farm in Ellis county.

THE LOAN OF A NICKEL

[Original.]

The trolley car conductor was coming, clinking his puncher as he came. I took a nickel out of my vest pocket; a lady who sat next to me opened a hand satchel, but, not finding what she expected, was evidently much distressed. Nearer came the puncher and more disturbed appeared the lady.

"Fare," said the conductor.

"I handed him 10 cents. Supposing that I was paying for the lady beside me, he punched twice and passed on.

"Will you kindly give me your address?" asked the lady. "I wish to return your loan."

"What loan?" I asked.

"You paid my fare."

"Rather say the conductor made a mistake."

"Your address, please."

I took out my card with my address engraved upon it and handed it to her.

The next day a messenger brought me an envelope containing a nickel.

A couple of weeks later I received by mail a ticket marked "Complimentary" to an amateur entertainment given for charity. I was puzzled. Such tickets are not usually complimentary. Besides, I was abundantly able to pay. Curious to learn more of the matter, I attended the show, which was given in a small theater. My seat was one of the best in the house, right in among the creme de la creme. Beside me sat a lady, who looked at me as if she wondered how I, not in the swim—I was a newcomer to the city—could have got into that part of the house. I looked over the audience with a lorgnette, but saw no one I had ever seen before. When the performance was over I left the theater no wiser than when I entered it.

On reaching my rooms I put my gloves in my overcoat pocket and felt a small parcel. Unwrapping it, I opened a little pasteboard box and took out a scarf pin of a unique design. There was nothing to identify it, and I concluded it must have been placed there by mistake when my coat was hanging in some public place. After that I thought nothing of either mystery, though I longed for one glimpse of the woman I had loaned a nickel.

Two years later I was traveling in a railway carriage in England, and, though it was early in the afternoon, I fell asleep. When I awoke I noticed that there had been a change in the occupancy of the compartment. Before me sat a lady, and the moment I looked at her I saw that she was the woman whose street car fare I had paid. Her eyes were bent on a book, and she gave no sign of being aware of the presence of one she had met before. Since she was not looking at me, I had plenty of opportunity to look at her.

Now, I defy any one to be looked at by one in whom he or she is interested and not betray consciousness of the fact. It seemed to me that the lady was reading very rapidly. I waited to see how she would act when her glance fell upon me. She did not seem inclined to put down the book and when she did so took pains to avoid seeing me. My diagnosis of her actions was that she had recognized me, but did not wish to give me a chance to open an acquaintance. Then the guard put his head in and said:

"Tickets!"

Here was a pretty chance for revenge. I fumbled in my pocket for a ticket which I purposely failed to find, watching the lady's expression as I did so. She showed no especial interest in my discomfiture, but turned and whispered something to an elderly man, her father, beside her.

"What? U'm! Can I be of any assistance to you, sir?"

"I am sorry to trouble you, but my funds are all in letters of credit and"—

"Permit me, sir." And, taking out his pocketbook, he asked, "To what point?"

"I am traveling for pleasure, and it doesn't matter. I shall stop where you stop, draw money, and then I will not inconvenience myself by having to send you the amount of your loan."

"As you wish, sir." Then to the conductor, "Ticket to Edinburgh, please," and my fare was paid.

I proposed to keep in touch with the travelers till I could learn more about the lady, who gave no evidence whatever of seeing anything in the incident to point to a former incident. I exchanged cards with her father with thanks.

On the evening of my arrival at Edinburgh I called on my benefactor to return my loan. He had gone out, but his daughter responded to my card. As she entered the room I saw her cast a quick glance at the pin I wore in my scarf, then look away in evident fear that I had noticed her interest in it. The pin was the one I had found in my own coat pocket after the charity entertainment at the theater. A sudden revelation flashed through my brain. It had been put in my overcoat pocket by the lady who sat next to me in the theater, who was her confederate.

"I am fortunate," I said, "in the opportunity to thank you for a delightful evening several years ago at a theater and for the beautiful souvenir you gave me of the occasion."

There was a flush of scarlet; then, recovering herself, she said:

"They were in acknowledgment of the loan you made me in a street car and especially for the delicate manner in which you made it."

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3 pounds Grated Pie Pineapple	[illegible]
3 pounds Pie Peaches	[illegible]
3 pounds Pie Apples, 3 cans	[illegible]
3 pounds Baked Beans	[illegible]
2 pounds Okra and Tomatoes	[illegible]
2 pounds Okra	[illegible]
Sour Pickles, gallon	[illegible]
Scotch Oats	[illegible]
Friend's Oats, 3 pkgs.	[illegible]
Macaroni, 3 pkgs	[illegible]
Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.	[illegible]
Cream Cheese, 3 lbs.	[illegible]
Rye Flour, 6 lbs.	[illegible]
Bulk Buckwheat, 4 lbs.	[illegible]
Navy Beans, 5 lbs.	[illegible]
Chillie Beans, 5 lbs.	[illegible]
Lima Beans, 4 lbs.	[illegible]
B. E. Peas, 5 lbs.	[illegible]
English Peas, 3 lbs.	[illegible]
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No Solid Matter Is Wasted, But the Water Which Washes the Floors and Carcasses Goes Into Marine Creek—An Interesting Story of the Handling of the Products

(By James Hays Quarles.)

"The principal thing we have in view is to have the nuisance abated," said Attorney W. R. Booth, who is representing those residents along the meanderings of the Trinity, who are suing the packing companies and the stock yards company for damages. "As it is the property owners have been damaged, but it will be easy to settle the matter if we can get the stream cleared of the sewerage which comes from Marine creek and from the packing houses. I have other clients who expect to file suits, but these suits will not be necessary if the nuisance is abated as the packers claim they propose to do."

An investigation of the suits shows that the plaintiffs who have filed action through Mr. Booth as attorney are nearly all residents of Dallas county. They have property along the Trinity in the county to the east of the Tarrant county line.

The suits filed are alike in their nature, each making the same allegations. In the original petition it is alleged that the packers, in receiving "live stock and fowls into their pens and slaughtering the same and reducing the same to edibles, soap, glue and other articles of commerce, is attended with a high degree of offal, such as manure from the live stock and blood and the contents of the intestines and fatty substances from the carcasses of animals and fowls, and filth from their 'oleo' rooms, their soap rooms, their lard rooms and their chemical rooms, their brine rooms and a great deal of other filth with which plaintiff is unacquainted and which he cannot now more definitely describe, and that all this garbage and filth from these pens and the rooms where they are slaughtered and their entrails taken out and from their 'oleo' rooms and from their soap rooms and from their lard refineries and from their chemical rooms for dressing their meats, and from their brine rooms, where they salt their meats, and their gases and fumes of potash and ammonia and salsoda and their gasoline and other oils, all of which they use in the conduct of their said business is washed and carried from their various places of deposit through their sewerage system and their other conduits above mentioned and emptied into Marine creek at the point mentioned and are thence washed down into the Trinity river upon and through plaintiff's farm and premises."

A BLOW AT FORT WORTH

This charge against the packers is a serious one, and involves a great deal. If such matters were being done, it would constitute a serious nuisance, and The Telegram made an investigation.

In the first place, the city of Fort Worth has gone to a great deal of expense to procure the location of the packing houses here. The newspapers urged the people to contribute to a bonus, the Board of Trade took charge of the affair and solicited subscriptions, the capitalist, the merchant, the wage earner, the property owner—in fact, all the people of Fort Worth helped to secure the industries, and Fort Worth wants to see the business maintained.

The location of the packing houses here has resulted in great good.

North Fort Worth today has 5,000 people, where before there were not more than 500; the city of Fort Worth has a population of 45,000, where before it had but a little over 25,000; the business houses are all occupied and more are being erected; the residences are housing families, where they were empty prior to that time; the Tarrant county farmer has a market for hogs, where before he had no hogs; the street cars are crowded, and they were run with few passengers before; the banks are showing a big increase in the clearings each week; there are more merchants doing business; there are larger hotels entertaining the transients who come and go; the railroads are running more trains and employing more people; and towering buildings of brick and stone stand where before was but vacant, uncultivated lands.

This is all the result of the effort of the people of Fort Worth to increase the business interests of the state, to give a market to the live stock man for his product, to make a packing house center in Texas as where before these concerns were doing business in other states; to give work to the working man, and to increase population. The people of Fort Worth feel that such litigation will be a blow at a great industry here, which if continued might be fatal to the future conduct of the business, and stop any improvements which might extend the concerns over greater local territory.

The Telegram, therefore, has made an investigation to ascertain just to what extent the packers are polluting the stream, and what efforts are being made to improve the conditions.

AN INVESTIGATION MADE

An investigation was made of the method of disposing of those portions of slaughtered animals which were not used for food. The first place visited was the room in which the hams are soaked before smoking. In this room are large vats or tanks containing a clear water, with but a little salt. In fact, the salt in the water is hardly perceptible to the taste, as it flows from the tanks. These hams are soaked over night, and from there go to the smoking room. The water passes into the sewer and is but a weak brine solution. It cannot be strong enough to show in the Trinity river.

In the hog and beef cooling rooms there is practically no waste water. What is used there is in the nature of a pickle, and it is used over and over again and none of it passes into the sewer.

Possibly from the killing floor is the escape of the greatest amount of water. In this room water is used to wash cattle, hogs and sheep and for washing the floors. The carcass of a beef which has been slaughtered is hung from large butcher hooks. It has been cleaned as far as the internal organs are concerned, the head has been removed, the hoofs are gone, and but the wholesome meat remains. This hanging carcass is washed by a man with a stream of water from a hose. The water strikes the carcass and runs down on the floor. It carries with it very little that would not naturally be in the water of a running stream such as segments of dirt, none of which is poisonous or tainting in its nature. The carcasses of hogs and sheep are handled in the same way. Then the floors are washed with a stream of water. In fact, every floor is daily washed. It is not scraped or scrubbed but just given a cleaning with the hose of water. All of this water—that is, the water which drips from the carcasses and the water used on the floors—runs into gutters in the floors. These gutters carry the water to settling vats. After remaining there for a time, the water settles so that all solids and all greases can be removed. The solids are used in the tallow rooms, and the grease is skimmed off and used in making a low grade of tallow.

The water which is used to scald the hogs passes into the sewer, but there is very little of it released a day—say a tank of 3,000 gallons. This water is boiling hot, and can be said to have no taint whatever about it.

The hair from the hogs is collected and is used in the fertilizer rooms. It is a valuable property in making fertilizers and none of it is allowed to escape.

The petition of the plaintiffs alleges that blood passes into the river. An investigation of this shows that blood is one of the most valuable by-products of the packing plant. All of the blood from slaughtered animals is caught on the floor below the killing room, and is used in fertilizers. I saw it going into the cooking room, where it is cooked preparatory to being used in the manufacture of the fertilizer and I became convinced that its value to the packers is such that none of it would be allowed to escape.

It is true the water which passes out of the immense building is a little bit colored. It carries a rather pink color, but it was shown conclusively that the merest particle of blood was sufficient to color the water, and it did not necessarily follow that the color carried with it any taint, pollution or smell.

DISPOSITION OF THE OFFAL

Remembering that the petition charged that offal, manure, intestines, etc., were agencies in the pollution of the stream, I asked that I be allowed to see what disposition was made of these. I found the room in which the intestines are handled crowded with men and boys working energetically. The intestines were being cleaned and packed in salt so they could be used for cases for sausage. Not a particle of the solid matter was allowed to escape. The various organs were being used in one way or another. Those which were fit for food, such as the heart, liver, etc., were being dressed and put through the process necessary to make them marketable. Those not fit for food were being used in the various departments for the manufacture of by-products and nothing escaped. Some of these went to the tallow department, some to the soap department and some were used in fertilizers.

I found that horns and hoofs and other bones weredisposed of in a drying room, and the hides were salted away for a proper disposition preparatory to going to the tannery.

At but one place in the entire establishment is there found something which is not used, but which is a clear waste. The undigested matter in the paunch must be thrown away. This is gathered in one large receptacle and passes out through a chute in the building, into a pile on the ground. There it dries, and later it is used in the furnaces of the engine room. The packers have never found a use to which it can be put, and therefore no profit whatever comes from it. It cannot be allowed to accumulate on the premises and it is trucked in barrows to the engine room and is burned. This disposes of the manure complaint.

THE SOAP WORKS

The complaint in the petition of the soap works was investigated. It develops that the water escaping from the soap department and going into the sewers is more of a purifying agent than otherwise. It is antiseptic, and cannot do harm to the stream in which it runs. It is purified by the chemicals which are used.

THE MOUTH OF THE SEWER

The mouth of the sewer from the packing plants empties into Marine creek. Ordinarily this sewer carries the water spoken of which is slightly colored with the blood. Before being emptied into the creek, however, it goes through another skimming process and all of the greases and solids are collected and used in the tallow department. None of this matter is allowed to go into the creek.

TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS

The packers are preparing to improve the conditions, and to abate the nuisance, if nuisance it is. This work, however is not the outgrowth of the suits which were filed. It was decided upon last year and in November the company employes were put to work preparing plans for a septic tank and filtering bed. This plant will be located on the hill just above Marine creek. The skimming tanks or settling tanks are being converted into the septic tank. Into this tank all the sewerage from the packing houses will pass, and there it will go through a process of decomposition in air tight compartments, its own gases contributing to that process. The solids and liquids will then pass into the filterer. The liquid will pass out, and be purified, and the solids will be retained in the filter bed. The filter bed will cover about three-quarters of an acre of ground. The liquid from this filter bed will go into a large tank, and remain there for a short period of time. The filter bed will be changed at regular intervals for the purpose of cleansing it. That which remains of a solid nature will be burned.

It may be that the liquid which passes out of the filter bed will be in shape to use again. If so, it will be pumped into the packing houses. The packers raise their water to surface at an expense of ten cents per 1,000 gallons. A chemist is now analyzing the water which comes out of the filter, and if it is possible to use it for washing floors, etc., and for fire protection, it will be lifted back to the plants and there will then be no waste whatever to the companies

CITY SEWER A FACTOR

It is believed by some that the city sewer has something to do with the condition of the Trinity. The sewerage of the city of Fort Worth empties into the Trinity just about where the city limits line should be. Through this sewer passes everything carried off by the various sanitary sewers of the city, and it in a measure is a pollution. It is being investigated to ascertain if the city does not contribute something to the nuisance as well as the packing houses.

It will be remembered that there have been suits against the city of Fort Worth for polluting the stream by its sewerage. These were tried before the packing houses came here, and the allegations made were as severe as those now made against the packing houses. It is stated by those who are now filing the suits that they had not been troubled by the river until the packing houses located here. It is an acknowledged fact that the city sewerage has increased also since the packing houses were located here. There are more people in Fort Worth and necessarily more sewerage.

THE UNPRECEDENTED DROUTH

One thing which may have had much to do with the complaint against the stream is the unprecedented drouth. The past eight months has been very dry and there has been little or no flow in the Trinity because of that failure of the elements in the matter of precipitation. As a consequence, the water which was in the stream would stand in lagoons and become at times stagnant, because of the lack of a flow. This is said to be the cause of much of the trouble.

PEOPLE WILL BE LENIENT

It is generally believed that had those who are now complaining been aware of the fact that the packers were preparing to spend $25,000 or $30,000 in putting a stop to this sewerage, that the suits would not have been filed. They were under the impression that the use of the Trinity was a permanent thing. On the other hand there appears to be a disposition to be lenient since it is shown that the packers have arrangements making to dispose of all this on their own premises. The suits are not for a money making matter. What the residents of Dallas county who are suing desire to accomplish is an abatement of the nuisance, and it is generally believed that if the nuisance comes to an end, all will be satisfied.

A COMMITTEE STATEMENT

I have been handed the following statement from the committee raising the bonus:

Having been appointed by the citizens of the Board of Trade of Fort Worth to conclude all the arrangements necessary to secure the packing plants for Fort Worth, we feel that it is but simple justice to the packers that we should make some statement to the public with reference to the completion and character of the improvements made and being made by them.

The citizens subscribed certain sums of money upon an agreement with Armour and Swift that they would erect packing plants of a certain size and capacity and provide stock yards of adequate capacity to handle the live stock business which the packing plants should build up.

Both packing plants have been in operation for a year, and both companies have erected and completed buildings and improvements of greater magnitude than they agreed to construct. In the mean time the stock yards company has continued steadily to make improvements in the yards. In addition to an immense amount of grading and erection of pens and buildings, the yards are still making improvements which are costing large sums of money. W. B. King has completed the plans and is engaged in the constructing of a filtering plant for the purpose of filtering and purifying all the water which escapes from the plants into the Trinity river. These filtering plants, when completed, will represent an expenditure of from $60,000 to $75,000, and will eliminate every particle of solid matter of all kinds from the water that passes through the plants and various appointments in the buildings where it is used. It has been impracticable and, in fact, impossible for these people to establish this filtering plant sooner than this because they were required to know how much water should be provided for, and this could not be known until the plants were completed and put in full operation, and also until the water supply at these plants and yards had been tested and disclosed.

It must be remembered that Armour and Swift have drilled a number of deep wells and arranged and built large water reservoirs, as it is necessary for them to have large quantities of water with which to operate the plants and make the ice necessary for cooling purposes. The artesian water supply at that point has never been tested and the packers have been at work for nearly two years testing the same to ascertain if the supply is adequate and continuous. Only a small portion of the water used by the packers escapes into the river, and it may be that during very dry seasons this water is a factor in producing foul odors which arise from the pools along the river. But the packers and the stock yards have always intended to complete their filtering plants so that the water which escapes will leave the plants perfectly clean. They have spent much time in perfecting these filtering plans, securing the services and opinions of the very best experts, looking to the accomplishment of this end.

We feel satisfied that if these facts had been known to all of the citizens who live along the river they would not have filed so many suits against these people, but would have waited a few months in order to give them time to complete these improvements. We do not desire to criticise the people who have brought suits on account of the condition of the river, who may, on account of the exceedingly dry spell existing during September, October, November and December last past, have suffered some discomforture and inconvenience from pools along the river. But we know the patriotic people of this county want to do all they can to encourage such industries as these which tend more than anything else to increase the volume of trade, develop a natural industry, and thereby enhance the value of all of the property in the county; and we feel that the people who brought these suits feel the same way.

Just at the present time the city is using every endeavor to induce other packers to build plants here, with some probability of securing, at least, one other large packing plant during the present year, and any hasty action on the part of our citizens in prosecuting suits before the present plants are completed might present a serious impediment to the location of other packers, as well as the improvement and enlargement of the present ones.

To the end that all the people will thoroughly understand the situation, we would most earnestly request that all the persons who feel themselves injured by any condition of the river will for the present refrain from further action and would take the trouble to visit the packing district and investigate thoroughly the works now going on and arranged and designed to correct any possible escape of water or other matter calculated to render the river foul at any time.

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WELL TOLD

Doctor Explains Feeding Without Medicine

"It is a well substantiated fact," says a Maine physician, "that a very large per cent of the ailments of humanity are due to errors in diet causing indigestion and the myriad affections following in its train. It was Dr. Abernathy, I believe, who said 'One-fourth of what we eat keeps us, the other three-fourths we keep at our peril.'

"Loss of flesh from whatever immediate cause is due primarily to nutritional disturbances involving defective assimilation. With these prefatory remarks I wish to relate briefly a case of mine, (not the only one by any means), in which Grape-Nuts was the connecting link between disease and health.

"It was a case of chronic gastritis, where the patient had seen the rounds of much stereotyped treatment and where there was much depression caused by long persistence of distress at the stomach—pain, gas and burning soon after eating.

"Though I had been regulating the diet considerably while giving medicine, it occurred to me that I would try regulating it without medicine and, in looking about among the foods, I soon found Grape-Nuts was the best adapted to my purpose. Starting in with Grape-Nuts alone I allowed my patient to take it first with hot water and a very little sugar at intervals of three hours. After a few days I instructed the patient to use it with warm milk. (It should have been served with cream on the start.)

"Improvement was marked from the first. The eructations of gas were at once greatly diminished, and the terrible burning and distress were lessened in proportion while the spirits brightened. At the end of two weeks my patient had so far improved that she was allowed some chicken broth, which digested perfectly. It has been over two months, and she has gradually increased her diet in variety until it now includes all that is needed to avoid monotony and maintain relish.

"Grape-Nuts, however, still holds a prominent place on her table, as it will continue to do, for she realizes that it is a sheet anchor." Name of the physician given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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TEXAS HORSES AND MULES FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Agents Reported in the City Making Purchases for the Use of Army in the Far East

YOUNG MEN WANTED TO ACCOMPANY THEM

Secrecy Attends Movement Through Fear of Government Interference

Texas horses and mules are destined to play a part in the war now on in the far east between Russia and Japan. It is said that men representing the Japanese government have been buying stock from commission men here for some time. The matter has been handled so quietly, that no one was aware of the destination of the horses and mules which have been purchased by the Japanese government agents. Several shipments of carload lots have been sent out of here ostensibly for Mississippi and Louisiana plantations which are now claimed went to New Orleans for shipment by boat to Japan. Other shipments are about to follow.

Men thought to be agents of that government have been circulating among the youth of Fort Worth secretly making propositions to young men to accompany ships of stock. One young man, G. S. Patterson, employed at Lowe's drug store, Eleventh and Jennings streets, was approached by a man a day or two ago with a proposition to accompany a shipment from New Orleans to Japan. The man offered him $3.50 a day and all expenses if he would go with them. He need have nothing to do with the stock, but was to be a penman and to have a certificate of good moral character. The young fellow was overjoyed at the prospects of going to the front in this war, but for some reason the man, who is an American, did not return. This man claimed that the Japanese government was buying horses and mules here and was to ship from New Orleans.

Other young men have also been approached on the subject and a number have signified their intention of going, but have been cautioned to use the utmost secrecy in the matter. The agents claim that, if the matter becomes known at Washington our government will try to stop the shipments.

COLD WEATHER CUTS DOWN ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

The past week has been a disastrous one to attendance. The cold weather, added to the measles, is responsible. The falling off has been the greatest in any week this season, or any previous session for a long time. It is 125 less than than last week. However, it is hoped with the return of health and good weather the average actual attendance may be regained. Parents are urged not to let their children drop out of school simply because they have been sick.

The following is the weekly report:

	Number of Teachers	Average Number Enrolled	Average No. in Attendance	Average Number Absent	Average Number Tardy	Average No. Dismissed Early	Per Cent in Attendance	Per Thousand Tardy	Per Thousand Dismissed Early
Building No. 1	8	322	296	26	.6	1.6	92	2	5
Building No. 2	8	292	258	34	1.0	.2	88	3	1
Building No. 3	8	290	256	34	.2	.0	88	0	0
Building No. 4	8	300	277	23	1.2	1.2	91	3	3
Building No. 5	12	494	450	44	1.0	.4	91	2	1
Building No. 6	10	445	414	31	1.6	.4	92	3	0
Building No. 7	9	404	361	43	.8	1.4	89	2	4
Building No. 8	8	325	293	32	3.4	.6	90	10	0
Building No. 9	8	306	279	27	.8	.0	91	3	0
Building No. 10	14	494	460	34	2.0	3.4	93	4	7
Building No. 11	8	525	485	40	3.0	.0	92	5	0
Building No. 12	3	186	177	9	.4	.6	95	2	3
Total	104	4383	4006	377	16.0	9.8	92	3	2

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REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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RAISING FUNDS TO AID JAPS IN THE WAR

Sen J. Katayama, Educated in United States, Is Making a Tour of Texas on Behalf of His Countrymen

Sen J. Katayama, A. M., of Tokio, Japan, passed through Fort Worth last evening en route to Houston. Mr. Katayama has been within a hundred miles of Fort Worth for several days. He returned from Japan three weeks ago. He is traveling over the United States addressing and talking with his fellow countrymen on Japan and her war with Russia. His mission is that of a newspaper correspondent for several large papers published in Japan, but since the war in the east broke out he has had an addition to his former work. He is now assisting his people here in raising money to help the little country across the seas in her fight against the big Bear.

The gentleman speaks the English language fluently as an American. He was educated in this country. He took a college course at Grinnell, Iowa, and also took a master's degree at the Yale university. Then he returned to Japan and engaged in social settlement works in that country.

Mr. Katayama is a man of about 44 years of age and as alert and intelligent as the exceptional rather than the ordinary American citizen. A Telegram man happened to meet him on the platform at the Texas and Pacific depot last evening. He was asked regarding Japan and her people, also as regards her army and navy. Mr. Katayama seemed to take a pleasure in telling of the wonderful country from which he came and the things of interest there.

ARMY THIRTY YEARS OLD

He said in part as follows:

The Japanese army has only been organized thirty years. We have passed through a successful test of our army's military efficiency, having had an actual campaign while a select, but representative portion of the army gained laurels for itself and the commendation of the army men of other nationalities in the march of international troops to Peking a few years ago. From the 50,000,000 of her population Japan has an enrolled body of soldiers of 640,000 men. Conscription was introduced in 1874, when military feudalism was abolished, and the Japanese army was organized on a European model. At first under the prestige gained by the Germans from the Franco-German war, German instructors were employed, but for some years the Japanese army has been independent and there are few lessons in regard to drill, equipment, subsidiary services or the higher strategy planned by a general staff which my countrymen now need to learn of other nations. A Jap who is once a soldier is always one, as long as he is not too old or incapacitated by disease or accident. When his country needs him for service, no matter where he is, if he can go to his nation's assistance he will do so. That is why some of my people are now trying to get to Japan. Others could not be used, but are as loyal as any nation's subjects and are trying to assist the government by sending money. Our army at this time consists of about 8,000 officers; rank and file, 640,000 men; 798 good guns on wheels or cannon, and 67,152 horses and mules. We need many more of the latter, if we are to have many land battles and we must get them from the United States.

CAVALRY WEAK

Our greatest weakness is in our cavalry. A critic once present at some of our army's maneuvers before the mikado, whom all Japanese reverence and worship, characterized the cavalry as mounted on ponies which compared very poorly with the cossack troops, which the Russians have. Our cavalry is not to be compared with that of England or the United States in either ability or appearance, but the lightness in weight of our people does not necessarily call for heavy cavalry horses. I believe for the size of our mounted men we are as good fighters as any body of mounted men, and the men are anxious to try conclusions with the Russians, as they have been taught to hate them for years.

In the China-Japanese war of 1894-95, Japan easily kept in the field an army of 100,000 men transporting them to Korea and keeping the men well supplied with the necessaries of war. Since then she has relaxed none of her efforts to maintain the greatest military efficiency on a much larger scale, and is probably able now to move and support on the Asiatic continent near her shores an army of over 200,000 men with ease. The scheme drawn up after the war with China aims at the provisions of a war force, home and foreign of half a million men, with 100,000 or more horses, but in times of peace they have reduced this considerably, but for some time they have been making the greatest of preparations to increase the efficiency of the army, as well as the navy on every side.

Our people as fighting men have a wonderful power of endurance considering the simplicity and moderation of their physical requirements. The staple food is hoshu, a preparation of rice, so cooked that the soldiery can carry enough in their own bags for a three days' march and be more than content with the fare. They must have as a variation in diet, however, some dried seaweed, salted fish or pickled plums. They are extremely agile and possess fighting instincts inbred as a national characteristic. We are looked upon as the smallest of soldiers, in personal stature, but according to the latest statistics, the average height has been gradually rising throughout our army. Our men and officers as a body are well trained, active and zealous in their profession and in love with their country. They have a high code of honor among the men.

KNOWS LITTLE OF NAVY

As to the navy in reply to your question, I know but little. However, our ships are of the latest and best patterns. The sailors are well drilled and disciplined and are anxious to fight for the country's honor, the same as you Americans would be for the United States.

Japan has coaling stations along the coasts and ship yards. Her sailors know every harbor. This I don't believe and Russians can claim. Our men have a large fleet, which is undoubtedly larger than the Russian fleet in the Asiatic waters. Whether we can whip them remains to be seen.

RAISING FUNDS

"Have you had success in securing funds and in the other work you are now doing here?" he was asked.

"Yes, I have, but I must get aboard," Mr. Katayama said, "for it is time for the train to leave."

Then he looked at a tiny Japanese watch.

"Goodbye, Mr. Telegram Man," he said smilingly.

"Goodbye, Mr. Kat-a-yama." The Telegram man replied, and off he ran to catch the train for Houston.

SULLY WANTS TO JOIN THE BOARD

Name Is Posted in Chicago and He Will Enter the Grain Business

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Daniel J. Sully is an applicant for membership on the board of trade. His name was posted today by the firm of Ware & Lelland, who were named as sponsors. In regard to the famous cotton speculator's prospective affiliation with the local grain exchange, Mr. Lee of the firm said: "It is Mr. Sully's intention to enter the commission business on a broad scale, which, of course, renders his connection with such a prominent exchange as the board of trade desirable and almost absolutely necessary.

"His application for membership was in no sense in the nature of a search for new fields to conquer, and he entertains no ideas of attempting in grain a repetition of his famous deal in cotton. Mr. Sully is a man of unusually strong character and ability and his membership will benefit any organization with which he may connect himself."

Mr. Sully is best known through his cotton deal from which he retired richer by millions than hewas a year and a half ago. He, at the time of the conception of the great corner, was a practical cotton buyer, employed by Reynolds & Co. Through his opportunity to study natural conditions he became acquainted with the threatened shortage in the cotton crop which made his deal possible, and being a man of great force of character, he had no difficulty in enlisting friends and securing the financial aid which enabled him to send cotton to 17 cents.

DOWIEITES ARE DISSATISFIED

While the Overseer Travels in Grand Style They Shiver and Go Hungry

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Dowieites in Zion City are eating only one meal a day. Not since the general overseer of the Christian Catholic church founded the little city on the north side, so that his followers might enjoy the prosperity of a thriving, modern, small metropolis, have his people been so dissatisfied with their lot as they are today. One solitary meal every twenty-four hours, scarcely enough fuel to keep them warm, very little furniture in their homes and face to face with starvation—this is the condition of the 6,000 residents of Zion City.

While Dowie is traveling around the world in grand style, with sufficient money to procure all the luxuries he wants, the faithful members of his church are crying for food. Many of them now regret that they sold their homes in Chicago and gave the proceeds of the sale to Dr. Dowie so that they could take up their residence in Zion City. Others say they denoted their savings of years to the church on the promise that their lives in the little city by the lake would be one round of comfort and prosperity. In the midst of all the discontent John Speicher, who is the general overseer during the absence of Dowie, is spending money with a lavish hand in making an elaborate addition to his residence. Last week he made an urgent appeal to all Dowieites, still possessing property, requesting them to sell it and turn the money into the Zion Bank. It is doubted that he will receive any response. Only a few of the residents, having become disgusted with everything, have left the city in search of work. With this end in view a large number of men are daily looking for employment in Waukegan, Kenosha and other neighboring towns. Many of them are willing to hire out as farm hands. It is predicted that when Dowie returns in June he will find a small, very small, population in his city.



Though I can't grow a single hair
With all my oily store,
I can always make two dollars grow
Where one has grown before.



LONDON, Eng., Feb. 13.—While the world has rung with the fame—or infamy—of Whitaker Wright, the English promoter whose bubble burst and who took poison when he was convicted, few ever heard of his family.

His wife is a charming woman, whose place in society was unquestioned until her husband's downfall. Her friends have rallied to her support since the culmination of the tragedy, but they fear she will not survive the shock.

GEORGIA FLAG NOT RETURNED BY ROOSEVELT

President Refuses to Restore Confederate Emblem, and Senator Clay Threatens to Have Congress Act

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt has declined to order the secretary of war to return the battle flag of the Forty-eighth Confederate Georgia regiment to the state. Senator Clay and Congressman Hardwick, who have been interested in the matter, hoped for a different conclusion. As a result, Mr. Hardwick has decided to introduce a bill in the house providing for such restoration, and he declares that he will push it. There are at present seventy-eight battle flags stored in the attic of the war department. Of these twenty-six are union flags re-captured from the Confederate troops. The balance are Confederate regimental standards.

Several attempts in the past decade have been made by southern senators and representatives and leading citizens to have these flags returned to their respective states, but the violent opposition of the Grand Army of the Republic has prevented such action being taken. President Cleveland issued such an order during his first administration. Senator Foraker was then governor of Ohio, and he gained immense prominence by the public declaration that "No rebel flags will be returned while I am governor." Such a protest arose in the north from newspapers and patriotic organizations that Mr. Cleveland reluctantly revoked the order. The south is said to have decided feelings upon the matter and if a general movement by its representatives in congress can be, it will be inaugurated looking to a restoration.



Oh, such a headache, you brazen old thief!
We all rejoice at every pain.
No doubt a diagnosis of your case
Would show up water on the brain.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS

Devote Nearly All Day to Hearing Reports

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The women suffragists, in anteconvention here, devoted almost the entire day to receiving reports from state presidents. The committee on legislation suggested that in those states where no suffrage measure is pending, a uniform effort be made on these points:

Co-guardianship of minor children, equal interestate laws, equal property rights, age of consent and restriction of child labor.

The report says: "We believe that a concerted action in the states in which these laws require adjustment would be successful and that a general demonstration would be an argument in its favor. We recommend that similar efforts be inaugurated in states having the same legislative years to secure these measures."

A FIRE IN MONTREAL

Three Lives Were Lost and a Number of People Injured

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Three lives were lost and a number of people badly injured in a fire which took place over the jewelry establishment of Bloomfield Brothers, on the corner of St. Gabriel and Notre Dame streets, this afternoon. A large number of rooms over the place were occupied by tenants and they were cut off by smoke and flames. The firemen took out three dead, two men and a woman, who have not been identified. A number escaped by jumping from the windows, and several were seriously injured and taken to the hospital.

SCHAEFER MURDER CASE

Is Apparently as Far From a Solution as Ever

BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—This has been an uneventful day, so far as any developments in the investigation of the Schaefer murder case is concerned. Several witnesses were examined in the office of S. B. Lowe, by Detectives Reed and Smith. They say they profited but little by the examinations. The detectives are bending all their energies toward tightening a web of circumstantial evidence around James McDonald, now under arrest for the crime. They say they are certain that he is the man who killed the girl, and they are working to find the evidence to convict him. This work of the detectives is bringing out much censure on their manner of conducting the case. Notwithstanding the strong statements of the detectives very few people believe that McDonald had any hand in the crime.

VIEW BALTIMORE RUINS

Miss Alice Roosevelt and Countess Cassini Visit Fire Scene

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, the Countess Cassini, daughter of the Russian ambassador, and a party of friends came here today from Washington to see the fire ruins. They made a tour through the heart of the fire swept section on foot and then made a brief call on Governor Warfield at his office. The returned to Washington this evening.

The Baltimore fire insurance companies have been hard hit by the fire. Several of them are expected to pay their losses in full, but it is feared that one or two may not be able to do so. The foreign companies have given notice that they will pay in full.

The force of men cleaning the streets was increased today and considerable progress was made. The tearing down of walls is proceeding slowly and will not be finished for a month or two.

RUSSELL IS AT PANAMA

The American Charge d'Affaires Arrives Safely

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Consul General Malmros to the state department under today's date, announces the arrival at Colon, of the auxiliary cruiser Prairie, with Charge d'Affaires Russell on board. He reports all well at Cartegena. Mr. Russell assumes charge of the Panama legation, in the absence of Minister Buchanan.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED

But No Passengers Injured in Wreck Near Florence, S. C.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The passenger train on the Atlantic Coast line collided with an extra freight on the Peedee trestle near Florence, S. C., tonight and Engineer Bruce Taylor and a fireman and train hand, both colored, were killed. Both trains were wrecked, blocking the track and necessitating the abandonment of the main line. None of the passengers were seriously hurt.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Arrived: Pennsylvania, from Hamburg; British Prince, from Antwerp; Maine, from Bremen. At foreign ports—Arrived: London—Narragansett, from New York; Queenstown—Eturia, from New York and proceeded. Rotterdam—Rotterdam, from New York. Sailed: Antwerp—Zeeland, for New York. Havre—Latourine, for New York. Liverpool—Campania, for New York.

SAN ANTONIO HEARST CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Movement in Favor of Labormen's Candidate Is Well Begun—Pittman Hodges Believed to Be Wanted

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Pittman Hodges, arrested on charges of swindling and passing bogus checks, is believed to be wanted elsewhere.

HEARST CLUB ORGANIZED

A Hearst club was organized here tonight, with Chris Callan as chairman.

BACK FROM TRIP TO MEXICO

Dr. Edmund Souchon, state health officer of Louisiana, passed through this evening on his return from Mexico. He says the visit of the health officers to Mexico will result in great benefit towards exterminating yellow fever.

NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The McCulley Mereantile Company of Priddy, Mills county, with a capital stock of $5,000, was granted a charter today.

HULEN RETURNS

Adjutant General Hulen returned this morning from Dallas, where he inspected the Dallas battery and the new company lately organized in that city. Both were found to be in good shape.

ON WAY TO MEXICO

Justin Smith, a member of the faculty of Dartmouth College, was here today en route to Mexico, where he goes to study the social and civil conditions of that country.

SUES EXPRESS COMPANY

George Cook has filed suit in the Fifty-third district court against the Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express, for $1,999 damages, alleging that he was damaged in this sum by being assaulted by the company's cashier.

TRAVIS TAX LEVY

Forty cents on $100 worth property was fixed as a tax levy by the commissioners court of Travis county for 1904.

THE STATE DEFICIT

The aggregate of twelve calls made by the state treasurer reduces the deficit to $20,014.

THE NATIONAL BANKS

Statement of Conditions Made Public by Comptroller

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency this afternoon made public an abstract of the reports of the national banks in the United States, showing their condition at the close of business January 22. There are 5,180 banks with a capital stock paid in of $765,861,640; resources and liabilities of $6,579,141,229.64; loans and discounts, $3,469,195,043.53; over-drafts, $42,401,729.64; United States bonds to secure circulation, $387,499,420; due from national banks (not reserve agents), $894,555,081.99; due from state banks and bankers, etc., $104,151,983.43; due from approved reserve agents, $494,706,418.45; total specie, $453,191,553.21; legal tender notes, $161,434,599; liabilities surplus funds, $385,531,867.71; individual deposits, $3,800,619,898.45; bonds borrowed, $44,970,726.88; loans for account of correspondents, $2,263,066.83; percentage to deposits of cash on hand, redemption fund and due from reserve agents, $28.33; percentage of legal reserve to deposits, $23.

ELECTION ON TUESDAY

President of Panama Republic to Be Selected Then

PANAMA, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The delegates to the constitutional convention met today and decided to hold the election for president of Panama next Tuesday. A vice president will be elected some time later.

William M. Russell, charge d'affairs of the United States legation, arrived here today from Colon. He was brought to Colon on the cruiser Prairie from Caracas, Venezuela, where he was secretary of the legation.

EXPECT MRS. MAYBRICK

Famous Prisoner Is Looked for as a Witness

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The suit of Caroline E. Von Roques against D. W. Armstrong et al, was replaced on the docket of the chancery court today. This is the suit in which Mrs. Florence Maybrick, recently released from prison in England, is interested. It involves 2,552,304 acres in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky. Mrs. Maybrick is expected to come here to testify.

SLASHED HIS THROAT

Prisoner Accused of Murdering Sweetheart Attempts Suicide

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 13—(Special.)—Alfred Bickman, who is on trial for the alleged murder of his sweetheart, Helen Kelley, drew a razor and slashed his throat several times this afternoon as Judge McClellan was delivering his charge to the jury. It is believed the wounds will prove fatal. Beckman says he killed Miss Kelley because she would not marry him as she had promised.

TO HELP THE PRINTERS

President is Asked to Suspend Civil Service Rules

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The president has been asked to suspend the civil service rules for the benefit of printers thrown out of work because of the Baltimore fire in order that they may be employed at the government printing office. He will confer with the civil service commission as to the feasibility of such a measure.

The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about $135,000,000, not including cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

Good Goods AT RIGHT PRICES

PRESERVES
Pure Fruit and Sugar

Peach, fancy jars, each 25¢
Plum, fancy jars, each 25¢
Apricot, fancy jars, each 25¢
Pineapple, fancy jars 25¢
Pears, fancy jars, each 25¢
Orange Marmalade 25¢
Figs, home-made, can 35¢
Peach, 3-lb. Stone Jars 50¢
Peach, 5-lb. stone jars 75¢
Plum, Cherry, Apricot, etc., 3-lb. jars, each 50¢
5-lb. jars, each 75¢
Assorted in quart jars, per quart 25¢
Apple Butter, quart jars, per quart 25¢
Peach Butter, quart jars, per quart 25¢
Plum Butter, quart jars, per quart 25¢
Anderson's Jams, can 10¢
Pickled Peaches, jar 25¢
Pint bottle Crescent Catsup, at 15¢
Heinz Evaporated Horseradish 35¢
Heinz Chow Chow, 14 oz. bottle 25¢
Heinz Chow Chow, 18 oz. bottle 35¢
Terry's Sauce, bottle 15¢

Albatross Flour, 24-lb sack, per sack 70¢
Cornmeal, sack 60¢
Friends' Oats, 3 pkgs. 25¢
Vim, 2 pkgs 15¢
Vigor, 2 pkgs 15¢
Vigor-O, 3 pkgs 25¢
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, package 10¢
Flaked Rice, pkg 10¢
Pearl Grits, 10 lbs. 25¢
Vision Baking Powder, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Kitchen Queen Paking Powder, 3 lbs 50¢
Anderson's Soups, 3 cans for 25¢
Campbell's Soups, 3 cans for 25¢
Plain Hams, 10 to 16 lbs. per lb. 12½¢
Fancy Hams, 10 to 16 lbs., per lb. 13½¢
Fancy Dry Salt Bellies, per lb. 10¢
Oxford Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 15¢
Oak Leaf Lard, 10 lb. $1.10
White Label Lard, 10 lbs. for $1.15
Star Cooking Oil, gal. 65¢
Wesson Cooking Oil, per gallon 85¢

Specials For Monday Only

One peck best Greeley Potatoes 30¢
Four packages of Arbuckle's Coffee 50¢
Six lbs. California Black-eyed Peas 25¢
Three packages clean Currants 25¢

R. H. Griffin & Co.
Both Phones 448

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SHORTY, THE BARTENDER
At the Metropolitan Saloon, wants a lot of Possums. When he gets them he will announce what he will do with them.
He will buy Possums. Try Him.
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CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company.

Picture frames at Brown & Vera's.

Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.

Joe M. Collins, Plumbing. Phone 718.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

There will be no preaching at the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church either this morning or tonight, owing to the illness of Rev. Chandler, the pastor.

Buy your next hardware bill at the Crouch Hardware Company, 1007 Main street.

Judge Emory C. Smith of Denton county, a candidate for the state senate in the district composed of Denton, Wise and Montague, is in the city. Judge Smith has formerly been a member of the senate and was in the last house. He is one of the strongest men in North Texas.

Jasper Collins, publisher of the Panola Watchman, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. Collins was formerly a member of the Texas legislature.

A mass meeting of citizens will be held in Judge Terrell's office at the court house Saturday night, February 20, for the purpose of organizing a Hearst Club.

The Texas and Pacific pay car will be here Monday.

The socialists will meet this afternoon at the hall in the Knights of Pythias building.

Phil W. Greenwall, manager of the opera house, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, left last night for New Orleans. Miss Greenwall will visit in that city during the Mardi Gras festivities and Mr. Greenwall will go on to New York.

Y. Y. Murphy, formerly a resident of this city, but now living in Houston, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Stanley, and his son, Roy Murphy.

George W. Armstrong of Sour Lake banking interests is in the city.

Rev. R. E. Vinsen of Austin will fill the pulpit both morning and evening at the First Presbyterian church today.

On next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Blanche McCarthy on Central avenue and Rusk street there will be given a social for the benefit of All Saints' Catholic church of the North Side.

Mrs. J. W. Fisher of the firm of Fisher & Griffin left last week for St. Louis, Chicago and New York where she goes to purchase a spring and summer stock of millinery.

Mrs. R. A. Gregory of Waco, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Hogle, will depart for St. Louis, her future home.

Miss Ethel Fogle has returned home after a pleasant month's visit in Waco with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Gregory.

Smith Turner, business representative of the Wizard of Oz company, was here yesterday arranging for the appearance of that attraction at the opera house February 23. It is Tuesday, but on account of requests from other towns Manager Greenwall has secured an agreement with Mr. Turner that the company will give a matinee so visitors can get a chance to see the extravaganza. One feature of the attraction is that Bert and John Swor, two well known Texas boys, who were formerly residents here, are playing the leading parts in the cast.

T. O. Miller, agent for the "Runaways," which is billed here for February 24 and 25, was n the city yesterday conferring with Manager Greenwall.

Oswald Wilson was a business caller at Waco Saturday.

The congregation of Ahavath Sholem will meet this afternoon at the synagogue on Taylor street.

E. Launman of Graham is in the cty.

George T. Duffy of Arlington spent Saturday afternoon in Fort Worth.

J. M. Daugherty of Abilene is in the city.

S. M. Smith of Dallas was a business visitor here Saturday.

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE

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

THE CAR BARN BANDITS

Trial is Being Slowly Dragged Out at Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Within a month after the car barn robbery and murder, some of Harvey Vandine's chums began to suspect that he was one of the bandits who committed the crime, and accused him of it to his face. This fact was brought out in strong evidence this morning at the trial. After the double murder and robbery, he exulted in the possession of a magazine revolver and cautiously showed it to intimates, warning them however, to say nothing about it. Vandine, at last perceived that he had been unwise and the state showed by evidence today how he tried to stop the talking by getting certain persons out of town. Mrs. Vandine, Mrs. Marx and Mrs. Niedermyer, mothers of the prisoners, listened to the testimony with close attention. They had to be searched before allowed to enter the court room. Everyone has to undergo this search. The bandits are guarded with unrelaxing vigor. Four deputy sheriffs sit about Vandine and each of the other prisoners has two guards. In addition there are twenty policemen and deputies in the room. Monday some damaging evidence against Niedermyer will be introduced. The state will introduce the confessions the last thing. The testimony of a hardware clerk identified a pistol stolen from the car barns and subsequently pawned in Denver.

The total receipts of animals at the Chicago Union stock yards in 1903 were 15,713,515, a slight increase over the preceding year.

Valentine Day

Its Origin and Observance....

Today is Saint Valentine's Day. The day of all days in the calendar, when practical jokers can take advantage of it to send some mean verse with the most horrid illustration, to someone whom they are not in sympathy, or just to jar them up a little and try and take some of the imagined conceit out of the supposedly conceited party. The custom has especially grown to the point where any petty desire for a real or imagined grievance can be scored against one in that way. On the other hand, bashful lovers can put forth their claims by a touching little verse of tender love sent to the one they most adore. The sender is usually careful, however, to make the address so plain that the one receiving it can readily ascertain from whence it came. This of course redounds to the sender's credit in the latter case.

The Saint Valentine custom has decreed that on Saint Valentine's day, which in the Roman and Angelican calendar falls on today, young folk of of both sexes, and older ones, too, for that matter should exchange missives and epistles, either comic or sentimental, in which foibles of the receiver or the love of the sender are set forth in prose, in verse and in emblematic pictures. Now, there is no custom without a reason. But the reason for this cannot be found in the life of the good saint who is made to indorse the custom with his name. He wrote no love songs. No one rises up to accuse him of casting sheep's eyes on Roman maidens. He was a bishop or pope of Rome who stood steadfast to the faith during the Claudian persecution, and for that faith was cast into jail, when he cured his keeper's daughter of blindness. It is the pleasure of cupid, blind himself, to bring upon his votaries a similar blindness, not to cure it.

Now was there anything, either comic or sentimental in the fate of Saint Valentine when the miracle was made known to the authorities? They first beat him with clubs and then beheaded him. What was left of him is preserved in the church of St. Praxedes at Rome, where a gate now known as the Porta del Popolo, was formally named, in his honor, Porta Valentine or Valentine's gate.

Another Valentine also claims a share in the day, who has as little to do with comedy or sentiment as the other Valentine. He was the bishop who healed a son of Craton, the rhetoricician, and who was choked to death by a fish bone. In Italy and Germany the devout pray to him to cure the ailing of the epileptics. Either Valentine would be surprised to find himself a lover's saint, but he has his compensation. Truly spoke Charles Lamb to the bishop when he said, "Like unto thee, assuredly, there is no mitred father in the calendar; not Jerome, nor Ambrose, nor Cyril, nor the consignor of undipt infants to eternal torments: Austin, whom all mothers hate; nor Bishop Bull, nor Archbishop Parker, nor Whitgift. Thus cometh attended with thousands and ten thousands little loves, and the air is 'Brush't with the hiss of rustling wings.' Singing Cupids are thy choirsters and thy precentors, and instead of the crosier the mythical arrow is borne before thee."

In default of any light thrown on the subject by biography, etymologists and lexicographers, antiquarians and hagiologists, have drawn more or less satisfactory explanations from their special studies.

Etymologists contend that v and g were frequently interchangeable in popular speech, and as a notable instance produces the words gallant and valiant, which both sprang from the Latin volens. This then explains that the Norman word galantin, a lover of the fair sex, or what in these slang days might be called a masher, was frequently written and pronounced valantan or valentine. By a confusion of names Bishop Valentine was established as the patron saint of sweethearts and lovers, although he has no real connection, not even an etymological one, with that class of beings.

In the lexicography, Bailey's (the author of the first great English dictionaries, 1721) we find:

"Valentine (in England) about this time of year—month of February—the birds choose their mates, and probably then came the custom of young men and maidens choosing valentines, or special loving friends on that day."

Francis Donne, in his "Illustrations of Shakespeare," suggests that St. Valentine's day is the Christianized form of the classic Lupercalia, which were feasts held in Rome during the month of February in honor of Pan and Juno (hence known as Juno Febricato) when among other ceremonies it was customary to put the names of young women into a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance dictated, and that the Christian clergy, finding it difficult or impossible to extirpate the pagan practice, give it at least a religious aspect by substituting the names of particular saints for those of the women.

ANCIENT OBSERVANCE

St. Valentine's day was observed as early as the fourteenth century. In the latter part of the sixteenth century the church, in the person of St. Francis de Sales, once more tried to sanctify the rites of St. Valentine's day. St. Francis severely forbade the custom of Valentines, or giving boys in writing the names of girls to be admired and attended on by them; and to abolish it, he changed it into giving billets with the names of certain saints, for them to honor and imitate in a particular manner. But in the end the boys and the girls triumphed over the saint. The girls also triumphed over the boys, wresting from them their exclusive privilege of choosing mates.

CUSTOM IN SCOTLAND

"Good morrow, 'tis St. Valentine's
Day, all in the morn betimes,
And I a maid at your window, to
be your Valentine."

Sir Walter Scott wrote the foregoing rhyme. The custom was in Scotland for many centuries. It tells of the wooing of the fair maid of Perth and Hal of the Wynd.

In the days of the quill pens and dear postage the transmission of Valentines through the post was an expensive luxury. The amorous swain of that period had to content themselves and their idolized fair ones with thick sheets of gilt-edged letter paper, envelopes had not then come into use and book postage was still unknown. The first page of each sheet being adorned with a gilt Cupid, carefully gummed on, surmounting a few lines, the favorite formula announcing in terms still held sacred to St. Valentine that because rose is red and violet blue, therefore the sender is as sweet as sugar. When postage charges were reduced, printed Valentines came into use. Cheap postage is also responsible for the introduction of the comic Valentines, that hideous bit of vulgarity sold for a cent in this country and Great Britain for a penny or a halfpenny, which still remains one of the tribulations of the day.

But side by side with this monstrosity grew up the pretty and fanciful cards whose use in a modified form has been extended also to Christmas and New Year's.

OLD FASHIONED EXAMPLES

The designers of these amatory billets seem to have entertained rather singular notions respecting the proper attire of the ladies and gentlemen of whose feelings they sought to become interpreters. The lady was invariably dressed in a scarlet gown, with a blue or green shawl; the gentleman was attired in lavender trousers, yellow waistcoat, blue surtout, and green or crimson cravat. The effect thus obtained was, as might be imagined, somewhat striking; but our fathers and mothers were apparently satisfied with these quaint productions.

The verses given herewith are always accompanied by the most hideous pictures that the inventive mind of an artist can think of. A few are given as an illustration of how a once pretty custom has fallen to its present stage among those who desire to even up scores or imagined wrongs:

THE JEWELER

A crowbar as a pickaxe, a more fitting tool,
Would be in your hands, you unparalleled fool!
Can anyone be so stupidly green
As to give you a watch or a clock to clean?
The chances are great that 'twill need more repair
Than it did before it was put in your care.

A COUNTER-JUMPER

You staring, dull-eyed booby, you think you're the dude of the town,
But there is not a girl who sees you but thinks you a boorish clown.
You measure only the cheapest goods, both second-hand and new,
But the cheapest stuff that you handle is worth much more than you.
With starvation rate of wages, behind the counter you strut,
And long your boss will keep you there, of the girls to be the butt.

THE ICEMAN

You are the Iceman, Boss of Beats;
First and foremost of all cheats!
Cold as is the stuff you serve,
It's not as frosty as your nerve.
Fierce, oh, fierce, would be our joy
To see you fixed like this, old boy—
Frozen fast within a cake,
Out of which you could not break.

WIND BAG

When nature made your ugly face,
For months she left a monstrous place;
With forethought wise she made it so,
To give you ample room to "blow;"
And blow you do, what e'er the theme,
You're ready still to get up steam
And vomit forth your stupid trash
For which you well deserve the cash.

THE BORROWER

You would not steal, my honest man!
But borrow—that's your meanest plan.
A loan you never did repay,
For you live "on the skin" from day to day.
It matters not from whom you borrow,
All learn your methods to their sorrow.
Your conscience may have lost all feeling.
But honest people call this stealing.

Now on the other hand the ardent, and bashful lover can invest a few pennies in a beautiful printed verse with a vari-colored picture and send it to his sweetheart with the endearing words:

"Forget me not, forget me not;
Thus shalt thou greet my darling."
"With fondest love."
"May love and joy attend your way."
"With love's greeting."
"Affection's greeting."
"Oh! dearer than all the beauty
That the fairest day can prove,
Is my heart's divinest duty—
To love thee with all my love."
"Your voice is sweetest music,
I never can forget;
Some day I hope to hear it
Say something sweeter yet."
"I never knew before
How sweet 'true love' could be;
And now, forever more,
Will I be true to thee."
"A verse I'd dearly love to send
To tell you I am more than a friend,
But that, I dare not, lady mine,
So sign myself your Valentine."
"Fire cannot change or alter me,
Whate'er may be my lot;
My heart will still be true to thee,
Then, oh! Forget me not."

THE UNIVERSAL QUESTION OF THE HOUR



Will You Be My Valentine?

The Churches of Fort Worth

Free Methodist Services—At the hall, 213 Main street, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. At both hours Rev. W. H. Adams will preach, showing that there is a literal hell that burns with fire and brimstone.

Broadway Baptist Church, corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue—The pastor, J. W. Gillon, will peach at both the morning and evening hour Sunday, February 14. At the 11 a. m. service the theme will be "A Shoddy Building on a Great Foundation." At 7:30 the theme will be "A Well Attended Wedding." The public is cordially invited to attend these services and worship with this congregation.

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Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor, Luke 22:36. Subject, "Preparation." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor, Acts 11:15-16. Subject, "Design of Water Baptisms."

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Tabernacle Christian Church, corner Fifth and Throckmorton streets—James S. Myers, pastor. Subject Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, "The Present War and the Coming Peace." In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be an address to the Retail Clerks' Association and their friends on "Bearing One Anothers' Burdens, or the Religion of Mutual Helpfulness." Special music by male quartet. The ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor social and prayer and praise service at 6:15 p. m. in the memorial room. Intermediate Endeavor in the church parlors at 6:30 p. m.

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First Methodist Church, corner Fourth and Jones street—Rev. Alonzo Monk, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor. Subject of the sermon, "Pure and Undefiled Religion." At night service Dr. R. S. Hyer, regent of the Southwestern University, will preach a lay sermon. All seats are free. Everybody invited. Strangers specially made welcome.

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Trinity Church, corner Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue—Rector, Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A., B. Sc. (London). Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of night sermon, "The Greatest Thing in the World—That Most Excellent Gift of Charity." Ash Wednesday service at 8 p. m. Confirmation class Friday at 4 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice in the Trinity Guild hall at 7:30 p. m. Take Hemphill street car to reach this church.

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Allen Chapel, A. M. E. Church, corner First and Elm streets—Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., pastor. Sunday prayer band at 6 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Theme, "The World's Propitiation." General class meeting at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 4 p. m. Topic, "What Will Real Friendship Do?" Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Theme, "The Man of God." Week day services as usual. Allen day, Sunday at Allen Chapel. Rev. Richard Allen, the founder of the A. M. E. church, was born February 14, 1760. His one hundred and forty-fourth anniversary birthday is to be celebrated throughout the connection. A program will be given at Allen Chapel Sunday. All are welcome and invited.

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COLLEGE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. William Hughes, D. D., pastor—The pastor will preach. Services today at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; Young People's Westminster League at 6:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor Luther Little will be in his pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning theme, "God's Testing Time;" evening theme, "The Brother-in-Law to the Church." Free seats. A good welcome.

First Presbyterian Church—There will be regular services at this church today. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. E. Vinsen, professor in the Austin Theological Seminary of Austin, Texas. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

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First Congregational Church, corner of College Avenue and Leuda street. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George W. Ray, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject morning, "Caesar or Jesus." Subject for evening, "The First Resurrection."

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Unitarian Services—Services of this denomination will be conducted by Rev. D. C. Limbaugh this morning at 11 o'clock at the Temple on Taylor street, near Seventh street. The subject of the sermon will be, "Is the Bible Infallible? Does the Bible Claim Infallibility? Where Does the Doctrine Come From? The Whole Bible or None! The Bible's Real Value." The public is very cordially invited to attend.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner St. Louis and Terrell avenues—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Sunday school following the morning sermon. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room at the church open daily from 1 to 5 p. m. All are welcome.

FORBIDDEN BOOK POPULAR

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BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Though Lieutenant Bilse's sensational novel of military life, "From a Small Garrison," has been forbidden and confiscated by the authorities, the Germans have evidently made up their minds that they must read the book. Custom officials on the German-Austrian frontier during the last few weeks have discovered that an unusually large number of paper-bound copies of Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe" were being imported from Vienna. This aroused the suspicions of the authorities here, and when a large consignment was closer inspected it was discovered that the books contained only four pages of "Ivanhoe," while the rest of the book contained Lieutenant Bilse's novel in full. The publishers at Vienna who invented this ingenious way of supplying the literary wants of the German public must have made a small fortune, as probably near a hundred thousand copies have passed into this country.

OPERATION A FAD

Public Gradually Awakens to the Fact.

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

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One of the largest single shipments of paint ever made to the south reached Fort Worth last night at about 7 o'clock over the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad from the north. The shipment consists of eighteen cars of paints from the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company of Cleveland, Ohio, and will be distributed throughout the state from Fort Worth, the greatest railroad center in Texas, from which point all trunk lines radiate.

When the special paint train left Cleveland it contained twenty cars of paint, but two cars were sent out at Kansas City and one at Oklahoma City, the remaining cars coming on to Fort Worth for Texas dealers in various cities, among them Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Galveston and one or two other smaller places. Two of the cars are for Fort Worth merchants.

The train is handsomely decorated with appropriate banners and streamers and is in charge of two or three high officials of the railroads and the paint company from which the consignment comes.

Commercial Agent J. R. Dillon of the Santa Fe at Fort Worth and Division Freight Agent Griswold of Dallas, went up the Santa Fe road last night to meet the special train at Guthrie and will accompany it to Fort Worth where the shipment will be broken and distributed to the various points of destination.

This is the first time that a solid train load of paints was ever brought to Texas and the shipment has excited much comment all along the route from Cleveland to this state.

Burns & Hamilton, the exclusive agents in this city, state that they have already used three car loads of this well known paint within the last eight months. The interior of many of the new buildings in this city, including the new Telegram building and the new Fort Worth National Bank building, at the corner of Fifth and Main streets, are being painted or have been painted with the Sherwin-Williams paints.

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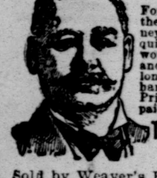
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COWBOY SERMON

How Pony Bill Took Up the Cause of the Lord, Abashed the Proud Boiled-Shirted Congregation and Won the Hearts of All His Cowboy Friends.

"Pony Bill," known as the "cowboy preacher," was invited to attend the dedication of a new church erected by subscriptions from the saloon men, the gamblers, the cowboys, ranchmen and miners. It was a union church, and open to all comers. A dozen of the cowboys from the range out of compliment to the "cowboy preacher," accompanied him. It was twelve miles over to the Pecos, where the new church was erected, and the boys reached there just as the sky pilot from the effete east was commencing his sermon. Unfortunately they had sent a man out there to talk to those cowboys and that broncho frontier element who was a straight-laced, orthodox back number, who had been in the service perhaps fifty years, and on account of his environments had not got any broader. After talking for more than an hour in a long-winded, sanctimonious way he closed the Bible and stepped to the front, and in the same tone of voice in which he had been rocking the majority of his congregation to sleep, he said: "Dearly beloved brethren, I am informed that Mr. Ball, the cowboy preacher, is in the congregation, and I am sure that the good people would be glad if he would come forward and say a few words for the Lord on this beautiful Sabbath morning." One of the cowboys sitting next to Bill nudged him and said:

"Say, pard, that old gospel shark talks as if it hurt to serve the Lord." And Bill said: "Well, I ain't a-goin' up there nohow." "Why," said the cowboy, "you ain't ashamed to talk about the good Lord you have been talkin' to us about?" "No," said Bill, "but that old sky pilot makes me feel as if I had an icicle up my spinal column. I couldn't get up any ginger afore that biled shirt audience." And the cowboy said: "Bill, if you don't go up and toot your gospel horn they'll put you down for a Christian coward." And Bill couldn't stand that, and, grabbing his big sombrero, he marched up the aisle. The old preacher took his hand and gave him one of those clammy shakes. If you ever get one of them you will have chills and fever for a month after. Then leaving Bill to face that tired audience, he sat down. Bill saw the audience was displeased, and he said:

"My friends, 'taint my fault; I know you're tired and you have got a long ways to go 'fore you eat, and me and the boys has a ride of twelve miles ahead of us; but one of my cowboys back thar said if I didn't come and say a word you would say that I was a coward, and I want to say right now that I am handicapped. The truth is I ain't accustomed to handlin' fine stock such as I see afore me, and I just reckon that some sort of talk that I sling at common range sinners would be misappropriate to turn loose on this bunch of thoroughbreds. I ain't no reg'lar ordained preacher that's been trained for the work, and if I was bunched with a lot of aspirants for the long coat and the white chocker of the ministry, I'd be spotted by the inspector afore I got out to the conference corral—I'd be cut out of the bunch and throwed back among critters of my own grade. I am just a plain, hard workin' cowboy, into whose wicked heart the flood of God's holy love come, and I want to tell you, friends, that it got stuck there like a streak of stake plains lightnin', and whose sinful feet were snatched from the ways of iniquity and sot down firmly in the evergreen meadows of salvation. It't a new deal for me to make a gospel play from a reg-lar pulpit, and I feel just as much out of place in this high-toned church as an Apache Indian would feel in camp on the heavenly side of the river of life.

"CUTTING OUT" SINNERS

"My style of preachin' ain't suitable for such a gang as this, and I know it, and you know it, my friends; but, thank God, thar's a lot of my broncho maverick cowboys back thar, and it's to them I'm goin' to toot my horn, because if I find a bunch of my sinners running with another herd I reckon it's my duty to cut them out if I can and throw them over onto that portion of the righteous range that I'm a-workin'. Hence, what I may say here today won't be for you high-toned, biled-shirt sinners—I mean Christians—in the front row, but for them 'ar cowboys back thar, my companions of the rope and saddle, because you good people have got your own herder here to keep you on the heavenly range and to keep the gospel brandin' iron hot, and from what I've heard him say today—wal, wal, I reckon he knows his bus'ness. But, boys—and I'm only talkin' to the cowboys now, and I don't want you good people to feel offended if I should happen to tread on your corns, but I want to say just this one thing, and that's the only reason that I had the heart to come up here. I don't believe that in order to be Christians it is necessary to wear a face like the face of a Texas steer and do your prayin' in a high-toned corral like this. I just believe God loves to hear a hearty laugh; I believe He loves to see a smilin' face, and I believe at the last great round-up if one of them coffin-faced fellows happens to show up at the bar of judgment with the gloom of a graveyard on his phiz, I just honest believe that God'll ax him what's hurtin' him and continue his case until he feels better.

"Boys, I wish I could show the trail as I see it. There ain't no loco and there ain't no cactus on the ranges of heaven; there ain't no dangerous rivers to cross on the trail to glory; there ain't no short grub at the great home ranch above; the bread of life ain't made with Kansas flour, bakin' powder and alkali water; everything is pure up there and joy and pleasure reigns there supreme. Say, boys, won't you come over and try it a whirl? Of course, I don't want you to say so in presence of these high-toned people, but when you meet me out on the range astraddle of my little horse, just come up to me and say: 'Pony Bill, I've heard some of your gospel talk and I think it's dead straight; I want to join th' outfit you're riding for, and I want you to give the Great Foreman a talk for me.' Why, God bless you, boys, I'll get off'n my horse, in sunshine or in rain, get right down on my marrow bones and introduce you to the Lord. I'll start you on the heavenly trail; I'll part you on all the logs and cross trails and water holes and on the heavenly grands and ear marks so that you can ride the trail just as good as some of these orthodox folks that's been a-workin' it all their lives. May the good Lord throw out His riders and head you great big, whole-souled generous boys off'n the trail of sin and at last round you up at the great ranch home above, will be Pony Bill's constant prayer. God bless you."



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WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST

For Texas east of the 100th meridian, issued at New Orleans.—North, tonight and Sunday increasing cloudiness; probably rain in east portion; warmer tonight, except in extreme west portion; colder Sunday.

South—Tonight and Sunday increasing cloudiness and probably rain; warmer tonight; colder in west portion Sunday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

A marked rise in temperature occurred during the past 24 hours from and including Texas and northward, including all of the country lying between the Rocky mountains and the Mississippi river.

The freezing line has receded northward to the upper portion of the Platte valley, and the zero line has disappeared except along the British border. Cold weather continues over the country east of the Mississippi and along the Atlantic seaboard.

No precipitation occurred during the past 24 hours.

GEORGE REEDER,
Official in Charge.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Temperature Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain-fall.
Abilene	36	68	22	.00
Amarillo	34	74	26	.00
Bismarck	—4	20	18	.00
Chicago	8	22	18	.00
Cincinnati	12	22	10	.00
Davenport	00	22	12	.00
Denver	26	56	14	.00
Detroit	6	12	10	.00
El Paso	24	68	lt.	.00
Fort Worth	30	60	20	.00
Galveston	46	56	14	.00
Jacksonville	34	52	8	.00
Kansas City	16	40	8	.00
Montgomery	30	52	lt.	.00
Nashville	20	34	6	.00
New Orleans	38	54	lt.	.00
North Platte	18	42	6	.00
Oklahoma	28	52	22	.00
Palestine	32	58	10	.00
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Pittsburg	8	18	lt.	.02
St. Louis	14	24	14	.00
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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—A minimum Saturday run of cattle arrived today, the total supply being less than 250 head, a large percent of which were southern calves. There was practically no change in values from Friday, and the yards were cleared early.

A long string of fifty-five steers, averaging 1,192 pounds, sold at $3.50, with a few small sales of light steers at $2.40@2.85. There was only one full load of cows offered, which were of medium butcher quality, averaging 877 pounds. They brought $2.25. One car of good quality southern calves, shipped in from Encinal, Texas, sold to Swift & Co. at $5.25. They averaged 170 pounds. Medium quality calves, weighing around 265 pounds, brought $3.75.

Seven loads represented the supply of hogs on the local market, and, with unchanged conditions at other points, the market ruled steady. The general quality was poor, the big end of the supply being light weight hogs which, for the past month, have been selling 25c to 75c under the heavy hog market.

One load of choice Oklahoma hogs, averaging 250 pounds, topped the market at $5.25, with the next best load of medium weight packer hogs at $5.20, and the bulk of sales at $4.80@5.10. Light hogs and pigs sold with a top of $4.75 for those averaging 175 pounds, with the bulk at $4@4.25.

Choice sorted hogs are quoted for the Monday market at $5.20@5.25; mixed packers at $4.90@5.10, and pigs and lights at $4@4.75.

MARKET REVIEW

The receipts of cattle last week were close around 8,000, which was a shortage of about 500 from the week before.

The market during the entire week was almost a featureless one and, until Wednesday, ruled steady with Monday's opening, everything on Wednesday losing 10c, which was regained Thursday on a strong and active market. Best heavy fed steers are selling around $3.50@3.75; medium fed kinds at $3@3.30, and the light fair to medium fed steers at $2.75@3. As a rule best fed cows have sold well, which has been due mainly to the light receipts of this grade of stuff. On Friday one load of choice cows sold to an outside buyer at $2.75, with the bulk of sales on the best kinds to the packers during the week at $2.25@2.50. Ordinary butcher cows have been fairly liberal at prices ranging between $1.80@2.10, with light thin cows and canners at $1.25@1.75.

The market has been proportionately supplied with calves, which closed yesterday for the week 50c to 75c lower. Saturday a big bunch of choice light 170-pound calves sold at $5.25, with the fair and medium kinds at $3@4.

Bulls have been in light supply during the entire week, and the market at the close yesterday showed little change in values from Monday's opening.

With a liberal run of hogs during the week and a good demand, both on the local market and at outside points, values have advanced 15c to 25c, hogs closing with a top of $5.23 on the choice heavy kinds, weighing 225 to 275 pounds. There is still a heavy movement of light immature hogs coming to this market, which, in the face of a good general demand, have had a depressing effect on current values. Good heavy territory hogs will bring $5.15@5.25, while the same grade of hogs of light weight will not bring more than $4.80. Choice sorted hogs are quoted at $5.20@5.30; medium weight, good quality packing hogs at $4.90@5.15, and pigs and lights at $4@4.80.

Mr. Martin of Denver puts the total depreciation of live stock values by the recent slump at $750,000,000. Mr. Snow of Chicago, who has acquired a reputation for compiling statistics, filed an estimate of less than $120,000,000.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H. & M.
Last week	7,925	6,153	945	500
Week before	8,460	7,623	2,553	426
Last year	3,433	2,279	198	....

SHOW BIG INCREASE

The receipts of all classes of live stock thus far this year show a big increase over the receipts during the same period of time last year. The receipts of cattle up until this time last year were 25,036, while this year has brought to market 32,695. Hogs show an increase of 24,428 head, while ten times as many sheep have been received.

COTTON

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COTTON LETTER

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Today's Liverpool market as represented by quotations on our blackboard, strongly conveys the idea of having been manipulated. Trading was at 20 points decline from yesterday's level to within one hour of the close when a sudden improvement brought prices to within one point of yesterday's close. This looks artificial and fortunately the trick failed to have effect on our side. Speculation is more careful and sentiment no more so susceptible to excitement by appearance. Spot sales aggregate 3,000, two-thirds of which were Americans. Spot quotations were lower 20 English points. An exceptionally good opening in New York caused sellers to hold back at the opening of our market today and the little buying which had to bedone raised prices 28 points above yesterday's closing prices. Wide fluctuations followed first 30 down, then 15 up, and down again, showing a disposition to go lower. People are disappointed in many ways, little comforting is the movement, dull spots and lack of spirit in contracts. Spot holders were made instrumental for contract speculators to liquidate to better advantage. They were promised a good spot demand with the return of steadiness in the future market. Now the gambler in contracts is out, but the other fellow still waits for the spot demand. If in his disappointment he should try and offer his holdings, he would break the market more than ever. Fifteen cents in times of war is all right as long as somebody is made to pay that price, but it is hardly the voluntary result of the situation. Under the circumstances, we feel like repeating our advice to be careful, to buy only on spot demand at firm prices and not to fancy that there is a good spot business when there is not. Our market is steady at the close of this report.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The tip was out on Thursday that New Orleans and Liverpool would be made to boil during the holiday while New York was closed. The promise was kept and prices for a time were rushed up very high, but it was evident that some big accounts were selling at the advance; in fact, it is generally believed that the spurt was engineered for the purpose of facilitating the liquidation of certain bull interests. New Orleans was especially weak during the afternoon of yesterday, probably from the same causes. This morning Liverpool opened very weak but recovered all the loss before the close and our market after scoring an advance of about six to seven points during the early morning, closes about 25 lower than Thursday night. Taken all together, however, the markets seem to have settled down to a rational basis again and we may expect to see price movements moderate and along legitimate lines. The feature which must be watched is the spot situation. It is hinted that in some quarters this is not satisfactory. There is a lack of demand which is in striking contrast with the eagerness of buyers before the break and until spinners show a disposition to come into the market freely futures will lack the support of the influence which was strongest in bringing about the great advance.

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HESTER'S STATEMENT

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued before the close of business yesterday, shows a decrease in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures of 37,000 bales, an increase over the same days year before last of 12,000, and an increase over the same time in 1901 of 28,000. For the twelve days of February the totals show a decrease under last year of 42,000, an increase over the same period year before last of 84,000, and an increase over the same time in 1901 of 63,000. For the 165 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 165 days of last year 41,000, ahead of the same days year before last 39,000, and ahead of 1901 by 452,000. The amount brought into sight the past week has been 198,383 bales, against 234,928 for the seven days ending this date last year, 185,863 year before last and 170,741 the same time in 1901; and for the twelve days of February it has been 361,670, against 403,788 last year, 277,936 year before last and 298,181 same time in 1901. The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports of 6,249,683, against 6,184,358 last year, 6,098,593 year before last and 5,572,146 same time in 1901. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada, 650,983, against 795,364 last year, 819,089 year before last and 815,253 same time in 1901. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 342,356, against 322,022 last year, 429,949 year before last and 622,352 same time in 1901. Southern mill takings, 1,105,000, against 1,086,930 last year, 970,550 year before last and 795,901 same time in 1901. These make the total movement for the 165 days of the season from September 1 to date, 8,348,022, against 8,388,674 last year, 8,309,181 year before last and 7,855,652 same time in 1901. Foreign exports for the week have been 60,77, against 170,173 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,739,867, against 4,690,868 last year, an increase of 48,999. Northern mill takings and Canada during the past seven days show a decrease of 14,203, as compared with the corresponding period last year, and their total takings since September 1 have increased 36,781. The total takings of American mills, north, south and Canada, thus far for the season have been 2,663,751, against 2,605,246 last year. These include 1,538,533 by northern spinners, against 1,501,752. Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading southern interior centers have increased during the week 22,497 bales, against a decrease the corresponding period last season of 62,760, and are now 194,431 less than at this date in 1903. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 3,515,821, against 8,603,748 for the same period last year.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

	Today.	Last year.
Galveston	2,834	....
New Orleans	6,825	....
Mobile	193	....
Savannah	2,450	....
Total estimate	15,000	21,136
Houston	2,274	....

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

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

	Tomorrow.	Last year.
New Orleans	6,500 to 7,500	6,826
Galveston	8,000 to 9,000	9,261
Houston	6,000 to 6,500	4,686

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—The market for spot cotton was easier in tone. Middlings, 7.36d. Receipts, 12,000 bales. Sales, 3,000 bales. Export, 300 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	Close
January-February	7.13-16	7.23
February-March	7.11	7.23
March-April	7.07-18	7.25
April-May	7.08-23	7.28
May-June	7.19-25	7.30
June-July	7.15-23	7.30
July-August	7.10-24	7.30
August-September	7.04-06	7.14
September-October	6.31-41	6.52
October-November	6.11-13	6.21

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 14.80c. Sales, 2,045 bales.

Futures closed barely steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February		13.62	13.50	13.47-52
March	13.74	13.85	13.60	13.62-63
May	14.00	14.12	13.85	13.85-86
July	14.23	14.23	13.94	13.95-97
August	13.66	13.66	13.39	13.37-40
September	12.75	12.60	12.30	12.37-31
October	11.80	11.80	11.67	11.67-69
December	11.35	11.38	11.25	11.25-38

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 13¾c. Sales, 2,750 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February				13.32
March	13.65	13.72	13.39	13.42-43
May	14.15	14.16	13.84	13.86-87
July	14.57	14.61	14.25	14.28-29
August				13.55-69
September				12.32
October	11.45	11.52	11.45	11.52

GRAIN

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CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The grain markets were dull but higher and the tone strong. Trade was limited largely to floor operators, the commission house business being hardly noticeable. War outlook is for a protracted struggle and this situation will always be a factor to be reckoned on. We had looked for a substantial reaction after the rapid advances in all pits but the markets have taken particularly corn, a long line from bull operators and prices have now declined but a small fraction. We believe that wheat, corn and oats, and lard are a purchase on every recession. The deferred futures were notably strong and what trade there was was in July. Cash news was strong and the features. 15,000 bushels of fancy spring wheat sold here today at 98¼ and we have made sales of 60,000 bushels hard winter wheat to interior points at top prices. This is the best demand we have had for some time. New York exporters were reporting bids raised to the neighborhood of a working basis. Southwestern shipments for two days were more than double the receipts for the same time last year. Cables from all European markets were higher. Liverpool reported their strength based on good cash business and scarcity of good wheat. Estimated receipts, 35 cars.

Corn—There was not much interest in this market and prices were left in the hands of scalpers. Receipts moderate. Country movement light with weather conditions favorable. Our Iowa advices say that farmers are not accepting the lower prices offering, having their ideas fixed at 50 cents and the usual movement is not expected the balance of this month. Estimated cars Monday, 665.

Oats were strong and trade light. Small offerings made moderate buying effective. Cash market strong. Clearances, 33,000. Estimated cars Monday, 335.

Provisions—The provision losses today were slight, considering the heavy receipts of hogs, 90,000, in two days and 15 to 20 cents lower than the previous close. The trade in pork and ribs was rather slow, the feature being centered in lard which was under pressure almost continually by the larger local packers and some selling credited to Milwaukee packers. Receipts of hogs at western points, 77,300, against 33,800 a year ago. Estimated Monday, 25,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	88¼	88⅞	88	88¾
September	83⅝	84½	83½	84⅜
May	96⅛	96½	95¾	96⅛
Corn—				
July	52⅝	53	52½	52⅞
September	52	52	51½	51⅝
May	54⅛	54⅝	54⅓	54¾
Oats—				
July	39½	39⅞	39¼	39⅞
September	33⅜	33⅞	33⅜	33⅝
May	43¼	44⅛	43	44⅛
Pork—				
January	14.55	14.70	14.52	14.62
May	14.62	14.80	14.72	14.72
Lard—				
January	7.72	7.77	7.72	7.72
May	7.62	7.70	7.62	7.65
Ribs—				
January	7.17	7.22	7.15	7.17
May	7.02	7.10	7.02	7.02

STOCKS

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NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Business in the stock market fell to extremely small limits in the first hour today. A strong tone was maintained, however, owing to more favorable advices from the other side regarding not only international securities, but American railway shares. Advances as a rule were less than a point, but there were gains exceeding 1 per cent in D. and H. and D. and L. W. The industrial list scored good fractional gains. The bank statement was disappointing and stimulated moderate sales by the trading element. Prices sagged off in consequence. Pressure upon N. Y. C. and Pennsylvania continued rather heavy and rumors were circulated of friction on export business between that road and the New York lines. In a majority of instances net changes for the day were trifling throughout the list. Some evening up of bear contracts in final dealings effected a few trifling rallies in prices and the market closed about steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	67⅞	67⅞	67⅝	67⅞
Amal. Copper, pfd.	47½	47½	47⅛	47⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	77⅜	77⅝	77¼	77½
B. R. T.	43¼	43¼	42⅝	42⅝
Ches. and Ohio	32⅜	32?	32	32
Erie	25⅞	....	....	25⅞
Louis. and Nash.	104	104	103½	103¾
Manhattan L	142	142¼	142	142¼
Missouri Pacific	89⅝	89⅝	89⅛	89½
M., K. and T., pfd.	36¼	....	....	36⅛
Mexican Central	10⅜	10⅝	10	10
New York Central	115	115	113⅝	113¾
Pennsylvania	114⅛	114⅝	114	114¼
Reading	42¼	42⅜	41⅞	41⅞
Rock Island	22⅝	22½	22⅜	22½
Southern acific	46⅜	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜
Southern Railway	20½	20½	20⅜	20½
St. aul	140¼	140½	139⅞	140⅛
Amer. Sugar, ref.	123⅞	124⅛	123⅞	124⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	37¼	37¼	37	37
Union Pacific	78	78	77¾	78
U. S. Steel	11½	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd.	57½	57⅝	57¼	57½
Wabash, pfd	35⅝	35¾	35½	35½
Canadian Pacific	116¾	116¾	116½	116½

BANK STATEMENT

Reserve, decrease	$1,534,550
Less U. S., decrease	3,350,744
Loans, increase	719,100
Specie, decrease	319,400
Legals, decrease	1,343,900
Deposits, decrease	799,000
Circulation, decrease	772,300

DUN'S REVIEW

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade today says: War fire and cotton were the adverse factors of the week, yet the country stood the shocks remarkably well and there are numerous encouraging symptoms. To a large degree the outbreak of hostilities in the Orient and the collapse of the cotton boom had been discounted and the disastrous loss of the conflagration was offset very largely by the stimulus it will give to many industries, notably structural steel. In restoring Baltimore there will be great activity in the building trades, while large stocks of goods must be replaced and others filled by jobbers and manufacturers elsewhere. Buyers are arriving in this city in large numbers from all sections of the country, and there is a good demand for all leading staple lines, with notable urgency for prompt shipment of cotton goods. The labor situation throughout the country is almost devoid of friction. More or less traffic congestion results from the weather and this factor accounts for the small loss of 1.7 per cent in actual earnings of railways during January. Minor metals have developed irregularity, but hard coal is in good demand. New England shoe dealers are still fully occupied on spring lines. Trade in rubber goods is less active. Hides are less firm, although large sales have occurred at concessions. It is not surprising that irregularity appears in the cotton goods market in view of the violent decline of raw material. Forward business is completely demoralized, buyers naturally hesitating to place orders on a market that varies $5 a bale in a single day. Spot goods have not been affected to any appreciable extent, the supply available for quick delivery being inadequate to meet the demand. Producers are more willing to undertake future shipments than they were before the reaction began, but the indisposition has been transferred to buyers who were formerly the anxious ones. Mills are more fully engaged, and there is a prospect of a general revival of idle machinery if the raw material does not advance again. Woolens and worsteds are in somewhat better demand. Failures this week in the United States are 228, against 246 last week. In Canada they were 25, against 20.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; estimated receipts for Monday, 24,000; market steady and unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; estimated receipts for Monday, 50,000; market 5c to 10c lower; light, $4.75@5.10; rough, $4.90@5.10; mixed, $4.85@5.25; heavy, $5.10@5.30; pigs, $4.10@4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; estimated receipts for Monday, 35,000; market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 400, including 350 Texans; market steady; beef steers, $3.70@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2@4; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.25; Texas steers, $2.75@4.25; cows and heifers, $2@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; market 5c lower; pigs and light, $4.75@4.85; packers, $4.80@5.25; butchers and best heavy, $5.10@5.35.

Sheep—No receipts; market nominal.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; no southerns; market unchanged; native steers, $3.75@5.20; southern steers, $3.25@4.25; southern cows, $2.25@2.80; native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@2.80; native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; butchers, $2.25@5.60; calves, $3@6.50; western steers, $3.40@3.60; cows, $2@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market lower; bulk of sales, $4.85@5.05; heavy, $5@5.10; packers, $4.90@5.05; pigs and lights, $4.70@4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; market steady; muttons, $3.75@4.50; lambs, $5@5.75; range wethers, $4.15@4.35; ewes, $2.50@3.90.

NEW YORK MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent. Posted rates 482½@484 and 486½. Commercial bills 4.81½@4.82. Money on call, nominal; no loans. Time loans steady; 60 days 3¾@4 per cent; 90 days 4@4¼; 6 months 4½.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Bar silver in London steady and 1 1-16d higher at 26 7-8d per ounce. Today's New York price for commercial bars 3-8c higher at 58 5-8@59 3-4; government assay bars 3-8c higher at 58 3-4@60¼; Mexican dollars 1-4 higher at 45@47.

BOSTON COPPER FIRM

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Coppers were firm in tone today though orders rather few. The metal is somewhat higher at home and abroad. Arbitage brokers bought Amalgamated. Less than 100 shares changed hands. The other share were equally neglected and prices narrow. Adventure 2 2-16; A. C. P. 47; Anaconda 19; Bingham 20; Calumet 440; Centennial 17½; Copper Range 40¼; Isle Royal 7 1-4; Mass Mining 4; Mohawk 35; Old Dominion 9½; Osceola 56b; Parrott 23½; Tamarack 100b; U. S. Mining 20 5-8; Utah 23 5-8.

CHICAGO EGG MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Eggs, fresh gathered extras 33; prime first 31½; miscellaneous receipts at market, new cases included 29@31 cents per dozen.

PRODUCE, SUGAR AND COFFEE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Butter—Receipts 5,331 packages; firm; extra fresh creamery 26; creamery common to choice 15@25; state dairy 14@21; held creamery 14@22.

Eggs—Recepits 6,248 packages; firm; state and nearby, average finest 34; dozen; firsts 13@21.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refined 2 27-32; centrifugal 269@310; molasses sugar 2 19-32; refined steady; crushed 5.15; powdered 4.55; granulated 4.45.

Coffee—Nominal.

Molasses—Firm, New Orleans 31@37.

WHISKY UNCHANGED

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Whisky market unchanged, sales 1,121 barrels. Price $1.27.

ST. LOUIS FOODSTUFFS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Flour—Advancing prices asked by millers necessitated by the higher wheat market, continues to limit business. Domestic trade is small, but sales made are at full prices. Practically no export sales, but cable bids are coming higher, though not yet high enough to permit of acceptance. These bids are for large lots. Prices for soft winter in wood: Patent, $4.90@5; straight, $4.75@4.85; extra fancy, $4@4.70; clear, $3.80@4; low to medium, $2.75@3.25, in jute. Hard winter in jute sacks: Patent, $5.80@4; straight, $3.80@3.90; clear, $3.20@3.40; low grades, $2.50@2.75; spring patent at $4.40@4.50.

Rye Flour—Pure, jobbing way at $3.45 in jute sacks, and $3.70 in wood; mixed and inferior less.

Cornmeal, etc.—F. o. b. city meal, $2.50; grits, hominy and pearl meal, $2.80.

Mill Feed—Offerings continue small and generally held stiffly. Regular shippers refuse to pay the prices asked. On basis east track and in 100-pound lots bran sold at 86c for hard and 87c for soft, and mixed feed at 88c for hard and 90c for soft winter; middlings quotable, according to quality, at 90c@$1. Country bran, in 100 pounds, west side, at 88¾c. At mill bran jobs at 88@90c and ships at $1.10.

Bacon—Boxed S. C. meats, jobbing: Breakfast bacon at 10c for heavy to 14½c for choice light; hams, 11½@12½c; California, 7½c; N. Y. shoulders, 7½c; plain smoked, boxed lots jobbing, extra shorts, 7⅞c; ribs, 8c; bellies, 8⅞@10⅛c; plates, 6¾; fat backs, 7⅛; standard backs, 8⅛c.

Eggs—Receipts, 1,196 cases local and 995 cases through; shipments, 3,675 cases. Market lower with sales of nearby stock at 28c; cases counted.

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UNDER THE CAR OF JUGGERNAUT

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There was scarcely breeze enough to rustle the leaves of the wistaria vine which shaded the piazza where Dorothy Bennett was embroidering impossible strawberries on a doily. A small brown sparrow perched on the rail viewed the work critically for several moments and then fluttered noisily away. As her eyes followed its flight to a neighboring cherry tree she heard the front gate bang and, turning, beheld coming up the path Mr. James Dent, better known to the summer colony, from the most staid matron to the smallest urchin, as Jimmy.

He came up to the veranda, stretched himself comfortably in a steamer chair and mopped a perspiring brow.

"Sorter warm like, isn't it?" he said cheerfully.

Dorothy nodded.

"What variety of vegetable are you making now?" he inquired amiably, bending over her work. "Strawberry? I thought it was a tomato."

Dorothy made a feint at him with her needle, which he discreetly dodged.

"There's a polo game at the club tomorrow," he went on. "Want to come?"

"Indeed I do, if you'll take me," she said.

"I'm yours to command, as usual," he answered.

He lighted a cigarette and smoked for several moments in silence, his brows puckered in thought. Presently he straightened himself in his chair.

"Dorothy," he said gravely, "what have you been doing to young Ashford?"

"So after all it was partly curiosity that brought you here today," she said. But despite the nonchalance of her words she colored slightly. "What have I been doing to young Ashford? Why, I've been acting my prettiest for him, of course."

"Um-m," Dent mused. "So I feared," he said laconically. "Doll, it's too bad. Ashford is really a mighty nice kid, and he's taken it very much to heart too."

Dorothy laid down her work rather abruptly.

"Jimmy Dent," she exclaimed, "what is it young Ashford has taken so to heart, and, for heaven's sake, why is it too bad?"

"My Lady Innocence," he said, "I have seen all this many times before. History repeats itself, as it were. When I see a young man monopolizing the society of the most charming girl in Cedarville and when suddenly said young man quits her society, puts on a face like a graven image, stays much at the bar of the Country club and acts generally as if he wished the world would cave in on him, it's a pretty good indication that said young man has been proposing to said most charming girl and that she has—has t'run him down."

"I—I can't marry every man who proposes to me," she protested.

"Of course not," he admitted, "but you might shut them off a trifle sooner. It seems to me a girl with your intuition should be quick to discover matrimonial intention in its incipient stage and nip it in the bud. It's only when the disease is advanced that it is troublesome. Now, there's Ashford, poor chap. As I say, he's a really nice kid. He's running away with the idea that the light of his soul is gone out forever and all that sort of thing. Doll, it's too bad."

"It doesn't seem to me you're called upon to fight his battles," she said.

"Oh, I'm not fighting his battle. He did that himself and lost," he chuckled. "I'm merely urging a little clemency on the part of his captor. I'm really sorry for Ashford—and the rest, for that matter."

"The rest?" she inquired.

"Yes. The field, we might call it, I suppose," he said. "There was—let's see—Stanley. He went to Cuba."

"And married a Spanish girl," she supplemented.

"And Crayton," he went on. "What became of him?"

"He married an actress," she said shortly.

"And numerous others," he said. "It's a regular juggernaut every season, Doll. The roadway is strewn with dead and dying when the car has passed."

"If they throw themselves beneath the wheels I can't help it," she said.

"My dear young woman," he expostulated, "not that. They try to climb aboard the car and slip off. Perhaps if the goddess were not so smiling and inviting many of the casualties might be averted."

"Indeed," she said mockingly. "This grows quite serious."

"I could give you quite a list of those who have fallen beneath the wheels and yet whose doleful groans you have never heard."

He sat twirling his cigarette thoughtfully for a moment.

"Suppose," he continued slowly, "that I should tell you I—even I—have been more or less damaged."

"I should say it was the choicest piece of fiction published this summer," she laughed.

"It's gospel truth," he said solemnly. "It will be my turn next to wear a mask of sorrow and drink too much at the Country club bar."

"Jimmy," she said gently, "I couldn't bear to see you going about with a long face. It would be awful."

"It would," he agreed.

"And I couldn't let you take to drink."

When the brown sparrow flitted back to the rail he saw an interesting scene behind the wistarias.

"I did it to protect the others," he was explaining.

"You might have saved them long ago," she said. BARRY PRESTON.

MEN AND MARRIAGE

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Middle-Aged Men

The springtime of youth with you has passed. Life is now a sober reality. Experience has been your best teacher. You are wiser and can look back over your past life and point out the mistakes you have made. You see, feel and understand differently now. For some of the sins of your youth you have no doubt already paid the penalty. You have drifted along, relying on Nature and a robust constitution to carry you through. Sexual dissipation and excesses have been added to your list of transgressions. Private and Blood diseases have ravaged your system and undermined your already weakened vitality. Quickness, Backache, Nervousness, Debilitating Drains, etc., are hindering your success and have made your life a miserable existence, devoid of all pleasure and happiness. You know in your own mind that you are not the man you should be. You lack the energy, confidence and personal magnetism which go to make up perfect manhood. Your neglected weaknesses have developed into organic disease, and Varicocele, Sexual Debility, Stricture, Blood Poison and innumerable other maladies are dragging you down and filling your life with misery, suffering and woe. You are old before your alloted time, but if you will awaken to a realization of your true condition and take steps to have it remedied there are yet many golden years in store for you.

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PLAINTIFF LOSES IN CONTEST TO BREAK A WILL

Mrs. Jimmie Dolph Fails to Prove Contention in Suit to Change Bequest of the Late Mrs. J. S. G. Wilson

After giving the will contest case of Mrs. J. S. G. Wilson consideration for several days, County Judge Milam admitted the will to probate yesterday afternoon.

This case has come to be an interesting one, and the result yesterday is a decision against Mrs. Dolph, who avers that she was adopted by Mrs. Jennie S. Gustin Wilson, when only 2 years old, and because she married against the protests of her stepmother she was disinherited. The estate of the deceased is valued at about $3,000 and consists in the main of real estate in Fort Worth.

The charge is made by Mrs. Dolph that in the making of the will bequeathing to the husband of the deceased and his daughter, who is a married woman, undue influence was used. The charge was also further made that Mrs. Wilson was of unsound mind and therefore not capable of acting intelligently in the making of her will.

It is likely the case will be carried to the higher courts.

DIVORCES TAKE UP THE DAY

Both district courts yesterday were busy most of the day considering divorce matters in an effort to dissolve the wedded relations of several unhappy couples.

Judge Dunklin of the Forty-eighth district court freed Mr. and Mrs. Prince and Lenora Littles, and Mr. and Mrs. John and Cora Berryman were likewise released from marital obligations in Judge Mike Smith's court.

When court adjourned late last evening both district courts had divorce cases under consideration.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

The following records of births and deaths was made in the office of the county clerk yesterday:

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. Tony Botto of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Marchie Baker, a boy.

Deaths—Homer Reeves, aged 5 years, Fort Worth, February 11; Sallie Ann Broiles, aged 62 years, Mansfield, February 5.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Only one marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office yesterday. That one was to J. S. Graylon and Miss A. M. Priddy.

COUNTY COURT FILINGS

Following suits were filed in the county court yesterday:

Cicero Smith Lumber Company vs. J. M. Mothershed; appealed from the justice's court.

Jesse Lassen vs. the Swift and Armour packing house companies; damages.

T. F. Wilbourn vs. Swift and Armour; damages.

In the district court only one case was filed yesterday: T. T. Burns vs. the Northern Texas Traction Company; damages.

DISTRICT COURT MATTERS

The case of Cloreissa Champion vs. R. E. Durrett, trespass, was dismissed in the Forty-eigth district court yesterday afternoon.

Millie McKinney vs. Lewis M. McKinney, divorce, was dismissed.

In the case of John M. Poe vs. Maud A. Poe, motion to dissolve injunction, the following order was entered by Judge Dunklin in the Forty-eighth district court: Temporary injunction heretofore issued is dissolved and plaintiff enjoined form by force or threats interfering with the defendant's peacebale possession of the home now occupied by defendant, and both parties are enjoined from disposing or encumbering any property claimed by the parties as community or separate property without permission of the court.

In the case of John Taylor vs. the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas the judge entered the following order, on defendant's motion to quash service of citation: Motion overruled and sheriff given leave to amend return on citation.

A judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Wells et al vs. Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific. This was an action to recover damages.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Yesterday's proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the second supreme judicial district of Texas:

Motions submitted—Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company vs. John Glenn, for rehearing and to certify; Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company vs. I. D. Parker, for rehearing; I. Lynn et al vs. S. B. Burnett, for rehearing by appellee; I. Lynn et al vs. S. B. Burnett, for rehearing by appellant; Sun Life Insurance Company vs. Moreland, next friend, for rehearing; Tarrant County vs. W. E. Butler et al, to advance; Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company vs. Coker, to dismiss appeal; Scott vs. Robinson et al, for rehearing; Wright vs. Cage et al, to dismiss appeal; Western Union Telegraph Company vs. McNairy, for rehearing; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Mitchell, for rehearing; Wertenimer-Swarts Shoe Company vs. Cox et al, for rehearing.

Motions overruled—Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company vs. Barrett, to dismiss appeal; Lewis et al vs. Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railway Company, to advance; Pittman et al vs. Hutchinson, for rehearing.

Motions granted—Texas and Pacific Coal Company vs. Manning, to have mandate issued without payment of costs; Green vs. Cook & Cook, to affirm on certificate; Wright vs. Cage et al, to dismiss appeal; Tarrant County vs. W. E. Butler et al, to advance.

Cases submitted—Singleton vs. Huston, from Mitchell county; Norris vs. Cetti, trustee, from Tarrant county; Southern Trading Company vs. State National Bank, from Tarrant county; Davis vs. Burnett et al, from Scurry county; Smithers vs. Lowrance et al, from Mitchell county; Barnett et al vs. Pyle et al, from Donley county.

Cases set for March 5, 1904—German Insurance Company of Freeport, Ill., vs. Brown, from Wise county; Texas Central Railway Company vs. Brumbelow, from Comanche county; Booth vs. Smith et al, from Tarrant county. These three cases were set for submission for this date, but were by order of court passed to be submitted on the 5th of March. Also the following cases are set for March 5: Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. McMullen, from Mitchell county; Rainey vs. Red River, Texas and Southern Railway Company et al, from Tarrant county; Tarrant County vs. W. E. Butler et al, from Tarrant county.

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ALL SALOONS MUST HAVE A BOND ON FILE

If There Is No Security the County Attorney Will Start a Prosecution of Those in Charge

"The grand jury will meet February 22 and all saloons which are not represented by a proper bond filed in the office of the county clerk, will be prosecuted," said Jordan Cummings, assistant county attorney.

The question came up when a Telegram representative called on the county attorney for information regarding the bonds. Some time ago there was a publication in The Telegram telling that the American Bonding Company had decided to cancel out all bonds of saloons in this state and that the Fidelity and Deposit company of Baltimore was making new bonds. The Fidelity company, however, will not take any and every saloon which asks for the security, and it is reported that within the last few days there have been several applications rejected. Those places which have become notorious by reason of the prosecutions for maintaining a disorderly house under the law cannot get the bonding company to carry the risk, and the result is that some have not yet complied with the law and filed their bonds with the county clerk. The Telegram called on the county attorney to ascertain if any action would be taken in the matter by that official. Mr. Lattimore was out of the city, and Mr. Cummings answered as given above. Mr. Buck, also an assistant of Mr. Lattimore, said, "We will prosecute every one without a bond, you can depend upon that."

It is believed this action will have a wholesome effect and will put the dive out of business.

PATTERSON AND CARVER GIVEN THEIR HEARING

Henrietta Bank Matter Is Up Before United States Commissioner Dodge—All Defendants Are Discharged

Before Commissioner N. A. Dodge yesterday afternoon there was a hearing of the charges against E. B. Carver and H. P. Patterson of misapplication of the funds of the Henrietta bank, and against H. P. Patterson for incorrectly certifying to a statement. The result was a dismissal of the charges against Mr. Carver and Mr. Patterson for misapplying the funds and the bond of Mr. Patterson for making what is alleged to be a false certificate, was reduced to $2,500 from $7,500.

W. H. Atwell, United States district attorney for the northern district of Texas, was present to represent the government. United States Commissioner Dodge heard the testimony in the cases of misapplying the funds, and he at once discharged the defendants. Mr. Atwell did not even argue the cases for the government.

In the charge against Mr. Patterson, Mr. Atwell contended that Mr. Patterson should not have certified to the fact that real estate belonging to the bank was of the value of $14,000, and on this he should be held. Evidence was submitted to show that it was carried on the books of the bank at that figure. After hearing this the bond was reduced from $7,500 to $2,500.

The charges were made by Bank Examiner Wear, on whose evidence District Attorney Atwell made the complaints.

Emperor of Korea Is Advertising for a Dentist

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BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The war scare has evidently had a bad effect upon the teeth of the emperor of Korea. He is now frantically advertising for a dentist and notes have been posted on the official blackboard of the Berlin University: "His Majesty the Emperor of Korea wants to appoint a court dentist for a term of two years.

"The dentist appointed will receive a monthly salary of $150, $15 in lieu of house rent.

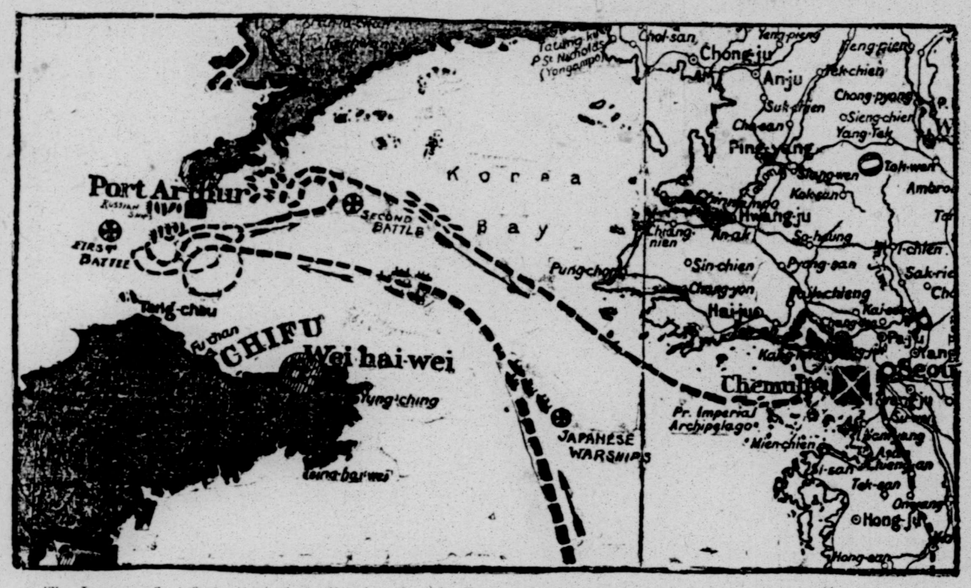
"He will further be allowed $500 traveling expenses, $2,000 for instruments and $25 a month to run his laboratory. He will have to attend one hour weekly at the imperial palace, but will be given a furlough of two months annually, and will also be allowed to engage in private practice."

Mayor John E. Andrus, the recently elected chief magistrate of Yonkers, N. Y., will preside over the youngest body of aldermen in the country. The average is less than 28, the youngest being just 21, and the oldest a trifle over 40.

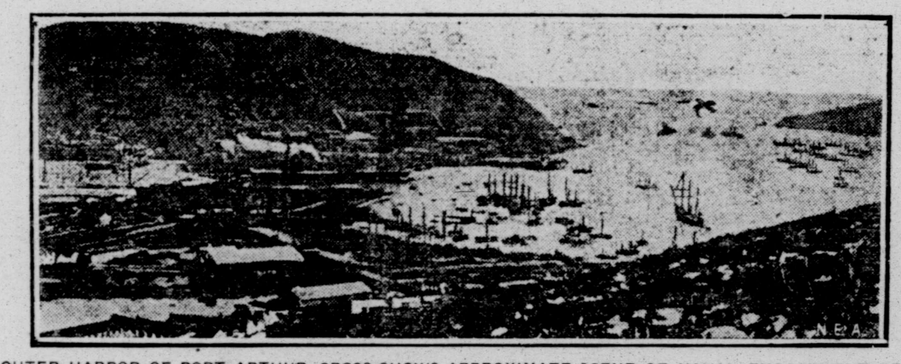
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The Japanese fleet first attacked the Russian fleet in Port Arthur and torpedoed three ships. They then engaged the shore batteries and the Russian fleet off Port Arthur and disabled two ships. The fleet then sailed to Chemulpo and captured the Variag and the Korietz, the two Russian cruisers guarding that port. The map shows the route of the Japanese ships. Since the destruction of the Variag and the Korietz, the location of the Japanese torpedo fleet has been withheld for strategic reasons.



OUTER HARBOR OF PORT ARTHUR. CROSS SHOWS APPROXIMATE SCENE OF NAVAL ENGAGEMENT FEB. 8-9.

Secret Societies

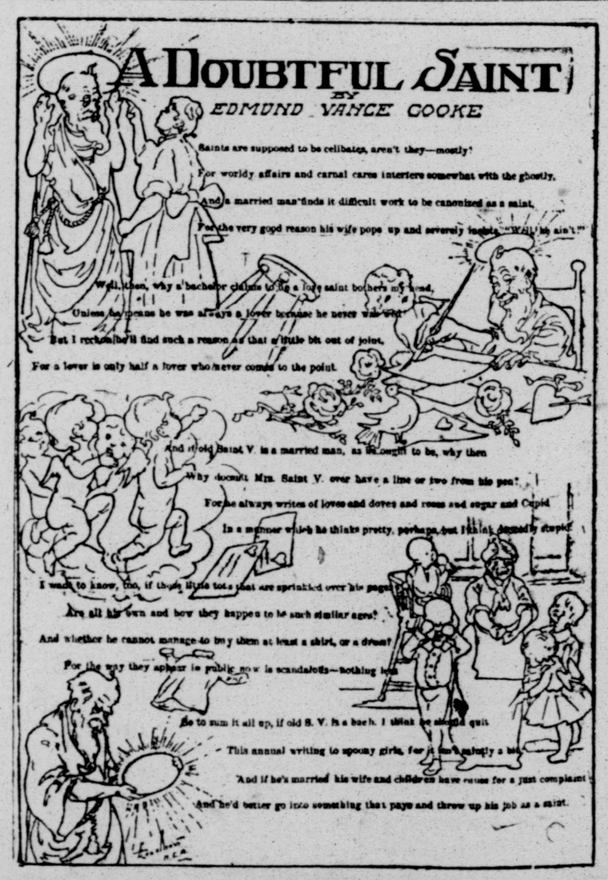
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

The Woodmen of the World at their meeting Thursday evening initiated the following new members: Miss Virgil Parker and Messrs. Lawrence Hall, R. B. Davis, J. D. Fisher, G. H. Allen and E. Katy.

The order also voted upon ten applications, which were all accepted. The order is growing rapidly and the members are working hard to make the biggest increase of any lodge in the state.

THE ROYAL ACHATES

There will be a meeting of the W. M. Bright lodge of the Royal Achates next Thursday evening. Several new members are to be taken in the order and other matters of importance will come before the meeting. The cold weather being nearly over the members are planning for some good times socially. The contest started last week between the purple and yellow sides is already beginning to grow warm.



KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Deputy Grand T. T. McDonald and a party will go to Weatherford on Tuesday evening to help the Knights of Pythias at that point initiate five new members, and also to accompany the deputy grand chancellor on his official visit and inspection of the lodge.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance declare the most pleasant event of the week was the reception given to Mrs. Ida Heck, guardian for the past three years of the Manchester Grove, No. 80, of the Woodman circle.

About thirty of Mrs. Heck's friends and admirers, members of the grove, on Monday, February 8, tendered to her at her home a surprise party. Miss Davidson added much to the pleasure of the occasion by several beautiful solos.

A handsome silver water set was presented to Mrs. Heck in a beautiful presentation speech by Mrs. Clemmie Grant, the present guardian.

After these services which were highly appreciated by Mrs. Heck, elegant refreshments were served. A social hour was enjoyed and all returned to their homes glad that they had made happy one whom all loved. The surprise was as complete as it was a happy one for Mrs. Heck.

If you are in need of a steel range, buy a Quick Meal at the Crouch Hardware Company.

HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE BALL TEAM

Will Matney Selected as Captain—Challenges to Be Sent Over State

At a meeting of the pupils of the High School a few days ago it was decided to organize a base ball team, perfect the organization as soon as possible and be ready to issue and accept challenges from all inter-collegiate teams at the opening of the season. Those who attended the meeting were very enthusiastic over the prospects of a team this year and believe that they have in the school material for an excellent team.

Will Matney was selected as captain and Professors Webb and Williams elected managers.

No games have been scheduled but Captain Matney says that as soon as he arranges his line-up challenges will be issued not only to the local teams, but different college and high school teams throughout the state.

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MAYOR APPROVES ROSEN SECURITY

Application for the Bond Has Been Bade by Attorney Flournoy

Attorney R. W. Flournoy, representing Sam Rosen, has conferred with Mayor Powell regarding the character of security he proposed to give in making the two bonds required under the franchise recently granted, and the mayor has approved of it on the part of the city.

Mr. Flournoy has sent off the application for the bond and it is to be returned at once and filed. There are to be ten days allowed from last Tuesday, and as soon as the bond is received, it will be filed and with it Mr. Rosen's acceptance of the conditions of the franchise. This is being hurried as fast as possible. It was delayed some by reason of the illness of Mr. Rosen.

Police of Dover, England, Object to Their Duties

(Special cable to The Telegram. Copyright, 1904, by W. R. Hearst.)

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The police of Dover are said to be on the verge of a strike. About a week ago the chief of police issued an order that policemen should make weekly calls upon all owners and raisers of hogs and report on the state of health of these animals with a view of preventing the spreading of the swine fever.

The rank and file are exceedingly indignant at this new duty and claim that they were appointed to look after law and order and not for the purpose of making calls upon swine.

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THE PRIVILEGES OF THE RICH

[Original.]

Several young men were sitting in the cafe of a city club.

"I tell you, gentlemen," said Gregory, "the laws are made for the rich. It is the poor who are ground to pieces under them."

"You say that, Gregory, you a multimillionaire!" cried Townsend.

"Yes, I say it. Observe the poor devils who come up daily in a morning police court. How quickly they are sent to the various jails, usually on suspicion! I'll bet any man in this party $10 that I can put on a ragged suit and get myself arrested within two hours, and yet I will transgress no laws. I will behave myself as a good citizen."

"I'll take that bet," said Townsend.

"As soon as I can get the rags."

An hour later a man in tatters, followed at a distance by several young fellows in immaculate costumes, entered a store and desired to be shown some portieres and window hangings.

Reluctantly the floorwalker himself took the customer to the curtain counter and remained there while he looked over the goods, purchasing $500 worth and producing bank notes with which to pay.

"Where will you have them sent?" asked the merchant, aghast.

"Clinton Gregory, 225 —th avenue."

When Gregory left the store he was followed by a detective. Passing the opera house, he went to the office and selected the most expensive box for the evening's performance.

"For whom do you want it?" asked the clerk.

"Myself."

"Yourself?"

"Yes. Don't you understand English?"

"You get out of this mighty quick or you'll get fired."

Since Gregory was not to transgress any law he departed. As he left the opera house the detective who had shadowed him and heard the conversation went out a short distance behind him. Passing down the street, Gregory from time to time took off his hat politely to several ladies who rolled by in their carriages. Those who noticed him stared at him and were thankful that they were not further exposed to his attentions by being on foot. Happening to come up to a lady just as she was alighting to enter a store, he lifted his hat and offered to hand her from her carriage. She brushed past him and reported the matter in the store. A policeman was called, but Gregory had departed.

Turning into the principal jewelry store in the city, he pulled a solitaire diamond ring from his vest pocket and, handing it to a clerk, asked its value.

"We know nothing of the value of paste or crystals," said the clerk, turning away.

"Will you kindly examine this one? I think it's a genuine diamond."

The clerk took the ring, scrutinized it, looked suspiciously at the man in rags, wedged a glass in his eye, which he turned on the stone, then looked seriously at its owner.

"How did you come by this?" he asked.

"I bought it."

"H'm. Bought it in this store?"

"No; a year ago in London."

"Wait."

Calling for one of the firm, the clerk whispered to him that it would be well to examine the stock of diamond rings to learn if any of them had been stolen. No deficit was discovered, and Gregory was permitted to depart in charge of a detective. There were now two detectives on his track, and they soon discovered that they were watching the same man. The first gave a history of the case to the second up to the moment the suspect had entered the jewelry store.

"Shall we take him in?" asked the second.

"Better wait. We've got him sure. He'll give us more evidence of the same kind. May as well have it all."

Gregory turned into a minor street and entered a pawnshop.

"What will you loan me on this scarf pin?" he asked, producing a pin set with a ruby as big as a pea.

The broker examined it.

"Vat I gif you? I gif you ten dollar."

"Why, the stone is worth fifty times that."

"Yes, my frient, but I don't ask no questions."

"Ask all the questions you like. The stone is mine, and I came by it honestly."

The two detectives, who were standing at the door, advanced.

"Come, my man, we want you." And Gregory was led off to a police station, where the following charges were entered:

First.—Having in his possession large sums of stolen money.

Second.—Purchasing goods with money supposed to be counterfeit.

Third.—Insulting ladies on the street.

Fourth.—Attempting to pawn stolen jewelry.

The prisoner was about to be led off to a cell when several young men in respectable costumes advanced and explained matters, whereupon the suspect was permitted to depart in their company. Gregory got himself into evening dress, and the party dined together at the club.

"You see, gentlemen," said the winner, "the poor man has not only his poverty to contend with, but constant suspicion. In other words, as a poor man I would not have the same privileges under the law that I would have as a rich man."

"It does seem to work that way at times," remarked the loser.

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NAME MACGREGOR FOR CHAIRMAN

The South Texas Republicans Will Put Up a Man From Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—H. F. MacGregor of Houston, who attended the state republican executive committee meeting at Dallas, will be put up for state chairman by the south Texas republicans. Harris county republicans, after numerous contests, elected delegates to the district convention which meets at Hempstead February 20.

REV. M. D. COLLINS DEAD

Rev. M. D. Collins, pastor of the Northern Methodist church at Houston Heights, died suddenly this morning; aged 65.

AGED 120 YEARS

Maria Noble, colored, died at her home on Andrews street today at the age of 120 years.

MARDI GRAS TRAVEL

The travel to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans is the heaviest ever known.

THERE ARE FEWER SHEEP

There are fewer sheep in the United States today, when compared to the population, than there were fifty years ago. In 1850 there were 94 sheep per capita and in 1900 there were only .52. While this is the exact situation, it does not tell all of it. Fifty years ago there were but few sheep exported into other countries and great numbers of them were kept for their fleeces and they would be counted by the census officer, whereas in later years the sheep are soon made for the shambles and are turned into market for meat. Fifty years ago the large sheep ranches of Australia and and South America had not been started to supply the demand for sheep products as now.

AFTER THE BEEF TRUST

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 5.—Leavenworth and Kansas City capitalists will erect a large independent packing house in this city, to compete with the packing trust. The company has already been incorporated under the name of the American Dressed Beef company, and a representative will be here this week to purchase a site for the plant. Negotiations, which are now practically complete, have been under way between the new company and the Commercial club of this city, and all is in readiness for the letting of the contracts.

Charles E. McSweeney of Kansas City is interested in the new corporation. The company proposes to erect buildings costing $200,000 and having a daily capacity of 500 cattle, 1,000 hogs and 500 sheep, it is said. Eight hundred men will be employed.

CALIFORNIA HAS DRIED UP

"There has been no rain since April 16," writes E. A. Driver from his home at Santa Barbara. "The cattle there are dying for lack of rain on the ranges. It does not look as if California would raise her own supply of anything this season."

A large amount of gold-filled chains for optical and other purposes are exported from the United States to Germany, and this line of goods is deservedly popular in that country.

SEASON OF LENT IS TO BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Rev. Bartow B. Ramage Has Issued an Address to the Members of St. Andrew's Parish

A LIST OF SERVICES WHICH WILL BE HELD

Rules Regarding Abstinence Which Are to Be Observed by Those of the Parish

February 17 is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, and the Episcopal and Catholic churches of the city are preparing for a proper observance of the season.

Rev. Bartow B. Ramage, rector of St. Andrew's parish, has issued the following address to his parish:

My Dear Friends—Genuine earnestness in the religious life is manifested by acts of self-sacrifice. If we are truly desirous of living nearer to God, we will not long hesitate in making a choice between the things of earth and the things of heaven. We must seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. Let that thought be uppermost in our minds this holy Lent.

Avoid every form of selfish pleasure.

The time, money, strength and labor you ordinarily spend on yourself, give now to God, and to His poor.

Make all the self denials you can, and what you save in money, put into your offering on Easter day. But be careful that you do not make the burden too heavy or too light. If it be too heavy, you cannot make it truly a disciple; and if it be too light, there will be no subjection of the body to the Spirit.

The church directs her children during Lent to perform "extraordinary acts and exercises of devotion." Just as she "requires" the same things during the ember and rogation days, and all Fridays in the year. She supposes that all through the year, they who have solemnly vowed at their baptism to keep God's holy will and commandments and walk in the same "all the days" of their life, are living up to their promises, and are therefore all the time doing ordinary, every day, acts and exercises of devotion. But Lent is the time for putting forth unusual efforts and engaging in more earnest and more frequent acts of devotion, both public and private. Now, if we think enough of God to be made His children; of Christ, to be called by His name; and of Christ's church to seek her blessings, surely we should do nothing through ignorance, self will, or disloyalty that will bring reproach, or cause offense, or lead others out of the way.

Attend the public services, especially the celebrations of the holy communion, as often as you possibly can.

Be honest and earnest in all you do.

Set aside a portion of each day for extra acts of private devotion and unselfish deeds. Leave the reward to God and give Him all the praise.

Cultivate humility of mind and heart.

Let all be done for God's glory, for man's good and for the hastening and upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom.

On, brethren, let each one of us in the parish make this Lent real, holy, blessed and memorable. I pray that God's holy spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts. Your friend and rector,

BARTOW B. RAMAGE.

The following are the service at St. Andrew's parish during Lent:

Ash Wednesday—Morning prayer, litany, penitential office and holy communion, 10 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

Sundays—Holy communion every Sunday, 7 a. m.; first and third Sundays, a second celebration, 11 a. m.; morning prayer and litany, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

Week Days—Daily morning prayer, 10 a. m.; daily evening prayer, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 p. m.; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 4 p. m.

Holy Week—Holy communion, daily except Friday, 7 a. m.; daily morning prayer, except Friday, 10 a. m.; daily evening prayer, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 4 p. m.

Good Friday—Morning prayer and litany, 11 a. m.; the three hours, 12 m. to 3 p. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

Easter Day—Holy communion, 6 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; the children's service, 3 p. m.; evening prayer, 8 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The following are the regulation for Lent in the Roman Catholic church:

1. The holy season of Lent begins this year on the 17th day of February.

2. All the faithful who have completed their twenty-fist year are bound to observe the fast of Lent, unless dispensed for lawful reasons.

3. The persons exempted from fasting are the infirm, those under 21 years of age, women in pregnancy or nursing infants, those who are engaged in laborious occupations and those who are enfeebled by old age.

4. Only one full meal a day is allowed, except on Sundays.

5. All those who fast should, on fast days, eat meat only at one meal.

6. On the days on which permission is granted to eat meat, both meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal.

7. A collation or partial meal is allowed in the evening. It should never exceed eight ounces.

8. On Sundays, flesh meat is allowed at all meals; but on that day, as well as on every other day in Lent, it is prohibited to use fish and flesh meat at the same meal.

9. By virtue of an Indult of the Holy See, dated August 3, 1887, the following special dispensations are granted:

10. Bread, butter, cheese, fruits of all kinds, salads, vegetables and fish are permitted at the collation; milk and eggs are also allowed.

11. Those who are bound to fast may take, in the morning, a cup of coffee or chocolate, or other warm drink of like nature with a small portion of bread, not exceeding two ounces.

12. The use of lard is allowed in the preparation of victuals.

13. The use of flesh meat will be allowed once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of Ember Saturday and Holy Saturday.

14. On the above named days, when meat is allowed, persons exempt from fasting by age or laborious occupation, may use meat at every meal.

15. When the principal meal cannot be conveniently taken at mid-day, it is permitted to change the order, taking the collation then and the dinner in the evening.

16. The law of abstinence is binding on all from the age of 7 years.

17. Persons who think they have reasons to be dispensed, in whole or in part, from the regulations laid down with regard to fasting and abstinence, should consult their pastors or confessors and act in accordance with their advice.

18. In virtue of an Indult granted by the Holy See on March 15, 1895, for the term of ten years, working men and their families are permitted the use of flesh meat on all the fast and abstinence days throughout the year, with the exception of all Fridays, Ash Wednesday, the Wednesday and Saturday of the Holy Week, and Christmas eve. But to those that are obliged to fast, flesh meat is permitted only once a day.

THE DAY'S NEWS AT THE CAPITAL

State Treasurer Robbins issued the twelfth call for registered warrants last night. The call embraces all registered warrants up to and including 19,138, amounting to $116,634.81, which was the exact amount of the deficit, and frees the state once more from debt. This statement would be hailed by the people of Texas with rejoicing but for the fact in this immediate connection it must also be stated that the state treasurer commenced at once, after closing his books of the indebtedness, to register warrants again for the payment of which there was no money, and before the office was closed had registered claims presented during the day aggregating $10,814.63.

Some of the largest tax paying counties in the state have not been heard from this year. There will probably report during the remaining days of February, and the prospect now is that within a week the treasurer will make another call which will not only place it on a cash basis, but enable the state to pay cash for some time to come.

From a statement of County Collector Chester Thrasher it appears that the total number of persons who have paid their poll tax in Travis county this year is 5,658. The total exemption certificates taken out is 800, making the total vote of Travis county for the year 6,458.

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The railroad commission after deliberating over the question heard at the last regular hearing, that is of ice, and icing cars for the shipment of fruits, melons and vegetables issued an order yesterday amending the circular effective March 10, 1899, by adding section 6, which reads as follows:

Ice, furnished by shippers or railroad companies for preserving car load shipments of cabbage when loaded in refrigerator cars, not exceeding 3,000 pounds for each car used, shall be carried free. The quantity of ice used for such preservative, in excess of 3,000 pounds, shall be charged for at the rates applicable on ice in car loads. Provided, that railway companies at point of origin of such shipments shall, when so directed in writing by the shipper, provide the necessary ice for preserving such shipments, and shall add the actual cost thereof to the transportation charges applicable.

Nothing herein shall be construed as approving any contract between railway companies and refrigerator car companies for refrigerating service.

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Judge N. A. Cravens returned yesterday from Huntsville, where he had been to attend the regular monthly meeting of the board of penitentiary managers. Only routine business was disposed of, so he says, and the affairs of the state's penal population and institutions were found to be in good condition.

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John Pace, a young attorney of Brenham, was in Austin today and visited the capitol on business in the comptroller's department. Mr. Pace says the financial condition of the people of Washington county is much better than it has been for several years, and that the city of Brenham is now experiencing quite a business boom.

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State Health Officer Dr. Tabor writes Captain E. E. Walker, chief clerk in the health department from the City of Mexico, under date of the 8th, that the party of health officers of which he is a member left that city that day for Vera Cruz, would be in Monterey on the 17th and reach Austin on the return trip on the 19th or 20th.

No mention was made in the letter of what had been observed on the tour of the sanitary conditions in Mexico, or of the results accomplished.

Hypnotism Suggested as a Cure For Awkward Dancing

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PARIS, Feb. 13.—A very curious experiment has just been tried at the Opera Comique for the purpose of improving the standard of ballet dancing. In the presence of a large audience consisting of ballet dancers from all the theaters in Paris, a young woman, Mlle. Madeleine, was hypnotized and put to sleep by a professor from a school of magetism. She was then brought upon the stage and as soon as the orchestra started playing she commenced to dance in the most graceful manner, although she previously had not the slightest idea of either music or dancing. The composers of the music, who was present, said that he had never seen his ideas so well executed before. It is now intended to repeat the experiment to teach the professional ballet dancers the art of expression and graceful movement.

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ROCK ISLAND TO ASK PERMISSION TO MAKE A LARGE BOND ISSUE

Application Will Be Filed With the Railroad Commission of Texas Monday by N. B. Lassiter—Understood That Issue Will Be for Several Millions

Newt B. Lassiter, general attorney for the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf of Texas, was seen last night and said that on Monday application to the railroad commission would be made for authority for an issue of bonds on the road in the state. Until the commission passes on the valuation of the property the exact amount of bonds to be issued will not be known, but Mr. Lassiter said that it would be for several million dollars.

While no statement is made as to what use the money to be derived by the bond issue is to be put, yet it is the general impression that it means extensive improvements in Texas in the way of extension, etc.

When asked on this point, Mr. Lassiter declined to talk.

NEW LINE FOR TEXAS

There is a prospect that Texas will get another railroad line. There is a report that the Tennessee Central, the single east and west line in Tennessee running from Nashville to Knoxville, will be extended from the former place westward to some point in Oklahoma, and on into Texas, paralleling the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf.

There has been a party of officials of the above road in the territory the past week in the vicinity of Mill Creek, I. T., looking over the country, but nothing definite as to their object was given out.

The Tennessee Central was a sort of experiment in Tennessee, running east and west across the mountains instead of north and south as the other railroads in that state do. However, it has proved a success and the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern have been trying to secure control of the road for some time, but without success. Now the news comes that the line is to be extended westward into Texas and the territories.

GOULD COMING

George Gould and party are headed this way on a tour of inspection of the Gould properties. They were in St. Louis Friday. The party will reach Fort Worth some time this morning.

KATY SUPERINTENDENT HERE

General Superintendent T. S. McDowell of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas passed through here Saturday evening from Denison on the way to Dallas. He had a party with him. They traveled in car No. 26.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE IS ALMOST COMPLETE

With the exception of one engagement the schedule of practice games in which the Fort Worth team will participate in this season is complete. Manager Ward is now after a Sioux Indian team and if he can close an engagement with this team everything will be in readiness for the spring games. The team will report on March 2, and will play its first game with the New York team on the sixth with a return engagement on the 13th. On March 19, 20, 26, 27 and April 2 and 3 the local team will cross bats with the Cincinnati Reds and on March 23 and 24 they will meet the St. Louis Browns with a return engagement on March 29. On April 9 and 10 Gene Blackburn will bring his Natchez, Miss., team to Fort Worth for two games and on April 11 and 12 the Shreveport team of the Southern league will give the Fort Worth team a run for its money.

While the local team will hardly stand any chance with the heavy slugging professionals from the north, Manager Ward expects to win from the Shreveport and Natchez teams and unless the Indian team is an exceptionally strong one will give that team a few pointers in the national game.

This week Manager Ward sent tickets to Harrold Christman and Charles Willis, who will go at once to Austin, where they will join Billy Disch for a few weeks' practice, reporting here on or about the 2nd of March. Christman has been signed by Manager Ward for a twirler, while Willis will hold down the first bag and captain the team.

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THE WEATHER

Today is to be one of sunshine and warmth. After enjoying the Sunday Telegram the reader can go to church or to visit friends or driving or almost anything where a clear sky and plenty of sunshine will assist in making the day an enjoyable one. There will be no rain to mar the day, nor is any scheduled for Sunday night or Monday.

Figure with the Crouch Hardware Company on your next hardware bill; they will save you money.

Can you use $110 in gold? If so, get an estimate on The Telegram's Great Gold Coin Puzzle. One estimate with each 25c cash in advance want ad or three estimates with every 65c cash in advance subscription.

According to the Moniteur Vinicole, Germany holds the eighth place in the wine-producing nations. It is claimed, however, by wine connoisseurs that German wines, as far as flavor and bouquet are concerned, are surpassed only by those of France.

The manufacture of wooden shoes or clogs is quite a picturesque industry of Wales. There is a large demand for these shoes, for they are the popular footwear not only for the Welch countryfolk, but for hundreds of men, women and children who work in the factories.

TRACION CO. IS FIXING THE RAILS

Steps Taken to Prevent Leaking Currents and Electrolysis of Water Pipes

Superintendent B. F. O'Mara of the Northern Texas Traction Company has had a force of men at work all of the past week bonding the company's rails. That is connecting the rails with new wire where the old wire that had been used for this purpose had become too old and rotten to properly carry the circuit. The matter of the rails not being properly connected was brought up at the last meeting of the city council.

It is claimed that when the rails are not bonded as they should be the electricity in the rails goes from them into the ground, causing electrolysis.

The traction people have hastened to comply with the request coming from the council and the city engineering departments to have all rails bonded or connected so the circuit would be carried to the power house and destroy the electrolysis in the ground.

Can you use $110 in gold? If so, get an estimate on The Telegram's Great Gold Coin Puzzle. One estimate with each 25c cash in advance want ad or three estimates with every 65c cash in advance subscription.

MUSIC

There will be a concert by the Arions on the evening of Tuesday, February 16, at 8:15 o'clock, in the Christian tabernacle. The club will be assisted by Miss Winni Pyle, pianist, and Clarence B. Ashenden, baritone. Wilbur MacDonald will be the pianist for Mr. Ashenden.

This is the first concert given by the Arions since they changed leaders some time ago, and it is expected there will be a large attendance of the associate members of the organization.

The following is the program:

The Kerry Dance.....Molloy-Wilde
The Arions.
Ich Liebe Dich.....Grieg
Im Herbst.....Franz
Mr. Ashenden.
Preludes 1, 4 and 3.....Chopin
Nocturne Op. 27, No. 1.....Chopin
Chant Polonais No. 1.....Chopin-Liszt
Miss Pyle.
Absent .....Metcalf-Lynes
"Sleep, My Lady,".....Geibel
The Arions.
PART II.
"In a Year, Sweetheart.".....Handwerg
The Arions.
Etude (Aspen Leaf).....Sauer
Arabesque .....Leschetizky
Shadow Dance .....MacDowell
Miss Pyle.
Greeting.....Hawley
"I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby,".....Clay
Mr. Ashenden.
"A Summer's Lullaby,".....Archer Gibson
The Arions.

TO TAKE CENSUS OF THE ALIENS

Inspector Robb Has Instructions to Investigate the Penal Institutions

W. H. Robb, immigrant inspector of the government for this portion of Texas, has received official notice to visit and inspect and to gather statistics in regard to the number of alien people now confined in the penal, reformatory and charitable institutions of Baylor, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Montague, Cook, Wise, Denton, Tarrant, Hood and Somervell counties and to report at once to the department of labor and commerce at Washington.

All persons not native born or fully naturalized citizens of the United States, who shall be found in any of these institutions can at the expiration of their sentences be deported from the country. This is done, according to a law passed by congress some time ago to keep out of this country the paupers and criminals belonging to other nationalities. Any cases of this kind found by Mr. Robb on his trip of inspection will be passed upon by a special board of inquiry.

It is especially desired by this department that the general public should take cognizance of this attempt to deport and exclude these undesirable foreigners from this country. Many people who have no visible means of support are coming from other nations attempting to enter the country. At El Paso last week the immigration department kept a party of five professional Syrian beggars from entering. These people came from Syria and had no intention of working, but desired to become public charges. It is feared as they resemble the Mexicans very much in complexion and features that they will escape the vigilance of the officers on the border and enter the country, becoming undesirable charges upon some county.

In this state alone are to be found many aliens in the poor houses, reformatories and penal institutions, who are now public charges. It is especially this class of people which the government wishes to rid the country of. Mr. Robb will visit the Tarrant county poor house today and each day will visit some institution with the intention of completing his report as soon as possible.

COMMISSION MAN'S HARD LUCK.

An amusing experience, which shows that the order of "no free meals," passed recently by the Live Stock exchange, has worked an unexpected hardship, was related Tuesday afternoon by one of the leading commission men at the stock yards.

Last week he went to Kansas City to look at some cattle. One of his old customers in Osage county met him at a certain railroad point and drove with him to the ranch. After looking over a bunch of cattle the rancher and the commission man went into the farm house, where a steaming dinner was spread. The latter was shown to a comfortable corner in the dining room and given a weekly paper, while his host called his family and farm hands together and took a place at the head of the table without inviting the commission man to join. When all were seated the rancher solemnly explained that his family had agreed not to give free meals to commission men. The justice of the retaliatory measure was appreciated.

The man who told this story declares that he has opposed from the first the new exchange rule regarding free meals to customers.—Kansas City Journal.

WINDY IN COLORADO.

Wind storms are getting just a little too frolicsome up in Colorado for the stock growers. A report comes from Fort Collins that 600 sheep were blown out of one man's feed lot, carried about a quarter of a mile and dumped into another feed lot where 1500 head of sheep were being fed. This story is not beyond belief when one remembers that it has only been a few days since a Colorado zephyr blew an entire train off the track near Georgetown.—San Antonio Express.

WANT RATES REDUCED.

The live stock interests of Texas are deeply concerned in the complaint filed by Capt. John T. Lytle before the Interstate Commerce Commission against Southern roads on account of the advance in rates for the transportation of live stock during the past four or five years. The roads will at least have a chance to prove that cattle are worth more now than when the lower rates prevailed, which was one of the reasons advanced for increasing the rate.—San Antonio Express.

IT ALL DEPENDS.

The Northwestern buyers may do considerable business in Texas this spring if prices will justify. Money matters, at least as regards the cattle business in the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming, are rather close, and the only hope of the steer buyer to borrow money is in a concession from the seller. It all depends on how well the Texas man is fixed for grass and water when the last whittling match takes place.—San Antonio Express.

GREAT FOR COTTON.

Hon. W. J. Miller of Big Springs says that West Texas promises to become the greatest cotton growing section in the state. It has been thought that cotton could not be grown in that country, he said, but experiments made last season show that the soil and climate are admirably adapted to cotton growing. It requires no such work to cultivate cotton in that region as is necessary in the black land territory of central Texas. The soil is sandy and easily worked and produces an abundant crop of cotton. A farmer up in Lubbock county raised last season five bales of cotton on ten acres of land. The boll weevil has not invaded that section and it is an inviting field for cotton planters.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

THE GREATEST EVER.

The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, through its popular and efficient secretary, is sending out thousands of invitations to attend the twenty-eighth annual convention, which meets at Fort Worth. Of course every person either directly or indirectly interested in the cattle business is expected to be there, invitation or no invitation. This promises to be the greatest convention in the history of the association.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

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Second Week Final Clearance Sale!

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Cravanette Coats, $14.85—Reduced from $17.50, $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00.

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