

THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Tuesday for Fort Worth and vicinity—Tonight generally fair with rising temperature. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer; probably rain.

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Senate Agrees to Vote on Panama Canal Treaty February 23

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

TABLOID NEWS

Russians along Manchurian coast reported to be demoralized—Great Britain says no steps will be taken to preserve neutrality of New Chwang—Cotton opens quiet with decline.

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SENATOR HANNA IS DYING THE END IS LOOKED FOR AT ALMOST ANY MOMENT

**Latest News from Sick Room Says
He is Slowly Sinking—Doctors
Have Given Up All Hope**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Dr. Osler informed Governor Herrick at 2:46 that Senator Hanna might linger in his present condition many hours. He had expected death to ensue before this and its coming any time would cause no surprise.

SLOWLY SINKING
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A bulletin from the sick room at 2:30 p. m. reads: "Senator Hanna is sinking slowly. His pulse is scarcely perceptible."

SECRETARY SUMMONED
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—At 1:07 this afternoon the senator was given another injection of the saline solution. The physicians say he may live an hour and a half.

FAMILY SUMMONED
12:48 p. m.—Senator Hanna's pulse

was entirely imperceptible. All members of his family were summoned to his bedside. At 12:55 cans of oxygen were hurriedly taken to Senator Hanna's room. The faint flicker of life still remaining is being maintained by the administration of powerful stimulants. At 1:05 p. m. respiration was barely perceptible.

SLIGHT RALLY
11 a. m.—Senator Hanna has again shown his wonderful recuperative powers and at this moment is better than he was two hours ago. No hope is entertained by the members of the

family that the rally is more than temporary.

DR. OSLER LEAVES
10:20 a. m.—The end is momentarily expected. After assuring himself that everything possible had been done, Dr. Osler left for his home at Baltimore.

QUESTION OF TIME
9:20 a. m.—Dr. Rixey left the sick chamber a few moments ago. The senator is still alive. He says it is only a question of a brief time before his death occurs.

PRESIDENT NOTIFIED
6 a. m.—Messages were sent to William Nelson Cromwell and others advising them of Mr. Hanna's critical condition.

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THE JAPANESE REFUGEES ARE MALTREATED BY THE BRUTAL RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

**Excessive Cruelty to Men and
Women Brings Strenuous
Protest From Amer-
ican Consul**

**SOURCES OF NEWS ARE
NEARLY ALL CUT OFF**

**Russian Land Forces Along
Manchurian Coast Are Re-
ported Demoralized**

NEW CHWANG, Feb. 14.—(Sunday).—About fifty Japanese men on the way to Tien Tsin were arrested at Tai Hui Chou February 12 with their women and have arrived here in custody. The American consul, Henry T. Miller, procured the release of the women, but Viceroy Alexieff ordered their arrest and transportation together with all Japanese in Manchuria to Port Arthur. Mr. Miller based his action on the assurances the Russians gave the Japanese consul that all Japanese subjects would be protected and permitted to leave when they desired.

HAD TO BUY RELEASE
There are numerous Japanese complaints of Russian ill treatment. It is said four hundred Japanese refugees from Harbin and elsewhere who arrived at Mukden February 10 were arrested and many of them severely beaten and detained until they purchased their release. When they were liberated, the Japanese were sent in open trucks to Tai Hui Chou, where they were again maltreated and sent on to Port Arthur. Some of their women were sent to New Chwang.

MILLER TAKES A HAND
Mr. Miller protested to the civil administrator against the cruelty to Japanese refugees by the Russian soldiers and requested a census of all Japanese in the port. The civil administrator promised to afford better protection to the refugees. Independent naval officers say the Czarevitch, Retvisan, Pallada and Novik, damaged in the naval battle off Port Arthur, are being used as a search light all night long over the surrounding waters. Constant telegraphic interruptions threaten complete isolation of the war zone, except by dispatch boats.

Admiral Alexieff has forbidden all ships to enter any ports on the Liaotung peninsula. It is understood the object is to carry out the defenses of harbors which hitherto have been neglected.

Foreigners are not permitted to move without a military permit. The foreign missions at Mukden, apprehending a Chinese outbreak, are apprehensive that they cannot be repaired in time to be of service.

Russians Demoralized
They also say the Russian land forces are demoralized. They are trying to watch the entire coast. Officers of the Russian gun boat Sivuch at New Chwang declared they were prepared to blow up their vessel in case the missionaries with their families away. Reports that Japanese ships have been seen using search lights off New Chwang and off the coast near Nim Chou are untrue.

There are about 2,000 Russian troops at New Chwang.

**Russians Unprepared
FOR JAPANESE ATTACK**
Most of the Naval Officers Were Ashore When First Blow Was Struck

YINGKOW, Thursday, Feb. 11.—In consequence of the attack by the Japanese upon Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff

has ordered all foreigners and civilians to leave that place. Families of the Russian officers in Manchuria are being sent to Russia, and this is causing great pressure upon the railway. Dalny is the first place to be deserted.

These non-combatants and civilians have abandoned all property at Port Arthur and Dalny. The Russian fleet admit their unpreparedness for the Japanese attack has been a terrible blunder. Only half of the ships were in line of battle, and the officers were ashore celebrating the anniversary of Viceroy Alexieff's birthday.

A stirring episode was the re-entrance into the harbor of the warships Czarevitch and Novik, after the fighting. They came in under their own steam, with their hands playing and the men cheering.

Throughout the afternoon and the night of February 9, wounded men were being removed to the shore.

NEUTRALIZATION OF NEW CHWANG
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Answering the question in the house of commons today, as to whether, or not the British government was taking steps to secure an arrangement for the neutralization of New Chwang during the war, under foreign secretary, Earl Percy, replied that the government did not consider it to be practicable to neutralize any territory in actual occupation by either of the belligerents.

VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON
TOKIO, (Saturday).—The Russian Vladivostock squadron is still in sight cruising in the Sea of Japan. The report to the effect that Matsushima on the inland sea had been bombarded by the Russian squadron is untrue.

ASK RELEASE OF SHIPS
YENKOW, (Sunday).—The administrative authorities at Port Arthur have formally notified the American and British consuls there to release the neutral ships which have been seized. Both consuls have asked for an explanation.

The civil administration at Port Arthur has intimated that Viceroy Alexieff will not recognize consuls in matters relating to Port Arthur and Manchuria.

GOVERNMENT RETICENT
SHANGHAI, Feb. 15.—Advices from Nagasaki dated Friday, February 12, say absolute reticence is maintained by the government.



NO GOLD IN WICHITAS ACCORDING TO CHEMISTS

Assayers Fail to Find Trace of Precious Metal in Seventy-one Samples Submitted From Oklahoma—Rare Earths, However, Are Discovered

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(Special).—The United States geological survey has just made public the following on rare earths in Oklahoma:

One crumb of comfort for the government assayers have for mineral prospectors in the Wichita mountains district of Oklahoma. The chemists of the United States geological survey could find no trace of gold in all the seventy-one samples from that district that they assayed for the yellow metal. Ten samples were examined for silver, but in only two samples was any indication of silver detected. These showed only 0.14 oz. and 0.22 oz. per ton respectively. In two other samples copper was found, 0.351 per cent in one sample and 0.81 per cent in the other. One sample also showed 3.63 per cent of lead. In these cases, however, the small amount of ore available more than offsets the value.

COLUMBITE FOUND
Disappointing as the results of this investigation must be to the people of Oklahoma, some basis for their hope of mineral wealth may be contained in the statement that, although no precious metals were found in the samples examined, discovery was afterward made in one of the samples of the interesting mineral called columbite. It is not known that columbite has any specific value of its own, but its presence is always significant, for it is known to have a fondness for the society of certain minerals that contain rare and valuable earths. Among these is samarskite, the source of thorium, which is in demand for use in the manufacture of mantles for Welsbach lights. Pitchblende, another of these minerals, is the principal source of radium, and shines nowadays with more than usual effulgence in the firmament of mineral substances. It may therefore come to pass that a small quantity of rare earth is worth almost as much to Oklahoma as a large quantity of precious metal. Requests have been made by the survey for other samples from near Roosevelt, the locality whence came the sample containing the columbite.

It was H. Foster Bain of the United States geological survey who, at the request of the secretary of the interior, made a reconnaissance of the Wichita mountains last fall, with the special purpose of studying the reported occurrence of ores of copper, lead and precious metals. He collected a large number of samples, which were carefully assayed by Eugene T. Allen, chemical geologist of the survey. In view of the absolutely uniform absence of even a trace of gold and only the occasional presence of a small quantity of silver, copper or lead, Mr. Bain was forced to report that none of the prospects examined showed any ore in the proper sense of the term and that none of them had any present or probable future value. He added that it was impossible to say whether future prospecting might not reveal other occurrences which do have value. It is believed, however, that the prospects examined were fully representative and had in many cases been developed enough to allow a proper judgment to be made as to their value. In no case do they offer any encouragement whatever for additional prospecting.

Mr. Bain expects to discuss the matter more in detail in a paper to be included in a bulletin entitled "Contributions to Economic Geology, 1903," which will probably be ready for distribution about May 1. One significant discovery made by Mr. Bain was the occurrence of molybdenum, which would seem to lend some plausibility to the consoling theory that in depriving the Wichita mountains of the precious metals it could so easily have harbored, Nature made what amends it could and granted them a few rare earths to take the place of ore-bearing rocks.

IS RETURNED FROM CUBA

Harry M. Taylor Says the Island Is Prosperous
Harry M. Taylor, formerly general agent of the United States bureau of animal industry, has just returned to Fort Worth from an extended stay in Cuba. Mr. Tay-

lor states that Cuba is highly prosperous and is being settled by well-to-do people from the United States. An American city is being built at Bahia Honda, sixty miles west of Havana, where the United States government has a coaling station. Mr. Taylor says that large areas of Cuba are splendidly adapted for fattening cattle, which have been exported to a considerable extent from this country to meet the local demand. "Fort Worth is looked to as headquarters for the southern live stock interests," said Mr. Taylor, "and buyers will come here to purchase improved stock to grade up their herds." "The people of Cuba are very hospitable and are especially friendly to Americans, whose assistance in the establishment of the Cuban republic is appreciated." Mr. Taylor has become interested in Cuban interests, but will be in Texas most of his time, making Fort Worth headquarters.

WISE SCOTCH BROKER MADE

RELIGION PROFITABLE
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Advertising by members of the stock exchange is prohibited, and the exchange now spends about \$6,000 a year to prevent the practice. Apropos of the embargo on advertising a good story is told of a Scotch broker, who, in order to bring his house to the front, combined religion and business profitably. Many of his customers were women, and on Sunday when acting as usher in his kirk he was always sure, in handing ladies to their pews, to provide each with a copy of the hymn book, supplied by himself. Inside the book, a little frontispiece, a mere card, bore the broker's name and address with the significant information: "Foreign stock and share broker."

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Arkansas—Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy weather; warmer Tuesday and in west portion tonight. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Tuesday, fair; warmer. East Texas, north—Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy weather; warmer Tuesday and in west portion. East Texas, south—Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, probably some rain Tuesday; colder on east coast tonight. Warmer in west portion Tuesday; fresh easterly winds on coast.

SAN ANGELO NOTES

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 15.—(Special).—R. L. McCauley and W. W. Part of the Orient railway are here on business connected with that road. The Woman's Club of this place is arranging to hold a horticultural exhibit and flower show next fall. They expect to offer a number of premiums and are planning to make the exhibition a very successful one.

MARDI GRAS IS NOW IN CONTROL AT NEW ORLEANS

**Festival Spirit Rules Crescent
City—King Rex Greeted by
Thousands—Successful Car-
nival at Mobile, Ala.**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—With the arrival of his merry majesty, Rex, the New Orleans carnival may be said to be in full swing. Arriving trains today brought several thousand visitors and the hotels and boarding houses are crowded. Meteorologically, the day is an ideal one. King Carnival made his triumphal entry into the city by the river route, landing from his yacht at the head of Canal street, where there was an immense congregation of people. He has been escorted up the river by a gaily decorated fleet of boats.

The battleship Texas was dressed for the occasion. The local and federal troops led the parade of his majesty through the streets, which were densely packed. Tonight's program includes the parade of Proteus and the ball of that organization at the French opera house.

MOBILE'S CARNIVAL

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 15.—The most successful carnival in the history of Mobile, the "Mother of Myths," is in progress. Larger crowds than ever before are in attendance and the weather conditions perfect. Emperor Felix III arrived in state and was given a social salute after which the keys of the city were delivered unto him. Gaiety will reign today and tomorrow. Several balls will be given tonight and tomorrow night in addition to brilliant parades by several mystic societies.

TERRELL PRAISES BELL'S EFFORTS

**Says Decision of the Supreme
Court Means Saving of
Thousands to Texans**

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—(Special).—Judge A. W. Terrell, who has given much thought to the rulings of the railroad commission, expressed himself today as follows:

"I think the newspapers ought to make plain the fact that untold thousands have been saved to the people in railway freight by a decision of the supreme court rendered last week in the case of railway company against the state; and they ought to know that they are indebted for the successful management of that case to the ability and persistent efforts of Attorney General C. K. Bell."

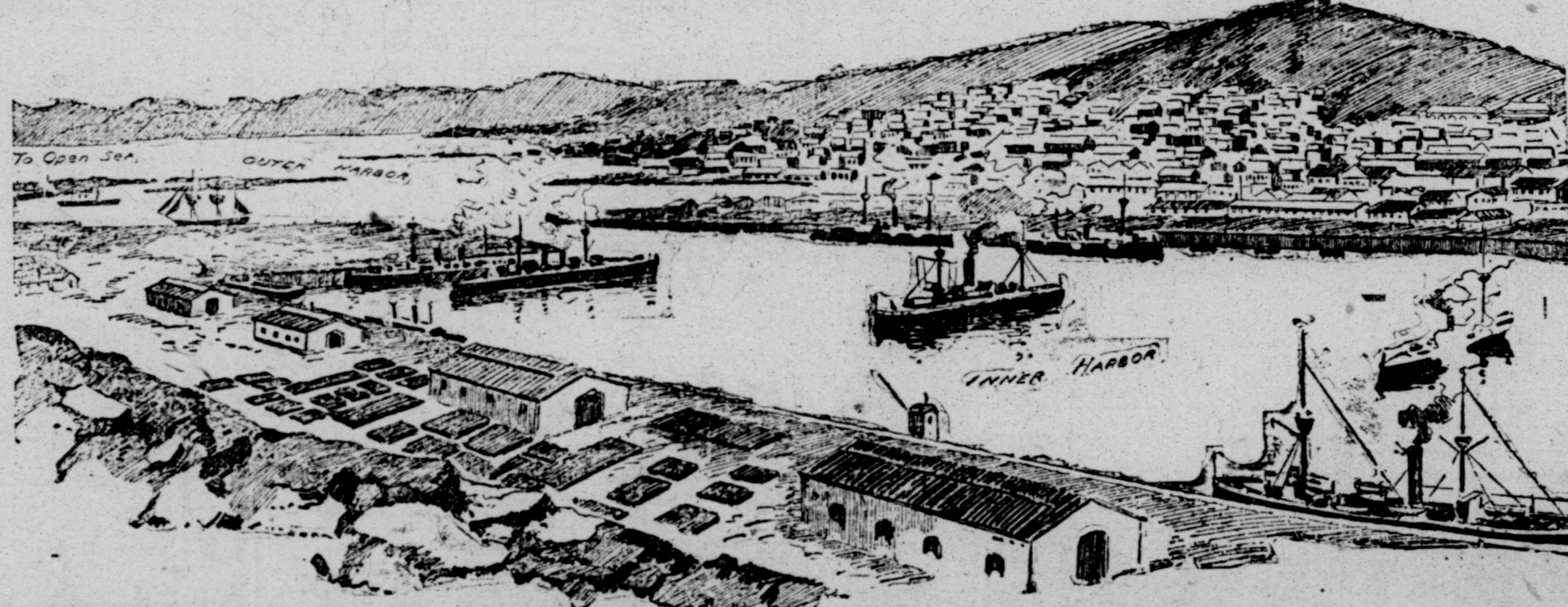
"The supreme court decided that the shipment of a car load of corn from Texarkana to Goldthwaite, Texas, was a domestic shipment, and governed in its freight rate by the regulations of the Texas railroad commission, and was not an interstate shipment, even though the corn, when shipped from Kansas City, may have been intended from the first to have been shipped to Goldthwaite."

"The interstate rate from Texarkana to Goldthwaite was 25 cents a 100 pounds, charged and collected while the state rate fixed by the Texas state railroad commission was 12½ cents a 100 pounds, or just one-half."

"The supreme court held that it was a domestic shipment, and in effect that only 12½ cents a 100 pounds could be collected by the road. The principle decided greatly strengthens the power of our commission for the protection of the people, and the unanswerable argument of Attorney General Bell was endorsed by an able opinion of Chief Justice Gaines."

"Whether the rate fixed by the state railroad commission might in fact have been too low, as a matter of justice to the road was not the question. I have sometimes thought that particular rulings of our commission seemed harsh, but on the whole that tribunal has been a blessing both to the people and the railways."

HARBOR OF PORT ARTHUR, SCENE OF THE DARING EXPLOIT OF THE JAPANESE NAVY



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MRS. JULIETTE CLARKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—This is the most married woman in America. Her name—like a long breath—is Mrs. Juliette Letitia Chilton-Tuttle-Wright-Haven-Clarke. Now, she has another divorce, and "tis whispered is to wed an English nobleman with a name as long as her own.

Justice Bischoff of the supreme court granted her a divorce, a few days ago, from her latest husband, Augustus W. Clarke, on the ground that he had a wife and children living in England at the time he was married to her. She is 32 years old, is residing in London for the time, and is accounted a famous beauty.

Mrs. Clarke is a lineal descendant of Marie Chilton, the child born on the May-

flower a few days before the pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.

Mrs. Clarke began her marital career early. At 16 she was wedded to George Tuttle, a Pittsburg millionaire. A year later she secured a divorce. Her next husband was Robert C. Wright of Philadelphia. Divorce was again resorted to, and her third husband was Rodman W. Haven, a friend of her school days. After her third divorce, she remained heart whole for three years, then she met Clarke. But he had a wife in England, so she divorced him. Now her friends are waiting for wedding invitations, and wondering if she will add any more by-phens to her name.

How Newspaper Men Work

(New York Times.)

An interesting illustration of the immediate and vigorous steps taken by the newspaper proprietors of Baltimore to resume business when they found their plants completely destroyed by the conflagration is found in the experience of Charles H. Grasty, the publisher of the Baltimore News and a director of the Associated Press.

With the Baltimore News building in ruins, Mr. Grasty promptly arranged with the Washington Post to continue his publication temporarily. Then he jumped on the midnight train for New York, arriving here early yesterday morning. In the meantime he had the good fortune to secure an option on a large vacant building in Baltimore. Upon reaching here, the first thing he did was to find a telephone and call up Adolph S. Ochs at his residence. Then a conversation was held substantially as follows:

"Hello. Is this Mr. Ochs?"
 "Yes. Who is it?"
 "Grasty—the Baltimore News."
 "Where are you?"
 "I'm in New York."
 "Awfully sorry to hear of your loss."
 "Everything has been destroyed in Baltimore. How about that Philadelphia Times plant?"
 "That plant is at your service."
 "What's the price?"
 "Go and take it, and if you and I can't agree upon a price later, why we'll leave the matter to a third party."
 "Thanks. That's satisfactory. I'll take it."

And thus a one-hundred-and-fifty-thousand-dollar newspaper establishment was secured for the use of the Baltimore News in less time than it takes to tell it. The

plant is thoroughly modern and complete in every detail, it being that with which the Philadelphia Times, popularly regarded as a model of typographical art, has heretofore been produced, and includes Hoe presses, an up-to-date stereotyping and engraving equipment, a first-class composing room outfit, and a complete library, together with office furniture and fixtures.

Within ten minutes afterward arrangements had been made for all the machinery and accessories of the Philadelphia Times plant to be packed, and before now a small army of men has been employed for this purpose and a special train engaged to transfer the property to Baltimore. Within a few days, probably before the end of this week, Mr. Grasty expects to have his new publishing house in full operation and to be able, with the superior facilities at hand, to materially assist any of his Baltimore contemporaries who may require aid.

Mr. Grasty later arranged with Hoe & Co. to secure a large press which was in course of construction at their works. He also communicated with the Mergenthaler Linotype Company and the American Type Foundry, obtaining from them machines and material for use in his new plant. Herman Ridder, of the Staats-Zeitung offered to take down one of his presses and lend it to the Baltimore News, and a similar proposition was made by the publisher of the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Mr. Grasty left for Baltimore in the afternoon, deeply impressed with the spirit of sympathy manifested here for the distressed in his own city. He had accomplished in a few hours a task which, under other circumstances, might have consumed weeks or months.

RUSSIAN ARMY GIANTIC BUT IS NOT INVINCIBLE

Soldiers Poorly Paid and Underpaid—Cossacks Will Bear the Brunt of Fighting—Lack of Transportation May Prove Disastrous

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Big battalions do not always win battles, although Napoleon sagely remarked that Fortune was on the side of the heaviest artillery. The strength of Russia's army is that of a giant, but the giant may be unable to use his strength.

One weakness that may bother Russia in the event of war is the question of transportation. Although nearer the scene of probable trouble than England is to South Africa, and with railway transportation, Russia is in a much more difficult position to reinforce her troops than England was during the Boer war. The Trans-Siberian railway will not care for more than four or five trains daily. It requires thirty days to transport one battalion from Moscow to Port Arthur via the railway under ordinary circumstances. Jan. 200,000 men, with ammunition, subsistence, wagon trains, artillery and the thousand and one impediments of an army onto the Russian staff, and the difficulties are almost insurmountable. During the Boer war the transportation question did not worry England until Cape Town was reached and then confusion reigned.

Sir Howard Vincent estimates the Russian army at 5,000,000. This is composed of the standing army, reserve and militia. The standing army embraces: Infantry, 627,000, cavalry 117,000, artillery 138,000, engineers 34,000, commissariat, medical and transport service 34,000, and Cossacks 60,000.

The reserves include all regular soldiers below 35, and are summoned by imperial ukase. The militia includes ex-soldiers who have reached 25.

While Russia has tried to keep secret the number of her troops in Manchuria, it is known that at least 250,000 soldiers of the czar are in the country. In 1903 she had an effective force of 179,000 of-

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Officers and men and 286 guns in Manchuria. These were quartered at Vladivostok; Nikolai, the center of a great grain district; Port Arthur, Blagovestensk and other points in eastern Siberia and Manchuria. Port Arthur and Vladivostok have forty mounting 200 guns and Dabny is also strongly fortified.

The majority of the troops are concentrated at Port Arthur; Mukden, the town made an open port by the recent Chineso-Japanese treaty. Harbin and surrounding points near the railway. Many straws show how the wind blows, among them being the disappearance of two army corps (about 110,000 men) from their usual places at Moscow and Kharkoff.

How the troops are to be disposed only the Russian commanders know, but it is certain that when the disposition is made, Japanese spies, in disguise of coolies, will hurry the news to their army. The Japs are an adept at discussing himself, and it is probable that hundreds are today in the Russian camps as Chinese laborers.

Physically, the Russian is superior to the Jap and carries a heavier load. The weight of the field kit is fifty-eight pounds two ounces. The rifle, a magazine gun of five shots, weighs nine pounds twelve ounces. The men carry 120 rounds and reserve ammunition is supplied from ammunition cars. Smokeless powder is used. On active service the bayonet is left axed and the scabbard is left at home.

The rest of the kit consists of a kit bag, aluminum water bottle, greatcoat, two and a half days' rations of biscuit, condensed milk and salt and the sixth part of a shelter tent. Cattle accompany moving troops, and kitchen wagons follow each company, meat soup being prepared while on the march, to serve the moment a halt is ordered.

The artillery is well horsed and the guns compare well with those of the Japs, but are no better. Russian officers are apt at picking up a range, it is said, but the men who serve the guns do not compare with their opponents.

The horse artillery of the Russian service is a fifteen-pounder, with extreme range of 4,480 yards. Their heavy guns throw a twenty-eight-pound projectile 4,150 yards, and the mountain battery has an extreme range of 4,700 yards.

Russia has studied carefully how to equip and maintain an army on the smallest cost. The enlisted man is not fed on beef, beer and chocolates (as is the English Tommy, chocolates being recommended as a stimulant). A chunk of black bread and cabbage soup is all he gets, but it satisfies him, and his pay is so small he scarcely notices it at all. The clothing is rough, cheap and practical.

The ordinary soldiers have great endurance, and are hardy, well-built men. They are slow, wanting dandy and are too much inclined to be over-cautious to make ideal soldiers. The Cossack is an ideal fighting man. Mounted on his short, powerful pony and armed with a long sword, rifle and lasso, he is cavalryman or infantryman at an instant's notice. He is absolutely fearless, and as a guerrilla has no rival. He is the cream of the Russian army, and on him the brunt of the land battles will fall.

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ARLINGTON IS GROWING

Many New Families Are Locating and Building Homes.

ARLINGTON, Texas, Feb. 15.—Among the new families who have located in Arlington in the last month or so are going to locate as soon as they can get a house are Mr. Sanders, the new dry goods merchant; L. W. T. Robinson, the new coal merchant; A. H. Smith, a druggist; J. H. Miller, capitalist from the country; Kennedy Bros., from Arkansas; McAskill, from Denton; Rev. George Duffy, pastor of the Christian church; Rev. M. E. Chappell, from Brownwood. Besides these there are several families of section people and day laborers, who are substantial acquisitions to our town. New houses are going up on every hand, still the demand is far greater than can be met. Again, there are lots of country people moving in around Arlington, which will be worth nearly as much, possibly more, as if they lived inside the corporation.

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THE CHINESE OBSERVE THEIR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Are you aware of the fact that today is the biggest day in the ordinary Chinaman's calendar? This is the day they will start in to celebrate their New Year. The Chinese mark time from the closing of the "old year" and the beginning of the "new year" with the great deluge. Today begins the two weeks' celebration, which is their custom. The time of beginning this celebration is a movable date and the one who wishes to keep good time with the Chinese must go to one of the race for the information, for it is out of the question to figure it out for yourself.

This day plays an important part in the commercial affairs of these people, for upon this day occurs a general balancing of all accounts. Every bill and obligation must be paid before today. This morning every Chinaman in Fort Worth and in fact in the world starts anew, free of debt and obligations. If any important business changes are to be made the New Year is selected as the day for inaugurating such changes. Marriages are made, marriage contracts entered into, new enterprises launched, inventories taken, in fact, there is a complete

business revolution on that day. The Chinese here will not observe the day in any exceptional way. There are in Fort Worth something over forty Chinese men and one woman. In the largest west city where there are hundreds of these people they will start today a celebration that will last two weeks. Chop suey, hoshu, firecrackers and fireworks, opium and a general good time with plenty of feasting and good fellowship will mark the arrival of this day, the most important in the Chinaman's year. They will prolong the celebration until two weeks have passed and then will resume the ordinary conditions of life again, looking forward to the day's arrival next year, as the best two weeks of their lives.

Today begins the 4,757th year of the present era. The New Year begins upon the day of the first new moon after the passage of the sun through the sign of Aquarius, which may occur as early as January 29, and not later than February 19.

The Chinese literature is particularly rich in ballads, and it is at this season of the year that they are the most frequently sung and recited.

TO BUILD ITS OWN LINE

Report That Texas and Pacific Will Construct Track to El Paso.

There has been a rumor going the rounds to the effect that the Texas and Pacific railroad company would soon build its own line into El Paso from Sierra Blanca, a distance of nearly 100 miles. By the trackage agreement with the Southern Pacific railroad company the Texas and Pacific has been using the tracks of the Southern Pacific from that point ever since it was constructed many years ago, but report has it that the Southern Pacific has refused to renew the arrangement. If this proves to be true the Texas and Pacific will be forced to build on into El Paso from Sierra Blanca.

The trackage agreement with the Texas and Pacific was made on the grounds that if that line would maintain its terminus at El Paso for a period of fifty years, it could continue to use the tracks of the Southern Pacific from Sierra Blanca. As that contract has not expired by several years yet the compact between the two companies remains operative, and the report that the Texas and Pacific will build its own line is certainly without foundation. The Texas and Pacific of its own volition, desires to build its own line into El Paso, which is not at all likely.

The Texas and Pacific had its own right of way already surveyed into El Paso when the Southern Pacific proposed the trackage agreement which was finally entered into by the two companies.

THE YAQUI RIVER ROUTE

Locating engineers are at Globe, Ariz., outfitting themselves for a survey of a line to run northward from Globe. While the statement lacks confirmation it is reported that these engineers are to make a survey in the interest of the Cananea, Yaqui River and Pacific line, which has a projected line northward from La Cananea to the coal fields of Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado.

The original project of this company was to construct a railroad northward from Naco, Ariz., through Pearce and Clifton to Durango. A preliminary survey was made for this line some months ago and a part of the line from Cochise to Pearce was completed. It is believed that there is to be a change made in the route in view of the movements of the present surveying party. The stock of the Cananea, Yaqui River and Pacific road is principally owned by the Southern Pacific railroad company, and so is that of the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern road, and it is thought in railroad circles that the latter line is to be made a part of the first line, and a feasible and practicable route is found northward from Globe.

HEAVY FIRE LOSSES
 Heavy damage caused by the burning of the Southern Pacific depot at Marfa. Three car loads of flour and \$15,000 worth of quicksilver stored in the building were consumed. The Wells-Fargo Express Company also sustained a heavy loss of \$1,800 in money. The fire started from a defective flue and the total loss will aggregate fully \$25,000.

DENVER CHANGES TODAY
 It is learned here today that the resignation of P. P. Greenough, superintendent of the Amarillo division of the Fort Worth and Denver City road, will become effective. He will become connected with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific in the capacity of superintendent of the Iowa division, headquarters at Des Moines.

W. G. Bled, former trainmaster of the Rock Island at Blue Island, Ill., will succeed to the place vacated by Mr. Greenough.

CONTROL OF THE ALTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Pennsylvania has not purchased the Chicago and Alton system, according to excellent authority, but it is learned that the system has changed hands and that the stock has passed from the old control to the new on the basis of 40 for the common and 80 for the preferred.

This means that the purchases have paid \$16,000,000 for the 200,000 shares of the preferred and \$8,000,000 for the 200,000 shares of the common stock. It developed that the purchase had been made in the interest of the "Union Pacific" company. A private banking house which attends to much of the Harriman business, refused to either deny or confirm the purchase by Mr. Harriman, but practically admitted that the road had passed from one control to another on the basis stated.

ONE CENT A MILE
 The general passenger office of the Rock Island this morning received a sup-
 \$110 IN GOLD FREE
 The Telegram's Coin Puzzle.

sell for \$5—one cent per mile—the same rates as prevail on the Texas and Pacific between Fort Worth and Dallas.

FORT WORTH BOY WEDS

Invitations announcing the approaching marriage of Henry W. Landman, formerly of this city, now at Kansas City, have been received here. The wedding is to occur February 22, the anniversary of Washington's birthday, and the young lady is Miss Frances Spear, who resides at 1709 East Thirteenth street.

Mr. Landman was assistant city ticket and passenger agent in the office of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas city, but is now connected with the Katy office in Kansas City as assistant to W. W. Miller, assistant general freight agent.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Six or seven freight cars were tipped over in the Texas and Pacific yards Sunday morning at an early hour. This caused the main track to be blocked for several hours, delaying the trains. The main track was not cleared until after dinner.

Brakeman W. T. Loseley of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas was hurt in a small accident on that road early this morning near Aubrey. Several cars jumped the track.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company is placing trusses in position for an additional track on the bridge over East Front street.

Contractor John P. Hughes is home from a business trip at Houston.

President H. F. Whitcomb of the Wisconsin Central and his family will pass through here tonight in special car "Wisconsin" en route to the City of Mexico.

Mrs. George Gould and children of New York went through Fort Worth at 1 o'clock this morning en route to California on a special train of five coaches. Mr. Gould was to have accompanied the party, but left the train at Texarkana to go to New Orleans. He will join his family at El Paso and go with them to the west, where the family goes to spend a portion of the winter.

Superintendent E. W. Campbell of the Texas and Pacific was here this morning from Marshall.

R. C. Morrison, city ticket and passenger agent of the Texas Central at Waco, was here yesterday on his way to El Reno, Ok., on a brief visit to friends.

The Katy has authorized a one-third return from the convention of Texas bankers to be held in Fort Worth from the 22d of February to the 23d.

Tomorrow the cheap rates from St. Louis and other northern points to Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory go into effect. The tickets to be sold are on account of colonists and home seekers who desire to visit the south-west.

Richard A. Hastie, publisher of "Opportunity," a publication in the interest of the Rock Island system, is in the city and is making a month's stay in this part of the state for the purpose of gathering data to be used in his publications.

Letters to The Telegram

GROW WATERMELONS

Editor Fort Worth Telegram: Farmers, why not try melons for early money and not run the risk of such a large cotton crop? The weevil has become so destructive in places that a half crop is not certain. I do not preach not to plant any cotton, but don't plant so much. If the crop is short you will get just as much money with a small crop as you would if you had a large crop and a big yield all over the cotton region. Did you ever have any experience with melons or did you know that you can grow 150 worth of melons on one acre of good land? I have been growing melons for twenty years and find them far more profitable than cotton. I raise a variety that is adapted to the hot sun and does not scald like most varieties. The melon is not quite as large as some of the very large varieties, but is far more productive and the vines are long lived and the melons stay good a long time after they are ripe, and are so much earlier than most varieties. I don't know that I have ever seen a failure with this variety, and I would like to send every brother farmer a bunch of seed of this variety, enough to get a good start, as I have a very large quantity, more than I need myself, that is, if they will promise to give them a fair trial on good land. Do not use phosphate on melons. If you do they will not be sweet. Use one quart of cottonseed meal to the hill and one shovel full of well rotted manure. Plant the hills nine feet apart and the rows ten feet apart. Plow when the vines begin to run and again when they are three feet long. Plow very shallow the last time, so as to break no roots. I got the seed of this variety from an old Mexican and the Indian and call them the "pacific Mexican." I give them this name because they are so productive. If any one writes for seed kindly send stamps for postage. G. D. PEREGO, Newton, Tex.

BUYS ARMORE LUMBER YARD

ARMORE, I. T., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—C. A. Sammons, a lumber dealer of Fort Worth, has purchased the Houston Bros. lumber yard here, and will move to Ardmore. Mr. Sammons was the pioneer lumber dealer of Ardmore and disposed of his interests here about three years ago to engage in the lumber business at Fort Worth and Corsicana.

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 15.—An unusually light Monday run of cattle was received at the local yards today, and with a good demand, the bulk of the supply sold on the early market at steady and active prices with last week's close. At the opening thirty-six cars had arrived, with only a few straggling shipments in sight, but with a few bunches of driven-in cattle the supply was increased to about 1,100 head.

One load of choice heavy fed steers, averaging 1,189 pounds, sold at \$3.70, with the medium well-fed steers, weighing between 1,000 and 1,100 pounds, selling at \$3.15 to \$3.40, and the fair fed kinds at \$3.00 to \$3.15.

Cows were fairly well represented and, as a rule, sold active at last week's closing quotations. Several small bunches of fed cows went at \$2.35, with the medium butcher stock at \$2.25, and the ordinary kinds at \$1.80 to \$2.00.

Calves did not show up so well and the light supply sold in small drafts at about steady prices. With the exception of a few small sales at \$5.00 to \$5.25, the supply changed hands at prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Bulls and stags found a good outlet at current quotations. A good liberal supply of hogs were in today, and although the demand was good, the market, acting under the influence of small declines and the interior opened at a loss of 5c to 10c from last Saturday's close. The main loss in values was on the light and medium weight hogs, the bulk of the supply of heavy butcher hogs selling at the line of about \$5. It took the best Oklahoma hogs, averaging 224 pounds, to bring \$5.12, while the average quality territory hogs, weighing around 175 to 225 pounds, sold at \$4.87 to \$5.07.

Light weight common quality hogs sold at \$4.45 to \$4.55, with a few bunches of light common pigs, weighing under 100 pounds, at \$3.50 to \$4.00. Choice sows and pigs are quoted at \$5.00 to \$5.25, medium packers at \$4.90 to \$5.10, and pigs and lights at \$4.40 to \$4.60.

E. F. Holmes of Oklahoma City was a visitor at the stock yards today. Mr. Holmes is a representative of the Daily Oklahoman, and is here in connection with both of his paper and the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, which meets in Oklahoma City February 23, 24 and 25. In speaking of the meeting, Mr. Holmes this morning said:

"The people of Oklahoma are much interested in the meeting this year, as it will bring a great many new features which have heretofore not been included in the meetings of the association. I look for at least 20,000 visitors to be attracted to Oklahoma City by the convention. One of the new features this year will be the three days' combination sale of thoroughbred shorthorns, Herefords, Galloways and Aberdeen-Angus cattle, and the cattle raisers in attendance will be given an opportunity to pick up some extra fine cattle, as a number of prominent breeders will be represented at the exhibit."

Mr. Holmes says that the Fort Worth market is rapidly gaining popularity with territory shippers, who look upon it now not only as the most convenient market to ship to, but the most profitable market as well. He states that a large delegation of Oklahoma cattlemen will attend the annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association to be held in this city March 8 and 9.

Stockmen in Texas say that the railroads have been doing them bad service, for which they have been charging an exorbitant rate, says the Drovers' Journal. The roads in their defense say that shippers have got the damage suit fever so strong that they are compelling the railroads to raise rates in order that they may continue in business. One railroad reported receipts of \$200,000 for hauling stock and during the same period damage claims were filed by shippers to the amount of \$250,000. In the long run the cattle shipper pays his own damage suit, for if he wins his case the road gets it back by raising the rate, and so the merry war goes on.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H. & M.
Today 1,100 1,600 125 50
Last week 2,743 1,897 210 85
Previous week 1,633 1,843 230 108
Last month 2,291 1,535 193 114

TOP PRICES, TODAY
Steers \$3.70
Cows 2.35
Calves 5.25
Hogs 5.12
Sheep 4.25

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE
W. L. Clark, Walnut 48
S. Calverley, Big Springs 72
W. L. Buckman, Honey Grove 23
J. F. Rutherford, Honey Grove 23
C. O. M. Clegg, Victoria 58
H. M. Lightfoot, Eastland 75
Tracy & Demure, Abilene 61
N. Hallman, La Grange 26
T. & W. Hillsboro 54
J. S. Waco 32
J. W. & D. L. Byrd, Jacksonville 32
J. T. Clark, Monroe, Kan. 23
Thomas Walker, Naples 14
J. E. S. Commerce 41
H. C. Channing, Madill, I. T. 29
J. S. Wall, Brady 29
J. Gilliam, Brownwood 35
Brownwood Oil Mills, Brownwood 46
J. B. Chilton, Comanche 21
S. J. Allen, Dublin 74
M. Meyer, Dublin 39
H. M. McLaughlin, Rogers 27
G. A. Bowser, Hinton, Kan. 22
HOGS
O. G. & S. Llano 80
J. S. Fisher, Pawnee, Ok. 57
B. Bros. & Co., Stillwater, Ok. 78
D. B. Jones, Perry, Ok. 101
Donohue Bros., Mulhall, Ok. 65
F. L. Patton, Edmond, Ok. 65
Joyce & Smith, Mount Vernon 18
J. W. Mays, Winneka, Ok. 92
Redman, Holden & Co., Foss, Ok. 86
L. Lacy, Washita, Ok. 60
H. R. Paden, Geary, Ok. 80
C. Watts, Yukon, Ok. 77
R. F. & H. L. Howe, Billings, Ok. 77
F. & G. Gattis, Wortham 73
N. Weaver, Wortham 81
H. C. Channing, Madill, Ok. 77
SHEEP
F. L. Combs, East Dallas 115

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS—A liberal proportion of the light supply of cattle today consisted of medium to well-fed steers, which sold on the morning market at steady prices. One load of choice 1,189-pound steers, shipped in by C. E. Hicks of Hicks Meadows, brought \$3.70, with the bulk of sales

May	7.67	7.77	7.67	7.75
January	7.25	7.30	7.25	7.30
May	7.10	7.20	7.10	7.17

STOCKS

(Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

Open. High. Low. Close.

Atchafalpa, pfd. 67 68 67 67 1/2

Baltimore and Ohio 77 77 77 77 1/2

B. R. T. 43 43 43 43 1/2

Erie 25 25 25 25 1/2

Illinois Central 127 127 127 127 1/2

Louisiana and Nash 103 103 103 103 1/2

Manhattan 143 143 143 143 1/2

Missouri Pacific 89 89 89 89 1/2

Mexican Central 10 10 10 10 1/2

New York Central 113 113 113 113 1/2

Pennsylvania 114 114 114 114 1/2

Southern Railway 20 20 20 20 1/2

St. Paul 140 140 140 140 1/2

Texas and Pacific 23 23 23 23 1/2

Union Pacific 78 78 78 78 1/2

U. S. Steel 11 11 11 11 1/2

U. S. Steel, pfd. 57 57 57 57 1/2

Wabash 18 18 18 18 1/2

Canadian Pacific 117 117 117 117 1/2

New York call money, 1 1/2 at 2 per cent.

Sales to noon, \$1,000.

COTTON OPENS QUIET

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The cotton market opened quiet with a decline of 5 to 12 points under light liquidation.

DODGE REPORTED ARRESTED

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—It is reported here that C. F. Dodge was arrested and jailed at Alice, Texas, at the instance of New York officers. If true, the action is in contempt of orders of the federal and district judges here. Attorneys here have wired, arranging for counsel at Alice.

SENATOR HANNA IS DYING

(Continued from page 1.)

condition and shortly thereafter they assembled in the room adjacent to that in which Senator Hanna lay. President Roosevelt was notified. A ray of hope was given the family and friends when at 6 o'clock after a saline injection with brandy, he rallied slightly.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The following official bulletin was issued at 8 a. m.:

"Since 3 o'clock this morning Senator Hanna slowly lost ground and is no longer able to take nourishment by his mouth. His temperature is not now so high, but his pulse has become more rapid and weaker and respirations increased in frequency. Signed, 'RINNEY'."

In the hope it may avail something, beef juice has been given the patient. Mr. Hanna is now being kept alive only by the use of hypodermic injections and stimulants. There is no natural reaction. He is sinking rapidly.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 1 a. m.—Shortly before 1 o'clock Private Secretary Dwyer, who had just returned from the senator's room, said there was absolutely no change in his condition. The senator was resting quietly. It was impossible for the attendants to say whether he was asleep or in a stupor.

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1:40 a. m.—Senator Hanna appears to be losing ground. He is gradually growing weaker.

3:15 a. m.—No change in Senator Hanna's condition was reported from the sick room at this hour. He continues to rest comfortably. Except the physician and the attendants, the members of the household are all asleep.

SAN ANGELO ELECTIONS

School Tax Proposition Will Come Up February 26

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Twelve elections were held in San Angelo last year, and it seems that a number will be held this year. The city election to vote on a school tax of 50c on the \$100 valuation will be held on February 26; the election on the city corporation will be held on March 3; the election for city officers is set for April 5, and the democratic primaries come next. The coming election to determine whether or not the corporation shall be dissolved is not creating much excitement at present as both sides seem confident of victory, but the election will probably be a very close one with much interest taken.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

July 93 93 93 93 1/2

September 87 87 87 87 1/2

May 96 96 96 96 1/2

Corn—Open. High. Low. Close.

July 52 52 52 52 1/2

September 53 53 53 53 1/2

May 54 54 54 54 1/2

Pork—Open. High. Low. Close.

July 14 14 14 14 1/2

September 13 13 13 13 1/2

May 14 14 14 14 1/2

Lard—Open. High. Low. Close.

July 7 7 7 7 1/2

September 7 7 7 7 1/2

May 7 7 7 7 1/2

COMING:

Feb. 26.—Geo. R. Wendling (No. 2.)

March 5.—Roney's Boys.

April 19.—Mendelssohn Quartet Co.

May 2.—Durno, the Magician.

LATEST WAR NEWS

20,000 TROOPS LANDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Information has reached here that nearly 20,000 Japanese troops were landed at Chemulpo yesterday, the first division of a large number which will be thrown into Korea as rapidly as possible.

IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT TO KILL

C. D. C. Eiland, Living Near Bedford, Is Taken Into Custody

C. D. C. Eiland, a farmer residing in the vicinity of Bedford, this county, was arrested last Saturday evening and taken to the justice of the peace, John L. Terrell, on a charge of assault to commit murder. The affair is alleged to have taken place at the home of Eiland who, according to the facts that have developed, induced one G. B. Felps, to come to his home where an attempt to kill him was made, the weapon used being a Winchester. Felps, however, escaped injury. He came to Fort Worth and swore out a warrant, charging attempt to murder. The defendant was admitted to bond in the sum of \$1,000, which he readily furnished and was discharged.

DISTRICT COURT MATTERS

In this court this morning the bond of John Jones, who is charged with assault to murder, was fixed at \$750 by Judge Irby Dunklin.

Eddie Gray, a boy, pleaded guilty to a burglary charge, and was sentenced to two years in the house of correction. Another case of burglary pending against the boy was dismissed at the suggestion of the county attorney.

Some heavy fines were assessed against witnesses who disregarded the summons of the court to be at the trial of Bob Kenyon, who is accused of cattle theft, when it should be called up this morning. There were seven witnesses, and each were fined \$100, and attachments returned. Instantly were ordered by Judge Dunklin. The verdict was for \$50.

George W. Hutchins vs. the Northern Texas Traction Company, damages, is on trial in this court this afternoon.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES

The following marriage certificates were issued from the county clerk's office this morning: A. L. Shelton and Mrs. Eula Rogers; L. M. White and Miss Ruby White.

DEATHS AND BIRTHS

There were recorded in the office of the county clerk this morning the following birth and death notices:

Deaths—To Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Bedford, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mayton, Fort Worth, a girl.

Deaths—Jacob Brown, aged 14 years, at Enon; Mrs. Annie Gettysmer, aged 44 years, at White Settlement.

CIVIL DOCKET SETTING

The setting of the jury civil docket, beginning February 22, is as follows:

MONDAY

17193—L. M. Jobs vs. H. Brann & Co.

19375—T. A. Walker vs. A. J. Roe.

21547—James Enloe vs. Charles Gerner.

22058—J. McKinney vs. St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company.

22524—Mrs. R. A. Erwin vs. Northern Texas Traction Company.

TUESDAY

22664—Roy J. Lynn vs. Texas and Pacific Coal Company.

22777—S. J. Royer vs. Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company.

22901—H. W. Patterson vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company.

22551—State of Texas vs. E. P. Wier-nauch et al.

22553—State of Texas vs. Tom Copp et al.

22559—State of Texas vs. Martin Lavin et al.

22365—State of Texas vs. H. Brann & Co.

WEDNESDAY

22826—H. Delee vs. St. Louis and Northern Railway Company.

THURSDAY

22666—S. W. L. Kennedy vs. Pacific Express Company.

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ARREST QUICKLY MADE

Man Charged With Burglary Here Is Caught in Dallas

The residence of Captain M. B. Loyd, 818 Lamar street, was burglarized last night. The burglar took two pairs of pants, two coats and five vests. The police were notified. The Dallas police were called in on the case and in an hour and a half after a man left the interurban car at Dallas, he was arrested while trying to dispose of the property. He gave the name of Summers, and said he was from San Antonio.

Ammonia is a new explosive consisting largely of powdered aluminum.

VOTE ON PANAMA

FEBRUARY 25

Senate Makes Final Decision

in Executive Session

Held Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The senate in executive session today agreed to vote on the ratification of the Panama canal treaty February 25.

JAMES M. HILL

DEAD AT AUSTIN

Survivor of the Battle at San Jacinto Succumbs to Illness Last Night

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The supreme court refused a writ of mandamus in the case of W. T. Burnam vs. Land Commissioner Terrell, which was asked to reinstate the plaintiff as purchaser of two sections of public land in Menard county. The application of Marvin Cox vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company, from Grimes county, for writ of error, was dismissed because of failure of plaintiff to file bond. Reset for March 21—T. A. Stafford vs. J. J. Terrell, land commissioner, petition for mandamus.

HILL SUCCEEDS POINDEXTER

The governor has appointed Nelson Phillips of Hillsboro to the vacancy on the bench of the Eighteenth judicial district composed of Hill, Johnson and Bosque counties, vice William Poindexter, resigned.

NEW CHARTERS

Chartered—The Belvedere Cotton Company of Cleburne, capital \$10,000.

The Hayden Grocery Company of Abilene, capital \$15,000. The Whitesboro Fruit Company of Whitesboro, capital \$25,000.

Harison Dry Goods Company of Granbury, capital \$20,000. Bronson Mutual Club of Bronson, Sabine county, no capital, purpose maintenance of a library and for pleasure.

JAMES M. HILL DEAD

James M. Hill, a Texas pioneer soldier, statesman and veteran of San Jacinto, died at his home last night. He was in the revolutions of 1836, the war with Mexico in 1846, the civil war of 1861. The last San Jacinto veteran now alive is said to be S. P. Sparks of Rockport.

ASKS \$5,000 DAMAGES

Ben Arnold, a painter of Manor, has filed a suit for \$5,000 damages against the Houston and Texas Central for alleged injuries sustained while crossing the track at that place on January 24.

PAPER IS EAGERLY READ

Much interest at San Angelo in Present Contest

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Considerable interest is manifested here in the Telegram's contest Miss Jessie Deaton, who is San Angelo's candidate and who is one of the leading contestants, is a very popular young lady and her friends are very anxious and hopeful, too, that she may succeed in the contest. The Standard, a local weekly, has been publishing each week the list of contestants with the votes accredited to each.

The Telegram is also eagerly sought and read here for the latest war news.

FROM WACO TO THURBER

WACO, Texas, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A delegation of business men from Austin and Stephenville reached Waco at noon to see about the construction of a railroad from Waco to Thurber. They are holding a consultation this afternoon with business men.

THRESH COTTON BOLLS

Farmers Near Crowley Found It Profitable

George D. Ramsey, who holds the chair of science in the Mansfield academy, and who is a candidate for superintendent of public schools, is in the city today. He reports that the farmers in and around Mansfield are in good shape and are realizing considerable money from a source this year that has never before been known in this part of Texas. He says there has been paid to farmers around Crowley alone this season \$30,000 for cotton bolls which have not heretofore been realized upon. The bolls that have failed to open on account of frost have been gathered, run through a threshing machine and then put through a gin. By this method the lint has been extracted, and while it is not long, the fiber is said to be extra fine and very valuable. This same method has been resorted to at other points in the southwest part of the county and in each instance the returns have been excellent. This is a new departure in the cotton-growing business and one that will not doubt be adopted generally over the state when the results have become known.

STONE CUT IN DALLAS

Building Material for Waco Library Is Being Prepared

WACO, Texas, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The Stone Cutters' Union has withdrawn its objections to the cutting of stone for the Waco library in Dallas, and the work will be done in that city. Shipments of dressed stone are being made.

OHIO BANK IS CLOSED

National of Galion Suspended by Action of Board

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The comptroller of the currency received a telegram today stating that by order of the board of directors the Galion National Bank of Galion, O., closed its doors this morning.

Illinois—Snow Sunday with rapidly falling temperature. Cold wave at night. Monday fair and cold; brisk to high west winds.

LUMBER BUSINESS

AT ORANGE, TEX

Shipments Have Been Light

and Business Is Unusually Dull

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 15.—Correspondence to the Telegram from Orange, Texas, says:—The month of January, 1904, furnished the lightest shipments from mills in this vicinity that has gone out of here in that month since 1894. March 1903 sent out fewer cars, but that was because railroads were overwhelmed with other work. This year there was no lack of transportation; the drawback was light demand. The fact is, a score or two of mills further inland were shut out from the Texas or northwest trade all last summer, owing to the scarcity of cars on the only road over which they can route their output, and they are now undying. The revision in prices that the committee on values made at New Orleans last month had no terrors for those selling at Missouri river points, for the list has already been cut 50 to \$3.00 per 1,000, and no one attempts to foretell where it is to end. Stocks at this port were low and poorly assorted, so the mills laid down their hands and let the up-country mills fight it out among themselves. The meaning of this is that the mills continue sawing and stacking on the yard, so as to be in position to take care of their customers when spring trade opens. They will not sacrifice for some time. Heavy ties are coming from cut over pine lands and from the cypress swamps of Louisiana, and are, no doubt, affecting sales at the mill. Only two orders of much moment have been filed in the south-west recently and both of those went to the Kirby Lumber Company. One week. In years gone by 50,000 ties counted as a pretty big order, but not so today. The Southern Pacific system is reported to have placed in December an order for 500,000 cypress ties that will go to Mexico by water, was confirmed by the Litcher & Moore Lumber Company at this place last week. In years gone by 50,000 ties that are now being distributed in Texas and Louisiana. That company uses redwood in California and Arizona. They are claimed to have been bought for less than saw mills can furnish heart pine ties at, and are twice as long lived.

All of the creeks and rivers in Texas and Louisiana are dead low, with no rains on headwaters that have not themselves felt since last September. Long logs are not to be had at mills relying on river floats, and the effect has been to practically suspend sawing on export timber, at small average prices. The Southern Pacific system is not wanted, and large, long stuff not to be had even if exporters were inclined to offer high prices. Robert Morgan is loading the Russian bark Stepanoff at Austin with primes and timbers, on a special order for European market. There are other exporters sending away parcel lots, but overseas requirements at this place are not important.

The new planing mill built by the Orange Lumber Company started up last week and is doing good work.

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THE TELEGRAM'S POSITION

The Fort Worth Telegram keeps on wanting Jeff McLemore to unearth all the political corruption down at Austin. If The Telegram is at all anxious to have these things attended to, why doesn't it assist in the investigation and help Jeff a bit? Why?—Venus Times.

The Telegram is willing to come to Jeff's assistance whenever he calls for help, but up to the present Jeff appears able to take care of himself. The Telegram called on him to make the exposure because he is on the ground and can get the information. Whatever he charges will be given circulation in The Telegram. The Telegram wants to say here and now that it is not tied to any man in or out of office. It is a democratic newspaper and will support democratic principles, but it will expose wrong, it matters not who the expose will affect. This paper does not endorse all the acts of the office holders simply because they have been able to ride into office by popular favor. Governor Lanham is our neighbor and our friend. He represented this congressional district for years, and he is a sincere, honest, conscientious man. If, however, he is without the proper ability in the executive office and this is demonstrated after a two years' trial, he should not be re-nominated. If he has the ability there is no objection to a re-nomination. Such is the position of The Telegram. It is on the same principle that a business man acts. It matters not how honest and conscientious is an employee, if he is not capable he will be relieved of the duty.

What is true of The Telegram's position toward Governor Lanham is true of other state officials.

One charge made by Mr. McLemore cannot be evaded or ignored. He has published a list of relatives which are employed in various departments of the state administration. Every head of a department accepted nomination on a platform which declared against nepotism—save and except Mr. Stephens, the comptroller, but as he is an appointee of the governor, he is amenable to that platform provision just as much as others. These men who accepted such a conditional nomination and violated the condition as flagrantly as they have, deserve censure. There is no doubt about it, and the way to censure is to retire. Teach office holders a lesson and in future there will be more attention given campaign pledges. The Telegram will commend official acts when they deserve commendation, but it is not wedded to an unqualified endorsement of official acts simply because a man is a democrat. This is plain enough, gentlemen of the press, and if every newspaper in Texas would come out on the same line, the people would be educated on state affairs better than they are now.

WORK IS TOO HEAVY

In resigning from the district judgeship, Hon. William Pindexter of Cleburne said: "I have always been a pretty hard worker, but I state to you in all candor that the hardest work of my life has been performed during my four years' service upon the bench. The fact is, this judicial district is too large and the work too heavy for one judge. Dallas county, with a population, according to the last census of 82,726, has three judges. Tarrant county, with a population of only 32,376, has two district judges, while this district has a population of 92,564 and only one judge. As the law now stands, the sessions of the district court of this district consume every week in the year except one and the business is sufficient to keep the judge on the bench the whole of the time, which is more than any one man is physically able to bear."

This is certainly an argument in favor of a change in that judicial district. Litigation per capita is getting heavier every year in this state, and with the dockets of the courts at Dallas and Fort Worth as crowded as we know they are, it is natural to suppose that a greater population in Judge Pindexter's district would impose a heavy task upon a single judge. It is a self evident fact that no judge on the bench can physically survive if he is forced to devote fifty-one weeks of every year to court trials. It is out of the question. Not only will he be exhausted physically, but it allows him but little time to study, and the judge who does not study is not sufficiently educated in his profession to remain on the bench. He never learns all there is to know about the profession, and each week and each year must add something to his knowledge.

HE OPPOSES PASSES

There is a citizen of McLennan county who wants to go to the legislature, and in his announcement, he says:

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The Real Humanity

A hundred feet in the air, in Philadelphia, somebody noticed a sparrow struggling in the meshes of a string. The bird was doomed. Well, there are millions of sparrows. The man who can devise a means of exterminating them can have money, any day.

But William Dayton, an engineer, figured that there was a vast difference between killing pests and allowing a bird to freeze or starve to death. He asked permission of a policeman to make the climb, ascended a giant tree, loosened the struggling bird and was cheered by a crowd that had assembled.

In Cincinnati a fine black horse was hitched in front of a Walnut Hills residence. It was bitterly cold, and the animal was suffering. Hundreds of persons passed, and if they noted the condition of the horse and cared, they were content with thinking that the owner did not have much humanity in his heart, and that it was his business, not theirs, to blanket it.

Finally, along came a teamster with a load of coal, and he discovered it was any man's business. He stopped his team, patted the half-frozen horse, searched under the buggy seat and found a blanket, put it snugly and carefully on the animal, then shouted "get up, there!" to his own team, and passed on.

There was a sermon in his action, and real humanity in his heart. There is no lack of people who are sorry because there is suffering in this world. They sob and snuffle and wonder "why somebody doesn't do something." They are really pained. Some of them could make the finest kind of a speech on charity and philanthropy and kindness.

And along comes the Samaritan, with coal dust on his face and hands. He doesn't worry a cent's worth about whose duty it was to blanket the horse, or agitate himself about the shortcomings of another. The first thing is to alleviate suffering, and he acts and drives on.

In this practical world one "doer" can create more joy and end more suffering than a thousand cautious ones, who hold back because "IT WAS SOMEBODY ELSE'S DUTY."

fairs. I would advocate a law making it a penal offense for a county or state official to accept fees or favors from any corporation, or a free pass on any railroad or public conveyance. I believe the present law should be so amended that it would be in operation three hundred and sixty-five days in the year for a period of ten years. I am opposed to most of the provisions of the present election law, and believe it should be repealed, or so amended as to eliminate some of its unjust and arbitrary features. I advocate the repeal of the "court stenography law," as being unjust and infamous.

This is a portion of the platform of Thomas F. Maury of China Springs, McLennan county. He made the race in 1898 and was defeated, and now he comes again. His reference to the free pass question and to favors from corporations is the portion of his platform which is peculiarly attractive. There is no getting around his meaning in that regard, and if he accomplished no more than being able to vote on such a measure, he would be a good man for McLennan county to send. There are candidates for state offices today making a campaign of the state on free transportation which has been furnished by the railroads. They are therefore friendly to the railroads at the start, and when inducted into office and an important measure comes up they cannot but see the thing from the standpoint the railroads see it. This free pass changes the looks of the whole question. They are biased in favor of the concern which has enabled them to make the campaign which resulted in success. The people of Texas should ask every man the question, and when it is answered decide whether to vote or not vote for him.

The fact of the matter is, when a state officer is so tied up with the railroads by these favors, the people ought to ask for a change of venue on important matters. The office holder who is related to the corporations by consanguinity ought not to represent his position when matters which affecting those corporations are up for a decision.

The result of the hearing before Commissioner Dodge was the discharge of E. B. Carver, who had been arrested on a charge of misapplication of funds while being a director of the National Bank of Henrietta. The friends of Mr. Carver will be glad to know that the charge falls when first investigated. He is an energetic, active, enterprising cattleman, who has endeavored in every way to be a factor in the building up of the state. He has been successful in some of his ventures, and it is gratifying to know that he is no longer held by the officers on a matter so serious as the complaint was.

The construction of the septic tank and filter bed at the stock yards is just that much more money spent in this section. The packing houses have made big investments here, and the future promises more.

The best move ever made in Texas is that which will rid the state of the dives. The bond companies will not take their applications for a security, and the self-respecting private citizen ought to fight shy of them and not make a personal

bond. The dive is the curse of the community. In it crime and disease breed and thrive, and it is a menace to public safety and public health. Let the dive be closed and across the doors let bars be fastened, that it may never again threaten the people.

If the local republicans have formed a lily white club and then propose to put out a lily white ticket in the city election, what can they expect from the colored voter?

By what right does Waco claim the army maneuvers? Is it because the citizens there engage in target practice so often, with an increased business for corner and undertaker?

The Cleburne Chronicle is enterprising. A negro was legally hung there Friday and the Chronicle publishes an account of it in red in the center of the first page.

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Cleanings From the ...Exchanges...

The editor of the Banner has for years made all kinds of sacrifices in the interest of harmony—done all that he could think of to prevent discord among the unions, putting up with all kinds of abuse from socialists, but he has about reached that point where patience has ceased to be a virtue, and now we say to Mr. Socialist that unless you tote fair, attend to your own business and allow us union men to do the same, there is going to be the merriest kind of a fight. Our fight will be our trade autonomy, for the right of man to belong or not to belong to any political party he may see fit, to have the unions run for the purposes for which they were organized.—Fort Worth Union Banner.

This is plain enough, and the public can readily see that between organized labor and socialism there is no bond of sympathy. The socialists have made every effort to get an indorsement from organized labor, and in every instance the proposition has been turned down. The American Federation of Labor has refused to allow socialism to be given encouragement by an official indorsement and the socialist movement is not a labor movement. Organized labor participates in politics only that it may secure friendly legislation for an eight-hour day, the use of the union label on government-made goods and government printing, and protection for the working man from the encroachment of capital. Organized labor has no political party, but it supports that organization which offers better conditions for the man who earns a daily wage.

Richardson needs a bank before the coming grain crop is put in the market. We can get it if the citizens of the town will come forward with \$5,000 of the stock. With all the large property owners we have here this should be easily gotten up. If a few up-to-date prosperous individuals, such as E. F. Bowset, W. A. Watson, W. N. Stults, C. C. Hoffhines, C. H. Blewett, Hon. James Rowland and

others would take this matter up it would only be a question of how much stock should be issued. An institution of this kind would be of untold benefit to the town, besides paying from 15 to 20 per cent on the investment. Talk this matter up, put the shares at \$100 and see how many you can get taken. The editor of this paper will take four or five. Who is next?—Richardson Echo.

Here is an opportunity for a Fort Worth institution which makes a specialty of banks in small towns. Richardson is located in Dallas county and is a thriving little place. There must be a good business there if the editor of the paper can afford to take bank stock.

Will the chivalry of Texas now come to the front and relieve the lady in the case from her personal obligations, assumed for the Alamo property? Let the chivalry come out of hiding.—San Antonio Light.

Miss Clara Driscoll has done a noble work in the matter, and her efforts should be appreciated.

More than two years ago the Masonic order of Texas, after much discussion, decided to locate its permanent headquarters at Waco, where a magnificent temple was to have been erected. The money for this purpose has been lying in bank during this time and not a stroke has been made towards the fulfillment of the plans. There is some hitch in the matter, or else the structure would long since have been completed, and it looks as though Waco was not going to be the permanent home of the Masons of Texas after all. Just what the trouble is, the Index does not know. But the question is, now that the deal with Waco is off, why not consider the application of Mineral Wells?—Mineral Wells Index.

As usual, the Index is shot all to pieces with blank cartridges. The deal with Waco is not "off," and the Masons will build the temple there. Don't be so anxious.

Did Jeff McLemore lie or did he not? If he did, he should be promptly juggled for criminal libel. If he did not, he should be accorded the unanimous support and indorsement of the democrats of Texas in his exposition. The News has every reason to believe that his charges are true.—Houston News.

There has been no one heard from who says McLemore lies. Those who are hardest hit by what he charges do not answer.

On the southbound Central yesterday afternoon were fifteen hundred jugs of whiskey en route from Cincinnati to South Texas.—Corsicana Courier-Light.

They can get good stuff nearer home. Fort Worth has several wholesale houses in the business. It may be that the shipment was for Alkalie Eye. It is a month's supply for him, and he no doubt orders a special brand from Cincinnati.

Isn't it about the day for Colonel Dick Wynne of Fort Worth to come tearing out of the wilderness?—Tyler Courier.

What wilderness? You certainly have a wrong idea of the topography of this section of Texas. Colonel Wynne is in Fort Worth, which is an up-to-date, business municipality with paved streets, electric lights, city water plant and street

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A stranger as the city looks at the city hall and asks why the clock faces are boarded up in the tower. That tower would look better if the dials were there.—Fort Worth Telegram.

You should tell him the faces were boarded up to kill time.—Houston Post.

If the clock would just put up its hands we would be satisfied.

A special to the Dallas News says the two packing houses at Fort Worth shipped 700 carloads of packing house products during January. This is pretty good for packing houses almost in their infancy. There is no doubt but Fort Worth is going to be the biggest packing center in this country, and that means the biggest in the world. And when it is remembered that Fort Worth is practically in the suburbs of Arlington, reached every hour by rapid transit electric cars, it is easy to see that what benefits one will benefit the other. Let the good work go on.—Arlington Journal.

Yes, Fort Worth is located in the suburbs of Arlington, and is real proud of such a thriving, enterprising neighbor. Fort Worth wants to see Arlington grow.

As is the case with every important event which happens at any time during the week, except Sunday, the afternoon newspapers of the United States are first to give to the public the happenings in the Far East. This has been the case ever since it became evident that there was to be a war between Japan and Russia, and the climax to their "scoop" on the morning papers came yesterday in the announcement of the first battle between Russia and Japan on water in which three of Russia's fine warships were disabled.—Beaumont Journal.

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Colonel Abe Harris suggested that reminiscences of war times be related during the late conflict. He said, speaking for Texans in the war, that there were two things the Texas soldier was always ready for, and they were: A fight or a frolic, and they didn't care which it was.

Comrade John Rattan entertained the camp with a brief address. He promised the camp that he would at a previous date speak on "The Poets of War."

B. B. Newby related experiences of his war life when taken prisoner.

On motion, reminiscent speeches were limited to ten minutes, after which the camp adjourned.

WOMAN IS ILL AND STARVES IN OLD TENT

She Is Slowly Dying and Three Daughters With Her Are Without the Necessaries of Life

Below the long bridge that spans the Trinity river, over which back of the jail and to the east of that structure about 150 feet is one of the worst cases of abject destitution ever known in Fort Worth. It is true that poverty among many of the residents of the bottom land is evident, but the case of this woman who barely exists in an old tent 10x12, is almost beyond human comprehension.

A Telegram reporter visited the place Sunday night. What he had heard was true and more, too. Picking his way through the brush and lowlands and after considerable inquiry of other residents, he came to this home of a woman sick in bed with pneumonia, writhing in the pain of the disease. In the tent beside the woman were three girls, her daughters, huddled around an old style cook stove with barely enough fire in it to give out any warmth at all. The girls are 15, 13 and 11 years of age respectively. They had barely enough clothing on them to cover their backs. They told The Telegram man that they had had nothing to eat during all of Sunday. The mother lay on an old rickety bed with nothing but a dirty old quilt to shield her from the atmosphere. Her cheeks were flushed with fever and her body was more like that of a skeleton than of a human being with blood throbbing through her veins. She was wan and looked as if she was slowly starving to death.

The children told a most pitiful story to the writer. Their mother was the support of the family, her husband being dead. They had lived in a little cabin along the Trinity's banks, but when the mother became sick and could no longer pay the rent and eke out a miserable income by doing washing, the owner threw them out of the cabin. For a day they had no shelter that they could even call their humble home. Other people who lived in the bottoms aided them by getting from somewhere the old tent in which they now barely exist. They must live from hand to mouth. None but their neighbors have helped them.

The mother lies there hovering between life and death. No doctor has visited her. The girls need clothes, all need food.

INSPECTOR ROBB AT POOR FARM

Makes a Tour of the County Charity Institutions Looking for Aliens

W. H. Robb, immigrant inspector for this portion of Texas, yesterday visited the Tarrant county poor farm in search of aliens because of orders received by him from the department of commerce and labor. He, however, found no foreigners there. Today he is visiting the Masonic home, orphan's home, county jail, hospitals and the convict farms near here.

He has received additional orders that Palo Pinto, Stephens and Parker counties have been added to his list besides those published in Sunday's Telegram. This will keep the gentleman going for nearly a month on his tour of investigation.

J. L. Carmichael of El Paso was in the city last evening in conference with Mr. Robb. He is employed by the government in the same line of work and works from the chief inspector's office at the border city.

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CONDITIONS AT ROSWELL

Cattle Are Wintering Well, But Market Is Poor

ROSWELL, N. M., Feb. 15.—Roswell and the country tributary to the Pecos Valley is experiencing the quietest spell for the past two or three years, occasioned by the low price of cattle, dry weather and a poor winter crop last year. Indians are for an excellent crop this year and it is believed that this year's crop will be more than double last year's output.

Cattle are wintering well, but very little marketing is being done, so far. Very few northwestern buyers have made their appearance on their annual trip of buying feeders. A large number of ranchers are going into diversified stock raising, and with the amount of alfalfa raised yearly this method of ranching will no doubt prove profitable.



AMERICA IN DRESSMAKERS' TRUST

The International Dressmakers' Association of Paris, London and America, was incorporated at Albany, N. Y., a week ago. The policy of dressmakers in the three countries will hereafter be governed by the decisions of the association. There will be conventions and conferences, and it is hoped that the result will be a uniformity of styles and models heretofore unknown among the creations of modistes of this and other countries.

Merchants who sell ready-made garments will be asked to accept the styles chosen by this powerful international organization and not to place on sale clothing which does not meet the approval of the incorporated body.

Those Americans who have delighted in the "something new" that the Paris and London modistes have furnished them, will hereafter gain nothing by importing their gowns, since the styles will be agreed upon by the representatives of the association of the three countries and the models will appear simultaneously in New York, Paris and London.

The first convention of the new organization will be held in New York March 7, and will continue for one week. Here thirty Parisian gowns will be displayed. Chicago will be visited by the first of the dressmakers of the middle west. Another meeting at St. Louis will follow.

The conventions will consider not only what the styles for the coming year will be, but will consider means of instructing their customers what to wear and how to wear it.

A REST ROBE

MEN'S INFORMAL DRESS

Informal dress for stag dinners and parties:

A man's informal dress consists of overcoat, covert or Chesterfield; coat, Tuxedo; waistcoat, double-breasted; trousers, single-breasted to match coat; trousseau, same material as coat; shirt and cuffs, white, plain or pleated, with attached or detached link cuffs; collar, wing or high band; turn-down; necktie, black silk or satin tie; gloves, gray suede or tan; jewelry, Roman gold studs and links, silk fob and seal; hat, derby or alpine; shoes, patent leather, button tops or ties.

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE

Robert Stewart Hyer, L. L. D., Delivers a Very Impressive Sermon

Yesterday morning in the Polytechnic college church Dr. Hyer, regent of the Southwestern university, delivered a very strong and impressive lay sermon on the Christian graces as enumerated by St. Peter in the first chapter of his general epistle. The sermon was a polished utterance from the first to the last sentence. He visited the city as the guest of H. A. Boaz, a former pupil of Dr. Hyer. On Saturday evening he lectured the students of Polytechnic.

Last night Dr. Hyer occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church, where he gave a very fine address on Christian education. In the address he showed how educated men had been the benefactors of the race in the leading inventions, great authors, lawyers, generals, etc. His visit to the city brings his school prominently before the people of this section.

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FLOR-DE-LIS DESIGN

This graceful Japanese wrapper is made of figured rose pink chalice. The sleeves and fronts are ornamented with bands of white, with pink and green embroidery.

SOCIALISTS TO SEE THE MAYOR

Committee Will Confer With Him Regarding the New Election Law

The members of the local socialist party met Sunday afternoon in their quarters on the second floor of the Knights of Pythias building, Third and Main streets. Forty-five people were present. The meeting was devoted to talks on socialism and the discussion of ways and means for the furtherance of the cause these people represent.

Short talks were made by Mrs. L. Lane and Mrs. Bessie Spurgeon. L. C. Kibbe of Chicago, who is visiting in the city, addressed the meeting. He spoke of socialism in Chicago and of the great gains and many new members that were being made there. His talk was an interesting one and enjoyed by those who heard him. The gentleman is not only an eloquent talker, but a well-read man on the subject of socialism. He has a national reputation as a lecturer.

A committee composed of Messrs. William Wherres, T. H. Beggs and J. Whitten was selected by the club to confer with Mayor Powell and City Attorney Orrick this afternoon in regard to the election laws governing municipal elections.

Favorable reports were made by those to whom the care of forming ward clubs was intrusted. In each ward it is expected to have clubs to assist in an attempt to elect their ticket at the coming municipal election.

The executive committee will meet this evening with Mrs. L. Lane, 107 Belknap street. At this meeting it is expected that a definite date will be decided upon as to holding the nominating convention. The date set was next Sunday, but as there was some doubt as to the method of procedure under the law, the matter was left in the hands of the executive committee with power to act.

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VETERANS SLIKE DATE OF REUNION

Initiative to Have Annual Meeting Held in Summer Instead of Fall, Will Probably Be Taken in Fort Worth—St. Louis Favored Instead of Nashville

The announcement that the next reunion of the Confederate Veterans is to be held in September, instead of during the summer, as heretofore, is not received with satisfaction by members of the Sons of Confederacy of this city, as was shown in the meeting held yesterday. The statement was made by Commander Booth that he had been informed that the date has been fixed as September.

The expressions heard were to the effect that a protest should be made from Texas to holding the reunion in September, as it was stated that in the fall of the year business men were the busiest getting ready for winter trade and the result would be that the attendance would be greatly reduced.

Division Commander W. P. Lane said that it might not be the proper thing for the sons' camp to take the initiative in offering protest to the reunion being held in September, but, in his opinion, there should be objection made to the date named.

It is more than probable that the matter will result in a general protest from over the state, and an effort will be made to have the date changed to a more seasonable time.

It was also stated that there was preference for the holding of the reunion at St. Louis during the World's Fair as against Nashville, Tenn. Both these matters may be brought to the attention of the national executive committee of the United Confederate Veterans' Association in the near future.

This matter has not been considered by the parent camp, but probably will be at next Sunday's meeting. It is likely also that the camps in Texas will be asked to make a similar protest.

A communication was read from F. M. Johnson, who is under conviction for murder with a five years' sentence hanging over him, asking the sympathy of the sons. There was considerable discussion of the question, but final action was deferred. Johnson is a Confederate veteran and shot and killed another veteran on the court house square some months ago, the latter being named Robinson.

John J. Wiggins of Rusk and J. G. Good of Fort Worth were admitted to membership.

The committee that had charge of the Gordon memorial services was extended a vote of thanks.

Miss Frances Yeates, the sponsor of the state department of sons, was thanked through a letter written by the adjutant of the sons' camp at Amarillo, for her active services in assisting in the organization of that camp. Miss Yeates has the honor of being the only lady in the United States to organize a sons' camp.

PROCEEDINGS OF LEE CAMP

There was an unusually large attendance of veterans when yesterday afternoon's meeting was called to order. Chaplain Pankey offered prayer, after which the regular order of business was taken up.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by former Adjutant McCleary. The application of Horace S. Tatum for membership was referred to the committee on membership.

R. W. Poy was accepted into the camp as a member.

On motion of Captain J. C. Terrell, the camp congratulated J. J. Melton and wife on having successfully passed their fifth wedding anniversary.

P. Lane made a statement regarding the room given the Daughters of the Confederacy in the capitol building at Austin, to be used for storing Confederate relics, and that the Texas calls now in Richmond will soon be brought back to Texas and placed in the room in the Texas capitol building. Veterans were asked to contribute any relic they may have for this room.

Commander Taylor supplemented Mr. Lane's suggestion, and urged that Confederate veterans deposit these trophies, that

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"DOING MOST EVERYTHING . . . EXCEPT LISTENING TO THE MAN MAKING A SPEECH."

By R. W. Satterfield.
Staff Correspondence of the Newspaper Enterprise Association for The Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A bit of awe is liable to tinge even a hardened citizen's feelings as he approaches the capitol. The great white walls with the columns and cornices, surmounted by the famous dome, appeal to anybody with an eye for imposing architecture. Then the fact that the building, sheltering congress and the supreme court, is the seat of government, is enough to impress anybody. Anyway, we were impressed and had a

Red last spring. There is less drinking than formerly, but such as there is now is free, except to the hosts who provide the bottles. It is an interesting moment when the man in the gallery corridor opens the door for you. You are about to see the wise men of the nation in council. In a second you are going to see them solemnly debating heavy questions of state, dignified and grave as in the familiar picture of the signing of the declaration of independence. That is, you think you are going to see it. You don't, though. What you really see is a wide expanse of

Menelek or the sultan of Sulu. It's funny they don't stage that mace. It is a heavy staff, made in imitation of a bunch of rods with winding bands to hold them in place. It is surmounted by a metal globe and an eagle. The mace is a sort of scepter of authority. It represents the majesty of the house. When a member gets disorderly the sergeant-at-arms, by order of the speaker, pulls the mace on him. The s-a-a. holds the contrivance in front of himself and marches toward the offending member. Then the latter is supposed to wilt. It is as though he were



"THEY GATHERED AROUND . . . AND CHEERED THEM ON."

touch of awe. Entering the basement is something like going into a set of high class catacombs. Arched corridors, dimly lighted and almost endless, with branches leading in all directions, are bewildering. Capitol policemen, however, seem to be stationed at all the corners to guide wayfarers. The gloom of the place would be relieved for a good many citizens, who are familiar with that sort of thing, by the fact that lattice doors, such as are hung in saloon doorways in summer, shield the entrances to dozens of rooms connected with the corridors. Some of these rooms, we are told, have been made speakless, of an exclusive and high-toned sort, since the sale of liquor in the capitol was prohib-

itory furniture. Here and there, like little islands, you see a score of ordinary looking citizens, singly or in bunches. They are variously occupied—doing most everything, in fact, except listening to a man making a speech. Reading newspapers, writing letters and cracking jokes are the main timekillers. The speaker makes a wrestling match with himself up and down a side aisle. It looks like a fall and then it doesn't. He wags his gray whiskers in defiance and punches holes in the air that would lay out Sharkey. You couldn't call it calisthenics, it's heavy training. Nobody pays attention. A man near the mace seems to be dozing. The mace, by the way, is a contrivance that would do credit to King

confronted by all the power of the house in its most menacing form. Generally an offender cracks a joke and subsides. Then the mace is returned to its place beside the speaker. And yet they laugh at the Ashantees of Africa for having a sacred umbrella! Well, even the eagle on top of the mace seemed droopy while the orator let loose. Finally he began taunting the democrats. As a taunter he certainly was worth his wages. A couple of mean flings, and he got a rise. Two or three democrats got back at him with swift and warm. With the crossfire getting hot, members began swarming in from all sides. They gathered around the contestants and cheered them on.

JAPAN'S REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON



WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Japan is fortunate, in the pending trouble, in having Kogoro Takahira as her representative in Washington. American friendship is rather an important factor in the situation. Takahira has had much to do with winning it for Japan. Russia has had fits of sorrow and anger because popular sentiment in the states is with the Japs. Over in Tokyo they are flying the stars and stripes and indulging in jubilation over the friendly attitude of this country. For this happy condition of affairs the people of the mikado are largely indebted to Takahira. The tact with which he has managed the Japanese cause and the persuasive manner in which he has kept it to

the front has stamped him as a diplomat of the first order. In addition to advancing Japanese interests here the minister has been in consultation with the foreign office at Tokyo. His advice was sought because of his thorough knowledge of Korea, where he had represented his government in a diplomatic capacity. Takahira is of the best type of his countrymen that has been developed by the new Japan. He has a complete knowledge not only of English but of several European languages. He is a scholar in the literature of his own country. He is a man of high ability and pleasant manner and is popular not only in the diplomatic corps but among men of influence in the

affairs of this government. Takahira entered the foreign service of his country in 1876. Three years later he was appointed attaché to the Japanese legation here. In 1881 he became secretary of the legation. He was made chargé d'affaires in Korea in 1885, and consul general at Shanghai in 1887 and afterwards consul general at New York. He was then sent as minister to Holland, Italy and Austria, serving in the latter country for three years. In 1900 he came as minister to this country. Mme. Takahira, wife of the minister, is spending the winter in Tokyo. Her health has been frail and physicians recommended that she return to Japan. The minister expects to go to Japan in the spring. It war with Russia does not require his presence here, and bring Mme. Takahira to Washington.

JACOB WALDECK.

THE FIRST ALL-AMERICAN CABLE
It is a fine thing for the United States to have its own cable across the Pacific ocean, the laying of which was but recently completed. This one, however, was not the first to span this ocean, although it is a common mistake that it was. The first all-British cable was successfully laid almost a year prior to ours. It is also a common mistake in dieting yourself as a means of curing stomach ills. Nature intended you to eat heartily and the stomach to digest the food so as to give you strength and health. If your stomach is not doing this for you take a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters before each meal. It will restore the stomach to its normal condition and cure indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and liver troubles.



"BIRDS OF A FEATHER"
Ed Andrews, the famous operatic comedian, who is known all over the country through his great impersonation of Koko and other prominent characters, is making the hit of his career this season in his new musical comedy, "Birds of a Feather," which comes to Greenwall's opera house tonight. This successful piece is entirely new and different from the usual so-called pieces bearing the name musical comedy that are without plot and simply the vehicle for the introduction of vaudeville specialties. Those who have seen Mr. Andrews in this production are lavish in his praise and do not hesitate to state that it is the best piece in which this popular comedian has ever appeared. It is an irresistibly funny comedy, with

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PENITENTIARY RESIDENT WRITES A PLAY

WAUPUN, Wis., Feb. 15.—William Payne, serving a twenty-five-year sentence in the penitentiary here for murder, has written a drama entitled "The Ideal Girl." He has forwarded the manuscript to Washington to have it copyrighted. He has assigned the roles to society people of Fond du Lac, Wis., his home, and has reserved the leading one for himself. According to his plans, the play will be presented in Fond du Lac in 1913, when his sentence will have expired.



Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—From an humble position in the servants' quarters of a millionaire's home to that of wife of the wealthy owner is the transition that makes simple Mary Comey wonder if it is all a dream. Mary Comey came from Ireland five years ago, one of the "greenest" of green country girls. She landed at Philadelphia and applied to an employment agency for work. "She won't do," said the housekeeper, for Lucas for a widower. "But, poor creature, we will try her and give her a home for the present." So Mary Comey entered the Lucas home. Her rich Irish brogue attracted the millionaire's attention and he said he liked to hear her talk. But no one noticed any other attentions from the 70-year-old man. Two years ago she left the Lucas home and went to live in a pretty house on the same street.

She had servants, carriages, jewelry, all the trappings of those who move in "the world of Have." Then Lucas opened accounts in the big stores for "Mrs. John Lucas." But his family noticed nothing, heard nothing, until his death last August. Then Mary Comey, now Mrs. John Lucas, asserted her right. There were no scandals or suits. Her attorney presented her claim to the other heirs. These investigated. They found that Lucas had traveled with her as his wife, had registered at hotels with her, had introduced her as Mrs. Lucas. The heirs did the wise thing. They conceded Mrs. Lucas' claim and allowed her a widow's dower, one-third of an estate valued at about \$12,000,000. So simple Mary Comey, Irish slavey, is now one of the wealthiest women in Philadelphia.

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Persons who have been benefited through the use of Thacher's Blood and Liver Syrup will please communicate with J. M., care The Telegram office.

FOR RENT

H. C. JEWELL & SON, H. C. Jewell, So. H. Veal Jewell, The rental agents of the city, 1000 Houston street.

JAMES McNAMORA, real estate and rental agent, pension claims a specialty. Corner 4th and Rusk.

FOR RENT—One of the best located barber shops in the city for rent unfurnished. Apply at once, F. S. Haberzett, 803 E. Front.

FOR RENT—Livery stable on Rusk, between 8th and 11th. J. N. Brooker, Fosdick & Mitchell office.

FOR RENT—Large boarding houses; unfurnished; close in; with modern conveniences. None but responsible parties need apply. 308 Hoxie building.

FOR RENT—Cottage, west side, Jackson and Hackberry. Apply W. C. Darter, 711 Main street, phone 323.

FOR RENT—House of five rooms and hall, east front and on car line; \$15. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie bldg.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, modern conveniences, Chambers Hill. See Mrs. Mattie Chestnut, 1409 East Twentieth street. Phone 1505.

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—Large white and liver colored pointer, bobbed tailed; answers to name of Rubine. Liberal reward will be paid if returned to H. Reich's, 505 Henderson.

\$110 IN GOLD FREE

The Telegram's Coin Puzzle.

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 50c cash in advance subscription.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, southeast exposure, with board. Modern conveniences. For couple or gentlemen. References required and given. 1015 Burnett.

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 11½ Main st. from \$2 to \$4.

NICELY furnished rooms gentlemen only. 1410 Houston.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, close in. 608 Burnett street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 410 E. 2d st.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; man and wife preferred; one block of car line. Phone 1505.

SPECIAL NOTICES

• \$1.00 PER WEEK furnishes your room complete; largest and best stock to select from, always, at Nix Furniture and Storage House, 302-4 Houston street. Phone 998-2 rings for your wants.

• Nix—Buys furniture.

• Nix—Sells furniture.

• Nix—Stores furniture.

• Nix—Exchanges furniture.

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1800.

TIE FERREL STORAGE CO., 1310 Houston street, pay more for second-hand goods and sell cheaper than any house in the city; both phones.

SEE Percy & Jamison for bargains in real estate at office Townsite Land Co., North Fort Worth. Phone 2108-1 ring.

R. C. HOUSTON, colored undertaker and house furnisher, buys, sells and exchanges household goods. Phones 876, 1406 Calhoun st.

FOR any kind of a deal in new or second hand furniture, stoves and refrigerators, see R. H. Standley, both phones No. 468.

FURNITURE repairing is a specialty with us; also packing, shipping, renting, buying, selling and exchanging new for old. Banner Furniture Co., 211 Main.

WOULD LIKE to leave child 5 months old with some widow lady who will care for it for a period not exceeding six months. Reasonable expenses paid. Address, WX, care Telegram.

KEISTER'S LADIES' TAILORING College, 1084 Houston street, has added a dressmaking department to the school, and is now ready to make gowns in the most artistic and up-to-date styles.

LET us do your screen work. We can please you. Agee Bros.' Screen Co.

SOUTH SIDE DYE WORKS—Under new management, cleaning, dyeing and repairing. Ladies' work a specialty. Practical hatters. 105 South Main street.

MISCELLANEOUS

STEAM RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, Rugs, Featherbeds and Mattresses renovated. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 167-1 ring.

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

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

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

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matting, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 562.

REPAIRS FOR ALL STOVES and ranges. Parks. 208 Houston street. Phone 377. Gasoline stove experts.

PERSONAL

Dr. CARRISON, Dentist—Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 720-4 rings.

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

LADIES' ABSOLUTE GARDEN, safe, reliable. Absolutely guaranteed to cure Leucorrhoea (whites) and female weakness. Write for particulars. Lady agents wanted. Address, Mo. Pharmacy, Lock Box 323, Kansas City, Mo.

PERSONAL—Miss Dora Brownson, dressmaking, 408 Board of Trade Building.

Dr. CRENSHAW, DENTIST, 706½ Main st.—Our motto, Best work at moderate prices.

Sick or nervous headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, neuralgia, etc., are all caused from defective eyes, and glasses fitted by my method will stop all of these troubles permanently or your money back. Dr. T. J. Williams, Scientific Refractionist, 315 Houston st.

TO EXCHANGE

\$2,500 FRUIT FARM to exchange for city home; farm highly improved; within 300 yards of depot in railroad station; twenty-five miles from Fort Worth.

FURNISHED four-room house in exchange for board. 1002 Missouri avenue.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have all kinds and sizes of merchandise for sale and exchange; also farms, ranches and city property anywhere you want it. E. T. Odum & Co., 319 Houston street. Old and new phones.

HOTELS

THE HOTEL WHITFIELD, Mexia, Tex. C. H. Stevens, proprietor. Commercial trade a specialty. Rates \$2 per day.

THE Gilmore cottage, 607 Rusk. Meals in family style. Mrs. Kate Gilmore.

There Is a Way For You

To go to the theater once a week without being any poorer—the income from renting that hall bedroom would pay the expense. Try a Want Advertisement

In The Telegram

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees for Municipal Offices, Election April 5.

FIRST WARD

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

SECOND WARD

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

THIRD WARD

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

FOURTH WARD

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

Respectfully,
J. F. LEHANE.

FIFTH WARD

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

SEVENTH WARD

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

EIGHTH WARD

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

NINTH WARD

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

ORDINANCE NO. 896

An ordinance providing for fire escapes on certain buildings in the city of Fort Worth, Texas:

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth: Section 1. That the proprietor, lessee, occupant, or person in charge of each and every hotel, theater, public hall or public building in the city, or any building where manufacturing, dressmaking, millinery or any other kind of work whatsoever, in the third story or any story above the third story of said building, is done, or any building in which a person or persons sleep at night in the third story or any story above the third story, is hereby required to provide safe and sufficient fire escapes from each and every story of the same; to be constructed under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of the city engineer and the chief of the fire department, and each day's failure to provide the same, or any part thereof, or to keep the same, or any part thereof, in good repair, shall be deemed a distinct and separate offense.

Sec. 2. Any person found guilty of violating section 1 of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

T. J. POWELL, Mayor.

Approved this 6th day of February, A. D., 1904.

JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of rules February 5, 1904.

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Recorded in Ordinance Book E, page 82, February 8, 1904.

JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

FINANCIAL

THOMAS D. ROSS, President. TILLMAN W. SYDNOR, Sec'y. Texas Securities Co. Land Title Block.

412 Rusk Street, Fort Worth. LOANS ON FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY REAL ESTATE Vendor's Lien Notes Taken up and extended.

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lien notes. Orto S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Co.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Board of Trade building.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, stock and salaries. The Bank Loan Co., 108 W. 9th St. Phone 2198-2R.

REAL ESTATE

C. A. WALKER & CO., Real Estate, Rentals and Loans, 703½ Main st. Phone 340.

REAL ESTATE

J. BURKE & CO. Real Estate and Rental Agents, Fire and Tornado Insurance

Before you buy, rent, sell or insure your property, it will pay you to see us. We are headquarters for Fort Worth real estate bargains. Here are a few, but we have many more:

FOR SALE—Two five-room houses, built within past year, lot 100x100, facing on Magnolia street car line, near Jennings avenue; houses rent for \$15 each. Price \$3,000.

FOR SALE—Vacant lots facing on Magnolia street; all within half block of City Belt car line.

FOR SALE—Nice six-room residence, modern in every respect, lot 50x125 feet on Henderson street, near Pennsylvania avenue. For price and terms see us.

FOR SALE—320 acres, Santo, Palo Pinto county, Texas, about six miles from Brazos river; 175 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and timber; improvements include two-story, six-room house, out-houses, barn, tenement houses, cistern, tank; also twenty-five head cattle. Price \$7,000. Can give good terms; also will take part in trade in Fort Worth real estate.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x140 feet, five-room house, built last year, on Lee avenue, North Fort Worth; rents for \$20 per month; water connections. Price \$1,300; one-half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent interest.

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FOR SALE

GOOD second hand buggies for sale at Eclipse Stables. Your own prices. Cor. 3rd and Throckmorton.

N. A. CUNNINGHAM, Furniture and Stoves; easy terms or cheap for cash.

A FEW SECOND-HAND PIANOS, cheap, at Ross-Armstrong Company, 711 Houston street.



DRESSERS!

**\$10, \$12, \$15
\$18 and Up**

A good assortment of cheap Dressers, in golden oak, new designs, well made, French, bevel mirrors.

**A Good Stock Cheap
Bed Room Suits!**

Easy Payments

Rakes & Co.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, MANTELS, ETC.
1619-21-23 Main St. Near T. & P. Station.

TO MAKE BRICK HERE FROM TRINITY'S SAND

Edward Steger of Bonham at the Head of Valuable Enterprise to Be Established Soon

**TO EXPEND \$100,000
IN EQUIPPING PLANT**

Brick Manufactured of Sand and Lime Said to Be of Good Quality

Fort Worth will have another enterprise in the near future, which will be a valuable acquisition. It is to be a brick manufacturing concern, with plenty of capital. Edward Steger of Bonham, Texas, was in the city yesterday on his way to El Paso, where he goes to complete the organization of a company with a capital of \$100,000 for the manufacture of brick by a new process, first patented by Mr. Steger and associates.

By the new method brick are made from sand and lime, and from the time they are placed in the retort and taken out they are ready for use in ten hours. They are said by experts to be very durable brick and are bound to take rank with the best made in this country.

Mr. Steger states that within the present year manufacturing plants will be established in every large city in the state of Texas, one having already been built at Tulsa, L. T., costing \$40,000.

It is the intention of the company to build a plant in Fort Worth and Dallas very soon that will probably cost \$100,000 respectively.

While in the city Mr. Steger met and closed a contract with A. Q. Nash, who was constructing engineer for the International and Great Northern railroad when this company built into Fort Worth. Mr. Nash, it is understood, is to be associated with Steger's company as a consulting engineer. He will go to Bonham Friday to complete arrangements to begin his work with the company.

Samples of the new brick were today shown leading architects in Fort Worth, all of whom pronounced them as desirable. There is no alkali in the ingredients that go into the manufacture of these brick, and besides being durable and lasting they have a uniform color and size, with an exceedingly smooth finish.

Mr. Nash states that when the brick are taken from the retort they are ready for instant use. He states that the sand to be used in making these brick can be had from the Trinity river in great abundance. It is just the quality desired and will be a great feature in maintaining a plant in Fort Worth.

The plant to be built at Houston will cost about \$100,000, and the same amount will be expended in the Fort Worth plant.

Mr. Steger is president of the Denison-Bonham Railroad Company, and it is understood that he has associated with him in the erection of these brick plants over Texas, several of the most prominent railroad officials in the United States.

The company now has under consideration a proposition to erect a large plant in Baltimore, but whether it will be done or not, is not made public.

WEATHER FORECAST

Sunday at 10:10 o'clock the wind reached a velocity of forty-five miles an hour. Luckily for Fort Worthians, this tremendous burst of wind only lasted for one minute, according to the official gauge. The top of the weather bureau. For two hours an average velocity of thirty-six miles per hour prevailed. The wind was coming from the north and for a time was certainly going some.

This evening it will be generally fair, followed with cloudiness tomorrow. We will probably have rain on Tuesday.

FORECAST
For Texas east of the 100th meridian, issued at New Orleans:
North—Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy to cloudy weather; warmer Tuesday and in west portion tonight.
South—Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy to cloudy weather; probably some rain Tuesday; colder on east coast tonight; warmer in west portion Tuesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
High barometers prevail generally with clear cold weather except over the southern Rocky mountain slope, where the weather is becoming warmer, cloudy with falling barometer. It is also cloudy along the immediate gulf coast region.

The coldest weather is in the upper portion of the Mississippi valley section, with temperature 16 to 26 degrees below zero.

No precipitation occurred during the past 24 hours in the wheat belt or cotton belt states.

Local conditions will change slowly to warmer with some cloudiness and probably rain during Tuesday or Tuesday night.

GEORGE REEDER,
Official in Charge.

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

Stations	Temperature	Wind	Rain
Ableton	28	40	11.00
Amarillo	28	42	17.00
Atlanta	32	60	14.18
Bismarck	34	10	11.00
Chattanooga	38	52	10.08
Chicago	28	24	0.00
Corpus Christi	52	78	8.00
Denver	22	52	10.00
Detroit	4	32	18.00
El Paso	40	70	6.00
Fort Worth	28	52	11.00
Galveston	58	70	12.00
Jacksonville	54	68	10.00
Kansas City	12	24	8.00
Marquette	12	10	14.00
Memphis	28	56	6.00
Minneapolis	10	4	11.00
Montgomery	38	66	8.00
Nashville	22	54	10.00
New Orleans	54	78	10.00
North Platte	6	26	12.00
Oklahoma	22	34	10.00
Palm Springs	64	6	0.00
Pittsburg	22	44	6.00
Rapid City	8	4	6.00
St. Louis	14	30	12.00
St. Paul	16	2	12.00
Salt Lake	24	44	6.00
San Antonio	42	74	6.00
Santa Fe	30	48	11.00
Shreveport	38	68	8.00

The saving of a few cents on a bottle of Vanilla Extract will not atone for the annoyance of having dessert that is "just a little off" in flavor. Always buy Burnett's.

COMES TO FORT WORTH

J. T. Logan Quits Railroad for Lumber Business
By the decision to quit railroad, Fort Worth secures a business man who has the reputation of having been one of the best railroad men in the west. He is J. T. Logan, and for years has been superintendent of the Nacogdoches railroad company. Mr. Logan, with his brother, J. L. Logan of El Paso, have just purchased an interest in the National Lumber Company, headquarters at Fort Worth, and will arrive here soon. The National Lumber Company makes a specialty of manufacturing railroad lumber and has grown to be one of the largest enterprises of its kind in the south. This is the company of which the late J. V. Goode was president.

**Easy to Take
Easy to Operate**
Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—
Hood's Pills



Fresh milk is good; fresh milk and Mellin's Food is better. Try it with your baby.

Whether you nurse your baby or use Mellin's Food you will find our book, "The Care and Feeding of Infants," very useful. Simply write for it. It will be sent free.

MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON, MASS.

sawed out of the door, and entrance effected. Once inside the burglars went through the stock and appropriated guns, pistols, knives, razors, etc., getting in all stuff that will inventory fully \$300. They took only the best. No one saw the men leave town and there is some doubt as to when they took their departure. The officers have been notified to look out for them. They got on the car leaving Fort Worth at 7 o'clock, but took it at the stop just east of the city and did not show up in the city of Fort Worth.

EAVES REPORTED ARRESTED

Former Bookkeeper at Arlington Said to Have Been Arrested in Mexico

It was stated in Fort Worth today that W. R. Eaves, who was until recently bookkeeper for the Citizens' National Bank at Arlington, and who about two weeks ago left, taking it is alleged, with him about \$5,000, has been apprehended in Mexico. The information is to the effect that Eaves has been arrested at Toluca and is being held pending the issuance of extradition papers. Eaves crossed the Mexican border at El Paso and made his escape into that country before it was known who he was. "Nothing has been heard from Eaves by the local officers, and the information here given is from other sources."

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REV. W. A. GUERRY AT ST. ANDREWS

Large Audience Hears Him Discuss Subject of Christian Education

At St. Andrew's parish house last night Rev. W. A. Guerry, chaplain of the University of the South and one of the faculty, discussed Christian education, and then got into broader lines and talked of the education of the youth of the present day. He presented statistics to show that very few of the boys who start into the city schools ever get through the high schools, the tendency of the times being for commercialism. Girls finish the high school courses. He predicted that within a few years the larger universities of the country, such as Yale and Harvard, would be only colleges for the post graduate course.

There was a large congregation to hear Dr. Guerry. Today he returned to Dallas to attend a smoker given this evening at the residence of Dean Stuck of St. Matthew's Cathedral, and tomorrow he will return and be a guest of Rev. Bartow B. Ramage, rector of St. Andrew's. From 5 to 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon there will be a reception at the residence of Mr. Ramage, No. 604 West Fourth street, so the visitor can meet the members of the parish.

Professor Alexander Hogg, superintendent of the high school, has invited Dr. Guerry to address the pupils of the high school while he is here.

Have you put in an estimate on The Telegram's Great Gold Coin Puzzle? Some person is sure to get it, and it may be you.

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Four Good Things About Our Spring Offerings

THE PATTERNS start at no pattern and range to the wildest creations of the designer's imagination.

THE COLORINGS in fancies are truly artistic, blends of various shades predominating and presenting unusual attraction to taste dressers.

THE WEIGHTS are decidedly spring-like but woven from selected yarns properly spun for durability.

THE PRICE though of secondary consideration presents an irresistible charm.

Suits to Order \$18 to \$50

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(Incorporated)
TAILORS
715 Main St. Fort Worth, Tex.

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The Doctor's Visit

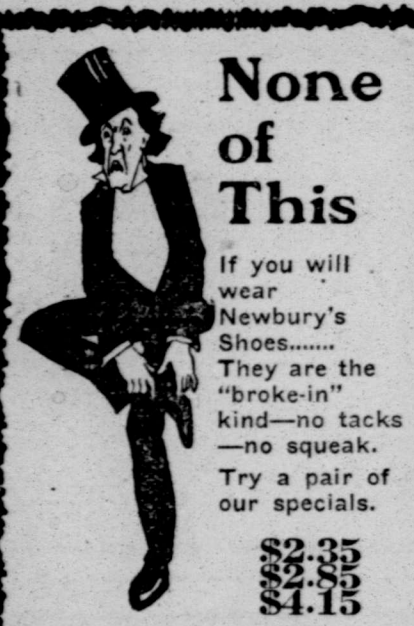


Is helpful or not, according to the doctor; and the doctor's prescription is effective, or not, largely according to the druggist who fills it.

Most people don't realize it, but there are different grades of drugs, just as there are of coffee, of baking powder, or of coal.

Buy your candles or drink your soda water where you will, but HAVE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED RIGHT, AT

**HOLLAND'S RED
CROSS PHARMACY**
314 MAIN. PHONE 145.



None of This

If you will wear Newbury's Shoes... They are the "broke-in" kind—no tacks—no squeak. Try a pair of our specials.

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JAPANESE KNIFE FAILS TO SAVE FROM ARREST

Young Man Taken in Custody While Displaying a Handsomely Engraved Weapon. Other Police Court News

Judge Prewett did not exactly adjourn court this morning because it was Chinese New Year, but when the docket had been cleared, and he was ready to quit, The Telegram man called his attention to the fact that this is Chinese New Year, he said it was about time to adjourn court, and he would do so, the fact that it was a heathen holiday to the contrary notwithstanding. He said he did not see that he should keep court going all day because of the Chinese celebration.

HAS A LONG KNIFE

A young man who was at one time a prominent dry goods man in Waco and a prominent member of society, was up before the corporation judge on a charge of carrying an unlawful knife. The weapon was sheathed in a handsomely engraved, hand carved brass scabbard. The blade was long and sharp, and has a carved handle. He was showing the weapon to an admiring group last night when Officer Black happened along and he took him in charge. The young man claims the weapon to be a Japanese weapon of defense and that he is carrying it as a souvenir. His case has gone over until tomorrow morning.

GABE JONES AGAIN

Gabe Jones was arrested by Officer George on a charge of theft. Gabe is a negro about 14 years of age who has given the police more or less trouble. He is accused on this occasion of stealing a lot of shoe strings at a Main street shoe store, and was caught by the proprietor of the place after a short chase.

RUSSIANS ARE DISCHARGED

There was counter charge made by Jim Maddox against the Russian boys with whom he had a fight last week while selling papers. The case was called this morning and the boys discharged, as the evidence in the previous trial showed they were on the defensive instead of being aggressors.

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RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Otto J. Krenkamp of Melrose, Mo., and Isaac A. Foster of Little Rock, Ark., have been appointed to the service on the St. Louis and Texarkana railway postoffice.

NEW TEXAS INDUSTRIES

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 15.—The progress in southern industrial development for the week just closed, as reported by the Tradesman, includes the following new organizations for Texas as among the most important:

Henrietta—\$50,000 oil company.
Edgewood—Telephone company.
Baird—Cotton gin.
Sour Lake—\$1,000,000 oil and refining company.
Bay City—Building and loan company.
Waco—\$50,000 cotton compress.
Lufkin—\$40,000 ice company.
Baton—Machine shops; \$50,000 oil company.
Beaumont—\$10,000 oil company.
Taylor—\$15,000 lumber company.
El Paso—Development company; pumping and electric power plant.
Corsicana—\$25,000 oil company.
Fort Worth—\$25,000 water works.

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NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Carrier System Is Inaugurated at the Stock Yards Station Today

Nash Furniture Company

Postmaster Morgan assumed charge of the stock yards postoffice yesterday morning and today his clerical force at the new office is busy making complete arrangements for the handling of the immense amount of mail which is received daily at the stock yards office. For the present Mr. Morgan will have as an assistant George S. L. Fox of the city office, who will be connected with the office until the business is straightened out.

The three new carriers are H. C. Schelinger, Walter McKee and S. A. Brown. Mr. Schelinger will be known as carrier No. 21 and will deliver mail in the territory south of Twenty-first street and north of Main street. Mr. McKee will look after the residents south of Twenty-first street and east of Main street, while Mr. Brown will deliver north of Twenty-first street, which includes a large amount of territory and extends back as far as Rosen Heights.

The carriers were a little late in getting out this morning which was occasioned by the loss of the key to the mail pouches, but Postmaster Morgan says that within a few days' time the carrier system will be under perfect organization and that the mail will be delivered just as early as it can be ascertained by the force in the office.

The new station in Haddaway's drug store in Marine, known as postal station No. 4, was opened this morning with Miss Lucile Manning in charge. This station is placed in Marine for the convenience of those people who do not care to have their mail delivered by carrier. The station will handle stamps, postal money orders and all other postoffice supplies.

RESUMED WORK

Work on the Rosen Heights street railway has again been resumed and today a large force of men is at work laying rails on Main street near Central avenue. The work is progressing south and as fast as the ground is broken they will be placed and the rails laid. The company has not been able to obtain a sufficient amount of water for the new power house on Rosen Heights, but as soon as they are assured of an adequate supply the new machinery will be put in operation and a test made of the cars received.

BURGLARS ROB AN ARLINGTON STORE

Take \$300 Worth of Goods From J. S. McKinley and Then Depart

Two men, who reached Arlington at 7:45 o'clock last night on an interurban car from Fort Worth, burglarized the store of J. S. McKinley some time during the night and got away with about \$300 worth of goods.

A citizen of Arlington saw the people get off the car and go around to the rear of the McKinley store, but gave the matter little attention at the time. This morning it was discovered that during the night a panel had been

A Friendly Rivalry



Anthony Hope *E. H. Sothern*

Mr. ANTHONY HOPE, the clever and distinguished author, contributes a fictional masterpiece entitled: "Mrs. Thistleton's Princess," which is profusely illustrated by Cushman Parker, to the

Mr. E. H. SOTHERN, the actor, is also attaining fame as an author, and a very clever monologue from his pen, entitled "Never Trouble Till Trouble Troubles You," appears in the

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THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Tuesday for Fort Worth and vicinity—Tonight generally fair with rising temperature. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer; probably rain.

Senate Agrees to Vote on Panama Canal Treaty February 23

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Russians along Manchurian coast reported to be demoralized—Great Britain says no steps will be taken to "preserve neutrality" of New Chwang—Cotton opens quiet with decline.

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EXTRA! 7 P.M. Edition EXTRA!

MARK HANNA IS DEAD!

End Comes to the Distinguished Statesman at Arlington Hotel in Washington at 6:45 This Evening

Beginning of the End Came at 3 O'clock this Morning and Patient Was Kept Alive Only by Hypodermic Injections and Oxygen Treatment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senator Hanna died at 6:40 p. m., in the Arlington hotel, surrounded by the immediate members of his family and attended by Drs. Rixey and Carter. From 1 o'clock this afternoon till the time he passed away, the senator was in a deep stupor, sinking into unconsciousness soon after his temporary rally early in the afternoon.

The story of Mark Hanna's life epitomizes the biographies of thousands of successful Americans. It is the dramatization of energy—the romance of industrial achievement. In another hundred years perhaps such romances will seem as remote from the life the living as stories of our western border, bloody with Indian wars, appear today.

Mark Hanna represented material prosperity. The methods that made him a great captain of industry also made him a great politician. He put politics on a strictly business basis.

He was a man not of theories, but of facts; not of words but of deeds; no speculator in the dim mystic fields of metaphysics, but a downright practical



GLENMIRE, HANNA'S RESIDENCE, CLEVELAND.



men, who saw the relation of coal and iron to the higher civilization. There are thousands such. He was a type that in this day has become common.

In England he has been called "the king-maker," and it remains for time to tell whether his own country will fix upon him enduring fame as a maker of empires, abused him, caricatured him unmercifully. Now that he is done, maybe the founder of hate will pass from all eyes and even his enemies may see that his purposes were as high as his power was. While he was at his work men reviled mightily. It would not be the first time a man canonized in life has been canonized in death.

BORN IN OHIO
Marcus Alonzo Hanna was born in New Lisbon, Columbiana county, Ohio, September 24, 1837. Columbiana county adjoins on the west the county of Stark, the home of McKinley, and on the east Beaver county, Pennsylvania, the home of Senator Quay. If there is anything in environment, Hanna had a good start.

His blood was that of Virginia Quakers and Vermont Presbyterians, and further back Scotch-Irish—the same as McKinley's. In 1852 his father, Leonard Hanna, moved to Cleveland and became a wholesaler, grocer and provision merchant. That was Mark's first business, but first he finished school and went to college—Western Reserve University—for a year. His education, such as is got out of books, was not very liberal. At a meeting of the alumni of his alma mater not long ago he told of his college experience.

"Yes," he said, "I was once a student in this institution. The question came up in our family conference whether I should go to work or go to college. I wanted to go to work. Mother said I should go to college. So I went. I was taking a course in science. There were three of us in the class. The other two left, and then I was alone. I was young, innocent and

dislike of the junior class. I stood on the steps, handing them to the audience as they passed in. The president of the college came along. He took me by the shoulder and asked, 'Young man, what are you doing?' I replied that I was distributing literature in the interest of education and morality. I quit college soon

exclusively a wholesale concern with customers all over the great lakes region. A year or so later the father sickened and the management of the store fell on the boy. It was a heavy load to carry for a young man, but the responsibility put iron in him, and gave him the backbone of his life—the habit of industry.

It schooled him, as no university can, with use of grit and self-reliance and courage. It made a man of him at a time of life when most youths are addicted to the picnic habit.

In 1862 his father died and Mark took charge of the business for the estate. When he closed up the store, five years later, to go into other business, his energy was proverbial in Cleveland.

He found time to serve 100 days as a lieutenant in the civil war, his regiment, the 15th Ohio, being assigned to garrison duty about Washington.

STARTED IN COAL

He was 30 years old when he married and went into business with his father-in-law, Daniel P. Rhodes. Rhodes & Co. dealt in coal, iron ore and pig iron. Young Hanna threw himself into that business with passionate enthusiasm. He learned the iron trade from the bottom, omitting no circumstance. He took his iron and his coal and built the first steel boats that ever plowed the lakes.

When in a few years Rhodes died the firm name was changed to M. A. Hanna & Co. He established his headquarters in Pennsylvania to the base of the Rockies. He knew the value of a day's work and he got it—he also paid for it.

In the early '70s the miners in Hanna & Co.'s mines formed a union. Hanna studied the union as he studied mines and ores and ships. He got the hang of it and then he got up another union—a union of employers. Then when the men at a mine had trouble they conferred with the mine operator, but with the mine operators' union. Hanna's mine operators' union gave the first recognition to organized labor that it ever received. It also developed into a coal trust—but that is a different story.

Hanna was ever a hard worker. He asked none of his employees to work as hard as he did. But he had the genius for making his work easy. His secret was system. After he had reduced mining to

after that. The faculty seemed to be resigned to my absence. One day the president met me on the street. I had on blue overalls and was hard at work. He looked at me with an expression which seemed to say, 'Well, I guess you have found your right place!' And I thought so, too. I have been hard at work ever since."



HANNA'S BIRTHPLACE, NEW LISBON, OHIO.

A few years ago Kenyon college bestowed upon him the degree of doctor of laws, less in tribute to high learning, possibly, than in recognition of a gift from him of \$50,000. He always had a way of making money do strange things. In 1887, at the age of 50, Mark Hanna went into his father's grocery firm—Hanna, Gorrellson & Co. It had become

his lines. Then he took a fancy to the theatrical business. He bought the Euclid avenue opera house and began studying the gentle art of making friends with the theatrical stars. He learned the business of friendship thus as thoroughly as he learned the grocery and coal and ore and iron and ship and railway business. To the last he had the friendship of men like Jefferson, Irving, Francis Wilson, Robson, Crane and the best of the playwrights.

Then he started a bank. He took the presidency of it and devoured the details of that business.

ENTRANCE IN POLITICS
No period can be definitely pointed out as the one in which Hanna entered politics. He drifted into it—it was always in it more or less. In 1880 he organized the Cleveland Business Men's Marching Club. The idea was a new one then and it took all over the country.

That was the year when the tariff began to assume proportions as a national issue, and, being a dealer in coal and iron and steel, Hanna made a discovery. Therefore business had been business and politics politics. The hypothesis that business and politics are allied was a theory in a nebular state, but Hanna conceived the theory into fact. The business man in politics was Hanna's invention twenty years ago.

He took up politics as a branch of his business. In the national convention that nominated Harrison the first time Hanna appeared as John Sherman's political manager. He was to Sherman then what he was to McKinley in 1896. But in the eight years that intervened he learned national politics as he had learned coal and iron and ships. When Sherman failed the national committee and absorbed certain important facts about the relations of business and politics.

In 1896 Hanna incorporated McKinley and every business firm in the United States, from Wall street to the carpenter shop in the alley, took stock. Hanna promoted the candidacy of McKinley with every trained faculty which had made him a successful captain of trade. The St. Louis convention was a meeting of a large board of directors in a business concern.

It was an old story to Hanna—the picking and handling of money. There were 500 men on his payroll at Cleveland, on the docks and in the mines, on the ships and at furnaces, at desks and on grip cars; there were only a tenth as many delegates at St. Louis; and besides the delegates there was a co-operative corporation which Hanna didn't worry. He went ahead and won, just as he was used to doing.

MANAGED MCKINLEY'S CAMPAIGN

As manager of the McKinley campaign Hanna learned his political allies and brought condescension into many a political camp by his bluntness and outspoken frankness. He saw no reason to conceal the fact that it was a business campaign. He made no secret of his estimate of the potency of money. The dollar mark weaved into the checks of his clothes by every opposition cartoonist in the land worried him not at all. He stood for "business interests" and used business methods, and didn't care who knew it. The abuse that rained on him in torrents, slid off like water off a duck's back.

At first his associates tried to keep him from going before the public. Oratory was an unknown art to him. Diplomacy was an undreamt-of mystery. It was confidently prophesied by his opponents that if he should open his mouth he would put his foot in it. His friends feared the same thing. But he went. He said to his friends, "Something is due to me! I'll go and let 'em see that I ain't got horns."

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a system he added shipping, then he reduced that to a system and took on shipbuilding. Reducing that to its lowest terms, where the machinery works smoothly, he built a street railway—made the cars of his coal and iron and the rails of his steel. Here he was up against a different kind of labor. He mastered that. There has never been a strike on

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He decided to go into the senate. It would have been strange if a man who had managed a half dozen great business enterprises had not known how to go about this business successfully. His name has been used by his enemies almost as a synonym for bribery and corruption. But the senate never finds anybody guilty of spending money to get there. It is presumable that a man who had the disposal of unlimited sums of money would be more than human never to have used it for anything but paying the bills of printers and the traveling expenses of campaign workers.

Hanna has not been the power in the senate that it was expected he might be. He broke his sword in behalf of the ship subsidy bill—broke it off close to the hilt. Then men saw that there was a limit to his might.

In his Washington home, in the historic old Cameron house, Hanna's forenoons were always spent in meeting men. He regularly saw more people than any other man in Washington except the president. His friends tried to dissuade him from spending his energies in this wholesale social intercourse. But he was made for the public. He would have dropped in a solitary existence. He had to meet and mingle with men. He had to clasp hands with them, he had to speak with them face to face, eye looking into eye. He could not deal with them by literary or other long-distance methods. He had to feel the throbs of their pulse, hear the sound of their voice. He was a human sun, radiating heat and light, and it was necessary that there should be a planetary system revolving about him.

DISPOSITION SUNNY

He was by nature sunny and genial, fond of a joke, grasping your hand with a strong, magnetic clasp. But the rheumatic pains of old age and the senator's cares and myriad trials of his political work made him at the last a bit irritable, and those who knew him best respected his moods most.

HOURLY BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 1 a. m.—Shortly before 1 o'clock Private Secretary Dover, who had just returned from the senator's room, said there was absolutely no change in his condition. The senator was resting quietly. It was impossible for the attendants to say whether he was asleep or in a stupor.

1:40 a. m.—Senator Hanna appears to be losing ground. He is gradually growing weaker.

3:15 a. m.—No change in Senator Hanna's condition was reported from the sick room at this hour. He continues to rest comfortably. Except the physician and the attendants, the members of the household are all asleep.

9 O'CLOCK BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The following official bulletin was issued at 8 a. m.: "Since 3 o'clock this morning Senator Hanna slowly lost ground and is no longer able to take nourishment by his mouth. His temperature is not now so high, but his pulse has become more rapid and weaker and respirations increased in frequency. Signed, 'RIXEY, 'SLEE, 'CARTER.'"

In the hope it may avail something, beef juice has been given the patient. Mr. Hanna is now being kept alive only by the use of hypodermic injections and oxygen. There is no natural reaction. He is sinking rapidly.

PAPER IS EAGERLY READ

Much interest at San Angelo in Present Contest

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Considerable interest is manifested here in the telegram's contest. Miss Jessie Deaton, who is San Angelo's candidate



Marcus Alonzo Hanna

HANNA'S FAMILY

Marcus A. Hanna was married in the 70s to Miss Rhodes, daughter of his partner in the coal business. The members of their family are Ruth, Mrs. McMill McCormick (Chicago), Mabel (Mrs. Harry Parsons), and Daniel R. Hanna of Cleveland.

Born, September 24, 1837. Died, February 15, 1904. Entered politics, 1880. Managed McKinley campaign, 1896. Entered senate, 1897. Business enterprises with which he was identified—Coal and iron, banking, theatrical, street railway and railroad.

and who is one of the leading contestants, is a very popular young lady and her friends are very anxious and hopeful, too, that she may succeed in the contest. The Standard, a local weekly, has been publishing each week the list of contestants with the votes accorded to each. The telegram is also eagerly sought and read here for the latest war news.

LATEST WAR NEWS

20,000 TROOPS LANDED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Information has reached here that nearly 20,000 Japanese troops were landed at Chemulpo yesterday, the first division of a large number which will be thrown into Korea as rapidly as possible.

FROM WACO TO THURBER

Proposed Railroad Being Discussed
WACO, Texas, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A delegation of business men from Meridian and Stephenville reached Waco at noon to see about the construction of a railroad from Waco to Thurber. They are holding a consultation this afternoon with business men.

STONE OUT IN DALLAS

Building Material for Waco Library Is Being Prepared
WACO, Texas, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The Stone Cutters' Union has withdrawn its objections to the cutting of stone for the Waco library in Dallas, and the work will be done in that city. Shipments of dressed stone are being made.

OHIO BANK IS CLOSED

National of Gallion Suspended by Action of Board
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The comptroller of the currency received a telegram today stating that by order of the board of directors the Gallion National Bank of Gallion, O., closed its doors this morning.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Arkansas—Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy weather; warmer Tuesday and in west portion tonight. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Tuesday, fair; warmer Tuesday, partly cloudy weather; warmer Tuesday and in west portion. East Texas, south—Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, probably some rain Tuesday; colder on east coast tonight. Warmer in west portion Tuesday; fresh easterly winds on coast.

VOTE ON PANAMA FEBRUARY 25

Senate Makes Final Decision in Executive Session Held Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The senate in executive session today agreed to vote on the ratification of the Panama canal treaty February 25.

SAN ANGELO NOTES

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—R. L. McCauley and W. W. Part of the Orient railway are here on business connected with that road. The Woman's Club of this place is arranging to hold a horticultural exhibit and flower show next fall. They expect to offer a number of premiums and are planning to make the exhibition a very successful one.

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THE MOST MARRIED WOMAN IN ALL AMERICA



MRS. JULIETTE CLARKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—This is the most married woman in America. Her name—like a long breath—is Mrs. Juliette Letitia Chilton-Tuttle-Wright-Haven-Clarke. Now, she has another divorce, and "tis whispered is to wed an English nobleman with a name as long as her own.

Justice Bischoff of the supreme court granted her a divorce, a few days ago, from her latest husband, Augustus W. Clarke, on the ground that he had a wife and children living in England at the time he was married to her. She is 32 years old, is residing in London for the time, and is accounted a famous beauty.

Mrs. Clarke is a lineal descendant of Marie Chilton, the child born on the May-

flower a few days before the pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.

Mrs. Clarke began her marital career early. At 16 she was wedded to George Tuttle, a Pittsburgh millionaire. A year later she secured a divorce. Her next husband was Robert C. Wright of Philadelphia. Divorce was again resorted to, and her third husband was Rodman W. Haven, a friend of her schoolgirl days. After her third divorce, she remained heart whole for three years, then she met Clarke. But he had a wife in England, so she divorced him. Now her friends are waiting for wedding invitations, and wondering if she will add any more hypotheses to her name.

How Newspaper Men Work

(New York Times.)

An interesting illustration of the immediate and vigorous steps taken by the newspaper proprietors of Baltimore to re-build business when they found their plants completely destroyed by the conflagration is found in the experience of Charles H. Grasty, the publisher of the Baltimore News and a director of the Associated Press.

With the Baltimore News building in ruins, Mr. Grasty promptly arranged with the Washington Post to continue his publication temporarily. Then he jumped on the midnight train for New York, arriving here early yesterday morning. In the meantime he had the good fortune to secure an option on a large vacant building in Baltimore. Upon reaching here, the first thing he did was to find a telephone and call up Adolph S. Ochs at his residence. Then a conversation was held substantially as follows:

"Hello. Is this Mr. Ochs?"
"Yes. Who is it?"
"Grasty—the Baltimore News."
"Where are you?"
"I'm in New York."
"Awfully sorry to hear of your loss."
"Everything has been destroyed in Baltimore. How about that Philadelphia Times plant?"
"That plant is at your service."
"What's the price?"
"Go and take it, and if you and I can't agree upon a price later, why we'll leave the matter to a third party."
"Thanks. That's satisfactory. I'll take it."

And thus a one-hundred-and-fifty-thousand-dollar newspaper establishment was secured for the use of the Baltimore News in less time than it takes to tell it. The

plant is thoroughly modern and complete in every detail. It being that with which the Philadelphia Times, popularly regarded as a model of typographical art, has heretofore been produced, and includes Hoe presses, an up-to-date stereotyping and engraving equipment, a first-class composing room outfit, and a complete library, together with office furniture and fixtures.

Within ten minutes afterward arrangements had been made for all the machinery and accessories of the Philadelphia Times' plant to be packed, and before now a small army of men has been employed for this purpose and a special train engaged to transfer the property to Baltimore. Within a few days, probably before the end of this week, Mr. Grasty expects to have his new publishing house in full operation and to be able, with the superior facilities at hand, to materially assist any of his Baltimore contemporaries who may require aid.

Mr. Grasty later arranged with Hoe & Co. to secure a large press which was in course of construction at their works. He also communicated with the Mergenthaler Linotype Company and the American Type Foundry, obtaining from them machines and material for use in his new plant. Herman Ridder, of the Staats-Zeitung offered to take down one of his presses and lend it to the Baltimore News, and a similar proposition was made by the publisher of the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Mr. Grasty left for Baltimore in the afternoon, deeply impressed with the spirit of sympathy manifested here for the distressed in his own city. He had accomplished in a few hours a task which, under other circumstances, might have consumed weeks or months.

RUSSIAN ARMY GIGANTIC BUT IS NOT INVINCIBLE

Soldiers Poorly Paid and Underpaid—Cossacks Will Bear the Brunt of Fighting—Lack of Transportation May Prove Disastrous

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Big battalions do not always win battles, although Napoleon sagely remarked that Fortitude was on the side of the heaviest artillery. The strength of Russia's army is that of a giant, but the giant may be unable to use his strength.

One weakness that may bother Russia in the event of war is the question of transportation. Although nearer the scene of probable trouble than England is to South Africa, and with railway transportation, Russia is in a much more difficult position to reinforce her troops than England was during the Boer war.

The Trans-Siberian railway will not care for more than four or five trains daily. It requires thirty days to transport one battalion from Moscow to Port Arthur via the railway under ordinary circumstances. Jam 200,000 men, with ammunition, subsistence, wagon trains, artillery and the thousand and one impediments of an army onto the Russian staff, and the difficulties are almost insurmountable. During the Boer war the transportation question did not worry England until Cape Town was reached and then confusion reigned.

Sir Howard Vincent estimates the Russian army at 5,000,000. This is composed of the standing army, reserve and militia. The standing army embraces: Infantry, 627,000, cavalry 117,000, artillery 128,000, engineers 34,000, commissariat, medical and transport service 34,000, and Cossacks 60,000.

The reserves include all regular soldiers below 35, and are summoned by imperial ukase. The militia includes ex-soldiers who have reached 39.

While Russia has tried to keep secret the number of her troops in Manchuria, it is known that at least 250,000 soldiers of the czar are in the country. In 1903 she had an effective force of 179,000 of

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Officers and men and 256 guns in Manchuria. These were quartered at Vladivostok; Nikolai, the center of a great grain district; Port Arthur, Blagovestensk and other points in eastern Siberia and Manchuria. Port Arthur and Vladivostok have forty mounting 300 guns and Dabny is also strongly fortified.

The majority of the troops are concentrated at Port Arthur; Mukden, the town made an open port by the recent Chinese-Japanese treaty; Harbin and unsupervised points near the railway. Many straws show how the wind blows, among them being the disappearance of two army corps (about 110,000 men) from their usual places at Moscow and Kharkoff.

How the troops are to be disposed only the Russian commanders know, but it is certain that when the disposition is made, Japanese spies, in disguise of coolies, will hurry the news to their army. The Japs are an expert at disguise, and it is probable that hundreds are today in the Russian camps as Chinese laborers.

Physically, the Russian is superior to the Jap and carries a heavy load. The weight of the field kit is fifty-eight pounds, five shots, weighs nine pounds twelve ounces. The men carry 120 rounds and reserve ammunition is supplied from ammunition cans. Smokeless powder is used. On active service the bayonet is always fixed and the scabbard is left at home.

The rest of the kit consists of a kit bag, aluminum water bottle, greatcoat, two and a half days' emergency rations of biscuit and six and the sixth part of a shot for tent, cattle company moving troops, and kitchen wagons follow each company, meat soup being prepared while on the march, to serve the moment a halt is ordered.

The artillery is well horsed and the guns are well mounted. The heavy guns are no better. Russian officers are apt at picking up a range, it is said, but the men who serve the guns do not compare with their opponents.

The horse artillery of the Russian service is a fifteen-pounder, with extreme range of 4,400 yards. The heavy guns throw a twenty-eight-pound projectile 4,150 yards, and the mountain battery has an extreme range of 4,700 yards.

Russia has studied carefully how to equip and maintain an army on the smallest cost. The enlisted man is fed on beef, beer and chocolates (as is the English Tommy, chocolates being recommended as a stimulant). A chunk of black bread and cabbage soup is all he gets, but it satisfies him, and his pay is so small he scarcely notices it at all. The clothing is rough, cheap and practical.

The ordinary soldiers have great endurance, and are hardy, well-built men. They are slow, wanting dash, and are too much inclined to be over-cautious to make ideal soldiers. The Cossack is an ideal fighting man. Mounted on his short, powerful pony and armed with a long sword, rifle and bayonet, he is a cavalryman in the first degree, and an instant's notice. He is absolutely fearless, and as a guerilla has no rival. He is the cream of the Russian army, and on him the brunt of the land battles will fall.

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ARLINGTON IS GROWING

Many New Families Are Locating and Building Homes

ARLINGTON, Texas, Feb. 15.—Among the new families who have located in Arlington in the last month or so are going to locate as soon as they can get a house are Mr. Sanders, the new dry goods merchant; L. W. T. Robinson, the new confectioner; A. H. Smith, the new druggist; J. H. Miller, capitalist from the country; Kennedy Bros., from Arkansas; McKaskill, from Denton; Rev. George Duffy, pastor of the Christian church; Rev. M. E. Chappell, from Brownwood. Besides these there are several families of seed and laborers, who are substantial acquisitions to our town. New houses are going up on every hand, still the demand is far greater than can be met. Again, there are lots of country people moving in around Arlington, which will be worth nearly as much, possibly more, as if they lived inside the corporation.

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THE CHINESE OBSERVE THEIR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Are you aware of the fact that today is the biggest day in the ordinary Chinaman's calendar? This is the day they will start in to celebrate their New Year. The Chinese mark time from the closing of what they term the "Fabulous period," which ended with the great deluge. Today begins the two weeks' celebration, which is their custom. The time of beginning the celebration is a moveable date and the one who wishes to keep posted on the exact time has to go to one of the race for the information, for it is out of the question to figure it out for yourself.

This day plays an important part in the commercial affairs of these people, for upon this day occurs a general balancing of accounts. Every bill and obligation must be paid before today. This morning every Chinaman in Fort Worth and in fact in the world starts anew, free from all debts and obligations. If any important business changes are to be made the New Year is selected as the day for inaugurating such changes. Marriages are made, marriage contracts entered into, new enterprises launched, inventories taken, in fact, there is a complete

business revolution on that day.

The Chinese here will not observe the day in any exceptional way. There are in Fort Worth something over forty Chinese men and one woman. In the largest western cities where there are hundreds of these people they will start today a celebration that will last two weeks. Chop suey, hoshu, firecrackers and fireworks, opium and a general good time with plenty of feasting and good fellowship will mark the arrival of this day, the most important in the Chinaman's year. They will prolong the celebration until two weeks have passed and then will resume the ordinary conditions of life again, looking forward to the day's arrival next year, as the best two weeks of their lives. Today begins the 4,757th year of the present era. The New Year begins upon the day of the first new moon after the passage of the sun through the sign of Aquarius, which may occur as early as January 29, and not later than February 19.

The Chinese literature is particularly rich in ballads, and it is at this season of the year that they are the most frequently sung and recited.

TO BUILD ITS OWN LINE

Report That Texas and Pacific Will Construct Track to El Paso

There has been a rumor going the rounds to the effect that the Texas and Pacific railroad company would soon build its own line into El Paso from Sierra Blanca, a distance of nearly 100 miles. By a track agreement with the Southern Pacific railroad company the Texas and Pacific has been using the tracks of the Southern Pacific from that point ever since it was constructed many years ago, but report has it that the Southern Pacific has refused to renew the arrangement. If this proves to be true the Texas and Pacific will be forced to build on into El Paso from Sierra Blanca.

The track agreement with the Texas and Pacific was made on the grounds that if that line would maintain its terminus at El Paso for a period of fifty years, it could continue to use the tracks of the Southern Pacific from Sierra Blanca. As that contract has not expired by several years yet the compact between the two companies remains operative, and the report that the Texas and Pacific will build its own line is certainly without basis unless the Texas and Pacific of its own volition, desires to build its own line into El Paso, which is not at all likely.

The Texas and Pacific had its own right of way already surveyed into El Paso when the Southern Pacific proposed the track agreement which was finally entered into by the two companies.

THE YAQUI RIVER ROUTE

Locating engineers are at Globe, Ariz., outfitting themselves for a survey of a line to run northward from Globe. While the statement lacks confirmation it is reported that these engineers are to make a survey in the interest of the Cananea, Yaqui River and Pacific line, which has a projected line northward from La Cananea to the coal fields of Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado.

The project of this company was to construct a railroad northward from Naco, Ariz., through Pearce and Clifton to Durango. A preliminary survey was made for this line some months ago and a part of the line from Pearce to Durango was constructed. It is believed that there is to be a change made in the route in view of the movements of the present surveying party.

The stock of the Cananea, Yaqui River and Pacific road is principally owned by the Southern Pacific railroad company, and so is that of the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern road, and it is thought in railroad circles that the latter line is to be made a part of the first, in case a feasible and practicable route is found northward from Globe.

HEAVY FIRE LOSSES

Heavy damages resulted by the burning of the Southern Pacific depot at Merfa. Three car loads of flour and \$15,000 worth of quicksilver stored in the building were consumed. The Wells-Fargo Express Company also sustained a heavy loss of \$1,800 in money. The fire was started from a defective flue and the total loss will aggregate fully \$25,000.

DENVER CHANGES TODAY

It is learned here today that the resignation of H. P. Greenough, superintendent of the Southern Pacific division at the Port Worth and Denver City road, will become effective. He will become connected with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific in the capacity of superintendent of the Iowa division, headquarters at Des Moines.

W. G. Bierd, former trainmaster of the Rock Island at Blue Island, Ill., will succeed to the place vacated by Mr. Greenough.

OFFICES AT ST. LOUIS

President Lorce of the Rock Island was entertained at luncheon Saturday by prominent citizens of St. Louis, during which he made the statement that he would maintain offices at New York City, Chicago and St. Louis, and that he would make his headquarters in the new Frisco building which he thoroughly inspected.

President Lorce discussed joint terminals with different railroad presidents while in St. Louis.

CONTROL OF THE ALTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Pennsylvania has not purchased the Chicago and Alton system, according to excellent authority, but it is learned that the system has changed hands, and that the stock has passed from the old control to the new on the basis of 40 for the common and 80 for the preferred. This means that the purchasers have paid \$16,000,000 for the 200,000 shares of the preferred and \$8,000,000 for the 200,000 shares of the common stock. It developed that the purchase had been made in the interest of the Union Pacific company. A private banking house which attends to much of the Harriman business, refused to either deny or confirm the purchase by Mr. Harriman, but practically admitted that the road had passed from one control to another on the basis stated.

ONE CENT A MILE

The general passenger office of the Rock Island this morning received a supply of mileage books to be used between Port Worth and Dallas and intermediate points. The books contain 500 miles and

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ARMORE LUMBER YARD
ARMORE, I. T., Feb. 15.—(Special).—C. A. Sammons, a lumber dealer of Fort Worth, has purchased the Houston Bros' lumber yard here, and will move to Ardmore. Mr. Sammons was the pioneer lumber dealer of Ardmore and disposed of his interests here about three years ago to engage in the lumber business at Fort Worth and Corsicana.

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Pretty Mercerized Oxford Waisting, all new patterns, 40c quality; Monday... **25c**
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36-inch Madras Shirting, in pretty stripes, the 15c quality; Monday... **12c**
27-inch China Silk, in all colors, the 50c quality; for Monday... **39c**
38-inch Dotted and Figured Mohair, very new, for skirts and shirt waist suits, 49c quality; Monday... **49c**
Pretty Lace Striped White Lawns, the 8c quality; for Monday... **7c**

Monday Bargains

Just in, big lot of the best standard brands Calicoes—American indigos, Taunton grays, Garner's turkey red. These goods are greatly advanced in price, but we make the same old prices, only... **5c**
Pacific Foulards, a very pretty fabric, all new patterns, 7c quality; for Monday... **5c**
The very best Oil Cloth, new shipment has just been received... **15c**
Full yard wide Bleached Domestic, nice and soft, the 7 1/2c kind; Monday... **6 1/2c**
36-inch Berkeley Cambric, the standard cloth, sells for 10c everywhere; our price Monday... **8c**
One lot Ladies' Back Combs, worth up to 25c; choice of the lot Monday... **15c**
A big lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 8c; choice, Monday... **5c**
Mennen's Talcum Powder, sells for 25c everywhere; our price for Monday... **15c**
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Specials

One lot Point de Paris Laces, 2 and 3 inches wide, values up to 16c; choice Monday... **10c**
Embroideries worth up to 8c, Edges and Insertions; choice of the lot... **5c**
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, embroidered trimmed, \$1.00 values; Monday... **89c**
Ladies' Muslin Gowns, yoke trimmed with Val. lace, 60c values; Monday... **49c**
Ladies' Corset Covers, 20c values; Monday... **12c**
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, the 25c quality; for Monday... **15c**
Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, lace trimmed, a 50c value; Monday... **39c**
Monday, the last day of our special sale of Hose—heavy ribbed fast black, all sizes; Monday, pair... **8c**
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HOW PACKING HOUSES DISPOSE OF ALL PARTS OF ANIMALS

No Solid Matter Is Wasted, But the Water Which Washes the Floors and Carcasses Goes Into Marine Creek—An Interesting Story of the Handling of the Products

(By James Hays Quarles.)

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

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

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

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

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

The Telegram, therefore, has made an investigation to ascertain just to what extent the packers are polluting the stream.

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

THE SOAP WORKS

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

THE MOUTH OF THE SEWER

The mouth of the sewer from the packing plants empties into Marine creek. Ordinarily this sewer carries the water spoked of which is slightly colored with the blood. Before the entire business of the packing process and all of the greases and solids are collected and used in the tallow department. None of this matter is allowed to go into the creek.

TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS

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

It may be that the liquid which passes out of the filter bed will be in shape to use again. If so, it will be pumped into the packing houses. The packers raise their water to surface at an expense of ten cents per 1,000 gallons. A chemist is now analyzing the water which comes out of the filter, and if it is possible to use for washing floors, etc., and for fire protection, it will be lifted back to the

and what efforts are being made to improve the conditions.

AN INVESTIGATION MADE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISPOSITION OF THE OFFAL

Remembering that the petition charged that offal, manure, intestines, etc., were agencies in the pollution of the stream, I asked that I be allowed to see what disposition was made of these. I found the room in which the intestines are handled crowded with men and boys working energetically. The intestines were being cleaned and packed in salt so they could be used for cases for sausage.

Part of the solid matter was allowed to escape. The various organs were being used in one way or another. Those which were fit for food, such as the heart, liver, etc., were being dressed and put through the necessary process to make them marketable. Those not fit for food were being used in the various departments for the manufacture of by-products and nothing escaped. Some of these went to the tallow department, some to the soap department and some were used in fertilizers.

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

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

THE SOAP WORKS

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

THE MOUTH OF THE SEWER

The mouth of the sewer from the packing plants empties into Marine creek. Ordinarily this sewer carries the water spoked of which is slightly colored with the blood. Before the entire business of the packing process and all of the greases and solids are collected and used in the tallow department. None of this matter is allowed to go into the creek.

TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS

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

It may be that the liquid which passes out of the filter bed will be in shape to use again. If so, it will be pumped into the packing houses. The packers raise their water to surface at an expense of ten cents per 1,000 gallons. A chemist is now analyzing the water which comes out of the filter, and if it is possible to use for washing floors, etc., and for fire protection, it will be lifted back to the

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plants and there will then be no waste whatever to the companies.

CITY SEWER A FACTOR

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

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

THE UNPRECEDENTED DROUGHT

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

PEOPLE WILL BE LENIENT

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

A COMMITTEE STATEMENT

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

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

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

Both packing plants have been in operation for a year, and both companies have erected and completed buildings and improvements of greater magnitude than they agreed to construct. In the mean time the stock yards company has continued steadily to make improvements in the yards. In addition to an immense amount of grading and erection of pens

and buildings, the yards are still making improvements which are costing large sums of money. W. B. King has completed the plans and is engaged in the constructing of a filtering plant for the purpose of filtering and purifying all the water which escapes from the plants into the Trinity river. These filtering plants, when completed, will represent an expenditure of from \$50,000 to \$75,000, and will eliminate every particle of solid matter of all kinds from the water that passes through the plants and various appointments in the buildings where it is used. It has been impracticable and, in fact, impossible for these people to establish this filtering plant sooner than this because they were required to know how much water should be provided for, and this could not be known until the plants were completed and put in full operation, and also until the water supply at these plants and yards had been tested and disclosed.

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

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

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

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

TEXAS HORSES AND MULES FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

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

YOUNG MEN WANTED TO ACCOMPANY THEM

Secrecy Attends Movement Through Fear of Government Interference

Texas horses and mules are destined to play a part in the war now on in the far east between Russia and Japan. It is said that the Japanese government has been buying stock from the Japanese government men here for some time. The matter has been handled so quietly, that no one was aware of the destination

of the horses and mules which have been purchased by the Japanese government agents. Several shipments of carload lots have been sent out of here ostensibly for Mississippi and Louisiana plantations which are now claimed to be in New Orleans. Other shipments are about to follow.

Men thought to be agents of that government have been circulating among the youth of Fort Worth secretly making propositions to young men to accompany ships of stock. One young man, G. S. Patterson, employed at Lowe's drug store, Eleventh and Jennings streets, was approached by a man a day or two ago with a proposition to accompany a shipment from New Orleans to Japan. The man offered him \$35.00 a day and all expenses if he would go with them. He needs have nothing to do with the stock, but was to be a penman and to have a certificate of good moral character. The young fellow was overjoyed at the prospect of going to the front in this war, but for some reason the man, who is an American, did not return. This man claimed that the Japanese government was buying horses and mules here and was to ship from New Orleans.

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

COLD WEATHER CUTS DOWN ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

The past week has been a disastrous one to attendance. The cold weather, added to the measles, is responsible. The falling off has been the greatest in any week this season, or any previous season for a long time. It is 125 less than last

week. However, it is hoped with the return of health and good weather the average actual attendance may be regained. Parents are urged not to let their children drop out of school simply because they have been sick.

The following is the weekly report:

Building No.	Number of Teachers	Average Number Enrolled	Average Number in Attendance	Average Number Absent	Average Number Tardy	Average Number Dismissed Early	Per Cent in Attendance	Per Thousand Tardy	Per Thousand Dismissed Early
Building No. 1	8	322	296	26	.6	1.6	92	2	5
Building No. 2	8	258	234	24	1.0	2	88	3	1
Building No. 3	8	290	258	32	.8	0	89	3	0
Building No. 4	8	300	277	23	1.2	1.2	91	3	8
Building No. 5	12	494	450	44	1.0	.4	91	2	1
Building No. 6	10	445	414	31	1.6	.4	92	3	0
Building No. 7	8	361	331	30	.8	1.4	89	2	4
Building No. 8	8	325	293	32	2.4	.6	90	10	0
Building No. 9	8	306	279	27	.8	0	91	3	0
Building No. 10	14	494	460	34	2.0	3.4	93	4	7
Building No. 11	8	525	485	40	3.0	.0	92	5	0
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SATTERFIELD VISITS CONGRESS



"DOING MOST EVERYTHING . . . EXCEPT LISTENING TO THE MAN MAKING A SPEECH."

By R. W. Satterfield.
Staff Correspondence of the Newspaper Enterprise Association for The Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A bit of awe is liable to tinge even a hardened citizen's feelings as he approaches the capitol. The great white walls with the columns and cornices, surmounted by the famous dome, appeal to anybody with an eye for imposing architecture. Then, the fact that the building, sheltering congress and the supreme court, is the seat of government, is enough to impress anybody. Anyway, we were impressed and had a

ited last spring. There is less drinking than formerly, but such as there is now is free, except to the hosts who provide the bottles.

It is an interesting moment when the man in the gallery corridor opens the door for you. You are about to see the second men of the nation in council. In a few moments you are going to see them solemnly debating heavy questions of state, dignified and grave as in the familiar picture of the signing of the declaration of independence. That is, you think you are going to see it. You don't, though. What you really see is a wide expanse of ma-

Menek or the sultan of Sulu. It's funny they don't stage that mace. It is a heavy staff, made in imitation of a bunch of rods with winding bands to hold them in place. It is surmounted by a metal globe and an eagle. The mace is a sort of scepter of authority. It represents the majesty of the house. When a member gets disorderly the sergeant-at-arms, by order of the speaker, pulls the mace on him. The s-a-a holds the contrivance in front of himself and marches toward the offending member. Then the latter is supposed to wilt. It is as though he were



"THEY GATHERED AROUND . . . AND CHEERED THEM ON."

touch of awe. Entering the basement is something like going into a set of high class catacombs. Arched corridors, dimly lighted and almost endless, with branches leading in all directions, are bewildering. Capitol policemen, however, seem to be stationed at all the corners to guide wayfarers. The gloom of the place would be relieved for a good many citizens, who are familiar with that sort of thing, by the fact that hattie doors, such as are hung in saloon doorways in summer, shield the entrances to dozens of rooms connected with the corridors. Some of these rooms, we are told, have been made speakless, of an exclusive and high-toned sort, since the sale of liquor in the capitol was prohib-

itory furniture. Here and there, like little islands, you see a score of ordinary looking citizens, singly or in bunches. They are variously occupied—doing most everything, in fact, except listening to a man making a speech. Reading newspapers, writing letters and cracking jokes are the main timekillers. The speaker-maker has a wrestling match with himself up and down a side aisle. It looks like a fall and then it doesn't. He waves his gray whiskers in defiance and punches holes in the air that would lay out Sharkey. You couldn't call it calisthenics, it's heavy training. Nobody pays attention. A man near the mace seems to be dozing. The mace, by the way, is a contrivance that would do credit to King

confronted by all the power of the house in its most menacing form. Generally an offender keeps quiet, joke and subterfuge. The mace is solemnly returned to its place beside the speaker. And yet they laugh at the Ashtantees of Africa for having a sacred umbrella!

Well, even the eagle on top of the mace seemed droopy while the orator let loose. Finally he began taunting the detractors. As a taunter he certainly was worth his wages. A couple of mean flings, and he got a rise. Two or three democrats got back at him swift and warm. With the crossfire getting hot, members began swarming in from all sides. They gathered around the contestants and cheered them on.

JAPAN'S REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON



WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Japan is fortunate, in the pending trouble, in having Kogoro Takahira as her representative in Washington. American friendship is rather an important factor in the situation. Takahira has had much to do with winning it for Japan. Russia has had fits of sorrow and anger because popular sentiment in the states is with the Japs. Over in Tokyo they are flying the stars and stripes and indulging in jubilation over the friendly attitude of this country. For this happy condition of affairs the people of the Mikado are largely indebted to Takahira. The fact with which he has managed the Japanese cause and the persuasive manner in which he has kept it to

affairs of this government. Takahira entered the foreign service of his country in 1876. Three years later he was appointed attaché to the Japanese legation here. In 1881 he became secretary of the legation. He was made chargé d'affaires in Korea in 1885, acting consul general at Shanghai in 1887 and afterwards consul general of New York. He was then sent as minister to Holland, Italy and Austria, serving in the latter country for three years. In 1900 he came as minister to this country.

Mrs. Takahira, wife of the minister, is spending the winter in Tokyo. Her health has been frail and physicians recommended that she return to Japan. The minister expects to go to Japan in the spring. If war with Russia does not require his presence here, and bring Mme. Takahira to Washington.

JACOB WALDECK.

THE FIRST ALL-AMERICAN CABLE
It is a fine thing for the United States to have its own cable across the Pacific ocean, the laying of which was but recently completed. This one, however, was not the first to span that ocean, although it is a common mistake that it was. The first all-British cable was successfully laid almost a year prior to ours. It is also a common mistake in dieting yourself as a means of curing stomach ills. Nature intended you to eat heartily and the stomach to digest the food so as to give you strength and health. If your stomach is not doing this for you take a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters before each meal. It will restore the stomach to its normal condition and rid you of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and liver troubles.



"BIRDS OF A FEATHER"

Ed Andrews, the famous operatic comedian, who is known all over the country through his great impersonation of Koko and other prominent characters, is making the hit of his career this season in his new musical comedy, "Birds of a Feather," which comes to Greenwall's opera house tonight. This successful piece is entirely new and different from the usual so-called pieces bearing the name musical comedy, that are without plot and slippy the vehicle for the introduction of vaudeville specialties. Those who have seen Mr. Andrews in this production are lavish in its praise and do not hesitate to state that it is the best piece in which this popular comedian has ever appeared. It is an irresistibly funny comedy, with

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At Greenwall's opera house Friday matinee and night, February 19, of that famous fabric of fun, music and movement, "The Headwaiters," reconstructed according to the times and new in everything but name, promises a lively and refreshing entertainment. The cast is headed by Joe Kelly and includes Jack Vincent, Dolby DeVine, Edna Wellington, Pierce and Roslyn, Charles Burkhardt, Eureka Comedy Four, Bert Wainwright, Lew Kelly and twenty-five chorus girls.

"THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY"

Harry Beresford will give to us Saturday matinee and night, February 20, at Greenwall's opera house, J. M. Barrie's wonderful character creation, "The Professor's Love Story," which is full of immediate sympathy, intricate love and delves deep in the hidden mysteries of life. Mr. Beresford's wonderful personality, quaint and pleasing, will add much in his conception. The piece will be staged most lavishly, the fens and glens of Bonnie Scotland, where the motif is laid, will be realistically depicted and the company supporting the star will be most adequate.

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PENITENTIARY RESIDENT WRITES A PLAY

WAUPUN, Wis., Feb. 15.—William Payne, serving a twenty-five-year sentence in the penitentiary here for murder, has written a drama entitled "The Ideal Girl." He has forwarded the manuscript to Washington to have it copyrighted. He has assigned the roles to society people of Fond du Lac, Wis., his home, and has reserved the leading one for himself. According to his plans, the play will be presented in Fond du Lac in 1913, when his sentence will have expired.



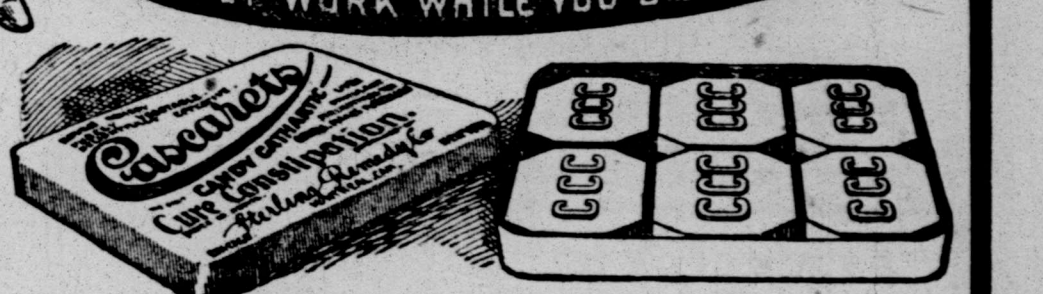
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—From an humble position in the servants' quarters of a millionaire's home to that of wife of the wealthy owner is the transition that makes simple Mary Comey wonder if it is all a dream. Mary Comey came from Ireland five years ago, one of the "greenest" of green country girls. She landed at Philadelphia and applied to an employment agency for work. "She won't do," said the housekeeper, for Lucas for a widower. "But, poor creature, we will try her and give her a home for the present." So Mary Comey entered the Lucas home. Her rich Irish brogue attracted the millionaire's attention and he said he liked to hear her talk. But no one noticed any other attentions from the 70-year-old man. Two years ago she left the Lucas home and went to live in a pretty house on the same street.

She had servants, carriages, jewelry, all the trappings of those who move in "the world of Have." Then Lucas opened accounts in the big stores for "Mrs. John Lucas." But his family noticed nothing, heard nothing, until his death last August. Then Mary Comey, now Mrs. John Lucas, asserted her right.

There were no scandals or suits. Her attorney presented her claim to the other heirs. These investigated. They found a marriage record. They found that Lucas had traveled with her as his wife, had registered at hotels with her, had introduced her as Mrs. Lucas.

The heirs did the wise thing. They conceded Mrs. Lucas' claim and allowed her a widow's dower, one-third of an estate valued at about \$12,000,000.

So simple Mary Comey, Irish slavey, is now one of the wealthiest women in Philadelphia.



GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR—THE GENUINE

CASCARETS Candy Cathartic are always put up in blue metal box, our trade-marked, long-tailed O on the cover—tablet octagonal, stamped G.C.C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c, Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

THE MOST SOAP

For the least money is the reason all Fort Worth grocers sell "B and B" Soap continuously. Ask for it

THE SIZE OF THE BAR HAS BEEN INCREASED 1-3



THE REASON THE PEOPLE

Are using more "B and B" Soap than ever before is because it is always uniformly good for all laundry work, scrubbing and cleaning purposes.

THE QUALITY OF THE SOAP VASTLY IMPROVED

HELP WANTED—MALE

WE WANT 10,000 AGENTS for greatest household seller ever invented; best money maker on record; actually sells in every house. Send 15c for complete sample and our two mammoth catalogues of agents' supplies. Southern Mercantile Co., Dept. 55, Houston, Texas.

MOLER'S Barber college of Dallas, Texas, offers advantages in teaching the barber trade that cannot be had elsewhere. Write today for our terms.

YOUNG MAN—Under 35, with fair basis education to prepare for government position; salary to start, \$800; deserving promotion; permanent. Box 570, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

TYPEWRITERS—Agents wanted for the Wollington Visible Typewriter. Standard key boards. Price \$60. Address, Box 617, Houston, Texas.

PERSONS to manage district office for commercial house; salary \$21 paid weekly; all expenses advanced. Colonial Co., Chicago.

WANTED—For United States army, able bodied unmarried men between the ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak good English. For information, apply to recruiting officer, 345 Main street, Dallas; 1300 Main street, Fort Worth; 306½ Austin street, Waco; 121 Travis street, Sherman, Texas; or 213½ West Main street, Oklahoma, O. T.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Ladies call this week, special in mounts, fine cabinet photos. Also best stamp photo in the world. Simpson's Studio, 3d and Main sts.

WANTED—German or Swede girl, for cooking and general house work. Mrs. W. Monning, 109 Jennings avenue.

HOME WORK—\$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing or money needed; inclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address, Universal Co., 235 W. Twenty-third street, New York.

LADIES—Having fancy work to sell—doilies, centerpieces, Battenberg and drawnwork—send stamped envelope. Ladies' Exchange, 34D, Monroe street, Chicago.

WOMEN to make overalls. Hawkins-Miller Mfg. Co., 115 South Boaz st.

LADIES—If you want to make better wages and have a permanent position, call at 702 Houston street. We pay salary or commission. Samples free.

LADIES in every town can make big money selling Madame Zorena's Persian Tissue Builder, the only face cream that actually restores original beauty, removes wrinkles and all facial blemishes and preserves the skin. Recommended by society and professional ladies. Liberal sample sent on request free. The Zorena Chemical Co., 506 North Texas Building, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—White servant girl; family of three. Phone 276-1 ring or 1847.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Work by experienced seamstress; prefers sewing by the day in your home, but will also do work brought to her at 1415 West Terrell avenue.

A GOOD WOMAN would like to work for her board in some nice family. Address, W. W., care The Telegram.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE A CUSTOMER for some Houston and Main street property. What have you to offer? J. M. Warren, 505 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED TO TRADE—A good heavy work team on a lot. Call at Darrah Storage Co., Fourteenth and Rusk.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—A house of eight or nine rooms, with modern conveniences; cottage preferred; must be close in. Address, AX.

WANTED—BOARDERS

ROOM and board, all modern conveniences. 1106 Lamar st.

WANTED—Six young men to board and room; \$4 per week. 309 East Fourth street.

WANTED—At 1023 Taylor, corner 13th, boarders by the week, nice rooms.

ROOM and board. Very desirable room. 503 E. Weatherford. Phone 1008.

INFORMATION WANTED

Persons who have been benefited through the use of Thacker's Blood and Liver Syrup will please communicate with J. M., care The Telegram office.

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell, So. H. Veal Jewell. H. C. JEWELL & SON. The rental agents of the city, 1000 Houston street.

JAMES McNAMORA, real estate and rental agent, pension claims a specialty. Corner 4th and Rusk.

FOR RENT—One of the best located barber shops in the city for rent unfurnished. Apply at once. F. S. Haberzettl, 503 E. Front.

FOR RENT—Livery stable on Rusk, between 6th and 7th. J. N. Brooker, Fossick & Mitchell office.

FOR RENT—Large boarding house; unfurnished; close in; with modern conveniences. None but responsible parties need apply. 308 Hoxie building.

FOR RENT—Cottage, west side, Jackson and Hackberry. Apply W. C. Carter, 711 Main street, phone 323.

FOR RENT—House of five rooms and hall, east front and on car line; \$15. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie bldg.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, modern conveniences. Chambers Hill. See Mrs. Mattie Chestnut, 1409 East Twentieth street, Phone 1505.

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—Large white and liver colored pointer, bobbed tailed; answers to name of Pubbie. Liberal reward will be paid if returned to H. Ferlich's, 505 Henderson.

\$110 IN GOLD FREE

The Telegram's Coin Puzzle. 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.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, southeast exposure, with board. Modern conveniences. For couple or gentlemen. References required and given. 1018 Burnett.

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

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

NICELY furnished rooms; gentlemen only. 1410 Houston.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, close in. 608 Burnett street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 410 E. 2d st.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; man and wife preferred; one block of car line. Phone 1505.

SPECIAL NOTICES

- \$1.00 PER WEEK furnishes your room complete; largest and best stock to select from, always, at Nix Furniture and Storage House, 302-4 Houston street. Phone 993-2 rings for your wants.
- Nix—Buys furniture.
- Nix—Sells furniture.
- Nix—Stores furniture.
- Nix—Exchanges furniture.

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1800.

THE FERREL STORAGE CO., 1310 Houston street, pay more for second-hand goods and sell cheaper than any house in the city; both phones.

SEE Percy & Jamison for bargains in real estate at office Townsite Land Co., North Fort Worth. Phone 2101-1 ring.

R. C. HOUSTON, colored undertaker and house furnisher, buys, sells and exchanges household goods. Phones 876, 1406 Calhoun st.

FOR any kind of a deal in new or second hand furniture, stoves and refrigerators, see R. H. Standley, both phones No. 468.

FURNITURE repairing is a specialty with us; also packing, shipping, renting, buying, selling and exchanging new for old. Banner Furniture Co., 211 Main.

WOULD LIKE to leave child 5 months old with some widow lady who will care for it for a period not exceeding six months. Reasonable expenses paid. Address, WX, care Telegram.

KEISTER'S LADIES' TAILORING College, 1004 Houston street, has added a dressmaking department to the school, and is now ready to make gowns in the most artistic and up-to-date styles.

LET us do your screen work. We can please you. Agee Bros.' Screen Co.

SOUTH SIDE DYE WORKS—Under new management; cleaning, dyeing and repairing. Ladies' work a specialty. Practical hatters. 105 South Main street.

MISCELLANEOUS

STEAM RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, Rugs, Featherers and Mattresses renovated. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 167-1 ring.

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

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

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

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matting, linoleum, etc., of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 562.

REPAIRS FOR ALL STOVES and ranges. Parks. 208 Houston street. Phone 377. Gasoline stove experts.

PERSONAL

DR. GARRISON, Dentist—Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 720-4 rings.

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

LADIES CAPSULES GARDEN, safe, reliable. Absolutely guaranteed to cure Leucorrhoea (whites) and female weakness. Write for particulars. Lady agents wanted. Address, Mo. Prop. Pharmacy, Lock Box 223, Kansas City, Mo.

PERSONAL—Miss Dora Brownson, dressmaking, 403 Board of Trade Building.

DR. CRENSHAW, DENTIST, 706½ Main st.—Our motto, Best work at moderate prices.

Sick or nervous headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, neuralgia, etc., are all caused from defective eyes, and glasses fitted by my method will stop all of these troubles permanently or your money back. Dr. T. J. Williams, Scientific Refractionist, 215 Houston st.

TO EXCHANGE

\$2,500 FRUIT FARM to exchange for city home; farm highly improved; within 300 yards of depot in railroad station; twenty-five miles from Fort Worth.

FURNISHED four-room house in exchange for board. 1002 Missouri avenue.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have all kinds and sizes of merchandise for sale and exchange; also farms, ranches and city property anywhere you want it. E. T. Odum & Co., 310 Houston street. Old and new phones.

HOTELS

THE HOTEL WHITFIELD, Mexia, Tex. G. H. Stevens, proprietor. Commercial trade a specialty. Rates \$2 per day.

THE Gilmore cottage, 607 Rusk. Meals in family style. Mrs. Kate Gilmore.

There Is a Way For You

To go to the theater once a week without being any poorer—the income from renting that hall bedroom would pay the expense. Try a Want Advertisement

In The Telegram

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees for Municipal Offices, Election April 5.

FIRST WARD

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

SECOND WARD

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

THIRD WARD

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

FOURTH WARD

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

Respectfully,
J. F. LEHANE.

FIFTH WARD

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

SEVENTH WARD

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

EIGHTH WARD

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

NINTH WARD

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

ORDINANCE NO. 896

An ordinance providing for fire escapes on certain buildings in the city of Fort Worth, Texas.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth: Section 1. That the proprietor, lessee, occupant, or person in charge of each and every hotel, theater, public hall or public building in the city, or any building where manufactures, dressmaking, millinery or any other kind of work whatsoever, in the third story, or any story above the third story of said building, is done, or any building in which a person or persons sleep at night in the third story or any story above the third story, is hereby required to provide safe and sufficient fire escapes from each and every story of the same; to be constructed under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of the city engineer and the chief of the fire department, and each day's failure to provide the same, or any part thereof, or to keep the same, or any part thereof, in good repair, shall be deemed a distinct and separate offense.

Sec. 2. Any person found guilty of violating section 1 of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

T. J. POWELL, Mayor.
Approved this 6th day of February, A. D., 1924.
Filed February 5, 1924.
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of rules February 5, 1924.
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.
Recorded in Ordinance Book E, page 85, February 8, 1924.
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

FINANCIAL

THOMAS D. ROSS, President.
TILLMAN W. SODNOR, Sec'y.

Texas Securities Co.
Land Title Block.
412 Rusk Street, Fort Worth.
LOANS ON FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY REAL ESTATE
Vendor's Lien Notes Taken up and extended.

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lien notes. Otto S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Co.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Board of Trade building.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Real Estate Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, stock and salaries. The Bank Loan Co., 108 W. 9th St. Phone 2496-2R.

REAL ESTATE

C. A. WALKER & CO., Real Estate, Rentals and Loans. 703½ Main st. Phone 340.

REAL ESTATE

J. BURKE & CO.
Real Estate and Rental Agents,
Fire and Tornado Insurance

Before you buy, rent, sell or insure your property, it will pay you to see us. We are headquarters for Fort Worth real estate bargains. Here are a few, but we have many more:

FOR SALE—Two five-room houses, built within past year, lot 100x100, facing on Magnolia street car line, near Jennings avenue; houses rent for \$15 each. Price \$3,000.

FOR SALE—Vacant lots facing on Magnolia street; all within half block of City Belt car line.

FOR SALE—Nice six-room residence, modern in every respect, lot 50x125 feet on Henderson street, near Pennsylvania avenue. For price and terms see us.

FOR SALE—320 acres, Santo, Palo Pinto county, Texas, about six miles from Brazos river; 175 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and timber; improvements include two-story, six-room house, out-houses, barn, tenement houses, cistern, tank; also twenty-five head cattle. Price \$7,000. Can give good terms; also will take part in trade in Fort Worth real estate.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x140 feet, five-room house, built last year, on Lee avenue, North Fort Worth; rents for \$20 per month; water connection. Price \$1,300; one-half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent interest.

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FOR SALE

GOOD second hand bugles for sale at Eclipse Stables. Your own prices. Cor. 3rd and Throckmorton.

N. A. CUNNINGHAM, Furniture and Stoves; easy terms or cheap for cash.

A FEW SECOND-HAND PIANOS, cheap, at Ross-Armstrong Company, 711 Houston street.

"VALENTINES"

"Only Genuine Article"

—at—

CONNER'S BOOK STORE
707 Houston Street.

ONE OF THE FINEST ranches in the state for sale by W. H. Graham, Cuero, Texas.

THE LARGEST STOCK of new Pianos at Ross-Armstrong Company's Music Store in Texas.

JUST RECEIVED from the piney woods car load fat kindlings. J. W. ADAMS & Co. Call up 530.

A BARGAIN—For \$300 cash you can buy an old established restaurant, 1214 Main. Rent \$15 per month.

FOR SALE—7½-acre tract West Handley, just across T. and P. tracks from stop 6 on interurban. Apply G. M. Shelmire, 208 Hoxie building.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in one of the leading commercial colleges of Texas. Address Mrs. E. E. Overfall, P. O. box 999, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey milk cow, 7 years old, gives 3 gallons of milk per day. See owner, 312 Magnolia street.

FOR SALE—Nice lots on South Side, near car line; 50x135 feet to 20 foot alley; on good terms, or will build to suit purchaser. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie bldg.

FOR SALE—Four-room house with hall and bath room, plastered throughout, new \$1,500. This house is on the South-west Side 1½ block from car line. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie bldg.

FOR SALE—A good work team, wagon and harness and scraper. Easy payments if desired. B. B. Getzenbauer, phone 241.

FOR SALE—One Columbia graphophone, together with large brass horn, horn stand, full recording outfit and about thirty-five pieces music; cheap. Address, Graphophone, care Telegram.

MINERAL WATERS

FOR FRESH mineral waters, "Crazy" and "Gibson," delivered promptly phone 2107, J. S. Lee, agt. 1002 Houston st.

BOARD AND ROOM

STAR HOTEL—Splendid rooms and board, \$4 per week. Transient trade solicited. 107 Belknap street.

READY REFERENCE LIST

DRESSERS!

**\$10, \$12, \$15
\$18 and Up**

A good assortment of cheap Dressers, in golden oak, new designs, well made, French bevel mirrors.

**A Good Stock Cheap
Bed Room Suits!**

Easy Payments

Rakes & Co.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, MANTELS, ETC.
1619-21-23 Main St. Near T. & P. Station.

TO MAKE BRICK HERE FROM TRINITY'S SAND

Edward Steger of Bonham at the Head of Valuable Enterprise to Be Established Soon

**TO EXPEND \$100,000
IN EQUIPPING PLANT**

Brick Manufactured of Sand and Lime Said to Be of Good Quality

Fort Worth will have another enterprise in the near future, which will be a valuable acquisition. It is to be a brick manufacturing concern, with plenty of capital, Edward Steger of Bonham, Texas, was in the city yesterday on his way to El Paso, where he goes to complete the organization of a company with a capital of \$100,000 for the manufacture of brick by a new process, just patented by Mr. Steger and associates.

By the new method brick are made from sand and lime, and from the time they are placed in the retort and taken out they are ready for use in ten hours. They are said by experts to be of very durable brick and are bound to take rank with the best made in this country.

Mr. Steger states that within the present year manufacturing plants will be established in every large city in the state of Texas, one having already been built at Tulsa, I. T., costing \$40,000.

While in the city Mr. Steger met and conversed with A. G. Nash, who was constructing engineer for the International and Great Northern railroad when this company built into Fort Worth. Mr. Nash, it is understood, is to be associated with Steger's company as consulting engineer. It was reported that on Friday to complete arrangements to begin his work with the company.

Samples of the new brick were today shown leading architects in Fort Worth, all of whom pronounce them as desirable. There is no alkali in the ingredients that go into the manufacture of these brick, and besides being durable and lasting they have a uniform color and size, with an exceedingly smooth finish.

Mr. Nash states that when the brick are taken from the retort they are ready for instant use. He states that the sand to be used in making these brick can be had from the Trinity river in great abundance. It is just the quality desired and a great feature in maintaining a plant in Fort Worth.

The plant to be built at Houston will cost about \$100,000, and the same amount will be expended in the Fort Worth plant. Mr. Steger is president of the Denison-Bonham Railroad Company, and it is understood that he has associated with him in the erection of these brick plants over Texas, several of the most prominent railroad officials in the United States.

The company now has under consideration a proposition to erect a large plant in Baltimore, but whether this will be done or not, is not made public.



Fresh milk is good; fresh milk and Mellin's Food is better. Try it with your baby.

Whether you nurse your baby or use Mellin's Food you will find our book, "The Care and Feeding of Infants," very useful. Simply write for it. It will be sent free.

MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON, MASS.

sawed out of the door, and entrance effected. Once inside the burglars went through the stock and appropriated guns, pistols, knives, razors, etc., getting in all stuff that will inventory fully \$300. They took only the best. No one saw the men leave town and there is some doubt as to when they took their departure. The officers have been notified to look out for them. They got on the car leaving Fort Worth at 7 o'clock, but took it at the stop just east of the city and did not show up in the city of Fort Worth.

EAVES REPORTED ARRESTED

Former Bookkeeper at Arlington Said to Have Been Arrested in Mexico. It was stated in Fort Worth today that W. R. Eaves, who was until recently bookkeeper for the Citizens' National Bank at Arlington, and who about two weeks ago left, taking it is alleged, with him about \$8,000, has been apprehended in Mexico. The information is to the effect that Eaves has been arrested at Torrenas and is being held pending the issuance of extradition papers.

Eaves crossed the Mexican border at El Paso and made his escape into that country before it was known who he was. Nothing has been heard from Eaves by the local officers, and the information here given is from other sources.

REV. W. A. GUERRY AT ST. ANDREWS

**Large Audience Hears Him
Discuss Subject of Christian Education**

At St. Andrew's parish house last night Rev. W. A. Guerry, chaplain of the University of the South and one of the faculty, discussed Christian education, and then got into broader lines and talked of the education of the youth of the present day. He presented statistics to show that very few of the boys who start into the city schools ever get through the high schools, the tendency of the times being for commercialism. Girls finish the high school courses. He predicted that within a few years the larger universities of the country, such as Yale and Harvard, would be only colleges for the post graduate course.

There was a large congregation to hear Dr. Guerry. Today he returned to Dallas to attend a smoker given this evening at the residence of Dean Stuck of St. Matthew's Cathedral, and tomorrow he will return and be a guest of Rev. Bartow B. Ramage, rector of St. Andrew's. From 5 to 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon there will be a reception at the residence of Mr. Ramage, No. 504 West Fourth street, so the visitor can meet the members of the parish.

Professor Alexander Hogg, superintendent of the high school, has invited Dr. Guerry to address the pupils of the high school while he is here.

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JAPANESE KNIFE FAILS TO SAVE FROM ARREST

**Young Man Taken in Custody
While Displaying a Handsomely Engraved Weapon.
Other Police Court News**

Judge Prewett did not exactly adjourn court this morning because it was Chinese New Year, but when the docket had been cleared, and he was ready to quit, The Telegram man called his attention to the fact that this is Chinese New Year, he said it was about time to adjourn court, and he would do so, the fact that it was a heathen holiday to the contrary notwithstanding. He said he did not see that he should keep court going all day because of the Chinese celebration.

HAS A LONG KNIFE

A young man who was at one time a prominent dry goods man in Waco and a prominent member of society, was up before the corporation judge on a charge of carrying an unlawful knife. The weapon was sheathed in a handsomely engraved, hand carved brass scabbard. The blade was long and sharp, and has a carved handle. He was showing the weapon to an admiring group last night when Officer Black happened along and he took him in charge. The young man claims the weapon to be a Japanese weapon of defense and that he is carrying it as a souvenir. His case has gone over until tomorrow morning.

GABE JONES AGAIN
Gabe Jones was arrested by Officer George on a charge of theft. Gabe is about 14 years of age who has been given the police more or less trouble. He is accused on this occasion of stealing a lot of shoe strings at a Main street shoe store, and was caught by the proprietor of the place after a short chase.

RUSSIANS ARE DISCHARGED
There was counter charge made by Jim Maddox against the Russian boys with whom he had a fight last week while selling papers. The case was called this morning and the boys discharged, as the evidence in the previous trial showed they were on the defensive instead of being aggressors.

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RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE
Otto J. Krienkamp of Melrose, Mo., and Isaac A. Foster of Little Rock, Ark., have been appointed to the service on the St. Louis and Texarkana railway postoffice. W. M. Black of Ennis has been appointed to the Amarillo and Fort Worth railway postoffice.

NEW TEXAS INDUSTRIES
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 15.—The progress in southern industrial development for the week just closed, as reported by the Tradesman, includes the following new organizations for Texas as among the most important:
Henrietta—\$50,000 oil company.
Edgewood—Telephone company.
Baird—Cotton gin.
Sour Lake—\$1,000,000 oil and refining company.
Bay City—Building and loan company.
Waco—\$50,000 cotton compress.
Lufkin—\$40,000 ice company.
Baton—Machine shops; \$30,000 oil company.
Beaumont—\$10,000 oil company.
Taylor—\$15,000 lumber company.
El Paso—Development company; pumping and electric power plant.
Corsicana—\$25,000 oil company.
Fort Worth—\$25,000 water works.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Sunday at 10:10 o'clock the wind reached a velocity of forty-five miles an hour. Luckily for Fort Worthians, this tremendous burst of wind only lasted for one minute, according to the official gauge on the top of the weather bureau. For two hours an average velocity of thirty-six miles per hour prevailed. The wind was coming from the north and for a time was certainly going some.

This evening it will be generally fair, followed with cloudiness tomorrow. We will probably have rain on Tuesday.

FORECAST

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

North—Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy to cloudy weather; warmer Tuesday and in west portion tonight.

South—Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy to cloudy weather; probably some rain Tuesday; colder on east coast tonight; warmer in west portion Tuesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

High barometers prevail generally with clear cold weather, except over the Southern Rocky mountain slope, where the weather is becoming warmer, cloudy with falling barometer. It is also cloudy along the immediate gulf coast region.

The coldest weather is in the upper portion of the Missouri and Mississippi valley section, with temperature 16 to 26 degrees below zero.

No precipitation occurred during the past 24 hours in the wheat belt or cotton belt states.

Local conditions will change slowly to warmer with some cloudiness and probably rain during Tuesday or Tuesday night.

—GEORGE REEDER,
Official in Charge.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Temperature	Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain.
Arlington	28	46	17	0.00	
Amarillo	28	42	17	0.00	
Atlanta	32	60	14	1.18	
Bismarck	34	10	16	0.00	
Chattanooga	32	52	10	0.08	
Chicago	32	26	24	0.00	
Corpus Christi	52	78	8	0.00	
Denver	22	52	10	0.00	
Detroit	4	32	18	0.00	
El Paso	40	70	6	0.00	
Fort Worth	52	72	12	0.00	
Galveston	58	70	12	0.00	
Jacksonville	54	68	10	0.00	
Kansas City	12	24	8	0.00	
Marquette	12	10	14	0.00	
Memphis	28	56	6	0.00	
Millers City	10	4	16	0.00	
Montgomery	38	66	8	0.02	
Nashville	22	54	10	0.00	
New Orleans	54	78	10	0.00	
North Platte	6	26	12	0.00	
Oklahoma	22	34	10	0.00	
Palestine	26	66	6	0.00	
Pittsburg	22	44	6	0.00	
Rapid City	8	6	6	0.00	
St. Louis	14	30	12	0.00	
St. Paul	16	2	12	0.00	
Salt Lake	24	44	10	0.00	
San Antonio	42	74	6	0.00	
Santa Fe	30	48	18	0.00	
Shreveport	38	68	8	0.00	

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COMES TO FORT WORTH

J. T. Logan Quits Railroad for Lumber Business

By the decision to quit railroad, Fort Worth secures a business man who has the reputation of having been one of the best railroad men in the west. He is J. T. Logan, and for years has been superintendent of the Nacozari railroad company. Mr. Logan, with his brother, J. L. Logan of El Paso, have just purchased an interest in the National Lumber Company, headquarters at Fort Worth, and will arrive here soon. The National Lumber Company makes a specialty of manufacturing railroad lumber and has grown to be one of the largest enterprises of its kind in the south. This is the company of which the late J. V. Good was president.

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NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

**Carrier System Is Inaugurated
at the Stock Yards
Station Today**

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Postmaster Morgan assumed charge of the stock yards postoffice yesterday morning and today his clerical force at the new office is busy making complete arrangements for the handling of the immense amount of mail which is received daily at the stock yards office. For the present Mr. Morgan will have as an assistant George S. L. Fox of the city office, who will be connected with the office until the business is straightened out.

The three new carriers are H. C. Schellinger, Walter McRea and S. A. Brown. Mr. Schellinger will be known as carrier No. 21 and will deliver mail in the territory south of Twenty-first street and north of Main street. Mr. McRea will look after the residents south of Twenty-first street and east of Main street, while Mr. Brown will deliver north of Twenty-first street, which includes a large amount of territory and extends back as far as Rosen Heights.

The carriers were a little late in getting out this morning which was occasioned by the loss of the key to the mail pouches, but Postmaster Morgan says that within a few days' time the carrier system will be under perfect organization and that the mail will be delivered just as early as it can be ascertained by the force in the office.

The new station in Haddaway's drug store in Marine, known as postal station No. 4, was opened this morning with Miss Lucile Manning in charge. This station is placed in Marine for the convenience of those people who do not care to have their mail delivered by carrier. The station will handle stamps, postal money orders and all other postoffice supplies.

RESUMED WORK

Work on the Rosen Heights street railway has again been resumed and today a large force of men is at work laying rails on Main street near Central avenue. The work is progressing south and as fast as the ground is broken ties will be placed and the rails laid. The company has not been able to obtain a sufficient amount of water for the new power house on Rosen Heights, but as soon as they are assured of an adequate supply the new machinery will be put in operation and a test made of the cars received.

BURGLARS ROB AN ARLINGTON STORE

Take \$300 Worth of Goods

**From J. S. McKinley and
Then Depart**

Two men, who reached Arlington at 7:45 o'clock last night on an interurban car from Fort Worth, burglarized the store of J. S. McKinley some time during the night and got away with about \$300 worth of goods.

A citizen of Arlington saw the people get off the car and go around to the rear of the McKinley store, but gave the matter little attention at the time. This morning it was discovered that during the night a panel had been

A Friendly Rivalry



Mr. ANTHONY HOPE, the clever and distinguished author, contributes a fictional masterpiece entitled: "Mrs. Thistleton's Princess," which is profusely illustrated by Cushman Parker, to the

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