THE WEATHER

Western Texas fair and colder; Monday rain. Eastern Texas rain Sunday; colder in northwest portion; Monday colder; colder in south portions.

Lily Whites Capture Tarrant County Republican Convention

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

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Smoot hearing temporarily discontinued — Congressional committee will investigate Bristow charges—Rain and hail in north Texas—Lily white republicans capture Tarrant county convention.

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EXTRADITION OF LEVY IS BEING FOUGHT

First Hearing Before Judge Dunklin Yesterday Afternoon, Results in Case Being Continued

LOUISIANA OFFICIALS ARE AFTER WITNESSES

State Desires Testimony to Convict Prisoner Held On Grave Charge

One of the most interesting cases that has been heard in Judge Dunklin's court was taken up at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The style of the case is ex parte against Maurice and Florence Levy, the action being of a habeas corpus nature—an effort to resist extradition to the state of Louisiana.

County Attorney Lattimore appeared on behalf of the officers who came here after the Levys, while Judge W. P. McLean, W. P. McLean Jr., and Walter B. Scott represented Mr. Levy and his wife.

The case grew out of the fact that the Levy, or at least Mrs. Levy, is wanted at New Orleans as the prosecuting witness in a criminal assault alleged to have been made by William Marcelles in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras and upon Mrs. Levy, who was at that time Miss Forest Crider, having been married since the trouble.

It is alleged that Mrs. Levy left Louisiana for the express purpose of evading being made a witness in the case, aided by her husband, both of whom, under oath, yesterday denied the charge and maintained that they were not fugitives from justice.

Judge McLean opened the case yesterday by reading to the court all the legal papers, a portion of which, he claimed, were irregular and imperfect. The judge argued that it was impossible from the manner in which the legal documents were worded and prepared, both by the governors of Louisiana and Texas, to clearly understand which of the defendants was wanted by the New Orleans court.

Judge McLean held that under these conditions Levy and his wife are being illegally restrained, and according to his opinion the extradition process of Governor Lanham was void and ineffective.

"The papers have been made in order to kidnap both Mr. Levy and his wife and to carry them to Louisiana," said Judge McLean, "and I ask this court to protect them from any further arrest," concluded the judge. He then offered in evidence certified copies of all the papers in the case that were forwarded from the Louisiana officials to Governor Lanham.

Judge McLean contended that all the papers were not intelligent. He further attempted to show there was no evidence of any kind tending to indicate that Levy had been charged with the offense of leaving Louisiana in order to not testify in the Marcelles case.

MRS. LEVY TESTIFIES

Mrs. Levy was the first witness put on the stand. She said her maiden name was Forest Crider and that her home was at New Iberia, La., 125 miles from New Orleans, on the Southern Pacific Railway; that she had been in Fort Dorth since February 22 and had not been out of this city since coming here, except a trip to Handley. She said she left New Orleans on the night of February 21. She signed the complaint on which Marcelles was arrested as Forest Crider, as she was not married at the time. She said she was told by the New Orleans officers to sign it that way, as it would save publicity. She insisted that she had never been served with a subpoena as a witness in the Marcelles case. Mrs. Levy said that after she read the head lines in the New Orleans Times-Democrat detailing the assault, she concluded to leave the city in order to avoid the scandal, and to keep out of the courts. She said her husband insisted that she remain, but she preferred not to do so, and she says she told Mr. Levy that if he refused to accompany her to Texas she would come by herself.

Mrs. Levy then related briefly the assault upon her, which occurred two days previous to her marriage to Mr. Levy, February 28, after an engagement of six months. She stated in court that she had been drugged, then dragged in an unconscious condition into a place known as "Nancy Hanks," where two men, after choking her, criminally assaulted her. When she regained consciousness she screamed. This brought a rescuer, who carried her out of the place.

Reverting to her coming to Fort Worth, Mrs. Levy said she did so of her own free will and that her husband nor any one else used no undue influence in getting her out of the jurisdiction of the Louisiana courts. She said there was no objection to her marriage to Mr. Levy—that it was perfectly satisfactory to her mother. The couple, since arriving here, have lived at 131 Broadway.

She said no attempt had been made by either Mr. Levy or herself to evade arrest and went and came as they wished. Mr. Levy, she said, was a novelty and jewelry drummer.

On cross-examination Mrs. Levy again recounted the details of the assault, but added nothing new to her direct testimony, except that she was introduced to Marcelles by Mr. Levy, in whose charge she was left while Levy went out of New Orleans for a short time. It was on the night of that day the criminal assault took place. She admitted that Marcelles had been a friend of her husband, but said he was no longer a friend.

She several times emphasized her testimony having reference to the statement that she had been served with a subpoena to appear as a witness against her assailant, and insisted that no such service had ever been made. She said she fully intended to remain and appear against Marcelles, but the publicity given the affair by the newspapers caused her to change her mind and she concluded to leave New Orleans and come to Fort Worth.

Assistant Chief Allen was put on the stand. He said he heard Levy make a statement that Mrs. Levy left New Orleans to keep from testifying.

Detective S. S. Potts testified as to the conversation had with Levy the time he made the arrest which, in effect, he stated, was that Levy had married the woman to protect his friend, Marcelles.

Later on Detective Potts was recalled and supplemented his testimony with the additional statement that Levy also said he married Forest Crider to protect her, as well as to protect his friend.

Detective Stubbs detailed the arrest of Marcelles and told of Mrs. Levy's connection with the affair. He attempted to show to the court that Mrs. Levy had been served legally as a witness in the case, but he could not tell who served the papers. Detective Stubbs said she was absent on two occasions when the preliminary case was called.

Judge McLean put this to the witness: "Isn't it a fact you want the Levys to testify against Marcelles?" "No," said the Louisiana officer.

State's Attorney Lattimore then introduced the Louisiana statutes which provide a punishment of from one to five years in state's prison for conviction made in such cases as the one now in court.

Judge McLean also offered several articles of the Louisiana statutes, by which he proposed to sustain his contentions in the case.

The last witness was Mr. Levy, who denied that he had made a statement to Officer Potts that he married his wife in order to shield Marcelles.

When the evidence was all in Judge Dunklin announced that owing to the lateness of the hour further hearing of the case would be postponed until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Judge McLean told the court that he would have much to lay before his honor in his arguments, and it is expected a sensation will be sprung.

BEAUMONT TO BE DEEP WATER PORT

Congressman Cooper Succeeds in Getting Appropriation Through the House

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—Beaumont is enthusiastic tonight. A telegram from Washington this afternoon announced that Congressman Cooper had succeeded in getting through the house an appropriation available for a canal which will make Beaumont a deep water sea port.

It is only necessary to construct eight miles of canal, as the waters of the Neches river are sufficiently wide and deep for the largest ocean steamers.

WILL PROBE FOR SIGNS OF GRAFT

Congressional Committee Appointed to Investigate Bristow Charges

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—(Special)—Congress took a step today toward definitely and officially determining whether or not any of its members had improper dealings with the former grafting and indicted officials of the postoffice department. In accordance with the house committee in opening the house investigation, the speaker named Mr. McCall, author of the measure, as chairman of the committee. The other republican members are Hitt (Ill.), chairman of the committee on finance, Mr. Burton (Ohio), chairman of the river and harbors committee, and Mr. Metcalf (Cal.). The minority party is represented by Mr. McDermott (N. J.), Mr. Bartlett (N. J.) and Mr. Richardson (Ga.). The selection gives representation to both parties and representation will be thoroughly assigned to all. The committee has already met and organized by selecting Mr. McCall as chairman and has partially agreed upon a plan of action. The general business of the lower body was devoted to private pension bills. The senate partially completed the consideration of the fortifications appropriation bills and a brief executive session ratified the commercial treaty.

Mr. McCall, chairman, said the committee was familiarizing itself with the case.

Just how far the investigation will go and whether or not it will include members of the house it is undecided.

A RICH GOLD STRIKE

Valuable Find Made at Javilla Mines Near El Paso

EL PASO, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—A rich gold strike was made this week at the Javilla mines north of here, heretofore known only as copper property. Considerable excitement has followed the receipt of news regarding the discovery.

FARMER LOST $80

DENTON, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—William Doyle, a well known Denton county farmer, who returned from the cattle convention at Fort Worth yesterday, was robbed at a room in his hotel of $11 in cash and a check for $80. Arrangements were at once made with the bank not to cash the check, but the money has never been recovered.

SMOOT CASE IS DELAYED FOR A WEEK

Last of the Witnesses Examined and Recess Is Now Taken to Outline the Case

TO BE RESUMED AFTER DECISION IS REACHED

Testimony Will Then Continue Until End of Present Investigation

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—(Special)—The Reed Smoot investigation has been temporarily suspended. The last of the witnesses subpoenaed was examined this afternoon and at the conclusion of his testimony adjourned. It may be a week or ten days before the inquiry is resumed. Counsel Taylor of the prosecution will consult with the chairman as to his desires and outline his case. The investigation will continue without interruption when commenced again until completed.

A BIG REALTY TRANSFER

Property Occupied by Model Bakery Brings $13,000

A good sized realty deal was closed in Fort Worth yesterday. It includes the transfer of property occupied by the Model Bakery on the east side of Houston street, and numbered 509.

The property sold for $13,000 cash, and was purchased by A. W. Hamil of Beaumont.

MR. JEFFRIES' JABS JAR

Gigantic Gus Ruhlin Who Gets Groggy From Blows

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 12.—(Special.)—Gus Ruhlin, the gigantic conqueror of Tom Sharkey, and generally rates as a "heavy weight," caught a tartar in the person of Jim Jeffries, the big California third rates here tonight and badly punched in a slugging match. Ruhlin was an overwhelming favorite in the betting. The money offered had few takers.

HOT SPRING RACES

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 12.—(Special.)—Paul Whaley, the Texas sprinter, ridden by Jockey Donovan, and at odds of 2 to 3 in the betting, captured the feature race here today. Never Fret and the favorite Fossil finished in second and third places.

One of the largest crowds of the meeting turned out, and it was necessary to put on two extra books to handle the speculation. The weather was clear and the track fast.

GRAFTERS GET A BOY'S MONEY BY OLD TRICK

He Was Taken Into a Box Car and Relieved of All the Cash He Had Saved During Several Months' Work

The successful working of an old-time game in this city during the cattlemen's convention has just come to light, the victim in the case being a young country boy who lost the saving of several months' hard work, amounting to $23.

The young man reached this city during the convention, on his way from Jonesboro, where he had been working, to his home in Ozona, and while at the Texas and Pacific station was approached by two men who represented themselves to be officers, and who told the lad that he was wanted by the authorities. By this ruse they succeeded in luring him away from the station into the railroad yards, where they forced him to enter a box car and searched him, relieving him of the money.

They then left the lad, who soon realized that he had been made the victim of a pair of sharpers, and, returning to the station, reported the affair and gave a description of the men. All efforts to find them have proved futile, however, and they have doubtless left this part of the state.

At the time of the robbery the lad had a railroad ticket, which insured his passage as far as the railroad ran on his way, and this the grafters permitted him to keep. At the end of his railroad journey, however, it was necessary for him to take a stage trip of several miles and a purse was accordingly made up among the station employes to enable him to pay for this and also to furnish him with money for meals and other necessities while on the way.

"THE ONLY TOAD IN THE PUDDLE"

TRANSCRIPT FOR ROUND BALE CASE

Covers Celebrated Litigation Exhaustively and Will Go to Washington

AUSTIN, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—The transcript in the celebrated round cotton bale case was finished by the clerk of the supreme court yesterday. It covers four hundred and thirteen type-written pages, and will be forwarded to the supreme court of the United States.

This case has gone the rounds of all the courts, and has become both famous and historic. It originated with the railroad commission. The round bale people applied to the commission for a lower rate than was charged on square bales, which was made the subject of a public hearing. It was contended at this hearing that railroads could haul the round bale cheaper on account of greater density.

The commission refused to grant the application, and the plaintiffs filed a petition in the district court of Travis county for a writ of mandamus to compel the commission to reduce the rate. The writ was granted, the case tried and judgment rendered for petitioners.

The case was appealed to the court of civil appeals and the judgment affirmed. It was carried to the supreme court of the state, and the judgment of the district court and court of civil appeals were reversed, the opinion handed down by Associate Justice Brown being exhaustive and elaborate.

From this judgment the case was carried on a writ of error to the supreme court of the United States.

This contention involves some nice legal distinctions, and since much capital is invested in this line of business in other states as well as Texas, the final determination of the supreme court will be awaited with much interest.

QUIET AT RAGLEY

Captain J. D. Jennings of company D, Texas National Guard, who was ordered to Ragley, Panola county, last Tuesday, to prevent any disorder at that place, wired the governor today that he had returned to Timpson, leaving everything quiet at Ragley, and that he would forward his report of the trouble by mail.

TO DISPLAY TEXAS TREES

C. E. Gilbert, superintendent of the capitol building and grounds, has decided to fill in the depression in the capitol campus just west of the state house and plant it with forest trees. The variety will be selected altogether from east Texas and will consist of pine, fire oak, water oak, red oak, sweet gum, black gum, hickory and dog wood.

He says that many visitors come to Austin who do not see the eastern portion of the state, and his purpose in planting this plat in east Texas trees is to give them an opportunity to form some judgment of the wealth and variety of the state's timber resources, as well as to beautify the unsightly spots.

CRIMINAL APPEALS ASSIGNMENT

Captain E. P. Smith, clerk of the court of criminal appeals has given out the following assignment for the term which begins in Austin, April 4, 1904.

First assignment—Two weeks, beginning Monday, April 4, 1904: Austin, Bastrop, Bell, Burleson, Burnet, Comal, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hays, Lampasas, Lee, Llano, McLennan, Milam, Robertson, San Saba, Travis, Washington and Williamson counties.

Second assignment—Two weeks, beginning Monday, April 18, 1904: Aransas, Bee, Bexar, Calhoun, Cameron, Caldwell, Colorado, DeWitt, Duval, Fayette, Guadalupe, Goliad, Gonzales, Hidalgo, Jackson, Karnes, Lavaca, Live Oak, Matagorda, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Victoria, Wharton, Wilson and Zapata counties.

Third assignment—Two weeks, beginning Monday, May 2, 1904: Bosque, Brewster, Brown, Buchel, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Comanche, El Paso, Foley, Hamilton, Irion, Jeff Davis, McCulloch, Mills, Pecos, Presidio, Runnels, Sterling and Tom Green counties.

Fourth assignment—Two weeks, beginning May 16, 1904: Atascosa, Bandera, Blanco, Crockett, Dimmit, Edwards, Encinal, Frio, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Kendall, Kinney, La Salle, Mason, Maverick, Menard, Medina, Schleicher, Sutton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb and Zavalla counties.

Fifth assisignment—Causes transferred from other branches of the court and felony cases sent direct to Austin from counties not named in preceding assignments, will be taken up at any time during the term upon submission by either the state or appellant, and the authority by which such cases are sent direct to that term must appear in or accompany the record.

Arguments will be heard on submission days only, provided that no argument will be allowed during the last two weeks of the term. No argument will be permitted on motions for rehearing except by request of the court.

Clerks of lower courts will forward transcripts in appealed cases promptly to this court, and special attention is called to the requirements of article 895 to 898 C. C. P., inclusive.

PULLMAN SERVICE A SUCCESS

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific officials here have announced that the through Pullman service between Beaumont and Dallas is proving a great success.

KING FREDERICK HAS RUN AWAY

Reigning Ruler of Oldenburg, Now in United States, Left Home Without Warning

BERLIN, March 12.—(Special)—Frederick August, reigning king of Oldenburg, who arrived incognito in the United States Thursday and is now thought to be en route to Chicago, is practically playing truant from his throne. Not a person in Oldenburg was apprised of his majesty's intentions and was kept in ignorance. Frederick August has led a reckless life and it is not thought his escapade will improve his position.

INITIATED A NEW PHONE

First Fire Alarm Over New System Received Last Night

The first fire alarm to be sent in to central station by the independent telephone was about 11:30 o'clock last night. It was a call to the residence No. 710 Macon street, where an outhouse was burning. It was extinguished with very little loss. The property belongs to Mrs. Loving.

Fire was discovered last night about midnight on Peter Smith street, between Main street and Jennings avenue, where a barn belonging to Albert Shamblum was partially destroyed by a blaze of unknown origin. The loss will probably reach several hundred dollars. The amount of insurance carried can not be ascertained. It is believed the fire resulted from carelessness by negroes.

SALT WATER AT BATSON

Field Is Demoralized and Price of Crude Oil Has Advanced

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—It is no longer denied that the Batson oil field is infected with salt water. Wells a week ago producing from fifteen to twenty thousand barrels of oil per day are now yielding nothing but water. The condition has caused a demoralization in the new oil field.

Crude oil is going up and none can now be bought for less than 50c a barrel.

LUMBER RATE HEARING

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—A large delegation from Beaumont will attend the export lumber rate hearing before the railroad commission on the 15th instant.

THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION

Secretary Aylesworth Gives Interesting Summary of Past Year's Allotments

MUSKOGEE, I. T., March 12.—(Special.)—In an interview with A. L. Aylesworth, secretary of the Dawes commission, in regard to the extent of the work accomplished in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations in the matter of allotments, he says:

"The two land offices, one at Atoka and one at Tishomingo, were opened on the 20th of April, 1903. During the month of June, 1903, they were closed, owing to the commission's appropriation having become exhausted.

"During the nine months in which these two offices have been in operation there have been 24,317 allotments, embracing 4,029,548 acres, or more land than is contained within the boundaries of the Cherokee nation, and of the persons whose citizenship has been approved by the secretary of the interior in those two tribes, over 70 per cent have selected at least their homesteads, while a majority of that percentage has completed entire selections.

"When the difficulties which are to be encountered in the matter of estimating the different amount of land to which each citizen is entitled, according to the different classifications and whether freedman or Indians, etc., this progress makes a most satisfactory showing, and if understood by congress would refute some of the charges which are made there.

"That the efficiency of each office and the interest of each citizen in selecting the allotments are approximately equal, is evidenced by the fact that in the Choctaw nation, during the period named, 2,175,762 acres have been alloted and in the Chickasaw nation 1,953,786 acres."

BABY FARM REPORTED

HOUSTON, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—The bodies of three infants were discovered on the city dumping ground at the foot of Oak street today. The police are investigating, and it is reported that a baby farm has been discovered. Sensational developments are expected.

BIG COTTON THEFT

HOUSTON, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—The arrest of Dan Stewart, colored, on a burglary charge, has resulted in the development of wholesale thefts of cotton samples, to the amount of thousands of dollars, from local cotton factors. The stolen staple was sold to mattress factories.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIALS

HOUSTON, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—Passenger Traffic Manager McCormick of the Southern Pacific, with San Francisco headquarters, reached Houston Sunday, accompanied by General Passenger Agent Anderson and other notables.

HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICANS

HOUSTON, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—In Harris county the republican convention, after a stormy session, the effort to instruct for Cecil Lyon as national committeeman, was voted down, the lily whites losing control of the convention.

GILLESPIE IS OUT

HOUSTON, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—Judge J. K. P. Gillespie is an avowed candidate for congress in the Eighth district, opposing J. M. Pinckney.

CARDINALS AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—The first practice game of the St. Louis Cardinals drew a large crowd this afternoon. A number of excursions will arrive for the Sunday game.

ASSISTANT PASSENGER AGENT

HOUSTON, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—William Stone, passenger agent for the Katy at Taylor, has been appointed assistant passenger agent here.

GOOD RAINS REPORTED IN NORTH TEXAS

Last Evening's Showers Will Be of Some Benefit to Crops in Part of the Wheat Belt

WINDSTORM AND HAIL IN FANNIN COUNTY

The Damage, However, Is Not Enough to Offset Good Result of Rain

At least some of the effects of a dry spell threatening to do serious damage to growing crops were dissipated last night by light showers, which, in some localities, amounted to good rains, extending over a part of the north Texas wheat belt. Fannin, Grayson, Collin, Denton and Red River counties report good rains. Tarrant county had light showers. Hill county had a good rain, accompanied by hail, and as far south as McLennan county, rain was reported at 9:30 last night.

A strong wind, accompanied by hail and rain, swept over Fannin county late yesterday afternoon. The storm, according to The Telegram's Bonham correspondent, lasted about an hour, and the hail, though severe, did not damage fruit. South of Bonham, however, telegraph wires were damaged and for a time communication between Dallas and Bonham was interrupted.

Along the joint track line, rain, hail and wind were reported from Whitesboro south for some distance. Near Fort Worth, on this line, only light showers were reported.

Reports from other parts of the state at midnight stated that at Houston it was clear and warm, at Austin clear and warm, and San Antonio clear and cool; at Corsicana clear and warm, and at Texarkana clear and warm.

CHILD FOUND AT HOME

DENTON, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—The little child of R. L. Pressley, which disappeared from home night before last, was discovered after a few hours under the bed asleep in his own home. Hundreds of people had been scouring the city for several hours searching for him. The child had ran away from home on a former occasion, which fact added to the alarm of the distracted parents who first missed him.

HEARING IN THE DIETRICH CASE

Witnesses for the Prosecution Have About Ended Testimony

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—(Special.)—With the examination late this afternoon of John Slaker, cashier of the German National Bank, of Hastings, Neb., the prosecution in the senatorial inquiry conducted regarding the official conduct of Senator Dietrich relative to the postmastership in his home town has about closed.

John Slaker, of the national bank of which Senator Dietrich is president, and his brother-in-law, was the last witness. He was bailed in $1,900, of which part of the money was Gertrude Dietrich's of which she had inherited. The witness identified a transcript of Miss Dietrich's bank account showing she had received all the rents accrued. He told of the collection of $200 from Fisher Foster for the rent of a room in the postoffice. Miss Dietrich who he states was but 24 years of age, was graduated from Bryn Mar college in 1900 when she began to direct her money.

William A. Dutton, a business man of Hastings, testified that he arrived during Mr. Dietrich's term off governor for the purchase of the postoffice fixtures for Mr. Dietrich's $500, and Mr. Dietrich said he intended to use influence to have him appointed to a position for the consideration of $100, and later he would see to Fisher if the latter would take the fixtures off his hands and making the additional $200 rental Dietrich thought his building was secure.

Dutton was questioned by Mr. Hoar to recollect whether Mr. Dietrich stated specifically or not that Fisher would have to take the fixtures and pay for the fixtures and the extra rental. The contract for the purchase of the fixtures which were put in evidence were dated before Dietrich's election to the senate. The witness testified that Senator Dietrich was obliged to purchase the fixtures to remove the opposition of the G. A. R. to changing the postoffice to Dietrich building. His testimony showed that the removal was caused before the senator was appointed.

EL PASO REPUBLICANS

EL PASO, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—The republicans today indorsed Lyon for national committeeman.

Millinery Opening Monday and Tuesday, March 14-15

The new home of our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is on Main Street, entrance either from Houston Street or on Main Street....We now have one of the largest Millinery stores in Fort Worth and extend a very cordial invitation to every lady in the city to attend our Spring Opening Monday and Tuesday....We will show the largest and best assorted stock of popular-priced Millinery that has ever been on display in North Texas....Miss Harris is a trimmer of the very highest attainments and she will take pleasure in meeting our many friends that shall visit this department....WE WELCOME YOU.

New Woolen Dress Goods

As a special in Skirting Goods we offer for every day this week 44-inch All Wool Brilliantine that sells regularly at 69c a yard, blue and black, at only .....50¢

New arrivals in Tailor Suitings, light shades of gray and brown, beautiful goods, 44 inches wide, the very newest thing out, per yard $1.25

New Knotted Suitings, in all the latest patterns—these are being sold both for skirts and suits—a very attractive new fabric, per yard $1.19

Plain and Flaked Voiles—all that's desirable in these goods for spring can be found here—black and all leading shades, per yard, $1.00, 75c and....50¢

Japanese Shirt Waist Silk, 27 inches wide—all the most desirable solid colors—these goods we guarantee to wash satisfactorily, per yard.....50¢

18-inch Guaranteed Taffeta—this is a new line of silk that we have just received—all leading shades and black, worth 69c; special .....50¢

New Lining Taffetas, black, all other staple shades for lining fine dress goods—these are the kind that sell at 50c a yard; special offer .....35¢

White and Printed Lawns

Special offer for Monday—34-inch fine grade White Lawn that you will find at the other stores at 15c a yard; at white goods counter at.....10¢

Silk Dotted Swiss, short lengths, worth 35c a yard—these colors will be on sale next week: Pink, cream, white, black, linen; special price .....25¢

White Waistings—all that we have left of our 50c and 59c grades will be on sale again this week at the special closing out price, per yard.....39¢

36-inch Shirt Waist Linens, these are very popular this spring. We have a large and well selected stock; prices from 50c down to 35c and .....25¢

Printed Batiste, polka dots and little figures—a very special value and desirable for early spring wear, worth 15c a yard; on sale at.....12½¢

Cotton Suitings in all the best patterns for wash suits and skirts, washable and fast colors—these we have in two grades, 20c and .....15¢

White and Fancy Ducks, Piques, etc., for early spring—these goods always have a good sale. We have them in plain, polka dots and figures at 12¾c and .....10¢

Quilts, Table Linens, Towels

Plain White Quilts, full size and a good $1.25 grade with the present high price of cotton. These we bought before the advance; price.....$1.00

Fringed White Quilts, extra large size, long knotted fringe—one of the best values that we have ever offered, Marseiles pattern $2.00

Mercerized Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide—a beautiful damask for use on special occasions—looks as well as all linen goods at $1.25 a yard; special per yard .....75¢

All Linen Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, and a good 75c value—we offer this line of fine linen again this week at the special price .....59¢

Ded Damask, 56 inches wide, Turkey red finish, best quality at 35c a yard; we are also showing a good standard grade at, per yard .....25¢

Bleached Cotton Huck Towels—we bought at a special closing out sale one hundred dozen Bleached Huck Towels, worth 25c a pair; these we offer at, per pair .....18¢

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, extra large size, the kind that you have been paying 50c a pair for, you can buy from us this week at only.....35¢

W. C. Stripling
THE PRICE IS THE THING.

Walking and Dress Skirts

We are undoubtedly showing the greatest values in Women's Skirts of any store in North Texas. We have the following specials to offer this week:

Gray and Blue All Wool Venetian Skirts in spring weight and trimmed in the best of style, cheap at $4.00; this week's special price $2.75

House Skirts of gray cassimere—very desirable for general every-day use; these are worth in the regular way $2.00; special price $1.25

Black and Blue Broadcloth, Cheviot and Etamine Skirts—some are in dress lengths, others walking lengths—the best assortment we've shown at $5.00

Special Sale Pearl Buttons

We shall offer as a special this week, 200 gross Pearl Buttons, in all sizes, that sell at 5c a dozen, at just half price, 2 dozen for .....5¢

299 gross Pearl Buttons in all sizes, that sell regular at 2½c a dozen, will be sold at just half regular price, 4 dozen for .....5¢

Genuine Salt Water Pearl Buttons, perfect goods, clear and fine—these never sell for less than 15c a dozen; special offer, per dozen .....10¢

Pearl Buttons for trimming and for shirt waists, medium and large size, a few of them slightly colored, all worth 50c a dozen; special, dozen.....25¢

Pearl Buttons in all sizes in bullet and half bullet shapes—these are all clear, perfect goods, largest sizes sell at 25c a dozen down to small at.....10¢

Pearl Shirt Waist Sets, the large and finest grade sets, that others are selling at 75c, we have on sale at 50c, and the 40c grades we sell at.....25¢

Metal Shirt Waist Sets, large and small sizes—all the new shapes for spring wear; prices for the finest ones, 50c, others at only .....25¢

Special Sale Sample Parasols

We have just received the sample line of one of New York's largest parasol houses—these we bought at 60c on the dollar. Here is the way we are going to sell them.

Fine Silk and Chiffon Parasols, the very finest this firm handles, worth if sold at the retail price, $12.50 each; sample sale price $7.50

Sample Parasols from this lot that were made to sell at $5.00, black, white and colors, some embroidered, others lace trimmed; sale price....$3.50

Sample Parasols from this line that are made of pure silk and intended to sell at $3.00 each, we will have on sale all this week at $2.00

Silk and Chiffon Parasols from this sample line that were made to sell at $1.50 each—all at one special price for choice of the lot $1.00

Children's and Ladies' Parasols from these samples that are worth almost twice what we ask are on sale at 75c, 50c and down to .....25¢

Men's Plain Black Parasols from these samples that are worth $2.50, are offered at $1.75, and the kinds that sell at $1.50 we offer at $1.00

Wash Stocks, Knit Underwear, Etc

Our new line of Women's Stock Collars have just been received—the largest assortment we've ever shown, 15 styles at 50c, 28 styles at.....25¢

New Embroidery Turnover Collars, also the new Bulgarian Fancy Wash Sets Collar and Cuffs; these will all be popular this season; 25c, 15c and .....10¢

Kid Gloves for Easter. We have just received our new assortment of spring shades, and you will find it more satisfactory if you make your selections early; prices, $1.50, $1.00 and .....75¢

Knit Corset Covers, lisle thread finish, lace trimmed—these are what you are looking for for early spring, form fitting .....50¢

Lisle Thread Knit Vests and Pants, lace trimmed—just received the newest things in these garments, 50c and..25¢

Infants' Waists and Mercerized Vests—we have the kinds that all other stores sell at 50c—the E. Z. and other makes; our price for these.....25¢

White Shirt Waists—the largest assortment ever shown by any store in Fort Worth; prices from $3.00 down to $1.00, 75c and .....50¢

The Dry Goods Room Has Some VERY SPECIAL BARGAINS To Offer This Week!

New Petticoats and Skirts

New Silk Petticoats, black and colors—all have the rustle so much desired by the ladies, best grades sell at $8.50, then down to $6.50 and $5.00

Black Mercerized Petticoats, fine finish—has the appearance of real silk. These we have at the following prices: $1.75, $1.50 and down to $1.00

Black and White Check Sateen Petticoats, deep ruffle at bottom—one of the best values in the store—cheap at $1.25; special at $1.00

Children's Ready-to-wear Dresses of Gingham, percale, pique, etc.; this is a new line for us, but we have great value at all prices; $3.50 down to $1.50 and.....25¢

Our New Oxfords and Slippers

If you are looking for Slippers or Oxfords we have just what you want. All the new styles that will be worn for spring, and the largest stock to select from in the city.

Drew-Selby's Fine Oxfords and Strap Slippers at from $3.00 down to....$2.00

C. K. Fox's Fine Strap Slippers at following prices: $2.50 down to...$1.00

H. C. Godman's Fine Kid Oxfords—these are all guaranteed; prices $1.50 and $1.00

Misses' and Children's Slippers at all prices, from $2.00 down to.....50¢

Attend Our Millinery Opening
Monday and Tuesday, March 14th and 15th

A Suit for the Boy

You will be delighted with the special values that we are showing in Boys' Clothing. Suits that are made right and much cheaper than you would expect.

Boys' Fine Dress Suits in knee pants style, age 4 to 16, at.....$4.00

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, all sizes, made of a good quality cheviot.....$2.50

Boys' Knee Pant Suits that we could easily sell at $2.00 on sale at.....$1.50

Boys Shirts and Waists

Boys' Shirts and Waists—our new lines for spring now on sale, 50c and .....25¢

NEGROES GET NO PLACE WITH THE REPUBLICANS

County Convention Proved to Be a Lily White Movement.

Andrew McCampbell Charged That It Was Padded.

Hiram McGar Pleaded for a Proper Representation for His Race, But He Was Voted Down

The republicans of Tarrant county, under the leadership of Lon M. Barckley, county chairman, cut the string that has held them attached to the colored vote for so long, and now it is a Lily White movement, straight out, without any effort to disguise it. Hiram McGar, one of the leading colored men of the county, forced the issue in a motion he made, and the convention indicated at once by a decided vote that the black man is not one of the chosen crowd.

The convention met at the city hall yesterday afternoon. There were not many present, and a few took part in the discussion. One negro was given attention. J. W. Taylor, colored, was allowed to act as one of the secretaries, but the other colored men in the crowd were given a cold deal in everything. Hiram McGar appealed to them to give the colored people some notice, and although he said he did not want to threaten them, he felt satisfied there would be a time when they would want the colored vote, and they should be careful how they acted. Ed Hines joined him in this and talked for colored representation. William Jenkins had a few words to say and J. N. Diehl, a white man, appealed to the sense of justice of the delegates present to give the colored people representation. He even agreed to have his name stricken from the delegation to the state convention in the interest of a colored man.

But the convention was determined. It had been agreed that no negroes need apply, and none were given a place. Andy McCampbell charged from the floor that the convention was padded and urged them to give a hearing to some one else, but a deaf ear was turned to his pleadings. G. A. Tomlinson thought there was something due the colored man, and he was sat down upon, and with J. I. Carter making a point of order against everything the colored man offered the convention carried out the program of the meeting and adjourned.

THE ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock with Lon E. Barckley, county chairman, presiding. F. B. Stanley was made temporary chairman and G. A. Tomlinson and J. W. Taylor secretaries. The following committees were appointed:

On Credentials—C. S. Taylor, N. B. Moore, Dr. J. L. Cooper, N. A. Dodge, C. W. Wilson.

On Permanent Organization—T. H. Adkins, G. W. Barnhart, S. E. Starnes.

A recess was taken, after which the credentials committee recommended the following be seated:

Handley—Lon Barckley, Volney L. Lewis, P. A. Wilburne.

Azle—J. I. Caster, W. A. Tippins, J. T. Knight.

Johnson Station—D. R. Faust, W. A. Goodwin, Charles S. Tyler.

Kennedale—L. P. Maron, J. M. Bryson, C. W. Wilson, J. S. Carter.

Keller—J. M. T. Pipkin, E. J. Hysmith, R. Strasner.

Leonard Store—Henry Kimble, William Acuff, Clyde Jack.

Littles—Warner U. Lewis, Charles S. Tyler, V. L. Lewis, Charles Williams.

Prairie Chapel—J. L. Pennington, Ed A. Pennington, Charles Taylor.

Saginaw—John Whitman, Fred Bowman, Charles Taylor.

Smithfield—Thomas H. Garrett, C. A. Rumsfield, Charles S. Taylor.

Sublett—Charles S. Taylor, G. S. Pierce, D. R. Faust, J. I. Carter, C. Ketchum.

Arlington—James D. Cammoch, John M. Pummill, Frank T. Lee, Charles A. Hurgett, Thomas H. Adkins, Charles S. Taylor, Elias H. Crabtree, Vol L. Lewis, J. I. Carter, Edwin T. Pummell, P. C. Brewer.

Arlington Heights—A. T. Byars, Frank Sanquinett, George Collett.

Benbrook—I. N. Edgill, G. H. Brown, J. M. Benbrook, Z. Boaz.

Bridville—L. M. Barckley, J. W. Ritche, William Melbourn.

Dove—T. M. B. Whittaker, J. M. Phillips, J. N. Gagnell, J. I. Carter.

Harlet—T. C. Elbin, T. N. Edgell.

Glenwood—J. H. Brondt, A. J. Huberson, W. M. Huddleston.

Grapevine—J. I. Carter, T. N. Edgill, S. W. Sutton, J. W. Scribner.

Rendon—M. J. Bryson, T. C. Washam, Charles S. Taylor.

Dido—T. N. Harney, J. J. Honey, J. I. Carter.

Enon—John Roberts, S. D. Beasley, Fred Johnson.

Mansfield—George W. Burroughs, E. G. Rall, C. P. Brewer.

Marine—S. E. Starns, S. R. Green, J. L. Pennington.

First Ward—E. H. Jenkins, E. Hines, Captain W. P. Goff, Pete Currie.

Second Ward—N. A. Dodge, S. R. Green, J. W. Sturges, S. E. Starn, A. A. Goerte, George Terry.

Third Ward—Hiram McGar, Arnold Guertle, R. C. Houston Jr., Jeff Daggett, G. T. Upshaw, Jack Goodman.

Fourth Ward—Sam Davidson, Oswald Wilson, William M. Evans.

Fifth Ward—J. G. Gibson, George Nies, Alex Sterly.

Sixth Ward—T. N. Edgell, G. W. Barnhart, Judge N. B. Moore, Dr. J. L. Cooper, W. W. Nye, Whit Dryden, F. B. Stanley, W. C. W. McKee and C. C. Drake.

Seventh Ward—A. McCampbell Jr., Thomas Bush, A. Glitky, J. W. Taylor, Wily Esco and James F. Quinn.

Eighth Ward—J. N. Diehl, Dug Campbell, J. Bert Stanley and J. Z. Dearing.

Ninth Ward—C. M. Carb, G. A. Tomlinson and Henry Smith.

There was a contest or two before the committee on credentials. For instance, Euless was thrown out. The Andrew McCampbell faction presented an affidavit sworn to by Frank Young, who stated therein that on March 10 he was called to Arlington and asked to sign the credentials for a convention which was alleged to have been held at Euless March 5, and that he signed the credentials because he knew no better than to do so. The McCampbell faction threatened to read the affidavit to the convention and charge that it was a packed affair, and the credentials committee then agreed to throw Euless out.

It was not noticeable that the credentials were all made out on a specially prepared typewritten sheet. Many of the delegates represented precincts in which they have never lived, and one man, Charles S. Taylor, seemed to be omnipresent, as he was a delegate from various sections of the county.

THE PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent. This carried. As soon as the convention was permanently organized the following committees were appointed:

On Platform and Resolutions—George E. Nies, E. E. Fosdick, N. A. Dodge.

To Select Delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions—Dr. J. L. Copoer, N. B. Moore, S. R. Green, T. N. Edgill, J. I. Carter.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATIONS

The convention recessed while the two committees were out. When they came in the chairman rapped it to order and Dr. J. L. Cooper, representing the committee, read the report. He called out the names slowly, so that every one could be heard in every part of the room, and the colored people in the hall strained their ears to hear the name of some one of the black and tan faction. Andrew McCampbell was in the rear of the hall with Dug Campbell, and Hiram McGar had a seat apart from all the others on the front row. Ed Hines, colored, was with him. William Jenkins was about four rows back from the stage. The faithful, J. I. Carter, and others were with Lon Barckley on the front row, and Postmaster G. W. Burroughs and Sam Davidson had seats on the second row. They gave a close hearing to the reading, but the colored people heard no names of colored delegates.

The report was as follows:

Delegates to the State Convention—F. B. Stanley, L. M. Barckley, N. A. Dodge, J. L. Cooper, T. N. Edgill, S. E. Starns, G. E. Nels, G. W. Barnhart, J. W. Round, S. R. Green, Whit Dryden, E. E. Rosdick, Sam Davidson, A. T. Byars, H. W. Nye Sr., Frank Jensen, J. I. Carter, C. C. Drake, C. S. Taylor, E. G. Rall, J. G. Gibson, Alex Sterley, J. N. Diehl, Andrew McCampbell, Arnold Guertle, C. M. Carb, G. A. Tomlinson, E. J. Highsmith, C. W. Wilson, M. C. Hurley, C. P. Brewer, Clyde Jack, C. H. Lilly, Douglass Campbell, Herbert Post, M. J. Bryson, J. M. T. Pipkin, A. Glitky, Thomas Bush, Pete Currie, N. B. Moore, J. W. Sturgis, V. L. Lewis, E. H. Crabtree, Bob Houston, J. W. Ritchie.

To Congressional Convention—C. S. Taylor, J. I. Carter, L. M. Barckley, G. W. Barnhart, T. N. Edgill, N. A. Dodge, G. W. Barnhart, S. E. Starnes, Burt Stanley, Sam Davidson, T. H. Adkins, F. B. Stanley.

COLORED MEN PLEAD FOR RIGHTS

As soon as the reading had been finished, William Jenkins moved to table the report and that the convention proceed to the election of delegates. This was lost, and a motion was made to adopt.

Jenkins then moved that the name of G. W. Burroughs be stricken from the list. This was not seconded.

Hiram McGar, colored, then took the floor and pleaded for a proper representation for the colored people. He said he has some race pride and he believes his crowd should be represented. He remembered when conditions were different and the colored men always gave the white republicans a chance to be represented. He did not want to threaten the white faction, but he wanted to know if they desired to cut themselves loose from the colored vote altogether. He urged them to put some colored people on the delegations.

J. N. Diehl followed McGar and said he believed the colored people were entitled to a vote. He would be willing to have his name taken off the list and the name of some colored man substituted for it. He believed in justice to all.

Chairman Stanley stated that the motion was to adopt the report. If after the report is adopted any delegate desired to offer names to be added to the list it could be done by motion.

Colonel J. L. Pennington said that he had race pride also. He had been a republican at a time when it took something to be one, and he believed the majority of the convention should rule. His name was not on either delegation.

Ed Hines, colored, pleaded with the convention. He remembered the time when the republican meetings were composed of a majority of colored people, but they always gave the whites equal representation. He hoped the white men would show the proper spirit, and not go into the Lily White movement. He did not know that they intended anything of the kind, but he believed they did, as everything indicated it.

The report of the committee was then adopted.

THE RESOLUTIONS

The resolutions committee then reported George E. Nies read the report:

We your committee on resolutions beg to report as follows:

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the administration of President Roosevelt, who has shown himself a worthy successor of the lamented McKinley, and we especially command his efforts to purify and elevate the public service and in securing the construction of the Panama canal.

Resolved, That President Roosevelt's administration commends itself as wise, prudent, energetic, yet safe, and one that the business interests of the country can safely trust, and we hereby instruct our delegations to the several conventions to send delegates to the national convention instructed for his renomination.

Resolved, That we indorse the Hon. our beloved national chairman, M. A. Hanna, a leader of unparalleled sagacity and wisdom, who has shown himself worthy to stand in history among the truly great men of our country, whose loss to both the country and the republican party is irreparable.

Resolved, That we indorse the Hon. Cecil A. Lyon for national committeeman from Texas and that our delegation to the state and congressional conventions be instructed to work for his selection.

An effort was made by William Jenkins, colored, to defeat the resolution regarding Cecil A. Lyon, but it failed and the report was adopted as read.

Then a motion was offered to indorse Lon Barckley as one of the delegates from this congressional district to the national convention. This carried.

A motion was made to indorse Cecil A. Lyon as delegate from the state at large to the national convention. It carried.

NEGROES ARE SHUT OUT

Accepting the invitation of Chairman Stanley that names could be offered from the floor for delegates to the state and congressional conventions, Hiram McGar, colored, asked permission to present five names to the convention. Sam Davidson had made a motion to adjourn, but McGar insisted that he ought to have the right to do so. J. I. Carter made the point of order that a motion to adjourn was pending.

Finally Chairman Stanley said he wanted to do the fair thing. He did not propose to put the motion to adjourn while the delegates were trying to get the floor, and he allowed McGar to make his motion. McGar moved that Ed Hines, George Terry, Henry Smith, William Jenkins and Shannon Trezevant be added to the state delegation.

On motion of J. I. Carter the motion was tabled.

There were cries of "adjourn," but G. A. Tomlinson claimed the floor. He was one of the secretaries and a white man. He said the convention had no ground to kick against the colored men. They have rights. Justice is justice, and it ought to be shown toward them. He then offered a motion that the five colored men named by McGar and Hiram McGar be added to the state delegation.

J. I. Carter arose with his usual point of order. He said such a motion had just been tabled.

J. N. Diehl said it was a disgrace if the colored man was shut out in such a manner. He opposed it and said such a thing should not be allowed.

Andrew McCampbell moved that the convention reconsider the vote by which the McGar motion was tabled.

J. I. Carter made the point of order that Mr. McCampbell did not vote in the affirmative on the original motion. McCampbell admitted that he did not.

Mr. Edgill—Then you can not make such a motion.

Mr. Campbell—You say I can not make a motion. Is it possible this convention is so padded that I can not make a motion?

Mr. Tomlinson contended that his motion was different from the McGar motion, as he had added another name to it.

It was agreed that the motion of Tomlinson should be put, and Mr. Tomlinson called for a vote by precincts and then moved that no delegate be allowed to vote except in the precinct in which he lives.

J. I. Carter moved to table, and while this was being discussed the convention adjourned and no one appeared to know just where it quit or why, except that the white people were through with their business, and they did not care to wait with the colored people.

WHAT THE NEGROES WILL DO

It is understood the negroes will start out to fight any movement on the part of those who are now controlling the Lily White faction. This fight will be carried to the congressional convention and an effort will be made to defeat Lon Barckley for delegate. The negroes say they will have no meeting, but it will be generally understood what they will do in regard to the aldermanic ticket which is now being put forward in the city. They show that not a candidate for alderman came to the front to assist them in this fight in the convention. Outside of McCampbell, J. N. Diehl and G. A. Tomlinson no voice of a white man was raised in their behalf. The candidate for alderman in the Third ward, where there is a large negro vote was present, but he did not make a talk for the colored people.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas county, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

SARGENT GETS ROYAL PRICES FOR PICTURES

Every Piece of His Handiwork Brings at Least $25,000—A Rothschild Who Will Pay $5000 for a Flea

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LONDON, March 12.—J.S.Sargent, the great Anglo-American painter, is the busiest man in London just now. He has far more commissions to execute than any living portrait painter, and quite apart from the Royal Academy pictures he is already engaged upon there is a big crop of "orders" looming in the distance.

At present Mr. Sargent is working hard upon a portrait of the Duchess of Sutherland, which is expected to create a sensation at the Academy. Immediately this picture is finished the artist will commence a full length portrait of the Marquis of Londonderry.

Lord Londonderry owns, by right of birth, the privilege of carrying the sword of state before the king on great ceremonial occasions. According to an ancient custom Lord Londonderry is compelled to hold the sword straight before the face, the hilt clasped in both hands.

Mr. Sargent, who is to paint the Marquis is the king's sword bearer, is wondering how he can get out of the difficulty, but no one will be in the least surprised if this daring artist paints the marquis with the sword blade cutting his features in half. It is more than probable he will, for Mr. Sargent clamors for truth at all costs, as many of his "lady patients" are aware.

One of his women sitters, the wife of a great physician, had a very unfortunate and discolored tooth which gave her a peculiarly malevolent expression when she smiled. (The lady was the most inveterate gossip in London.) Mr. Sargent positively refused to paint her with her mouth shut. He painted her smiling, tooth and all, and all her friends who saw the picture at the academy said: "That's Mrs. P. tearing someone's reputationtorags."

The most sensational and vivid academy picture Mr. Sargent ever painted was the famous group entitled "The Daughters of Mr. Wertheimer." The girls, their arms about each others' waists, seem to leap out of the canvas at one. Since that time Mr. Sargent has painted every member of Mr. Wertheimer's family.

Mr. Wertheimer is the greatest art connoisseur in London and his establishment in Bond street is world-renowned. He has just made an arrangement with Mr. Sargent by which he has the "first call" upon any of the artist's pictures which may come into the market, at, for a living portrait painter, the unprecedented sum of $25,000 each.

$5,000 FOR A FLEA.

Truly marvelous prices are offered by dilettanti for every conceivable curio, but certainly a record offer has been made by the Honorable Lionel Walter Rothschild, who will give $5,000 for a flea.

Mr. Rothschild is recognized as a scientist in zoology, and possesses probable the finest private zoological garden and museum in the world.

The hobby is believed to cost him $50,000 a year; and his collection of animals, birds and insects is said to be worth $5,000,000.

But the disagreeable insect coveted by Mr. Rothschild to make his collection complete is no common flea. This "uncomfortable insect" is represented in his museum by then thousand specimens gathered from every part of the world.

Every dog, cat and bird owns a different sort of flea, it appears, and the "culex irritans" which most visitors to picturesque Italian and Spanish towns have sampled for themselves, is also a distinct specie.

A rare insect, however, for which $5,000 will be given, is the flea peculiar to the arctic fox. What hero will brave ice and snow to secure this precious insect and receive so handsome a reward?

PRESENTING A RUSSIAN FLAG.

The strong patriotic feeling evoked by the flag is a notable feature in national life, and the ceremony of presenting colors to a regiment is accompanied by much picturesque circumstance.

In Russia, the ceremony has many curious rites. When the szar proposes to give new colors to a regiment the flags and poles are laid out in the Winter Palace. The officers and men assemble, and the czar enters with his family.

The czar proceeds to make the sign of the cross over the flag, takes a hammer and drives in the first golden nail which fastens the standard to the pole.

Then the dowager empress proceeds to drive in the second, and she is followed by the czarina and czarevitch the fourth, and then the generals and officers of the regiment each in turn drive in a gold nail until the standard is raised on its staff.

The czar then fastens a red ribbon, and raising the flag, hands it to the standard bear with the words: "I entrust this to you; defend it to the death."

CHILD SLAVERY.

There must always be variance of opinion among professedly Christian nations as to the methods of mission work among heathen neighbors.

Only the millenium can bring unity of thought in such a complex question. But whatever may be the individual view of this matter, all thoughtful people are sensible of the great services that have been rendered by missionaries in exposing hidden evils in some of the far corners of the earth.

As an example of this, a curious form of slavery has lately been brought to light in India by some of the members of that devoted interdenominational society, the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission, a society which is practically the expression of the sympathy of English women for the supreme need of the women of India.

The following is a translation of the words of a bond held over a child to be kept in slavery until his father had discharged a debt:

"On the 13th of the moonless half of Arschacli, Hindu year 36. From Fyad Ali Bikneer, Caste Chief of the village of Rajapett. To Poshegardu of the family of Gurrala.

"You have received from me the sum of four rupees, and for that sum having given unto me your child Poshi, to be in my house and upon my fields as slave until that said debt was paid.

"I now give you this document acknowledging that you have paid your debt in full, and thus I hand over to you again the child Poshi.

"Signed Fyad Ali Usuku Bilkneer,
"Caste Chief of Rajapett."

The debt was really discharged by a missionary, otherwise the little Poshi might have remained in slavery.

The children of the poor in some parts of India are used freely as commercial security. They are sometimes bound for life, having to discharge not only the debts of a father, but even of grandparents.

They are called Guithavaudlu, or slaves of the soil, and their portion is generally a minimum price of rice and a maximum of rod. Such a form of vicarious sacrifice of little children appeals with special force to a woman's mission such as the Zenana Society, to whom will be credited the rescue of the children of India, in addition to easing the lot of the cramped, repressed women.

Such work as theirs is laying a foundation of mental and physical liberty that India herself cannot yet realize.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

LATE WAR NEWS

NOVIK SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

British Collier Reports Further Effect of Last Bombardment

CHEE FOO, March 12.—The British collier Foxtonhall which has been detained at Port Arthur since the first attack made by the Japanese, has just arrived here. She reports that Japanese warships coming from Talien Wan made another attack on Port Arthur at midnight on the 9th instant during a rain storm. The shore batteries did not return the fire, but the armoured cruizer Novik steamed outside the harbor firing at the enemy. The Novik finally retired. She was slightly damaged. Numerous shells which were exploded in the harbor and the town did no injury except wrecking a house, and killing a few Chinese servants. After an hour and a half of bombardment the Japanese fleet withdrew.

TO RESCUE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

SEOUL, March 12.—The cruiser Cincinnati will leave Chemulpo tomorrow for Chinnampo to bring away the women and children from the American company's mines at Unsan. The families of American missionaries south of the Yalu are not considered to be in any danger, but precaution is taken for their safety. A messenger from the mines at Unsan who left Chinnampo Wednesday last says everything is quiet in that vicinity.

TERRITORY DEMOCRATS

Interested in the Fight For National Committeeman

ARDMORE, I. T., March 12.—(Special.)—The battle for democratic national committeeman in the Indian Territory is assuming proportions that makes it interesting. R. W. Dick, mayor of Ardmore, is a candidae from the Chickasaw nation, while the vote of the Choctaw nation will be divided between Dr. D. M. Hailey of South McAlester and L. L. Williams of Durant. These two gentlemen and Mayor Dick being the only candidates for the office.

The campaign thus far has been remarkably clean. Mayor Dick will carry the Chickasaw nation solid with its 84 votes. Every club in this nation that has taken action on the matter has endorsed him and there is not a newspaper in the entire southern district that has aught to say against his candidacy. He has received encouraging letters from the Creek, Seminole and Cherokee nations and judging from the present outlook, the Ardmore mayor will have a sufficient number of instructed delegates at the territorial convention to elect him on the first ballot.

WILL BOOM FOR HEART

Political Club to Be Organized at Hillsboro Soon

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—R. Potts is an ardent Hearst admirer. He spent yesterday at Hearst headquarters in Dallas and said today that he was ging to organize a Hearst club here in a few days. He thinks Bryan is backing the Hearst boom.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent 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 posible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

PARKER-LOWE'S

Correct Styles for Women and Children — New York Office: 31 Union Square — Houston and 7th Streets, Fort Worth

Quality a Standard of Excellence!

The most noted feature that immediately impresses visitors to this store "and one that has given it great prominence" is the high standard of qualities maintained. Equally important, and a fact that we desire should become more generally known is, the very moderate prices quoted on every article, which has done much to place this store in the high position it attains. In order that the prestige of this establishment may extend a wider influence in the great future it will be our endeavor to always uphold the high standard of excellence it now enjoys.

Spring Costumes Select Styles

A more comprehensive collection of Suits could not be seen anywhere. The lines we are showing are from the very best makers of high class costumes, who are noted for their originality and exclusiveness. Particularly noticeable is the difference of style displayed to that seen elsewhere; every garment shows an individuality of grace that is very pleasing and is sure to cause the greatest admiration when worn

Imported Linen Costumes for afternoon and evening wear, made in the bolero style; waist of tucked mull; skirt, bolero and shoulder capes handsomely appliqued in exquisite venise lace, exceptional value, $65.00.

Linen Costumes made in similar style, of the highest quality material, less elaborately trimmed, at $50.00.

Linen Costumes made with new shaped skirt and new fancy sleeve, trimmed with beautiful crocheted lace, $35.00.

Costumes for afternoon and evening wear; attractive Suits of Allover Lace, handsomely linen strapped, $29.00.

The Annapolis Suit is the chic little garment for small women and misses desiring something for seashore or world's fair service — extremely popular this season; price $8.50.

Women's Spring Hats...Medium Prices

There is a distinction about the Millinery shown here that immediately excites the most favorable criticism from the fashionably inclined dressers, also prices are much less than could be imagined for such high grade creations as we are producing.

Dress Hats

The success of these artistic modes is due entirely to the care which was taken in the selection; "the object being to obtain the most exclusive shapes for our customers, giving the closest attention to style correctness," also securing the very highest quality of materials at the very lowest prices obtainable, which reverts to the customers' interest.

Imported French Pattern Hats are displayed that excel any previous collection we ever had. The varieties offered include patterns at medium prices that have all the effectiveness of much higher priced modes. We invite your early inspection of this showing.

Special attention is directed to the models produced in our own work-rooms, at very attractive prices. Creations are reproduced here that are equal in style to any shown in the best establishments in the country—the larger cities not excepted.

Street Hats

A collection comprising all the newest and most effective styles for present and future wear. The rare taste and originality displayed is certain of immediate approval. Quality should be the first consideration in making your selection, and we have made it possible for people of every means to make a very satisfactory purchase at an exceedingly moderate price.

Straws of every color are being very extensively used. This year our ability to show this particular line is unequalled, also the prices asked are much less than the same qualities can be found elsewhere.

Great numbers of Walking Hats, Runabout Hats, Yachting Hats, World's Fair Hats, and in fact every style Hat desired is here or will be made to special order, at prices ranging

Prices $5.00 to $12.00 | From $2.50 Upward

Important Sale of Summer Silks

Owing to the fact that an unusual demand is being made for Silks and Crepe de Chines this season, we will inaugurate another important sale Monday that will more than ever increase the prestige of this section. We would request, "in consideration of the fact that there will be a very large attendance," that intending purchasers arrive early, insuring satisfactory service.

Special sale Foulard Silk, in all the attractive patterns; splendid 50c quality, Monday, yard 35c.

Special sale Crepe de Chine, in all the popular colors and an exceptional 85c value, Monday, yard 58c.

Colored Dress Goods Special Sale

That we may bring this department more generally to the immediate notice of the public, a special sale is announced for Monday morning that will be of more than usual interest to intending buyers.

Albatross in a variety of popular colors, including all the newest shades; regular 50c value, Monday, yard 35c.

Inspection is invited of other weaves in new, light, airy effects, at moderate prices.

Special Reductions on White Dress Goods

Extraordinarily interesting is this announcement because of the particularly fine qualities offered, and the exceptionally low prices quoted. This is a very rare opportunity for spring buyers, so much so that we urgently request early attendance if a choice selection is desired.

Wash Chiffon—a very soft, sheer fabric, 45 inches wide, very desirable for light summer dresses, 50c quality, special, yard 35c.

Wash Chiffon—an exceptionally fine piece, soft and sheer, full 50 inches wide—usual 65c quality, specially reduced, yard 50c.

Wash Chiffon—the highest quality, regular $1.25 value, special, yard 75c.

Persian Lawn, very durable quality, for children's dresses and women's shirt waists; varieties are enormous, affording excellent choice; special, yard 22c.

Persian Lawn, free from gum or starch, very smooth, soft weave—usually sold at 35c and 39c; special, yard 30c.

Persian Lawn—our highest quality, 50c values; special, yard 45c.

Grand Display Spring Wash Fabrics
Newest Effects in Many Weaves

This will be the greatest season on record for Wash Fabrics of every description, and our displays are supplied with the largest, most varied and most complete assortments of the newest effects we have ever had in French, Swiss and American weaves. Control of some of these patterns is confined solely to us and cannot be found elsewhere.

Koechlin Freres Organdies are without any exception the world's best. The entire line is carried in this store; prices, yard 39c and 50c.

French Printed Bobbinets in white, blue and black grounds with exquisite floral designs, correct fabric for afternoon and evening gowns, yard $1.00.

Linen Etamines, in the extremely popular Pongee shades, also delicate blues and pure white, specially adapted for early spring coats, yard 50c.

Embroidered Tissues—beautiful line in many novel effects, in the new Noppe Yarn, suitable for fancy shirt waist suits, yard 50c.

Embroidered Flaked Cloth, imported direct from Switzerland—very popular in making up Runabout Suits, etc.; choice of large selection, yard 50c.

Mercerized Fabrics—an unusually large and attractive line. A material closely resembling Foulard Silks—affords a splendid opportunity for an inexpensive suit, yard 39c.

Neckwear For Spring

The spring lines of Women's Neckwear are now complete, offering the best selection of these beautiful novelties ever before presented. Every new idea is here in large varieties at prices very much lower than any previous season.

Turnovers and Collar and Cuff Sets in unusually pretty designs, including dainty patterns of Oriental colorings and effects. Prices are 25c to 75c.

Wash Stocks in every conceivable new style, comprising the drawn-work and Oriental designs as well as the less expensive ideas. Prices range from 25c to $1.50.

Imported Stocks in many different styles, some with bead work, others with handsome lace effects and medallions. Price range from 50c to $3.00.

Spring Shirt Waists....Great Values

A splendid showing, and such wonderful values! This is the opinion rendered by everybody, and one that we desire should become more generally known. Unquestionably the Waists presented here are the very best ever offered in this store, and we cannot too forcibly express the importance of obtaining one of these exceptional values now.

We are indeed fortunate in being able to present such a splendid variety of high class Waists at such attractive prices, but they were contracted for previous to the great rise in the cotton market and then at a very low price.

We direct special attention to the Waists shown in the illustrations as representing the very highest attainment in this class of garments. The prices quoted are without parallel when quality is considered.

This Waist $1.50 Waists in large varieties of higher qualities; prices up to $10.00. **This Waist $1.00**

Shopping Bags
New Novelties

We announce the arrival of our new spring lines, consisting of by far the largest and finest selection we have ever shown. Bags in all the best leathers and newest shapes are here, at prices considerably less than ever before for same qualities.

Leather Handle Shopping Bags, with fitted purse, priced at 50c to $1.00.

Shopping Bags in splendid leathers, with fitted purse, card case and vinaigrette, $1.00.

Automobile Bags with plaited leather handles, gun metal trimmings, fitted purse, card case and mirror, $1.50 to $3.00.

The "Peggy From Paris" Bag is the very latest style shown in these novelties, made of a beautiful leather with the crushed effect, two real leather handles, fitted purse, $8.50.

Magnificent Showing Lace Curtains
Very Attractive Prices

The additions that have been made to our already large and beautiful lines make this collection unequaled in size, variety and value. Such a commendable situation rarely exists, and it is only through studying the finest details that this section has leaped into such prominence as it has gained.

TWO SPECIALS FOR MONDAY

50 Pairs Arabian Lace Curtains, $6.00 Values, Pair Monday.....$4.00
50 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, Special Pair, Monday.....98c

Arabian Cable Net Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, plain centers with narrow border, pair $6.00.

Arabian Lace Curtains, silk corded, cable net, 3 1-2 yards long, pair $7.50.

Point de Luxe—the new Curtain, 3 1-2 yards long, splendid value, pair $8.00.

Saxony Net Curtains, in all the new styles, 3 1-2 yards long, pair $2.50 and $3.50.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, plain center with narrow border, full width and length, pair $1.98.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 45 inches wide, extensive line to select from, pair $1.50.

Items of Special Interest in the Basement Section

The prestige of this department is on the rise, and certainly no other condition should prevail when the bargains presented here are considered. Special prices prevail on many articles Monday.

New Spring Lawns in pink, blue, green, red and black, very pretty patterns, yard 5c.

Black Peau de Soie Silk, 19 inches wide, 60c quality, yard 49c.

Bookfold Cheviots in pink, blue, black and white checks and stripes, for men's shirts, etc., yard 10c.

Manchester Chambrays in pink, blue and gray—usual 10c quality, specially reduced for Monday, yard 7½c.

Women's Jersey Ribbed Summer Vests, splendid value, each 5c.

Men's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, full bleached, lace striped and extra good value, garment 50c.

WEDDING Invitations and Announcements

Fine Engraved Announcements for all social occasions. Samples of Correct Forms sent free. Express charges prepaid on all orders.

VISITING CARDS

Skilled workmanship, finest materials. Ask for Booklet W showing latest card styles. We prepay mail and express charges.

MONOGRAM STATIONERY

The proper stationery for polite correspondence. Our $5.00 Specimen Book, showing various monograms and correct shades of stationery—ask for Book B—postpaid, free.

MAVERICK-CLARKE CO.,
Mfg. Stationers and Engravers,
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STEGER AND STEINWAY

In a Musical Battle at Pueblo, Colorado

WHOLE TOWN IS BY THE EARS

In the End the Steger Gets the Better of the Controversy. Big "Boost" for It

The Steger grand piano has just been paid a novel compliment in Pueblo, Col.,—a compliment that will greatly increase its prestige as an artistic piano that is fast becoming recognized on the concert stage.

It seems that Malek, the great Bohemian pianist, was engaged to play in concert in Pueblo by a club composed of the leading ladies of Pueblo. The piano chosen was a Steger grand, inasmuch as the Steger is a great favorite there. The Steinway agents heard of the intention and insisted that Malek was under contract to play only the Steinway piano.

And then commenced a rumpus between the different factions—the ladies and ticket-holders insisting that the Steger should be used and the Steinway agents threatening to cancel all dates arranged for Malek if he did not play their piano.

The result was that Malek did not appear at the concert and the whole town is now enthusiastic in support of the Steger as a matter of course.

This is the first time we believe that the Steger and the Steinway have met in concert battle and the result is decidedly gratifying to the Steger of course and is another tribute to the marvelous artistic advance made by it.

The question naturally arises: Were the Steinway agents afraid of the Steger?

Malek was entirely agreeable to the Steger grand as this statement by him shows:

"I have no objections whatever, and would be pleased to play on the Steger piano in Pueblo if it was not for the misunderstanding between Mr. Charles R. Baker, of Chicago, and the Columbine Music Company and the Monday Musical Club of Pueblo and I regret the disappointment of not being able to play the recital as advertised.
"OTTOKAR MALEK."

The above Steger Piano in question is handled by us. We are state agents for the Steger line of goods.

ROSS-ARMSTRONG CO.,
711 Houston Street.

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Furniture Co.

A beautiful Fan awaits our customers. If you will call and get our prices on new and second hand furniture, we will give you a calendar fan for your trouble.

And on every piece of furniture you buy at Nix's you will find a saving—that's what our customers say. Are you one? If not you will be after comparing prices with others.

$1.00 per week will furnish your room complete. You will find the best stock to select from, always at

NIX FURNITURE STORE,
302-4 Houston Street.
Both Phones 998-2r.

Ottokar Malek is hailed as one of the young musicians from Prague destined to awake all sorts of commotions in the musical breast of this the land to which he is come.

.... Secret Societies ....

The difficulties existing between the Cigar Makers' union and the factory of Johnson & Ederle in this city, it has been learned upon good authority, may shortly be settled by arbitration. One of the owners of the factory stated to the representative fo The Telegram that they were willing to secure an adjudication of the matter in this way before a committee of reputable citizens and union men.

As the arbitrament of difficulties, by well established precedent, has become almost one of the cardinal points of unionism, there seems now to be little doubt that this offer will meet with a hearty response upon the part of the cigar makers and that an agreement will be reached.

Briefly stated, the present status of the case is: Charging a breaking of the agreement between the firm and the union, the label has been withdrawn from the factory, while the manufacturer on the other hand claims the union failed to meet the agreement and that they have not violated it. In the meantime they state union men are at work in the factory and that the union scale is being paid.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Today—Commercial Telegraphers; Plasterers.
Monday—Bricklayers; Retail Clerks.
Tuesday—Cooks and Waiters; Painters.
Wednesday—Leatherworkers; Carpenters; Electricians; Women's Label League; Plumbers.
Thursday—Cattle Butchers; Tinners.
Friday—Union rally.
Saturday—Iron Molders.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS

A committee of the Electrical Workers, consisting of Lee Stephens, J. W. Wilkerson and C. W. Woodman, has been appointed to consult with the city electrical committee and discuss the proper enforcement of the ordinance providing for the inspection of electrical work in the city.

The committee appointed by the union reported at the last meeting the securing of a contract with the New Telephone Company.

Lee S. Stephens and W. S. Craighead have been chosen delegates to the Sixth district convention, to be held in Dallas on April 17.

LABOR NOTES

The miners' organization at Thurber is reported to have received thirty new cards at their last meeting.

President Moody of the Railway Expressmen was in the city during the past week and delivered an address before the Trades Assembly at their meeting.

According to Captain Cumbie of the Salvation Army, a number of strike breakers passed through this city last week, going to the mines in Colorado.

Preparations have been about completed for the union rally to be held Friday night.

FRATERNAL TRIBUNES

The Fraternal Tribunes, a new organization in local lodge circles, was formed in this city during the week at a meeting held in the Odd Fellow's hall. Following the organization, officers for the ensuing year were elected, and a decision was reached to hold regular meetings twice each month. The headquarters of the organization are at Rock Island, Ill. Officers elected by the new body were: Robert F. Cook, chief tribune; Mrs. Agnes Geer, past chief tribune; Mrs. Augusta Bailey, vice chief tribune; John M. Adams, secretary; Walter W. Haggard, treasurer; M. Lyle Talbot, sergeant-at-arms; Katherine Kuhn, guard; Mary S. Rea, sentinel; Drs. Newton and M. Lyle Talbot, local examiners.

ROYAL ACHATES

With only two more meetings before the end of the contest being carried on within the local branch of the Royal Achates between the "Golds" and the "Purples," the latter division are still ahead in the number of new members secured. Upon the closing of the contest, which will occur April 7, the losing side will have to provide an entertainment for the new members and the winners.

Another open meeting of the Achates is to be held next Thursday night. Among those who will take part in the program arranged are Miss Willie Connor and Miss Etta Wilson.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

A Texas regiment of Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, at the meeting of the grand lodge in Louisville next August is already being discussed by the leaders in this organization, and it is not improbable that action will be taken shortly to bring it about, in which event companies would undoubtedly go from this city and Dallas.

On next Tuesday a company of the Uniform Rank will be organized at Terrell. T. T. McDonald and J. H. Tiller of this city, together with Colonel W. G. Godfrey and Captain Catuna of Dallas, will go to Terrell for the purpose of effecting the organization.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Head Consul Talbot of the Woodmen has issued a request to camps of the organization to send teams to the encampment at St. Louis during the fair.

The committee on the uniform rank of the local camp of Woodmen asked for more time at the last meeting of the body before making a report upon the proposed establishment of a rank in this city.

Four initiations and seven applications are reported for the last meeting of the local camp, which has not only the largest membership in the state, but also the largest in the division.

ODD FELLOWS

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 251, held last Friday night, a number of visitors were present, having stopped in this city on their return from the meeting of the grand lodge at Sherman. The meeting was pronounced by all to have been a grand success, and a report of its proceedings will be made to the local lodge at the next meeting by J. Rexroad and Thomas Fear, the delegates from this city. No attempt was made this year to secure the next convention for this city, and it will accordingly be held in Houston. The delegates, however, are elated over the proposition for the erection of an auditorium here, and say that in the event that it is built the grand lodge will certainly meet here two years hence.

So successful have been the acquaintance meetings held by Canton Fort Worth that it has been decided to hold one upon a larger scale than any of its predecessors within the course of a few weeks. This meeting, for which an elaborate entertainment is being prepared, will be held in the city hall.

THE BEST COUGH SYRUP

S. L. Apple, ex-probate judge, Ottawa county, 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 H. T. Pangburn & Co.

PNEUMONIA WEATHER

(From the New York Herald.)

"The wide prevalence of coughs, colds, grip and pneumonia marks an experience of severe and protracted winter weather the like of which we have not seen for many a year. The stubborn persistence of catarrhal troubles is also a marked feature of the depressing influences which follow a long siege of rapidly changing low and raw temperatures. The man is fortunate indeed who has not been at some time since Christmas confined to his bed with a 'cold' of some sort that he cannot succeed in curing. This condition of affairs has existed for months, and the end is not yet. In fact, it behooves all careful people to be on their guard against all catarrhal troubles more than ever.

"March is a typical pneumonia month and gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. One reason for this is that after our long and hard winters the system loses its natural resistance to cold. Only the hardy ones are likely to withstand the strain, and even these are by no means safe when grip is increasing almost to epidemic manifestation.

"The ordinary 'cold,' the grip and pneumonia belong to the same family of winter diseases. Although they may be excited by different infectious influences, their ultimate effects are the same when the attacks are sufficiently severe.

"An acute catarrh is always the result of undue exposure to low temperatures. The rapid cooling of the surface, when not balanced by proper reaction, produces congestion and inflammation of the nasal and bronchial membranes. Obviously such an ailment is not communicable, in the ordinary sense, from one individual to another. As the slightest 'cold' predisposes the individual to attacks of the most severe and dangerous catarrhal affections, the necessity for its quick cure need not be enforced."

All these facts emphasize the necessity of extraordinary precautionary measures against the ordinary cold. Every one cannot change his climate at will, but may make the most of what he has at home, viz., take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. It not only cures a cold quickly but counteracts any tendency of the cold to result in pneumonia. This fact has been fully proven during the epidemics of colds and grip of the past few years. No case of either of these diseases having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used has ever been reported to the manufacturers, which shows conclusively that it is not only the best and quickest cure for colds but a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. For sale by N. E. Grammer, druggist.

THIS WATER JUG CAME FROM THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE

Hon. A. W. Terrell Tells the History of the Relic Which He Has Presented to the Carnegie Library

Recently Hon. A. W. Terrell, formerly United States minister to Turkey, presented the Carnegie library in this city with a water jug which he brought from the Ottoman empire. The history of the jug is told in Judge Terrell's language as follows:

"In 1895 this jug was found in a cistern, then discovered twenty feet below the surface, on the hill in Constantinople and on the spot where once stood the courts of Justinian. The cistern is about ninety feet long and forty-five feet wide. Its height is about twenty-five feet; two rows of granite columns supported the top. Arches were thrown from the tops of these columns to stone masonry, and on the capitals surmounting the columns the Greek cross is to be seen. The cistern had no water, but a large number of jugs (of which this one) were found leaning against the side of the cistern. I visited the cistern the day after its discovery and obtained three of the jugs. One I gave to the University of Texas and this I present to the Fort Worth library, at the request of my sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Terrell.

"The discovery of the cistern was made while excavating for an immense treasury building for the Turkish government. The architect was instructed to dig until a rock foundation was found. After going down through the accumulated debris of fourteen centuries the top of the cistern was found at the depth of twenty feet. The great civil law lawyers who compiled the civil law in what is known as the Justinian code, in the sixth century, nearly fourteen hundred years ago, did their work in the courts of Justinian over the spot where this cistern is. The cistern was preserved in the construction of the treasury building. Dr. Pozpati, a learned Greek who published a book establishing the noted places in ancient Constantinople, located on the spot the courts of Justinian. Such jugs may still be seen in the deserts of Arabia. They are water jugs and are kept buried in the sand to preserve the water cool."

Letters to The Telegram

I do not know whether The Telegram in its explorations may yet strike a gold mine. It has in its excavations lately thrown up some fine fossils. Perhaps Fort Worth has enough live fossils and needs no dead ones, as shown in the limestone beneath our feet. I found yesterday in the gutters of The Telegram building a section of a Criocerus or rams horn fossil which if complete would have been over a foot in diameter and some four feet in total length. These are turned up frequently here—rare geological specimens, but few people care about them. In larger cities science collections are made for display and study in public libraries. In up-to-date colleges pupils now study from the rock and not the book. I do not suggest that every high school and college student here should go armed with his "pocket full of rocks," but there should be collections made along natural history and mineral lines that might be accessible to all. Why not at the Carnegie public library? There are "sermons ni stones, books in the running brooks," or put it the other way, if you please: "Sermons in books, stones in the running brooks." Let us have a chance to study them! C. H. DUBOIS.

"The Busy Bee," 1108 Main street, has opened up their Soda Fountain and Ice Cream parlor, and will manufacture all their cream, the best in the city. Phone No. 2913-2. Fifty-eight different drinks and frozen dishes. Give them a call.

SILVER MARKET

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—Bar silver in London was 1d lower. New York prices for bars were ½c lower.

WHISKY MARKET STEADY

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 12.—(Special.)—Whisky market steady, prices unchanged; sales 118 barrels.

PURE LARD GOES FARTHEST.
OAK LEAF LARD GUARANTEED PURE. PUT UP BY ARMSTRONG PACKING CO. DALLAS, TEXAS.
Armstrong's OAK LEAF LARD
IS PURE, KETTLE-RENDERED, FROM THE LEAF FAT OF CORN-FED HOGS.

Ayer's Pills

Keep them in the house. Take one when you feel bilious or dizzy. They act directly on the liver.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

Our Spring Costumes, in woolen and silk, also Washable Linens, are in and ready to be shown. The styles are the very latest, and every garment well made and lined. We also call your attention to our MILLINERY DISPLAY, which will occur next THURSDAY, the 17th. Everything that is pretty and new in Dress and Tailor Hats will be shown. The store is putting on spring attire throughout. You can find a lot of new, up-to-date, clean merchandise, marked at the lowest price.

Ladies' Costumes and Tailor Suits

This department will be our particularly strong point Monday. We are showing some very stylish creations in Costumes and Tailor Suits, the prettiest line we have ever shown. The costumes especially are very handsome.

Ladies' Costumes, material champagne Voile, one of the season's most favored shades. A beautiful Suit. Buttons and lace trimming; lined with a good quality taffeta; will be offered Monday at $65.00

Champagne Voile, blouse, shirred effect, drooping shoulders, lace cuffs, fibre lace trimming; waist silk lined, a costume that should be marked $50.00 will be priced Monday at $36.00

Costume of Gray Voile, blouse, bands of silk, beautiful quality lace trimming, taffeta lined waist, lace in sleeves—a perfect creation, will be shown Monday at $37.00

Ladies' Tailor Suit of mixed brown, cape shoulders, buttons and braid, one of the nobbiest street Costumes in our store, will be priced very low Monday—workmanship and style taken into considration $32.50

Champagne Tailor Suit of Voile, trimmed with bands of taffeta and gold buttons; an extremely pretty Suit, moderatly priced Monday $22.00

Costume Black Voile, silk lined throughout, trimmed with embroidery and applique lace in sleeves, costume that would be cheap at $75.00, Monday at $56.00

Black Voile, braided and stitched with red, a stylish Suit, one that everyone admires, a stunning Suit will be shown you Monday $39.00

A Suit of pretty gold brown Voile, military cape, buttons, taffeta lined, Monday $35.00

Mohair Tailor Suit, brown Mohair, trimmed with buttons and pipings, very special Monday $10.00

Pongee Coats for early spring wear, all prices, as high as $25.00

Pongee Shirt Waist Suits, $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00

Ladies' Separate Skirts

Flake Mohair Brilliante, stylishly made, good Skirts for plain wear, Monday $9.75

White Voile with just a dash of black, trimmed with black pipings and buttons, a good Shirt Waist Skirt, Monday, special $10.00

An extra special Ladies black etamine Skirt, with silk drop, with train, bands and buttons, Monday $12.50

French Voiles, jet black, nicely made, bands and braids, Monday ... $15.00

A Few Wash Goods Specials

New patterns in the Wash Voiles Monday at, yard ..... 25¢

New patterns Anderson Madras, at yard, 25c and ..... 35¢

New patterns Ginghams and Madras, 10c and ..... 12½¢

New Twine Cloths for summer wear, Monday ..... 39¢

New Shirt Waist Suitings, changeable, with contrasting flake, Monday .. 42¢

Sheer White Dress Linens

A beautiful line of this class of goods; nearly every width and price represented—Sheer India Linons from 5c up to ..... 35¢

Organdies and all that class of goods in beautiful supply.

Men's Negligee Shirts

New lot all sizes, cuffs attached or otherwise, good patterns, three buttons in front; a regular 75c seller, Monday special ..... 59¢

New Embroideries and Laces

Nearly every new pattern can be shown you in this department. All widths, all prices—of Swiss, Hamburg and Nainsook Edges and Insertions.

Mechlin, Valenciennes and Torchon Laces, new patterns, new styles, 10c yard to ..... 35¢

Dress Trimmings

This department is filled with new and handsome Dress Trimmings, new Appliques, Pendants, Drops, Bands, Laces, Oriental Bands, Medallions, Gilt Braids, Shirred Chiffons and Mousselines, Jets and Allovers.

New Hosiery

New spring and summer weights in Ladies' and Children's Hosiery; soft lisle and lace drop-stitch, one of the best selections we have ever shown—Monday 25c to $1.50

The Dress Goods Aisle

New shipment just received, swell new Robes of Lace and Net. These are the newest designs in this handsome line. They are cheap for they do not require the best talent to make and design them, as they are all ready to sew and fit on the lining. By all means do not fail to see these Monday. Can be adapted to different colors in lining.

Prices $20.00 to $50.00

New Patterns in the latest high class wash fabrics, "Scrim," Grenadine grounds with dainty colors, Special Monday ..... 39¢

New patterns in wash Foulards, a good cloth, with pompadour patterns, extremely new and stylish, special Monday ..... 39¢

New Organdies in Colonial patterns on a French cloth, 50c quality, Monday special ..... 29¢

Our Carpet and Curtain Department

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS THIS WEEK

10 patterns of the $1.00 grade Brussels Carpets with borders to match, at ..... 75¢

5 patterns of the 85c Brussels Carpets, with and without borders, at ..... 65¢

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A. F. C. and Wexford Ginghams, over 100 different styles, all the new designs ..... 10¢
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Knight's fine Cambric, sells for 10c; our price Monday ..... 7½¢
Extra good Apron Check Ginghams, 7 1-2c quality; Monday ..... 5¢
Good 5c Ginghams, in checks, on sale for Monday at ..... 3½¢
Good Bleached Sheets, 50c quality; Monday ... 39¢
Cambric Pillow Cases, on sale Monday, only .... 9¢
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, the 20c kind; Monday .. 15¢

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Ladies' Drawers, for Monday only ..... 15¢
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Notes of the Schools

The students at the Fort Worth Medical College are now working on the last month of the term. The school will close April 7, and examinations will commence about March 20. There will be eight or ten graduates in the class this year. The school year has been very successful, and the young men attending are very enthusiastic.

FORT WORTH UNIVERSITY

The university entered upon the last term of her school year last Monday, March 7. The day was set aside largely for the enrollment of students and for the proper adjustment of classes. A number of new students entered the institution, and, because of the increased attendance and the manner in which the student body has taken up its new work the spring term bids fair to be the best of the year.

Miss Dashia Puett of Temples, Texas, spent Friday and Saturday at the university, visiting her cousin, Miss Nadine Spoonts.

Mrs. W. E. Hall and Mrs. W. D. Warren of Port Arthur, Texas, arrived at the university yesterday evening. They will sepnd a week here, visiting their daughters, Miss Gertrude Hall and Miss Louis Warren.

The university is the recipient of a splendid donation in the form of a new iron fence to surround the campus in the place of the old wooden one. Under the supervision of President MacAdam trees are being planted, and a beautful park is being made in the center of the campus. These improvements will add much to the appearance of the university and will greatly improve the beauty of the grounds.

Carl Geotze, a student of the Agricultural and Mechanical college while en route to Iowa Park, stopped over a few days visiting friends at the university.

President MacAdam has assumed new duties, despite the responsibilities that rest upon him in his official connection with the school. He is acting as pastor in charge of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, in the absence of Rev. J. G. Boeye, who is abroad, and also fills the pulpit at the Third Presbyterian church every other Sunday.

Jerome O. Bentley was compelled to return to his home at Thornberry, Texas, last Monday, owing to the illness of his mother.

The members of the different literary societies have organized themselves into two debating clubs. A series of eight debates has been arranged for, and beginning with the evening of March 18, a debate will be given in the chapel each Friday night following. The debaters will be marked in delivery and thought and composition, and the six receiving the highest marks will enter into a contest for the Osborne medal, which debate will be made a feature of the commencement exercises.

Mrs. C. R. Williams of Cleo, Okla., returned to her home yesterday morning, after several days visit with her son, Fred, who is in attendance at the university.

It is regretted that Miss Clemens has found this climate unfavorable to her health and feels compelled to return north. Miss Clemens is a splended teacher and reader, and all who know her and her work greatly deplore that circumstances have made it impossible for her to continue her work here. She will, however, be here for some weeks longer.

Mrs. MacAdam returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Colorado Springs and Denver.

The faculty has been spending a part of the evenings in shaping up the curriculum of the school, and many valuable changes of improvement have been effected.

The plans for the erection of the new building are being materialized, and it is hoped that the congestion which now prevails in the institution will be relieved by next fall.

Miss Conkling is making great preparation for the annual meeting of the Auld Lang Syne Club, which is composed of the alumni and a number of former students of the university and will be held about the middle of May.

Edward Baxter Perry will give one of his famous piano recitals at St. Paul's church Tuesday evening, March 22, under the auspices of the department of music of the university.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. McFadden is taking pictures of the interior of the high school, of the manual training rooms and the laboratory. He will make a picture Monday of all high school pupils assembled in the auditorium. Many of these pictures will be used in the World's Fair exhibit.

There was a game of baseball played yesterday between the high school and the university, which resulted in a score of 6 to 4 in favor of the high school. Batteries—High school, Weber and Kellner; university, Jolly and Borroughs.

L. S. Leversedge is in Beaumont.

BANK CLEARINGS

The bank clearings for the week just closed show an increase over those of a year ago. The comparison is as follows:

Week of 1904	$3,249,047.32
Week of 1903	2,947,342.14
Increase	$ 291,705.18

HOUSE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, March 12.—When the house met today Speaker Cannon announced the special committee provided for in the McCall resolution adopted by the house yesterday to investigate the indictment respecting the postoffice department as follows: McCall, republican, Massachusetts; Hitt, republican, Illinois; Burton, republican, Ohio; Metcalf, republican, California; McDermott, democrat, New Jersey; Bartlett, democrat, Georgia, and Richardson, democrat, Alabama.

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TENDENCY TO DEGENERACY IS DEPLORED

By Henry Hopkins, Who Thinks There Has Been a Marked Increase in Manifestations of Lower Impulses

NEW YORK, March 12.—That there has been a marked increase in crime and criminal tendencies among all classes, and that this condition has been due to semi-conscious suggestions from various causes, among them the vulgarity of newspapers, debased theaters, impure literature and divorces, all of which may be remedied, is the belief expressed by Henry Hopkins, president of Williams College, at a meeting here of the Patria Club.

"The foundations of the personal character of our national life are seriously threatened," he said, "by ugly features of the present time. There is abounding evidence of an alrming increase in crime of every sort, but particularly of the kind that undermines honesty, chastity and respect for law. There is a growing infidelity to financial trust and consequently a visible loss of confidence of man in his fellow men. Defalcations continue and multiply in disheartening succession.

"The proportion of divorces to marriages is astonishing and sickening. Disintegration, degradence and often destruction of the family and lowering of the ideal home go on increasing.

"But most disheartening and startling of all is the lawless spirits in towns and cities, where have grown up crowds of hoodlum, where there is an increasing population who break out into reckless violence at times of strikes and lockouts. Of the same nature are the worse than brutal exhibitions in defiance of all authority and decency in the lynchings and hideous burnings that dishonor human nature itself.

"One of the most potent, most constantly operative cause the vast volume of criminal suggestion flowing in upon the public mind through various means, but especially through the public press. In the daily recital of criminal actions in the average instance is an instruction in crime as a fine art. The reader is taught both how to perform the crime and how to avoid punishment."

Dr. Hopkins concluded, however, that the "total influence" of newspapers is beneficent, but criticized them for the alleged tendency to publish undesirable details.

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HUNTING QUEER PREY

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We had gone out to the Solidar reefs, fifty miles to the south of Ceylon, to capture if possible a living specimen of the octopus or devilfish for the Bombay museum. After arriving and anchoring the bark a safe distance from the reefs we pulled in with the yawl to look for signs of the prey we were after. We had every reason to believe that he was "at home" in a shallow cave at the base of a big rock, but we had orders not to go too close.

Next morning two boats approached the rocks from opposite sides, and Professor Grimshaw, who had charge of the expedition, landed to make a close inspection. Our approach was made as silently as possible, and the professor removed his boots before landing. There was no danger of the octopus running away if he was there, but we had some plans to lay in advance. After some spying about he was located in the cavern spoken of, and the professor was dismayed at the size of the creature. He had counted five great tentacles, and the bulk of the octopus was that of a big barrel. It was decided that its feeding time would be about high water, and at low water it might come out to lie on the rocks or swim in the channel. It was for low water we waited, and before the tide had run out we landed on the rock again and stretched two large fish nets across it and weighted them at the corners with stones to prevent their being carried away.

In the channel we stretched other nets, and at dead low water we hauled off to see if anything would occur. Something did. The octopus decided to take a little ramble, and he came down the channel toward our flotilla. When he reached the net and found his progress checked he was furious in an instant and did just what we hoped he would do. He seized it and began pulling and hauling, and in a minute or two he was all tangled up. For the next quarter of an hour we were treated to a rare exhibition. No whale could have made the fuss that monster did. In his struggles he threw water twenty feet high and for fifty feet around him, and now and then he raised an arm high in the air and swept it around him like a flail and with such a swish as a limb would make in the hands of a giant. The net was of the strongest material, and when he ceased to struggle we realized that he was pretty well tangled up. We could do nothing more toward his capture just then, however, as the tide had turned, and he retreated to his lair, taking the nets with him and making slow progress.

At 8 o'clock next morning we landed on the rocks and found the nets all right. The professor had brought along a big squirt gun and a large jar of chloroform, and when all was ready we made a circuit to the west and got as near as we dared to the cavern and then began rolling stones into it. We had not been at work over five minutes when the octopus was routed out. We first saw one long tentacle shoot out of the water and clutch the rock above, and then the creature slowly and laboriously drew itself out.

The net had been bitten and broken in many places, but still tangled about him so as to greatly hamper his movements. Of the five arms only one was entirely free. The monster must have thought the attack was being made on him from above, for he had no sooner caught sight of the spread nets than he went for them in a furious way. He was, of course, still further tangled up, and the exhibition of the previous day was nothing to this.

Nothing living could have broken clear of that tangle, but we had a good idea of the creature's strength by the way he snapped ropes and cords here and there. With one free tentacle he picked up and hurled into the sea a loose rock which two strong men could not have moved.

It was a quarter of an hour before the octopus was so entirely tangled in the nets that he could struggle no more, and we waited at least ten minutes before approaching him. Then the professor advanced with his squirt gun charged from the jar of chloroform, and its contents were shot full in the monster's face. In two minutes he lay as if dead, and we then got ropes and straps and made him secure. Now and then there was a shiver the full length of the tentacles, and we had to stand back while the professor repeated the dose, but at no time did the octopus regain full consciousness. When all was ready we put planks under the body and slid it down into the water, and after a hard two hours' work we got the mass aboard the bark and into a box prepared in advance.

Few people have ever seen a full grown devilfish, as not above two or three have ever been on exhibition, and these came ashore dead and shrunken. The weight of this fellow was 510 pounds, and the stretch of each tentacle was over eighteen feet. The size of the tentacles at their base was as large as the body of a boy ten years old, and each was armed with over 200 disks or sucking cups. Had he got three of his long arms around the body of a whale and used the other two to cling to some submerged rock his whaleship would have stood no show whatever.

The odor exhaled made us all more or less sick and dizzy, and we were glad enough when we had landed our captive at Bombay. He is there today, but only as a preserved specimen. The best of care was given him when transferred to the museum, but in the course of five or six weeks he was dead. So far as I know, however, he was the only one of his kind ever taken alive.

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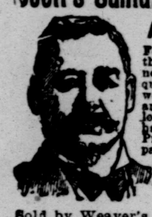

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BY CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK.
Author of "Cradle and Nursery," "First Aid to the Young Housekeepers," "Housekeeping Made Easy," "What to Eat," "In City Tents," Etc.
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A healthy, well developed body is the best gift a child can receive. When I say this I do not meant to cast any reflection upon the value of the trained mind or to depreciate the benefits of a thorough education. But these are of comparatively small value if the body is sickly. I do not forget that such men as Prescott, Parkman, Herbert Spencer and a long list of other noble students accomplished their great works in spite of painful and wearing physical disability. They had a message to deliver to the world and they compelled their bodies to yield to their minds. But they were exceptions. As a rule the mind is more or less in bondage to the body. If the man or woman is to make the best of his or her mental equipment, the physique must be brought to its highest perfecttion.

It is never too early to begin to do this. Those of us who have trained children mentally and morally know that the work is started when the babies are in the cradle. The habits of obedience may not be pre-natal, but they should be formed so soon after birth as to become like nature to the child.

Perhaps it may seem absurd to demand as much for the child's body—but we do not know what we might have made of it if we had given it more intelligent attention. Even as it is the mother soon learns that the child must not lie in unnatural postures, that the eyes must be cared for, that the back must be kept straight and not exerted too soon, that the limbs must be rubbed and flexed if they do not develop as they should. The child must not be allowed to sit up alone, to stand or to walk too early, lest there be curvatures or malformations.

All this is done while the baby is a wee thing, but what is done in the line of intelligent physical guidance when he—or she—is able to go about and make a way through the world? When this point is reached the children are allowed to look out for themselves. They may be encouraged to take active exercise—though, indeed, Nature generally leads them to do this—but the parents are too few who direct the exercise their children take and see for themselves that the youngsters set about it in the right way. The boys go with other boys and so learn to play baseball and football, to swim, to row, to ride a wheel. The girls meet other girls and roll hoop, skip ropes and ride bicycles. And the father and mother feel that they have done the whole duty of parents when they provide the means for these out door enjoyments. It seldom occurs to them to make sure that they have secured just what the children's physical nature demands—much less to see that the help to exercise is used in a way to enable the child to get from it what he or she needs.

Let us take the case of the bicycle, for instance—selecting this because of the revival in bicycle riding which is taking place all over the country. There was a time when it was a fad, and like most fads, it was abused. There was never a good thing yet that was not susceptible of misuse, and the bicycle is a shining example of the fact. A few years ago every one rode a wheel. Every child wanted one and the American parent who is indulgent, if he does not always act with the intelligence he puts into business matters, provided his children with what they wanted. Having done that, he felt that his responsibility had ceased. He had given the children what they asked for, and that ended the matter for him.

But not for the children. Being children, they promptly proceeded to go ahead and do as they pleased, with the one object in view of having a good time. They may have had a few lessons in riding, but it is quite as likely as not that it was not from an instructor, but from a playmate. Some children, of the "born rider" variety, had no trouble ,but rode at once and rode well. Others had a bad seat and a bad attitude from the first. Quite probably their wheels had not been selected propertly and were not adapted to their height or their length of limb. If their wheels did not run easily—and in those days the bicycle was a rather different proposition from what it is today—they took it as a matter of course and proceeded to strain themselves instead of developing their muscles. They evolved for themselves what they thought the best way to ride, and there appeared a horde of "monkey backs." Or they became enthusiasts in riding and went on long runs, setting themselves to make or to break a record among their companions. The while the parents told complacently of the exploits of their children and never seemed to think that there might be harm doing. In point of fact men and women were not unfrequently led into excess in this exhilarating exercise and as a natural sequence there came a reaction and the bicycle for a time was neglected.

Despite the passing of the fad, however, there has been from the outset a goodly number of people who believed in the bicycle and thought it had other uses than a mere means of getting about the country and riding to and from work. Their faith has been justified by the healthy revival of which I have spoken, a revival that has been helped on by the sensible utterances of physicians on the subject. When one well known doctor says: "I have often given bicycling the preference as a mode of exercise above horseback riding and boating; with an early start in childhood it might take the place of gymnastics through life"—the parent who has thought seriously of the physical development of his sons and daughters feels that it is perhaps well to look into this matter of bicycling in some other light than that of an amusement.

To get the full benefit from a bicycle for a growing boy or girl, the wheel should not be bought at random. At one time the acquisition of a bicycle sank to pretty much the same standing as one of the "given-away-with-a-pound-of-tea" prizes. The market was flooded with cheap wheels and the getting of one was a sort of catch-as-catch-can business. But we have changed all that. Now, when a boy or a girl is to have a wheel it is selected to fit. What will do for one will not answer for another and the makers of wheels have learned that the worst service they can do their products is to send out one that is not entirely satisfactory. No longer can one buy a bicycle from a responsible firm on the hit-or-miss plan.

Here some one will rise with a tale of how he bought a wheel for his boy and it did not last him any length of time at all. "He gave it no more wear than I gave mine, but it was so poorly built that it went to pieces before he had had it a month. That cured me of high-priced wheels! Get a boy a cheap one and let him use that up and then get him another."

That principle may have applied once, but its day is over. The modern juvenile bicycles produced by a first class house are strongly built, to meet the knock-about usage of the younger generation. They are made of the same high-grade material and receive the same care in the making as the adult models. As a matter of course, if a boy is absolutely reckless with them he is able to ruin them—as he would anything else of value—but instruction in taking decent care of his goods and chattels is, or should be, part of his training.

The wheel purchased, the boy should be taught a few things about it. For one thing, that it is not necessary for him to ride doubled up over his handle bars when he is making an ordinary trip for business or for pleasure. It is entirely possible for him to get over the ground at a good rate while he is in an absolute upright position and if this is impressed upon him and he follows rules he will grow straighter because of his bicycle riding. I have seen this successfully tried with more than one boy. Next, he should be taught that if he wishes to bend over in scorching he does not injure himself so long as he leans straight forward, bending at the waist. It is the crouching position that stoops and rounds the shoulders.

Moderation in the use of the wheel should be enforced. Like every other good thing it is possible to have too much of it if it is taken at the wrong time. The lad who starts out on a ride the moment he has finished a meal and scorches across the country on a hot day with a full stomach has himself to blame and not the wheel if he upsets his digestion. It would be fortunate if it were only the boys who did this. There are men and women, too, who have no better sense than to follow this course.

All that has been said of the value of the physical training gained by the boys who use the wheel applies with equal force to girls of the same age. It is a mistake to think that what helps the boy to develop his body will be of no use to the girl in the improvement of hers. I often question if the girl does not perhaps need it more even than the boy. While she is still a child the best thing that can be done for her is to encourage her in the tomboy life, so far as it leads her into the fresh air and vigorous exercise. If she has the right kind of a mother she will have all the refining and feminizing influence she needs to make her the sort of gentlewoman one wishes a young girl to become.

Of course, there is such a thing as overdoing the outdoor life and the physical side, just as there is a possibility of excess on the other side. But the evenly balanced man or woman must have plenty of both sorts of training. There has never yet been found a better combination than a healthy mind and a healthy body.

WHAT DID WILLIAM WRITE TO NICHOLAS?

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BERLIN, March 12.—With the kaiser absent on his Mediterranean trip Berlin continues to discuss the autograph letter said to have been sent by Emperor William to the czar and in which he is said to have expressed his sincere sympathy with Russia in her present position and to have taken up the possibility of a new triple alliance between Germany, Russia and France to offset any help which England might offer Japan.

It is of course impossible to find out what the kaiser may have written in a purely personal letter to the czar, but news from St. Petersburg leaves no doubt that the Russian people count on the support of Germany should England give up her present neutral position.

An alliance with Germany's powerful neighbors on east and west would undoubtedly be very popular here, as the hatred of England is as strong as ever.

It is being pointed out how Germany has everything to gain by any disturbance in Europe in which England might become involved, and in the east, where she regards the predominance of England with bitter jealousy, her advantage would be greater still.

Nothing would please the German people better than a great war which would enable the "German Michael," in the elegant language of Count von Buelow, to get "her fair share of the Chinese sausage."

An utterance of the Russian Admiral Rozdestvencky is also quoted here as significant.

The admiral, who is chief of the general staff of the Russian navy, declared in a private conversation that "it was impossible to send to Port Arthur all the naval officers asked for, as they might soon be needed in the Baltic."

INTEREST IN WAR NEWS

The events in the Far East and especially at Port Arthur are being followed with great interest by the German press.

It is generally conceded that the success of the Japanese navy in bottling up the Russian squadron has taught Germany a valuable lesson, and that it should be applied without delay by strongly fortifying and improving all German ports at Wilhelmshafen, Emden and the entrance to the Nordostseekanal, where the conditions are pronounced to be far from satisfactory.

It is openly said that in case of war with Great Britain the English navy could easily place the German ships in exactly the same position as the Russian ships at Port Arthur.

WHY LEOPOLD DOESN'T PAY

It seems that King Leopold of Belgium, after all, is not as bad as has been made out, and that he really had a very valid excuse for not paying his daughter the inheritance she claims after her mother.

The statement made before the court at Brussels in the process of ex-Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria, now Countess Lonyay, that her mother's dowry was lost in gambling by an Austrian officer to whom she had turned over her cash, appears to be true.

It does look rather strange, however, that King Leopold has not explained this to his daughter to save an exposure of this in open court.

Possibly he did explain it to Countess Lonyay and that she doubted his veracity.

PRESENT FROM ROOSEVELT

The town of Langensalza is feeling very thankful to President Roosevelt, who recently presented to the military museum equipment as worn by the American soldiers equipment as worn b ythe American soldiers during the troubles in China in 1900.

The equipment, which consists of forty pieces, was received direct from the war department at Washington and has attracted great crowds of visitors to the usually quiet little town.

DISCOVERY OF PETROLEUM

The discovery of large amounts of petroleum between the towns of Heide and Hemmingstadt has caused a great sensation here, and it is even hoped that the discovery may make Germany independent of the Standard Oil Company, whose heavy hands are being felt by the German consumers.

The oil found is said to be of excellent quality, and indications are that the supply is practically unlimited.

Property in the neighborhood has become enormously valuable, and as it is said that agents of Rockefeller are secretly trying to get possession of surrounding land every transaction is being carefully watched by German capitalists, who want to prevent the American oil king from acquiring any property in the district.

A German syndicate has already sunk a number of wells which promise great results.

FORBACH IS ANXIOUS

The little town of Forbach, suddenly become famous by Lieutenant Bilse's military novel exposing unheard of demoralization among army officers, is anxiously looking forward to the return of the kaiser from his southern cruise.

The emperor, who personally looked into all the disclosures made before the court-martial at Metz, has announced his intention of visiting the town, and though nearly all the officers of Lieutenant Bilse's regiment have been transferred to other garrisons, many officers are feeling exceedingly uncomfortable less the kaiser's eye may detect more hidden mysteries.

BULGARIANS DISLIKE KAISER

The Bulgarians, who had made all preparations to have a little war of their own with the sultan while Russia is engaged in dodging Japanese shot and shell, are very much disgusted with the politics of the kaiser, who has succeeded in bringing about an agreement between Germany, Austria and Russia whereby these three powers bind themselves not to help Bulgaria in case of a war with Turkey.

All three countries have agreed to treat the situation not as a war between two independent nations, but as a rebellion on the part of Bulgaria against Turkey.

The sultan's suzerainty over the principality is to be fully recognized, and in the doubtful event of Bulgaria winning, the matter will have to be further considered by the European powers.

On the other hand, the sultan will not be permitted to hold permanently any Bulgarian territory.

Should Turkey succeed in crushing Bulgaria, it is thought probable that Austria will be instructed with the policing of Macedonia in much the same manner as the Berlin congress clothed her with the administrative authority over the Turkish provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The kaiser recently expressed wonder at Turkey for not having already given the Bulgarians a "well-deserved thrashing."

This statement, confirming the sultan's right to chastise a rebellious vassal, represents the official complacency with which Russia, Austria and Germany await the outbreak of hostilities in the Balkans.

HYPNOTIC DANCES

A young French woman, who is giving a series of hypnotic dances at Munich, is being studied with great interest by scientists from all parts of Germany.

Mme. Madeleine, as she calls herself, is dark, graceful and typically French.

M. Magnin, a hypnotist, who travels with her, throws her into a state of trance. After a few quivers, suggestive of violent electrical shocks, her body becomes rigid and apparently lifeless.

An electric light of several thousand candle power is turned upon her open eyes, which meet the glare without the twitch of a muscle.

After this test a musician begins to play a piano, and the music exercises an extraordinary influence upon Mme. Madeleine.

Her face reproduces all motions expressed in the different kinds of music played. Love, sadness, hate, anxiety are all portrayed in her features, one after the other.

Not only does Mme. Madeleine's face change, but she dances in perfect harmony with the style and time of the music, gracefully, sprightly, madly, as the case may be.

When the music stops Mme. Madeleine's movements suddenly cease. She is again seemingly lifeless till Magnin recalls her from the trance.

MALCOLM CLARKE.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Work on the interlocking plant in the Texas and Pacific yards is being pushed ahead rapidly, work on the tower foundations having been finished this morning. The timbers and other necessary material have now been received in the yard and will be used at once in the construction.

K. Craddock of this city has assumed the position in the train dispatcher's office at the Texas and Pacific station vacated by Roy Walton, Walton goingf to Grand Saline.

PASSENGER RATE MEETING

The semi-annual meeting of the Texas rate clerks will be held in New Orleans March 15. The revision of the present Texas rate sheet will take place, besides the all-year-tourist rates will be decided upon for the ensuing year.

Among those who will attend the New Orleans meeting from Fort Worth will be Frank Jensen of the Rock Island, John Nourse of the Frisco and Clerk McClure of the Fort Worth and Denver City. Mrs. Jensen will accompany her husband. The Fort Worth party leaves for New Orleans Monday.

WAXAHACHIE'S NEW SCHOOL

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—Alderman W. J. McDuffie, chairman of the school house building committee, yesterday afternoon placed an order with the Ferris Press Brick Company for 500,000 brick to be used in the construction of the new building. The committee will in a few days advertise for bids for the erection of the building. It is hoped to begin active work on the structure about June 1. It will require nearly twelve months to complete the building.

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(The above photograph of Miss Frances Marie Knowlton shows what care, persistence and a good hair invigorating tonic will do in the way of producing hair. This little girl has had Danderine applied to her hair and scalp regularly ever since she was three months of age, with the result that she now has the longest and most beautiful head of hair ever possessed by a child of her age. Frances Marie is the daughter of Dr. E. W. Knowlton, the discoverer of Danderine, 980 Garfield boul., Chicago. The doctor says that her hair continues to grow very rapidly and he is sure it will be long enough to touch the floor when she stands erect by the time she is four years old.

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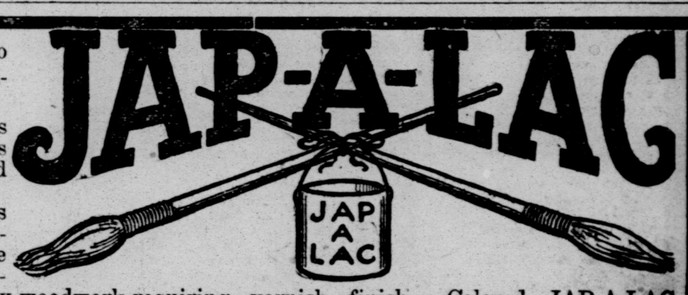

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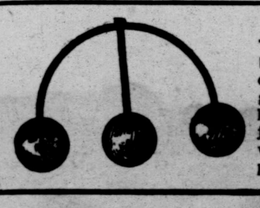

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Charles H. Robb of Vermont, now assistant attorney general, will succeed Henry M. White, appointed solicitor general for the department of justice.

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, March 12.—The usual light Saturday supply of cattle were received today, two cars of fresh arrivals and a few small bunches of driven-in stock composing the entire run, which was less than 100 head. Two loads of choice fed steers sold at $5.50. One bunch averaging 1,204 pounds, with the second bunch of extra well-fed steers, averaging 913 pounds. J. P. Daggett sold one heavy graded prize-winning steer at $4.50, and one 1,450-pound cow at $4. Colonel H. C. Holloway also sold one of his heavy steers held over from the fat stock show at $4.50.

A few straggling sales of cows were were made, but the quality was common and the supply sold at prices ranging between $1.50@2.

With moderate receipts and a better proportion of good butcher cows, salesmen are anticipating a steady market for next week. The unusual heavy puroportionate supply of cattle from the feed lots are, to a large extent, responsible for the depression in market values during the past ten days.

Two cars of mixed quality hogs represented the supply for today's trade, and, with nothing in sight, buyers picked up the light offering on the morning mar- at steady prices. A small bunch of thirty head of medium weight packing hogs, averaging 200 pounds, sold at $5, with a range in prices on the ordinary kinds between $4.25@4.90. Extremely common light hogs and pigs sold at $3@3.50.

Present indications are for an improvement in values next week, as the condition of the market for the past three days shows some advance over trading done early in the week. However, salesmen claim that next week5s market will be governed wholly by the course of the northern markets.

MARKET REVIEW

The cattle this week opened Monday with a good run, which sold at steady prices as compared with last week's close. Tuesday's supply following Monday's run was fairly liberal, and prices on all grades of cattle, with the exception of fat butcher cows and calves, declined 10c to 15c. The three days during the fat stock show and convention the market, under the influence of light receipts, showed no improvement in values, closing for the week barely steady with Tuesday's loss. Thursday, with 300 cattle yarded, salesmen were quoting the steer market 10c lower on the strength of a bid of $3.40 for three cars of heavy 1,230-pound steers, which were carried over and sold on Friday's market at $3.50.

Good fed cows this week have sold at prices ranging between $2.40@2.75, and with a moderately good demand the market has ruled at values close around those of last week's close. Veal calves, while in light supply, have generally sold on an active market, the best light calves bringing $4@5, with the ordinary kinds lower.

Since the determination of the packers to bear down on values, the hog market has been in the air, occasionally touching a steady market though generally erratic on a downward course. Some few salesmen, in giving the market a big margin in favor of the buyers, are quoting best heavy hogs at $5.15@5.35; medium quality hogs of 180 to 225 pounds, at $4.85@5.10, and pigs and lights at $4@4.50, with the extremely common razor-back kinds at $3.50@4.25.

First premium hogs exhibited at the fat stock show, averaging 304 pounds, sold at $5.70; second premiums, averaging 273 pounds, at $5.65, and third premiums, averaging 276 pounds, at $5.60. Best light hogs exhibited, weighing 203 pounds, were bought at $5.30.

The trade offers no predictions for next week's market, which will be governed largely by the conditions at the northern markets and not by the supply and demand at the local market.

The sheep market for the week closes at prices unchanged from those of a week ago. Best heavy sheep are quoted at $4@4.50; good quality, weighing seventy-five to eighty pounds, at $3.75@4; choice lambs at $5@5.50, and the ordinary kinds at $4.50@5.

The first premium carload sheep, weighing 130 pounds, sold at $5; second premium sheep, averaging 121 pounds, at $4.65.

R. M. Bressy of Ponca City, Okla., is one of the largest diversified stock raisers in the territory and owns the second largest farm in Oklahoma. On his ranch Mr. Bressy this year has fed and marketed at the Missouri valley markets 700 head of steers and has left 300 head. Last year he had in corn 1,800 acres and raised a crop that averaged forty-eight bushels to the acre. He sold out of that crop 15,000 bushels and has left a supply sufficiently large enough to feed all of his stock. Mr. Bressy, in answer to a question regarding the conditions in Oklahoma, said: "Cattle never wintered better than they have this winter, and they are coming out this spring in fine shape. The farmers are now busy sowing oats and getting ready for another big year. I have, myself, put in 700 acres of oats and am ready to begin planting corn. All over Oklahoma the outlook is most promising, and the farmers and stockmen are in the best of shape. But few cattle are being fed in my section of the country," said Mr. Bressy, "as the stock raisers sell out their cattle as a general thing when they are young."

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Before the meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association was held members of the committee on entertainment were asked if there would be any inducement or money offered to have a roping and riding contest in connection with the convention. They stated that nothing would be done by the association to encourage this, as the stockmen were fast tiring of this unnecessary cruelty to animals. The Eagle Pass Guide, commenting on this "profession," as they term it, says:

"The rage for roping contests, which has of late begun afresh, is hardly a thing to encourage. It is developing a 'profession' and we have too many already. Let us have emulation by all means in all sorts of manly sports, but away with the professional. We all respect the cowboy, but the need of him is passing. The counties east of us—Uvalde, Medina, for example—have developed into farming counties. Stock is being graded up, kept separate, big pastures are diminishing, and those and similar counties will soon be able to get along with but few men able to rope a steer. The fact is these roping exhibitions, and getting ready for them, tend to divert the stockman's sons or his cowboys from their work, and besides being more or less cruel, partake too of the feature of the so-called fairs promoted to draw a crowd and draw its money."

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President Francis of the World's Fair has designated Tuesday as a date for conferring at his office with the officials of the various cattle breeders' associations as to the reasons for and the feasibility of an exhibition of range cattle in car lots, also halter broke cattle from south of the United States quarantine line. Under the auspices and direct management of representatives of those interests and following the regular exhibitions directed by the department of live stock, which will close November 11. This meeting is to exact the direct wishes of the stockmen in this matter of exhibition, which has been the cause of much criticism by leading stockmen of the southwest.

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Commenting on the cattlemen's convention held in this city last week, the San Antonio Express says:

"A delegation of stockmen returned from Fort Worth Thursday morning. They were John W. Kokernot, president of the International Fair Association; Herbert Kokernot, W. J. Moore, of the Texas live stock commission; Dr. J. Parker, S. A. Walker, Vories P. Brown, Captain W. C. Irvin of Cotulla, William Jones, Augutus Jones and A. S. Gage. They had been to the stockmen's convention, and expressed satisfaction with its deliberations."

"M. D. Bennett, a well known stockman of Cuero, came in from the convention at Fort Worth the latter part of the week, and stated that he was greatly pleased with his trip. He was particularly impressed with the fat stock show, which seems to have been a revelation to him, as he says he did not know such good cattle were raised in Texas. He pronounced the stock on exhibition at the fat stock show as the peers of any bred anywhere in the world."

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The Panhandle Cattlemen's Association meets at Amarillo April 19. During the convention here last week the Panhandle people were well represented, and through their efforts will have a large crowd at the meeting next month. Local commission houses will send representatives with badges and buttons and from all indications the cowmen will have a gala week.

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The Texas Cattle Raisers' Association prefers to hold the forthcoming convention of live stock interests at Chicago, says the Chicago Live Stock World, but the matter will be left to a majority of the delegates that are appointed by the different states. Charles F. Martin of the National Live Stock Association is naturally working to have the convention held in Denver, and both Kansas City and Omaha are aspirants.

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L. H. Pruitt has sold his ranch in the northern part of Mitchell county to W. K. Fuller, who recently bought the Charles Coppinger ranch near Colorado City. The deal was consummated last week. The ranch comprises some fifty sections of land, twenty-two of which are patented. The land sold at $2.25 per acre. Mr. Pruitt sold his cattle, past threes, at $15 a head.

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It is reported that one of the leading commission firms of the north, which has a branch house here, during the convention of the cattlemen last week loaned out three-fifths of their capital. This looks as if there might still be some hope for the cowman, although one Texas raiser says there will be no improvement in values until the packing house trust is "busted."

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Probably the largest cow ever sold on the local stock yards was disposed of yesterday. This mammoth animal is five feet and four inches high, and weighs now, though in poor condition, 1,600 pounds. P. W. Hunt of this city bought her at $100 for Bass Bros.' Drug Company of Abilene, who expect to increase her weight at least one-third more by full feed and medicated salt. The animal is an ordinary common Texas, brindle color cow, and is 5 years old. She has an immense frame and is now in thin flesh. J. H. Bray of Valley View, Texas, raised this cow, and sent her here for exhibition at the recent show.

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market normal.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market strong to a shade higher, closing mostly 5c higher; tops, $5.40; mixed butchers, $5.25@5.50; good to choice heavy, $5.50@5.60; rough heavy, $5.15@5.40; light, $4.90@5.40; bulk, $5.25@5.50. Estimated receipts Monday, 30,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 200; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market opened closing 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.10@5.35; good to choice heavy, $5.40@5.45; rough heavy, $5.35@5.40; lights, $5.10@5.20; pigs, $3.50@4.50; bulk, $5.15@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 315; market strong; steers, $3.90@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.40; Texans, 215; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market strong to 5c higher; pigs and lights, $4.65@5.05; packers, $5.05@5.35; butchers, $5.30@5.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; sheep, $4.25@6; lambs, $4.75@5.75.

COTTON

NEW YORK, March 12.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 18 points. Liverpool was 2 points higher. The decline was on account of liquidation in the American markets. The wheat late positions came in for considerable consideration. Little selling and bullish showing caused considerable anxiety. There was bull support in the market soon after the noon call. Last night's level on wheat was more or less irregular. Estimated receipts aggregate 11,000 bales. For the week, 50,000 bales. Last week, 8,700 bales. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,400 bales against 1,900 bales last year. Spots closed at 11 for middling, and 16.50 for gulf; sales amounted to 190 bales.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

	Today.	Last year.
Galveston	5,117	....
New Orleans	8,087	....
Savannah	1,832	....
Houston	1,709	....

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, March 12.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 5.70d. Receipts, 3,000 bales, American, 200 bales. Sales, 7,000 bales. Futures ranged in prices as follows:

	Open.	Close.
February-March	8.48-40	8.48
March-April	8.52-43	8.46
April-May	8.50-43	8.45
May-June	8.50-41	8.44
June-July	8.48-43	8.41
July-August	8.45-35	8.39
August-September	8.16-07	8.09
September-October	7.30-21	7.24
October-November	6.93-84	6.86
November-December	6.83-75	8.76

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, March 12.—The spot cotton market ranged in prices as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	16.41	16.62	16.41	16.61-62
July	16.44	16.65	16.42	16.62-63
August	15.85	16.01	15.85	15.97-99
September	13.82	13.92	13.82	13.92-93
October	12.81	12.92	12.81	12.91-93
December	12.55	12.63	12.55	12.63-64

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—The spot cotton market ranged in prices as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	16.41	16.64	16.35	16.63
July	16.82	17.13	16.81	17.11-12
August	15.97	16.12	15.92	15.79-80
September	13.70	13.80	13.70	13.79-80
October	12.77	12.86	12.70	12.84-86
December	12.46	12.40	12.40	12.37-40

GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 12.—(Special.)—Wheat developed a good deal of strength, after a somewhat easier opening. There were many bullish features during the day on account of indications of rain. The close was up and the futures were from ¾@⅞c up.

Corn showed 1c improvement in May; July unchanged.

Oats showed only slight improvement for the day in May, and July was ⅛c up.

Provisions closed at a good advance for May pork.

Wheat opened easier at from ⅛@½c advance. But the weather bureau predicted rain within the next thirty-six hours, which was a help on the option for May. Paris was 1 per cent above for spot and ¾c down for May. The northwest supplied the following: "Minneapolis 25,000 barrels for yesterday was the most for one day in some time. Duluth, 100,000 bushels of wheat this morning, and the greatest demand for flour." May wheat sold as low as 95½c; old July sold from 91⅛c at the start to 93⅝c at the close.

Spot corn closed without change.

Oats were very quiet and the market was strictly a local one. May opened at 41@41⅛c; sold down to 40⅞c. July opened at 39@39⅛c, sold up to 39½c and down to 38⅞c, closing at 39⅜c.

Rye was firm with light offerings.

Barley was steady; screenings were firm.

Provisions were firm and strong to higher. The following net gains being the result: Pork, 30c; lard, 35c. The market was down for packers here and the outsiders today. Pigs were dull.

Timothy seed was firm in tone and scarce, and hay was sold in outside lots.

Clover seed was quiet and steady.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	95¾	96½	95½	96½
July	90¼	91½	90	91⅜
September	84¾	86¼	84½	86¼
Corn—				
May	52⅞	54¼	53	54⅛
July	50⅞	51¾	50¾	51¾
September	50⅛	50¾	50	50¾
Oats—				
May	41	41⅜	40¾	41⅜
July	39	39⅜	39	39⅜
September	33½	33¾	33⅝	33¾
Pork—				
May	13.97	14.25	13.97	14.25
July	14.17	14.47	14.17	14.47
Lard—				
May	7.35	7.37	7.33	7.33
July	7.47	7.52	7.47	7.47
Ribs—				
May	7.25	7.37	7.25	7.75
July	7.37	7.40	7.27	7.27

STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—The principal feature of the stock today was temporarily determined by the character of the speculation which was the heavy selling of the local traction group and the pretty following of their friends. Amalgamated Copper sold lower, previous sales was 45⅝c. Metropolitan declined over 4c below the last price and steadily declined. Consolidated was affected, losing over 1 per cent. In the railroad list the weakest feature was Delaware, which declined 1 per cent; subscribing to the company's new issue of stock. Sugar declined only fractionally. In the industrial list People's Gas declined ½ per cent on talk of liquidation. The bank statement was much favorable than was expected.

The general market closed exceptionally weaker. Street railway systems closed weaker.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	64⅜	64½	64	64½
Amal. Copper	45¼	45¼	44⅝	45⅛
Chicago and Alton	38	39	38	39
Canadian Pacific	109¾	110¼	109½	110⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	73¾	73¾	73¼	73⅝
B. R. T.	39⅞	39⅞	39	39½
Louis. and Nash.	101⅝	102	101⅝	102
Manhattan	141	141	139⅝	140¼
Missouri Pacific	87⅝	87½	87⅛	87½
New York Central	113⅝	113⅝	113	113⅝
Pennsylvania	112½	112½	111½	112
People's Gas	94⅛	94¼	92⅝	93½
Reading	39½	39½	39⅜	39½
Rock Island	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	19½
Southern Pacific	42⅜	42⅝	42	42⅛
Southern Railway	19¼	19¼	19	19⅛
St. Paul	138½	138½	137⅞	138¼
Sugar	123	123⅜	122⅝	123⅜
Texas and Pacific	22⅜	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝
Union Pacific	72⅛	72⅛	71⅜	72⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	55⅜	55½	55¼	55½

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Miss Mabel Stowers returned yesterday from New York, where she has been on business for G. Y. Smith for the past thirty days. Miss Stowers is in charge of the suit department of G. Y. Smith.

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The Fort Worth Public Library Association, which maintains and conducts the Carnegia free library for the use and benefit of all the people of Fort Worth, is desirous of making extended additions to the number and variety of books now in use and in circulation. This purpose is prompted by the desire of the association to best serve the people who use, want to use and do use the library, and they number thousands, the registration now being over ten thousand patrons.

For the purpose of raising funds to purchase books, it has been decided to hold in the library building early in the month of April an art exhibition, to continue for at least one week. The exact date and various minor details of the entertainment are as yet to be determined and arranged, and these will be left to the general committee having the matter in charge.

It is, however, known that the exhibition as planned will be along lines that will supersede anything of the kind yet undertaken in this city, the best paintings, drawings, sketches, etchings and other works of art owned and possessed in this city will be obtained for the loan exhibit; collections from various northern and eastern cities will be brought here; the originals of the best American illustrators will be given a prominent place; the works of Fort Worth artists will also be placed in the collection, as will also various articles and memorabilia of peculiar and historical interest, both American and foreign, owned in Fort Worth and in other Texas cities; these will constitute a veritable museum.

SOCIAL FEATURES

The social features of the exhibition will be largely emphasized, and one every day of the week. A large committee of Fort Worth women, representatives of the various clubs and societies of women, will serve as a reception committee, and have control of the exhibition for the day. In the evenings programs of music, addresses, and other features will be arranged, with a change each evening, which, however, will in no way interfere with those who prefer to spend their time in the art gallery, as the building is so arranged as to accommodate several styles of entertainment at the same time, in no way interfering with each other.

The board of trustees of the library has asked the president of every woman's organization in the city to appoint one member on the general committee. This committee will meet at the library building next Tuesday morning, March 15, at 10 o'clock, and not only this committee, but others interested in the success of the proposed entertainment are asked to assemble there at that hour, which should include every member of the library association interested in the upbuilding of this great institution.

If the trustees have failed to notify the president of any of the various women's clubs and societies to appoint a member of this committee, it has been an oversight, and the request is made that such society or club shall be represented at the meeting next Tuesday morning.

It is the purpose of the library association that the art exhibition shall be made of such interest and attractiveness that it, as well as its object, shall appeal to all the people of Fort Worth, and that the people as a whole will join in accomplishing the end desired. The small admission to be charged will be determined by the general committee.

"There are lots of storms flying over the country, but for some unaccountable reason they are not producing any rain," said Forecaster Reeder in a response to a request for rainy weather. However, there is some slight hope as possible light showers may occur tonight and early Sunday morning. The general prediction for Sunday is fair and slightly cooler.

The Austrian warship Kaiseria Elizabet left Pola for Australia on a voyage of scientific research.

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HIS LORDSHIP'S ...SECRETARY

[Original.]

Two young Englishmen, hunting in the far west, one night sought shelter at a ranch, where unexpectedly they came upon the family of the owner, an eastern capitalist.

"I say, Bramley," said one of the hunters to the other, "these people belong to that class who are after titled husbands for their daughters. Now, wouldn't it be a jolly joke for us to let it out that we are titled men traveling incog.?"

Bramley looked at his companion, surprised. "You mean in order to secure a rich wife under the pretense of being a nobleman?"

"Oh, I was only proposing to go in for the fun of it," replied the other.

"Well, Chesborough, suppose you play the lord, and I'll play your secretary. I shall not be claiming a rank above what I really possess, and you will be free to get what amusement out of it you can. I have an intimate friend—Lord Charleray—about whose affairs I know a great deal. Personate him if you like, and I will be able to keep you from detection by preventing your making any serious blunders."

So it was made up that Chesborough should play Lord Charleray, and it was soon evident to Bramley that he was striving to win the love of Florence Mortimer, the second daughter of the owner of the ranch. As soon as it was known that the sportsmen were a lord and his secretary very naturally they were objects of interest and were invited to prolong their stay. There was a slight suspicion, however, on the part of the Mortimers of Lord Charleray. They had mingled with noble families abroad, and his lordship, though certainly having the manner of a gentleman, if a lord seemed to them to be a very inferior one.

Florence Mortimer was not hunting for titles, and his lordship did not please her. His secretary seemed far preferable. She was a fine horsewoman, and she and Mr. Bramley rode together and sang duets together and read books together till Mr. Mortimer began to feel troubled. Miss Florence was a very independent character, and he feared that if she fell in love with Mr. Bramley, who, being a lord's secretary, was, to say the least, not an important personage, she would marry him despite all efforts to prevent it.

Meanwhile the spurious lord became infatuated with the girl and, seeing that she was not only irresponsive, but leaning toward Bramley, confidentially warned her against his secretary, informing her that he was the younger son of a nobleman, had been cashiered from the army, and that he (Charleray), being related to him, had taken him into his service and brought him to America with the hope that he might marry well and make the new world his home.

Miss Mortimer expressed gratitude to his lordship for his magnanimity in not sacrificing her to his designs for his protege. Then, leaving him, she thought out the problem of the strangers. Evidently there was something wrong with them. It was difficult for her to think ill of Bramley, and she did not believe Charleray's story. But Bramley was, to say the least, in bad company, and she determined to drop him. The next morning her father informed the two huntsmen that other guests were expected and their rooms would be required.

A hot flush passed over Bramley's cheeks at the polite dismissal, which he knew was with Miss Mortimer's consent, for she had scarcely noticed him at breakfast. He had unwittingly brought the slight upon himself. Chesborough was a stranger to him, whom he had met in the west, and, being a fellow countryman and a sportsman, had taken him up for companionship. He was puzzled what course to take. Indeed after reflection he concluded that there was nothing for him to do but go without attempting to explain.

When Miss Florence Mortimer returned to New York she wrote to friends in England making inquiries about the Earl of Charleray and learned that there was such a title and such a person and that during the past autumn he had been hunting in America. The next step in the affair was an invitation to dine with him. Miss Mortimer, thinking that she might have been unjust to him in the matter of his story about his secretary, decided to accept.

"Miss Mortimer," said the hostess, tapping the lady on the back with her fan to secure her attention, "let me present Lord Charleray." Florence turned, and there stood Mr. Bramley, his cheeks flaming like a pair of carnations.

A pleasant surprise lighted up Miss Mortimer's face, relieving to a great extent the earl's embarrassment. Since they were not alone she tactfully began to chat without any reference to their former meeting, but later when they were seated apart from the others she said:

"Come, there is a story I am dying to hear."

Charleray began by telling her that to enjoy a hunting season, avoiding notoriety, he had come to the country under the name of Bramley and gone west, where he had met Chesborough, to whom he did not reveal his identity. He then confessed that when Chesborough proposed that they should play the parts of noblemen the temptation to let Chesborough play his (Charleray's) part was too strong to be resisted. Miss Mortimer was at first inclined to blame him for not making an explanation before he left the ranch, but before he left her he had convinced her that he could not in honor to the false earl do so. At any rate she so far forgave the indiscretion as to become Lady Charleray. F. A. MITCHEL.

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In The Theater

Monday night—Clay Clement in "The New Dominion."
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Thursday night—"The Four Cohans."
Saturday Matinee and Night—"Lost River."

There is something good promised for next week—some thing all will enjoy. Clay Clement comes Monday and Tuesday in the "New Dominion." It is a pretty play, the scene being in Virginia, and the characters all lovable except one, and they have to have him to give the leading one a chance to show how lovable he is. It is in this play that Mr. Clement makes his "Flower Speech." That speech has made him popular with the ladies at all times. He has been playing all season in Chicago, but now comes out for a tour with a revival of a piece that is too delightfully entertaining to be shelved.

The Four Cohans are here for two nights. They are great, and as this is the first visit to Fort Worth they will draw well. They are known the country over.

"Lost River" will close the week Saturday with a matinee and night performance.

The past week has been entertaining. The plays here for the live stock week were good ones. "Florodora" opened the week and then came Andrew Robson with two performances of "Richard Carvel." "Sweet Clover" closed the week on Friday. "Sweet Clover" is a pretty play, and Mr. Thayer carries a good company. The sentiment which runs through the drama is rich and the comedy is fine. It is one of the best companies here this season.

CLAY CLEMENT

Patrons of the dramatic art in its purest and highest form, will be afforded opportunity of seeing Mr. Clay Clement once more in "The New Dominion," which will be played at Greenwall's opera house Monday and Tuesday nights, May 14 and 15.

It is with regret that Mr. Clement's host of friends and admirers will learn that he intends to lay aside the part of "Baron Hohenstauffen" in which role he has in the past decade, charmed his audiences on annual visits although they will be pleased to note that he is to appear next season in a new play called "Idols" on which he is now collaborating with a playwright and author whose name, if it were mentioned would be familiar, particularly to the people of the south.

"The New Dominion" upon its initial production was pronounced by leading critics of the country, as well as public sentiment and opinion, a masterpiece of art; but aside from its having gone into dramatic history as a classic, thus meriting the plaudits of the world at large, it possesses features of special and peculiar interest. It is essentially a story of the southland, picturing as it does, southern life during the reconstruction period, along in the seventies, and the typical Virginia home, that of Colonel Edgar Randolph, which furnishes the setting for one of the most charming love stories ever told in play or novel.

Although "The New Dominion," of which Mr. Clement is the author, is essentially an idyllic comedy, yet, in several instances, it reaches almost to the sublime heights of tragedy, as in the "insult scene," where all the latent fire of the Touton's marshall spirit breaks forth in anger when he resents the insult by his rival.

MR. and MRS. CLAY CLEMENT in Act 2 in "The New Dominion."

THE FOUR COHANS

It is concedes by the ruling majority of "show critics" that the Four Cohans and their comedy company, who come to Greenwall's opera house Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 16 and 17, "put up" one of the best entertainments on the stage today. With "The Governor's Son" in which they first blossomed as stars, they set a pace almost without rivalry. Now comes the second attempt, "Running for Office," which has proven that they are up to the times and even ahead of the schedule of musical comedy; giving a performance that is absolutely original and right abreast of the doings of the day. The play was produced for the first time when the state of Vermont voted for its local option bill, which was carried victoriously. "Running for Office" has been styled a rural comic opera by many writers and, in a way, the term is most correct. The musical numbers are most tuneful and have already become popular. "If I were only Mister Morgan," "Sweet Popularity," "I'll be there at the Public Square," and "I want to go to Paree, Papa," are selling briskly and one hears them whistled everywhere the company has played.

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GEO. M. and JOSEPHINE COHAN in "Running for Office."

"LOST RIVER"

"Lost River," which comes to Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, March 19, Joseph Arthur's big scenic melodrama, owed some of its phenominal New York success to the quaintly drawn Hoosier "orchestry" playing for the fashionable guests at the West Baden Springs hotel. The affair is not broadly burlesqued, but the "orchestry's" appearance in queer vests, evening dress coats and nondescript unmentionables is sufficient to set the audience in a roar.

PLAYS COMING SOON

It will be refreshing indeed to the patrons of the theatre to turn to a comedy which, while full of fast and furious fun, going from start to finish with one burst of laughter, in none the less free from any trace of vulgarity or "horse-play." Such a play is "A Friend of the Family" which has been adapted from the German whence has come nearly every succussesful farce in a decade and is being given its initial American presentation by an exceptionally clever company.

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN LOVED BY SUBJECTS

Brilliant and Charming, She Might Win Fame Abroad, But Chooses to Remain in Her Own Land

LADY CURZON LIKES TO VISIT THE POOR

She Has Not Sympathy for the Idle Rich Whose Only Thought Is Society

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

LONDON, March 12.—In the present condition of European affairs more than the average interest centers around the personality of the beautiful wife of the Mikado of Japan.

In her gentle presence is found one of those magnetic influences, almost unseen and entirely unknown of the world outside their environment, that nevertheless sway the fate of nations.

With a learning that would do credit to a university dean, with a wondrous winsome charm and grace that bend all to her will and with a command of affairs equal to that of any minister of state in Europe, she might at will become a Semiramis, an Elizabeth or a Catherine. But she prefers to win and to hold the love and loyalty of the Japanese people.

LADY CURZON IN LONDON.

Never has Lady Curzon, now in England, and whom Americans prefer to remember as "the beautiful Mary Leiter," looked livelier than today as she drives through Regent street, accompanied by her two little daughters, Irene and Cynthia.

A touch of matronliness has lent added beauty to her presence. Her creamy complexion, peculiar to a certain type of beauty, contrasts well with her coal-black hair, always set in Madonna-like bands.

Two pleasant stories told about the Viceroy's wife afford a glimpse of her true heart.

"People wonder why it is that I take my two girls with me on my round of visits among the poor," she said. "It is my wish that they should, early in their lives, acquire some knowledge of the suffering of the poor; that they should be able to sympathize with those less fortunately situated than themselves, those doomed by circumstances to a life of toil."

Her delicate rebuke to a New York society leader famous for her love of display and her utter ignorance of all things outside of her own little circle will be remembered long after her career as the wife of the Viceroy of India has been forgotten.

The woman in question had boasted that she had no time or inclination even to think of anything save "society."

"I am unable to understand the condition of mind of some of my countrywomen," said Lady Cuzon, with icy deliberation, "who, because they have a little money, choose to live their own narrow little lives and are as ignorant as Hottentots of all that goes to make the sum of human happiness and human suffering. It is clear that they have not digested the lessons of the French revolution."

LORD ROBERTS RETIRED

After his enforced retirement from the position of commander-in-cheif Lord Roberts may be seen any day walking to his home in Portland Place with the buoyant step and the bright eye and the ruddy complexion of a man of half his years.

Relief from the cares of office would seem to have imbued him with a juvenescent vigor. To his friends he admits that the wrench from the habit and routine of more than two generations was hard, but the parting being over he will now devote himself to the enjoyment of his last years.

COALS OF FIRE

Verily the members of the theatrical profession are heaping coals of fire upon the head of one who many had come to regard as their bitterest foe, for a movement is in progress for a monster testimonial to Mr. Clement Scott, who, next to William Winter and Joseph Knight, ranks as the dean of the guild of dramatic critics in the two countries.

And among the leaders of the movement are those whom Mr. Scott, in the course of his career as dramatic critic of the Daily Telegraph, consistently and vigorously "slatted."

Of him it may be said that no one has ever quite filled the place left vacant when, under the storm of opposition from the women of the stage, he resigned the post he had held so long.

The secret of his influence with the public may be found in the honesty of purpose, the enthusiasm and love of art for art's sake, and the deep sincerity breathing in every line he wrote.

"All things considered," said a well known actor-manager, "we feel that the stage owes him a deep debt of gratitude. Hence the testimonial."

Incidentally it may be said that Mrs. Kendal, who has never wavered in her friendship for Mr. Scott, recently completed her fiftieth year on the stage.

ADMIRAL KEPPEL'S ESTATE

Not a little surprise has been caused in naval and court circles by the revelation of the smallness of the estate left by the late Admiral Sir Harry Keppel, who of all men was the best loved friend of King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

SOCIETY DULL.

Society in London just now is in doldrums. The influence of the storm in the east hangs over the spirits of those who make up the sum of fashion and gayety.

The West End waits on events unable to settle upon a definite line of policy for the season.

The leaders of the great houses of entertainment around which the social whirl centers are, so far, withholding invitations to dinners, receptions and dances, knowing not what the morrow may bring forth.

A noticeable feature of the season so far is found in the absence of many of the most prominent leaders of the American set.

Mrs. Ronalds, the Dowager Duchess of Manchester and the Cravens are on the continent. Others still are following in the wake of the king.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are in London, but so far have entertained society but little. The Duchess, looking a trifle pale and worn, flits around the West End shops, apparently absorbed in nothing so much as the business of buying.

Whatever of languid interest remains in the world of fashion centers around the house-hunting expedition of the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, who arrived in London last week from Floors Castle.

From the moment of their advent at Claridge's Hotel they have spent twelve hours out of the twenty-four in interviewing or being interviewed by house agents anxious to dispose of a desirable town residence.

So far, however, the efforts of the young couple to obtain a place of residence suitable for the needs of a ducal establishment and sufficiently near the home of the dowager duchess in Grosvenor street, have failed.

Another phase of the campaign of the young duchess among the tradesmen of the West End is the refurnishing and repair of Floors Castle. Already the contracts made by the duchess with builders, architects, upholsterers, plumbing firms and decorators reach many hundred thousand dollars and ere Floors Castle can be brought to a condition befitting the ancestral home of one of the proudest families of the empire much of the Goelet money will have vanished into the pockets of the British trader.

PAUL LAMBETH.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular used of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because, like all traveling men, he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of sleepless nights or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

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WEATHER FORECAST

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Forecaster George Reeder issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:

The weather continues unsettled west of the Mississippi and south of the Missouri, but no precipitation of any importance occurred during the past 24 hours. In the extreme northwest, however, especially in Montana, the snowfall was very heavy and extended more moderately over Wyoming and Northern Utah.

The weather is mostly cloudy in the southern states with temperature above the normal for the season.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Temperature Min.	Temperature Max.	Wind	Rainfall
Abilene	54	90	6	.00
Amarillo	40	78	14	.00
Chicago	24	32	14	T
Cincinnati	32	48	6	.01
Denver	30	68	6	.00
Detroit	24	32	14	T
El Paso	54	80	16	.00
Fort Worth	46	90	lt.	.00
Galveston	64	72	8	.00
Jacksonville	54	74	lt.	.10
Kansas City	28	48	6	.00
Little Rock	48	68	8	.00
Mobile	64	76	6	.04
Montgomery	48	70	lt.	.00
Nashville	34	50	lt.	.00
New Orleans	64	82	lt.	.00
North Platte	22	50	lt.	.00
Oklahoma	40	76	10	.00
Palestine	60	82	8	.00
Phoenix	50	74	6	.00
Pittsburg	28	52	lt.	T
Rapid City	26	64	lt.	T
St. Louis	34	48	lt.	.00
St. Paul	18	26	6	.00
Salt Lake	18	44	lt.	.42
San Antonio	64	88	lt.	.00
Santa Fe	36	60	lt.	.00
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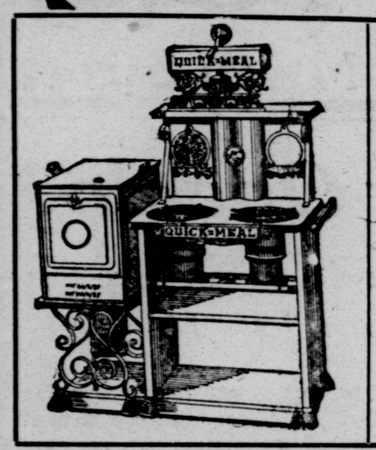

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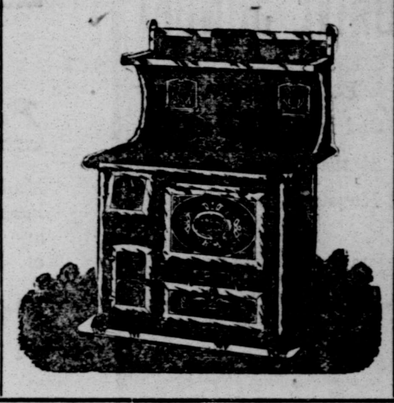

FRANCE CONFIDENT IN SUCCESS OF RUSSIA

Dispatches From Far East Fail to Shake Popular Belief, Although Finaciers Are Very Wary

MUCH FRENCH MONEY HAS BEEN LOANED

As a Result Russian Securities Show a Tendency to Decline—Paris Gossip

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PARIS, March 12.—In spite of all disasters which have overtaken the Russian arms the French people as a whole have still absolute confidence in the czar's ability to conquer the enemy in the end.

The dispatches from the seat of war leave no doubt that the Japanese navy has suffered considerable losses which, however, are carefully concealed by Japan.

All the leading papers point out in editorials how Russia is fighting the battles of civilization against the heathen Japanese, whose hatred of the whole white race is concealed under a thin veneer of civilization.

In financial circles, however, the feeling is not nearly as optimistic.

Enormous amounts of French money are invested in Russian securities, and the value of these is slowly but surely going down.

It is evident even to the most casual observer that Russian secret agents are doing their utmost to foment trouble between this country and England.

They blame the war in the east on "la perfide Albion," and hint that war with Great Britain would not only be justifiable from a sentimental standpoint, but would be a course of sound policy.

Luckily for France, President Loubet's government is both strong and sensible and is apparently determined not to allow itself to drift into war by the French jingoes.

Everything indicates that the war will last a long time and popular feelings have therefore time in front of them.

MONEY FOR RED CROSS

The pent up enthusiasm of the French nation held back by the wise policy of the government must have some outlet, and as France must preserve the strictest neutrality, at least for the present, the only way in which it is possible for Frenchmen to show their sympathy with Russia is by contributing money to the Russian Red Cross.

Several leading French papers are collecting money for this purpose and the money is pouring in from all sides.

In three days "Le Figaro" collected over 200,000 francs for the benefit of the Russian wounded soldiers.

Contributions are received from all classes and it is significant that the Jews are contributing very liberally.

It is not too much to say that every Jewish banker in this city has sent in his donation.

The list of Jewish contributors is headed by the great banking firm of Rothschild Bros., with 10,000 francs.

Captain Dreyfus has given 500 francs and the Bank of France sent a donation of 10,000, while equally large amounts have been received from other great banking institutions.

Even the messenger boys are contributing their mite, thirty-five francs having been received from one office.

A PRINCE IN PRISON

A real prince, His Highness Prince Leon Louis Laforge, Prince de Vitanaval, Duke de St. Leon, it at present inhabitating an ordinary cell in a Paris prison awaiting trial for swindling an old lady of the French aristocracy out of 15,000 francs.

The case promises to be highly sensational, as the prince has been received in the most exclusive circles, and even at the Palais Elysees.

He is defiant and threatens to expose scandals which he says will startle all France.

Some years ago he was in trouble for dealing in the orders and decorations of the order of St. Leon, which he created himself.

When arrested he was living in a sumptuous apartment in Rue Pigalle, and the detectives who forced their way into his bedroom past his private secretary and chambermaid, found him fast asleep in a bed perched upon a platform and hung with draperies of pale blue silk. On either side of the bed stood two figures dressed in suits of mail, each holding an enormous lance with fluttering pennants.

INVENTORS BUSY

Every time a war breaks out between two nations their representatives are flooded with offers from inventors of the most remarkable devices.

During the war 1870 it was suggested that all the lions and tigers of the Jardin des Plantes be turned loose outside the gates of Paris among the Prussian troops.

An English inventor has now tried to sell to the Japanese ambassador at London a small sized pill the size of a pea guaranteed to contain enough nourishment for a soldier for three days, while a French inventor is begging the Russian ambassador here to make his government adopt a new submarine boat which he has invented.

This submarine boat, he says, possesses an enormous magnetic power, enabling it to attract the largest battleship afloat and force it to follow it into any desired harbor.

The inventor says that using this it would be possible to draw the whole Japanese navy into the harbor at Port Arthur where it might be transferred to the czar, and under changed colors be used to attack the shores of Japan.

The only drawback is that the Japanese guns might cause some damage in the harbor of Port Arthur, and this is probably the reason why Russia has declined to make use of the inventor's kind offer.

Evidently the czar's representative thinks that an invention which would keep the Japanese ironclads away from Port Arthur would be of more practical value.

THE YELLOW PERIL

Though the French press does its best to convince the French people of the threatening yellow peril, there are, strange to say, persons who refuse to believe in its existence.

The following true story, which I have just heard here, might help to convince them of the treacherous plans of the Mongolian race:

During the last exposition a distinguished Chinese statesman arrived in this city. He was well received, and was soon a welcome guest in our most aristocratic families.

When ready to leave for his native country he paid a farewell visit to a prominent family, who had shown him hospitality. He brought with him a magnificent Chinese fan, which he handed to his hostess with the significant words: "I leave this fan and a letter signed by me with your grace, and when the day comes when the Chinese army shall invade Paris, my name will act as a taliman, which will protect you from all violence."

He said these words in a solemn voice, which left no doubt of his sincerity.

A BOGUS RAPHAEL

The directors of the Louvres, remembering the false tiara of Saitaphernes, have just recovered from another bad scare.

A Parisian lover of art recently notified the directors of the famous museum that he had in his possession the original painting "La Belle Jardiniere," by Raphael, and that the painting in the Louvre was nothing but an imitation.

The directors immediately started to look up the history of the famous painting in their possession, with the result that they are now perfectly satisfied of the genuineness of the painting owned by the museum.

"La Belle Jardiniere" is one of Raphael's most beautiful works, and was painted by the master while he was living at Florence.

The painting was ordered by an Italian nobleman, Filippo Sergardi, who sold it to Francis I. It was first kept at Fountainebleau and later at Versailles.

It has always formed a part of the royal collection, and was transferred to Louvre in 1792.

It is signed and dated in the hand of the master, the signature reading: "Raphaello Urb, MDVII."

The imitation in the possession of the amateur collector is, however, so remarkably well executed that it is almost impossible to see any difference. It is thought to be a copy by one of the great painter's pupils.

PORTRAIT OF MEISSONIER

The army museum in Paris has just received a very interesting portrait of the famous painter, M. Meissonier. It will be remembered how Meissonier during the Italian campaign was given permission to follow the events with the general staff. That he might not look too insignificant alongside the brilliantly uniformed officers the great master adopted a uniform composed by himself.

It consisted of velvet breeches and high-top boots, a scarlet tunic trimmed with velvet showing his white shirt front and large cravat a la Lavalliere.

His headgear was an imposing turban of velvet and he was photographed in this picturesque costume in 1850 by M. Rouff, who has now donated the unique photograph to the museum.

MURDERESS NOW A CASHIER

Gabrielle Bompard, the notorious murderess, who was recently refused admission to the United States, has succeeded in finding a position in this city.

The enterprising owner of a music hall on Boulevard Strassbourg has engaged her as cashier, and she is exceedingly touched by his confidence.

She is furious at the officials of Uncle Sam who thwarted her purpose, as she says she is sure that she would have brought back a million francs if she had been allowed to go on her tour there.

Besides, she complains that the officials stole several valuable souvenirs from her and never returned one of her trunks to her.

She is now waiting for Americans to come and see her and is ready to take revenge upon the first who turns up.

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MOVEMENT FOR AUDITORIUM IS A POPULAR ONE

Citizens Generally Endorse the Suggestion of The Telegram. Board of Trade Meets Tuesday Night

The Telegram hears many expressions regarding the auditorium plan, and it is believed it will find such general favor that the entire citizenship will become interested in it. Others are talking of the matter, and at the meeting of the board of trade next Tuesday night it will be discussed and some action will be had. Captain B. B. Paddock, the secretary of the board of trade, urges a strong attendance. He wants every member to be present and says that a large number of those who are not members would do well to come and join.

The suggestion of The Telegram that the matter of building an auditorium should be taken up is indorsed by all who have been asked about it. They believe it will be of much good to the city.

D. T. Bomar—It is a very desirable thing to do. The building should be so constructed as to afford accommodations for any sort of convention or public entertainment that is likely to come here. By all means the work should be taken up and pushed.

W. G. Turner—We want and need a plain, practical auditorium and the city ought to have it. Let us get together and decide upon having it and we can then discuss plans. I, for one, am willing to take stock in such an enterprise.

George Nels—Fort Worth at the present time is hampered by the lack of such a building. The city hall when built was intended to provide for conventions and such gatherings, but has proved inadequate and we ought to provide a suitable place for them. We need it and I should be glad to see it going up.

W. H. Ward—I am in favor of a movement to build an auditorium. We need something here in which to entertain conventions, and I am satisfied that if we put up one we can get all the big things going. Put me down as being in favor of it.

Winfield Scott—I favor the auditorium project and I want to see it a success. I think the plan to be followed should be to build it and turn it over to the city and let it be used for all large gatherings which will come here. We can get them one after another if we will provide such accommodation. I have talked it with men here who have the means and I believe they all favor it. By all means let it be done.

"Buck" Smith—I am heartily in favor of the suggestion in The Telegram that an auditorium should be built here. We need it for the cattlemen and for other large gatherings. There is a chance for us to get everything big in Texas if we will put up the meeting place. Fort Worth has the railroads which will bring the people here.

M. D. Watson, manager of the Delaware—I am in favor of a movement to put up an auditorium and I think the suggestion by The Telegram is a good one. We can get many convetions which now go elsewhere if we are properly fixed for them.

Rev. James S. Myers—If you will let a preacher say a word on the subject, I wish to indorse The Telegram's suggestion for an auditorium. I want to commend the editorial in the Friday paper in answer to the Dallas people, and I can say that at a meeting of the ladies of my church it was discussed and applauded. The Telegram is doing right to push the auditorium, and I hope it will be successful.

J. C. Lord—I am in favor of the auditorium project. Keep the work going and the board of trade will finish it. The plan can be agreed on afterwards. We want to start the thing first and decide how to build it afterwards.

DUPLICATE BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY FOR READERS

New Plan Is Being Followed at the Public Library With Copies of Those Books That Are Popular

As it is impossible for the library to supply the demand for the new books, especially the recent fiction, the book committee has decided to try the duplicate book system, that has proved such a success in other cities.

The plan is to continue as heretofore to buy as many copies of the best of the recent books as the library can possibly afford and to issue them in the usual way, permitting people to have books reserved by paying 1 cent for a postal card to be sent to them when the book is returned to the library. The cards will be filed in the order of the applications and the orders filled as rapidly as possible. To supplement this by the purchase of duplicate copies of the most popular books and issue them as extra volumes at a charge of 2 cents per day, or 10 cents per week. The duplicate books may be kept as long as desired by paying 2 cents per day or 10 cents per week, but must be returned to the library to be renewed each week. The duplicate collection will be added to as rapidly as the demand for them will warrant.

The object of the library is not to make the plan remunerative, but to supply the public as rapidly as possible, at a minimum of expense, with the books it desires to read. In every library where the system has been tried, in spite of the small fee charged for the use of the books, it has not only paid for itself, but proved a source of income to the library. It will be readily seen that the fees accruing from the use of the books will more than pay for them, and instead of in any way encroaching upon the book fund, will prove a source of income. It also enables the library to give better service by furnishing the impatient man who does not desire to wait his turn for the regular library book with the desired book at once, and the usual patron who is willing to wait his turn to be served more promptly by having a portion of the pressure on the library books removed by the duplicate books.

The following is a list of books in the duplicate collection: "Cherry," by Booth Tarkington; "The Deliverance," by E. Glasgow; "Grey Cloak," by H. MacGrath; "Heart of Rome," by F. M. Crawford; "Leopard's Spots," by T. Dixon; "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," by J. Fox; "My Friend Prospero," by H. Harland; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," by K. D. W. Riggs.

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

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 14, 1904.

To relatives of those having Bright's Disease or Diabetes:

Knowing what I do I consider that it would be almost criminal to conceal the knowledge I have as to the curability of Bright's Disease and Diabetes when there are so many homes constantly saddened by the presence of these hitherto fatal diseases.

I had diabetes myself for many years—had exhausted the best of medical talent here without result—it steadily progressed till I heard that there was a cure for it in San Francisco. It looked unreasonable but I sent for it. In a few weeks I was on the mend, and in six months was in my usual health and strength. I then put an engineer of our road on it. He was broken down with diabetes and was retired. In a few months he was back to his old position on his engine. Later my son, aged thirteen years, was discovered by our physicians to be in an extreme condition as the result of Bright's disease. They felt certain he could not live but a short while. I got the treatment for him and he is now, to our delight, strong and vigorous again and at school and growing wonderfully. Many here are taking the treatment. I have told a great many in person for I know it to be an almost certain cure for Bright's Disease and Diabetes in all stages.

Yours faithfully,

CHAS. A. NEWTON,
Yardmaster S. P. R. R. Co.

The above refers to the newly discovered Fulton Compounds the first cures the world has ever seen for Bright's Disease and Diabetes. We are the sole agents. Ask for pamphlet.

H. T. PANGBURN & CO.
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John Fox, Jr.

Contributes a Striking Story

To the March Metropolitan Magazine

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Ten Days' Free Treatment Offered Men

Great Direct Method That Cures Seminal Weakness, Varicocele, Stricture, Gleet, Gonorrhoea, Unnatural Discharges, Irritation and Enlargement of the Prostate Gland, Bladder and Urinary Disorders, Without Taking Medicine into the Stomach, and in Their Own Home—It Will Be Sent Every Man Absolutely Free.

By a wonderful method, successfully used for years and now for the first time introduced to the public, it is possible for any man, no matter how bad off, to quickly regain the vigor of young manhood without taking any medicine into the stomach, and to prove that it will do this they offer a full

THE PARIS MEDICATED CRAYON.

PLEASANT, SOOTHING AND HEALING.

Ten Days' Trial Treatment absolutely free to every man sending name and address to Dr. Stevens & Co., Box 1785, Columbus, Ohio. You apply it locally to the seat of the trouble, and it quickly finds its way to the desired spot, enlarging the muscles, increasing the nerve force, and giving the necessary vim and energy. The world of science and medicine thoroughly indorses it.

It cures in wonderfully quick time, in your own home, lost vitality, emaciation, prematurity, varicocele, stricture, unnatural irritation and enlargement of the prostate gland, and all bladder and urinary disorders of men. It is the only method known to science that will electrify the body, rout wasting diseases, create vigor, warmth and force, and all this without medicine taken into the stomach. If others tell you nothing can be done for you, this will surely cure you.

Write to Dr. Stevens & Co., Columbus, Ohio, box 1785. They offer Ten Days' Trial Treatment absolutely free to every man. It is no "prescription," "deposit," or "C. O. D." scheme, as this firm is too large to resort to such petty ways. In addition to the absolutely free trial treatment, they send the most complete book ever written on the Diseases of Men, telling all, and fully illustrated, with forty engravings from life. Everything is confidential and sent perfectly plain, and since they merely ask you to inquire what they have got that will cure you, we trust every gentleman reader of this paper will write them at once as above, and thus get the Ten Days' Trial Treatment and book, both absolutely free.

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A Regular Graduate in Medicine. Over 30 Years' Practice. The Oldest in Age and Longest Located.

Authorized by the State to treat CHRONIC, NERVOUS AND SPECIAL DISEASES.

Cures guaranteed or money refunded. All medicines furnished ready for use—no mercury or injurious medicines used. No detention from business. Patients at a distance treated by mail and express. Medicines sent everywhere, free from gaze or breakage. No medicines sent C. O. D., only by agreement. Charges low. Over 40,000 cases cured. Age and experience are important. State your case and send for terms. Consultation free and confidential, personally or by letter.

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Syphilis Blood poisoning and all private diseases permanently cured.

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BOOK for both sexes—96 pages, 27 pictures, with full description of above diseases, the effects and cure, sent sealed in plain wrapper for 6c postage—free at office.

☞ Eleven rooms and parlors. Five assistants.

FOUR DISPLAYS FOR THOSE WHO DRIVE SUNDAY

Lane & Rall Are Now Nicely Located in New Store Building at the Corner of Tenth and Houston

There are four handsomely dressed windows at the establishment of Lane & Rall, corner of Tenth and Houston, which make a fine display for those who while driving Sunday along the asphalt paved street will be "show window shopping."

Lane & Rall have just recently occupied the new building. The firm is composed of W. P. Lane, Guy Rall and E. G. Rall, but Mr. Lane and Guy Rall are the active ones in the business. They started three years ago at the corner of Main and Fourth streets, and by energetic work and close attention to business they have made a magnificent success. Recently they came to the conclusion that larger quarters were needed. They had outgrown the clothes of the first few years of business, and found it necessary to spread out. The new Jennings building at the corner of Tenth and Houston was completed just at the time they needed it and they have moved in. Just now they are becoming accustomed to the new place and the house is being arranged. It has been decided to add new lines to the business. They propose to carry a line of stoves and one of queensware, and the carpet department is to be enlarged.

The new building gives them a floor space which they have not had heretofore, and they are in a better position toward displaying their furniture. They have a complete line of everything in furniture, and the latest and most attractive styles are shown. The four windows are especially attractive. These windows were built especially for furniture displays, and quite a unique idea has been followed in arranging the first displays. They have used the four windows as four separate rooms in a comfortable furnished home. One window represents the parlor, another the bed room, another the dining room and the fourth the sitting room. These rooms are arranged in a neat and tidy manner. Nothing needed in a well appointed home has been forgotten, and it gives the prospective purchaser a good idea how to buy, and what to buy.

The firm expects to do a handsome business this year. There is a popularity attached to the personality of those who own the business which draws patrons to them. They, too, are firm believers in printer's ink and have been regular users of space in The Telegram. Their announcements will continue to be found in The Telegram and particular attention this morning is directed to their advertisement on page 18.

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company.

Picture frames at Brown & Vera's.

Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.

Joe M. Collins, Plumbing. Phone 718.

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

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

NEW PIANOS at a bargain, Tuning and Repairing. Professor Lamb, 833 Taylor street. Phone 2822.

Hooker Electric and Plumbing Co.

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

First Christian Church, corner Sixth and Throckmorton streets—There will be the usual services at this church tomorrow. The evening sermon by the pastor, R. R. Hamlin, will be on the common fault of borrowing trouble.

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

Carload of White Mountain Refrigerators for sale by Crouch Hardware Co.

Rent your fans from Bound Electric Co.

Mrs. B. A. Dinwiddie and daughter of Clarksville, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. H. McMartin during the cattlemen's convention, returned home Saturday morning.

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

Mrs. Tarlton Embry of Cincinnati, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Higbee, for several weeks, is now convalescent from a severe attack of grip. She will go this week to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. V. O. Hildreth, at Aledo.

The celebrated line of Quick Meal Steel Ranges and Gasoline Stoves for sale by Crouch Hardware Company, 1007 Main street, exclusive agents.

The celebrated line of White Mountain Refrigerators at the Crouch Hardware Co.

At the Broadway Baptist church, corner of Broadway and St. Louis ave., the pastor, J. W. Gillon, will preach at both the morning and evening hours today. At 11 a. m. the theme will be "The Tithing System a Blessing;" at 7:30 p. m. the theme will be "A New Heart Given Away." You are cordially invited to hear these services.

The celebrated line of Quick Meal Steel Ranges and Gasoline Stoves for sale by Crouch Hardware Company, 1007 Main street, exclusive agents.

At the services of the Unitarians this morning at 11 o'clock Rev. D. C. Limbaugh will preach upon the following theme: "Is God Incarnate in One Man Only, or in Humanity?" The services are held in the Temple on Taylor street between Seventh and Eighth.

H. C. Taylor, New York's celebrated musical critic, has written a very glowing account of Malek. He states that he had heard all the celebrated artists of both the old and new worlds and in his estimation none of the pianists equal Malek in spirit, technic and expression.

Sam Majors and wife of Colorado City, Texas, are visiting this week with their uncle and aunt, R. H. Griffin and wife. Mr. Majors is a newly married man and has come to Fort Worth to spend part of his honeymoon.

The new Independent Telephone Company has connected its telephone in the store of Burton-Peel Dry Goods Company.

IT IS CURABLE

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted With Piles.

Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.

People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who has always persisted in the wrong treatment, and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.

They in turn discourage others, and thus a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly, and no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the aching or itching at once.

Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist.

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors.

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease, you can master it and master it quickly.

This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty, and is sold by druggists everywhere for fifty cents a package.

Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their free book on the cause and cure of piles.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

The monthly literary meeting of the Taylor Street C. P. church missionary society will be held on Tuesday, March 15, Mr. A. M. Simpson director. Subject, chapter II., Lux, Christians, "The Religion of China."

The following program will be rendered:

Education in China ...Mrs. McChesney
Life of Confucius ....Miss Zilla Garrett
His Teachings .....Mrs. J. C. Harrison
Reading, Ancestral Worship .....
.....Mrs. W. G. Turner
Filial Piety ..... Mrs. C. C. Cummings
Comparison Between Confucianism and Christianity..Mrs. J. H. Caldwell
Vocal Duet, Misses Downing and Wilson
Leo, His Life and Teachings.....
.....Mrs. B. D. Kennedy
Boxer Madness ..Miss Addelade Davis
Instrumental solo.....
Mohammedanism in China.....
.....Mrs. Paylor

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The Calanthe Club was most enjoyably entertained Tuesday by Mrs. J. B. Colton.

During the early part of the afternoon progressive flinch was played, and as a result Mrs. S. N. Lloyd became the possessor of a dainty haviland cream and sugar.

Miss Geraldine Reagan attributed much to pleasure of the afternoon by rendering several lovely violin solos.

An interesting guessing contest, the answers of which ended in "age," was much enjoyed.

The prize for the most successful in this was a very pretty cushion which was won by Mrs. G. B. Johnson in a cut with Mesdames McDonald and Lloyd.

A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Geraldine Reagan and Dora Levy.

Those present received a little souvenir of the club colors.

Mrs. A Ault will entertain the club Tuesday, March 22, at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Sawyer, 309 Bryan street.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Y. M. C. A. men's meeting today will be held at the Christian Tabernacle. The hour is 4 p. m. Rev. E. D. Mouzon of Kansas City has been secured for his address on "Making Men Good." He is considered one of the strongest men in Southern Methodism, and will be heard with great interest today.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting at 5:15 p. m. today at the building.

Bible classes as usual this week, 3 p. m. today, taught by the secretary, and 7:30 p. m. Monday, taught by Rev. G. W. Ray.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Parisian Dressmaking

Madame L. R. Nave, of San Antonio, has located in Fort Worth and invites the patronage of those who wish to employ the services of the highest class of dressmaking art.

POWELL BUILDING

FOURTH FLOOR. TAKE ELEVATOR.

CATTLEMEN MAY ASK CITIES TO BID EACH YEAR

Some of Them Suggest That a Fund Could Be Raised and the Highest Bidder Get the Convention

A new idea has been sprung by members of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association as to which city will secure the future meetings of the association after the 1905 convention.

The plan as suggested is to give every city in Texas an opportunity to make a money bid for the convention, and that the city offering the best inducements will get the meeting. This will put all Texas cities on an equal basis and the town with the longest pole will knock the persimmon.

One of the leading local stockmen, a member of the association, in speaking of this new scheme today, said he believed the plan would be adopted next year.

Such a method, he said, would do away with the expenditure of thousands of dollars each year that has to be raised by the town getting the convention for entertainments, etc. He said that the money thus raised in the competition for the convention would be used by the cattle association for the betterment of that organization. He thought the plan a good one and believes it will be adopted.

OTTOKAR MALEK

Will appear at the Christian Tabernacle Monday evening, March 14. Admission $1.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Examinations will be held at Ardmore, Muskogee and South McAlester, in the Indian Territory, on the 13th of next month for residents of that territory wishing to enter the railway mail service.

Ray Lowry of the Memphis and South McAlester railway postoffice has been promoted from class No. 2 to class No. 3.

Superintendent Gaines of the railway mail service was in Houston yesterday on department business.

Chief Clerk Davis of the railway mail service in this city has returned from a trip to Longview.

Chief Clerk G. T. Leake of the railway mail service, stationed at Houston, was in the city yesterday.

Monday!

We place on sale 250 pieces assorted **GLASSWARE**, each .....**10¢**

The assortment comprises
Large Fruits Bowls,
Large Pitchers,
Large Cake Plates,
Large Oval Dish,
Cake Stands,
Fruit Stands,
Honey Dish and Cover,
Covered Butters,
Covered Sugars,
Oil Bottles,
Jelly Dish,
Pickle Dish, etc., etc.

10c EACH.

Gernsbacher Bros.

509 HOUSTON STREET.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The man who loves work is certainly hard up for something to love.

In those islands in the Pacific where a man may live for $2 a year the scenery must be very nourishing.

Did you ever hear of any one getting licked by the man who wants to go outside and fight?

No matter how dry a country its tracks may run through, railroad stock is always well watered.

Did Noah succeed in listing all of the microbes, or did some of them get their boat ride without buying a ticket?

If a candidate's barrel is large enough he may hold whatever opinions he wants to on the various political questions.

As soon as a girl gets too big to play with dolls it is time for the hearts in the neighborhood to begin to throw up fortifications.

Sausage is something that must always be taken on faith.

Perhaps it was all right to train up a child in the way he should go in the days when children would stand for training.

As the Japanese go barefooted in winter, our shoe manufacturers would hardly call them civilized.

Perhaps the person who first suggested that the boy is father to the man noticed the shameless manner in which children boss their parents around.

Substance that is needed to keep the pot boiling at home should never be used to keep the jack pot sizzling.

What an impartial man the critic is when he tears to pieces the production of your rival!

Some men who doubt everything else they hear believe every word they read in the sporting extra.

Some men are so deliberate that they couldn't win even the slow race.

In admiring an Easter girl no one stops to give credit to the man who is paying for her clothes.

Theory and Practice.

The bachelor thinks that he is next
And that he would not be perplexed
Or spend in worrying his days
If he had boys and girls to raise.

The maiden lady is inclined
To think that she could make them mind
Much better than their mothers do
Were she in charge of just a few.

But let these experts try their fad
And double teams on one small lad.
You bet they'd find in half a day
That theories sometimes went astray.

Believe In Signs.

"What is your idea in tacking up that sign, 'No Fishing Allowed,' when you know there is not a fish in that pond and that there never was?"

"Just one of my little jokes," replied the simple agriculturist. "When them city fellers come along and see that sign they will sit for half a day with their lines in the water waiting for a bite."

Willing He Should.

"Fannie, I would die for you."

"Would you really?"

"Indeed I would."

"That sounds very nice, but I know about you men. You are always promising to do something that will make us happy, and then you go off and forget all about your promises."

Inside Information.

She thought her diamond ring was fine;
She thought her lover true
Would not present her with a shine;
But, oh, the glass trust knew!

Accommodating.

"Fritz, loan me a ten dollar bill."

"Say, I have a photograph of the only one I ever saw. If you will be real careful of it I will loan you that."

To Make It Possible.

"Did you read the article on how to live 100 years?"

"No, but I know the first thing to do; don't buy an automobile."

Contrary.

Mary had a little lamb
That tried to make a hit,
So everywhere that Mary went
It followed—aber nit!

Prosperity For Him.

"He is the father of thirteen children."

"Thirteen! That is a lucky number for his shoe dealer."

The Same Family.

"All is well that ends well."

"Unless you are digging a cistern."

MONNIG'S

1302-1304 and 1306 Main Street

Our Millinery Opening

Will be On Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15 - 16

The ladies in and out of Fort Worth are solicited to visit us and inspect our line of Millinery. Mrs. Harrill has made an extra effort this season, and has secured the most attractive and choicest selection of Street and Dress Hats she has ever purchased. The Pattern Hats are beautiful creations. Our styles and varieties cannot be surpassed. Numerous novelties in Veils and Veiling.

New Line Ladies' Neckwear Just Opened

Many distinctly new styles shown, 25c each to ..... **75¢**

Our Easter Parasols, all here, nothing like them, extreme new styles in handles representing birds, etc., the tops are in plain and Dresden Silks, they are beauties. Prices $3.00 each to **$5.98**

New Ruching Rufflings, white, pink and blue, yard ..... **25¢**

Muslin Underwear Sale

Special table of Muslin Underwear bargains in Ladies Drawers, Chemise, Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers. It will pay you to examine these values.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets, Sold with a warrant to wear, pair **$1.00**

White Goods Specials

White Satin Striped Mercerized Waistings at ..... **12½¢**

White Oxford Waistings, nice styles .. **19¢**

72-inch White Organdie, very sheer, per yard only ..... **49¢**

45-inch Wash Chiffon, a lovely fabric, per yard ..... **39¢**

White Silk Mousseline de Soie, yard.... **15¢**

White Silk Dotted Mousseline de Soie, per yard ..... **27½¢**

Colored Silk Dotted Mousseline de Soie, per yard ..... **27½¢**

Black French Batiste. This material has a finish like a china silk, splendid wearing, rich in appearance, yard ..... **19¢**

New line of Ladies' Kimonos, short and long, many styles, 50c upwards.

Colored Egyptian Tissues, mercerized finish, very dainty styles, Monday, yard ..... **14¢**

36-inch Fine Corded Madras Waistings, soft finish, white grounds with black figures, per yard ..... **12½¢**

36-inch Blouse Linen Waistings, plain or fancy stripes, value 40c, Monday, yard.. **25¢**

Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts

One lot Black Sicilian Skirts, nicely trimmed, splendid weaves, and dust proof, each only **$2.98**

One lot Ladies' Voile Skirts, Mexican braid trimmed, in royal, champagne, black, each only **$6.98**

One lot Ladies' Drop Silk Skirts, plain and changeable effects, $5.50 to **$10.00**

Shirt Waist Sale Monday

A White Lawn Waist, nicely trimmed in Val. insertion and tucks, good fitting, value 75c, Monday, each ..... **50¢**

The bargain of the season—38 inch all wool Albatross, cream, black, nile, pink, cardinal and light blue, Monday, yard ..... **39¢**

Shoe Specials

You can feel perfect confidence in buying our Shoes. They are warranted to wear. None fit better, nothing but good stock used in their construction; latest styles in all leathers. A Ladies Patent Colt Oxfords, Louis XIV heel, large eyelet, pair **$4.00**

Ladies' Patent Colt Strap Slipper, Louis XIV heel, flexible, pair **$3.00**

Priesmeyer's hand turn Oxford, patent paneled and tip, pair **$2.50**

Misses' and Children's Vici and Patent leather single or double sole, pair $1.00, $1.25 and **$1.65**

Misses' and Children's Strap Sandals, all leathers, $1.00, $1.25 and **$1.50**

Infants' soft sole Slippers, patent leather, one strap, Newport Tie, trimmed in white and blue, pair ..... **50¢**

Selz Royal Blue Men's Shoes in vici, foot form, pair **$3.50**

Keith Kangeroo imitation Blucher, union-made, pair **$3.50**

Our "Popularis" Ladies' Shoes, all the best for, pair **$2.00**

$6.00 values, Men's fine Shoes, all leathers, at, pair **$5.00**

MONNIG'S

1302-1304 and 1306 Main Street

RAILROAD UNIONS OF SOUTHWEST TO HAVE A MEETING

Board of Trade Will Probably Take Up Matter Tuesday Night and Endeavor to Bring It to This City

The board of trade Tuesday night will have an opportunity to discuss a matter which is of much importance. There is to be a meeting at an early date of the representatives of all the railway organizations in the Southwest at some point to be selected later on. Attending this meeting will be the grand officers of the various organizations. Fort Worth is a railroad center and many of these people live here, and it is suggested that this would be the proper place for the meeting. There will be a large number in attendance and the interest in the affair among the members of the unions is very strong.

Captain Paddock was asked about it. He said: "Yes, I have heard of such a meeting and I think it wise for us to discuss it at the meeting Tuesday night. It will be a representative body and we have a railroad center, which makes it the logical place for such a meeting. I believe there will be a chance to get it."

IT SAVED HIS LEG

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' pharmacy.

Hotel Kendrick

European Plan — Dallas, Texas

Rates $2.00 per day. Thoroughly up to date and modern throughout. Commercial trade solicited. When in Dallas give me a call.

MRS. SAMIE KENDRICK, PROPRIETRESS

Music lovers should hear Ottokar Malek Monday evening at the Christian Tabernacle.

TRAINLOAD OF NOTABLES

Planned for Opening of New York Rapid Transit Subway

NEW YORK, March 12.—One of the greatest celebrations ever held in this city, is being planned for the formal opening of the rapid transit subway, which the officials in charge are now confident can take place in June. Already steps have been taken to secure the presence of important national personages to occupy places in the first regular train to be sent through the tunnel.

Invitations will be extended to President Roosevelt, cabinet officers, supreme court justices and others connected with the national government, the governors of all the states, together with the mayors of the leading cities of this country and Europe.

The president and the governor, Mayor Harrison of Chicago and Mayor Collins of Boston will be invited to deliver addresses. The idea at present is to have the first train carry as passengers more distinguished men of the world than ever has been carried by any other one train in the history of railroad enterprises. A military display, public dinner and fireworks are also on the program.

A rare opportunity is offered to lovers of high-class music in the engagement of Malek at the Christian Tabernacle Monday evening.

TRACY QUITS RACING

Noted Breeder of Trotters Disposes of His Stable

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 12.—General B. F. Tracy, secretary of navy under President Harrison, and for a number of years a prominent breeder of trotting horses, has disposed of all his racing stock and has retired permanently from the business. He will, however, retain his property near Goshen, where many noted horses have been foaled.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT CURES RHEUMATISM

RAIN BREAKS UP INTERESTING GAME

Game Is Called in Sixth Inning With Score 2 to 1 in Favor of Chicago

At Haines Park yesterday afternoon the Fort Worth team played its second game of the season, the opposing team being the Chicago "colts." A good crowd was distributed through the bleachers and grand stand.

The features of the game were Christman's good work in the box for the home team, and the fine support given him by the infielders. Christman was in fine form and pitched a strong game, having complete control of the ball and putting the speed of a McGinnitt's behind his delivery.

In the last half of the fourth inning he fanned three men—two of them in succession. The infielders were quick on their feet and picked up the grass cutters with a quickness that left an empty fog at first in nearly every instance.

For the visitors Sullivan, the crack backstop, did the best playing and his work behind the bat deserves favorable mention. On the whole, however, the Chicago team played a rather loose game and did not show up in as good form as local fans expected, considering two weeks practice under favorable conditions.

During the first three innings Fort Worth got four safe hits off of McKay, while Chicago in the same time got only two. Taking these things into consideration Fort Worth fans are doubtful as to whether a team of Chicago's ability can defeat Fort Worth when her full team is represented on the diamond.

This afternoon it is expected that the local enthusiasts will turn out in full force to see the final outcome. Clark and Berry, who played in Dallas yesterday with the "White Stockings" will play here with the "Colts" this afternoon, and Sullivan and Dundon will play in Dallas.

There will also be some changes in the local team's line-up.

THE GAME BY INNINGS

First inning—Pennell hit one to short and was caught out at first; Jones hit safe; Bateman hit safe to first, Jones going to second. Green went to first on error; Jones scores; Bateman caught between third and second and Green from second to first, retiring the side.

First inning, second half—McMurray hit to pitcher and fails to reach first; Tullar hits to second and is thrown out at first. Dan hit safe and Poindexter is caught out on a long fly to center.

Second inning, first half—Sullivan hit safe; Owens sacrificed, Sullivan going to second. Stucklet fanned; McKay went to first on balls and Pennell struck out, retiring the side with two men on bases.

Third inning, first half—Christman was caught on a fly over third; McMurray hit an easy one to first and on first baseman's error goes to second. Tullar was caught out at first; Dunn reaches first on a slow grounder, letting McMurray score, and Poindexter was caught out at first, retiring the side.

Third inning, second half—Jones made two bags on third baseman's error; Bateman fanned and Green hit low fly to right allowing Jones to score. Green went out on a pop fly to third and Sullivan fanned.

Fourth inning, first half—In the inning Owens went in the box for the visitors. Reitz went out on a pop fly to short; Sullivan fanned; Patterson got his base on balls; Tackaberry went to first on four balls; Patterson reached second on first baseman's error and then stole third. Tackaberry was caught sleeping at first, retiring the side.

Fourth inning, second half—Owens opened hostilities for Chicago and struck out; Stucklet fanned; McKay got his base on balls and Pennell struck out, retiring the side.

Fifth inning, first half—Christman struck out; McMurray hit a grounder to second and was caught out on first. Tullar was caught out on a fly to right.

Fifth inning, second half—Jones was caught out on first; Bateman hit a fly to short and was caught out at first. Green hit a pop fly to first; Tackaberry muffed it but beat his man to the bag.

The score:

CHICAGO

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Pennell, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, lf.	[illegible]	2	1	1	0	0
Bateman, 1b. ..	3	0	0	1	0	0
Green, 2b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Dundon, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, c.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Owens, ss. and p.	2	0	0	6	1	1
Stucklet, rf., p..	2	0	0	1	0	1
McKay, p. and ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	2	3	15	5	2

FORT WORTH

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
McMurray, c. ...	3	1	1	7	3	[illegible]
Tullar, ss.	3	0	0	0	1	[illegible]
Dunn, cf.	3	0	2	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Poindexter, rf. ..	3	0	0	0	0	1
Reitz, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Sullivan, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Patterson, 3b ..	3	0	0	1	3	1
Tackaberry, 1b..	1	0	0	7	0	1
Christman, p....	2	0	0	0	1	0
Total	23	1	3	15	9	4

Summary—Innings pitcher, by McKay 3, by Owens 2, by Christman 5; home runs, none; struck out, by McKay 2, Owens 2, by Christman 7; Umpire, M. Dunn.

This afternoon the "Colts" will again play Fort Worth with slight changes in the line up which will be as follows: leftfield; Ballman, first base; Green, second base; Clark, third base; Berry, catcher; Owens, shortstop; Stucklet, right field and pitcher; McKay, pitcher and short stop.

Fort Worth—Dunn, center field; Tullar, short stop; Tackaberry, first base; Poindexter, right field; Rietz, second base; Christman, pitcher; Patterson, third base; McMurray, catcher; Sullivan, left field.

THE TELEGRAM WON IT

In a closely contested game yesterday afternoon between the junior Telegram team composed of the Telegram news boys, the West Side sluggers were defeated by a score of 14 to 10.

The feature of the game lies in the fact that not a single squable was indulged in and the same umpire was able to stay the game through without being unceremoniously thrown out of the diamond.

The Telegram boys are very enthusiastic over their victory as the West Side team challenged them with quite a reputation backing them for fast playing in junior amateur circles. The following is the line up of the two teams:

Telegram—O. Jerdon, catcher; J. Whitlock, pitcher; F. Jewell, first base; Y. Yates, second base; C. Roe, third base; J. Meyer, left field; J. Clarkson, shortstop; R. Breen, center field; G. Walker, right field.

West Side—E. Groom, catcher; H. Lewis, pitcher; O. King, first base; S. Harrison, second base; D. Trigg, third base; C. Johnson, shortstop; R. Burns, left field; H. Bishop, center field; W. Atkins, right field.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

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LABOR NOTES

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

Four initiations at the last regular meeting places the total membership of the Typographical union at seventy-five. Three new applications have also been received.

The jurisdiction of the local union will very probably be considerably enlarged in a short time, permission having been received from President Lynch authorizing the extension of the bounds so as to include Putman and Thurber, provided these places observed the rules and regulations of the union. A communication has accordingly been sent to those places in regard to the matter.

The following committee has been appointed to circulate a petition to the congressmen, asking them to support the eight-hour law and the anti-conspiracy bill.

TINNERS

Sheet Metal Workers' Union has now reached the largest membership in its history, two new cards being deposited at the last meeting.

Nine members of the union are temporarily absent from the city, engaged in work in other cities.

Ottoker Malek, the famous young Bohemian pianist, will appear in this city Monday evening, with an engagement at the Christian Tabernacle.

CIVIL SERVICE SECRETARY

During the absence of A. A. Goerte, who is taking his vacation, Carrier Pulliam of the postoffice department is acting as secretary of the Civil Service Commission in this city.

CLEVELAND BALL CLUB

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—The Cleveland baseball club will arrive here Monday night. A big delegation of fans will meet the club at the depot. The club will put in three weeks training here.

Fifteen railroads discharged 21,000 employes in the last three months.

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IN THE COURTS

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Morris Levy and Forest Levy, his wife, were brought into the Forty-eighth judicial district court on a habeas corpus writ, their bond was set at $500 each, with W. P. McLean, W. P. McLean Jr. and Walter B. Scott as sureties. The defendants are charged with being fugitives from justice, they being wanted in New Orleans as witnesses in the case of the state of Louisiana vs. William Marcelles, charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Levy.

Levy and his wife were commanded to appear in court at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and at the same hour daily thereafter until the cort acts upon the writ of habeas corpus. The two prisoners left the court house in company with their attorneys, to await the hearing later in the afternoon.

Detectives Robert B. Stubbs and Ferd De Rance of New Orleans were in the court room, armed with requisition papers, ready to take charge of the prisoners.

Detective Stubbs says that the Marcelles offense was committed in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras in February. Criminal assault in Louisiana is a capital offense. Marcelles was denied bail.

Young Marcelles is an employe in the general offices of the Illinois Central railroad company at New Orleans.

COUNTY COURT

In the county court yesterday George G. Burnett plead guilty to having made an aggravated assault, and was fined $25.

Probate matters were taken up by Judge Milam yesterday.

JUSTICE'S COURT

Pearl Davis was sent to jail yesterday morning by Justice J. L. Terrell, in default of $500 bail, on a charge of assault to commit murder. Friday night the Davis woman inflicted a flesh wound on Corrine Adams by using a pistol. Both are colored.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT CASE

George Hathway, a boy about 17 years of age, was given a preliminary hearing in Rowland's court on a charge of having criminally assaulted a little white girl. Hathway's bond was set at $5,000, in default of which he went to jail.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

The death of Vassie Glover, aged 17 years, in Fort Worth, March 5, was reported to the county clerk yesterday.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk to J. E. Swepston and Miss Julia Bishop yesterday.

CASES FILED

The following cases were filed in the district courts:

Mary E. Rice vs. the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, damages.

G. F. Adams vs. the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, damages.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the Second supreme judicial district of Texas, at Fort Worth, are as follows:

Motions submitted — Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company vs. Myers et al, for rehearing; Robinson et al vs. First National bank of Marietta, for rehearing and for additional findings; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company vs. Bradley, for rehearing; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Powell, for rehearing and additional conclusions; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Smith & White, for rehearing and additional conclusions; Featherstone et al vs. Parlin & Orendorff et al, to dismiss appeal; American Tribune New Colony Company vs. Schuler et al, for rehearing and to certify; Singleton vs. Houston, for rehearing; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Mitchell, to certify, and to have mandate issued without payment of costs; Weckesser vs. Lewis, for rehearing; Texas and Pacific Railway Company et al vs. Singleton, for rehearing; National Bank of Commerce vs. Kenney et al, for certiorari.

Motions overruled—Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Ditto, for rehearing; National Bank of Commerce vs. Kenney et al, for certiorari; Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company vs. Myers et al, for rehearing; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Powell, for rehearing and additional conclusions; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Mitchell, to certify; Jamison et al vs. Dooley et al, for rehearing, additional conclusions and to certify; Singleton vs. Houston, for rehearing; Robinson et al vs. First National bank of Marietta, for rehearing and for additional findings; Texas and Pacific Railway Company et al vs. Singleton, for rehearing; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Smith & White, for rehearing and additional conclusions; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company vs. Bradley, for rehearing.

Motions granted—Featherstone et al vs. Parlin & Orendorff Company, to dismiss appeal; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Mitchell, to have mandate issued without payment of costs; Gammel Book Company vs. McCarty et al, for conclusions of law and fact.

Affirmed — German Insurance Company of Freeport, Ill., vs. Brown, from Wise county; Texas Central Railway Company vs. Brumbelow, from Comanche county; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. McKenzie, from Midland county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Coppinger, from Mitchell county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. McMullen, from Mitchell county; Booth vs. Smith et al, from Tarrant county.

Reversed and remanded—Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company vs. Martin et al, from Wise county; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company et al vs. Clark, from Midland county.

Cases submitted—Choctaw, Oklahoma and Texas Railway Company vs. True et al, from Potter county; Shirley & Holland vs. Gainesville Cotton Seed Oil Mill and Gin Company, from Cooke county; Mingus vs. Rhome, from Wise county; Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company vs. Halsell, from Wise county; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Forbis, from Childress county; Mitchel let al vs. Robertson & Robertson, from Bosque county; Logue vs. Atkeson et al, from Armstrong county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. McConagill & Roberts, from Midland county; Planters Compress Company vs. Howard, from Bosque.

Cases set for April 2, 1904—Smithers vs. Smith et al, from Floyd county; Booher vs. Anderson et al, from Eastland county; Fred W. Wolf Company vs. Galbraith, from Palo Pinto county; De Vitt & Flato vs. Slaughter et al, from Lubbock county; Breen vs. Fort Worth Light and Power Company, from Tarrant county; Dickson, by next friend, vs. Eppstein & Co., from Montague county.

LATE CITY NEWS

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock a physician was called to a residence on the west side to attend two cases of poisoning.

The poisoning resulted from eating cream puffs and the patients were in a very serious condition and were vomiting and writhing in great agony. It seems that the woman living in the house sent her child, a young girl, to a small bakery nearby to buy some cream puffs. In about an hour's time they were taken sick.

Dr. Samuel Cole of the College of Physical Culture of Kansas City will deliver a lecture at the city hall Tuesday evening. No admission will be charged.

Tickets for Malek concert tomorrow night can be purchased at Parker's drug store.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS

London beer makers send among the people of the poorer districts canvassers who sell on the installment plan.

A man with a genius for figures has counted and calculated the number of grains in a bushel of wheat, and makes out the number to be 869,720. The size of wheat grain differs, of course, but a fair conception of what a million means can be had by thinking of the grains in thirty-seven quarts of wheat.

Income tax has been introduced for the first time in Montenegro, and is causing much discontent.

A Canadian egg merchant proposes to ship his wares to Great Britain packed in barrels and frozen solid.

The average age of bachelors who marry spinsters is 26; but of widowers who marry widows just under 50.

An oxyacetylene blowpipe in which eight parts of acetylene to one of oxygen gas is used produces more remarkable results even than the oxyhydrogen flame. It will readily solder pieces of iron and steel together, and will even melt silica and lime.

Tulare lake, in California, once navigable by steamers, is now perfectly dry. A man on foot can cross it safely at any point, and in some places the ground is hard enough for a team to drive over. The cause of this condition is the draining of Kern and King rivers of their water by irrigation canals.

Japan has a navy of 123 vessels, many of them first-class fighting craft. Up to 1865 she never owned a warship, and apparently did not know what a navy was. She took her first lesson by getting some of her boys trained at Annapolis.

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$1.25 Silk for .....89¢
10 yards of Lawn for .....35¢
25c Ribbons, all colors, at per yard. 15¢
19c All Silk Ribbons, at per yard....10¢

Special Embroidery Sale

Beginning Monday, Remnants of embroideries at about half price.

Skirt sale continued, at 98c, at $1.98, at $2.25, at $4.25, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, and up to $10.00

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The Drift of Politics

It may not be known in this county, but there is a movement on foot in this congressional district to change the method of nominating the democratic candidate, and already there is much talk on the subject in other countries than this.

It will be remembered that at last congressional convention the delegates were hopelessly locked for several days and it was a matter of impossibility to get them to agree on a candidate. Finally it was decided by lot and Gillespie of Tarrant was the nominee. It is now reported from the western end of the district that a sentiment is being urged for a blanket primary—that is, that the candidate getting the majority of the votes in the entire district is to be the nominee. This will do away with the vote by counties in a convention and the candidate who wins the popular favor will have the office. As it is today they vote by counties, each county being entitled to one vote for every 300 votes cast for the democratic candidate for governor, and one for every majority fraction thereof. It is not known how strong this sentiment is, but it is being formed. Frank Gaston, editor of the Granbury News, was here during the live stock convention last week and said that he had heard quite a little discussion of the plan. He would not talk on the subject himself.

Judge Poindexter of Johnson county will be a candidate and is already looking after his fences. He has resigned as district judge and it is understood he is actively engaged in the campaign.

THE CITY CAMPAIGN

The city campaign does not appear to be causing much interest. The republican ticket was named, and after the first meeting it appears they have quit fighting the good fight. Up to this time the opposition has made no attack on the city administration and the Powell ticket is without any opportunity to meet the newcomers because no reason has been advanced why the republicans should be elected. It seems that the only statement made so far is that which would indicate that the outs want to get in, but for what reason is not known.

THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN

There is nothing doing in the county campaign so far as the city is concerned. The county papers are full of announcements, the indications being that candidates for county officers are trying to get the country vote first. The Mansfield Sun, the Arlington Journal and the Grapevine Sun have numerous announcements in them. There are three candidates for county attorney so far, two for sheriff, one for county treasurer and one for county superintendent. New names appear in the county papers each week. About the middle of April the campaign promises to be rather lively.

CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER

Hon. Sebe Hendricks of Rusk county was in the city yesterday. He has been a member of the Twenty-Seventh and the Twenty-Eighth legislature and is now a candidate for the Twenty-Ninth. He will be returned from his own county, and he is making the race for speaker. He has been in attendance on the grand lodge of Odd Fellows at Sherman, of which he is a member, and came by Fort Worth on his way home. He is contesting with F. W. Seabury of Cameron county for the speakership. It has been announced that Seabury has the majority of the votes of the next house pledged to him, but Mr. Hendricks contest this. He has figured out that but sixty-four of the 132 members of the last house are candidates for re-election. He claims twenty-five votes for himself out of the sixty-four, and he figures that a certain per cent of the old members will be defeated. He will take his chances with the new members.

A FORMER LEGISLATOR

Hon. W. F. Robertson, former member of the legislature from Williamson county, was here yesterday on a business trip. He moved from Georgetown last year to Dallas, where he has been engaged in the practice of law. He now expects to go to Austin to make his home, where he will have his law office. He is the attorney for several corporations, among them one which has much to do with the street car lines in Dallas and Houston, and he can look after that business at Austin, as well as in North Texas.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES WERE HERE

There were numerous candidates here during the past week, talking to the visiting stockmen. All of those who are trying for the attorney generalship spent a few days here, and with them was Lee Blanchette, candidate for state controller. Mr. Blanchette has opened headquarters in Dallas, which will be in charge of Tom Napier of Wood county, Bob Parker of Bexar county and Mrs. Hope Harrison Hawkins of Tarrant county. Sterling Strong, candidate for state treasurer, who has headquarters here, came in during the week and talked with the visitors.

CURED CONSUMPTION

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, 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." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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Rubber Hose that will cost you 15c per foot, at.....10¢	Garden Rakes .....25¢
Cotton Hose, per ft.....10¢	Garden Hoe .....25¢
6 pkgs. Rub-No-More.....25¢	The best Sewing Machine made, the New Royal, for....$20.00
Good Washboard .....20¢	Glass Water Pitcher.....15¢
Child's set of 3 pieces, 1 hoe, 1 rake, 1 spade .....10¢	Good Butcher Knife .....10¢

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DEPUTY IS CONVICTED

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—Jeff Scott, a negro deputy constable, was given twenty years for murder in the second degree. Scott shot and killed a negro whom he was trying to arrest.

BEXAR COUNTY REPUBLICANS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—The Bexar county republican convention was harmonious. Green and Lyon were indorsed for national committeeman and state chairman, and E. H. Terrell was elected as delegates to the national convention.

SAN ANTONIO COCKING MAIN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 12.—(Special.)—A three days' cocking main opened here this afternoon. Betting was lively. There were several good fights. A big crowd is attending. The big events are booked for Sunday.

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INSTITUTE FOR DECATUR FARMERS

Successfully Organized—Demonstration Work Will Be Conducted

Oswald Wilson, statistical agent of the department of agriculture in this city, accompanied by W. D. Bentley and J. M. Bradley, the special agents appointed by Dr. Knapp for the farmers' institute work, returned to this city last night from a successful meeting held at Decatur.

At this point an institute with a membership of twenty of the farmers was organized, the following of whom agreed to plant cotton under the supervision of Dr. Knapp: W. T. Hall, G. B. Pickett, W. W. Williams, W. J. Cox, J. A. Wallace, S. B. Roe, E. C. Kemple, W. M. Maroney, W. M. Wood, W. E. Bekosky, W. W. Bowen, J. B. White and H. E. Drousell. W. W. Williams also agreed to cultivate a ten-acre demonstration farm one mile from town under Dr. Knapp's direction.

An election of officers was held following the organization, resulting in the choice of J. H. Wallace for president, J. B. Gilliland for vice president and M. W. Halcomb for secretary.

Addresses were delivered at the meeting by W. D. Bentley, J. M. Bradley, T. B. Magruder, representing the Fort Worth and Denver road, and by Mr. Wilson. Upon their return to this city last night Bradley and Bentley left for the north.

Similar meetings to that of yesterday will be held Monday at Alford, Tuesday at Henrietta, Wednesday at Bowie and Friday at Seymour. All of these meetings will be conducted under the direction of the department of agriculture and the Agricultural and Mechanical college of the state and are expected to be largely attended by the farmers in that section, who are displaying great interest in the work.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Horace H. Thomas to Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, lots 1, 2 and n½ lot 13, block K-2, Daggett's addition, $1.

Joseph B. Googins to J. H. Holt, lot 19, block 17, M. G. Ellis addition to North Fort Worth, $250.

E. M. Nevins and wife to J. H. Holt, lot 10, block 20, Rosen Heights addition to North Fort Worth, $250.

Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Limited, to F. K. Bowman, block 5, town of Saginaw, Texas, $145.

M. F. Sims to J. W. Plummer, 52x100 feet of block 156, city, $1,300.

Fannie Saunders and husband to J. N. and Mrs. M. V. Ivy, 50x144 feet of block 2, J. P. Smith's addition, $1,850.

B. F. Sprinkle to J. N. Ivy, lot 3, block 22, $4,500.

Mrs. C. C. Beck to R. B. Morgan, n½ lot 6, block 124, city, $1,000.

Morgan Bryan, special commissioner, to R. B. Morgan, ½ lot 6, block 124, city, $1,000.

W. H. Beauchamp and wife to A. W. Hammill, lot 4, block 97, city, $13,000.

Brice Frazier and wife to B. F. Elkin, 50x100 feet block 1, Saunder's addition, $5,750.

R. M. Pittinger to J. N. Ellis, 2.74 acres of S. S. Reynold's survey, $82.20.

National Land Company to J. J. Westbrook, lot 5, block 35, M. G. Ellis addition to North Fort Dorth, $125.

M. O. Keller and wife to W. R. Lynch 50x200 feet William Bussell survey, $85.

K. M. Van Zandt to W. F. Rawles, 50x200 feet of William Bussell survey, $125.

W. R. Lynch and wife to J. T. Lynch, 50x200 feet of William Bussell survey, $200.

W. F. Rawles and wife to M. O. Keller, 50x200 feet of William Bussell survey, $175.

M. L. Chambers and wife to W. L. Graves, all of block 1, Hemphill Heights addition, $500.

John T. Nichols to F. K. Bowman, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 5, town of Saginaw, $50, quit claim deed.

BARGAIN BABIES.

If babies were for sale the most inveterate bargain-hunting woman in the world would not look for a bargain baby. She would want the best baby that could be bought, regardless of price.

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Harry N. Pillsbury, the champion chess player of the country, will arrive in the city Monday morning, and while here will be a guest of the local chess players. It has been arranged that the Worth hotel parlors will be used and Monday evening he will congest with several of the Fort Worthians who enjoy the game.

Mr. Pillsbury plays with several persons at one time, and also joins in a game of checkers while playing several games of chess. The local players are very anxious to have a few games with him.

The playing Monday evening will be free to all who take an interest in the game and who desire to attend the reception to the visitor.

Mr. Pillsburg has been in Dallas several days.

As an example of what Mr. Pillsbury's memory is capable of retaining, it may be stated that he can easily play twenty or more games of chess "blind folded," or with his back to the opposing players who are seated round him in a semi-circle. To remember the positions of the thirty-two men on each board requires a mental grasp of the positions of over 600 pieces. If each game averages twenty moves something like 12,000 changes in positions have to be retained in the memory. Besides all of this Mr. Pillsbury plays to win and seldom does one of his opponents get even the honor of a "draw" with the master.

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CASTOR AND POLLUX

[Original.]

In referring to the twins their fellow students spoke of them as gemini (the Latin for twins) and called them Castor and Pollux. They were both on the university football team and were considered the best amateur players in New England. I don't propose to give away their identity here, so I shall designate them by their college sobriquets. They were both flaxen haired, blue eyed giants. Every one knows that the affection between twins is remarkable, and these two were no exception to the rule. Indeed when after being graduated Castor went west to seek his fortune, Pollux remaining at the university to take a post graduate course, the separation very nearly broke the brothers down. Everybody wondered how they dared strike out in different directions.

Pollux was wanted on the university team, but it was some time before he consented to go on. He could not bear the thought of playing without his brother. However, he consented at last, and that made his team the strongest college team in the country for that year. I'm not going to even locate it by giving the college teams that fought the champion game that year. I'll call them A. and B. I can only assert what everybody knew happened. As to the details of the game, I give them from the account given me by a member of the A. team. I was not present myself.

When the A. team got into the tally-ho to drive to the grounds it was discovered that Pollux was missing. The captain cursed and thundered, making the air hot with his remarks, but it didn't do any good. Pollux did not appear. Some one suggested that he might have gone direct to the grounds, and the captain finally decided to drive on, hoping to find him there. But he didn't.

When the team lined up Pollux was still wanting. A substitute was in his place and the game about to commence. There was a fence about twenty feet high around the inclosure, and at the calling of the game an immense figure in football garb appeared on its top with one leg over. Then it jumped down and walked toward the gridiron. A shout arose, "Pollux to the rescue!" as the figure strode on and took his position in the line. His captain went up to him and asked for an explanation, but the big fellow motioned him to proceed with the game.

By this time the betting was a good deal mixed, for now that the missing man had come no one knew whether he was going to do great things or little things. He played as he had been used to playing, though not exerting himself as much as usual, except at critical moments. At such times he would contrive to secure the ball and on several occasions got it to goal. There was nothing brilliant about the way he did it. The singular feature was that no one could explain how he did it. The men would be massed, the B. men on the ball. Then suddenly Pollux would be found to have got it and trying to get through the guards with it. When there was an open game and everybody could see what was going on he did nothing. At the end he brought his college in for two points ahead, and the champion game was won.

You may say there was nothing remarkable about this. Well, there wasn't. When the game was finished the A. captain turned to thank Pollux for his work and didn't see him.

"Where's Pollux?" he asked.

"Why, he was here a moment ago. He can't have gone in."

"He must have gone in. If he thinks he can bother me as he did today without an explanation he's mistaken."

The captain went inside, where several of the team had already arrived, and, not seeing the man he looked for, asked:

"Has Pollux been here?"

"No," said a substitute. "And I've been here half an hour."

Nor was there a person on the field who had seen Pollux leave it.

"Singular," said his captain. "I came over the fence—how he got in there I can't imagine—and now he's disappeared."

When the captain of the A.'s went to his hotel the clerk handed him a telegram. It was from Pollux and read:

"Can't play today."

"Well," remarked the captain, "I'm glad he got there after all. We'd have been 'gone up' without him."

The rest of the story—that is, how it came out, or, rather, how it didn't come out, for Pollux declared that any friend of his who spoke of it would be his friend no longer—is rather misty. Pollux was sweet on a girl and the day before the game came off he traveled a hundred miles to see her. She was a Delilah and purposely kept him till after the only train on which he could reach the athletic grounds in time had gone. Pollux, filled with shame at his treatment of his fellows, sent the message to his captain, took the next train for college and on arrival went to his rooms. There he found a telegram announcing the death of his brother.

The story given out was that Pollux thought he would not be able to play, but reached the grounds in time. I was an A. student myself, roomed next to Pollux and talked with him in his own rooms about his brother's sudden death while the game was going on. He has never to this day had a doubt that Castor dying at the time the game was called appeared in the spirit to prevent the necessity of an explanation as to his brother's nonappearance. But that part of the story is known only to me.

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