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WARNING BY MR. TILLMAN

Senator Talks on Railroad Rate Bill

STANDING ALONE

Says He Doesn't Pretend to Speak for All—Control of Rates to Be Issue

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Tillman today presented to the senate his report from the committee on interstate commerce on the house railroad rate bill, which expressed his views, but said that he did not pretend to speak for any other member of the committee.

Without hesitancy the senator declared it his belief that the bill should be amended, but that none of the amendments should be of such a character as to impair or prevent the accomplishing the objects of legislation which are set forth best in the President's message to congress.

Mr. Tillman emphasized the need of regarding the measure as non-partisan, but predicted that the issue created would be the paramount issue in the next presidential election. As to the effect, he said:

"Those who are responsible for delay or inadequate legislation will find that when at last the flood gates of popular wrath and indignation are hoisted there will have been some fine grinding done."

Mr. Tillman prefaced his report by speaking of the peculiar circumstances ruling the committee's findings on the house bill which made embarrassing the task to submit views that would be concurred in by the committee as a whole. Continuing, he said:

"The gross earnings of the railways annually reaches the sum of two billions and their net earnings seven hundred millions. Once every three years every dollar of the country becomes a part of their net earnings, which is equal to the annual expenditures of the United States government.

"It is small wonder, with such princely incomes that the most brilliant legal minds of the country are at their command, and it is small wonder that the average citizens are driven to believe that the government instead of controlling these roads is controlled by them.

"The clamor for rate action has been gathering force for several years, and is now such as to threaten to become a very cyclone of passionate resentment, should the people's representatives fail to give the relief the people have demanded. Woe unto that public servant who shall seek to belittle his position, or fill the rate bill with subterfuge and deception."

Mr. Tillman said he believed it was possible to amend the present loosely worded bill so that circuit courts could not interfere with the commission's orders by interlocutory decrees.

The speaker concluded, warning the friends of the proposed legislation that all their hopes may not be realized at this session and saying that, if those most interested will not consent to wise legislation, the prospect is that the most drastic and dangerous legislation will eventually be enacted.

TO MEET AT DALLAS

Fire Engineers' Association Convention Date Is Oct. 9 to 12

By Associated Press.

PATERSON, N. J., March 15.—A meeting of the board of directors of the International Association of Fire Engineers of America was held here yesterday. It was called to prepare for the annual convention which is to take place from Oct. 9 to 12. After much discussion it was decided to convene in Dallas, Texas. The principal discussion at the convention will concern the fighting of fires in small towns of from 5,000 to 20,000 population. Heretofore the discussions at the convention have related principally to fires in sky scrapers in larger towns and cities. Insurance men and architects will be asked to prepare papers to be read at the convention. Those present yesterday were Chiefs Stogg of this city, Fancher of New Haven, Conn.; Black of Duluth, Minn.; O'Neill of Ridgewood, N. J.; McFall of Roanoke, Va.; Allen of Trenton, N. J.; Kegebin of Norfolk, Va., and McGee of Dallas, Texas.

ANOTHER MEMBER WORKS FOR PAY

Rusk County Man to Attend Special Session

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—R. H. Hayes, representative in the Twenty-ninth legislature from Rusk county, was here yesterday from Henderson. He is here on business with some of the state departments. Mr. Hayes said he would be here for the special session of the legislature, but that he did not propose to serve without compensation. He said that the legislators are entitled to pay under the constitution and he did not see why they should serve free.

He declared that he was in favor of a blanket primary system, and if such an amendment is offered to the general election law when it is up for consideration at the special session he will support it. He said that the people in his section of the state were in favor of a blanket primary.

Mr. Hayes stated that while the special session is in progress the governor should submit for correction the constitutional amendment providing a salary of $1,000 per year for members of the legislature. This amendment is to be voted on at the next general election and in its present condition it makes no provision for the payment of the salaries of senators who are elected for a term of four years.

Fort Worth Federal Building of Which Postmaster is Custodian



TAFT BELIEVES IN U. S. TROOPS

Secretary Discredits Reports of Brutality in Philippines

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Henry W. Taft gave a dinner last night to his brothers, Secretary of War Taft, former Congressman Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati ,and Horace D. Taft of Watertown, Conn.

Seen before dinner, the secretary said:

"The matter concerning which I conferred with Mr. Milburn was the bid of Speyer & Co. on the proposal for the building of about 450 miles of railroad in the island of Luzon, with Manila as the principal center of the system.

The bids for the building of the lines projected for the islands of Negros, Cebu and Panay have been accepted, and the contracts awarded, but only one bid was tendered for the construction of the Luzon lines.

"Upon readvertisement of the proposal there was again only one tender—that of Speyer & Co. It is not entirely satisfactory to the war department, and negotiations are therefore in progress with a view of satisfying the government requirements in the matter."

Speaking of the recent battle with the Moros at Mount Dajo, and the great mortality to the natives that resulted, the secretary said:

"I am satisfied from my knowledge of the Moros that were the subject of the attack that our soldiers indulged in no inhumanities, save only such as are inseparable from war. These Moros were of the uncivilized Mahometan variety, who were preying upon the peaceful element of the Moro population. They were bandits, whom it was necessary to subdue. They were fanatical and treacherous—an exceedingly dangerous element. Our soldiers were compelled to make the attack under conditions most difficult and I am sure they were as considerate of life as was possible under the circumstances."

Disappointed in Senate

The secretary spoke with frankness of his feeling concerning the refusal of the senate to pass the Philippine tariff bill. He said:

"It was a disappointment to me, and I feel that it was a mistake not to pass the measure. I am unable to say exactly the measure of material benefit that would have come to the Filipinos from the operation of the law, but the moral effect of demonstrating to the Filipinos our desire to help them would be important."

Progress on Isthmus

Of conditions affecting the progress of the isthmian canal construction, Mr. Taft said:

"My latest cables from Engineer Stevens show that freight is now being handled with celerity, and that the organization of the forces on the isthmus is being perfected, and, altogether, everything is progressing in a manner that fully meets our expectations."

Concerning the anti-Cox movement in Cincinnati, Secretary Taft said:

"My letter accepting membership in the Roosevelt Republican Club was a deliberate statement of my convictions, and quite fully covered the subjects discussed.

He, however, reiterated his opinion that "there is no logical relation between municipal and national politics," but added:

"The necessity for maintaining party organizations renders it very difficult to secure their practical separation."

Secretary Taft will return to Washington at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SEASON TO OPEN

First Baseball Game at Waco to Be Played March 17

Special to The Telegram.

WACO, Texas, March 15.—The season of college baseball will be opened here March 17 with a game between Baylor and T. C. U. of this city. The teams of both universities are practicing hard and college rivalry is running high. The college teams usually play the best games of ball seen on the diamond here, as they are out to win and do their best from start to finish.

DE MOTTE BACK; HERE TO STAY

Desertion Charge in Philadelphia Dropped

L. W. DeMotte returned Wednesday night from Philadelphia, where he went alone on his own accord some time ago, following arrest here on Philadelphia advices, and registered at the Delaware hotel. When seen by a Telegram reporter Thursday he stated that he had returned to Fort Worth to stay, and that he anticipated no further trips to Philadelphia.

He stated that he had appeared at the office of the clerk of the court in Philadelphia on Friday afternoon, the date before his habeas corpus proceedings were to come up at the Fort Worth court. The clerk of the Philadelphia court wired that night that DeMotte was there, in order that this telegram might be present at the hearing of the case here.

Mr. DeMotte stated that he did not believe that the case filed against him in Philadelphia would ever come to a hearing, as it would probably be dropped. He stated that the desertion case of some time ago had been dropped for want of evidence. When asked about the divorce proceedings instituted by his wife, he stated that the case had been brought and had proceeded to a judgment, and that just before the decree was entered the case had been dropped, and that he had not been informed of this matter, but had considered that the decree would be entered in due form.

He is confident that all matters will be cleared up to his own advantage within the next six weeks, and declared he would use every endeavor to aid in clearing them up. Speaking of the forfeiture of his bond here, he said he thought that the matter would be straightened out here, as he had gone to the place for which he was to be held.

WAREHOUSE BURNS

Furniture House at Temple Swept by Flames—Loss Near $10,000

Special to The Telegram.

TEMPLE, Texas, March 15.—A disastrous fire visited the business section here last night. The two-story business block owned by Mrs. M. B. Moore of Dallas and occupied by Kyle & Son and used as a furniture warehouse, at First street and Avenue B, was badly damaged by fire, thought to have been of incendiary origin. The Moore of Dallas and occupied by Kyle building is damaged $2,000; insurance $4,000. The Kyle stock loss will reach $7,500; insurance $5,000. The furniture stock is nearly a total loss.

EIGHT INJURED

Explosion of Molten Metal Burns Men Terribly

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15.—In an explosion of hot metal in the converting mill of Edgar Thompson of the steel works at Braddock, Pa., early today, resulted in the serious injury of eight of the workmen. All were terribly burned by the molten metal and a number are likely to die.

NOMINATIONS MADE

Democratic Candidates for City Offices at Crawford Named

Special to The Telegram.

CRAWFORD, Texas, March 15.—Democratic nominations for city offices here are as follows:

For mayor, J. H. Allen; for city marshal, Alex Armstrong; for members of the board of aldermen, R. C. Jones, A. Crouch and F. J. Cosgrove.

KENTUCKY FREEZING

Rain at Lexington Is Turning Into Ice as It Falls

By Associated Press.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 15.—The entire blue grass section of Kentucky is swatched in a sheet of ice today. Railway and interurban cars are impeded and stock is suffering. Sleet began to fall at 9 o'clock last night, and the rain of today freezes as fast as it falls.

L. M. BARKLEY TAKES OFFICE

Transfer Thursday Afternoon at 5 O'clock

OFFICIAL FRIDAY

New Postmaster Has Advanced From Cowboy to His Present Position

Friday, March 16, Leonidas M. Barkley becomes postmaster of Fort Worth, succeeding George W. Burroughs, who retires after four years of service. The formal transfer of the affairs of the postoffice will be made Thursday evening at 5 o'clock.

The long awaited commission of Mr. Barkley arrived Wednesday night, enabling him to take charge of the affairs of the office here as soon as he could qualify. The work of qualification necessitates the transfer to his care of all the stamps, money orders, money, etc., in the postoffice, and the receipting by the new postmaster for the stock. This will take some time, as it is necessary for Mr. Barkley to have a count made of everything in his presence.

On Friday morning he will become postmaster as soon as he arrives in the building, as he is appointed by commision, and it is not necessary for him to receive the oath of office as is the case with other federal employes.

The first appointment of Mr. Barkley as postmaster was made some time ago, but he lost almost a month because of the fact that he signed his bond in full as Leonidas M. Barkley instead of Lon M. Barkley, as the appointment was made out. This necessitated his reappointment as Leonidas M. Barkley, and the subsequent filling out of his bond anew.

The first bond was signed by S. B. Burnett, M. B. Loyd and W. E. Connell. The bond was for $75,000. At the time the second bond arrived Captain Burnett was not in the city, and in order to facilitate matters the new bond was signed by G. H. Connell and J. L. Johnson, instead of S. B. Burnett. The bond was signed again by W. E. Connell and M. B. Loyd, and was sent to Washington a week ago Monday, and the commission was received nine days later, a very fast record when the amount of red tape that is necessary in such cases is considered.

The salary of the postmaster in this city has been $3,400, but it is almost sure that the salary will be raised to $3,500 after the end of this month, as the receipts of the local office for the past eleven months have been greater than the amount necessary to bring a raise in the salary of the postmaster, even if taken for the entire year.

Leonidas M. Barkley was born in Harrison county, Kentucky, in 1853. Two years later his father moved to Birdville, bringing his young son with him. Birdville was the official residence of the new postmaster from that time until January, 1905, when he moved into Fort Worth. During part of that time, or for twenty years, he spent most of his time on the range.

At the age of 17 Mr. Barkley says he was compelled to run away from home in order to get work to do, as his father was a strong republican, and no one but the cattlemen would employ a republican at that time. So after efforts for work, Young Barkley departed on his own accord for Kansas. He worked his own way from a cowboy, until today he is about to become postmaster of the great city of Fort Worth.

Life on Range

The first work that Barkley did on the range was for Newman, Young & Burts, at Chetopa, Kan., in 1871. In 1872 he went to Wichita, still continuing as a cowboy, and in the following year went to west Texas, where he remained with Browning Bros. for two years. In 1875 and 1876 he worked for the Millett outfit, and the following year for Colonel Godwin.

His start for himself in the cattle business was in 1878, when he worked on shares, owning a few cattle himself for the first year. In 1880 and 1881 he was foreman of S. B. Burnett's 6666 ranch, in the Panhandle. From 1882 to 1886 he worked for Montgomery & Co., and also owned some cattle of his own.

From 1886 to 1893 he owned a general merchandise store at Birdville, although absent from that place most of the time. However, in 1891 he returned to Birdville and devoted his time to the running of the store. This continued until 1894, when he began a commission and cattle business in this city, which he has continued ever since. In 1905 he moved to Fort Worth.

Mr. Barkley has been prominent in republican politics here ever since he has made his permanent home in the county, and is also well known in state republican affairs.

The present assistant postmaster, W. C. Wi McKee, holding the only appointive position the postmaster has, will remain with Mr. Barkley in the same position for the present at least.

TELEPHONE TALK PRECEDES SUICIDE

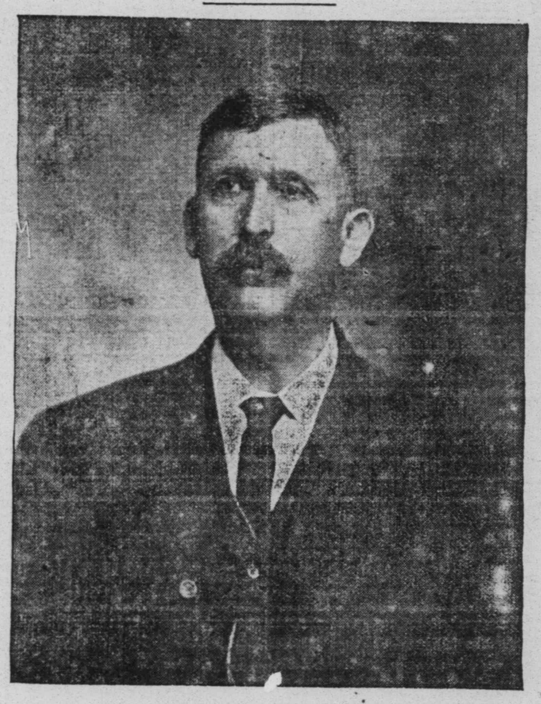
Dentist Ends Life After Conversation With Girl

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ind., March 15.—Dr. Ellison Dixon, a dentist of this city, 32 years of age, called up his fiancee, Miss Bessie Buchanan, at Indianapolis, last night and at the conclusion of the conversation over the telephone dropped the receiver and committed suicide.

There is a lot of fun in making people believe you are having more than you are.—New York Press.

L. M. Barkley, Who Assumes Duties as Postmaster, Friday, March 16



ANDY HAMILTON PLANS DEFENSE

Challenges Accuracy of Investigating Committee

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The World today says:

Before his departure for his home in Albany yesterday, Andrew Hamilton, former legislative agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, settled on his line of defense in the legal actions ordered against him for the restitution and accounting of sums aggregating nearly $1,000,000.

Hamilton's defense challenges the accuracy of the Fowler investigating committee, which held the late John A. McCall and Hamilton alone responsible for the $1,347,000 paid to the former legislative agent out of the funds of the policy holders.

Summarized, Hamilton's defense is as follows:

1. That every payment made to him except the $59,310 taken from the profits of the United States Steel Syndicate and the $144,500 drawn from the Paris office, was known by, reported to and passed upon by the auditing committee of the New York Life.

2. That every political contribution made was first discussed by the finance committee of the company and then directed to be paid. No entry of the political contributions was made in the minute books of the finance committee, the transactions being secret as far as the regular records of the company are concerned.

Passed on By Committee

Hamilton's contention that all the payments made to him with the two exceptions above noted were reported to and passed upon by the auditing committee is born out by the bylaws of the company defining the duties of that committee.

Hamilton's contention is that if John A. McCall was morally, legally and financially responsible for the company's monies paid to Hamilton, every member of the auditing committee, who passed upon the payments, is equally responsible and should be so held by the Fowler investigating committee, which directed that suits for recovery should be brought against Hamilton and McCall only.

He also contends that if John A. McCall or his estate is responsible for the political contributions made by the New York Life, every member of the finance committee who sanctioned them is equally responsible and that in addition to ordering suits for recovery against the McCall estate, the Fowler committee should order similar actions against the responsible members of the finance committee.

A year ago, when the contribution of $48,000 was made by the New York Life to the republican national campaign committee which was working for the election of Theodore Roosevelt, the finance committee was composed of the following: Alexander E. Orr, who is now president of the company; John Claflin, George W. Perkins, John A. McCall, ex-officio; Edmund Randolph, treasurer of the company; John S. Kennedy; Woodbury Langdon and G. A. Morrison.

MAJ. CRESSON DEAD

Retired Army Officer Succumbs to Operation on Old Wound

Special to The Telegram.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 15.—Major Charles C. Cresson, U. S. A., retired, died this morning from an operation on a wound received in the battle of Gettysburg. He enlisted as second lieutenant in the Sixty-sixth Pennsylvania infantry, Aug. 3, 1861, and is the father of Charles C. Cresson Jr., assistant United States district attorney for the western district of Texas.

CLUB ORGANIZED

Crawford Would See Waco Interurban Built

Special to The Telegram.

CRAWFORD, Texas, March 15.—A Business Men's Club has been organized here with large membership and methods of aiding the growth of the town, securing new enterprises and advertising through this section of Texas are being rapidly formed. One of the prime objects of the new organization is the endeavor to secure for Crawford an interurban line to Waco.

SMALL DAMAGE TO FRUIT CROP

Colder Weather Is Feared in East Texas Friday

Special to The Telegram.

DALLAS, Texas, March 15.—Reports coming from the various sections of Texas to the large nurserymen of this city this morning are to the effect that the crops of peaches and plums in northern and central Texas are injured hardly more than 25 per cent, while in the eastern part of the state the damage done is probably more than half that much more.

None of the berries appear to have been injured in any part of the state.

Greater fear is entertained in the event of colder weather tonight, the clearing, with colder conditions this morning, making the fear of a cold night to come stronger.

EAST TEXAS SAFE

Fruit Crops So Far Are Uninjured. Fears for Tonight

Special to The Telegram.

QUITMAN, Texas, March 15.—The cold wave last night did little damage to fruit in this section. A frost tonight, with no wind, would probably be deadly to peaches, apples and pears.

Rains County

Special to The Telegram.

EMORY, Texas, March 15.—Fruit in Rains county is safe, despite the cold snap of last night. Fears, however, are entertained as to tonight.

Hopkins County

Special to The Telegram.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, March 15.—A cold wave swept over Hopkins county last night, but the damage to fruit is nominal. With weather warmer at noon today, it is thought that winter is over, this being the first day of spring, according to Texas laws.

Kaufman County

Special to The Telegram.

KAUFMAN, Texas, March 15.—This place and vicinity was visited by a cold wave last night, but the weather is moderating today and little damage is reported to fruit crops.

Rockwall County

Special to The Telegram.

ROCKWALL, Texas, March 15.—No severe damage has been reported from the surrounding country adjacent to this town to the fruit by reason of the cold spell of weather experienced here yesterday afternoon and last night. It is believed that the peaches and plums are safe, unless a norther arrives tonight, which might kill the entire crop.

Navarro County

Special to The Telegram.

CORSICANA, Texas, March 15.—Weather here last night was not so cold as expected, in view of the predictions of the government service forecast. Fruit crops in Navarro county are practically uninjured this morning, but fears are had for tonight, if the weather turns colder and remains clear.

Grayson County

Special to The Telegram.

SHERMAN, Texas, March 15.—The cold wave that swept Sherman and Grayson county, with the remainder of north Texas last night, did little damage to the fruit crops. If this spell is the last one, all small fruits and berries will be safe.

Smith County

Special to The Telegram.

TYLER, Texas, March 15.—There was very little ice last night and the consensus of opinion in regard to damage to fruit seems to be in accord with the judgment of Captain Ed W. Smith, agent of the agricultural department. He said: "Though there was some ice, it was hardly a freeze and certainly not severe enough to inflict more than nominal, if any, damage to fruit. The overhanging clouds and winds aided in protecting the peach buds and blooms. If it is as cold tonight as last night and conditions are clear as today, there will be great danger tonight."

LAST CHANCE BEFORE STRIKE

United Mine Workers in Session at Indianapolis

ADVANCE ASKED

Question Between Men and Operators as to Raise in Wage Scale for Decision

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened at 10 o'clock this morning in the Cerman house, with over 1,000 delegates present, representing 1,461 locals. The convention was called by President Mitchell to consider action which may result in an agreement with the coal operators, preventing a general strike April 1.

At the convention which assembled Jan. 16, the miners demanded an increase in wages of 12½ per cent, admission of the southwestern states at 7 per cent differential between machine and pick mining, 12½ per cent advance for yardage and dead work, prohibition of the employment of boys under 16 years, an eight-hour work day, a one-year contract, and to run on a mine basis.

The miners also adopted resolutions offered by Mr. Ryan of Illinois that no district should sign a wage agreement until all distrivts had signed. This action, known as the Ryan resolution, will come before the convention for action. Unless it is rescinded, the bituminous miners cannot sign a wage agreement until the anthracite miners sign an agreement with the operators.

The operators on the other hand demanded a reduction of from 10 to 15 per cent, as protection against a stampede of strikes, and a better system of adjudicating local troubles.

On Feb. 2 the joint conference adjourned after the defeat of a motion that the present wage scale be continued. This motion was offered by F. L. Robbins of Pittsburg, who was the principal spokesman for the operators. All the operators voted for the motion except the Illinois operators, who did not vote, and all the miners voted against the motion except Patrick Dolan, who was president of the district and who voted the western Pennsylvania miners for the motion. He has since been deposed from office, but refused to resign.

His case probably will come before the convention.

The first business of the convention is the work of organization and the greater part of the day was taken up with consideration of the credentials of the delegates.

At the former convention the miners adopted a motion to provide by assessment for a strike fund which will bring the amount in the several treasuries of the miners to $5,000,000, this matter then being left to the national executive board.

Since the adjournment of the former convention and the joint conference, President Mitchell conferred, with F. L. Robbins and the other leaders of the operators and, following the receipt of a letter from President Roosevelt addressed to both Mr. Robbins and Mr. Mitchell the miners' president called the convention and the operators called for a joint conference. It was announced at the time the call was issued that Mr. Robbins and other operators had made an offer to restore the wage scale of two years ago, which would be an advance of 5.55 per cent over the present scale. Since the publication of the offer, the operators of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and other states interested have opposed granting any increase whatever.

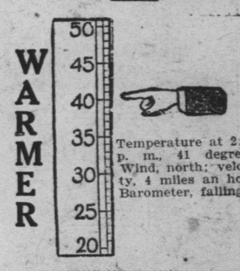
JURY SAYS GUILTY

Indiana Auditor Who Was Asked to Resign

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 15.—David E. Sherrick, former auditor of the state, was today found guilty of embezzlement by a jury. Mr. Sherrick was tried on indictments charging him with the misuse of $127,000 belonging to the state. He resigned on the demand of the governor and the money has since been paid back into the state treasury.

FORECAST: RAIN, FRIDAY WARMER



Temperature at 2:30 p. m., 41 degrees. Wind, north; velocity, 4 miles an hour. Barometer, falling.

NEW ORLEANS FORECAST

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 15.—The weather indications:

East Texas, North—Tonight and Friday, showers, warmer.

East Texas, South—Tonight and Friday, showers and warmer; light to fresh easterly to southerly winds on coast.

Arkansas—Tonight and Friday, rain and warmer.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight, rain, warmer; Friday, rain and colder in west portion.

Fort Worth and vicinity may expect rain tonight and Friday, caused by the incoming low barometer area centered over Southern Colorado at 7 a. m. today.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

The Big Store Sets the Date of Its Millinery Opening for

MONDAY,

March 19th---Next Monday!

Texans in the City

At the Delaware

Dallas—V. B. Halsell, Howard Nance.
Houston—John W. Maxcy.
Sherman—Anna Chapman, Mrs. J. C. Chapman, O. A. Barry.
Mineral Wells—Lee Peeler.
Ennis—E. P. Biddings.
Atlanta—M. J. Kent.
Waco—Clint L. Parmer.
Weatherford—W. F. Wright.
Corsicana—E. O. Mertens and wife.
McKinney—W. B. Boyd.
Austin—W. A. Laybourn.
Midland—Henry M. Huff and wife.

At the Metropolitan

Dallas—Ed Webb, J. A. Sadler, B. T. Sneed.
Abilene—C. B. Scarborough.
Amarillo—Z. G. Teffany, J. A. Pelton, S. J. Caldwell.
Sherman—J. A. Ballard.
Mineral Wells—Jim Murphy, Lee Peeler.
Decatur—D. J. Enos.
Dalhart—Guy Dilworth.
Timpson—G. E. Ramsey and wife, T. S. Garrison.
Gainesville—E. P. Barnes.
Waco—W. L. Stetter.
Quanah—G. N. Williams.
Italy—C. O. Carlisle.
Temple—G. C. Starburger.
Houston—A. C. Swanson.
Bryan—H. C. Robinson.
Mundry—H. V. McElreath.
Bellevue—Percy Webb.

At the Worth

Dallas—C. B. Gardner and wife, J. B. Nabors, J. W. Davis.
Sherman—R. L. Heplin and wife.
Throckmorton—W. T. Adams and son.
Abilene—K. K. Leggett.
Denton—S. K. Hallam.
Gainesville—W. C. Penfield.
Keltys—S. W. Henderson.
Galveston—C. C. Bowers.
Denison—John Doyle.
Texarkana—S. G. Hawkins.
San Saba—Mrs. T. A. Murray.
Temple—C. J. Myers.
Austin—W. V. Dittlinger.
Houston—N. A. Peck, Ray Wiess.

"The Liner Way" of getting things has become the fixed fashion with up-to-date people.

TODAY SUMMER BY TEXAS LAW

Open Trolley Cars Can Now Be Used

March 15, marks the beginning of the summer season, acording to Texas law.

According to the legislation adopted three years ago, on that date the street car companies are permitted to use summer cars without the vestibule. The state legislature in 1903 adopted a law compelling the street car companies to provide vestibules for the protection of the motormen during the winter months, and providing the date of March 15 as the day on which they could again resume the summer car service for the warmer months.

General Manager Edgar, when seen by a Telegram reporter, stated that the summer cars would be put in use as soon as the weather became warm enough. The cars have been repaired and placed in shape so that a large number of them can be used next week during the Fat Stock Show.

WILL MEET HERE

Icemen to Hold Convention in Fort Worth in November

Convention of the Southwestern Ice Manufacturers' Association will be held in this city next November, Fort Worth having been unanimously selected at the final session in Waco Wednesday.

The association had 165 members in attendance, covering the territories, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. George H. Diehl of this city, who was elected vice president, and E. P. Maddox were present from Fort Worth. Official invitation from the board of trade to meet in this city was read by Mr. Diehl, the advantages of the city being shown in such a way as to remove all opposition.

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This coupon is good for one trial package of Kellogg's Obesity Food with testimonials from hundreds who have been greatly reduced, mailed free in plain package. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to F. J. KELLOGG, 2716 Kellogg Bldg., Battle Creek, Mich.

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BOYS TO WHISTLE GOSPEL MUSIC

Unique Feature of Y. M. C. A. Convention Program

The directors of the Young Men's Christian Association hope that every person in the city will arrange to attend one of three meetings which are to be held on Sunday next as a part of the Young Men's Christian Association convention. These meetings will be of special interest. The first is the men's meeting, which will be held at the city hall at 3:30 p. m. This meeting will be addressed by Dr. George Truett of Dallas, a speaker who is possibly the best in the state for a men's meeting. The Hillsboro Glee Club, an organization of about thirty members, will sing at this meeting.

The doors will not open until 3:15, and it is expected that the attendance will be larger than the hall will contain. Mr. S. J. Brent of Beaumont is planning a meeting which will be of especial interest to boys aged 9 to 16 years. This meeting will be held at the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

This will be one of the most interesting meetings of the convention, and the boys themselves will have a large part in it, being asked to sing and whistle gospel songs.

The meeting for women will be held at the First Baptist church at 2:45 o'clock, and will be conducted by Judge J. E. Boynton of Waco.

Delegates to the convention will begin to arrive on Saturday morning, and some of those who have agreed to entertain delegates may look for them for Saturday dinner.

The sessions of the convention will be held at the Christian Tabernacle, which will be the headquarters of the convention.

STRONG CONFIDENT

Candidate for State Treasurer Pleased With Political Outlook

Sterling P. Strong, candidate for state treasurer, was in Fort Worth Thursday morning en route to his home in Bowie. Mr. Strong has been upon a three weeks' tour of the state in the interest of his candidacy, and he expresses himself as well pleased at the outlook.

"I am depending largely upon the fact that I am known in Texas," he said, "and that my friends who supported me last time are ready with their support again, and upon the new recruits which we can win from the other ranks. My chances seem to be good, especially if the northern section of the state decides to support a north Texas man. This I think I can count upon, and as there is none of the old ring in the race for the office, it would seem on the surface that I have the advantage over my opponents."

DATES WELL ARRANGED

Fat Stock Show and Cattle Convention to Aid Each Other

The committee arranging for the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth and the cattlemen's convention at Dallas have made every arrangement to have the two events contribute to the attendance of the other possible. The cattlemen's convention at Dallas will commence Monday next, instead of Tuesday, as in former years, and following the adjournment of the Dallas convention Wednesday the Fat Stock Show will begin here on Thursday. Tickets bought to Dallas will permit a visit to Fort Worth, and it is expected that there will be a solid delegation from the cattlemen's convention at Fort Worth during the Fat Stock Show.

PAY CAR HERE

500 Employes Receive Salaries For February

The Texas and Pacific pay car is in Fort Worth today (Thursday), distributing among the 500 employes of the company in this city in the neighborhood of $50,000, the amount of February salaries. The employes of the company paid at this station includes yard men, telegraph men, trainmen, track men, shop men, ticket agents, watchmen, freight house men and others.

All of today will be required to complete paying this station, and Friday the car will go east and pay men from Texarkana to New Orleans and then come back for a trip to El Paso.

POLICE CLEAN CITY

Twenty-One Arrests Wednesday Night. Round-Up of Idle Persons

The police made another round-up of idle persons Wednesday night, making eleven arrests in fifteen minutes. The arrests were made by Officers Porter and Aiken, and the men rounded up were unable to give satisfactory explanations to the officers regarding their employment and financial standing. Judge Prewett passed upon the majority of the cases Thursday morning and assessed fines varying from $1 to $5. There was a total of twenty-one arrests made by the police department between 9 o'clock Wednesday night and 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

GEER CASE SOLVED

Confession Reported to Have Been Made to Police

According to the statement of officers, J. T. Cross, who was arrested recently, and against whom a charge of highway robbery was preferred by Chief Maddox, based on the robbery of a negro, John White, at Seventh and Lamar streets, has made confessions implicating others and throwing light upon other crimes committed here. It is alleged that Cross admits having robbed Harold Geer, who was sturck on the head here several weeks ago and seriously injured, but states that another man hit him the blow on the head that felled him to the ground. Detectives are working upon the clews, but one of the persons implicated had left the city before the confession of Cross was obtained.

CAPT. LYTLE RETURNS

Cold Weather Interferes With Oklahoma Stock Meeting

Captain John T. Lytle, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, returned Wednesday night from Oklahoma City, where he went to attend the meeting of the Oklahoma Live Stock Growers' Association. He reports that the weather interfered with the attendance to some extent. Captain Lytle reported that when he left there Wednesday at noon the streets were covered with ice and one could hardly get around.

The president of the association, in his opening address, commended the methods of the Texas association, and Captain Lytle stated that, although he left before the convention was fairly under way, the association would adopt resolutions to that effect.

Captain Lytle also stated that the live stock growers of Oklahoma are doing very well, considering the size of the association, which will, of course not be able to use the detective and protective features of the Texas association.

Captain Lytle was unable to give a statement of the live stock show at Oklahoma City, as he had been unable to get time to get out there at all.

TEAMS BOTHERED

Cases of Malicious Mischief Reported During Week

Repeated cases of tampering with teams left hitched upon the streets in the business section of the city are being reported, one serious case and others of great annoyance having taken place during the week.

The team of J. O. Wright of the Crescent Stock Food Company was left standing Wednesday night at the Haines Triangle. During the absence of the driver the harness was removed from the horse, causing him to run away.

Those tampering with teams have become so bold that a few nights ago a horse belonging to one of the mounted police officers, hitched opposite the city hall, had its saddle turned completely about.

MINERAL WELLS WANTS HOSPITAL

Government Asked to Establish One

Hon. F. C. Highsmith, mayor of Mineral Wells, is in Fort Worth, a guest at the Metropolitan. Mayor Highsmith has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he went for the purpose of using his influence toward getting an army and navy hospital established at Mineral Wells. He had a personal interview with President Roosevelt and gave him some Mineral Wells water. He expresses himself as being highly gratified at the manner in which he was treated by the President and his secretary, though he states that there was considerable red tape necessary before he secured an audience.

Mayor Highsmith states that he believes that there will be an appropriation made for the investigation of the merits of Mineral Wells water and that this was all his townsmen expect at first. After the investigation has been made he thinks the merits of the water will be so demonstrated as to make the city recommend itself to the government officials as a place for an army and navy hospital.

"There will be a grand opening of the wells at Mineral Wells April 2-7," said Mayor Highsmith. "This is earlier than usual, but the people have commenced coming earlier than usual; in fact, they have been coming there all winter. There will be a log rolling by the Woodmen of Texas and various other forms of entertainment. We will have all of the principal candidates for the state offices there to make addresses and eighteen cars of circus entertainment. It will be the biggest event of the kind we have ever held and we expect an unusually large attendance."

BISHOP HOSS COMING

Methodist Churchman to Be at Missouri Avenue Church Sunday

Bishop Hoss will preach at the Missouri Avenue Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. V. Oswalt is pastor of this church. The coming of Bishop Hoss is one of the visits that occur at intervals by one of the bishops.

There have been several rumors lately regarding the permanent residence of Bishop Hoss, but so far as known the question has not yet been settled. An effort is being made to have the bishop take up his home at Memphis, Tenn.

When seen a short time ago regarding the matter, the bishop stated that he had heard of the plans of the Methodists of the different places, but that he knew little that had not already been told.

A short time ago the episcopal residence in Maple avenue, Dallas, was sold and this money is now in the hands of a committee which will purchase a home wherever the bishop expresses a desire to reside.

MANUFACTURER HERE

Will Begin Erection of New Manufacturing Plant Monday

S. A. Menczer of the Collinsville Manufacturing Company of Collinsville, Texas, who will shortly move his plant to this city, was in Fort Worth Thursday morning arranging the details for the new building to be erected by this firm in East Front street. Mr. Menczer states that the work of erecting the structure will begin Monday, and that the building will be 25x90 feet. The present capital of his concern is $5,000, but it will be increased to $20,000 when the establishment is moved to Fort Worth.

As has been announced in The Telegram, the plant will manufacture acetylene generators and sheet metal specialities.

TO DISCUSS FRANCHISE

Third Ward Democratic Club to Meet Thursday Night

The Third Ward Democratic Club will hold a meeting Thursday night at the house of C. Childress, corner Ninth and Grove streets. A special effort is being made to have a good crowd in attendance at this meeting, as there is now but a short time before the referendum election to decide concerning the street car line for the Third ward. There will be speakers present who will discuss both sides of the proposition, and it is being agitated by all members.

TO REPRESENT BAYLOR

J. T. Vance of Wise County in State Oratorical Contest

Special to The Telegram.

WACO, Texas, March 15.—J. T. Vance of Wise county is to be the representative of Baylor University in the state oratorical contest at Georgetown in April. In a preliminary contest at Baylor he won out. Vance is a member of the Phil Society of Baylor.

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PROBABLY every case of consumption begins with a cold.

Consumption is generally classed as a hereditary disease, but consumption is not hereditary.

A constitutional weakness is inherited which renders one liable to consumption.

Even people who have strong lungs may acquire consumption from a cold.

Mrs. Addie Harding, 121 W. Brighton Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., writes:

"I have been a user of Peruna for the last twelve years and can truthfully say that there is no better medicine on earth.

"With me it is a sure preventative for colds and many other ills. In my home can always be found a bottle of Peruna. Two or three times a year I am troubled with my throat.

"I always had to have the services of my physician two or three times in each case.

"Although a user of Peruna, I never thought of taking it for my throat until about two years ago.

"I tried Peruna to check it, and to my great delight I was not troubled with the smothered and choked feeling and never have since.

"I can check it every time with Peruna.

"I certainly would not be without Peruna one minute."

"A SURE PREVENTATIVE."

Mrs. Mary Meyer, Thomson avenue, near Shell Road, Winfield, L. I., N. Y., writes:

"I have been annoyed with a cough for years.

"Often it was so bad that I could not sleep half the night. Many people thought I had consumption.

"A woman recommended Peruna to me two years ago. I began to take Peruna and now I am perfectly free from a cough.

"I am glad to say that Peruna cured me entirely. I take Peruna occasionally when I do not feel well and I also give it to my children.

"Peruna is the best medicine for coughs and colds. I have told many people how much Peruna has helped me."

CONSUMPTION WAS FEARED.

A neglected cold is a well-worn path to consumption.

Many a person catches cold and pays no attention to it.

He scarcely recovers from the first cold when he takes the second.

Still he gives it no heed, and possibly takes another cold, and so on.

He doses himself with bromides, quinine and various expectorants.

His case is catarrh, at this stage, and his case should be treated as catarrh.

A common cold is acute catarrh.

Finally, if the cold is allowed to continue, it becomes chronic catarrh.

Mrs. Frances Wilson, 32 Nelson street, Clinton, Mass., writes:

"Had you seen me at the time of my illness and now, you would not wonder that I take delight in sounding the praises of Peruna.

"My ailment was a severe cold which attacked the bronchial tubes and lungs.

"I followed your special directions and after using six bottles of Peruna I was on my feet again.

"I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."

All colds, coughs, bronchitis, laryngitis and tonsilitis should be treated as catarrh, as they are in reality catarrh.

The success of Peruna in relieving these cases entirely depends upon the fact that Peruna is a catarrh remedy.

It relieves catarrh wherever located in the system. Whether in the throat, bronchial tubes or lungs.

CONSUMPTION PREVENTED.

It has saved a multitude of people from consumption by eradicating catarrh before it reaches the lungs.

The tendency of catarrh of the throat or head is to spread downward to the lungs.

If taken in time, Peruna will prevent these cases.

We have in our files many testimonials from people who thought they were victims of consumption, but have been permanently relieved by the faithful use of Peruna, thus showing that catarrh was really the cause of their ailments.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Maid and the Mummy"

Richard Carle says that "The Maid and the Mummy" is neither a light or a comic opera, musical or farcical comedy, burlesque or extravaganza, but merely a merry musical melange containing some of the good points of them all and it is introduced for the sole purpose of presenting beauty, laughter and song. It was the musical piece thus described by its author that proved so successful in New York, Boston and throughout the east and middle west last season, and which is going over practically the same territory again this fall and winter. "The Maid and the Mummy" will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house tonight at 8:15.

The company will include May Taylor, Margaret Burnham, Rose Walker, Janet Priest, Fred Warren, Earl Dewey and Edward Groh. The story revolves about the sale of a supposed mummy by Washington Stubbs, an impecunious actor-manager, to a scientist, Dr. Elisha Dobbins. The mummy turns out to be none other than Stubbs' man of all work, Bolivar.

"The Heir to the Hoorah"

"The Heir to the Hoorah" comes to Greenwall's opera house matinee and night, Friday, March 16. Lest the casual reader be misled by the rather weird title of Mr. Armstrong's play, it must be explained that the "Hoorah" is the name of a gold mine and the "Heir" a male infant supposedly born in a chamber adjoining the one shown on the stage in which the action of the play takes place. The scenes of the four acts are all laid in a "mining town east of the Divide."

Incidentally a couple of amusing little subsidiary romances are brought to a happy conclusion with an agreement between the four principals to start forthwith "for the little mission on the Santa Fe trail," where a supposedly benign old padre runs a sort of desert Gretna Green. Guy Bates Post was chosen for the role of Joe Lacy by Mr. La Shelle, being withdrawn from "The Virginian" company for that purpose. The cast includes Jane Peyton, Nora O'Brien, Ernest Lamson, Brinsley Shaw, Louise Rutter, T. Tamamoto, Florence Coventry, Wilfred Lucas, Cassius Quinby and Ben S. Liggins and Frank Monroe.

"Mooney's Pictures"

"Mooney's Pictures" comes to Greenwalls opera house Saturday matinee and night, March 17.

Manager Phil Greenwall has received the following telegram:

Manager Greenwall Opera House, Fort Worth, Texas.—Mooney's renowned electrical show is the best moving picture show ever shown in Dallas. Geo. Anzy, manager.

Wills Musical Comedy Co.

Wills Musical Comedy Co. returns to the Greenwall opera house for a three nights engagements beginning Monday night, March 19. This will mark the second appearance of this company in Fort Worth within the past six weeks.

Popular prices will prevail throughout the engagement and bargain matinees will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Majesic Theater

Only five more performances remain of the fine bill playing at the Majestic this week. Lavinia DeWitt and her mellow-voiced cornet; the superlative strength and grace of the Belleclaire brothers; the briskness and distinctly French flavor of Paulo and Marlow; the wild gyrations of Arlington and Holston, and the hilarity of Dixon and Fields, together with the quiet but rich vein of humor furnished by Simmons and Harris, makes one of the most variegated bills that has been seen here during the season.

The management announces that the character of the program will materially change from this on, in fact that the bills are even now in the process of gradual change, probably palpable to the observant theater-goer. Beginning with next week a very decided change will be noticed in the style and class of the features. To the watchful playgoer the shadings of vaudeville furnished by the Interstate Amusement Company is indicative of the policy of that organization to show the whole range of modern theatricals during the initial season.

GALVESTON GULF RESORT

Plans on Foot to Make It Leading Recreation Place

A. G. Fleming, formerly city editor of the Galveston Tribune, who is temporarily stationed at Fort Worth, returned Thursday morning from a trip to the Island City. He reports that there are preparations in progress at Galveston which will make it one of the most attractive summer resorts on the globe. Among other things which the Galveston people are working upon for the summer, stated Mr. Fleming, is a proposition to build a new beach hotel, which will cost about $300,000. This project is yet in an embryo state, and if built will be financed by Houston capital.

Work has already commenced upon an electric park, upon which about $100,000 will be expended. This will be opened about May 1, and there will be an attractive entertainment furnished there during the entire summer. A summer theater will be operated there, the persons employed being secured from a circuit embracing Houston, San Antonio and Galveston. This permits the employment of more expensive acts than could otherwise be secured.

Permits have been asked for two additional bath houses, he says, and the capacity of the present bath house will be doubled. The price of bathing suits will be reduced, and there will no longer be any delay experienced by visitors in securing suits, as has been the case in the past. Work upon paving the seawall driveway has commenced and four blocks will be completed with vitrified brick in the near future.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

H. C. Robinson, a fire insurance man of Bryan, Texas, is in the city. Mr. Robinson states that he does not think that the cold weather will do any great damage in his part of the state. "There may be slight damage to the fruit crop, but the corn and cotton are not sufficiently advanced yet to be injured."

C. L. Little, proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel at Mineral Wells is in the city on business. Mr. Little states that the hotels at Mineral Wells have been enjoying a very prosperous season, and that the city is full of visitors all the time.

J. B. Nabor, a general liability insurance agent of Dallas, and O. B. Caldwell, also a liability insurance agent, are in the city. Mr. Caldwell declares that the liability insurance business is growing in Texas, and that though twelve years ago there was scarcely any of this business in the state, now every large firm has it, and it is regarded as a necessity as much as fire insurance.

Will J. Blackwell, a candy salesman of Kansas City, who covers the western portion of the United States for a large concern, is in Fort Worth on one of his periodical trips. Mr. Blackwell reports that the business of the candy manufacturers is rapidly increasing all through the west. He attributes the improvement largely to the fact that the country is being settled up very rapidly with prosperous people. Mr. Blackwell visits Fort Worth every ten weeks, and he states that this is one of the most progressive and prosperous cities included in his territory.

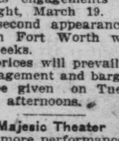
M. B. Rutherford, formerly publisher of the Paris Tribune of Paris, but now a resident of Chicago, is in the city on business. Mr. Rutherford has acquired an interest in the linotype machine business in Chicago, and has some valuable holdings.

All smart up-to-date women of today,
Know how to bake, wash, sing and to play;
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At this price we show special values in Ladies' Oxfords, Bluchers and Ribbon Ties, light and extension soles, in a variety of lasts and heels; the styles are latest and wearing qualities guaranteed.

$2.50 for Ladies' Oxfords

We show a great variety of excellent values in plain and patent leather Bluchers and Ribbon Ties in all the new lasts and heels, in plain, tan and chocolate, at $2.50; the styles are all the newest. See them.

Our Manhattan Shoes

For Men, combine style, comfort and durability. We carry them in all the new and popular shapes, in plain and patent. Every pair fully guaranteed. $3.50 and $4.00.

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System Properties Now Have Amended Charters

IN WEST TEXAS AND LA.

Fifteen Counties to Be Traversed by Pecos and Northern in 350-Mile Construction

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—Judge J. W. Terry, general attorney of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, yesterday afternoon secured the approval of the attorney general and filed in the state department an amendment to the charter of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company and also an amendment to the Jasper and Eastern Railway Company.

The amendment to the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company provides for the construction of a branch line from a point on its main line in Parmer county, where the main line intersects the western boundary of the state of Texas; thence in a general southeasterly direction through the counties of Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, Stonewall, Fisher, Jones, Taylor, Callahan, Coleman and Brown to a point at or near the city of Brownwood, in the county of Brown, a distance of about 350 miles.

The amendment also provides for another branch beginning at a point near Canyon, Randall county, on its main line as now constructed, thence through the counties of Randall, Swisher, Hale and Lubbock, to a point on the southern boundary line of Lubbock county, about fourteen miles from the southeast corner of that country, a distance of about 125 miles.

The first branch line described is to cross and intersect the second branch line mentioned.

The capital stock is placed at $575,000.

The amendment to the Jasper and Eastern railway provides for the construction of an extension or branch line commencing at the most convenient and suitable point between De Ridder and Alexandria, on its main line in the parish of Vernon, state of Louisiana, thence in a southeasterly direction in the parishes of Vernon, Rapides and Calcasieu, state of Louisiana, to the most convenient and suitable point on the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf railroad between Woodworth and Oberlin, a distance of approximately twenty-eight miles.

Both of these roads are part of the Santa Fe system.

RAILROAD RUMBLING

W. H. Pritchett, who for the past two years has acted as assistant ticket agent of the Katy at Fort Worth, leaves Friday for the City of Mexico, accompanied by his family. Mr. Pritchett intends making an extensive tour of that country. Mr. Pritchett will be succeeded as assistant ticket agent here by F. C. Hendrix, who has formerly been employed by the Texas and Pacific at the union station. The successor to Mr. Hendrix has not yet been selected.

Oklahoma Show

F. S. Brooks, live stock agent of the Santa Fe, returned Thursday morning from Oklahoma City, where he attended the meeting of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association and Fat Stock Show. Mr. Brooks states that the weather prevented many of the stockmen from attending, as there is sleet and snow over the territory, and the stockmen have been forced to remain at home to look after their cattle. "There has been a good attendance, considering the conditions, and Oklahoma City gave the visitors a royal welcome. Wednesday night the citizens bought out all the seats at the local theater and turned them over to the visitors." Mr. Brooks says that there was an excellent exhibit of fat stock and fine cattle, and that the live stock department of the railroads was well represented.

Pushing Brownsville Road

O. F. Alvarez, a contractor, who has recently been under contract ballasting the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexican railroad, is in the city. Mr. Alvarez announces that the road will be completed from Bay City to Houston in about three weeks, this extension completing the road from Houston to Brownsville. He says that the road has very heavy steel and that the equipment is first class.

Though a Spaniard by descent, Mr. Alvarez never learned to speak the language until he engaged in ballasting the St. Louis and Brownsville road. He employed about four hundred Mexicans upon the work and found it necessary to learn Spanish to talk to them. Mr. Alvarez says that the Mexicans are not equal to the negro in point of endurance and are not worth as much as laborers. The heavy labor had to be done by negroes, the Mexicans doing the ballasting and lighter work and the negroes laying the steel.

To Rush Fruit Trains

The Texas railroads are considering the advisability of reviving the fast fruit trains for Texas produce. They are preparing to offer the Texas truck growers special inducements in the way of fast service and expect this to greatly enhance the volume of shipments.

The Texas and Pacific, the Katy and the Frisco now have a supply of ventilated and refrigerator cars of their own for the transportation of fruit and truck, and in addition to these the Frisco proposes to equip about 500 stable cars with slats so that they can be used for shipping water melons.

G. P. A. Here

S. G. Hopkins, general passenger agent of the Port Arthur line, the Fort Smith Railway Company, with headquarters at Texarkana, Texas, is in Fort Worth calling upon the local passenger officials.

CITY NEWS

See Adams. He knows.

Viavi office 601 Houston st. Afternoon.

Couch Hardware Co., 1007 Main st.

Boaz's Book Store. 402 Main street.

Percy Webb is here from Bellevue.

C. D. Carlisle of Italy is in the city.

Ray Wiess of Houston was in the city.

K. K. Leggett of Abilene was in the city Wednesday.

W. L. Steller of Waco was here Wednesday.

J. A. Ballard was here Wednesday from Sherman.

E. P. Barnes of Gainesville was in the city Wednesday.

W. A. Laybourn of Austin is registered at the Delaware.

G. N. Williams of Quanah was a visitor in the city Thursday.

C. D. Varse of Huntsville, Texas, is in the city on business.

C. W. Johnson of Graham, Texas, is in the city on business.

B. G. Tiffany, accompanied by his wife, is in the city from Amarillo.

Texas heroes day met with no special observance in this city.

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For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works.

Leghorn eggs, at Polk Stock Yards, 50c per setting of fifteen.

For careful handling and prompt delivery, ring 357. J. M. Stewart Transfer Company.

Bowden Tims saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 West Railroad avenue. Both phones 711.

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Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter, 2 pounds, 55c. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

Nineteen pounds Standard Granulated Sugar, $1.00. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

The baseball game scheduled for Wednesday between the high school and Draughon's Business College teams was postponed indefinitely, on account of the cold weather.

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

L. R. Knight from San Angelo has been visiting his wife, who is at the Potestant Sanitarium under treatment.

Next Monday the Polytechnic College baseball team will go to Sherman to play Austin College.

Master Carbuilder John Doyle of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, headquarters at Denison, is in the city.

The remains of George E. Harris, who died late Tuesday night, were shipped Wednesday night to his former home at Texarkana for burial.

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will receive Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the church parlors. This will be the last meeting of the church year.

J. M. Alderdice, a member of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth legislatures from Ellis county is in the city.

A building permit has been issued to Claude Doyle for the erection of a $1,500 dwelling in Lipscomb street, between Jessamine and Lilac.

The choir of the Missouri avenue Methodist church will give an Old Folks concert Thursday night for the benefit of the pipe organ fund.

Circles Nos. 2 and 7 of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Mulkey Memorial Methodist church will give and old-time candy pulling in the basement of the church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The date for the receiving of bids for the new addition to the St. Joseph's Infirmary has been postponed from Thursday morning at 11 o'clock until March 24 at the same time. The postponement was made that contractors might have sufficient time to figure on the matter.

The Auld Lang Syne Club, composed of graduates and ex-members of Fort Worth University, will have a meeting Friday night at the university for the purpose of arranging for the annual banquet which will be given during commencement week. The club now has about sixty members.

Free, Friday and Saturday, an 8½ inch imitation cut glass berry bowl, to all purchasers of 50c worth of Coffee, Tea, A. & P. Spices, Extracts and Baking Powder. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

The Carpenters' Union held regular meeting at the Labor Temple Wednesday night. Four new members were added to the association. Nothing but the routine business was transacted, according to the the announcement of officers.

One-year-old roses, $1 dozen, 2-year-old roses $3 dozen, pot grown verbenas, 40c dozen; Cana bulbs, 50c dozen; pansies, 35c dozen. McCart's Green Houses, 213 East Belknap and 505-507 East Bluff. Old Phone 1053.

There was no meeting of the Home Factory and Industrial Association Wednesday night at the offices of the association, for lack of a quorum. This meeting was to have been held a week ago Wednesday, but was postponed because the stairway leading to the offices had been newly painted.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Bell took place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from St. Andrew's Parish house, Rev. Bartow B. Ramage officiating. The funeral services were attended by a large number of friends and a number of beautiful floral pieces were received.

Dr. Frank D. Boyd, chairman of the general arrangement committee for the State Medical Society, has secured Greenwall's opera house for the meeting to be held here April 24 to 26 inclusive. The K. of P. hall has been secured as a place of session for the house of delegates.

Thomas John Julius Arculeer and Miss Maud Killian of Chickasha, I. T., were married today by Rev. C. E. Wright, pastor of Grace Baptist church. Mr. Arculeer is in the art business, this city.

The Curse of DRINK

Thousands of good men are to-day allowing themselves to be drawn gradually within the nets of the terrible drink habit.

Unless a friendly hand is put forth to deliver them, they will, as surely as night follows day, become—*drunkards.*

If you are one of those who are heartsick because of some loved one's weakness for intoxicants, we offer you hope—a positive cure for this weakness—a *lasting cure.*

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HILL AND IMBODEN BEGIN SENTENCE

Taken to Colorado Penitentiary for Nine-Year Term

Special to The Telegram.

DENVER, Colo., March 15.—Leonard Imboden and James A. Hill, convicted of conspiracy to wreck the Denver Savings Bank, have begun to serve their sentences of nine years in the penitentiary at Canon City.

The two men went to their fate with smiles on their faces. If their hearts ached, and they felt the hopelessness of the situation, the fact was not written upon their exteriors. Upon their departure from the county jail and as they stepped into a carriage that was to take them to the union station to catch the train for Canon City, they might have been going on a brief pleasure jaunt to Colorado Springs or some other city, as far as could be discerned from their outward appearance and actions.

MAIL CLERKS PERFECT

Eight 100 Per Cent Examinations Made Here by Employes

General orders of the Eleventh division railway mail service, issued Wednesday afternoon, contain the summary of the case examinations for the month of February. The following made 100 per cent examinations during the month: William E. Matthews, J. Harry Palm, D. R. Woodard, C. H. Bockelman, John A. Boudro, William M. Black and Fred C. Adams.

During the month forty-eight case examinations were taken at Fort Worth, the highest number of any of the eight examination points in the division, and 48,568 cards were handled here with a result that 47,898 were correct and 670 incorrect, or 98.62 per cent correct. In the entire district 220 examinations were held and 210,298 cards handled. Of these 207,818 or 98.82 per cent were correct and 2,480 incorrect.

RINK CONTRACT LET

Floor at Third and Rusk Streets to Cost $6,000

Contract for the new skating ring at the corner of Third and Rusk streets has been let and the work will be started Thursday. The building will be erected at a cost of $6,000, the contract calling for the work to be finished under forfeit within sixteen days and ready for the use of the owners as a rink. The ground for the rink has been leased for three years and a more permanent rink will be put up than was first intended. The skating floor of the building will be 88x100 feet. Over the floor at a height of eight feet will be erected a gallery for the use of spectators, who will be excluded from the skating floor.

STEAMER ARRIVES

Crew of British King Rescued by Mannheim

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The steamer Mannheim, which rescued a part of the crew of the steamer British King, which sank near Sable Island last Sunday, arrived here today.

The Fair



Very Attractive New Skirt Styles

THE SKIRTS we will show tomorrow and Saturday are suggestive of early spring—worn with the dainty Lingerie waists and smart belts. The advent of the round length skirt has made possible the great variety of clever new styles displayed. This even length in these well-tailored garments imparts youthful grace and a certain dignity of its own.

We are making a special effort in the skirt line and invite your approval; many stylish models in tailored skirts this week.

Among the dressy effects the "Princess Skirts" deserve special mention. These are composed of serges and panama cloth in black and white; beautiful skirts at $11.95 up to $22.50

Attractive Special

About the best values in Walking Skirts yet offered this season, are the new arrivals in mannish mixtures. These garments are made up in a great number of clever new styles, in the new checks, plaids and mixtures; every shade of the season's popular color—gray—to be had. Skirts the equal of these in style and quality, have not been offered in Fort Worth this season for less than $12.50; the special price this week will be $5.00 and up to....$10.95

WOOD DEFENDS MORO SLAUGHTER

Says Soldiers Fought Hand-to-Hand Struggle

Special to The Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—A cablegram from General Wood regarding criticism of the recent battle of Mount Dajo, on the island of Jolo, together with correspondence between the President and Secretary Taft on the subject, have been made public. General Wood's cablegram was in answer to one sent direct to him at the direction of Secretary Taft, who called attention to the criticisms of "wanton slaughter of Moros," and asked him to send all the particulars.

General Wood's reply denies that there was any wanton killing and says a considerable number of women and children were killed in the fight because they were actually in the works when the assault was made; that Moro women wore trousers and that children were used as shields.

General Wood's dispatch is as follows:

"The Military Secretary, Washington: In answer to secretary of war's request for information March 12, I was present throughout practically entire action and inspected top of crater after action was finished. Am convinced no man, woman or child was wantonly killed. A considerable number of women and children were killed in the fight, number unknown, for the reason that they were actually in the works when the crater was assaulted and were unavoidably killed in the fierce hand-to-hand fighting which took place in the narrow inclosed spaces. Moro women wore trousers and were dressed and armed much like the men and charged with them. The children were, in many cases, used by the men as shields while charging troops. These incidents are much to be regretted, but it must be understood that the Moros, one and all, were fighing not only as enemies, but religious fanatics, believing paradise to be their immediate reward if killed in action with Christians. They apparently desired that none be saved. Some of our men, one a hospital steward, was cut up while giving assistance to wounded Moros by the wounded, and by those feigning death for the purpose of getting this vengeance. I personally ordered giving assistance to wounded Moros and that food and water be sent to them and medical attendance. In addition, friendly Moros were at once directed to proceed to Mount Dajo for this purpose. I do not believe that any American wantonly killed a Moro woman or child, or that he ever did it except unavoidably in close action. Action was most desperate and it was impossible, fighting literally for their lives in close quarters, to distinguish who would be injured by fire. In all actions against Moros we have begged them again and again to fight as men and keep women and children out of it. I assume entire responsibility for action of the troops in every particular and if any evidence develops in any way bearing out the charges will act at once. WOOD."



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THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY

BISCUIT COMPANY TO HAVE SHOW

Reception to Women Is to Be Given Saturday

Since this morning the Delaware hotel has been one of the busiest places in the city. It is the headquarters of the special reception and exhibition committee of the National Biscuit Company, who are here for the purpose of arranging a novel and unusual reception for the women of Fort Worth and vicinity. The reception will be held Saturday afternoon and evening at Red Men's Hall, from 2 until 5 o'clock, and from 7:30 until 9.

In this undertaking the National Biscuit Company has adopted a method of illustrating the possibilities of scientific baking that is at once pleasant and practical, and withal, unusual. Besides an exhibit of many of their most delicious products, the reception will include other features, the musical part of the program being rendered by Ogden's orchestra.

The National Biscuit Company has arranged this reception, feeling that every woman in Fort Worth ought to know, and will be interested in knowing, the high degree of purity and protection to which they have brought the manufacture and marketing of their products.

Nabisco Sugar Wafers and Festino Almonds are two of the delicacies that will be served with the refreshments at the reception. They are among the most delicious of the products of the National Biscuit Company, and are especially appropriate as dessert confections.

The reception will be held at Red Men's Hall on Saturday afternoon, from 2 until 5 o'clock, and from 7:30 until 9 o'clock in the evening. There will be appropriate refreshments, including many of the finest products of the National Biscuit Company, elaborate decorations and a hearty welcome and pleasant entertainment for all.



Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been filed for record:

C. L. Jackson to J. W. Douglass et al., 35 acres of W. E. Crook survey, $750.

U. G. Macaw and wife to T. H. Thannisch, lot 7, block 8, Rosen Heights, $1,100.

U. G. Macaw to T. M. Thannisch, lot 24, block 4, Goldsmith addition, $1,100.

Oscar Lenglet and wife to H. L. Wilson, part of lot 5, block 7, city, $8,500.

T. D. Vaughan and wife to L. Phillipowski, lot 10, block A, Glendale subdivision of block 17, Feild-Welch addition, $2,200.

G. B. Priddy and wife to S. P. Bruce, 10 acres of J. Watson survey, $2,400.

J. R. Jameson and wife to J. R. Cassady, lot 3, block 54, Rosen Heights, $250.

G. S. Bury to C. W. Harkrider, lot 12, block 1, and lot 1, block 2, Blanchard subdivision of J. N. Ellis survey, $1,060.

G. F. Jackson to Mrs. S. L. Brown, part of lot 12, block 10, Jennings West addition, $1,100.

Rosen Heights Land Company to H. C. Harding, lots 13 and 14, block 7, Rosen Heights, $600.

S. B. Burnett, executor, to Mrs. A. E. Flood, all estate of W. W. Flood, deceased, $1.

W. J. Boaz to Marvin D. Evans, lot 6, block 3, Evans south addition, $800.

T. W. Moore to J. W. Hardin et al., north forty-three feet and eight inches of lot 1, block R, Rosedale addition, $1,000.

Francis Murphy to James Loughry, lot 1, block 3, James Ryan subdivision of block of Evans south addition, $735.

Emory College to A. L. Coppage, lots 46, 47 and 48, block 10, W. P. Patillo addition, $650.

American Investment Company to E. J. Cooper, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block A3, Daggett addition, $5,200.

O. F. Darby and wife to Mansfield Grain and Elevator Company, a part of the Hanks one-third league survey, $300.

G. E. Bushong and wife to C. W. Hamilton, 110 acres of the B. B. Johnson and T. Mohan surveys, $2,200.

C. W. Hamilton and wife to G. E. Bushong, 110 acres of the B. B. Johnson and T. Mohan surveys, $1,083.

J. O. Crenshaw to J. W. Broad, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 19, Patillo addition, $750.

CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes, My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal.

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

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

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INVESTING IN TEXAS LANDS

C. W. Post, the man who went from Texas, a poor young man, to Battle Creek, Mich., and started the business of making Postum, a substitute for coffee, and Grape-Nuts, a breakfast food, has came back to invest his money in southern lands. He has bought $400,000 worth of ranch property and is looking for more. It is needless to add that Mr. Post has made a fortune. He is publishing a newspaper in New York and is trying to do good in various ways.—Sherman Democrat.

Texas ranch land aggregating in value about $600,000 has been purchased by the cereal food magnate during the past few weeks, and in making these investments he is but giving additional evidence of that fine business acumen that has enabled him to make such a great success of his Michigan business enterprises. Every foot of land thus acquired will double in value in the next few years, and if the country had been raked with a fine toothed comb, a better and more inviting opportunity could not have been found for profitable investment.

It is reported that Mr. Post expects to again become a citizen of Texas, and may make his home in Fort Worth. Should such prove to be the case he will receive a warm welcome. Fort Worth is proud of what he has accomplished, and would be pleased to have him again a citizen.

THE GREATNESS OF TEXAS

It is not so noteworthy, after all, that Texas is a "great big" state, says M. G. Cunniff in the March World's Work, that could legally have ten senators if it wished amicably to break like a glass snake, into five parts, as provided by the contract made when it consented to become one of the United States. "Don't you go whirling us around," said a Texas editor, "on Texline or Browsville, or El Paso, or Orange. Everybody knows that if you tipped the state up and flapped it north like a tossed pancake it would knock down the skyscrapers of St. Paul; and east, that El Paso would drop into the Atlantic; and south, that the state would blot out most of Mexico. Of course, Texas is big; children learn in school that it is big." The real shining glory of Texas lies in the way a commonwealth of 265,000 square miles, and a few more, with a population of more than 3,000,000, drawn from everywhere including more than 600,000 negroes, that is eastern, western, southern, and northern, with ports and ocean front, rich and populous farms, wideawake and growing cities, incredible areas of cattle range, rainy climate, rainless climate, and tropics and snow, pulling people in it so fast that it is drawing the nation's center of population southward—how this lavish variegated empire is handling its task of living by high ideals.

The people of Texas wonder why the nation is so perturbed about regulating railroad rates. It is one of their many distinctions that they regulate not only the rates, but the railroads themselves. Nor do they fear the growth of an American plutocracy. "It is just as easy to manage the corporations as to have the corporations manage you," says the legislators from the rice fields and the cotton fields, the "piney woods" and the llano estacado, the bustling cities and the mesquite-grown ranges, and even from "the forks of the creeks and the heads of the canons.' Indeed, after taxing every visible bit of corporation property in Texas—and some additional miles of railroad that projected over the border—the last legislature, after deep and subtle thought, somewhat hard to explain, but really very enlightened, passed an "intangible tax law." This taxes all corporation values that one cannot see or put one's hand on.

There is no danger of Texas ever comprising more than one state. It is true there are some political dreamers in the state who imagine the time may come when there will be several small states carved out of the Texas of today, but those are only idle vagaries. The people of Texas are too proud of the history of their state to ever permit that history to be carved up into small slices and distributed as a heritage to posterity. They are too proud of the size of their state, which is acknowledged to be the grandest as it is the greatest state in the union, to ever permit any form of dismemberment to be practiced.

The time is very near at hand when Texas will dominate the affairs of this nation just as they have been dominated for years by states of lesser proportions. The steady influx of population which is shifting the center of population in this direction is also bringing political power closely behind it. Future presidents of these United States have already been born in Texas, and the day is not far distant when the Texas idea will be the dominant one in this great nation of ours.

And Texas ideas are all right. Texas was one of the first states to adopt a railroad commission, and the Texas railroad commission law has been used as a model by a number of states. The Texas stock and bond laws have attracted the most favorable attention, and the Texas anti-trust law is one of the few state measures in that direction that has run the gauntlet of the United States supreme court and come out unscathed. And so it will be with the intangible assets measure. It is a Texas experiment, and if it proves successful there are many of our sister states that will be ready to adopt it. Texas ideas, like every thing else in Texas, are all right, and rapidly coming to the front.

THE TEXAS IDEA

On the eve of the annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, says the Live Stock World, it may be well to review the work done by that organization during he past half decade. This gathering has ceased to be a mere trading event. Formerly it was a market for the Texas steer; now it molds public opinion. The Texas idea has been numerously adopted of late years. Without its organization of cattle much of the progress made along the highway of reform would not be on record. Texas was primarily responsible for the present railroad rate regulation agitation. That ball was put in motion at the Fort Worth gathering. The interstate commerce law movement was vitalized by Texas also. What may develop at the forthcoming meeting at Dallas is hard to predict, but it is a safe assertion that more than one new Texas idea will be put in circulation.

Texas cattlemen, like all other things in Texas, are steadily coming to the front. The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas has become the dominant force in live stock circles by sheer reason of the braininess of its members. Texas people including Texas cattlemen, are an intelligent and thinking people. It is no longer the custom in this state to permit some other fellow to do your thinking for you, and there is more progressiveness to the square inch in Texas than in any other state in the union.

Texas ideas are being eagerly sought and adopted elsewhere, and the time is not far distant when Texas can be depended upon to play the star engagement in every position in which she makes an appearance. The cattle raisers will have some new ideas to advance at the Dallas meeting, and those ideas will be worth the most careful attention. While other states are wondering how certain ends may be accomplished, Texas can always be depended upon to furnish the answer and set the right kind of a pace.

APPRECIATION IN TEXAS LANDS

Lands are rapidly enhancing in value all over Texas, but they are cheap now to what they will be two years hence.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Texas lands are the best investment in the southwest today. They can't run away and they are bound to enhance in value.—Denison Herald.

The people of Texas are making money daily through the enhancement in land values, and the people of other states are also making money by investing in Texas lands at present prices. There is no better investment and men with idle capital are continually making such investments.—Fort Worth Telegram.

In the Panhandle, the golden field of opportunity, more land has changed hands at greatly increased values during the past year than any other section of Texas or the southwest, and the country is rapidly settling with the practical farmer who is selling his $80 land in the northwest to grow up with a new and more progressive section of the country.—Amarillo Herald.

The demand for Texas Panhandle land during the past year has been but little short of the phenomenal, and the influx of population has been correspondingly large. Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and other corn belt states are contributing some very desirable people to the citizenship of the Texas Panhandle, and they are doing a noble part in the development of that section. The coming of these people and the demand created for homes has given Panhandle lands a very appreciable enhancement in valuation, and has made the people already there more prosperous by providing them with a lucrative outlet for their surplus.

Lands are enhancing in value over the entire state, however, and there are many men who have grown quite wealthy in the past year or two through the more than doubling of their values.

EXTENSION OF THE ROCK ISLAND

The announcement just made to the effect that the great Rock Island system is about to begin the extension of its Fort Worth and Graham branch into the Northwest is peculiarly gratifying to the people of Fort Worth, who have longed and looked for more direct connection with that section of the state. The total extent of the extension is not known, but it is said it will be at least as far as Throckmorton, and may go considerably further. The number of miles to be covered doubtless depends a great deal on what other lines intend to do in the same territory.

For a number of years Fort Worth has made strenuous efforts to induce the construction of a line of railway that would about split the difference between the Fort Worth & Denver and the Texas & Pacific. The old Fort Worth & Albuquerque was intended to open up this very section through which the Rock Island is to make its way, and the Rock Island action marks the culmination of every ardent and intense desire.

New trade territory will be opened to the enterprising business men of this city, and a section long in need of railroad facilities will come into enjoyment of the desired blessing. And Fort Worth rejoices with that section in the early coming of the iron horse. It means much for Fort Worth and all that section of Texas about to be traversed.

Next month we may expect the proverbial April showers, and we should provide for the emergency by getting all our sidewalks in order.

The city ordinance regulating the ticket brokerage business in Fort Worth has been given up by the city as a bad job. It has been decided that the city was exceeding her powers in the premises, and there was nothing left to do but to proceed to stand from under.

A little less talk of the reduction of cotton acreage and a little more effort to build cotton mills in this state would be a genuine boon to all Texas at this time. The way to solve the cotton problem in Texas is to manufacture the raw staple and sell the finished product in the markets of the world.

Monta J. Moore, of Milam county, is to make the opening speech in his gubernatorial campaign on March 20, and his platform as already announced principally includes vigorous warfare on the trusts. The four other candidates already in the field do not appear to take the Moore candidacy very seriously.

Speaker Cannon announces his intention of defeating the senate's statehood bill if possible, and those who have been keeping an eye on Uncle Joe lately realize he is loaded clear to the muzzle.

The long and eventful career of Susan B. Anthony has come to a close, and the great mind has been stilled by death. With all of her peculiarities Susan B. Anthony was a great woman, and her life was devoted to doing good as it was given her to see it.

How San Antonio expects to get her new charter before a special session of the state legislature called for the only and expressed purpose of correcting an error in the Terrell election law, is a mystery understood only in the city of San Antonio.

It is safe to say that all the cattlemen in attendance at the Dallas convention next week will attend the Fat Stock Show in this city, and it is believed the bulk of the spring trading will be done in Fort Worth this year as usual. The average cowman feels when he lands in Fort Worth that he is always on trading ground.

In selecting men as candidates for the state legislature this year the question of which county in a district a candidate comes from should cut no figure in arriving at a choice. It should be purely a matter of ability and qualification for the position. The hope of the people lies in the selection of the very best available material.

The Galveston Tribune has issued a souvenir edition in book form which is attracting the most favorable attention. The intention of the work is to set forth the commercial and other advantages of the Island City, and it is well and comprehensively done. There are sixty-five superb illustrations of leading buildings in the city, and it is a work that commends itself to every one so fortunate as to receive a copy.

The Texas Press

The Fort Worth live stock exchange has removed the bridle and opened the corral gate and members of that organization may not only solicit at Dallas, but they can get in behind the Oklahoma cattlemen for their business this week.—San Antonio Express.

Fort Worth commission men are not slow. They are not apt to let opportunities for business pass to other markets through a lack of effort to bring it here. Fort Worth is not built that way.

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The negro pistol toter and crap shooter all over Texas finds it hard to evade the law. When all classes come under one head in that respect then there will be less killing and fewer "sports" in Texas.—Corsicana Sun.

All classes must be brought under the same head in that respect, or the enforcement of Texas law will remain a travesty on justice. The white man guilty of these offenses should be made to toe the mark with other violators of the law.

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In less than a year of commission government the city of Houston has paid off nearly $400,000 of floating indebtedness, in addition to making many needed public improvements. This speaks eloquently for the municipal government in view of the fact that it has ben done without increasing the rate of taxation or the assessment of property.—San Antonio Express.

The sentiment in several Texas cities appears to be drifting strongly toward the idea of centralizing municipal government, and the fine showing made by Houston is attracting much favorable attention.

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Chairman Andrews of the state Democratic executive committee hastened to deny the newspaper reports that he advocated making bolting a political nomination a felony. Rather he owns to making the statement, but says it was made in fun. Perhaps the general rebuke it met by the entire press of the state had a good deal to do with converting it into a joke.—Athens Review.

The press of the state can be depended upon to scund the general alarm when the rights and liberties of the people are menaced from any quarter. And the press did not take kindly to that felonious joke.

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There is to be an investigation of the Confederate home in Austin soon. Major General Van Zandt will have charge and give directions. It is not known, as yet, just where the work will begin. We are glad this is to be done for it will silence the fault finders of the management for a while, at least, and will vindicate Colonel Chenoweth.—Bonham Favorite.

An investigation held for the purpose of vindicating any person connected with the Confederate home would be a misnomer, and it is possible the Bonham paper is mistaken in its conclusions. There will be no vindication of any one unless the facts warrant such action.

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Governor Lanham did the proper thing in limiting the purposes of the special session to the correction of the Terrell election law. By that one act he gives that quorum in both branches a shining opportunity to make good.—Fort Worth Telegram.

He might have done better by allowing them to eliminate the bad features of the law entirely.—Sherman Register.

Perhaps. But it is barely possible that members of the legislature would experience much difficulty in determining where the bad features begin and the good features end.

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Advices from Western Texas are to the effect that the long continued drouth and frequent sandstorms are causing apprehension in the minds of the old settlers that another dry year is about to come. At the present time no serious results have been anticipated from the continued drouth in good old Red River county.—Clarksville Times.

Advices from West Texas are to the effect that the people of that section are still busy picking cotton, the result of having made more last season than they could gather. Can Red River county make a better showing?

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Ex-Governor Hogg, whose death all Texas recently mourned, once gave utterance to these truthful sentiments: "Home, the center of civilization! Home, the pivot of constitutional government! Home, the ark of safety to happiness, virtue and Christianity! Home, the haven of rest in old age, where the higher elements of better manhood can be taught rising generations by the splendid examples of settled citizenship! Every man should have a home!"—Bonham News.

It is the duty of every man to provide himself with the blessings of a home, be it ever so humble. And the man who procrastinates in the matter will pay dearly for his folly. Texas real estate is rapidly enhancing in value.

Engineer Stevens says the canal can be completed in seven years, but it must be started first.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Things That Might Have Happened But Won't



WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The most casual visitor to the galleries of the house knew at once that the Indian appropriation bill was up for discussion because the talk was all about the tariff. It is only on occasions of that sort when there is no division of opinion about the bill that is up, that there is time for a general delivery of campaign speeches on the old stand by subject of the tariff. Lacey of Iowa began it. When he had ended his speech, John Sharp Williams got the floor. Several members standing in the aisle in front of Lacey's seat hid the Iowa man from Williams, who asked where he was.

"I have looked so often into that countenance for light, and so often had to look further," he said, "that I should like to see it now."

Lacey accommodatingly moved to a place where Williams could see him, and the Mississippi man went on:

"It used to be said of the Bourbons that they never learned anything and never forgot anything. Under that definition, my friend from Iowa is certainly entitled to claim at least Bourbon royalty. Something about him reminds me of the mule that used to travel round and round in a ring, turning a mill, down in Tennessee. He kept it up year after year, until he got old and blind. Then one night the mill burned down, but the next day the old mule that couldn't see anything at all went back to his place and began to walk round and round that ring, and his countenance bore an expression of good natured complacency that showed his happiness."

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Williams is one of the two minority members of the committee on rules, the engine by which the speaker enforces the administration's will in the house. The minority members of the committee never have anything to say about what the committee is to do. As Williams once put it, "When they have decided on the outrage they call us in and tell us when they are going to perpetrate it." Williams had made a pleasing reference to the desire of New England for the repeal of the duty on hides.

"Massachusetts, you mean," interjected Mr. Gardner of that state.

"I apologize to Massachusetts," retorted Williams, "for so incautiously including it with the rest of New England.

"I have a bill myself," he went on, "and if I can persuade my friend, the speaker, and my other friend, the Republican leader on this floor and chairman of the committee on ways and means, and the majority of the rules committee, I may be able to bring it before the house."

"The gentleman is a member of the committee on rules," put in Gardner.

"Yes," drawled Williams, "nominally."

The house recognized the thrust with a roar. But Gardner persisted.

"You attended the meetings of that committee," he said.

"I am invited to the seances," returned Williams, "but I am never consulted about the spiritualistic appearances."

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Representative Longworth visited the senate. Fearing the ordeal of congratulations likely to occur he came in very quietly and was well within the chamber before he was seen.

Senator Kean was quick to offer his congratulations, and after him came a dozen or more senators. Longworth got very red under the volley of remarks that fell upon him. Just as the incident was at the height of its interest the door opened again and in came Prince Cupid of Hawaii.

"Longworth is here,' said Kean, "and Cupid came also."

The next moment the young son-in-law of the President was making a hasty flight back toward the south end of the capitol.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

Even truth often needs a chaperon.

When is a bore not a bore? When he's afar.

You never hear of southern lynching being color blind.

The best memory is the kind that remembers what to forget.

Any old cigar tastes good to the man who is trying to quit.

The fellow who drowns his trouble in drink is generally looking for trouble.

You can praise an actress to the skies, but that doesn't make a star of her.

Let a man have his own way about everything and anybody can get along with him.

The bitterness of experience begins in a woman's life when she refers to men as brutes.—Philadelphia Record.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

The best way to be happy is to pretend that you are.

Men would use more swear words than they do if there were any more.

The thing that makes a man like a woman is he can never tell why.

A girl has to have mighty red hair for her mother ever to admit it is more than light golden.

When a girl shows you a photograph of her it is a sign she expects you to make her give it to you.—New York Press.

VERSES THAT RING

WANTED

Wanted—A man who is gentle and just;
A man who is upright and true to his trust;
Who cares more for honor and love than for self,
And who holds his neighbor as dear as himself;
Who's sober and earnest and merry and gay,
Who cheerfully shoulders the cares of the day;
Whose principle's high, whose integrity's strong;
Who'd rather do right any time than do wrong,
Yet who to a sinner shows sorrow and pity—
Do you think I might find such a man in the city?

Wanted—a woman—no saint, understand,
But a womanly woman, who on every hand
Sheds the lustre of purity, goodness and grace,
Who carries her loveliness stamped on her face;
Whose wisdom's intuitive insight is deep;
Who makes living sunshine where life's shadows creep;
Who's poised in her little world's center, and who
Is gentle, responsive, tender and true;
Whose sweetness and graciousness fit like a gown—
Do you think I might find such a one in the town?

—Selected.

ANTICS OF THE INSANE

A prominent county official, who has a vast store of experience from which to draw, was entertaining a group of friends by relating some amusing incidents regarding insane persons.

He stated that those who were known as "funny crazy" seemed to have an acute, though perverted, sense of humor, and by their actions and ludicrous remarks often provoked risibility among their keepers. To illustrate this fact he related the following amusing stories:

A visitor strolling through the halls of an asylum pulled out his watch, and comparing the time with the clock on the wall, asked of a man whom he supposed was an attendant: "Is that clock right?" The insane man gave him a withering look, then replied: "Of course it isn't right. It wouldn't be here if it was."

Upon another occasion a patient who had escaped from his keeper wildly pursued a preacher through the streets. The worthy minister, thoroughly frightened, dashed up one street and down another, through alleys and across lots, but could not lose the madman. Finally he espied a fire escape and mounted to the top of a five-story building. He was just congratulating himself upon his escape when his pursuer appeared. The minister, thinking that his last moment had come, dropped to his knees. The insane man, greatly excited, rushed up, and tapping the crouching figure upon the shoulder, shouted: "Tag; you're it!"

The following grewsome incident occurred several years ago in an Eastern asylum. Two patients, a young doctor and a politician, who were about to be discharged, were allowed to occupy the same room. One morning the politician came out of the bedroom holding his sides, convulsed with laughter. Upon being asked the cause of his merriment he exhibited a gory knife, and between bursts of laughter explained: "Oh, I have the best joke on Sam. I cut his head off and hid it under the bed. Won't he have a hell of a time finding it?"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A lie seldom dies from inactivity.

Some men talk too loud and all women talk too much.

Money talks—and the small change you get back talks.

Death loves a shining mark. That's why most men do not fear it.

Members of a "spinster club" are never over 29 years of age.

When love meanders down the avenue common sense sneaks up an alley.

Well arranged time is the surest indication of a well arranged mind.

Strange to say, a woman isn't afraid of a man with the spirit of a mouse.—Chicago News.

ALL AFRAID

Judging from the proceedings, the Algeciras conference table shelters the most distinguished collection of cold feet known to history.—Chicago News.

Of course you don't like to be made company of when you go on a visit, but would you stay very long if you were made one of the family?

COPPER PEACE

The copper interests in Montana having made peace, there will not be much money in circulation in that state hereafter. The period of depression may be said to have set in.—Rochester Herald.

A STARTER

President Fallieres is averse to tobacco. That fact alone, however, is not enough to make of him a great ruler.—Syracuse Post Standard.

UP TO DATE

Secretary Taft has reversed the old order by sending to congress, already typewritten, an assorted dozen bills he wants passed.—Baltimore Sun.

Wigg—It takes two to make a quarrel. Wagg—Yes; but a quarrelsome man can always find the other one.

SENSATIONAL FOR FRIDAY ONLY

Pure Silk Gloves

In all colors, double finger tips, two clasp; fresh, clean, new stock. Friday morning, at 9 o'clock

50c Per Pair

For Friday and Friday Only

and as long as one case of 1,200 yards will last, we will sell a strictly 10c Percale, in reds and white, blue and white, all small figures and colors, guaranteed absolutely fast; no remnants, no seconds, all first-class, perfectly woven goods and can't be produced from the loom today for less than 8c per yard to the retailer. Yes, we are, at 9 o'clock Friday morning, rain or shine, sleet or snow, going to let this beautiful lot of 1,200 yards, go 10 yards for..... **65c**

Every Woman in Fort Worth Should Be Here

The Daylight Store

A White Waist Sale

Which Will Surprise Everyone Who Comes to It

1st. Because of their beauty and style.
2d. Because they are the newest and best.
3d. Because the price is less than they can be made for, say nothing of the material, which is of the very best. There are three lots of these waists which we know as merchants, cannot be duplicated for the price by any store in the United States. We are going to sell these three lots Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and if you do not attend and get one or a half dozen you will be sorry the balance of your days.

First lot of 10 dozen, snow white, tucked yoke, tucked cuff, embroidered front, made of fine India linon and worth absolutely 89c, will sell at 9 o'clock for **59c**

Second lot, made of very sheer India linon, tucked back, two large plaits in front, with beautiful embroidery and insertion of fine Val. lace. This waist would be cheap for $1.50; Friday morning, at 9 o'clock **98c**

Third lot consists of 12 dozen and is so near a linen that if we should by accident call it an imitation you might have cause to doubt us. But we always try to not deceive in any way possible to avoid, and we can only tell you that this waist is the best linen finished waist made and in the very latest style, beautifully and daintily embroidered front, sleeves tucked, and worth absolutely $2.00; Friday morning at 9 o'clock

$1.19

Come, every lady in Fort Worth and we guarantee your visit will doubly pay you

G. Y. SMITH
PROPRIETOR

SALE STARTS 9 O'CLOCK FRIDAY MORNING

Neck Ruching

In all desired colors and white; big line to select from; fresh, clean stock just in by express.

15c per Yd

Children's Stockings

Surely the poorest child in Fort Worth can wear stockings and good ones too; when we say good ones, we mean a stocking which never retailed out of any dry goods store for less than 12½c and 15c. We have only 32 dozen of these stockings left out of 64 dozen originally, and just to do a little charity work we will sell the remaining 32 dozen Friday only, for half price—

6c Per Pair

Come early, we guarantee no more at this price when these are gone.

Every Article Guaranteed as Represented

COUNTY GIVEN $27,000 VERDICT

Suit Against D. W. Griggs Decided by Judge Dunklin

ON NOTES FOR $14,500

Suit Followed Failure of City National Bank, Which Was Depository for County Funds

Judgment was rendered by Judge Irby Dunklin of the Forty-eighth district court Thursday in favor of Tarrant county against D. W. Griggs et al for the sum of $27,163. The suit was on notes aggregating $14,500 and the judgment is for back principle and interest, which totals $27,163.

The suit followed the failure of the City National Bank in 1895, the bank being the depository of county funds. John S. Andrews, who was interested in the bank, was on the official bond of County Treasurer Collins and a judgment was secured on Collins' bond. Proceedings followed to make the amounts of the judgments against the sureties on the bond and the $14,500 notes on which this suit was based, were executed by D. W. Griggs. Andrews alienated a lot of land for which these notes were given by Griggs, but the county attached the land and in the proceedings Morgan Bryan was appointed receiver in the matter and by virtue of that receivership came in possession of the notes and sold them to the county for $100. Suit was filed on them and judgment for full amount of notes and interest and foreclosure on the land asked, and granted by the court.

Service in the case was never made personally on D. W. Griggs, but was made by publication. Griggs never appeared in the case and is unknown to the court.

Justice Rowland's Court

W. H. Weaver, Dan Ryan and Fred Horn were arraigned in Justice Charles T. Rowland's court Thursday morning, each charged with theft from the person. Weaver and Ryan waived an examining trial and their bonds were fixed at $1,000 each.

The case against Fred Horn, on motion of the county attorney, was dismissed, and Horn was released from custody.

Weaver and Ryan are charged with appropriating the sum of $130, the property of a stranger, who was arrested and lodged in the city jail on a charge of intoxication. He had in a belt, which was overlooked by the turnkey when he searched the man, $130 in currency. This amount was taken from him during the night, and Weaver, Ryan and Horn, who were in the same cell with the man who lost the money, were turned over to the county authorities, and have been in the county jail ever since.

Information Filed

The following complaints have been filed in the county court by County Attorney Jeff D. McLean:

Jim Hollingsworth, open on Sunday.
Bennie Benton, aggravated assault.
Tom Lance, carrying a pistol.

Seventeenth Court

The case of Henrietta Robertson vs. Northern Texas Traction Company et al., suit for $5,000 account of personal injuries alleged to have been received in a collision between a Fytsco engine and a traction company car, is on trial in the Seventeenth district court.

Federal Court

The case of John R. McSwean vs. the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad is still on trial in the federal court.

Supreme Court Proceedings

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—Proceedings today in the supreme court:

Reversed and rendered—St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas railway vs. Libbie Shaw, from Grayson county.

Affirmed—Sanger Bros. vs. Corsicana National bank, from Navarro.

Reversed and remanded—Enoch Sherman et al. vs. Texas and New Orleans railway, from Harris.

Mandamus refused—W. H. Thaxton vs. J. J. Terrell, land commissioner.

Application granted and causes set for Wednesday, April 11—Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas et al. vs. J. D. Avis Jr., from Wichita; Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Company vs. Grayson County National bank, from Grayson.

Application dismissed for want of jurisdiction—A. E. Dorn vs. William Eule, from Harris.

Applications refused—Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway vs. John S. Paschal, from Fort Bend; San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway vs. W. W. Wood, from Aransas; St. Louis Southwestern Railway of Texas vs. James Dixon, from Angelina; Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway of Texas vs. James A. Sloan, from McLennan; R. Hollingsworth vs. Young County, from Young; St. Louis Southwestern Railway of Texas vs. J. A. Morrow, from Upshur.

Set for April 11—Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway of Texas vs. Basil Parrott, from Bastrop.

Causes submitted—Eastin & Knox vs. Texas and Pacific railway et al., from Parker; Club Land and Cattle Company vs. J. W. Fall, from Archer; Irwin Kramer vs. Wolf Cigar Stores Company, from Dallas; J. M. Hancock vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway, from Bosque.

Motions for rehearing submitted—Dallas County et al. vs. George E. Plowman, from Dallas; States of Texas vs. J. A. Ortiz et al., from Travis.

Third Supreme District

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—The following proceedings were had yesterday in the court of civil appeals for the Third district:

Affirmed: Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway company vs. H. E. Gibson, from McLennan county.

Dissent certified to supreme court: **Missouri, Kansas and** Texas railway of Texas vs. Basil Parrott, from Bastrop county.

Rehearings refused: T. W. Wilkinson vs. B. G. Sweet et al, from Brown county; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway company vs. J. C. Stribling, from Llano; Citizens' railway company vs. Mattie Sinclair, from McLennan; Spaulding Manufacturing company vs. P. A. Campbell, from McCulloch; John C. Hill vs. E. E. Bailey, from Tom Green.

In the case of H. C. Hooten vs. T. G. Ford, from San Saba, motion to dismiss appeal was overruled.

In the case of Thomas B. Blair et al. vs. W. L. Baird et al., from Milam, motion to recall writ of possession was granted.

Submitted for rehearing: Mary F. Pope vs. American Surety company of New York, from Travis county.

Motion submitted: H. Witte, guardian, et al. vs. H. Wetterman, guardian, from Lee county, to affirm on certificate.

Fourth Supreme Court

Special to The Telegram.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 15.—The following cases were acted upon at yesterday's session of the Fourth court of civil appeals:

Reversed and remanded: Howell Johnson et al. vs. George C. Rankin, receiver, from Pecos county; B. R. Norvell et al. vs. B F Prye et al, from Jefferson; J. A. Clawson et al. vs. Henry Wilkins, from Harris.

Affirmed: Paraffine Oil company vs. J. E. Berry, from Liberty; Texas and New Orleans railroad company vs. J. H. Lawrence, from Orange; Western Union Telegraph company vs. Houston Rice Milling company, from Harris.

Reversed and rendered: S. H. Bigham vs. W. S. Chubb, from Jefferson county

COUNTY EXPENSE FILED

Total Monthly Cost of Maintenance Reaches $32,243.13

Expenses of Tarrant county for the month ending Feb. 15, as compiled by Clerk J. F. Prosser of the commissioners' court and approved by that body at its session yesterday, amounted to $14,608.81, against $11,534.74 for the corresponding month last year, showing an increase of $3,074.07. The report is as follows:

District court expenses—Grand jurors for February, $254; petit jurors for February, $487.25; board of jurors for February, $15.75; bailiffs for grand jury for February, $115; sheriff, waiting on courts, $218; stenographers, $260; total, $1,350. Expenses for the corresponwing month last year, $1,356.75.

County court expenses—Petit jurors for February, $401; sheriff, waiting on court, $66; total, $467. Last year, $1,024.

Salary and compensation of officers—County judge, salary and per diem, $87; county clerk, ex-officio services, $125; district clerk, ex-officio services, $225; sheriff, ex-officio services, $187.50; county treasurer, commissions, $200; tax assessor, commissions, $450; county auditor, salary, $200; county commissioners, per diem, $168; total, $1,642.50. Last year, $1,242.50.

Jail expenses, $1,608.80. Last year, $1,795.22.

Poor farm, $586.27. Last year, $328.92.

Roads and bridges, $7,251.57. Last year, $3,803.50.

Miscellaneous—$1,702.47. Last year, $1,983.85.

Following is a statement showing the expenses in the various precincts on road and bridge improvements:

Precinct No. 1—Convict expense, $753.56; roads and bridges, $2,381.95; total, $3,135.51. Last year, $1,144.92.

Precinct No. 2—Convict expense, $805.55; roads and bridges, $737.45; total, $1,543. Last year, $714.59.

Precinct No. 3—Convict expense, $594.40; roads and bridges, $275.90; total, $870.30. Last year, $696.30.

Precinct No. 4.—Convict expense, $638.65; roads and bridges, $637.13; total, $1,275.81. Last year, $4,371.48.

Total precinct expenses, including court costs in convict bonds, $7,251.57. Last year, $3,803.50.

Recapitulation for the four months ending February 15, is as follows:

Precinct No. 2—Convict expense, $3,150.93; roads and bridges, $1,365.98; total, $4,516.91.

Precinct No. 3—Convict expense, $2,657.50; roads and bridges, $1,813.26; total, $4,470.76.

Precinct No. 4—Convict expense, $2,900.84; roads and bridges, $4,818.32; total, $7,719.16.

Total expenses including convict bonds, $32,243.13.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.



Ribbons!

We invite your attention to our great stock of Ribbons. We've assembled a line of the world's best Ribbons; the plain solid staples in every shade and width; the fancy Persian and Dresden, the French tinsel and gold cloth warp print, the shaded ombreys, and three-tone chameleons, the gold belting ribbon; also a most complete line of Velvet Ribbon in every shade and width. We've everything that Dame Fashion has chosen for this great ribbon season. We mention two special lines for tomorrow's sale, at about half regular worth.

At 10c

100 pieces No. 40 and 60 plain Taffeta Ribbons; they are pure silk, in all the staple shades; regular worth 15c and 20c; take your choice, yard **10c.**

At 20c

About fifty pieces No. 60 shaded checked Ribbon, pure silk; every color; worth regularly 35c a yard; tomorrow you can buy same at **20c.**

GET THE GREEN FOR ST. PATRICK'S DA IN THE MORNING

Four Specials in the Suit Room

Lingerie Waists $3.95



Waists that you'll be pleased to own—the chic White Lingerie, of embroidered linen, trimmed with Rubae Val. lace, embroidered mulls, trimmed with Val. lace. These fashionable waist creations are the regular $6.50 and $7.50 lines; tomorrow you shall bargain specially; choice **$3.95.**

Children's Dresses 69c

Tomorrow we shall offer a new shipment of Children's Percale and Madras Dresses, in the wanted washable shades; pretty styles for age 2 to 14; the price **69c.**

Ladies' Skirts $5.00

A special shipment of 50 Ladies' Black and Navy Voile Skirts—the full plaited styles, extra quality voile; a skirt that is worth $7.50, will go on sale, only **$5.00.**

Misses' Skirts $2.95

This is a new and up-to-date lot of Misses' Skirts, spring shades, light and medium grays, well made in every way, a $5.00 value; tomorrow, the price **$2.95.**

Tussah Silks 75c Per Yard

75c Are you a lover of the Tussah rough woven raw Silk? Some call it Shantung, others have the same silk under another name, and ask $1.00 and $1.25 for same quality. These we are showing are full 28 inches wide. Come in all shades; Lyons dye, fast washable colors; instead of asking a big profit for these dollar values we've marked them 75c. You'll never find a grade silk for dress or shirt waist suit more satisfactory. Come tomorrow, get a pattern of these most desirable and pretty silks. **75c**

Three Hosiery Bargains

25c

Tomorrow we will sell a line of regular 35c Lace Lisle Hose, in black and fancy—the quality is good; the fancy styles are late and in every way a splendid 35c hose; the pair, at only **25c**

33c

The regular 50c Stocking in Lisle thread lace and open-work, also boot pattern and fancy figured Hose, the sort now so popular; we shall make a special price tomorrow, pair **33c**

50c

The season's newest Hose—every shade of greens, gray and coachman; all the pastel shades, the new spots, the new broidere, the fancy boot and ankle styles, the clocked and fast black lace lisle 75c value; special..... **50c**

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AMUSEMENTS

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Tonight at 8:15.
Richard Carle's Merriest Musical Melange,
"THE MAID AND THE MUMMY,"
With the original New York Theater production and company of musical comedy celebrities.
Night Prices—Lower floor, $1.50, $1.00; balcony, 75c, 50c; gallery, 25c. Positively no free list.

Friday Matinee and Night, March 16, the Notable Kirk LaShelle Production, for four months the Sensation in New York,
"THE HEIR TO THE HOORAH,"
With Guy Bates Post and Excellent Company.
Matinee Prices—Lower floor, $1.00; 75c; balcony, 50c.
Night Prices—Lower floor, $1.50, $1.00; balcony, 75c, 50c; gallery, 25c. Positively no free list.
Seats on sale for above attractions.

Saturday Matinee and Night, March 17, Mooney's Renowned Electrical Co. Presenting
Up-to-date Vaudeville and High-Class Motion Pictures.
Prices—Matinee, adults 20c, children 10c; night, 10c, 20c and 30c.

Three Nights, Commencing Monday, March 19.
Matinees Tuesday and Wednesday.
JOHN B. WILLS MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY
Change of Bill Each Night.
Musical Comedies at Popular Prices.
Monday Night—"IN ATLANTIC CITY."
Matinee Prices—Adults 25c, children 15c.
Night Prices—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Seats on sale for above attractions.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
EVERY ACT A NOVELTY
WEEK Matinees Daily 2:30 p. m. Evening 8:30 MAR. 12
EVERY ACT A NOVELTY
BELLCLAIRE BROS.,
MONS. PAULO AND M'LLE MARLOW
DIXON AND FIELDS,
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LAVINIA DeWITT,
ARLINGTON AND HELSTON,
Special Bargain Matinee Daily, except holidays. General admission, 25c; children, 15c. First ten rows in Orchestra, 50c. Night prices, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. First ten rows in orchestra, 75c.
Uptown Ticket Offices:
Fisher's Drug Store, 502 Main St.
Alex's Candy Store, 911 Main St.

FADS AND FANCIES

It is often remarked, "The Wearing of glasses is becoming a fad." Thinking people realize it is due to the change from agricultural to commercial and manufacturing pursuits; because the merchant, professional man and anyone engaged in manufacturing puts the eyes to a severe strain. For proper care of the eyes see the I. C. Optical Co., 811 Houston street.

THE BEST COUGH SYRUP

S. L. Apple, ex-probate judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Covey & Martin, 810 Main street, opposite Hotel Worth.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY REPORTS

Max Roy and H. S. Leffler Case Set for Tuesday

The Federal grand jury reported Thursday at 12:30 p. m. and brought in a number of indictments. No mention was made concerning an indictment for violation of the United States banking laws, a point upon which lengthy charge was made by Judge Meek. The list of indictments is as follows:

Mary Davis, Tarrant county; forgery material indorsement of money orders.
Max Roy and H. S. Leffler, Tarrant county, concealing property from trustee in bankruptcy.
John Decker, Hemphill county, illegal retail liquor dealing.
Cleve McNiel, Hardeman county, concealing property from trustee in administration.
Samuel Hanby, Brown county, resisting United States officer.
Dock Hickey, Erath county, illegal retail liquor dealing.
James Parkins, Jones county, forgery material indorsement to money order.
John Hagar, Loncie Tucker and Ira Tucker, Eastland county, injuring United States mail rural route boxes.

Criminal Docket

The assignment of criminal cases in the United States district court is:

Monday, March 26—United States vs. Bill Thompson, United States vs. C. P. Burnsides, United States vs. John Decker, United States vs. Mary Davis, United States vs. Dock Hickey.

Tuesday, March 27—United States vs. Cleve McNiel and United States vs. Max Roy and H. S. Leffler.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.
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Elite Skating Rink
NIGHT SESSIONS ONLY until new rink opens. Wednesday night reserved for ladies, singly or with escort.
Good Music
Opposite Majestic Theater.
Come and learn.

Ellis Hall Skating Rink
Corner Third and Throckmorton, a modern, up-to-date rink; maple-wood flooring; Winslow all-steel ball-bearing skates; (best on the market); three skating periods daily, from 8:30 a. m. till 11 for ladies exclusively; paid instructors in attendance. First night's door receipts to be donated equally to Fort Worth Free Kindergarten and Fort Worth Benevolent Orphans' Home. Will open on or before March 20.

POLO TEAM NAMED

Six Men to Represent Fort Worth at New Orleans

The team which will represent Fort Worth in the polo games with the New Orleans association at New Orleans next week was picked after the practice on Wednesday afternoon at Arlington Heights. Six men will be taken on the trip. William Anson has been elected captain of the team and the other five are H. Frerichs, Bernie L. Anderson, W. B. Ward Jr., Lee Rimsey and J. D. Collett. The line-up of the team that will start the first game will not be decided until Monday at New Orleans. The team will leave Saturday over the Texas and Pacific, taking the string of ponies along with them by express on the same train.

PANTHER CLUB MEETS

Vice President of Frisco Inducted Into Thursday Organization

About seventy-five members of the Panther club assembled at the Weaver building Thursday and enjoyed a feast of barbecued lamb, spare ribs and weiner wurst with peach cobbler as a side dish. Three new members were elected to the club and were enthusiastically received. They were W. B. Drake, the new vice president and general superintendent of the Frisco; A. J. Baskin and Wm. Slay. Among the visitors present were W. H. Atwell of Dallas, United States district attorney; Fred Schulte, St. Louis, and E. P. Bomar of Gainesville.

NEW DEPUTY MARSHAL

James M. North Succeeds W. O. Thomas of This City

James M. North of Sherman has been appointed to succeed W. O. Thomas as deputy United States marshal, with headquarters in this city, and took his oath of office Thursday morning. Mr. North formerly was first deputy marshal under Major Hearne at Dallas during the first administration of President Harrison, and has served the government in other positions since.

W. O. Thomas has resigned to go into the mercantile business. He has been deputy marshal here for two years, succeeding Whit Dryden upon his promotion to be chief deputy marshal at Dallas. He came here from Wichita Falls.

CHURCH SCHOOL EVENT

Rev. Alonzo Monk and H. A. Boaz to Speak at Dallas

The program for the Texas Methodist Education convention to be held in Dallas April 10-12 has been issued and contains an address by Rev. Alonzo Monk, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist church of this city on "Wealth the Patron of Learning," and also an address by President H. A. Boaz of Polytechnic college on "The Future of Texas Methodism and Methodist Schools."

KILLS CATARRHAL GERMS

Breathe Hyomei a Few Times Daily and Be Cured—Goes Right to the Spot

In treating catarrhal troubles, the first thing necessary is to kill all catarrhal germs that may be present in the nose, throat and lungs, thus freeing the system from the poison that they produce.

Stomach dosing cannot kill these germs. A direct local treatment is absolutely necessary, and for this purpose nothing else equals Hyomei.

Its base is the famous eucalyptus oil. This is combined with other healing, aromatic gums and balsams, making a germ-killing, health-giving treatment for catarrh, entirely unlike anything else known. When using Hyomei the air you breathe is like that on the mountains, high above sea level, where the pine forests fill the air with fragrant and healing balsams that give health and strength to those suffering from diseases of the respiratory organs.

Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, Hyomei reaches every tissue of nose, throat and lungs, giving immediate relief, and effecting a permanent cure in the worst cases of catarrh.

The complete outfit, consisting of an inhaler, medicine dropper and one bottle of Hyomei, costs only $1. Extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents. R. A. Anderson gives a guarantee with every Hyomei outfit that the treatment will cost nothing unless it cures.

TRADE TRIP WILL ADVERTISE CITY

Merchant Shows Importance of Proposed Excursion

There is much enthusiasm among Fort Worth merchants over the proposed trades excursion which will leave this city May 8 for the different towns and cities north of Fort Worth, and it is almost certain that the full number of sixty touring business men representing Fort Worth business firms will be secured to go on the excursion.

"I believe this excursion of Fort Worth business men is one of the best moves in the interest of Fort Worth business that has ever been made," said E. H. Carter of the Carter-Hunt Grocery company. I don't think that there will be any trouble in securing the full number of sixty business men from Fort Worth to make the trip, and in my opinion if more can be secured to go the good results will be greater. This excursion will do much toward advertising Fort Worth business; it will bring Fort Worth business men in personal contact with outside merchants whose business we want and it will be the begining of personal relations that will eventually bring hundreds of thousands of dollars annually into Fort Worth trade channels.

"It will not only be of great benefit to Fort Worth in a trade way directly, but incidentally it will help the city in other ways. The bigger the business done by Fort Worth merchants the bigger the city will grow and the greater property values will become. This is an age of push and go-after-what-you-want and other cities realize this and are acting accordingly. If Fort Worth expects to hold her own and continue to prosper our people will have to be up-to-date in all things and go after what they want just like other progressive towns and cities do.

"It will not do to sit at home while others are out rustling, acting on the idea that 'all things come to those who wait,' but we must reach out, go out, get acquainted, come in touch with new people and tell them who we are and what we want, and I believe this trade excursion proposition is just the thing to bring big results."

Three more names have been added to the list of the firms that will send representatives on the trades excursion on May 8. The number is now eleven. The new names are Farmers and Mechanics' bank, Waples-Platter Grocer company and Ross-Heyer company.

NELSON WINS FIGHT

Both Men on Their Feet at End of Sixth Round

Special to The Telegram.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 15.—Battling Nelson had the advantage over Terry McGovern in their six-round bout which took place at the National Athletic club last night. For the first three rounds the fight was a disappointment to the 5,000 persons who paid fancy prices to witness the bout. There were scarcely half a dozen solid blows struck, the men wrestling from one end of the ring to the other with the referee powerless to separate them. It had been agreed that the referee was not to lay hands on the men, but simply warn them to step back when they rushed to a clinch. The repeated warnings had no effect on the fighters and the crowd hissed, groaned and cried "fake" and "take them out of the ring."

At the beginning of the fourth round the men began to fight as though they meant business. Nelson kept right after McGovern and used a straight left to advantage. McGovern frequently countered with hard lefts, but his blows while they appeared to have great force behind them failed to make an impression on the sturdy Dane.

At the close of the fifth round McGovern went to his corner in distress. When the men came up for the final round Nelson sent a left to the jaw and McGovern rushed to a clinch. His seconds cried, "Hold on, Terry; hold on,' and never were instructions carried out more thoroughly. Every time that Nelson would land a stiff blow McGovern would grab him around the body and hang on until Nelson would throw him off by sheer force. It is doubtful if McGovern could have stood the grueling for another round.

CHESS CHAMPION ILL

Henry Pillsbury in Philadelphia Hospital for Paralysis

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A special to the Herald from Philadelphia says:

Harry N. Pillsbury, the noted chess player, is in a hospital in this city suffering from a stroke of apoplexy, followed by an attack of paralysis.

Mr. Pillsbury returned only recently from a vacation in Bermuda, where he went on account of ill health. Upon his return he felt better than for two years. His physicians say he probably will not survive more than three or four days.

Editor Dead

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 15.—John I. Dunn, financial editor of the Press, died at Ridgewood, N. J., today of typhoid.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Brent Good

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

GENUINE MUST HAVE SIGNATURE. Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. Brent Good

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

THREE CANDIDATES IN THIRD WARD

Cook, Hendricks and Conway for Alderman

Three candidates have filed petitions with City Clerk J. T. Montgomery to have their names placed upon the ballot as candidates for alderman of the Third ward. These candidates are J. G. Hendricks, whose petition was filed Wednesday afternoon and who will run on the independent ticket; R. F. Cook, the regular nominee of the democrats of the Third ward, and T. F. Conway, who will run on the socialist ticket.

The election takes place April 3, when the term of Alderman Parker expires, and it becomes necessary to elect a successor. Judge Parker is preparing to remove from the ward.

NO LEAGUE TROUBLE

Statement of Dispute Declared to Be Entirely Unfounded

The coming meeting of the magnates of the Texas League in this city Saturday afternoon has aroused some discussion throughout the territory of the league as to what will take place. Several minor changes in the schedule will be taken up probably. In speaking of the matter the Dallas Times-Herald says:

"Incidentally the bosses may pull off another seance, similar to that enacted in Dallas on Dec. 10. There still exists a difference of opinion regarding the salary limit. For the good of the entire league it is earnestly hoped that this old wound will not be reopened. If the fight is renewed it is more than likely there will be something doing. A circuit composed of Dallas, Fort Worth, Greenville, Mineral Wells or Denison or Sherman might result. Gardner, Ward and Bailey are for getting together good teams, and are inclined to disregard the question of salary limit, if necessary to do so. On the other hand, Simpson, Roberts and Edens are very much in favor of holding the limit at the $1,000 mark."

W. H. Ward, president of the Fort Worth Baseball Association, said Thursday that he knew nothing regarding the report. "I regret very much that any agitation has been started," he said, "as everything is moving along with perfect harmony. I regret that any such reports have been made."

RESOLUTION PASSED

Townsend Measure Goes Through the House in Slightly Amended Form

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The Townsend resolution conferring additional powers on the interstate commerce commission to make a special investigation authorized in the Tillman-Gillespie resolution regarding the relation between certain railroads and the coal and oil industry, was passed by the house today. The resolution was amended by striking out the $50,000 appropriation on the statement of Mr. Tawney to have the commission submit an estimate, which will probably aggregate $150,000. The resolution follows the President's suggestion in a special message on the subject.

TO PLAY FOR CUP

Temple-Corsicana Baseball Trophy to Be Decided by Scores

The schedule for a series of games to be played by Temple and Corsicana teams for the silver cup which is now the joint property of the owners of the two clubs has been arranged and the first game will be played at Cleburne on March 22. The trophy is several feet in height and is now on exhibition in Cleburne.

The history of the cup is as follows: In the year 1904 Corsicana won the Texas league pennant and Pine Bluff the Cotton States championship. The Cotton Belt railroad offered the cup for a series of thirteen games between the two pennant winning clubs and the result was that the Corsicana club defeated Pine Bluff, seven out of the first nine games played, ending the series. At that time J. D. Roberts, now owner of the Cleburne club, and J. E. Edentower of the Temple club, were joint owners of the Corsicana club and the cup became their property. This series will be played to decide the permanent ownership of the cup between these two men.

The dates of the series are as follows: At Cleburne, March 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30 and 31, April 5, 6, and 7. At Temple, March 25, 26, 27 and April 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

BEER TO BE HIGHER

Chicago Saloon Keepers Agree to Raise Prices

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—After April 1, no can of beer will cost less than 10 cents in Chicago. The directors of the Liquor Dealers' Association at a meeting yesterday voted unanimously for the increase and notice of the action will be sent to every one of the 5,000 members in the city and county.

"The ordinance introduced recently in the council for the limitation of the number of saloons in the city to one for every 500 of population was indorsed. Friends of the measure explain that the ordinance is intended to prohibit the issuance of any more saloon licenses until the population reaches the point where the "1 to 500" rule would apply.

ABILENE HAS RINK

Skate House to Open in West Texas March 17

Special to The Telegram.

ABILENE, Texas, March 15.—Contract has been let and the work of construction begun on a skating rink for Abilene, and the builder advertises that it will be open Saturday night, March 17.

REEVES HOME SOLD

Property at Hill Street and Pennsylvania Avenue Brings $32,500

In a deal closed through Tempel & Modlin, Tom Waggoner of Decatur has secured the William Reeves home, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Hill street, the consideration being $32,500 cash.

The property is 130 by 375 feet and is improved with a handsome frame residence, beautifully finished with all latest appointments. The building was built by John Slaughter for his residence and was sold to Mr. Reeves about two years ago for $20,000 and 585 acres of land. Mr. Reeves has lived in the home for the past two years.

Possession is to be given Mr. Waggoner within sixty days and it is understood he will move to this city at that time.

KILLS ACTRESS; THEN SUICIDES

Estelle Young Shot to Death in New York

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Louis Nosser, a race track man, locked his wife in a bath room today and, while she was a prisoner there, shot and killed Miss Stella Reynolds of New Orleans, an actress who was a visitor at their home, and then killed himself.

Miss Reynolds, it is said, was formerly an intimate friend of Nosser. Murder and suicide was the sequence of a stormy scene last evening when Miss Reynolds called at the Nosser home.

Mrs. Nosser, it is reported, objected to the call and during the argument which followed her husband swallowed a small quantity of laudanum. The women, by uniting their efforts, forced him to take an emitic immediately and the poison did him no appreciable harm. Miss Reynolds then remained with Mrs. Nosser all night.

Today, while his wife was in the bath room, Nosser turned the key and disregarding her protestations to be let out, he went to Miss Reynolds' room. Their voices, the man's threatening and the woman's pleading, was heard by the wife in the bath room. She sprang to the telephone which ran from this room to the office of the apartment house and told the maid who answered her ring to hurry to the apartment. The maid entered the apartment too late to save Miss Reynolds' life. As she opened the door she heard Nosser saying to the woman:

"There is no use for you and I to live any longer. The best thing I can do is to kill you and then kill myself."

He then shot Miss Reynolds in the temple and himself in the forehead, both dying almost instantly. Miss Reynolds' stage name was Estelle Young.

Nosser was 40 years of age; Miss Reynolds 25.

HONEA AT KANSAS CITY

Telegram Received Here Says Nothing of Success of Trip

Deputy Sheriff Ralph Purvis Thursday received a telegram from Sheriff Honea, dated Kansas City, saying that he had written a letter. No statement of the success of the trip made in hope of apprehending Joe Wolf was contained in the message.

THE TEXAS WONDER.

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for $1.00. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials.

REYNOLDS PARTY BACK

No Investments Made on Cuban Trip by Cattleman

George Reynolds, family and friends have just returned from a trip of about six weeks to Cuba. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, W. G. Reynolds Jr., Miss Mary Brown and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Proctor of Monroe City, Mo.

While on the trip Mr. Reynolds investigated the conditions relating to the cattle business in Cuba, and also the lumber business. He reports that both are in a very promising condition just now. The party returned from Havana by way of Mobile.

Mr. Reynolds, in response to inquiry, said that he had made no investments, nor business arrangements while on the trip.

MONEY BEING RAISED

Fat Stock Show Committee Continues Canvass by Telephone

The committee in charge of the raising of funds for the Fat Stock Show spent a busy morning Thursday in getting additional subscriptions for the fund. Most of the work was done over the telephone from the office of the secretary of the Board of Trade. The list of subscriptions is increasing rapidly and the committee hopes to finish the work Friday.

To draw the fire out of a burn, heal a cut without leaving a scar, or to cure boils, sores, tetter, eczema and all skin and scalp diseases, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. No remedy causes such speedy relief. Ask for DeWitt's—the

NO NEWS FROM POSSE

Wyckliff Gang's Pursuers Far into Wilderness in Territory

Special to The Telegram.

TULSA, I. T., March 15.—There are no new developments in the hunt for the Wyckliffs reported in Tulsa yet today. The scene of the hunt is far from telegraph or telephone offices, is rough and in places almost impassable. Winter weather prevails and news travels slowly.

It Takes Nerve

Everything depends upon your nerves. It is nerve force that causes the brain to direct the motion of your body; it is nerve force that causes your heart to pulsate, and send the blood through your veins; it is nerve force that causes your stomach to digest food, your kidneys to filter the blood, and the liver to secrete bile.

In fact, nerve force is the power that runs your body, so if you feel worn-out, irritable, nervous, cannot sleep, or eat well, have pain or misery anywhere, your nerves are weak, and your system rundown. To restore this vitality take Dr. Miles' Nervine which will strengthen and build up the nerves. You cannot be healthy without strong nerves.

"For eighteen years Dr. Miles' Nervine and Anti-Pain Pills have been my close companions. Early in married life, while raising children, my nerves became all worn-out—could not sleep; had no appetite; indigestion very bad, and had such awful dizzy spells. Then I began using Dr. Miles' Nervine, and at once I began to improve, and soon found myself in perfect health."

MRS. S. L. YOUNG,
324 Pittsburg St., New Castle, Pa.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

$40,000 FOR PAGE CORNER

Important Realty Deal Closed Wednesday

One of the most important real estate deals of the month was made Wednesday night when E. H. Crowdus, president of Crowdus Brothers Drug Company of Dallas bought the Page corner fronting east and south at South at Eleventh and Main streets for $40,000. The property has a frontage of fifty feet in Main street and extends 100 feet in depth.

Statement is made by Gilliland & Harwood, through whom the deal was made, that Mr. Crowdus has secured the property merely as a private investment and will improve it by the erection of a three-story brick building, to be begun within a few months. The erection of this building will serve to remove the few frame buildings left in Main street.

The property was secured from W. B. Page of Crockett, Texas, the price showing the heavy value of Main street frontage.

The building to be erected, it is reported, will cost approximately $29,000.

Leaves Company

Special to The Telegram.

DALLAS, Texas, March 15.—E. H. Crowdus has sold his stock in the Crowdus Drug Company of Dallas and will invest the proceeds in Fort Worth business real estate. The Crowdus Drug Company of Dallas has not sold out, but simply made the change above noted by the retirement of E. H. Crowdus.

The company is now chartered as the "J. W. Crowdus Drug Company."

MAN AND WIFE ARE BOTH BLIND

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Have Not Seen Each Other

John R. Osborn of Greenville, Texas, and Miss Allie Hill of Dallas were married in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon without ever having seen each other before. Rev. D. G. Sibley, a deputy county clerk, officiated at the wedding, which took place in the county clerk's office in the presence of a dozen witnesses.

Both the bride and bridegroom are blind, Mr. Osborne having lost his sight about four years ago, and the bride, though able to distinguish night from day, and discern large objects, passing close in front of her, cannot tell what those objects are. She has never seen the features of her husband, and he has never seen her. They have been acquainted over a year, and will live in Greenville, where Osborne owns a good home.

Osborne is well known in north Texas, especially in Fort Worth, Dallas, Arlington, Sherman, Denison, Paris and Bonham. He is not able to do any kind of work on account of his blindness. He is always seen on the streets, being led by a trained spaniel. When he paid the marriage fee Wednesday he displayed quite a roll of bills, and said that he was quite able to take care of his wife. Osborne and his wife hope that with proper treatment her eyesight can be restored, and Osborne says that he will endeavor to have it done.

LETTER TO M. S. WALLER.

Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir: "It costs as much to put-on poor paint as good"—a common saying and true—it costs much more to put-on poor paint; more gallons.

Poor paint is paint and barytes or paint and sand or paint and lime or paint and chalk or paint and benzine or paint and water; these are the usual cheats; there are others.

It takes more gallons of paint-and-a-cheat than of honest paint; and the cost of the labor of painting is so much a gallon—one gallon costs as much as another, for labor.

This is the way to reckon your costs for this year; but how about next year?

Paint Devoe, and next year costs nothing; year after next the same; the same for several years.

Paint anything else, and your costs recur according to what you paint-with. Some of the mixtures wear one year; some two; some three.

Ot costs twice, three times, four times, five times, as much to paint with a cheat as to paint with Devoe.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—Brown & Vera sell our paint.

Infant of H. C. Moss

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Moss of 1216 Bessie street died Wednesday afternoon. The body was shipped today to Ranger, Texas, for burial.

INVALUABLE FOR RHEUMATISM

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism, and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains, March 24, 02: John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills.

25c, 50c and $1.00.

Sold by Covey & Martin, 810 Main street, opposite Hotel Worth.

SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO POINTS IN MICHIGAN, via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale March 13 and 27, April 10 and 24 and May 8 and 22, at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. For full information apply to G. W. Lincoln, T. P. A., 7 W. 9th St., Kansas City, Mo.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—To rent for two months, a two-seated surrey; must be in good repair. Best of care taken. Address 481, care Telegram.

WANTED—Young man, at once, not over 22 years. Apply 9:30 a. m. Friday, 801 Fort Worth National Bank building.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—We have a client who has a fine lot proposition. The land is platted and streets are graded; within a block or two of a very prominent car line. A number of these lots are already sold, but the owner has other business and wants to trade his proposition. The purchaser can make several thousand dollars in the next few months, and it will require only a small amount of ready cash or property to handle the deal. If you have the money and would like a good thing we would like to see you at our office Friday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Thomas & Swinney, 506 Main street.

The Ladies of Fort Worth

are invited to attend receptions to be given by the National Biscuit Company at Redmen's Hall, 610 Main St. Saturday, March Seventeenth. Afternoon, from 2:30 until 5:30. Evening, from 7:30 until 9:00 o'clock.

Music and Refreshments

FRUIT ESCAPES SECOND FROST

Warmer Weather Forecast Will Relieve Danger

Reports from the fruit growers and nurseries about Fort Worth indicate that the cold weather of Thursday night did no injury to the fruit trees in this section. It has been found that when the night is cloudy and no white frost forms that a temperature of 28 degrees can be reached without doing any damage. The minimum temperature Thursday night was 29 degrees, and clouds were in the sky all night. The fruit trees in this section are still in bloom and when in that condition they can stand more cold than they can after the blossoms have fallen off.

The weather forecast as issued at the weather bureau for Thursday night and Friday is that warmer weather will come to the relief of this part of the country.

The weather report received at the office of the Fort Worth and Denver Thursday showed temperature at Texline to be 18 degrees and at Amarillo 18 degrees, the cold spell still hanging on. There has been no snow or rain and the cold is not expected to be detrimental to the farming interests in that section of the state.

Cloudy and cold weather is reported along the Katy to Whitesboro, with minimum temperature last night 28 degrees. The Texas and Pacific weather report shows similar conditions east to Marshall and west to Big Springs. Temperature east of the city was 33 degrees.

The blizzard that has reached the north central part of the country is an unusually severe one for this time of the year. Temperatures of 20 degrees and more below zero are reported all through that section of the country. The coldest on the map for Thursday was at Havre, Mont., where 24 degrees below was reported. Other low temperatures were as follows: Bismarck, N. D., 22 below; Helena, Mont., 18 below; Lander, Mont., and Miles City, Mont., 14 below; St. Paul, 4 below.

Official statement of the condition is as follows:

"A low barometer area is centered over Southern Colorado and in conjunction with another low area centered over North Carolina, rain and snow are being caused this morning on an east and west line from San Francisco to New York and north and south from Middle Minnesota to Middle Tennessee, the snow line extending as far south as Southern Kansas and the Middle Ohio valley.

"Northern Montana records 20 degrees below zero this morning, and the freezing line extends as far south as Taylor, Palestine, Little Rock and Memphis. Snow is general throughout the Missouri valley, Upper Ohio and the east lake regions."

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QUARRY CAVES IN

One Workman Killed by Falling Walls Near Georgetown

Special to The Telegram.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, March 15.—While working in the rock quarry at Neceiville today the walls caved in on the workmen. John Kubanek was killed instantly, the others escaping with their lives very narrowly.

INSURGENTS ACCEPT

Caucus Decides Them to Vote for Statehood Bill

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The caucus of the house "insurgents" on the statehood bill adjourned at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon. The "insurgents" decided to attend the house conference today and to vote to concur in the senate amendments to the bill. If this motion fails, the "insurgents," as a last resort, decided to vote to accept the bill for two states, if the Foraker amendment for a referendum vote in relation to Arizona and New Mexico is retained.

PERMIT ISSUED

Fort Worth Insurance Concern Has Permission to Operate in State

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—Authority to do business in Texas was granted today by the state insurance department to the Texas National Fire Insurance Company of Fort Worth, with a capital stock of $100,000.

MITCHELL HOPEFUL

Mine Workers' President Thinks Coal Strike May Be Avoided

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 15.—In addressing the miners' convention here today, President Mitchell said the conference of the miners and operators led him to believe that the changes in the coal trade, or in the attitude of many operators, justified the hope that there is a possibility of reaching an agreement.

Mr. Mitchell said that President Roosevelt told him there seemed sufficient justification to reconvene the national convention of miners.

Mitchell declared that many conflicting and inharmonious statements purporting to reflect on the operators' views seemed to indicate the absence of harmony among them. He was hopeful, if not convinced, that the urgency of the situation would prompt them to make reasonable concessions.

In concluding, Mitchell called attention to the great responsibility resting on the delegates, and urged harmony.

COMING TO FORT WORTH

Southwestern Ice Dealers to Meet Here in 1907

Special to The Telegram.

WACO, Texas, March 15.—After selecting Fort Worth as the next meeting place for 1907, choosing officers and naming the date of the next convention, the twelfth annual session of the Southwestern Ice Manufacturers' Association adjourned yesterday afternoon. The date of meeting was changed from March to November of each year. Following is a list of officers elected: W. H. Dawley, Paris, president; George Diehl, Fort Worth, vice president; Mr. Mitchell, Temple, secretary.

FIRE AT HILLSBORO

Residence Is Ruined by Fire at Hillsboro, Texas

Special to The Telegram.

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 15.—A residence owned by Mrs. J. N. Porter and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Hunt, was almost entirely destroyed by fire between 10 and 11 o'clock last night while the family was attending the theater. The household goods were a complete loss, and the house is almost in ruins. Insurance on the house was $500; furniture, etc., $225.

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SAFE ROBBED

Officers Looking for Men Who Blew Safe at Chickasha

Special to The Telegram.

LAWTON, Okla., March 15.—The authorities in this section of Oklahoma have received instructions to look out for the men who dynamited and robbed a safe at the Frisco depot at Chickasha Wednesday night.

Three arrests were made east of here, being J. D. Winthers, J. W. Miller and the latter's son.

The robbers knocked the combination of the door off the safe and stuck the dynamite inside and fitted it, the safe being completely wrecked. Checks amounting to $1,330 and $80 in currency were taken.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

BLACK SHOES TO WOODSHED AND PLEASE HIDE YOUR ELBOWS

CHICAGO, March 15.— Elizabeth A. C. White is president of the Dressmakers' Protective Association of America and has just returned from Paris. So, of course, she knows.



ELIZABETH A. C. WHITE.

At the convention just closed in New York she exhibited trunk after trunk full of new gowns and told American women, through their representatives, what they must and must not wear from now until next September. She is now holding a fashion exhibition in this city.

Of course there is no correct dress this year but the princess. Everything, for everybody, must be princess. "But there are a hundred different kinds of princesses," said Miss White, "and everybody can wear some of them. There is a short princess for mountain climbing and still another for golf. There is one for shopping, one for walking, one for the races, another for the carriage and another, of course, for the bride."

The "gamp princess," which means in two pieces, is cut off about on a line with a high girdle and the rest of it is simply lingerie blouse.

With this gamp princess must be worn either a bolero or a "pony jacket."

The "pony packet" has just come over. In reality it is simply a bolero, finished and lengthened with plaitings or ruffles, coming from beneath the bolero proper. It is very nobby, for of course the ...ings are pressed flat, and the ruffles, if there are ruffles, are soft, and of such materials as lace.

"Everybody wants to know whether she has the right kind of figure to wear a princess dress," Miss White said. "It all depends on how you wear your stays. A fat woman gets her waist line too high. The larger the corset the better."

The little separate coats for lingerie gowns are made of silk, trimmed only with itself and a bit of lace, and should be either black, green or red.

Everything on the continent will be made of silk—rajah, burlingham, radium and shedwater—or lingerie. Mohair and brilliantine are taking the place of linen in Europe—for linen loses its freshness—unless its wearer be contented to never sit down, and freshness is linen's one charm.

The elaborate part of the summer costume is the sleeves. They should invariably have a white lace finish at the elbow. For of course they come only to the elbow, or rather they should just turn it. "For no woman," said Miss White, "has a pretty enough elbow to show."

DECREES FROM FASHION'S THRONE

- Skirts Are Shorter—They must be 5 or 6 inches from the ground, because they must show the shoes.
- Shoes Match the Costume—Otherwise they must be white. They are elaborate and as important as sleeves.
- Black Shoes Ruled Out—They are not to be worn even with a black gown this season.
- "Princess," the Only Gown—There are variations to suit all occasions. No other style will do.
- Lace Craze Subsiding—Best dressers will use only Valencia and Baby Irish. Cluny is barred for street wear.
- Metal Buttons the Real Thing—Some French gowns show colored stones, matching the material, set in the metal.
- Coats Match the Skirt—Traveling coat and separate coat for lingerie gowns are the only exceptions.
- Sleeves Cover the Elbow—Elbows are not pretty and sleeves must have a lace finish that hides them.



Social

Miss Molyne Connell tendered Miss Maybelle Slaughter a pretty compliment, giving her a dinner Wednesday evening. The table was tastily decorated in white and green, using ferns and white carnations. The guests of this jolly affair were: Misses Maybelle Slaughter, Katherine Stripling, Ray Saunders, Beall Cheer, Messrs. Robert Costan, Robert Martin, Spinning, A. Johnson, Eaton Reynolds, Frank Lot of Kansas City.

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Mrs. Forris De A. Stevens (nee Beall), the beautiful bride of a few months, has returned to her Texas friends for a brief visit and was the honoree of an afternoon "at home" with Mrs. E. D. Capps Wednesday, and everybody vied in joyously welcoming her, as well as Mrs. Sam Hunter, another bride, who was introduced to Mrs. Capps' friends.

The Capps home was a bower of vines, smilax hiding doorways and windows and ferns and palms adding their foliage to the decorations. The punch room had besides its opalescent shades, hanging vases filled with pink carnations.

The dining room, where both tea and coffee were offered, showed yellow tulips as the "motif." The centerpiece was of a bowl of the flowers and tulip-shaded candlesticks occupied the corners. The shades were of tulip yellow and the vases on the cabinets were filled with jonquils. At the table were Mrs. Hyde Jennings and Mrs. Sager.

Mrs. Capps wore a sheer linen cambric with hand-embroidered bodice, the skirt inset with "Val." lace in Greek designs.

Mrs. Stevens' gown was a hand-run robe of English point, the shoulder bertha and flounce of duchesse lace.

Mrs. Hunter received in a champagne crepe de chine, with tucked skirt and lace bodice.

Assisting in receiving were: Mesdames Parker, K. M. Van Zandt, Clough, Cantey, Dickinson, White, Anderson, Grammer, Warwick, Adams, Tewksbury, Parker, Sager, Jennings, Misses Pendleton, Van Zandt, Hunter, Juanita Hollingsworth, Jennings, Waples, Hogsett, Laura Hogsett.

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The reception that was to have been given by the local chapter, Mary Isham Keith, D. A. R., at the residence of Mrs. John F. Swayne on the afternoon of March 20 will be indefinitely postponed on account of the death of Mrs. E. D. Bell. Mrs. Bell organized the chapter and was its regent for years. The name given it was in honor of one of Mrs. Bell's ancestors, who was the mother of John Marshall of Virginia.

Mrs. Bell held the position in the chapter of honorary regent for life, accorded her by unanimous vote.

Among the floral offerings at Mrs. Bell's funeral was that of the local chapter, the emblem of the Daughters, in purple and white, which was conspicuously displayed because of the close affection between the chapter and the dead.

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Mrs. G. S. Hart was the hostess of the Fortnightly Whist Club Wednesday afternoon. Hearts were trumps for the meeting and score was kept by Mrs. Littlefair and Mrs. Houston on red hearts of cardboard. Hearts were also markers for the tables. The luncheon of salad, pickles, sandwiches and ices was ornamented with hearts. The salad had tiny orange-peel hearts laid coquettishly over it and hearts of peppers not larger than a finger nail were added to the sandwiches.

Mrs. Armstrong won the club prize and Mrs. Bell that for the guests. Each was a bag of pompadour silk. Sachet cushions of silk went to Mrs. G. M. Hodge, who cut the souvenir. The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Gayle, Parker, Frazeur, G. M. Hodge, Camp, Stearns, Dooley, W. T. Hart, Foster, Moore, Sterling, Brown, Wray, Littlefair, Bell, Cole, Randle, Houston, Aller, Coombs, Robbins, C. T. Dodge and Yale; Misses Magruder, Stearns and Susan Smith.

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The ladies of the Central M. E. church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. Nored, 1801 Hemphill street, Friday evening from 6 to 10 o'clock.

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SOCIETY PERSONALS

George Swift of Chicago is at the Worth.

Mrs. C. W. Connery left Wednesday afternoon for Waco, to take part in the state federation meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Murrell and son, Alexander, and Miss Gainesville and Miss Minnie Murrell of Missouri are visiting Mrs. J. T. Burgher.

Mrs. Hyde Jennings spent Thursday in Dallas.

Mrs. Forris D. Stevens will leave the early part of next week for her home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Frank Lot of Kansas City arrived Tuesday and is spending a few days with his friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. J. Davidson of St. Louis and Mrs. Sellows of Springfield, Mo., are guests at the Worth, en route to Mineral Wells.

OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

SHE FLIRTED; HE TRIFLED

A Story That Most All Dear Young Things Will Understand

Madge Arnall, instead of seeking some lonely farm house, betook herself to Shell Beach, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Smith. She rode with Harry Le Mar in the morning, played chess with Sam Selden at noon, and danced with Will Clark half the evening; but, pray, what was Georgie Blake, her promised husband, doing all these nights? Cramming Greek and Latin for his private examination in September, with the midnight lamp burning steadily and his face growing white with toil?

By no means. How could a fellow study when Cora Willis boarded in the same house?

The day came, the day appointed for a grand hop at the hotel. Madge had written entreaties to Georgie that he would appear on that night only. Loving apologies came in return: "On account of my studies it would be wrong to leave Kent now, darling, much as I desire to be with you."

Madge took possession of Jean Ingelow and Harry Le Mar, and in a shaded arbor spent the afternoon hours very much to her own satisfaction. Suddenly startling news broke in.

"Hal writes that Georgie Blake—you must know him, that tall student who spent the winter in your place?—is engaged to a pretty girl up in Kent."

Madge smiled sleepily. "Who is the fortunate fair, Harry? I know Mr. Blake slightly, and am interested to know the particulars."

"Cora Willis."

At 8 o'clock she stood in the hall waiting for her escort and looking perfectly happy and lovely. Harry and Madge danced until they were both weary, then, leaving the crowded hall, they walked slowly upon the long plazza in the moonlight and—"it's easy to tell what came next."

Only a bulky packet directed to Georgie Blake, inclosing numerous long letters, left the hotel the next morning in the mail bags, and the diamond had vanished from Madge's hand, where blazed instead a chrysolite. Mrs. Le Mar's last gift to her darling son.

The evening boat brought Georgie in a state of great indignation.

Georgie sternly demanded an explanation. Madge indignantly referred him to Cora Willis. Comprehending the whole thing, he denied the engagement with great warmth. "It's only a flirtation."

"Do you think that I can tamely endure such flirtations, sir?"

"I don't see what right you have to say one word about flirting."

"Hal Gulnness writes to me that you have flirted with Harry Le Mar until everyone thinks you are engaged to him."

"I am," she said coolly, very pale, but with steady glittering eyes full on his face.

That settled it. With an indignant exclamation Georgie flung out of her room and Madge tore the chrysolite from her finger and sent it out of the nearest window.

Harry, smoking and waiting for her to join him, saw something fall to the ground. What was his amazement to recognize his treasure thus cast away! In two minutes he was at the door and found the silly child fainting in the most thorough manner.

At 7 the next morning Madge stood on the plazza waiting for Harry. In the night watches she had determined to be very magnanimous and tell him the whole story, secretly hoping that he would release her from what was already intolerable bondage. He did. In three words he returned her freedom and left her with no parting word or look.

Never a word from Harry or Georgie till late in the winter she learned that Harry had settled down with his six weeks' bride in Rochester.

Madge threw herself on the sofa, hiding her face in the cushions and crying like any baby.

Suddenly strong arms lifted her; her head rested on Georgie's shoulder and soft kisses on her brow soothed her tears. Too tired for indignation, or even surprise, she lay quietly in his arms, heedless of tangled hair and swollen eyelids.

"Georgie," asked Mrs. Blake one evening not long after, "did you ever hear who Harry Le Mar married?"

Georgie looked straight into his wife's gray eyes and answered quietly: "Cora Willis."

ATHLETES TRICKY?

Brown College Professor Slams College Conditions

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown university, deplored the "universal deception and trickery characterizing college athletics" at the annual dinner of the Chicago Alumni association of that institution last night.

"The faculty of Brown university has taken radical action to remedy these evils," said President Faunce, "but it has received little co-operation from other colleges and will be compelled to make the fight alone. New England colleges are too individualistic to unite as western colleges have done so each New England college will have to settle its problems alone."

"As far as brutality in college athletics is concerned, we have seen none of it at Brown. In the proselyting for players and the underhanded methods used to bring them to colleges the situation is most serious throughout the country and the western colleges have been the first to come to a realization of the true state of affairs.

"Member of the Brown faculty believe they have done much toward a solution of the problem by giving the students a free hand in forming and enforcing their own rules. The students already have begun to do this and the prospect is encouraging."

HAMILTON TALKS

New York Legal Manipulator Discloses Very Little

By Associated Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—Judge Andrew Hamilton, when informed last night of the report that his defense of his actions in connection with the New York Life Insurance Company would be that the contribution of the company to the republican national committee in 1904 was duly passed upon by the finance committee of the board of trustees of the company, said:

"I am not the one to disclose knowledge which my professional relations of the company brought to my attention. That is for the parties interested to affirm or deny."

Judge Hamilton said that upon his return to the city from New York yesterday he found that on Monday morning after he had left for New York there would be received at his office a communication from the Fowler committee expressing willingness to take up with him the matters involved in his connection with the company. Judge Hamilton said that he would give the communication immediate attention.

"But," he said, "it will, of course, require some examination and consultation on my part."

PREPARING FOR STRIKE

New York Coal Dealers Laying in Supply of Anthracite

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 15.—New indications were shown yesterday that the coal dealers, though there is no certainty as to whether there will be a hard coal strike, are preparing for emergencies in this city. The members of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association, it was learned, have begun to lay in anthracite to the full capacity of their yards. Henry Brennick, president of this association, said last night:

"Most of the members of our organization have decided to take time by the forelock by preparing for a coal strike, though it would be impossible for us to predict at present whether there will be a strike or not. We prefer to take chances in paying 50 cents more a ton for coal now, even if there is no strike, and the customary reduction takes place on April 1, rather than risk paying much higher prices if there is a strike.

An effort to hold themselves free from blame by their patrons in case of a strike has been made by the members of the Coal Merchants' Association through circulars advising their patrons of the stand they take. The circulars contain the following:

"Whether there will be a strike in the coal fields, no man knows. The best informed in the trade anticipate trouble. If there should be a strike prices will probably go higher; if there should be no strike, prices will probably be lower, beginning April 1. We do not feel that we should take the responsibility of advising you what to do."

Independent operators, their sales agents and brokers, admitted yesterday that the prices of all kinds of coal, where they fall below the circular rates of the companies, have been raised to company rates.

TO MAKE MILK POWDER

Cornell Professor Announces Important Discovery

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A special to a morning paper from Ithaca, N. Y., says:

After experiments in his chemical laboratory which have been kept up diligently for over a year, Professor G. W. Cavanaugh of Cornell has discovered a process whereby he is able to extract the material from the watery part of milk. He has demonstrated, it is said, that it soon will be possible to distribute pure milk in powdered form, needing only the addition of water to return it to its natural form. The professor says his discovery eventually will reduce the price of milk.

FENCES DESTROYED

Forty Miles Removed in "Big Pasture" in Oklahoma

By Associated Press.

LAWTON, Okla., March 15.—It has been reported to Indian Agent John P. Blackmon at Anadarko that about forty miles of wire fence have been removed in the big pasture. This is valued at several hundred dollars and the sub agents are investigating. The report states that the fences have been torn away at night by lessees, cattlemen and homesteaders.

Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION NOTICE.

By virtue of the power vested in me by the charter of the City of Fort Worth, Texas, I hereby call an election in said city on Tuesday, April 3, 1906, being the first Tuesday in said month, during the legal hours for holding elections; for the purpose of electing:

One mayor for the city at large.
One alderman for the First ward.
One alderman for the Second ward.
One alderman for the Third ward.
One alderman for the Fourth ward.
One alderman for the Fifth ward.
One alderman for the Sixth ward.
One alderman for the Seventh ward.
One alderman for the Eighth ward.
One alderman for the Ninth ward.

The polls will be located at the following places with following presiding judges:

First Ward—At First ward fire hall, with Joe Leahey presiding judge.

Second Ward—At west basement of court house, with William Smith presiding judge.

Third Ward—At 207 East Fifteenth street, with Carl Schilder as presiding judge.

Fourth Ward—At city hall, with S. T. Bibb as presiding judge.

Fifth Ward—At Tucker Hill fire hall, with John A. Mugg presiding judge.

Sixth ward—At Sixth ward fire hall, with M. J. Lewis as presiding judge.

Seventh Ward—At P. O'Connell's store, South Main street, with Hugh Wood as presiding judge.

Eighth Ward—Corner Magnolia and Hemphill street, with F. E. Dycus as presiding judge.

Ninth Ward—At east basement of court house, with Theodore Mack as presiding judge.

T. J. POWELL, Mayor.
Attest:
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 952.

An ordinance to abolish the stand for vehicles heretofore established by ordinance on West Tenth street between Main and Houston Streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth, Texas:

Section 1. That the stand heretofore established on West Tenth street between Main and Houston Streets for the use of hacks, carriages, and other vehicles engaged in carrying goods and passengers for hire in the city of Fort Worth, shall be, and the same is hereby abolished, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the driver of any such hack, carriage or other vehicle to stop, stand, or detain the same while soliciting or waiting for employment at any place on said West Tenth street in the said city of Fort Worth.

Section 2. That any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not less than five, nor more than twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Filed March 5, 1906.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of rules, March 5, 1906.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Recorded in ordinance Book E, page 149, March 12, 1906.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

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

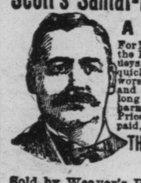
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LIVESTOCK

Thursday's Review and Sales

Receipts of cattle today improved a little over the volume of yesterday, reaching 2,100 head.

Steers

The steer supply was large, relatively, taking the total run into consideration, though no real toppy stuff came in for the early market. The run was mostly common to medium, with a few steers good enough to make $4, the bulk selling from $3.65 to $3.85. At these figures the market was active and steady. Sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
21	840	$3.60	24	995	$3.95
25	955	3.65	24	876	3.60
26	899	3.90	31	892	3.60
24	887	3.65	22	997	3.90
48	978	3.95	26	938	3.80
26	860	3.50	11	783	3.90
28	1,026	3.85	48	826	3.50
26	940	3.90	26	799	3.55
51	973	4.05	19	805	3.60
24	992	3.85	26	890	3.60
16	1,005	4.00	34	860	3.70
21	984	3.60	22	1,189	4.15
27	709	3.00			

Butcher Stock

Cow stuff presented but few loads that could be called good, the bulk being common, and a few loads medium quality. Mixed loads prevailed, and from these a few head of cows were cut to sell better than $3, the bulk selling below $2.75.

Sales of cows:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	830	$3.15	2	765	$2.40
1	990	1.85	7	948	3.00
1	1,030	3.15	2	840	3.00
2	840	3.00	1	1,100	2.75
4	955	3.70	8	743	2.50
1	860	2.90	1	810	2.50
1	1,000	3.65	4	910	2.50
1	760	3.00	3	836	2.15
2	891	3.25	7	854	2.75
8	826	2.80	7	690	1.85
1	1,090	3.25	1	890	2.50
1	1,020	3.50	8	756	1.85
1	820	2.00	2	900	2.50
26	583	2.00	2	695	1.75
3	663	1.75	3	816	2.25
1	700	1.50	3	803	3.00
1	760	3.00	1	930	2.85
14	654	2.55	14	834	2.90
23	951	3.15	25	753	2.00

Sales of heifers:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	410	$4.00	1	430	$1.50
2	535	2.25	2	535	2.10
4	537	2.40	11	482	3.10
1	660	3.25	2	495	2.25
6	403	3.10			

Stockers and Feeders

A good demand prevailed for the short supply of feeder and stockers, and the market was steady on these.

Sales of stockers and feeders:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
27	709	$3.00	14	403	$2.25

Bulls

Bulls were scarce today, with speculators and order buyers taking the supply readily. Sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	590	$2.00	2	980	$2.60
1	730	2.25	2	980	2.30
16	1,113	2.70	1	1,110	3.00
1	1,070	2.75	9	1,069	2.70
3	1,036	2.65	1	1,370	3.00
21	1,203	3.20	2	1,590	3.65
1	1,180	3.65			

Calves

Only one straight load of calves was on the market. These were from the south and of fairly good quality. They sold at $5. Sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	220	$4.75	10	289	$4.00
6	168	3.75	1	190	4.50
4	370	2.40	8	390	2.35
7	170	4.75	2	155	5.00
2	195	3.75	1	140	4.00
15	382	2.40	8	303	2.65
69	195	5.00	1	220	5.00
11	195	2.75	3	320	3.50
15	379	3.25	14	226	3.50
8	161	5.00			
3	423	3.25			

Hogs

The supply of hogs touched 2,100 though it might have been 15 or 21,000, so far as fixing a market value here was concerned. On receipt of contradictory wires from the north, buyers sought the warm side of stoves in the hog scale house, and waited for sellers to cool off, outside. Along about 11 o'clock, bidding began and after an hour's wrangling a selling basis was established 5c to 10c lower on good hogs and fully 10c lower on medium hogs. Pigs were steady, though a few sales were made higher than on yesterday. Top hogs sold at $6.15, the bulk at $5.90@6.12½, and pigs at $4.25@4.65.

Sales of calves:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
Sales of heavy hogs:					
9	170	$5.75	83	195	$5.90
16	204	5.90	18	162	5.75
34	186	5.90	78	233	6.15
85	215	6.12½	70	178	5.95
89	218	6.15½	46	235	6.00
12	261	6.00			
62	161	5.90	102	175	5.95
45	222	5.92½	52	204	5.95
49	225	5.95			

Sales of pigs:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
39	100	$4.50	8	112	$4.50
2	113	4.50	95	90	4.25
61	103	4.65	21	110	4.50
79	104	4.65	50	96	4.70
15	98	4.65	50	95	4.50
12	105	4.00			

Sheep

No sheep in the market.

Cattle Receipts

J. H. Alexander, Fort Worth, 1; Moore & B., Flatonia, 48; D. C. Brant, Weatherford, 47; Wood & Co., Weatherford, 72; J. P. B., Collinsville, 29; Tucker Brothers, Rockwall, 45; Jack Lowe, Mansfield, 34; B. H. Oats, Penelope, 51; Riley & Williams, Bells, 54; A. M. A., Hillsboro, 15; J. H. Bridges, Bartlett, 18; J. E. Feeder, Bonham, 48; J. Biskenberg, Bonham, 48; G. & Buckman, Bonham, 31; W. H. Green Jr., Cisco, 42; H. W. Kingston, 3.

Calf Receipts

Hotchkiss & Serva, San Antonio, 79.

Hogs—F. & F., Valley View, 24; I. T. Roach, Celeste, O. T., 76; C. E. Davis, Helena, O T, 83; W. J. Gilman, Graham, 46; G. G. Thompson, Justin, 8; Trout & Newberry, Archer, 32; Moore & B., Flatonia, 29; J. P. B., Collinsville, 21; M. W., Dallas, 64; J. L. Moore, Kemp, 116; W. A. Eastham, Lovelady, 84; W. C. Smith, Malakoff, 122; W. A. Bomer, Wortham, 119; J. G. Griffith, Oklahoma City, O. T., 89; D. B. Jones, Perry, O. T., 78; Marion Allen, Marietta, I. T., 131; J W. Mitchell, Wynnewood, I. T., 60; W S Spagle, Duncan, I T., 91; G. W. Ladd, Chickasha, I. T., 72; Overton, Hennessy, O. T., 85; A. M. A., Hillsboro, 34; R. Williams, Bell, 92; C. D. Hughes, Shrman, 74; J. H. Bridges, Bartlett, 52; W. G. Fowler, Calvert, 131; W. S. L., Kingston, I. T., 113; W. & C., Kingston, I. T., 89; D. Haffaker, Greenville, 15; R. M. P., Paris, 72.

Cattle—T. J. Coggins, Merkel, 29; Smith Sims, Sulphur Springs, 18; Foreak and True, Valley View, 29; W. P. Newton, Forney, 24; Blank & W., Lockhart, 29; A. J. Gilmore, Graham, 56; G. G. Thomas, Justin, 41; J. B. DeM., Houston, 101; G. A. Holloway, Alvarado, 43; R. W. Grifith, San Fordyce, 26; J. T. Skinner, Gonzales, 20; G. F. Hides, Pearsall, 16; Fleming & Davidson, Pearsall, 16; Serman, Bean & W., Santone, 26; Trout & Newberry, Archer, 68.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

Chicago Live Stock

Special to The Telegram.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market opened steady; beeves, $4@6.40; cows and heifers, $1.60@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.80.

Hogs — Receipts, 14,000; market opened 5c to 10c lower and closed slow to weak at the early decline; mixed and btchers, $6@6.25; good to choice heavy, $6.10@6.27½; rough heavy, $5.95@6.05; light, $6@6.22½; bulk, $6.15@6.20; pigs, $5.50@6.05. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 13,000.

Sheep — Receipts, 12,000; market steady; sheep, $3.25@6.10; lambs, $5@6.90.

Kansas City Live Stock

Special to The Telegram.

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; beeves, $4.25@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.25@5; stockers and feeders, $3.35@4.50; Texas and westerns, $3.75@5.10.

Hogs — Receipts, 7,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $6.05@6.15; good to choice heavy, $6.10@6.17½; rough heavy, $6@6.10; light, $6@6.15; bulk, $6@6.15; pigs, $5.25@5.60. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 6,000.

Sheep — Receipts, 3,000; market steady; lambs, $6@6.60; ewes, $4.25@5.25; wethers, $5.50@5.65; yearlings, $5.60@5.90.

St. Louis Live Stock

Special to The Telegram.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000, including 700 Texans; market steady; native steers, $3@6; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.20@5; Texas steers, $2.40@4.70; cows and heifers, $2.20@4.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 5,000; market 15c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.10@6.30; good heavy, $6.20@6.30; rough heavy, $6.10@6.20; light, $6.10@6.20; bulk, $6.10@6.50; pigs, $5@6.

Sheep — Receipts, 2,000; market steady; sheep, $4@5.50; lambs, $5.50@6.85.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Dr. Ernest L. Stephens has removed his office from 112 West Sixth street to the corner of Sixth and Houston streets, in Glen Walker building, second floor. Entrance on Sixth street.

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For Sale — Cheapest corner on Throckmorton street, 50x100, southwest corner of Third; worth $7,000; will sell for $6,800 if taken next two or three days. See C. E. Trice, 108 East Sixth street. Phone 4030.

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STOCKS

Traders Continue Inactive—Volume of Business Small—General List Weaker

Special to The Telegram.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The stock market today was characterized by the same lethargy and indifference on the part of traders which has been so pronounced in previous sessions this week. Most of the transactions were among the professional crowd and limited to a small scale, the volume of business being very light. Sales to noon were 277,000 shares. The uncertainty regarding the Moroccan situation continues a bearish factor and was reflected by a heavy London market for American stocks, with the range of prices there ⅛ to ⅝ below yesterday's finals. Consols were also slightly lower. Aside from this and a slight flurry in the money market, there was nothing in the day's news of particular interest. Call money ranged from 4½ to 5 per cent. There was considerable calling of loans during the early trading by institutions connected with the Standard Oil Company. Opening prices were lower in most instances and following the call traders attacked Reading, hammering the stock rather hard and forcing the price down a full point in the first hour, but at this level there was good support and a reaction was effected. Both Consolidated and People's Gas sold off sharply, the latter losing almost 3 points. The weakness was caused by liquidation from disgusted holders. The Chicago traction stocks were also weak and the decline in these stocks was instrumental in further curtailing speculative activity. The only conspicuously strong spot in the market was Louisville and Nashville, which was bought liberally during the early trading upon a rumor of an early increase in the dividend rate. But those in close touch with the company did not encourage this view and the general trade regarded the buying of the stock as purely manipulative. Nevertheless the price was marked up gradually, touching a net gain of 2¼ points in the afternoon trading. A number of issues developed some strength in the last hour, but the close was quiet and somewhat irregular.

New York Stocks Conditions

Special to The Telegram.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Stocks ranged in prices today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Loco.	69	69½	69	69¼
Atchison	93⅜	94	93¼	93⅝
B. and O.	110	110⅛	110	110
B. R. T.	85	85⅝	84⅝	84⅞
Can. Pac.	169¾	169¾	169½	169¼
C. F. and I.	63⅜	64⅛	63⅜	63⅞
C. and O.	56⅜	57	56⅜	57
Copper	107⅛	108	107	107⅜
C. Gt. W.	20⅜	20⅞	20⅜	20⅞
Erie	42⅜	42⅞	42⅜	42¼
Illinois Central	170½	....	....	171
L. and N.	149	151¼	149	150¼
Lead	82⅛	82⅜	81	81
Manhattan	159⅝	....	....	159
Metropolitan	114¼	114¾	113	114
Mex. Central	24⅛	24⅞	24⅛	24¼
M., K. and T.	71½	....	....	71½
Mo. Pac.	99¼	99¾	95	95
N. Y. Central	147	147	146	146
N. and W.	87½	....	....	87½
O. and W.	50¼	....	....	50¼
People's Gas	96½	96½	94¾	94¾
Pennsylvania	137⅝	138	137⅝	137¾
Reading	127⅝	128½	126⅞	127¾
Rock Island	26½	....	....	26¼
South. Pac.	66¼	66⅝	66	66
Sugar	139½	....	....	138½
Smelter	160	160¼	159⅝	160
South. Ry.	40⅜	41¼	40⅜	41
St. Paul	175⅜	176	175⅝	175⅝
T. C. and I.	150	....	....	150
Texas Pacific	34	....	....	34
Union Pacific	152½	153¼	152¼	152½
U. S. Steel pfd	105¼	105½	105¼	105⅜
U. S. Steel	40⅜	40⅝	40¼	40⅜
Wabash pfd	50½	....	....	....

GRAIN

Wheat Prices Firm—Crowd Cover Actively—Corn and Oats Work Higher—Provisions Firm

Special to The Telegram.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—The wheat market was only moderately active but held firm throughout the session. Most of the larger traders carried long wheat over night and were inclined to favor the bull side, advices from Liverpool reporting a firmer market and a better continental demand fostered this sentiment, and on opening prices were ¾c to ⅞c higher. Light estimates of Argentine shipments and an improvement in the demand for the cash article were also favorable influences and sentiment was generally more optimistic. Those of the local crowd who were short covered their commitments early and there was a limited volume of fresh buying throughout the day. Prices advanced steadily, reaching the highest in the afternoon, with the May option selling at a net gain of 1⅛c. There was profit-taking in the final trading, causing a recession of ⅝c from the best, but the close was firm. Local receipts 1 cars against 27 this day last year. The northwest reports 255 cars against 191 this day last year. Primary receipts 319,000 bushels, against 353,000 bushels this day last year. Shipments 214,000 bushels, against 230,000 this day last year. Clearances 48,000 bushels. Clearances of flour 171,00 bushels.

Corn

Corn was firm, but there was only a light trade from the local crowd and hardly any business from commission houses. Prices advanced in sympathy with the wheat market and final figures showed a net gain of ⅜c. Local receipts 119 cars against 324 cars this day last year. Primary receipts 27,000 bushels against 871000 this day last year. Shipments 438,000 bushels against 385,000 bushels this day last year. Clearances 185,000 bushels.

Oats

Oats were strong, under scattered buying from commission houses and a general demand, with light offering. Closing prices were ¼c to ⅝c net higher. Local receipts 80 cars against 191 this day last year. Total clearances 196,000 bushels.

Provisions

Provisions were moderately active and after a period of weakness during the middle of the session the market firmed up on some rather good buying and at the close pork prices were 12c net higher, lard showed a gain of 2c to 5c, ribs were up 7c to 10c.

Estimated Receipts

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are as follows: What 4 cars, corn 147 cars, oats 95 cars.

Chicago Grain and Provisions

Special to The Telegram.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices on this market today as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	77⅝	78⅛	77⅜	77¾
July	77½	78	77⅜	77⅝
September	77⅛	77⅞	77⅜	77⅝
Corn—				
May	43⅛	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝
July	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝
September	44	44⅝	44	44¼
Oats—				
May	29⅜	29⅞	29⅜	29⅞
July	28⅝	29	28⅝	28⅞
September	28⅛	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜
Pork—				
May	15.67	15.85	15.60	15.82
July	15.65	15.77	15.52	15.77
Lard—				
May	7.80	7.85	7.80	7.85
July	7.92	7.97	7.90	7.97
Ribs—				
May	8.30	8.40	8.30	8.40
July	8.35	8.45	8.30	8.42

Kansas City Grain and Provisions

Special to The Telegram.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—The grain and provision markets were quoted today as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	71⅞	72⅝	71⅜	72½
July	70¼	70⅝	70¼	70½
Corn—				
May	38½	39⅛	38½	39⅛
July	39⅛	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝
Oats—				
May	27½	28¼	27½	28¼
July	26⅝	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞

Kansas City Cash Grain

Special to The Telegram.

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—Cash grain was quoted today on this market as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 hard 76½c to 77c, No. 3 74c to 75c, No. 4 72½c, No. 2 red 89½c to 90½c, No. 3 86c to 89c.

Corn—No. 2 white 41½c, No. 3 41c, No. 2 mixed 39¾c to 40c, No. 3 39½c to 39¾c, No. 4 37c.

Oats—No. 2 mixed 30c to 31c, No. 3 29½ to 30c, No. 4 29c.

Chicago Bids and Offers

Special to The Telegram.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—Following were the offers and bids on this market today:

Wheat—Bids 77⅜c, offers 78⅜c.
Corn—Bids 43¼c offers 43⅝c.

Liverpool Grain Table

Special to The Telegram.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—Following were the changes noted today in the wheat and corn markets, compared with Saturday final quotations on this market:

Wheat opened ¼d above yesterday's finals; closed at a net gain of ⅜d to ⅝d.

Corn opened unchanged; closed ⅛d higher to ⅛d lower.

Kansas City Puts and Calls

Special to The Telegram.

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—Following were the puts and calls on this market today:

Wheat—Puts 72⅛c, calls 72⅝c.
Corn—Puts 39c, calls 39¼c.

McGraw is training his men at a game called push-ball; some of the other managers are coaching their players in a hit-ball game.

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COTTON

Crowd Works for Reaction, but Meets With Opposition—Closing Prices Higher

Special to The Telegram.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The local crowd worked for a reaction today, and for a time prospects looked rather bright, but there was too much long cotton to be had for the asking, and consequently the day's gain was small. Liverpool reversed yesterday's order of affairs, and opened 2 to 3 points better than was expected; our market market responded, prices on the first calling being 4 to 6 points higher.

The initial advance brought out long cotton in good quanties and the market weakened, prices easing off to yesterday's closing fevel.

The expectation of bullish statistics tomorrow, with the predictions of unfavorable weather for the belt, encouraged some buying on the decline in prices, and eventually worked up 10 to 11 points from the low mark, but as usual this advance brought on a renewal of the liquidation and in the last hour the market weakened again, the close being barely steady, with prices at a net gain of 5 points for the near positions and 7 to 8 points for the new crop months.

Spots were quiet and steady at an advance of 10 points to 11.05c for the middling grade. Sales, 1,7[illegible] bales.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
March	10.24	10.29	10.19	10.24-26
May	10.39	10.46	10.35	10.40-41
JJuly	10.50	10.58	10.47	10.52-53
Aug.	10.48	10.54	10.48	10.48-50
Oct.	10.11	10.15	10.05	10.10-11
Dec.	10.14	10.20	10.10	10.15-16

New Orleans Cotton

Special to The Telegram.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 15.—There was nothing in the day's news calculated to inspire any unwonted enthusiasm among the ranks of either element and the session was unusually dull. Opening prices were 4 to 6 points higher in response to the strength of the foreign market and in the initial trading there was some buying by scalpers, but outside support was lacking and there was likewise a dearth of activity among the adherents of the short side. As a consequence the day's fluctuations were extremely narrow and the market closed barely steady, with prices 3 points net higher for the near position and 6 points higher for the new crop months. Spots were steady at unchanged prices on a basis of 10½c for the middling grade. Sales 2,950 bales, with 1,450 bales f. o. b.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	10.44	10.48	10.41	10.41-42
May	10.57	10.60	10.53	10.54-55
July	10.70	10.75	10.68	10.69-70
Aug.	10.50	10.52	10.50	10.51-52
Oct.	10.02	10.04	9.98	10.00-01
Dec.	10.02	10.06	10.00	10.02-03

Liverpool Cotton Cable

Special to The Telegram.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—The cotton market opened firm, with prices 2 to 3 points above yesterday's finals, this being better than due in response to the New York close of yesterday.

After the initial advance the market was rather dull and the trading featureless, the close being quiet and steady, with prices 1 to 2 points higher on the old and 3 to 4 points higher on the new crop months.

Spots were easier at a decline of 2 points to 5.78d for American middling. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which 9,500 were American. Imports, 1,000 bales, of which 900 were American.

	Open.	Close.
March	....	5.09
March-April	5.57	5.59
April-May	5.60	5.60
May-June	5.62	5.62
June-July	5.63	5.64
July-August	5.64	5.66
August-September	5.67	5.

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WANTED—For United States army, able bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, 345 Main street, Dallas; 1300 Main street, Fort Worth; 113 1-2 South Fourth street, Waco; 121 1-2 Travis street, Sherman, Texas.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis; few weeks completes; top wages paid graduates; best paying work a lady can do; good field for resident trade, salaried positions or conducting establishments. See our advantages. Moler College, 1st and Main sts.

ALL PERSONS or firms having any account due them by Smyers, Webster & Company while they were at work on Grand avenue are hereby notified to present the same to the North Fort Worth Townsite Company on or before March 15, 1906, or the same will not be collectable.

ACTIVE MAN WANTED in each county to exhibit, demonstrate and advertise staple line; salary $18 weekly, $3 per day for expenses. No capital required. Honesty and sobriety more essential than experience. National Co., 720 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; splendid time to begin; busy season soon; few weeks completes; top wages paid graduates; little capital starts business; positions waiting; investigate. Moler Barber College, First and Main streets.

WANTED—At once, a colored porter to work in store and drive wagon; must know city thoroughly and one not afraid of work; steady work at top wages to right party. The J. J. Langever Co.

GOVERNESS wanted on ranch for the next two or three months to teach two children, Fifth and Seventh grades and piano. Call at 320 Henderson st., between the hours of 1 and 2.

WANTED—Agents all over southwest to sell best $20 Soda Fountain made. Write us for grand proposition. J. B. Fox & Co., 56 Fifth avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—A first-class dry goods salesman; good salary; permanent place to good man. Barnes, Higdon & Co., Lampasas, Texas.

WHEN in need of help of any kind ask P. E. Glenn & Co. They will get them for you. Old phone 4263, new phone 1310.

WANTED—Two young ladies of good address and ability to conduct "Heinz" exhibit during pure food show. Address P. O. Box 137, city.

WANTED—AT once, man or woman to cook and do general housework. 418 South Main.

WANTED—A first-class watchmaker, for best location in Houston street. Address 343, Telegram.

WANTED—One man to buy a pair of W. L. Douglas Shoes. Apply at Monnig's.

LATHER wanted. Apply Monday morning, corner Jennings and Magnolia. New phone 1214.

WANTED—A good harness man and machine operator; pay good wages; state age. C. Lacik, Mangum, Okla.

WANTED—A reliable white woman for general house work. Apply 401 Hemphill street.

WANTED—At once, yard boy (single) to live on place. H. G. Bury, Samuels avenue, city.

WANTED—White girl or woman to do general housework. Call 1203 Travis.

WANTED—Carrier with horse for paper route. Apply Telegram.

A WIDOW Wants work at once. Address 465 care Telegram.

POSITIONS furnished or money refunded. Labor Bureau, 202 1-2 Main.

GOOD barber wanted at once at Rosen Barber Shop.

WANTED—Carrier for paper route. Apply Telegram, City.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by student attending school to work for board after school hours. Address 112, care Telegram.

SITUATION WANTED—At anythihg honorable; have had experience handling horses. Address W. C., care Walter Butler, Granbury Road.

WANTED—Position on a ranch, as bookkeeper or stenographer, by young man, but will take other one. 122, care of The Telegram.

WANTED—Work for a few weeks; painting or paperhanging preferred; experienced in this kind of work. W. M. C., 946 College avenue.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and stenographer desires position; can furnish best of references. Address 1125 King street.

WANTED—To work mornings and evenings while attending school in exchange for board. Phone 868.

CLERICAL OR Collecting position; best of reference. Address R. E. W., General Delivery.

WANTED—Position by an experienced lady stenographer. Address 336, care Telegram.

SITUATIONS WANTED

Help of all kinds furnished promptly by Labor Bureau. New phone 931.

FOR first-class caterer or cook call at 1002 Travis avenue.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—April 1, by couple, nice, comfortably furnished room in private family; room and board preferred. Don't object to being out a mile or two if convenient to car line; references exchanged. Address 482, care Telegram.

WANTED—$1,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves for spot cash. Call on W. P. Lane Furniture and Carpet Co., corner Fourteenth and Houston streets, or call 3252 old phone or 45 new phone.

WANTED—Room and breakfast in private family or first-class boarding house; must be good and close in; give full particulars. 476, care Telegram.

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WANTED—A home for a beautiful boy baby, who is homeless and helpless. Mrs. J. T. Lynn, 430 Samuels ave.

WANTED TO BUY—$1,000 worth second-hand furniture. Call old phone 631-2 rings, new phone 540.

WISH a room in private family seven nights a month. Address 326, care Telegram.

WANTED—To buy modern seven-room house, close in, on west side. Address 470, Care Telegram.

WANTED—To buy or rent good buggy; give price and description. Address 293, care Telegram.

WANTED—A two or three-room house for removal. Old phones 2949 or 1681.

WANTED—To figure with parties wishing to build; cash or easy payments. Phone 874.

WANTED—Roll-top desk, safe, cash register and show cases. Address 332, care Telegram.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—On account of leaving city, office furniture, including roll, standing and flat top desks, typewriters, files, cabinets, chairs, etc.. Apply immediately at room 411, Hoxie building.

IF YOU want to trade that $2,000 residence in Fort Worth as part pay on my 2,000 acres of land near Graham, at $4 per acre, be quick; balance one to ten years at 8 per cent. J. N Johnston, Arlington, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Apply 1215 Rusk street, phone 4595. Lee Black.

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BARGAINS in irrigated farms. 1625 Main street.

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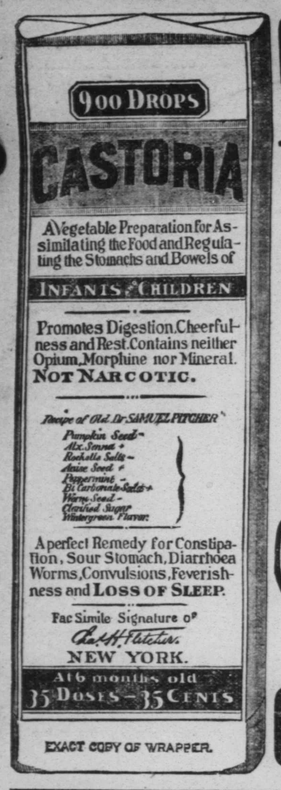
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CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN FRIDAY

North Fort Worth Candidates to Meet

Friday night will mark the formal opening of the North Fort Worth municipal campaign. At a meeting which is to be held at the triangle, unless the weather prevents, all candidates are expected to be present. All will be introduced and asked to say a few words.

The addresses of W. D. Davis and L. G. Pritchard will be in the form of a joint debate and this feature of the meeting is being looked forward to with much interest by all who are concerned in the result of the election.

It is not known if there will be developed any particular issues or not; but it is expected that the candidates will tell how they stand on matters pertaining to the good of the public.

Should the evening prove too cold to have the meeting in the open air, those present will be invited to the city hall or to the school house.

Davis Club Meeting

The W. D. Davis Club will have a regular meeting Thursday night, at which there is to be music, songs and addresses. The meeting will be an open one. A quartet has been engaged and also some mandolin and guitar players.

W. D. Davis will be present at the meeting and will make an address. Other members of the club will make short talks.

St. Patrick's Ball

There is to be a St. Patrick's Day ball given by the Woodmen Circle for the benefit of the widows and orphans' home at Weatherford, at Pritchard's hall Saturday night. Already there have been many tickets sold, and it is expected that the hall will be filled with those who are desirous of increasing the fund.

Notes and Personals

The Rosen Heights baseball team is now in good shape, and will be ready for the opening of the season. The sifting down process has left about a dozen good men who are experienced players, and the team will make special effort this year to win its games.

Work on the new bank building is progressing nicely. The foundation is done and also some of the brick work. Some of the doors and other supplies are now on the ground ready for fitting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clifton from McKinney, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Moore at 1419 Lake avenue.

Miss Hattie Wilson of Rosen Heights has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. W. F. Henry of Dallas.

Mrs. Henry Martin of 612 Central avenue reported to the police Wednesday that some one had stolen about three dozen pieces of clothes from the washing that had just been done the afternoon before.

F. A. Wilson, who was formerly employed by J. A. Bartels & Son, has entered business for himself. He has fitted up a store on Main street and will continue to be connected with the business life of North Fort Worth.

Phone 2101, 3-r old, or 1343 new, for fresh meats; no better in North Fort Worth. City Market.

Phone 1367, William Cameron & Co., North Ft. Worth, for prices on lumber.

For groceries and feed try M. D. JAMESON and you'll be satisfied.

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North Fort Worth and Rosen Heights office of The Telegram is located at 117 Exchange avenue, old phone 3969, where news items, subscriptions, advertisements and complaints of delivery should be left.

ELKS PLAN MEETING

Outline of State Convention at Dallas Received Here

A communication in the form of a manifesto has been received by the Fort Worth Elks from Dallas relative to the state convention, which takes place there in May. The communication gives the following information regarding the reception of the visitors to that city:

On the morning of May 21 a salute of twenty-one guns will denote the Elks' royal proclaim. The state president, S. B. Cooper, will be met by a guard of escort and escorted to the hotel. There will be a women's floral parade and a parade of the Elks' army in regulation uniform.

The climax of the entertainment will be the ball on the night of May 22.

The communication is signed by W. H. Patterson, chairman of the press committee.

VINDICATION FOR DR. PIERCE

Decision by Supreme Court Against the Ladies' Home Journal

A verdict has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the libel suit brought against the Ladies' Home Journal (published by the Curtis Publishing Co.) by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is president. The suit was brought by Dr. Pierce against the Curtis Publishing Company, for making false statements about one of his standard family medicines known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In the May number of the Ladies' Home Journal (1904), Edward Bok, the editor, stated that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contained alcohol and some other harmful ingredients,

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SAYS COAL STRIKE WOULD BE CALAMITY

G. E. Bennett Tells How Fort Worth Would Be Affected

RYS. WOULD STOP

All Industries Would Be Crippled and All Interests Suffer From Lack of Fuel

"The impending coal strike to become effective April 1, unless some means not hitherto brought to light is discovered to avert it, will the greatest disaster this country has experienced since the civil war." These are the words of G. E. Bennett of Strawn, one of the largest coal operators in Texas, who is here en route to Indianapolis, where he will attend a conference which will be the last one to be held between the operators and the committee of the national organization of the miners if the strike is not avoided. This meeting will be held next Monday morning at 10 o'clock and the matter will then be definitely and finally decided one way or the other.

Long Ways Apart

"We are a long ways apart," said Mr. Bennett. "The miners are demanding an increase in wages of 12½ per cent all around and other concessions which would make an increase of 20 per cent. The operators offer the present rate of wages and hours and a three years' contract. The Southwestern Coal Miners association has offered to arbitrate, but the miners have refused. We offered to leave it to a committee composed of supreme judges, believing that these men were further removed from political influence or other bias than any other men whom we could secure, but the miners refused to accept them. We then asked them to vote upon whether they would submit to arbitration at all and they voted against it.

"Now the position of the operators is such that they can yield no further without increasing the price of coal. To increase the price of coal, we feel, would be an injustice to public, and we feel ourselves the guardian of the public in a measure. There is nothing which retards development in all lines greater than high fuel. Manufacturing concerns have been forced to keep out of sections of the country where the fuel was too high and the consumers of fuel from the poor man who needs it to warm himself and family to the large manufacturers have rights in the premises. We do not feel justified in advancing the price of coal, though this has been suggested to us by one of the union leaders, who simply stated that the coal operators could put the price of coal up a $1 a ton and advance the wages of the miners 50 cents and the public would be forced to pay the advance.

Can Earn Big Wages

"The operators are paying their miners better wages than can be obtained by any of the skilled mechanics else in the round. The miners do not make the money, but it is because they do not work the hours. Any able-bodied miner at our mine could earn $150 per month the year round if he would work ten hours per day, or $100 per month if he would work eight hours per day, but the miners do not endeavor to work all they can. The average miner works 4.17 hours per day or about 17 days per month. Forty per cent of the miners in our mine are getting 50 cents per hour and there is no need of their stopping because of bad weather or for any other cause except their own volition. The work is no harder than that done by the workmen excavating for a foundation for a building and they are protected from the elements. It is really not skilled labor, because any miner can teach an able-bodied man how to mine as well as he can in a month.

"Every year we are confronted with demands for higher wages and at one of our conferences we stated that in the event this advance was granted they would have another request for higher wages next year. The representatives of the Miners' Union stated that this was true; that they would want more. Now coal mining cannot be conducted upon such a basis. We have to figure ahead for a long time. It costs a great deal to develop a coal shaft and it does not pay on the investment for the first few years and we must know what we are to pay and have an understanding. I have a shaft now which I ought to have the machinery ordered for, but which I must postpone completing pending the result of the existing disagreements. We want an understanding for three years and not be forced to make new agreements every year.

We also want the initiation fee of the Miners' union reduced from $50 to $5. It has been advanced from the latter figure, and they are talking of advancing it to $100. This would make it hard for a poor man to become a member of the Miners' union. This would limit the number of miners and interfere with operations."

Might Last Six Months

"Should the strike come, I think that it would last at least six months, and the results would be so far-reaching and of such great magnitude that they can hardly be grasped. The operators have decided that if they are forced into a fight with the union now, it is useless ever to attempt to operate with union men in the future. It will not be our policy, however, to import a lot of non-union miners or employ inexperienced men at a great expense. We shall simply close down and allow the miners time to think it over and let the public also look into the matter."

"The railroads have been endeavoring to prepare for the emergency, but this will be of little avail in the case of a struggle like the one threatened. Up to two weeks ago the Texas and Pacific was operating with a supply of coal only sufficient to last from twelve to forty-eight hours, and had the mines at Strawn and Thurber been closed for forty-eight hours they would have to abandon trains. The Fort Worth and Denver would perhaps be the best fixed, because it runs into Colorado, where the coal mines are operated by non-union miners, but Nebraska and Kansas are closer to Colorado and Texas, and I will venture to say that every ton of coal produced in Colorado is already under contract, so that Texas can only expect to get a limited supply from that direction at high figures. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas has some good coal mines in its territory, and may also be fairly well fixed, but the other Texas roads will soon reach a point where they will cease carrying anything but emergency freight."

Street Cars Would Stop

Few people in Fort Worth realize the extent of the calamity with which they are threatened. To begin with, the street cars here would stop running within five days after the strike was ordered. The interurban roads between Fort Worth and Dallas would also be forced to cease operations in a very short time. The packing houses would have to close down, and also your flour mills. The packing houses use oil, but with the impaired transportation facilities they could not secure cattle when they needed them, and would be unable to distribute their products, even should they get the cattle. The ice plants would be closed here, and all the building operations would come to a standstill, as building material would not be brought here by railroads.

"I have a brick yard over in Strawn which employs 125 men, and I shall have to close this down when the coal mines are closed, as I know I could not ship the brick. My yard is only one of hundreds which will have to be closed. To enumerate all the enterprises that would be affected would be like naming all the business concerns, for all will share in the catastrophe if it is not averted.

"Under the Ryan resolution adopted by the miners, all of the operators must come into line. This means that if there is a bull-headed operator mining in Nova Scotia who refuses to agree to their terms, the strike will be ordered. I do not know whether they will stand by this resolution or not, and I feel certain that the majority of them did not know what they were voting upon when they adopted it, but in the event they do you can readily see how one operator could force the country into a great struggle by his individual action.

Looks to President

"I believe that President Roosevelt, more than any other man in the United States, ought to intercede and endeavor to avert the strike if possible, because it is a matter which will affect the entire United States. There is scarcely anything worse than cutting off the coal supply, unless it should be the cutting off of water. It is a public necessity, and the people must have it.

"Another phase of the situation which may arise is that the state and federal authorities may take a hand and take charge of the mines. I do not know what the constitutional rights of a governor are in the premises, but if I were governor of a state where mines are located and the constitution gave me the right, I certainly would take charge of the mines and endeavor to have them operated. But in doing so the executive will have a problem to solve. A state cannot make a contract with a labor organization, and the only way they can force the operation of the mines that I know of would be to conscript the miners and force them to work. This might be the quickest way to bring the matter to an end.

"The only coal producing states which will continue operating in the event a strike is declared are Colorado, New Mexico, West Virginia, a portion of Alabama and a portion of Tennessee. Kentucky will also continue to operate its mines until July 1, as the contract between the operators and the union does not expire until that date in that state. These states, however, produce but 60,000,000 tons of the 365,000,000 tons of coal produced each year, and it will only be a drop in the bucket when it comes to supply the entire demand. The best results will be obtained from West Virginia. The mines in that state will produce about 40,000,000 tons per year, and it is a very fine grade of coal. It has been the custom of the miners in that state, however, to market most of their stock on the Atlantic seaboard, the coal being principally used upon the trans-Atlantic steamships.

States Threatened

The states which will be affected by the strike are Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Indian Territory. In the event the trouble is not avoided, the mines in all of these states will be closed as tight as wax. Should the government decide to operate the mines, the operators will probably not contest if they receive a fair proportion of the profits and pay for the wear and tear upon the machinery, and the government would have to give them this."

Mr. Bennett states that the unsuspecting portion of the general public will be hurt the worst in the event of a strike. The general public has apparently no idea of the gravity of the trouble and its direct influence upon them. The railroads have prepared themselves as far as possible, but the private concerns have not prepared themselves for it, and have seemingly not realized the crisis which they are facing.

Mr. Bennett states that he sincerely hopes that the strike may be averted, but that at present he does not know of any plan that will prevent it unless something is suggested at the coming conference next week.

Mr. Bennett's mine at Strawn employs 500 men and produces about 700 tons of coal per day, as indicated in his interview. It is not the direct result of the miners being out of employment upon themselves and families which will create the greatest trouble, but the subsequent result upon the consumers of fuel, which will be the most serious phase of the situation.

Railroads Getting Supply

As has been mentioned in The Telegram, the Texas railroads have been doing everything possible to get ready for the impending strike. All of the coal cars have been pressed into service, and supplies have been placed at emergency stations along their lines, some of the railroads even resorting to transporting coal in box cars. It is admitted, though, that in the event there is a long drawn out struggle, their supply will only last a short time.

Naturally there will be strong influences brought to bear upon the situation with a view of preventing the strike, and President Roosevelt has already shown a disposition to bring about harmony if possible. At present, however, there is a decided difference of opinion between the operators and the union, and it seems that the differences may be hard to adjust.

The interview of Mr. Bennett was given by request, and he started out by saying that his view of the trouble was from the standpoint of the operators. It has hitherto been the custom of the operators to maintain considerable reserve regarding their plans in the premises, but the crisis has now approached so near that there is only a short time intervening before the public must become familiar with their attitude.

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The National Biscuit Company has two plants in Texas, one being located at Fort Worth and one at Houston, and it also operates sales agencies at all of the larger cities and employs twenty-two traveling salesmen in this state.

During the year ending Jan. 31, 1905, the sales amounted to $41,040,495.80, the profit being 9.09 per cent, or $3,731,927.80. During the past six years the business of the company has been steadily increasing, the last annual statement published showing an increase of about $5,000,000 in sales, compared with six years previous.

The total number of its stockholders shortly after the company was formed was 1,300. Now the total number is 7,372, and of this number 2,071 are employes. The company encourages its employes to become owners of the stock, allowing them to purchase preferred stock, paying for it in installments. The employes have purchased 6,666 shares.

Mr. Richardson was formely advertising manager for the company, and he believes that much of the success of the concern has been due to their extensive advertising. Seven years ago the company began its manufacture of Uneeda Biscuits. By systematic and continuous advertising the demand for these biscuits has been increased until the company is now selling 640,000 packages of these biscuits per day.

Mr. Richardson and his son left Wednesday night for San Antonio.

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Officers Believe They Are on Trail of Geer's Assailant

Through confession alleged to have been obtained from a prisoner under arrest, the officers think they have ascertained the assailant of Howard Geer, who was picked up in an unconscious condition about six weeks ago. Geer was struck on the head with a heavy piece of iron, slightly longer than a railroad coupling pin, and he was so severely injured that it was at first thought he would not recover. He subsequently recovered, but was unable to tell anything about who struck him. Until an arrest is made the police will not communicate the identity of the man suspected.

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