

Forecast until 8 p. m., Saturday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight and Saturday generally fair weather with slight changes in temperature.

W. J. Bryan interviewed in St. Louis—Washington diplomats believe Russo-Japanese war is near—Federal jury at Dallas suggest barratry in report.

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LIVES OF ALL FOREIGNERS ARE REPORTED IN DANGER FROM THE FANATIC KOREANS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Herald this morning publishes the following:

SEOUL, Jan. 14.—The leading article in the principal Korean newspaper attributes the present deplorable condition in Korea to the presence of foreigners and incites the people to rise and expel them. It says that foreigners are here to murder them, and urges all patriotic Koreans to get their axes ready before it is too late.

United States Minister Allen ordered all American women and children to remain indoors, and he predicts that rioting by the military is imminent.

M. Colin De Plancy, the French minister, has vainly advised the emperor to take refuge in the French legation.

HAYASHI NOT HOPEFUL.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Japanese Minister Baron Hayashi has received no indication this morning of the probable attitude of Russia, but said: "It is practically certain any declaration of war will not emanate from Russia."

Minister Hayashi is not very hopeful of the result of the latest Japanese note. He specifically denied that Japan's reply suggested neutralization of a portion of Manchuria as well as a portion of Korea or that mention was made as to the right to break off negotiations.

REPLY IS DELIVERED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—Japanese Minister M. Kurino today delivered the Japanese reply to the foreign office here.

ABANDONS DEMOCRATS

W. D. Bynum, Now in a Comfortable Berth, Turns Republican

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—William D. Bynum, in whose democracy Indiana democrats once took considerable pride, is now an out and out republican, and his friends here announce that he will not only vote for the republican nominee for president in the next election, but will make speeches for the republican national ticket. When Bryan was nominated at Chicago in 1896 Bynum bolted the ticket and made speeches for McKinley in that year and again in 1900. He was rewarded for his services by Mr. McKinley, who appointed him to a high position in the New York customs office.

The senate would not confirm the nomination of the former democrat, and President McKinley, determined to reward the man who had forsaken the democrats, appointed him a member of the commission to revise the laws of the United States.

Mr. Bynum now holds this position. It is an easy and comfortable berth, with a big salary attached.

FEBRUARY 7, GORDON DAY

ARMEDMORE, I. T., Jan. 15.—Major General John M. Galt of the United Confederate Veterans has issued a notice, designating February 7 as Gordon Memorial day and directing all camps in the territory to observe it with appropriate services. Daughters of the Confederacy also will observe the day with similar services.

BEAUTIFUL GIRLS THE PRODUCT OF CALIFORNIA



WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The German embassy, long a bachelor resort, is now one of the gayest social centers in Washington. The change was wrought when Baron Spech Von Sternberg was appointed ambassador. The baroness is an American woman and has been assisted by her beautiful sisters in conducting a brilliant social campaign. Last winter she had as a guest her sister, Miss Violet Langham. This winter another sister, Miss Ivy Langham, is a guest at the embassy.

The father of the Langham girls was a member of the family of the Langham hotel in London. On their mother's side they are connected with the Langham family, who all three of the sisters were born in

WOMAN MASQUERADES AS A MAN FOR TWENTY YEARS

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 15.—A remarkable case of woman masquerading as man has been discovered at Rockville, in the western part of the state, near the Oregon line. A few days ago Joe Monaghan, a well-known cowboy, died suddenly on Succor creek, in Oregon. When the body was being prepared for burial it was found the deceased was a woman. She had ridden the range of eastern Oregon for twenty-five years and was well-known as an expert, faithful, untiring cowboy. She was about 54 years old, had served on juries and voted at all elections.

WHERE JAPAN HAS STRENGTH

Soldiers and Sailors Can Endure Hardships Too Great for Russians.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 15.—J. Sloat Fassett, who traveled in Korea, and who is now interested in mining properties there, speaking as to Russian and Japanese facilities for getting to strategic points, said:

"The Russians at present have 200,000 troops scattered about the railroads connecting with Mantania, and about 50,000 in the territory covered by the railroad leading from Vladivostok. Japan, with her reserve force, has an available army of 600,000. Japan's organization for moving and sustaining troops, as was illustrated in the march on Pekin, is vastly superior to the Russian organization. Japan could place 200,000 troops at any point in Korea, and, for that matter, in any point in Manchuria not contiguous to railroads, more quickly and in better condition than Russia could attempt it."

"So far as the naval strength is concerned, the Japanese navy is of about the same tonnage and strength as that of the Russian navy in Oriental waters, but the discipline and general condition of the Japanese navy is considered superior to the Russian navy. The Japanese soldiers and sailors, man for man, can do harder work on less food and under more trying circumstances than can the Russian soldier and sailor, man for man. It is a question of life or death with Japan. She cannot afford, with long glances toward the future, to have Russia in possession or control of Korea. On the other hand, Russia, having expended a billion dollars on her Siberian railroads, for the purpose of getting an outlet by water, will never rest content until

she has a terminus to that railroad, or more than one terminus free and clear from ice. Russia must go further south, and in order to gain her object must take possession of Korea, or of China as far south as Chi Fu, which brings her dangerously near the English at Wei-hai-wei and the Germans at Kiauchau.

"The situation in the far east is not one in which Japan and Russia only are parties in interest. England, France, Germany and the United States have vital interests, for the whole question is one of the mastery of the Pacific and control of future commercial positions."

BATES TAKES COMMAND

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 15.—Major General John C. Bates today formally assumed command of the northern division of the United States army, with headquarters in St. Louis.

DEATH LIST BY FLAMES APPALLING

One Woman and Four Children Perish by Fire and Two Children Probably Fatally Burned

The record for fatal fires in Texas is becoming almost appalling. Readers of The Telegram are told in dispatches almost daily of one or more persons who have perished in flames and the victims are usually women or children whose clothing takes fire, causing fatal injury before help can be given. The following dispatches add to the record:

AT VILLAGE MILLS

VILLAGE MILLS, Texas, Jan. 15.—Tuesday morning Naomi, the 7-year-old daughter of Wilse and Jeanette Haynes, colored, was attempting to extinguish a lighted lamp when it exploded, throwing oil all over her, which ignited. She ran to Sadie Haynes, her oldest sister, aged 22 years, for assistance. The older sister wrapped the child with her own skirts to extinguish the flames and she, too, was enveloped with flames, and both fell clapsed in each other's arms and were burned to death. The younger lived only a short while, and the older died in twenty-four hours.

A phone message came yesterday from the Kirby logging camp for the local physician to attend the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Rooks, who, while playing near a fire in the yard, got her clothing on fire, from which, the report says, she is almost sure to die.

Four miles east from this place Joe Hoffman, a farmer, while dressing a hog that had just been scalded, left the vessel of hot water open, and his small boy fell backward into it and was so severely burned that he only survived a short time.

LITTLE GIRL BURNS

McKINNEY, Texas, Jan. 15.—Emma, the 6-year-old daughter of Tom Harris, a farmer living near Rexas Mill, met a horrible death by burning. Late Wednesday evening she was in the field with her father, who was burning stumps. Her clothing caught fire and before her father could reach her the clothing on her body were all burned off and the flesh burned to a crisp.

PERISH IN BURNING HOUSE

LOCKHART, Texas, Jan. 15.—The home of J. D. Hanks, near Mendoza, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday. One of Mr. Hanks' children was burned to death and another one so seriously burned that hopes for its recovery are abandoned.

The fire originated by two children striking a match and throwing it into a pile of cotton in the room where they were playing. They saved nothing except the clothes the family had on at the time.

TRADING IN NEGROES

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 15.—Negroes have been traded and sold like horses and cattle in Coffee county, according to the testimony in the peonage case of Samuel W. Tyson, who is fined \$1,000. It is declared that a negro man named Anderson was sold for \$50 to a white man named Crumpler, who in turn traded him to Tyson for another negro and a money consideration.

HISTORY OF THE BOLL WEEVIL

Former Appropriations by Congress Have Not Been Effective

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Mexican cotton boll weevil, the little insect which, unless checked, threatens within a few years to totally destroy the cotton crop of the nation, has at last attracted the serious consideration of congress.

Congress has appropriated \$250,000 as a starter, to be immediately available for its extermination, or at least for the work of conducting experiments which will ascertain what can be done to rid the country of this pest. This sum is to be taken from the appropriation of \$500,000 made last year for the use of the agriculture department to exterminate the foot and mouth disease among cattle, which has not all been expended.

FORMER APPROPRIATIONS

Congress in the session of 1900-1901 appropriated \$3,500 for an especial study of the insect. In 1902, \$20,000 was appropriated for the same purpose; in 1903, \$30,000. The insect multiplied and spread in spite of all efforts on the part of the department and of the Texas planters, and it is now found in about 100 counties in the Texas cotton belt. In 1902 it was damaging the cotton of six of the extreme southern cotton producing counties. By 1905 seventeen additional counties had been invaded. By 1901 thirty additional counties were damaged, and in last year the weevil was to be found in destructive numbers in over 100 counties of the state of Texas.

Isolated cases of infestation are known to have occurred at twenty-one different points to the north of the counties included under the survey of 1903. The work of the division of entomology, based upon an exact and extended investigation of the life history of habits of the insect, has proven that it cannot be successfully handled by any insecticide application as yet discovered. No practical mechanical means for its destruction have been devised, no efficient parasitic or predatory natural enemies have been found. It is without doubt the most difficult insect to control which exists within the territory of the United States.

The division of entomology, however, has devised a cultural method based upon its previous extended investigations of the habits and life history of the insect which will enable Texas planters to grow cotton. It is confidently believed, without loss, and in the year 1903 a few demonstration farms were carried on, under the congressional appropriation, which have indicated a measure of relief.

CHURCHES ALSO SUFFER

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Fifteen churches were closed yesterday for violations of the building ordinance, and Building Commissioner Williams placed them all under police guard until alterations are made. In addition to closing the churches, policemen were sent to guard a number of lodging houses and the building in which a prominent commercial college was situated was closed.

CONDUCTOR BROKE LEG

Conductor E. E. Leebberman of the Pullman coaches on the special train that carried the Blanche Walsh party from here to Austin early yesterday morning, suffered the misfortune to step from the train into a ditch at Taylor, causing him to break his leg. The gentleman was brought home today.

IS HE BLUFFING?



OUTLOOK FOR PEACE GLOOMY SAY DIPLOMATS

Belief in Washington Is That Russia Will Yield Nothing to Japan and That War Will Be Ultimate Result

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The state department had advice today from Japan which indicate extraordinary activity in preparation for war. These add to the pessimistic feeling already existing here respecting the probability of an amicable adjustment of the Russo-Japanese troubles.

Meanwhile the Japanese government is reported to be striving desperately to find some possible means of settlement, but the state department learns that while professing a desire for peace, the Russian position remains unchanged and there is no sign of a disposition to yield to the Japanese proposals.

INSPECTING T. & B. V. R. R.

Railroad Commission Engineer at Cleburne With Company Officials

CLEBURNE, Texas, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—General Manager Baker, General Superintendent Gorman, Chief of Construction Malone and Mr. Thompson, the Texas railway commission engineer, began a tour of inspection of the Texas and Brazos Valley railroad at Cleburne this morning, for the purpose of valuing the road for bond purposes.

DENVER SUIT IS NOW POSTPONED

Case Alleging Violation of the Anti-Trust Law Again Goes Over

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Chartered Texas Cannel Coal company of Dallas, capital, \$25,000. Grand Falls Lake and Reservoir company, Ward county, capital, \$10,000. Stockman Publishing company, Fort Worth, capital, \$30,000. Webster, Hill & Baker company of Weatherford filed an amendment to its charter, increasing its capital to \$100,000.

Texas-Pacific Telephone company amended its charter and changed its headquarters from Abilene to Colorado.

The suit was filed by the attorney general in the district court of Travis county against the Fort Worth and Denver railway and Pullman Palace Car companies for violation of the anti-trust law and asking penalties aggregating over \$6,000,000, was called today, but postponed by agreement to February 23.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED

GUTHRIE, Ok., Jan. 15.—The stockholders in the St. Louis, El Reno and Western railroad, building between Guthrie and El Reno, met in El Reno and elected four new directors, increasing the directorate from five to nine members. The new directors are Edward Waitaker, Colonel S. W. Fordyce and Isaac H. Orr of St. Louis, and W. P. Homan of Guthrie who becomes general manager of the road. Track laying has been completed out of Guthrie to within a few miles of El Reno.

DARK HORSE SAYS BRYAN WILL GET IT

Editor of the Commoner Talks Politics While in City of St. Louis

THINKS VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS ASSURED

Refuses to Talk of Any One Suggested for Nomination Save W. R. Hearst

GOT ONE NEW IDEA WHILE IN EUROPE

Says He Is Not Shaken in Belief of Free Silver's Superiority—Will Declare Support for No Candidate

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 15.—"Everything points to victory," said William Jennings Bryan, who spent an hour in St. Louis today, en route to Lincoln, in answer to a question by the Post-Dispatch as to the democratic national outlook.

"I think we will win and I am now convinced a dark horse will capture the nomination," he continued.

"What do you think of Judge Parker?" was asked.

"I am not thinking about Parker," said Mr. Bryan.

"How would Senator Gorman suit you?" was next asked.

"I am not discussing Gorman or any other candidate at this time," replied Mr. Bryan.

"Is it true you have expressed a preference for Hearst?" Mr. Bryan was asked.

"Now," said Mr. Bryan, "I wish you would write down what I have to say about Mr. Hearst."

He then dictated the following: "I appreciate the work Mr. Hearst has done for the democratic party, and count him among my personal friends, but I am not advocating his nomination or that of any other person. I am avoiding an expression of preference for anybody."

NOT A CANDIDATE

"Are you a candidate?" Mr. Bryan was asked.

"I think I have already made it perfectly plain that I am not," was his answer.

Mr. Bryan would not commit himself as to the eligibility of McClellan of New York for the democratic nomination.

MONEY QUESTION

"Did your European journey modify in any way your views on the money question?" he was asked.

"It did not," he replied emphatically. "I still believe in the principle of free silver, but I will say this, I got one new idea which I will discuss at some future time."

BURIED THIS MORNING

The funeral of John Haik, the fireman killed on the Cotton Belt near Randolph on Wednesday, was held this morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence, corner Lexington and Julian streets.



THE PLACER MINING OUTFIT AT WOI K.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Visions of the Klondike or California in the days of '49 come to those who witness the placer mining now going on in the basement of the Iroquois theater. In the debris gathered

after the holocaust thousands of dollars' worth of valuables reposed. To secure all, cradling was resorted to. Shovelful of dirt are heaped into the cradle and the water is turned into it. The water

and rocking motion sift the dirt through and the gold and gems fall to the bottom, where they are recovered. In this photograph the Newspaper Enterprise Association photographer clearly shows the working of the miners.

Store Open Saturday Night Until 10 O'Clock

W. E. Stripling
THE PRICE IS THE THING.

The Second Week of Stock-Reducing Sale Commences Tomorrow

You will find many goods at reduced prices at this store for another week—many goods that you will be able to use for months yet are included in this reduction sale.

MEN'S CLOTHING AT REDUCED PRICES

We have made a reduction on all Men's Clothing for this January reduction sale. Overcoats and many other goods in our clothing room included.

A lot of Men's Coats and Vests that were selected from our suit stock, and that sold for \$7.50 to \$9.00, now reduced to close out, to only **\$4.50**
Men's Shirts that we sold early in the season at 75c each, are on sale at the reduced price, **50c**
Men's Shirts that we sold in the fall at \$1.00 each, are now on sale at the reduced price of **75c**
Men's Hats, in all the new shapes for early spring now on sale; prices range from \$5.00 down to \$3.50, **\$1.50** and **\$2.50**
Men's Overalls, made of the best Everett denim, and union made—the same goods are being sold downtown at \$1.00 a garment; here for **75c**
Men's Black Sateen Overshirts, all sizes and three qualities of these goods now in stock; prices 50c, **75c** and **\$1.00**

BIG REDUCTION ON SHOES

We have selected all broken lots and what samples that we have had left and have them out on counters at almost half price for this sale.

Misses' Shoes that we selected from broken lines that sold at from \$1.00 to \$1.25, in sizes 9 to 2; now at one price **75c**
Misses' Shoes, in sizes 8 to 11, that sold in the fall at \$1.00 a pair, now out on bargain counters to close out at half price **50c**
Women's Shoes—some are samples—others broken lots, of the Drew-Selby make, that sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50, now reduced to choice for **\$2.00**
Women's Fine Shoes that we sold at \$2.00 a pair in the fall, are now reduced where the lots are broken, to per pair **\$1.50**
Men's Fine Shoes—broken lines from our regular stock, that we sold during the fall at \$3.50 a pair, now reduced to close out to **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S READY-MADE GOODS REDUCED.

We have made sweeping reductions on all ready-made goods for women. Tailor-made Suits that we sold at \$15.00 all fall, we now offer at **\$10.00**
Women's Tailor-made Suits, in the new coat style, and that we sold all season at \$12.50, are now reduced to only **\$7.50**
Women's Fine Jackets that were sold at \$15.00, and that were exceptional values at that price during the fall, now offered at **\$10.00**
A lot of Jackets that were good value at \$7.50, are offered at the greatly reduced price of **\$5.00**
Women's Knit Vests and Pants that we sold at 25c, and that every one thought were special value at that price, now on sale at only **19c**
All our Misses' Union Suits that we sold in the fall at 25c, are now offered at the reduced price, per suit **19c**

STAPLE BARGAINS FOR THIS SALE

We are offering for this sale only, a special line of Staple Dry Goods for less than you will hope to buy them for later in the season.
Gold Medal and Hope Bleached Domestic—these two brands of fine bleach are today worth in the regular way 10c a yard; for this reduction sale, **7c**
Outing Flannel that we sold during the fall at 1-3c a yard and that was special value at that price, now reduced for this sale to **5c**

NEW LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

New Laces and Embroideries for our January sale are now on display. A complete line of these goods, and our customers say, the biggest bargains in town are at Stripling's.
Special offer of these goods—7c Embroideries **5c**
at 15c wide Embroideries offered for this special sale **10c**
at only **12c**
Wide Point de Paris Laces that sell regularly at **12c** for only **7c**
Point de Paris Laces that sell regularly at 12 1-2c, offered at only **7c**

They are the Tishomingo, Indian Territory, folio No. 98; the Mitchell, S. D., folio No. 99, and the Alexandria, also of South Dakota and No. 100.

The Tishomingo quadrangle lies in the southeastern part of the Chickasaw nation, the eastern edge being nearly three miles west of the Choctaw-Chickasaw boundary line, and the southern side about three miles north of the nearest approach of Red river. The mineral resources of the quadrangle are asphalt, granite, limestone, and clay. Asphalt is the only product that has been developed to any considerable extent. The bituminous deposits occur chiefly as interstitial impregnations in the sandstones, limestones, conglomerates and grits of 3 distinct geologic formations. Some of the soils of the quadrangle are exceedingly fertile. Joseph A. Taff is the author of the folio.

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BOOMS YET FAVORABLE TO MERGER

None of the Presidential Candidates Among the Democracy Have Allowed Other Than Friendly Rivalry Thus Far

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—With the departure of the national democratic committee and the convention city chosen, Washington politicians are now busily engaged discussing a half a dozen little presidential boomlets left in the wake of the departing committee. As staid as are these respective booms supported by the friends of aspirants for the democratic nomination, each is a mergeable boom. That is, any one of them is capable of being merged into the boom of any man who may seem likely to get the nomination when the convention meets. These floating booms are more or less like weather vane to determine the direction of the wind and any and all of them are ready to be consolidated with the ones that gets into the nomination current.

Democratic sentiment among the leaders is not so firmly committed to any man that every democrat among them would not turn in and loyally support the nominee, whoever he may be. But the friends of all the candidates are working up sentiment in friendly rivalry for their favorites. With it all there is a good feeling to a remarkable degree indicating that the party is more harmonious than it has been before in a decade.

OLNEY BOOM

There is the Olney boom left here by a strong breeze from the New England coast. It finds sympathy among a number of democrats who come from other sections. Mr. Olney is regarded as a conservative man of great ability, and such a man as many democrats believe the country should have in the White House. In view of the international complications which have arisen in the past four years and which threaten to multiply under this strenuous administration. That he could command the support of the Cleveland wing of the party there is absolutely no doubt, and his friends declare that he could command a larger independent vote than any man who could be nominated. The attitude of the Massachusetts democracy recently in declaring its intentions to use its utmost endeavors to bring about the nomination of the former secretary of state has strengthened Mr. Olney throughout the country and has led a number of prominent democrats to declare for him. Many of them before that action was taken hesitated, not knowing definitely whether Mr. Olney would be presented as a candidate, but now that it is officially and formally declared that he is in the race, they have come out in advocacy of his nomination.

From all sections come friendly expressions in favor of Senator Gorman. The Gorman sentiment by no means is confined to the south; it prevails in the middle west, in the far west, is quite marked in New York and next to Mr. Olney has a commanding influence in New England. He is regarded as an accomplished statesman, a man of strong character and a natural born leader. Gorman's boom seems to have left the national capital with the impression that he will be the man with the largest following in the convention, but whether or not he will receive the nomination is doubtful.

PARKER'S FRIENDS
The advocates of the nomination of Judge Parker are talking a great deal about the advisability of nominating the New York jurist. A majority of them, however, are not personally acquainted with him and do not know exactly what he stands for. They simply know that he is a good democrat; that he is a man of brains and ability; but more than all that he is the only democrat who has carried the state of New York within a decade with the exception of Justice O'Brien, who was endorsed by the republicans last November, and Attorney General Cuneen, who won a year ago when the result was so close that the

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prohibition vote, which was cast for him—Mr. Cuneen as well as the democratic candidate—enabled him to defeat his republican opponent.

Although the republicans did not put up their usual aggression, Judge Parker's election is a strong point in its favor. It is the firm belief that he can carry New York that makes him a favorite with a large number of democrats—mostly of New York. Against this friends of other candidates while declaring their willingness to support Parker in the event of his nomination, assert that the trend of sentiment is so pronounced towards democracy in the Empire state that any clean, conservative democrat would be able to get the electoral votes of the state, as well as Judge Parker, and that therefore, the one point in favor of Parker is weakened by this fact.

HEARST ECHOES

Representative Hearst of New York boom echoes, which are of no inconspicuous proportions are heard from coast to coast and seem at present to find chief favor among the great laboring mass of the country. Democrats who are not even committed to his candidacy profess to be pleased with the showing he is making. They declare that even if Hearst is not nominated the strength which he has gathered will be a power for good for the party in the coming campaign. The thousands of Hearst clubs sprinkled about the country are but the political name of labor organizations. Illinois, Indiana and California are particularly well studded with these clubs and it does not take much to see what a valuable asset such organizations will be to the party.

WILLIAMS OF ILLINOIS

A comparatively young boom is that which the Illinois contingent has started for the Hon. J. R. Williams of that state. Mr. Williams is serving his sixth term in the house and is one of the strongest democrats in the Prairie state. Two years ago the republicans, in an effort to retire him, gerrymandered his district and made it in the neighborhood of 2,000 republican. Mr. Williams made a hard fight and his popularity enabled him to win by over 500 majority. From the talk heard at present it is not improbable that Illinois will present him as her candidate. It would not be surprising to see him be named for the second place on the ticket, for Illinois and Indiana will be the scene of the greatest political contest since the days of Lincoln and Douglas.

MACARONI WHEAT DEMAND IS GOOD

Estimated That One Million Bushels Can Be Exported From America Annually

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Since the farmers of Minnesota, the Dakotas and in some parts of Texas have gone into the raising of macaroni wheat more extensively in the last two years, Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has endeavored to find a foreign market for this grain which would consume the production here until our own people should take up its manufacture on a scale extensive enough to create a wide market for it at home.

In September last the secretary sent a circular letter to United States consuls in many foreign countries, asking for information regarding possible markets for macaroni wheat. The replies to this letter have been published by the department of commerce and labor, and show that as yet the market conditions abroad are not entirely favorable to American grain of this character.

As a rule foreign prices are lower than ours, and there is some complaint, particularly in Germany, that the shippers in the United States do not deliver the same grade as submitted in samples. It is also stated that the quality of American wheat is not generally as good as that of foreign wheats for the purpose of making macaroni, but this statement may possibly be credited to a large extent to national prejudice.

NO DEMAND IN DENMARK
There is no demand whatever for macaroni wheat in Denmark for the reason that the millers of that country have no machinery for grinding it. It is believed, however, that if this objection should be overcome by the millers a large trade in macaroni could be developed there. The United States imported into Denmark in 1901 3,203,000 bushels, but in 1902 the imports had fallen to 1,917,000, while the imports from Hamburg had increased about a half-million bushels.

A great deal of macaroni is consumed in France, but it is generally made from a Russian wheat, which is hard and very rich in gluten. The manufacturers in France believe that the United States wheat is insufficient in this element. Consul Nason at Grenoble writes that if samples of American wheat should be up to the mark he has no doubt that a market would be found there. The price for Russian wheat laid down at the large factory at Valence is \$4.05 for 220 pounds, and American wheat would have to be sold on that basis.

RUSSIA MAKES PRICES
Greece imports a large quantity of macaroni wheat and flour, but Russia beats us on prices, as that country practically controls the grain trade of Greece. Italy manufactures an enormous amount of macaroni, but exports about twelve times as much to the United States as is exported from Marseilles. In 1902 about 200,000 tons of hard wheat was taken from abroad by Italy and used entirely for

macaroni. The Italians do not seem to know much about American wheat.

Consul Hayden at Castellamare di Stabia made some experiments in manufacturing macaroni, but they seem to have had no direct result, as they were not followed up. It is believed by the government officials in the principal macaroni districts of Italy that if Americans would make practical demonstrations of our wheat over there they would greatly facilitate the establishment of a market. One of the owners of the largest macaroni factories in that country has offered to grind American wheat, make resulting semolina into macaroni, and render a report on its composition, usefulness and value.

CHANCE FOR AMERICANS

For making experiments he would need about 500 bushels of each variety and would be willing to buy the wheat at a price to be fixed by the chamber of commerce in Naples. If American growers or dealers are willing to follow up this suggestion it is possible that a market can be established in some of the important districts of Italy. That country feeds an army of about 200,000 men, and macaroni is one of the staple articles of food.

Although Italy raised last year 184,000,000 bushels of wheat, she imports a very large amount, but it comes principally from Russia. The prices at Odessa which rule are generally lower than those at the other principal wheat markets of the world, with the exception sometimes of that of Chicago, and until we can reach the basis of the Odessa market American shippers will be at a disadvantage.

Consul Danziger at Madrid, Spain, writes that he has found several merchants who would buy American wheat for macaroni if the price could be low enough to compete with the Russian wheat. He thinks there is a market there for perhaps a million bushels a year.

ALONG THE SANTA FE

J. J. Roche Says Conditions Appear Prosperous.

J. J. Roche, who has been making a tour of the greater portion of the state through which the Santa Fe passes, returned to the city yesterday and to The Telegram stated that he found general conditions first class and that prosperity is evident everywhere. "The merchants are in high gear wherever I have been," said Mr. Roche, "and the banks have more money on deposit now than in the history of the state. Why, in one little hamlet I learned there were more than \$300,000 on deposit, and similar conditions exist all over the state where I have been."

Mr. Roche said that farmers were especially prosperous in the cotton districts of the state where the boll weevil failed to get in their work. He says that indications now point to a much larger acreage for next season. "There is need of rain in most of the sections where I have been," said Mr. Roche, "in order that the wheat crop be assured." With this one exception the general conditions in Texas were never so good as now, is the statement made by him.

CONGRESSMAN LACEY A FRIEND OF BIRDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—When they carved the sixth congressional district out of Iowa, they chose the counties of Davis, Jasper, Keokuk, Mahaska, Monroe, Poweshiek and Wapello. About fifteen years



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ago they searched for a man of high ability and humane principles to represent the district and decided upon John Fletcher Lacey. He now holds the important position of chairman of the public lands committee. He is an authority on all that pertains to the vast land interests of the government, but that is not his chief claim to fame. His memory will live largest through his authorship of the Lacey bird law. Through that act the government took a hand in saving the scarce birds from the milliners and it has been the most effective means used to that end. Audubon societies had worked for years to save the birds and Lacey's bill was about their most successful accomplishment. The congressman is also the author of two volumes on the law that have become text-books. It is to be said of him, too, that at some angles he bears a close resemblance to ex-Secretary of War Alger. The likeness was a bit embarrassing in the days of the embalmment.

Lacey was born in West Virginia in 1841 and removed to Iowa in 1855. He served through the civil war and rose to the rank of adjutant general. He served a term as councilman, and another as city solicitor of his home town, Oskaloosa.

CHEAP RAILROAD RATES

The Santa Fe has granted cheap round trip rates to Waco on January 20, the occasion being the district meeting of the Bankers' association. For the twenty-first annual session of the state convention of Y. M. C. A. and General Secretaries' and Physical Directors' convention at Houston March 19 to 23, the Santa Fe will give a reduced round trip rate.

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Land in Castile is in greater part devoted to the production of wheat, and during planting and harvest times laborers, especially reapers, are brought hither from Galicia.

COMING TO FORT WORTH

Galveston Officers of Salvation Army Assigned to This City.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 15.—Adjutant and Mrs. Howard, Lieutenant Thompson and Envoy Kaye of the Salvation army, who have heretofore received instructions to "farewell" to Galveston on January 17, have been assigned to Fort Worth. When the order of transfer was first received it was not stated to what point they would be sent, but definite instructions were received yesterday. They will "farewell" here, as directed, next Sunday night and will leave on the Wednesday following for their new field.

Adjutant Howard stated yesterday that Adjutant Lewis and Lieutenant Savers, who have been stationed in San Antonio during the past year, have been ordered transferred to Galveston. They will "farewell" at San Antonio on the same day the like service is held in Galveston, and also will

leave their old station for the new on the Wednesday following.

These changes are a part of the general shifting being made lately throughout the states of Texas and Kansas and Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

Kind and complimentary words are spoken of Adjutant Lewis, who will be Adjutant Howard's successor in the local field. The new officer is a woman and has had much experience in many states in Salvation army work. Adjutant Howard said she did noble work in San Antonio while that city was suffering from the recent yellow fever visitation and that she fulfilled her duty in all particulars at all times.

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

GEOLOGICAL FOLIOS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The United States Geological survey has three new geologic folios ready for distribution.

JUST FROM TEXAS

A fresh shipment of
WALKER'S RED HOT CHILE CON CARNE
Has been received by the leading grocers. It is all ready to serve and is sold at 10c only for large one-pound size cans.

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—A lazy, slow opening characterized the early market this morning and although the receipts were light, very little active trading was done until late in the forenoon, when the bulk of the day's run passed over the scales, the sales generally showing a steady market, though heavy steers sold slow with the bulk going to outside buyers.

Four loads of 1,012-pound steers sold at \$3.55, with two bunches of good heavy grass steers, averaging 1,020 pounds, at \$3.25, and a few sales of lighter steers at \$2.50 to \$3. Best heavy fed steers sold to the packers at \$3.60.

There was practically no change in cow values, the run changing hands at Thursday's prices. A few small sales were made at prices ranging between \$2.40 and \$2.50, with the bulk of sales at \$2.40 to \$2.50. Medium butchers and strong canners sold at \$1.75 to \$2, with the common grade canners and light thin cows at \$1.50 to \$1.75. Calves sold active, with a top of \$5 for a few choice light veals, the medium kinds selling at \$3.40. Bulls were not so plentiful, but the market ruled satisfactorily and the supply went over at steady prices.

Close around 1,000 hogs were in for the opening today, as against 229 head last week and 666 head for the corresponding Friday in December. The hog market showed no improvement over cattle, opening slow at 5c to 10c lower on lights and medium weight hogs, with best packers selling about steady, though there was no active demand and a good number of loads went to Dallas packers at \$4.80 to \$4.85. Best hogs, averaging 268 pounds, sold to the local packers at \$4.92, with the bulk of sales at \$4.85 to \$4.90, pigs and lights generally going at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

On the late market yesterday two loads of good packer hogs brought \$4.95, with a bunch of 135-pound pigs at \$4.55. Choice sorted hogs are quoted at \$4.85 to \$4.95; mixed packers at \$4.80 to \$4.90, and pigs and lights at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	H. & M.
Today	1,000	1,000	30	75
Last week	924	229	140	225
Previous week	232	183	223	224
Last month	1,799	666	224	33

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers		\$3.60
Cows		2.25
Bulls		2.35
Calves		5.00
Hogs		4.92 1/2

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS—Heavy steers did not show much activity today, the bulk of them going to outside buyers at prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$3.55. A few light steers were offered and sold steady at \$2.50 to \$3. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
24,100	\$2.55	51,100	\$3.55
50,100	\$2.65	44,100	\$2.55
6,100	\$2.55	30,100	\$2.00
5,100	\$2.50	1,700	\$2.50

BULLS

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
1,100	\$2.35	1,110	2.15
2,100	2.00	4,100	2.25
7,100	1.85	2,100	2.00
2,100	820	1.75	

COWS—A few sales of choice cows were made at \$2.40 to \$2.50, with the bulk of good grass cows at \$2.10 to \$2.25; medium butchers at \$1.85 to \$2.10, and canners and light thin cows at \$1.50 to \$1.75. The market following a slow, lazy opening, ruled about steady, the big end of the run changing hands on the morning market. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.	
1,100	\$2.50	1,100	\$2.60	
2,100	2.65	1,100	2.40	
1,100	760	2.50	1,100	840
1,100	960	2.25	1,100	800
1,100	812	2.20	1,100	900
27,100	798	2.10	17,100	872
17,100	861	2.10	1,100	1,000
1,100	730	2.00	15,100	693
24,100	658	1.75	24,100	707
10,100	583	1.75	1,100	870
1,100	580	1.75	1,100	870
1,100	675	1.70	4,100	690
1,100	510	1.50		

HEIFERS

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.	
4,100	362	2.50	1,100	500
1,100	450	1.70		

CALVES

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.	
1,100	103	5.00	1,100	80
1,100	120	4.50	1,100	170
1,100	150	3.50	1,100	210
1,100	225	2.50	1,100	240
2,100	315	2.00		

HOGS—There was a divided opinion among salesmen and buyers regarding the condition of today's market, compared with yesterday's trading. Some salesmen were quoting the market flat 5c to 10c lower, while others were calling lights and pigs 5c to 10c lower, with good grade packers steady at Thursday's values. Buyers were quoting the market steady, though a number of loads of good packer hogs were sold to outside buyers at prices ranging between \$4.80 and \$4.95. Tops today to the local packers brought \$4.92, with the bulk of sales at \$4.85 to \$4.90. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.	
69,100	258	\$4.92 1/2	59,100	266
80,100	205	4.80	1,100	220
14,100	189	4.65	116,100	205
45,100	203	4.65	1,100	130
5,100	120	4.25	45,100	103
50,100	485	79	4.89	

Late sales yesterday:

56,100	220	4.95	53,100	200
82,100	135	4.55		

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE	
A. L. Cochran, Wynnewood, L. T.	18
Shirley & Wilson, Krum	22
C. C. Buckner, Moody	14
Blanton, St. Joe, Texas	37
Byrum & B. Waco	38
R. H. Chowning, Maddill, L. T.	28
Carroll & Baker, Brady	28
J. N. Womack, Brownwood	41
A. A. Hartgrove, Brownwood	91
J. H. Green, Eastland	37
G. C. Dowdell, Eastland	44
E. H. Rudd, Stamford	39
D. C. Coogles, Plano	35
H. B. Stubbs, Wortham	22
W. A. Parks, Ennis	22
Parks & Co., Ennis	48

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COTTON

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—The sunlight of history and reason is at last beginning to penetrate the mists which have hitherto enveloped the cotton market. The figures of the movement if they mean anything at all mean that the invisible reserves are distinctly smaller than they were a year ago. On the other hand, the premium of 100 points on July implies that many a man has bought something he does not really want and for which he is not prepared to pay in cold cash. The bear never had any easy moment when he was selling the distant deliveries at a monumental discount; the principle is not changed by the fact that the bear is now the other leg. A readjustment as between the shadows and the substance must come; the sooner, the better. Political news is much less influential than it has been of late. Indeed, many well informed people believe that this phase of the price problem has been given an exaggerated importance. The case would be totally different if the south still had the bulk of the crop to sell. As a matter of fact, southern banks are bursting with money and it is mere child's play to finance the remnants of the scanty yield. Liverpool cables: "Small market. American buying supports."

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

	Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year:	Today	Last year.
New Orleans		7,690	8,744
Savannah		3,721	5,649
Total estimate		26,000	33,828
St. Louis		3,712	50
Memphis		5,368	1,161
Houston		5,968	7,416

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

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

	Tomorrow	Last year.
New Orleans	8,000 to 9,000	7,787
Galveston	6,000 to 7,000	10,067
Houston	3,250 to 3,750	5,731

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—The market for spot cotton was firm in tone. Middlings, 7.50d. Receipts, 1,000 bales. Sales, 7,000 bales. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January-February		7.20-70	7.23	
February-March		7.18-27	7.22	
March-April		7.18-29	7.21	
April-May		7.23-25	7.19-20	
May-June		7.15-28	7.18-19	
June-July		7.13-21	7.16	
July-August		7.09-19	7.13	
August-September		6.23	6.92	
November-December		7.21-31	7.25	

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—The market for spot cotton was firm in tone. Middlings, 13 9/16c. Sales, 6,000 bales. F. O. B., 3,500 bales. Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January		13.52	13.60	13.46
February		13.75	13.78	13.72
March		13.90	13.98	13.64
April		14.25	14.35	14.14
May		14.40	14.65	14.48
July		14.40	14.65	14.48

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 13.80c. There were no sales. Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January		13.40	13.52	13.51
February		13.75	13.78	13.72
March		13.90	13.98	13.64
April		14.25	14.35	14.14
May		14.40	14.65	14.48
July		14.40	14.65	14.48

GRAIN

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)
CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat		81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
July		81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
September		78 1/2	78 3/4	78 3/4
May		87 1/2	87 3/4	87 3/4
Corn		47 1/2	47 3/4	47 3/4
July		47 1/2	47 3/4	47 3/4
September		48 1/2	48 3/4	48 3/4
May		48 1/2	48 3/4	48 3/4
Oats		36 1/2	37	36 3/4
July		36 1/2	37	36 3/4
September		33 1/2	33 3/4	33 3/4
May		40 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Pork		12.87	13.15	12.87
Lard		6.55	7.09	6.55
May		6.55	7.09	6.55
Ribs		6.57	6.65	6.55
May		6.57	6.65	6.55

STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS
(Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver)
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The market for stocks ranged as follows today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchafalpa		66 1/2	67 1/4	66 1/2
Amalgamated		49 1/2	50 1/4	49 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio		79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2
B. & O. T.		49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2
Ches. and Ohio		32 1/2	33 1/4	32 1/2
Erie		28	28 1/4	27 3/4
Illinois Central		131	131 1/4	131

TOO LATE TO CLASIFY

BARGAIN—\$300 beautiful burl walnut, genuine Chickering & Sons' upright piano, good as new, cost \$750. Easy payments. Alex Hirschfeld.

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OFFICERS AFTER A NEGRO BRUTE

Dogs on Trail of Black Who Attempted to Assault Woman Near Waco

WACO, Texas, Jan. 15.—An unknown negro attempted to assault a white woman in Lindsay hollow, just north of the city, this morning. Officers are after him with dogs.

HILLSBORO BANK ELECTION
HILLSBORO, Texas, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The shareholders of the Citizens National bank have elected directors as follows: George Carmichael, George L. Porter, A. L. Smith, C. F. Graham, R. Rutherford, W. H. Ellington, J. M. McCarty and O. G. Bowman. The directors elected the following officers: George Carmichael, president; George L. Porter, vice president; O. G. Bowman, cashier, and M. H. DeWitt, teller.

TO OBSERVE ARBOR DAY
WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being made by the citizens of Waxahachie to observe Arbor day, February 27. It is the purpose of the faculty of the university to give a holiday on that date and they and the students are planning to plant three or four hundred shade trees and several beds of flowers on the campus. It is the desire of those who reside in the university addition to vie with the citizens of other portions of the city in making Waxahachie the most beautiful and comfortable little city in central Texas. It is the purpose of every citizen of that part of the city to plant trees on his lot.

The planting of trees will be attended by appropriate exercises.

ELLIS COUNTY POLITICS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—From present indications the candidates for the different county offices will be put in great numbers. The city of Waxahachie has a long established custom, this is Ellis county's time to furnish the state senator. Hon. A. H. Douglas of Hill county now represents the district, having been elected to succeed Hon. D. W. Odell of Cleburne. The race between the two Ellis county men promises to be lively and full of interest.

HILLSBORO PRIMARIES

HILLSBORO, Texas, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The city of Hillsboro primaries will take place February 9 and 16, whether the county agrees to make the election booths or not. Only 145 votes were cast in the election last April, and that will reduce the expense of holding the election and also the cost of the booths, so it was decided to hold the primaries as above.

FIRE AT RED OAKS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The little town of Red Oak was visited by a destructive fire this morning. A lively stable belonging to R. Hooks, and a barn belonging to J. A. Eagle were totally destroyed, together with a large quantity of food stuff. The total loss is estimated at \$3,000. There was no insurance.

PROMINENT RANCHMAN DIES

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 15.—S. M. Thorp, a prominent ranchman and capitalist, died at his ranch near Sherwood Monday evening of heart trouble. He was 76 years of age and was one of the owners of the famous Half Circle Six ranch, which was at one time the largest ranch in this country. The remains will be sent to Clinton, Ill.

BURGLARY IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 15.—The grocery store of L. T. Munn was burglarized early this morning. A wagon load of goods stolen which were valued at \$300.

BURIED IN SAME GRAVE

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Jan. 15.—At Emmet, this county, Wednesday G. A. Bills and his little son, aged 6 years, were buried in the same grave, having died within an hour of each other. Mr. Bills was the second member of the last grand jury to have died since the convening of that body.

HARRY TITUS IS DEAD

Popular Young Man Succumbs to Quick Consumption
J. I. Conway, live stock agent of the Santa Fe, this morning received a telegram from W. A. Combs, assistant general live stock agent of that road at Kansas City, stating that Harry Titus, aged 22, died in Kansas City this morning at 3 o'clock.

The deceased was the son of Eli Titus, general live stock agent of the Santa Fe, headquarters at Kansas City, and at the time of his death held the position of assistant live stock agent of the Santa Fe, his jurisdiction extending over the Texas Panhandle.

Young Titus was not only well known among the cattlemen and railroad men of the state of Texas, but others as well were well acquainted with him in business relations. "Harry Titus was a favorite with cattlemen in Texas, and was held in high esteem by all who had the fortune of knowing him," said Live Stock Agent John L. Pennington this morning on learning of his death. Mr. Pennington said young Titus had often visited Fort Worth, and that the last trip he made to this city was during the cattlemen's convention.

His death was due to quick consumption, which disease he contracted while attending the late convention of the National Live Stock Association held in Chicago in December.

In all Persia there are scant 54 miles of railway.

CITY BRIEFS

The Telegram has put in the new telephone, and subscribers to that company can reach either the business office, No. 177, or the editorial room, No. 676, over the lines of the independent company.

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J. J. Stephenson of Hobart, O. T., is a business caller in Fort Worth.

Y. P. Sewon and family of Canyon City are visiting friends here today.

A party of ten people from Galeson, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Jones of Amarillo are visitors here today.

The Texas and Pacific pay car will reach here tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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Colonel P. L. Downs of Temple is a caller in Fort Worth today. Mr. Downs is a prominent banker and real estate man of Temple.

The infant child of Harvey Hubbard is very ill with diphtheria at the

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MISUSE OF RECORD

One of the most remarkable incidents of the present session of congress is a misuse of the Congressional Record by Hon. Charles Dick of Ohio, the lieutenant of National Chairman M. A. Hanna of the republican party. The custom in congress for members to have leave to print is an old one, and it is followed by republicans and democrats alike, but in the instance of Congressman Dick, he has taken advantage of that custom to publish at government expense a republican handbook.

It was upon December 16 last that Congressman Dick secured the recognition of the chair and asked "leave to print a little speech" he had prepared. The consent was given, and the Congressional Record has been issued containing it. There are ninety-one pages in that issue of the Record. Sixty-one of these are taken up with the speech. That the speech does not get into the Record in disguise is shown by the heading it carries, as follows: "What the Republican Party Has Done for the Soldier—Most Liberal Pension Laws in the World—The Campaign for Protection in Great Britain—The Experience of the United States Shows Free Trade a Losing Policy—Our Prosperity's Only Peril, the Menace of Democratic Victory."

Seventeen pages of the speech are in the usual body type, forty-four are in solid nonpareil. There are 77,480 words in it. After a few paragraphs about the old soldiers and the liberality of the republican party to them General Dick discusses the English tariff fight. He prints in full a dozen speeches by Joseph Chamberlain, the British tariff schedules and much else about the tariff. The speech is the longest ever published in the Record and there is no doubt it will be used as a campaign document.

Such a misuse of the Congressional Record is a graft which should be stopped, whether it be by the republicans or the democrats. The idea of the government paying for all such rot which is to be used as a party campaign document is an outrage.

NEWSPAPERS IN ERROR

The Dallas Times-Herald is another newspaper which has not discovered that the poll tax is a constitutional provision and the Terrell election law provides only how the organic law in this respect must be administered. The Times-Herald says:

The Terrell election law will disfranchise 150,000 citizens in this state. It is safe to estimate a shrinkage of the negro vote from 100,000 to 25,000, there will be 25,000 Mexicans cut out in the counties bordering on the Rio Grande, and in the cities and towns the slump will be terrific. In Dallas county not more than 10,000 citizens will pay the poll tax, leaving 11,000 on the delinquent list. Senator Gorman should copy the Terrell election law for his state. He will cut out 75 per cent of the negroes and all the poor whites. Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the democratic party, never stood for Terrell election methods. But then the sage of Monticello was a light weight in comparison with some of the men who are dishing out the pure gospel of democracy in this country today. The Terrell election law makes it a penitentiary offense for a man to induce his neighbor to register, and makes it a misdemeanor for a country editor to speak a word of praise in defense of a friend running for office. And this is what is called liberty of action, liberty of the press and undefiled democracy.

The people who are disfranchised by the poll tax qualification are so affected because they do not follow the instructions of the constitution and pay their poll tax. If no Terrell election law existed the poll tax qualification would still be required. It was not inspired by Hon. Alexander W. Terrell, but it was voted upon by the people and ordered as a part of the constitution, and at the same election the people of Travis county elected Hon. A. W. Terrell a member of the legislature. The Times-Herald and

NO REPRESSING
A NOVELIST

Mr. Speed Mosby, late deputy clerk of the supreme court of Missouri, who was abruptly dismissed from office because he had written a novel, threatens to devote the rest of his life to novel writing.

Thus once more is the public made indirectly to bear the punishment intended to be inflicted upon an individual. The abused wife who has her brutal husband consigned to jail must toil day and night and starve herself to support and warm her children, while the man supposed to be punished is loafing comfortably in his steam-heated cell and taking his three bountiful meals a day.

Of course, the analogy between the man who writes novels and him who beats his wife must not be carried too far, but in the one respect the similarity is striking and painful.

So far as indications go, there had been no good demand for Mr. Speed Mosby's novel prior to his loss of the deputy clerkship. But the advertisement it has now received arouses gloomy apprehensions. The fact of his dismissal from office is apt to so excite an artificial demand for his book as not only to induce him to devote the rest of his life to writing novels but to stimulate him to fiendish activity.

There is Lieut. Blise, who, since he was recently retired from the military service of his imperial majesty the German emperor, because of his having published a volume of his opinions on various critical and delicate subjects, is not languishing in the obscurity to which he was supposed to be consigned, but is feverishly engaged in dramatic composition.

There are two sides to the problem. If every man engaged in the public service knew that he would be summarily discharged in case he should write a novel, it might seem that the output of fiction must be greatly curtailed, to the infinite relief of the public.

But here are two cases in which the opposite result has followed, and two men are now industriously pursuing as a business what they had undertaken merely as a pastime.

The proper punishment of a Missouri novelist is a deep problem. The Indiana plan of sending its most inveterate novelists to the legislature, in order that a part of their time and energies may thus be withdrawn from novel writing, seems not to work badly. It is to be noted that it is the exact opposite of the plan pursued in Missouri.

some few other papers in Texas should read up on this question.

WILLIAM R. HEARST

It is recalled that during the meeting in this city of the Texas Federation of Labor, a resolution was introduced which was very complimentary to William R. Hearst, because of his fight for labor's cause throughout the country. The resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote, and since that time Mr. Hearst has made many more friends with organized labor by starting a newspaper in Los Angeles to help the Typographical Union in its fight against the Los Angeles Times. This friendship between the candidate for president and the organized forces of labor may mean a great deal. The newspapers are discussing it all over the country, and now comes State Topics of Austin with this compliment to Mr. Hearst:

Tammany leaders say that William R. Hearst can carry the state of New York for the presidency, and Tammany leaders ought to know. Some people are inclined to belittle the chances for Mr. Hearst, but these people do not know their man. There is no man in the United States today who is as popular with the great laboring classes as William Randolph Hearst. He has done more to alleviate their condition than all others combined and they look on him as their savior. He owns four of the greatest newspapers in the world and the mighty influence of these is directed against corruption in office and the tyranny of trusts. His ability to conduct successfully his four great newspapers stamps him as a man peculiarly fitted to occupy a high position where strong executive ability is required. Among the plain people, from California to Maine, his name is a household word, and his charity knows no bounds.

There is really some importance attached to the war being made on the governor of Texas by State Topics.

and the fight cannot be passed over lightly. Mr. McLemore is secretary of the democratic executive committee and is also editor of State Topics. Can a party officer make such charges against a party leader, and no investigation follow. If Mr. McLemore is telling the truth about Mr. Lanham, Mr. Lanham should lose his situation as governor, and if Mr. McLemore is not telling the truth, Mr. McLemore should be severely disciplined by the party managers. Just because the democratic party has 200,000 majority in this state is no reason a democratic office holder should be re-elected when he has not the competency required. Suppose we have an investigation of all these charges. It may result in a break in the precedent, but precedents should be broken when the conditions demand it.

The Parker-Washington company states that the "drum" for the asphalt machinery has arrived. Suppose that drum be used to lead a "band" of men along Houston street to commence the paving work where it was left off.

When the comedian in "Spotless Town" called Fort Worth the Holy City he was no doubt actuated by a view of the asphalt paving on Houston street.

The old joke about the man who was selling post holes is worn out, but there is not a doubt that it will be revived when it is known that the Parker-Washington company has gone to the trouble and expense of "laying" holes along Houston street.

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LEAP YEAR: WHOM SHALL IT BE?



The Blazed Trail

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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SYNOPSIS

Thrown on his own resources for the support of himself and his only sister Harvey Thorpe finds employment in Radway's lumber camp which is doing a contract job and which has suffered various annoying delays including a shortage of men.

Thorpe is hurt by a falling log and after six weeks in the hospital he returns to camp to find that Radway has been made practically bankrupt by a freshet.

Under the terms of his contract, Radway had agreed to finish the entire job for Marcus & Daly, owners of the timber, in a stipulated time, and on his failure to do so, the firm refused to pay anything for the work done. Thorpe secures from Radway permission to act as his attorney and effects a settlement for \$3,000, \$1,000 of which Radway forces him to accept.

Thorpe goes to visit his sister, gives her \$500 and then starts north for the timber regions.

It is Thorpe's intention to explore timber on government land in the Northern Michigan peninsula, secure descriptions, return and interest capitalists and get a half interest in the timber for his work.

Thorpe finds indications that a powerful company has made plans for stealing timber off government land. He comes across an Indian trapper, "Carley," and the two camp together. At supper time one evening, they are surprised by a boy, Wallace Carpenter, and his guide, who were on a hunting and fishing trip.

His mind took the letters in one after the other, perceiving them plainly before it accorded them recognition. Finally he had completed the word "Farland." He whirled sharp on his heel, mounted the broad white stone steps and rang the bell.

It was answered almost immediately by a clean shaved, portly and dignified man with the most impressive countenance in the world. This man looked upon Thorpe with lofty disapproval.

"Is Miss Hilda Farrand at home?" he asked.

"I cannot say," replied the man. "If you will step to the back door I will ascertain."

"The flowers will do. Now see that the south room is ready, Annie," floated a voice from within.

Without a word, but with a deadly earnestness, Thorpe reached forward, seized the astonished servant by the collar, yanked him bodily outside the door, stepped inside and strode across the hall toward a closed portiere whence had come the voice. The river man's long spikes cut little triangular pieces from the hardwood floor. Thorpe did not notice that. He thrust aside the portiere.

Before him he saw a young and beautiful girl. She was seated, and her lap was filled with flowers. At his sudden apparition her hands flew to her heart, and her lips slightly parted. For a second the two stood looking at each other, just as nearly a year before their eyes had crossed over the old pole trail.

To Thorpe the girl seemed more beautiful than ever. The red of this violent unexpected encounter rushed to her face, her bosom rose and fell in a fluttering catch for breath, but her eyes were steady and inquiring.

Then the butler pounced on Thorpe from behind with the intent to do great bodily harm.

"Morris!" commanded Hilda sharply. "What are you doing?"

The man cut short his heroism in confusion.

"You may go," concluded Hilda.

Thorpe stood straight and unwinking by the portiere. After a moment he spoke.

"I have come to tell you that you were right and I was wrong," said he steadily. "You told me there could be nothing better than love. In the pride of my strength I told you this was not so. I was wrong."

He stood for another instant looking directly at her, then turned sharply and, head erect, walked from the room.

Before he had reached the outer door the girl was at his side.

"Why are you going?" she asked.

"I have nothing more to say."

"Nothing?"

"Nothing at all."

She laughed happily to herself.

"But I have—much. Come back."

They returned to the little morning room, Thorpe's calked boots gouging out the little triangular furrows in the hardwood floor. Neither noticed that.

"What are you going to do now?" she catechised, facing him in the middle of the room. A long tendril of her beautiful corn silk hair fell across her eyes; her red lips parted in a faint, wistful smile; beneath the draperies of her loose gown the pure slender lines of her figure leaned toward him.

"I am going back," he replied patiently.

"I knew you would come," said she. "I have been expecting you. Oh, Harry," she breathed, with a sudden flash of insight, "you are a man born to be much misunderstood."

He held himself rigid, but in his veins was creeping a molten fire, and the fire was beginning to glow dully in his eye. Her whole being called him.

And still she stood there before him, saying nothing, leaning slightly toward him, her red lips half parted, her eyes fixed almost wistfully on his face.

"Go away!" he whispered hoarsely at last. The voice was not his own. "Go away! Go away!"

Suddenly she swayed to him.

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"must I tell you? Don't you see?"

The flood broke through him. He seized her hungrily. He crushed her to him until she gasped; he pressed his lips against hers until she all but cried out with pain of it; he ran his great brown hands blindly through her hair until it came down about them both in a cloud of spun light.

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"I do not believe it," he murmured savagely.

"I am not worthy to say it," she said soberly. "But I love you with all my heart and soul."

Then for the first and only time in his life Thorpe fell to weeping, while she, understanding, stood by and comforted him.

The few moments of Thorpe's tears eased the emotional strain under which perhaps unconsciously he had been laboring for nearly a year past. The tenderness of his nerves relaxed. He savored deliberately the joy of a luxurious couch, rich hangings, polished floor, subdued light, warmed atmosphere. He watched with soul deep gratitude the soft girlish curves of Hilda's body, the poise of her flower head, the piquant, half wistful, half childish set of her red lips, the clear starlike glimmer of her dusky eyes. It was all near to him—his.

"Kiss me, dear," she said.

She leaned her cheeks against her hand and her hand against his shoulder.

"I have been reading a story lately," said she, "that has interested me very much. It was about a man who renounced all he held most dear to shield a friend."

"Yes," said Thorpe.

"Then he renounced all his most valuable possessions because a poor common man needed the sacrifice."

"Sounds like a medieval story," said he, with unconscious humor.

"It happened recently," rejoined Hilda. "I read it in the papers."

"Well, he blazed a good trail," was Thorpe's sighing comment. "Probably

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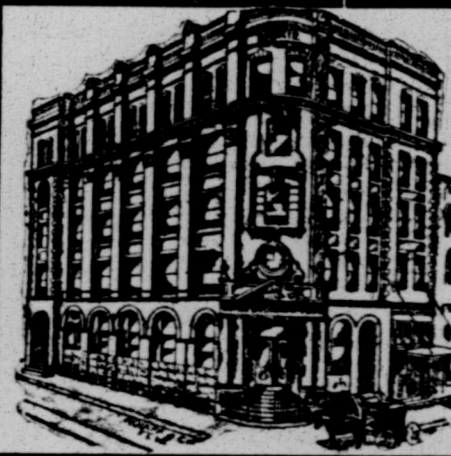
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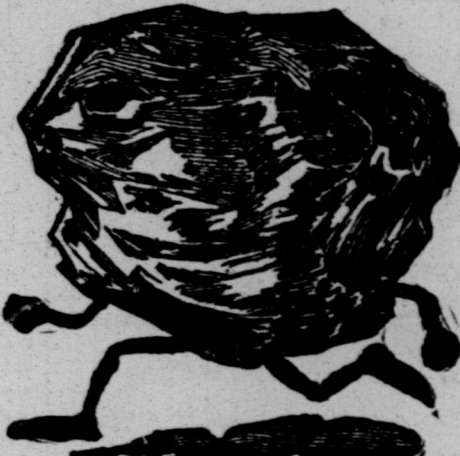
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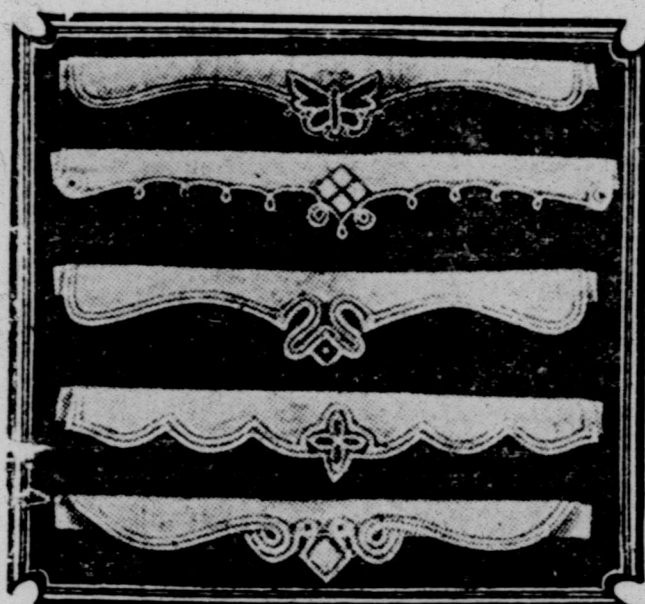
PRIDE SOMETIMES LEADS TO INDIGRESSION

Men are said to detest the name of a sewing society. What wonder when these are some of the remarks that their wives hear:

"You'll spoil your husband if you have the meals always on time."

"It isn't good for a man to be too sure that he will find his wife at home every time he gets to the house after office hours."

"It's just as well to train a man a little. If you wait upon yourself and him and the children you can keep right



ABOUT DRESS

Paris dressmakers are announcing the triumph of the full skirt and boast that "Americans may resist if they like—they will only (as has sometimes been their habit) have to fall into line just as Paris is turning another corner."

A craze for white is sweeping everything before it. White is suggestive of cleanliness. The time has passed when anything elegant may be worn if it is soiled. Cleanliness has come to mean elegance. The result is that many of the white fabrics are washable.

on doing it and not be thought any more of for doing it, either." This always with emphasis.

"Well, when we were married it was understood that I should never have to ask for money. I manage the finances at our house."

"If it's anything I hate it is to have a man interfering and sticking his nose into kitchen affairs."

"Men are all right, but they have to be managed. You just have to 'work 'em' a little now and then. Now my husband is the best man in the world, but if I want anything real bad I always ask for it right after dinner."

No woman will deny that she has heard remarks similar to those above. Maybe she hasn't taken an active part in the conversation relating to men and how to manage them, but she has heard it. Is it any wonder that the men object?

Imagine if you can what would be the state of affairs if women should suddenly discover that they were discussed and talked about as creatures to be fed well before a favor could be asked, as being incapable of "nosing" into business affairs. Imagine the universal wail that would go up from women if they thought that their husbands even casually talked over home affairs with everybody else's husband.

Of course women are not gossiping about their own affairs, every woman naturally thinks she has the best husband that the world affords and she takes this saying circle method of proving it, that is the truth of the matter, and at the same time she tries to take as much of the credit to herself as possible, that is where the "spoiling" and "training" ideas get in. But wouldn't there be trouble if the tables were turned?

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A STEEPLE JACK TRUST

Latest Merger Involves Workmen Who Wink at Death

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The J. William Fletcher Company, scientific steeple jacks, has recently opened an office at 12 Chambers street, and yesterday morning two large and thrilling scenes, which represent incidents in Steeple Jack's life, were painted on the front of the building.

No steeple jack has ever before formed a stock company, had himself incorporated and opened an office. Most of them, according to the J. William Fletcher Company, are ravers, who are satisfied with wandering about, painting a few tall flagpoles and mystifying people. This company announces that it will undertake "work of every description, on factory chimneys, iron smokestacks, church steeples, domes, towers, water tanks, windmills, flagstuffs, crosses, clock faces, weather indicators and high or difficult work of every description."

The following telephone companies have paid the comptroller the following amounts on the instruments in use, tax for quarter ending December 31, 1903:

Albany Telephone Company of Albany, phones, 200; tax, \$1.50.
 Boyd Telephone Company of Boyd, phones, 50; tax, \$1.10.
 McKinney Telephone Company of McKinney, phones, 200; tax, \$1.20.

The railroad commission issued the following notice of an interesting hearing yesterday:

It is ordered that notice be and the same is hereby given to all persons interested that the railroad commission of Texas will on Tuesday, February 16, 1904, at its office in the capitol at Austin, take up and consider the matter of an application of the Marshall Wholesale Grocery Company for certain rates on commodities therein named, from Texarkana to Marshall, as will afford relief against the advantages enjoyed by the jobbers of Texarkana and Shreveport in consequence of low freight rates on the same commodities from St. Louis and New Orleans to such points. The following rates, from Texarkana to Marshall, are prayed for in said application, the same being on car load shipments:

Rate of five cents per 100 pounds on produce mixture (as described in tariff to Texarkana); soap and soap powder; loaded shells and metallic cartridges; sugar; sugar, molasses, fruit, butter and lard; meat, straight or mixed with jelly, preserves and glucose syrups; coffee, green or roasted, straight car loads; hard compound; molasses and rice, mixed car loads.

Rate of ten cents per 100 pounds on canned goods; glass fruit jars and bottles, straight or mixed car loads; nails (cut and wire), wire, wire fencing, staples, straight or mixed car loads; rice; soda, bi-carb and lard; starch; woodenware (as described in tariff to Texarkana); tin plate and tinware (as described in tariff); candy; tropical fruits (as described in classification); wrapping paper and paper bags.

TIME LIMIT HAS EXPIRED

No Contest Promised Over the City Primaries

There will be no contests as a result of the democratic city primaries held in Fort Worth last Tuesday, as the limit in which contests can be filed has expired.

As to the alleged irregularities in the third ward referred to in The Telegram yesterday and which, according to the report of County Attorney Lattimore, are to be investigated, there has nothing been done by the authorities as yet that is given to the public. The matter, however, is being investigated by the county attorney's office.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS

James Hays Quarles Notified of His Brother's Death

James Hays Quarles this morning received a telegram advising him of the death of his brother, R. H. Quarles, at Shreveport. The deceased was a member of the Typographical union, and has been here a number of times. He was 31 years of age, and was a native of Waco, Texas, at which place the funeral will occur.

Of our American animals, the moose, elk and caribou are natural trotters.

COURT'S RULE IN OAK CLIFF CASE

Writ of Error Is Granted on the Eleventh Assignment

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The supreme court granted the writ of error yesterday in the case of the city of Oak Cliff against the state of Texas, from Dallas county.

This is a celebrated case growing out of the annexation of Oak Cliff to the city of Dallas.

It was tried in the district court of Dallas county, where judgment was rendered against Oak Cliff and an appeal was had to the court of civil appeals, Fifth district, and the judgment of the lower court affirmed, from which decision it was carried to the supreme court on a writ of error.

The supreme court granted the writ mainly on the eleventh (not the seventh as stated yesterday) assignment of error and set the case for February 11. The eleventh assignment is as follows:

The special act of the legislature made the basis of this proceeding expressly purports to amend section 2a of the charter of the city of Dallas, relative to the boundary lines of that city, and adding thereto section 2a, changing said boundary lines and limits of the said city of Dallas, and the amended section, as is manifest, was not re-enacted and published at length, and the boundaries of the city of Dallas, as defendant in error claims the same now exist, can be ascertained only by reading the purported amended section and the original section purporting to be amended together, and the act is therefore void as being repugnant to the requirements of section 36, article 3 of the constitution of the state of Texas, and the court of civil appeals erred in not so holding.

The commissioner of the general land office has issued and Governor Lanham signed patents to lands in the following counties: Callahan county, 160 acres; McCulloch, 165; Lampasas, 75; Newton, two tracts, 720; Scurry, 640; Duval, two tracts, 1,280; Brewster, three tracts, 1,920; Stephens, 160; San Jacinto, two tracts, 1,280; Haskell, 640.

The total amount embraced in the above fifteen patents is 7,216 acres.

The city of Amarillo paid one bond of \$25 held by the public school fund yesterday.

The state treasurer received the sum of \$5,122.51, interest on land notes held by the school fund.

There were seventy-one warrants registered yesterday amounting to \$16,835.50. The total number registered to date is 12,065, and the net deficit has been reduced to \$360,105.12.

The following telephone companies have paid the comptroller the following amounts on the instruments in use, tax for quarter ending December 31, 1903:

Albany Telephone Company of Albany, phones, 200; tax, \$1.50.
 Boyd Telephone Company of Boyd, phones, 50; tax, \$1.10.
 McKinney Telephone Company of McKinney, phones, 200; tax, \$1.20.

The railroad commission issued the following notice of an interesting hearing yesterday:

It is ordered that notice be and the same is hereby given to all persons interested that the railroad commission of Texas will on Tuesday, February 16, 1904, at its office in the capitol at Austin, take up and consider the matter of an application of the Marshall Wholesale Grocery Company for certain rates on commodities therein named, from Texarkana to Marshall, as will afford relief against the advantages enjoyed by the jobbers of Texarkana and Shreveport in consequence of low freight rates on the same commodities from St. Louis and New Orleans to such points. The following rates, from Texarkana to Marshall, are prayed for in said application, the same being on car load shipments:

Rate of five cents per 100 pounds on produce mixture (as described in tariff to Texarkana); soap and soap powder; loaded shells and metallic cartridges; sugar; sugar, molasses, fruit, butter and lard; meat, straight or mixed with jelly, preserves and glucose syrups; coffee, green or roasted, straight car loads; hard compound; molasses and rice, mixed car loads.

Rate of ten cents per 100 pounds on canned goods; glass fruit jars and bottles, straight or mixed car loads; nails (cut and wire), wire, wire fencing, staples, straight or mixed car loads; rice; soda, bi-carb and lard; starch; woodenware (as described in tariff to Texarkana); tin plate and tinware (as described in tariff); candy; tropical fruits (as described in classification); wrapping paper and paper bags.

TIME LIMIT HAS EXPIRED

No Contest Promised Over the City Primaries

There will be no contests as a result of the democratic city primaries held in Fort Worth last Tuesday, as the limit in which contests can be filed has expired.

As to the alleged irregularities in the third ward referred to in The Telegram yesterday and which, according to the report of County Attorney Lattimore, are to be investigated, there has nothing been done by the authorities as yet that is given to the public. The matter, however, is being investigated by the county attorney's office.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS

James Hays Quarles Notified of His Brother's Death

James Hays Quarles this morning received a telegram advising him of the death of his brother, R. H. Quarles, at Shreveport. The deceased was a member of the Typographical union, and has been here a number of times. He was 31 years of age, and was a native of Waco, Texas, at which place the funeral will occur.

Of our American animals, the moose, elk and caribou are natural trotters.

Bright's Disease Cured By Warner's Safe Cure

Joseph Sherburne Murray, the Noted American Artist and Athlete, in the Stages of Bright's Disease, with Bloating and Heart Failure, Says He Was Permanently Cured by Safe Cure.



"I Grew Rapidly Worse; Could Keep Nothing on My Stomach; Lost Weight, and for Days Could Not Leave My Bed."

"I was taken seriously ill in New York two years ago; grew worse; had the best doctors. They said I had Bright's disease and could do nothing for me. I commenced to bleed, had heart failure, could keep nothing on my stomach, and lost rapidly. I could not work and for days was unable to leave my bed. I was in the last stages of this awful disease, with death staring me in the face."

"Happily for me, 'Safe Cure' was suggested and I took it as a last resort."

"I began to get better with the first bottle, improved steadily, and in four months every trace of kidney disease had disappeared, my appetite was good, and I got back my health and strength, and never felt better my life." JOSEPH SHERBURNE MURRAY.

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Backache, headache, stomach trouble, nervousness, bad complexion, skin affections, weak head, cloudy urine when it stands 24 hours, and diseases of the urinary and female organs, are every one certain signs that your kidneys have been diseased for months, and if allowed to remain without treatment, Bright's disease, diabetes, blood poisoning will develop, and death quickly follow.

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Disease and Don't Know

until the final stages have been reached.

You haven't a minute to lose. Get a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure, that has been prescribed by doctors and used in hospitals for 50 years as the only positive cure for all diseases of the kidneys, bladder, liver and blood—the only remedy that cures and leaves no bad after effects. It has cured thousands of cases after all other medicines failed. If you have kidney trouble, Safe Cure is your only salvation. Read what Mr. Murray says. We have thousands of such letters.

Safe Cure checks the inflammation, drives out the disease, and quickly puts the organs into perfect condition so that they can do their work properly, and makes and keeps you strong and well.

Safe Cure is made of pure herbs and roots, and is guaranteed free from all dangerous drugs so often found in so-called kidney cures. All drug stores or direct, 50c, and \$1 a bottle. Refuse substitutes and imitations. They are dangerous. There is only one kidney cure. It's Warner's Safe Cure. It will cure you, and leave no bad after effect.

If there is anything about your health or the health of your family that you do not understand, or that causes you worry, write fully and in confidence to our doctors for free advice and council. Medical book free. Address Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y. SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

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FORMERLY LIVED IN THIS CITY

J. M. Chappell, Involved in Dallas Difficulty, Favorably Known Here

The announcement in The Telegram last evening that J. M. Chappell had shot and killed W. C. McCahan at his store in Dallas caused profound regret in this city where Mr. Chappell is well and favorably known.

Mr. Chappell came to Fort Worth with his family in 1898 and entered the employ of the J. E. Mitchell Jewelry company, where he remained some time. Later he embarked in business for himself and established the J. M. Chappell Optical company, which he conducted for about one year, when he sold out the business to G. C. Lord. Before the sale of his Fort Worth house, however, he established a branch in Dallas and later took charge of that business, where he has remained since.

From what can be learned here, Chappell and McCahan had divided the wholesale and retail departments of the Dallas business, and Chappell was not connected directly with McCahan at the time of the difficulty which resulted in the killing of McCahan.

While a resident of Fort Worth Chappell and his family lived on West Fifth street. He came here from Virginia.

NEWS OF LABOR UNIONS

Standing Committee of Trades Assembly for 1904 Are Named

There was a regular meeting of the Fort Worth Trades Assembly last night. It was the first meeting since R. A. Massey was elected president of the central labor body, and he named the standing committees for the year as follows:

Legislative committee—C. W. Woodman, chairman; William Wehres and J. M. Belzner.

Organization committee—J. Aldridge, chairman; A. J. Shannahan and H. C. Gelling.

Executive committee—S. J. Lewis.

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Tonight and Tomorrow Matinee and Night.

First time in Texas of the distinguished young actor who made "The Christian" famous.

MR. EDWARD MORGAN.

Assisted by a superb cast of fifty, in Hall Caine's newest master-play,

THE ETERNAL CITY

With the celebrated Mascagni music. Sistine Chapel Chorus of forty.

Sarah Truax as Donna Roma, Frederick de Belleville as Baron Bonelli, W. E. Bonney as Bruno Rocco, Frank C. Bangs as Po Po.

Original production 20 weeks at Victoria theater, New York. Scenes include Vatican Gardens, Coliseum, Castle St. Angelo, and St. Peter's Cathedral.

Matinee prices: 25c to \$1.00; night prices: 25c to \$1.50.

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Monday and Tuesday Nights, Jan. 18-19

Matinee Tuesday.

The greatest success of years, "DAVID HARUM"

No advance in prices.

Seats on sale for above attractions.

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chairman; H. C. Southern and C. C. Hall. Arbitration committee—S. J. Thompson, chairman; E. M. Gallagher and Press Carter.

Press committee—B. L. Appleby, chairman; J. E. Faulkner and W. F. Clark. Building committee—G. E. Allgaier, chairman; F. E. Moore and F. A. Lewis.

Strong resolutions were passed, indicating all unions which have protested against the employment of convict labor in the lignite mines in east Texas. The Trades Assembly is also on record as opposing convict labor in competition with free labor.

Music and Drama

WHY SO MUCH TALK OF "THE ETERNAL CITY?"

Is all the pother which has been raised over Hall Caine's drama, "The Eternal City," at Greenwall's opera house tonight and tomorrow matinee and night, justified by the facts? Maybe—and again maybe not. Everything which wily little Mr. Caine does is interesting, but are his ideas and efforts really deserving of all the weighty and often acrid debate which they engender? It has been said

that he is a bit of a charlatan, as well as a stunted genius, and that he knows all the kinks of the publicity dodge. One thing is certain—he does produce sensations, and the public eagerly pay to see them and all apparently are satisfied. There will be many in this city who will gladly give up good money to form their own opinions about the play which presents a pope.

"DAVID HARUM"

One of the most important announcements of the season is that "David Harum" with its New York production and an extremely strong cast will be presented at Greenwall's opera house Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday matinee, January 18 and 19. This simple announcement will awaken anticipation of pleasure in the minds of many, for nearly every one has read Wescott's book and found much enjoyment in it.

"SAILOR JEAN'S" TRIP

HILLSBORO, Texas, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—There was an oddity here today in the person of a marine calling himself "Sailor Jean." He came into town pushing a barrel on a wheelbarrow contrivance. The wheelbarrow is made of gas pipes and a bicycle wheel. He carries his clothes, etc., in the barrel and a tent on top of it. He started out last April about to visit the capital of every state in the union. He proposes to make the trip in three and one-half years, covering in that time 22,000 miles. This feat will make him the champion globe trotter. He is now twenty days ahead of time and is to get \$20 for every day he is ahead of time and expects to realize \$20,000 from the trip. He started from Augusta, Me.



OVERWORKED WOMEN

The Suffering and Pain Endured by Many Working Women is Almost Beyond Belief.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood, or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching! She is so tired she can hardly drag about, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is quickly traced to some derangement of the female organism.

When the monthly periods are painful or irregular, when backaches and headaches drive out all ambition, when "I-can-hardly-drag-about" sensation attacks you, when you are "so-nervous-it-seems-as-though-you-would-fly," it is certain that some female derangement is fastening itself upon you. Do not let the disease make headway; write your symptoms to Mrs. Pinkham for her free advice, and begin at once the use of the medicine that has restored a million women to health—

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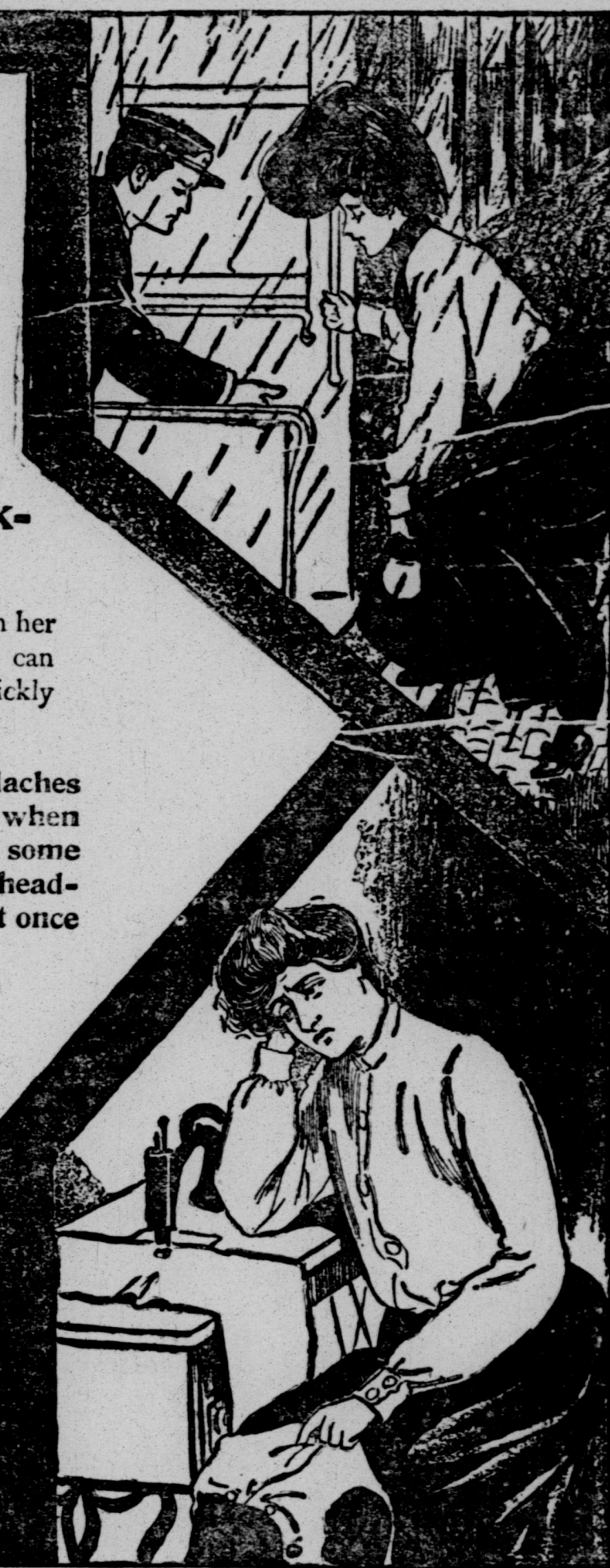
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine has done so much for me I want to tell everyone how it absolutely cured me. Three years ago, when my dear husband was sick in his last illness, I lifted him and hurt myself. I felt the strain, then I felt something give way inside. Afterwards I found it was my womb, and I suffered the most dreadful agonies from falling of the womb. I began dressmaking, but could not do my work for pain and nervousness. Trying to sit still and sew seemed to drive me nearly crazy, and I did not seem able to get any help from doctors or medicine. I was so unstrung and nervous I hardly dared to go out in the street, for fear I would not get home safely. It would make me scream to see a car coming even, and I was so terribly run down I did not know what would happen.

"A friend suggested I take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and on her advice I bought a bottle. It did me so much good I bought more and kept on taking it, and when I had taken eight bottles I was entirely cured.

"Whenever I hear of a woman suffering I tell her about my cure, for your medicine has helped me so much I knew it would help all suffering women. Women need not get so discouraged over their health, if they would take your advice and medicine."—Mrs. BERTHA HEMBERG, 224 East 96th St., New York, N.Y.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot tell you with pen and ink what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me, when suffering from the ills peculiar to the sex, extreme lassitude and that all-gone feeling. I would rise from my bed in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed, but before I had used two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to feel the buoyancy of my younger days returning, became regular, could do more work and not feel tired than I had ever before, so I continued to use it until I was restored to perfect health. It is indeed a boon to sick women and I heartily recommend it. Yours very truly, Mrs. ROSA ADAMS, 819 12th St., Louisville, Ky."—Niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C. S. A.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
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MINERS REFUSE TO CREDIT THE NO GOLD STORY

Those Who Have Located Claims in Wichita Mountains Believe the Ore Is in Paying Quantities

The report recently made by the federal government that there was no gold in the Wichita mountains, in Oklahoma, has stirred up much dissension among the miners who have flocked into the Roosevelt mining district and the homesteaders, but those who have made legal entry on mining claims know personally that the report made to the government was without warrant, as gold has been found in paying quantities in many parts of the Wichita mountains.

A letter received yesterday from E. M. Tucker, who is at the head of one of the largest mining companies in the district, states that the miners have not become disheartened, and have been prosecuting their development work just as if no damaging report had been made. Mr. Tucker enclosed an affidavit from A. M. Beam, who, on the 28th day of November, 1903, made test runs of ore from the Oaks, the Peach Blossom and the Gold Coin mines, showing \$12.60, \$14.20 and \$3, respectively, to the ton. The ore carried both gold and silver.

An extract from Mr. Beam's letter to Mr. Tucker, says: "I am sorry that the United States officer reported as he did on the mineral resources of Oklahoma. There is no question in my mind but that there is something wrong. It would be but natural for the homesteaders and cattlemen to hold supreme, if possible."

Mr. Beam, in his letter, made the company a proposition to put up a mill on the property, provided the owners will give his company an interest in the claims, or he would build a mill for a royalty.

Mr. Tucker says there is now renewed activity in the mining districts of Oklahoma, and that miners are still coming to that camp from Colorado and other mining countries. He believes that the damaging report sent out will not tend to retard mining in the Wichitas.

MANY FARMERS QUIT OKLAHOMA TO TRY MEXICO

Southern Part of Oklahoma Will Soon Be Depleted if the Exodus to Republic of Mexico Continues

At the rate farmers are leaving southwestern Oklahoma that part of the territory will soon be depleted. In the past twelve months several hundred families have packed up their household goods and migrated to Southern Mexico, where large colonies have been formed. Only last Thursday a party of about sixty or seventy families passed through Fort Worth en route to the republic, and on Monday of the present week a special train bearing eighty colonists from Oklahoma left for Mexico over the Rock Island via Amarillo, their destination being Okladiaz, about ninety miles from Tampico, in the state of San Luis Potosi.

A grant of 70,000 acres of land has been obtained from President Diaz for the establishment of their colony which has already been named "Okladiaz," and which is something of a Utopia. The colonists have affiliations with the Southern Methodist church and have consequently some very strong views with regard to some things, which, in their idea, go to make up a model community. Therefore, it is strictly provided in every deed which shall be given for any part or parcel of land within the confines of the grant, known as the Elk City, Oklahoma and Mexico Colonist Company, shall not be used for any purpose which the discipline of the Methodist church disapproves. This, then, will prohibit the sale of liquors, or the conduct of bull fights or the trafficking in merchandise on Sundays.

Of the 70,000 acres in the grant, the proceeds from the sale of 1,600 acres are to be reserved for the improvement of the city, schools, roads, irrigating ditches and public improvements. Schools are to be established and run on American plans. In fact, a little America in the very heart of Mexico, is the idea of the originators of the scheme.

The grant at present is in its natural state, the growth of timber on the prop-

erty making it of great value. In addition to this, there are more deer in Okladiaz than rabbits in the Rio Grande valley. Fruit is abundant, and bananas and oranges grow wild. These two varieties of fruits are to be cultivated.

The object of the great Oklahoma movement to Mexico is in the main to secure larger land holdings, but it is also said that most of the colonists are populists and having lost their former prestige in Oklahoma, they decided to move out. In nearly every instance, the Oklahomans are well-to-do people.

THE WEATHER CALENDAR
The Chattanooga Medicine Co., the manufacturers of Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, have just issued the 1904 edition of their Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar. This Calendar with its 13 sheets 13x20 inches in size. The prominent numbers can be read across a large room as can the colored signal flags showing the weather conditions for each day. These weather signals illustrate the forecasts of Prof. Andrew J. DeVoe, who achieved great prominence by his accurate predictions of the great Galveston, St. Louis and Minnesota storms. So great is the popularity of these predictions that they are printed in 2,500,000 of these calendars and in 18,000,000 of the Ladies' Birthday Almanacs which are issued by the Chattanooga Medicine Co. each year. A copy of this weather chart and calendar may be secured by sending 10c in stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

LETTER FROM LUBBOCK

Plains Country Badly In Need of Rain

LUBBOCK, Texas, Jan. 15.—The plains are now being visited by a severe and storm and as it has been several months since it rained, the air is full of dust. The weather prophets declare that the sand storm's early appearance indicates a dry spring.

Stock is wintering nicely, but will not continue to do so much longer unless it snows or rains, thereby putting more strength into the grass.

The farmers are idle just now for the reason that the ground is too dry and hard to plow. Unless it rains soon there will be little corn planted this year.

Many people here have the "cotton fever" and if the spring weather is favorable there will be thousands of acres of the fleecy staple planted this year. The yield last year on the experimental farms was from one-third to three-fourths of a bale per acre.

District court convenes at Tahoka, Lynn county, next Monday.

J. J. Dillard, attorney at law, has gone to Gomez this week.

FEEDING A FAT STEER

Kansas Students Want to Beat the Record of Nebraska University

MANHATTAN, Kan., Jan. 15.—The attendance at the Agricultural college continues to show an increase over last year and all other previous records. The second term just begun shows an attendance of 1,350, not including the 100 or more who left at the close of last term.

Among other things to be exhibited at the St. Louis exposition by the college the animal husbandry department is grooming a 3,000-pound steer. This animal is seven-eighths Shorthorn, and will weigh about 3,500 pounds when fat.

POLITENESS OF STREET CAR MEN

Old Patron of Traction System Presents the Other Side of the Story

To The Telegram: The second complaint against employees of the street car company of this city has been published in your paper, alleging impoliteness, etc. Suffice it to say that I have been reading your valuable daily long enough to believe that you would allow a brief presentation of the better side of these men, although every word of the indictments be true. But first, I wish to say that I do not know the name of a single employee of the company working in any capacity whatever, and the only interest I have in the matter is merely human. I am an everyday patron of the company complained of; seven days in the week. The street car has been my family carriage for fifteen years, and I ought to know a motorman or conductor when I see him. My observations of the above mentioned men in their relation to the passenger traffic in Fort Worth force me to write this letter, the truthfulness of which is its only apology. This I say: A more polite and obliging set of men never hauled me about, and a man who can ride for fifteen years on street cars and never suffer an indignity or see one offered proves (to me) that this class of public servants is kind, obliging, etc. I have observed that all conductors expect people who stop their cars to get on at once, go inside if there is room, and sit down without inconvenience to others, pay the fare and get off without any pow-wow.

What people want or need to come in contact with in the public service is not the Chesterfield type of man nor the obsequious cur, but plain men, like we, the patrons are, human, liable to get cold or hungry or tired—sometimes of a passenger—and, having done a conscientious duty, stand on the declaration of independence.

J. S. GRAVES.

KNAPP HELPS IN WORK

Louisiana Professor to Assist in Boll Weevil Campaign

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 15.—Prof. S. A. Knapp has left for Washington at the urgent solicitation of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, to assist the department of agriculture in the direction of the expenditure of the recent appropriation made by congress for the destruction of the boll weevil. The department will begin the war of extermination just as soon as plans have been completed.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at W. J. Fisher's drug store and Reeves Pharmacy.

AN AIR ENGINE TO DRIVE AUTOS

Charles Wenners of This City Believes He Has Valuable Invention

Charles Wenners, an employee of the Parker-Washington asphalt plant on East Railroad street, has been working for some time on an air valve attachment which his friends predict will make him famous as an inventor. Mr. Wenners is a quiet, unassuming man who is a deep student of all things mechanical and has spent several years at odd times in working out the problem of mechanics for a proper solution of the air valve pump. The pump is to be used on automobiles and will give them the power to run themselves with air produced by their own motion. The air necessary to give the machine its first motion is acquired from a reservoir and then the power is supplied from the newly invented air valve pump of Mr. Wenners' invention, which works while the machine is in motion, always pumping more than enough to move the automobile at a full rate of speed.

WEATHER FORECAST

"The weather will continue fair with slight cloudiness, but probably no rain over Saturday. The temperature will vary very little from that of the past twenty-four hours. There are no storms in sight over the country. The winds of today are south to westerly. The wind of this morning is caused by the extreme southeast portion tonight; colder in northwest portion tonight; colder in west and north portions Saturday.

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy to cloudy weather; probably rain, except fair in northwest portion Saturday; warmer in extreme southeast portion tonight; colder in northwest portion tonight; colder in west and north portions Saturday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

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

No decided changes occurred in the weather conditions during the past twenty-four hours, except a sharp fall in the barometer over the Missouri valley states; thence southwestward into Texas; no precipitation resulted from the decreased pressure, and up to 8 a. m. this morning very little cloudiness.

The temperatures continue mild for the time of year, in the respective localities; there is a slight rise throughout the southern states, and have fallen slightly in portions of the northern and northeastern states.

Local conditions will likely continue

generally fair over Saturday, more or less cloudiness perhaps, but probably no rain.

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—	Rain—
Min. Max. Wind. Fall.		
Arlington	41 72 18 .00	
Amarillo	32 58 8 .00	
Bismarck	12 38 8 .00	
Chattanooga	22 40 14 .00	
Chicago	8 20 14 .00	
Cincinnati	14 28 14 .01	
Davenport	14 26 14 .00	
Denver	26 64 14 .00	
Detroit	18 28 6 .01	
El Paso	24 64 14 .00	
Fort Worth	38 76 6 .00	
Galveston	50 62 12 .00	
New Orleans	38 58 14 .00	
North Platte	22 58 6 .00	
Oklahoma	20 60 12 .00	
Palestine	34 68 8 .00	
Pittsburg	16 24 6 T	
Rapid City	34 54 8 .00	
St. Louis	16 36 12 .00	
St. Paul	10 26 10 .00	
Salt Lake City	18 32 14 .00	
San Antonio	36 74 14 .00	
San Francisco	20 54 14 .00	
Shreveport	32 62 8 .00	

Photographs were never better and cheaper; big cut in price. No one makes better work. Frames cheap.

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FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Call is issued to Members of Hebrew Relief Society

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Synagogue on Taylor street will assemble some 200 members in answer to a called meeting from the president, H. Brodkey, of the Hebrew Relief Society, which has for its aim and purpose the relief of all sufferers among their race in Fort Worth and immediate vicinity and assisting the worthy poor.

Similar societies of this kind exist throughout the larger cities of the United States and all of these societies will have special meetings on Sunday, as the demand for relief is greater than the present funds of the societies can supply. The New York society has been sending the foreign Hebrews in bunches of five and ten toward the west. The society in New York buys them a ticket for St. Louis. The St. Louis society starts them to Fort Worth. The society here pays for their transportation to the coast. Each of the cities, where these societies exist, helps to pay the expenses of the travelers and secures for as many as possible work, but all cannot get positions, so must be helped along. The local society has received in the past week more applications for assistance than it can handle and this meeting here, like all the rest, is for the purpose of securing more funds to help those seeking homes and work in the west.

In nine and one-half hours the police saw 118 men, 719 women and 25 boys and girls visit a Kirkdale (Liverpool) public house.

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HOW SHARKEY IS TRAINING FOR FIGHT WITH MUNROE

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Tom Sharkey, who is preparing for his fight with Jack Munroe, was asked today how he spends each day. He said:

"When I get up in the morning I start off with a sweet orange. I follow this with lamb chops and toast. Occasionally I drink a cup of tea, but never coffee. I may not have a big appetite for a big fellow, but it is always the quantity that does the most good. For lunch I have a little mutton or lamb, with baked potatoes. For supper, which is, by the way, probably the heaviest meal I eat, I like roast beef, not too well done and some vegetables, such as stewed tomatoes. I never eat pastry and avoid all sweets and fancy dishes."

"After an hour's rest following breakfast I take a car to Fifty-ninth street, walk to Fifth avenue, and, accompanied by one or two friends, start running around Central park. The distance is just about enough. It is not too long nor too short. I run about half the distance and walk the other half. When it is very cold it is a case of run all the way, so as to keep from freezing. That run in the cold air does more good than one can imagine. It is fine for the lungs and has put my breathing apparatus in excellent shape. When I started training the journey seemed pretty long, but with each day it grew shorter. I can circuit the park without the slightest effort and without a stop."

On my return home from the run I immediately go to the gymnasium and get a stiff rubdown, and when completely dried out there is little danger of catching cold. That completes my

morning work and an hour or so later I am ready for lunch. The outdoor exercise gives me a good appetite and I never find it hard to eat. Owing to the fact that I get up early I invariably take a short sleep in the afternoon before I prepare for the gymnasium. When I get up I am as fresh as a bird and don a heavy sweater and heavy tights.

"I depend upon my gymnasium work to take off weight. It is almost impossible to train down outdoors on account of the cold weather, but it is easy to get up a sweat indoors when you spar for half an hour. I start off with two sparring partners, taking them on alternately. First a round with one and then a round with the other, without any rest between rounds. This I keep up until I have gone about ten rounds. This is pretty lively work, and after a few minutes' rest I take a crack at the punching bag. I sometimes bang the leather for fifteen or twenty minutes, trying the blows I intend to use on Munroe when we come together. Bag punching is good exercise, as it makes one fast and gives him a quick eye and a good idea of distance."

"Then I take the dumbbells and wrist machines, just to enliven the muscles that have been neglected by the other work. A five or ten minute, inlining with these instruments is all that is necessary, and I am then ready for a rubdown and a cold shower bath. This is my day's schedule and I intend to keep it up until the club for our bout is selected. Then I will go to the country to put the finishing touches to my work."

"MORNY" CANNON, PREMIER JOCKEY



LONDON, Eng., Jan. 15.—"Morny" Cannon is the first jockey in England. Others have won as many races, but he stands first in the estimation of the racing public. His father was a well-known horseman, and Mornington Cannon received his name from the double stakes won by his father on Mornington the day of his son's birth.

He was born in 1873 and began riding at 14. His first half dozen races went wrong, but this augured well for the future, for a jockey is afraid of a good beginning. Of the many races won by Cannon the Newmarket stakes of 1901, which he won on William III, he considers the most sensational.

Among the famous horses he has ridden, Flying Fox, on which he won his first derby in 1899, and Eager are his two favorites, though Throstle, the winner of his first classic race, the St. Leger, is a good second. "Morny" Cannon is an all-round sportsman. He cares as much for cricket as he does for horse racing. He plays a good game of golf, and on the hunting field is a hard man to beat to hounds. Cannon is the best type of a successful jockey. He is honest and courageous. He has the confidence of the public, who know that a horse Cannon rides is going to be run for every atom of speed it possesses. There is no owner rich enough to make Cannon "pull" a horse.

Professor J. J. McCook, principal of the Rosen Heights school, has reached his friends on the north side. Professor McCook was at the bedside of his mother during her illness and will not return until Monday. The public schools of North Fort Worth and Rosen Heights have adopted resolutions of condolence.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

John Hromas is erecting a store building just west of Haddaway's Rosen Heights branch drug store. Mr. Hromas has rented the building to a dry goods firm.

J. Skidmore of New Mexico, who has been a guest of H. W. Kendricks, has accepted a position with the Wadsworth-Cameron wholesale drug company in the city.

Secretary and Treasurer O. W. Matthews of the stock yards company spent yesterday in Dallas.

E. F. Patterson of south Texas was a visitor on the north side today. Mr. Patterson was very favorably impressed with the town and especially the stock yards and may decide to locate here.

HUGH HANNA OF INDIANA

Man Whose Name Rhymes With His Native State May Be the Roosevelt Running Mate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(Special).—The St. Paul Dispatch has added another name to the list of republican vice presidential possibilities—that of Hugh L. Hanna of Indianapolis. Mr. Hanna's business friends and other associated with him in his great work for the establishment of the gold standard have frequently in private suggested him as a fitting candidate for the presidency, but this is the first time any newspaper has brought his name forward for official notice.

The Dispatch advanced two arguments in Mr. Hanna's favor—first, that he comes from a state that may be "doubtful" in this year's campaign; and, secondly, his successful effort in crystallizing public sentiment for legislation making the gold dollar the unit of value in this country. It is the opinion of many well-informed men in Washington that no candidate for the presidency or vice presidency would be more acceptable to the business interests—not excepting Senator Mark Hanna—than the modest Indiana gentleman. His presence on the ticket with Mr. Roosevelt they have no doubt would greatly neutralize the opposition of eastern financiers now openly opposing the president's re-election.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

Florida Mob Hangs Jumbo Clark for Criminal Assault.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Jan. 15.—A negro by the name of Jumbo Clark was lynched at High Springs yesterday afternoon. Clark had criminally assaulted a white girl about 14 years of age, while she was on her way to school. The matter was reported to the authorities and a posse immediately went in search of the offender. He was captured several miles from High Springs and brought to High Springs and there was confronted with his victim, who identified him.

Officers left with the prisoner to bring him to Gainesville, the county seat, but they were overtaken by a mob some miles from the place and the negro was taken from them and hanged to a tree. His body was riddled with bullets. The mob included fifty men and no masks were worn, although the lynching occurred in broad daylight.

A YEAR BOOK AND GUIDE

You frequently hear mention of dead languages. Well, some facts are even dead, but these are not the kind that the Tribune Almanac deals in. By way of verifying that, just take a cursory glance over the issue for 1904, which is now on sale. It is not an almanac in the dictionary sense of the word, but is really a ready reference and guide book, containing everything that such a compilation ought to have. And the material has been garnered and sifted and tested with the utmost care so as to secure absolute accuracy, or at least get as near to it as honest, painstaking endeavor will bring one.

Herein will be found a perfect gold mine of information on topics of interest.

There isn't anything missing in the way of records which the average man will want to know about. It doesn't matter what the subject—game laws, pension legislation, sporting statistics, facts about universities, colleges, patriotic societies, population, public officials, to say nothing of a condensed guide of New York City, a map of the underground railroad system, showing the location of stations, and a table telling railroad distances, fares, etc.

In fact, it is really not an exaggeration to say that of a hundred and one things a sane person wants to know, at least ninety-nine will be found in the Tribune Almanac.

BLOOD ALL DRIED UP

Strange Malady Caused Death of Virginia Young Man

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 15.—Homer Fox, 21 years old, died at his home, near Kimball, Page county. A strange malady caused his death—the gradual drying up of practically every drop of blood in his body.

Some months ago the young man was taken ill. Day by day he grew more feeble and paler. A deep cut accidentally made in his arm yielded no blood and the physicians decided that the life-giving fluid was drying up.

The financial advancement of Canada rivals our own. In 1867 the Dominion banks had less than \$80,000,000 of assets. They now have \$600,000,000.

PUGILISM

McGRATH TO TRAIN SHARKEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Tim McGrath of San Francisco, reported to be one of the best trainers and handlers of pugilists in this country, will arrive in this city in a few days from the coast to prepare Tom Sharkey for his coming battle with Jack Munroe, the Butte miner heavyweight. Sharkey has sent for McGrath to come on and handle him. McGrath trained Sharkey for all the important fights he had in this vicinity during the Horton law days and recently helped Harry Tullitt get Young Corbett in shape for his battle with Eddie Hanlon.

Jack Munroe has arrived at Hot Springs, Ark., where he will begin training in a few days for the battle which will be fought before the Criterion Athletic Club of Boston not later than March 1. Munroe expects to be in the best of condition when he meets Sharkey. Bob Armstrong, the clever colored heavyweight, who trained Munroe for his battle with Limerick, says that Munroe has an excellent chance of beating Sharkey.

BASEBALL

LAST YEAR FOR AMERICAN?

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—"The American league will be good and will use the foul strike rule in 1904."

"There will be no American league in 1905."

Before leaving for New York Barney Dreyfuss made this brace of statements to a friend. Coming from one supposed to know all the ins and outs of baseball it sounds ominous—ominous so far as the interests of the American league are concerned. Mr. Dreyfuss supplemented his second statement by the remark that he had already made a bet with Willie Keeler that this would be the last year of the American league.

AS FOR SUNDAY BALL

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Despite Barney Dreyfuss' statement that the proposed Sunday playing of Parrell's New York American league team would be an infraction of both the national agreement and the peace agreement, President Ben Johnson is not disturbed. Plans for the Sunday games have reached such a stage as to relieve all the American leaguers concerned of any worry, and there is no doubt whatever in their minds that the contest will take place in Ridgewood park.

"I was at the Laughery Club in Cincinnati when the correspondent of the eastern paper called up," said Mr. Johnson today, "and I was told that the Brooklyn National league team would play Sunday ball in order to end its scheduled 154 games on October 8. At that time I told both Messrs. Herrmann and Dreyfuss that we also intended to play Sunday ball in New York, and they made no reply, much less remonstrance. There is absolutely nothing in the agreement between the leagues to prevent our playing Sunday ball in Ridgewood park, and we have forfeited our position beyond possibility of defeat upon that proposition."

RACING

STEWARDS' COMING MEETING

Local lovers of the horse, and who love to take a chance on his winning, even though he is running 3,500 miles away, are much interested in the coming meeting of the grand circuit stewards, which will be held in Cleveland January 20.

There is no disguising the fact that the representatives of the associations will be confronted by several knotty problems with regard to dates, and they will also find it difficult to ignore the public demand, which grows louder every year, for a strong judges' stand and shorter races.

The question of dates is decidedly complicated. Last year Columbus wanted to open the circuit on the second week in July. The Detroit association insisted upon opening the series on the third week and succeeded in carrying its point. Columbus accepting dates in September, when the horses were on their way to the autumn meetings at Cincinnati, Lexington and Memphis. But Columbus did not take its defeat meekly, but immediately advertised an independent meeting the week before Detroit on the exact dates which it originally proposed to open the grand circuit. Now the first question is, What will Columbus do this year and will Detroit go back to its original dates of the second instead of the third week in July? The situation in Cleveland is still more complicated. The fact that the stewards

MISCELLANY

OLDFIELD COMING TO TEXAS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—"When the Gray Wolf, with but twenty-four horse power, can do it in 46.2 seconds, then I will do it in 31 seconds," says Barney Oldfield. The champion qualified his statement later and said it was perhaps a little too strong.

"Providing everything is as represented and the course as good as it would seem to be from these records, then I shall beat 45 seconds for the mile and perhaps reach 40 seconds," continued Oldfield.

In a general talk Oldfield outlined his plans. At the conclusion of the Florida races he will go West through Texas and Arizona to the coast, returning to New York in the spring.

AFTER BIG GAME

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—John J. Ryan of get-rich-quick and turf-plunging fame is trying to get William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., or Barney Oldfield into an auto race at the Florida meet, and has been offering to race them any way desired. In his anxiety to get on the match Ryan has now issued a challenge to either of the noted drivers to run from one to five miles for from \$500 to \$5,000 a side, the money to go to charity.

It is not likely that either Vanderbilt or Oldfield will accept the challenge, but Ryan will send his car south to go against both drivers in the open race.

STARTS AFTER HIS BOY

Pennsylvania Contractor Learns of Son's Arrest at Austin.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 15.—Mrs. H. L. Herb, wife of the well-to-do contractor of this city, last night received word that her 18-year-old son, Arthur, had been arrested in Austin on a charge of passing counterfeit money. He ran away from home four months ago after being scolded for staying out late. The family heard from him only a few days ago, and on Tuesday his father left to bring him back to this city. The boy was in San Antonio, Tex., where he had sold his cowboy outfit. His father will arrive at San Antonio tonight.

Mrs. Herb believes the boy used the money innocently. She has wired the chief of police to care for him until his father arrives.

STARTLING EVIDENCE

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

ing candidates, each candidate shall have

COLOMBIANS MAY BE ON THE MARCH

It Is Currently Reported That Troops Have Started on Way to Panama

PANAMA, Jan. 15.—Authentic information from the frontier is anxiously awaited here, as the belief is widespread that the Colombians have already started to march upon the isthmus.

The Panama troops are ready to leave at a moment's notice. The conscription is completed and 12,000 fighting men can be placed in the field.

There was bustle in the armory yesterday preparing for the shipment of rifles and ammunition to the Indians of the interior, who have agreed to join against the Colombian forces.

Colonel Barreto of the Panaman army, said: "We who were Colombians until yesterday cannot be deceived by any tactics the Colombians may employ. We are deeply grateful for the aid the Americans have given, especially at sea. We are now prepared to fight our own battles on land with the utmost confidence of victory."

"Four or five hundred men stationed in the only three passes available can defeat any army."

"We have all the men actually needed for the fighting to be done in the mountains, and expect to repel an invasion without calling out all the available troops."

"The Indians are certain to fight, outside of the San Blas Indians. Their Colombian allies will not fight at all."

The American marines along the railroad will soon be supplied with several new batteries. A collier has been dispatched to the Island of Culebra, near Porto Rico, to obtain the guns placed there during the naval maneuvers of 1902.

The work of mounting the guns at that time resulted in illness and there is fear of the same here.

Many light cases of fever already exist in the American camps, especially among those who have been scouting on trails. There is some yellow fever in Panama now, but none has appeared in the camps.

The junta here has denied the petition made by the inhabitants of the Island of San Andres de Providencia for annexation to the Republic of Panama as it is not possible to protect the island in an emergency.

The islanders complain bitterly because of the Colombian troops who recently went there demanding an \$18,000 war tax. They sacked many houses and treated the women brutally. The residents sought to sever their connection with Colombia.

Newspapers received from Bogota contain a long letter of Marroquin, calling upon the patriotic citizens to contribute funds liberally to assist the republic in the impending struggle and regain the lost territory.

The United States steamer Topeka is now coaling at Colon on her return from an expedition to Chiriquie to investigate the report of the landing there of Colombian scouts. They took aboard a local prefect and delighted him by presenting him with a pretty white naval uniform, as his clothes were drenched. They could get no positive evidence about the scouts.

Mr. Carnegie's gifts to countries other than the United States are recorded to the amount of \$5,861,350, making Mr. Carnegie's total gift to libraries \$44,366,950.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Contract Let for New Catholic Church—Notes and Personals of the City

Nash Furniture Company.

The contract for the erection of the new Catholic church has been let and work on the foundation has already commenced. There are about fifty Catholics on the north side and for the past three months Father McKeogh has been working with them for the erection of a new church. The building will be of frame and is to be erected on the corner of Lake and Twentieth streets and will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000. Contractor Ben Godwin, who has charge of the work, will rush it to early completion so that the members may have the use of it as soon as possible.

PRITCHARD FOR MAYOR

Speculation has been rife regarding the probable candidates for mayor of North Fort Worth. Mayor Farmer, the present incumbent, having announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Pressure has been brought to bear upon L. G. Pritchard by his friends to make the race and when seen by The Telegram representative today Mr. Pritchard stated that in all probability he would be a candidate for the office, as his many friends are urging him to accept the nomination. Mr. Pritchard for a number of years has been county road supervisor, which office he has filled with entire satisfaction to the county. He is an old resident of the north side.

TO ENTERTAIN THIS EVENING

Dr. and Mrs. Marquis E. Gilmore will entertain a few friends and members of the Presbyterian church this evening at their home on Central avenue, to meet Rev. Dr. Stewart-J. McMurray of Laredo. Dr. McMurray will conduct the morning service at Frazer's hall Sunday.

MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to the absence of City Engineer Zane-Cetti, who was detained at the court house on pressing business, the meeting between the street and alley committee and contractors, which was to have been held yesterday morning was postponed. As stated in The Telegram, the object of this meeting was to receive bids from contractors for the necessary work to be done on North Main street between Exchange avenue and Twenty-third street, as this part of the street is in very bad condition for traffic.

THE NEW POSTOFFICE

The new postoffice building being erected by the stock yards company on Exchange avenue west of the Exchange building is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy some time during the early part of next month. The fixtures of the new office will be of dark quarter-sawn oak and will be one of the best arranged offices for its size in this state.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

The sad news announcing the death of Mrs. McCook at Denton, mother of

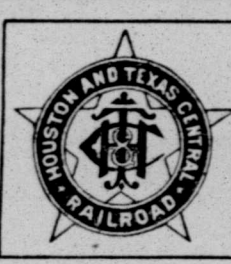
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HARD LUCK.

When a man is up against it,
When he hasn't got a plunk,
If he's never before had a sense of
Then he'll find that it takes spunk

To get out and hustle dinner,
Breakfast, supper, what you please.
He may count himself a winner
If he captures one of these.

When he has the eating habit
He will go at breakfast speed,
If he's a little bit of a
And to worry out a feed.

He will find his woes are many,
Soon as all his corn is sunk,
As for friends, he hasn't any
When he hasn't got a plunk.

Makes the Job Worth While.
"Considering that they are out in all
kinds of weather, rural mail carriers
should get more pay."

"I don't know. Think of the per-
quisites that go with the job."
"I didn't know there were any."
"Don't they have a chance to read all
postal cards?"

She Had Her Reasons.
"Why did you turn down young Bag-
ley?"
"He is a chump, and I know what I
am talking about. I have ridden
through a tunnel with him."

Lullaby.
Dye, oh, baby, baby, bye,
Go to sleep and do not cry.
You can play in our back yard
Though you hold no union card.
Bye, oh, baby, baby, bye,
Go to sleep and do not cry.

Bye, oh, baby, baby, bye,
Rest you, rest you; don't be shy.
When you're grown, my little Dan,
You will be a union man.
Bye, oh, baby, baby, bye,
Rest you, rest you; don't be shy.

Bye, oh, baby, baby, bye,
Softly, gently, close your eye.
You are still your mother's pet;
Unions haven't got you yet.
Bye, oh, baby, baby, bye,
Softly, gently, close your eye.

Beyond Her Means.
"Why did Mabel throw the duke
overboard?"
"After consulting her guardian she
decided that she could not afford the
luxury."

Had the Proof.
"Do you believe in evolution?"
"Certainly. I know lots of men who
are quite as intelligent as monkeys."

Changed Her Mind.
The fellow was too ancient
For her to marry him.
Though he had gold, he was too old
To suit her maiden whim.

And when he calmly acquiesced
And dropped out of the race,
She started, just to get some dust,
A breach of promise case.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.
There is no use
In giving a man
a point of view
when he is
blinded by ob-
stinacy.

Music has pow-
er to rouse the
savage in the
breast of man
when it comes in the shape of over-
worked ragtime.

You can usually gauge the ease lov-
ing qualities of a family by the num-
ber of rocking chairs in the house.

A man who is so biased by his own
conceit as to believe himself to be with-
out superstition or prejudice is an un-
comfortable article of household fur-
niture.

When a man falls in love his belief
in individual freedom gets a hard jolt.

Just why a critic has an irresistible
desire to make alterations in a thing
that comes under his judgment has
never been discovered.

A spender who sheds his affluence
over you is a generous man; one who
sheds it over others is a spendthrift.

When a girl quits going to fancy balls
and attends cooking schools the wed-
ding day is not far off.

The uses of adversity may be sweet,
but we are from Missouri.

When the mice are away the cats
will prey.

The way of the transgressor is not
hard when he has a soft snap.

In the good old winter time you hold
her little hand to keep it from freezing.

A load of coal is black, but is capa-
ble of shedding a roscate glow over a
dark outlook.

Divorce has no terrors for the fellow
that isn't married.

Health is what you have when you
can't afford to have anything else.

When a man is up against it,
When he hasn't got a plunk,
If he's never before had a sense of
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Breakfast, supper, what you please.
He may count himself a winner
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Bye, oh, baby, baby, bye,
Rest you, rest you; don't be shy.
When you're grown, my little Dan,
You will be a union man.
Bye, oh, baby, baby, bye,
Rest you, rest you; don't be shy.

Bye, oh, baby, baby, bye,
Softly, gently, close your eye.
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State Penitentiary Board Ex-
plains Connection With the
Recent Contract

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—

With reference to the controversy be-
tween the people of Thurber and the
labor organizations of the state and
board of penitentiary managers touch-
ing the employment of convicts in the
Alba coal mines, General Oppenheimer,
chairman of the board, authorized the
following statement:

THE BOARD'S POSITION

As considerable attention has been
given in some of the newspapers of
the state to the fact that the peni-
tentiary officers have recently entered
into, and this board has approved, a
contract with the Consumers' Lignite
company of Wood county for the hire
of fifty convicts to operate one of its
coal mines near Alba, and the charge
has been made that said con-
tract was secured by fraud and mis-
representation upon the part of the
manager of said company, and was for
the avowed purpose of breaking a
strike then existing among its em-
ployees and supplanting free labor with
that of convicts, we deem it but just-
ice to all parties concerned to make
a brief statement of the facts con-
nected with and elicited by the nego-
tiations which led up to and culmi-
nated in the contract referred to.

PRISON POPULATION

In the first place it must be borne
in mind that the prison population of
Texas consists of nearly four thou-
sand convicts, more than twenty-two
hundred and fifty of whom have to be
worked outside of the walls, be-
cause the penitentiary accommoda-
tions and manufacturing facilities are
insufficient to afford them suitable
shelter and remunerative employ-
ment on the inside, and the law makes
no provision for maintaining them in
idleness. For this reason, however
much the penitentiary management
may be opposed upon principle to the
convict lease system, they have had
to meet with conditions confronting
them by hiring the surplus convict la-
bor to railroads, cotton and cane
planters, pig iron manufacturers, shoe
farm contractors, and such other per-
sons as could utilize their services at
the prices placed upon them by the
board, care being had, as far as it was
possible, to keep them from active
competition with free labor.

FORMER CONTRACT

Some of these men were for years
employed at the Calvert Lignite com-
pany, but owing to the danger and un-
safe condition prevailing there and the
frequency with which the convicts
were attacked with rheumatism and
kindred diseases, they were finally
withdrawn from the mines and fur-
nished work elsewhere.

OFFERED \$35 PER MONTH

In October, 1903, when the board
was about to make its contracts for
the disposition of the unemployed pri-
son labor, as is its custom every two
years, that being the length of the
usual contracts for these forces, among
many other citizens and business in-
terests who applied for some of the
convicts was the manager of the
Consumers' Lignite company, who
stated that he wished a force of fifty
men to work one of its two mines near
Alba, and would pay the state \$35 per
month each for them. Upon the as-
surance from him that the mine in
which the men were to be worked was
a dry and not a wet one, and owing
to the price offered being \$14 per
month for each convict man, he could
be hired for in any other bidder,
the board authorized the chairman, su-
perintendent and financial agent to
visit the mine and investigate and
make a personal inspection of exist-
ing conditions, so as to thoroughly in-
form themselves as to its freedom
from water, and exemption from fire
damp and other extra hazardous fea-
tures which pertain to the mining of
coal in many parts of the country.

These gentlemen reported, after a visit
to the mine, that the objectionable fea-
tures complained of in other mines
where convict labor had been employed
at did not exist at the Alba mine, and
at a subsequent meeting the board au-
thorized the making of the contract by
the superintendent and financial agent

and approved the same in due form of
law.

Before making the contract, how-
ever, the board had the assurance of
the manager that only one of the com-
pany's two mines near Alba would be
operated with convicts, and that the
larger and better one of them would
be kept open to and employ only free
labor in its operation and development.

GOVERNOR NOT INFORMED

The governor was not informed of
this contract, nor was he consulted
with reference to the propriety of
making it, any more than he was con-
sulted with reference to the propriety of
the same time by the managerial offi-
cers of the penitentiary system for the
employment of the surplus con-
victs under their charge, of which he
knew absolutely nothing. The law
controlling all such matters devolves
upon the superintendent and financial
agent the duty of making all contracts
of this character, subject only to the
approval of the penitentiary board;
and the board being satisfied that the
transaction was an advantageous one
for the state, and would result in the
benefit of all persons affected by it,
the contract was consummated with
their approval and became a binding
obligation between the parties thereto,
which could not be abrogated without
the consent of both.

NO OLD MINERS DISPLACED

At a conference held before the
board at its meeting Wednesday, at
which the mine owner and the citi-
zens of Alba were both represented, it
was developed that not one miner had
been discharged to make place for the
convicts; that the company had ex-
pended and contracted for the expendi-
ture of nearly two thousand dollars in
the way of preparation for the care
and safe keeping of the convicts se-
cured under their contract, and that
there was no strike at the mines when
the contract was negotiated and finally
completed, and further, that no mis-
representation whatever was made by
the manager inducing the board to
make the contract referred to, and the
latter gentleman declared that it still
was his purpose and policy to employ
only free labor in the larger and bet-
ter mine at Alba, and that his payroll
today has as many free laborers on it
as it did when the contract complained
of was entered into.

ELLIS & GREENE.

Real Estate, 708 Main Street, Phone 1322

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. W. McCommon to Minnie B. Mc-
Common, part George Shields' 329-acre
survey, \$700.

T. I. Bryan et ux to Mrs. Martha
Hall, 10 acres J. Jewell survey, \$100.

W. B. Wells et ux to M. N. Baker, 68½
acres William O'Neal survey, \$2,050.

M. N. Baker to M. E. Taber, 68½ acres
William O'Neal survey, \$2,400.

E. H. Crabtree et ux to J. P. Jones, 20
acres William O'Neal survey, \$425 and
further consideration.

The Fort Worth Development Company
to E. N. O'Brien, lot 23, block 106, Wash-
ington Heights, \$200.

R. S. Gosney et ux to J. M. Brown, 13½
acres Garcia survey, \$170.

Albert A. Pope et ux to Mrs. Mae Cren-
shaw, 5 acres J. L. Purvis survey, \$625.

G. S. L. Fox et ux to O. R. Menefee,
lot 4, block 10, Chambers' addition, \$1
and further consideration.

M. L. Chambers et ux to R. W. McDon-
ald, lots 2, 3 and 6, block 3, Hemphill
Heights, \$750.

C. W. Maxwell et ux to Mrs. M. O.
King, part block 15, Tucker's addition,
\$3,500.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company
to Robert M. Hodges, lots 1 and 2, block
95, North Fort Worth townsite, \$100.

Katie J. Horvey et al to Isidore J. Sam-
uels, lot 5, block 7, Lawn Terrace addi-
tion, \$1,250.

D. C. McRea to W. J. Beaz, lots 7 and
8, block 43, Polytechnic Heights addition,
\$100.

AS BAND PLAYED DIXIE

Spirit of General Gordon Passed Into
Great Beyond

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 15.—While the
spirit of General John B. Gordon was
passing away in Miami, Fla., the Creators
band at the Grand opera house was play-
ing a beautiful melody, a blending of
"Dixie" and "Maryland, My Maryland,"
two airs dear to southern hearts.
The coincidence was remarkable when
it was known that the band under con-
trol of Creators' assistant swung into
the strains of "Dixie" and "Maryland,
My Maryland," at exactly 10:05 o'clock,
the moment when General Gordon passed
into the great beyond.

The deepest depression in the earth, as-
certained by sounding, is five and a quar-
ter miles; the greatest height, the peak
of Mount Everest, five and three-fourths
miles.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Clean rags at Telegram
office.

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 sam-
ple and our two mammoth catalogs of
agents' supplies. Southern Mercantile Co.,
Dept. 55, Houston, Texas.

WANTED—Traveling salesman. 200 North
Houston street.

WANTED—A trustworthy boy or man
to go with car of household goods
to San Angelo. Apply immediately.
300 N. Taylor.

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.

WANTED—A boy about 16 years old
willing to work to learn baking. Ap-
ply at 609 Houston st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced chocolate dipper;
young lady. Busy Bee, 1103 Main street.

WANTED—Five young lady solicitors
at Telegram office. See Mr. Calkins.

WANTED—Clean rags at Telegram office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—3 or 4 small sets of books
to keep. Tangled or unbalanced
books straightened out. G. S. Hart, ex-
pert accountant, 1015 Pennsylvania
avenue, phone 1595.

YOUNG MAN—Under 35, with air basts
education to prepare for government po-
sition; salary to start, \$800; deserving pro-
motion; permanent. Box 570, Cedar Rap-
ids, Iowa.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PHONE 2171, Mitchell & Mitchell, 1418
Oak Grove street, for wood, coal and
all kinds of feed. Prompt service and
satisfaction guaranteed.

• \$1.00 PER WEEK furnishes you
• room complete; largest and best
• stock to select from, always, at Nix
• Furniture and Storage House, 303-4
• Houston street. Phone 998-2 rings
• for your wants.
• Nix—Buys furniture.
• Nix—Sells furniture.
• Nix—Stores furniture.
• Nix—Exchanges furniture.

PRISCO TAILORING COMPANY, 1211½
Main street. Why send to Chicago or
other northern points when we will do
your work for less money? Special rates
on pants. Clearing, dyeing and repairing
neatly done, at any old price. All work
guaranteed.

• FOR ONE DOLLAR A MONTH
• THE FORT WORTH PANITONIUM
• presses four suits and shines your
• shoes every day.
• Steam cleaning and dyeing.
• Ladies' work specialty.
• Clothes called for and delivered.
• Phone 1588. 111 W. Sixth street.
• B. D. KEITH, Manager.

IT JUST comes natural when the peo-
ple want new or second hand furni-
ture, stoves, etc., and knowing they will be
served right and get the lowest prices,
to go to Standley's Furniture Store, cor-
ner Third and Houston.

IF YOU want to sell second hand goods
ring up 1323.

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate
glass insurance. 109 W 6th st., Fort
Worth, Texas. Telephone 1800.

HOUSE FURNISHERS—We rent goods.
We furnish your home complete, on easy
payments.
• Children's, \$10 to \$35; sideboards, \$12 to
\$50; folding beds, \$15 to \$75; cook stoves,
\$10 to \$25; steel ranges, \$30 to \$50. Ten
per cent cash and balance on small pay-
ment—a little at a time is all we ask.
Laid Furniture and Carpet Company,
704-6 Houston street. Phone 562.

TOOL'S wood yards, corner 14th and
Throckmorton and 19th and Elm. For
prompt service in anything in wood line.
Cord, chunks, range and stove. Phone
525.

ACCORDION PLAITING by Mrs. Kate
Wolfe. Skirts replaited at 200 S. Rusk.

THOS. DILLARD, cabinet maker and
fixture dealer. Sells plate glass and
show cases, Flemish oak furniture made
to order, mirrors resilvered and furniture
repaired. 1304 Jennings ave. Phone
727-2 rings.

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

IF YOU have real estate cheap for cash,
telephone 538-4 rings.

FOR an experienced nurse, telephone 1734
new phone.

READ THIS—Lot 50x140 feet to 20-foot
alley. East front on gravelled street,
with plank sidewalk. Diamond Hill ad-
dition. East of packing houses. Ten
minutes' walk from same. Price \$200;
terms to suit you. This is a genuine bar-
gain. Let us show you this property.
Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston
streets.

BUY your wood at the Christian Vol-
unteer Army Industrial home, 1303
Houston street. By so doing you will
help support the home. Phone 2413.
J. Mayfield, officer in charge.

HOTELS

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

WANTED—BOARDERS

LARGE front room with board, suitable
for 6 men. Rate, \$4 per week. 300 E.
W. M. James.

Twenty Five Cents

SPENT FOR A TWENTY-FIVE
WORD AD ON THIS PAGE
WILL GET YOU WHAT YOU
WANT OR HELP YOU GET
RID OF WHAT YOU DON'T
WANTXXXXXXXXXXIT'S

Cheap Insurance

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One spring wagon; hand
made. Call at 406 Wheeler street.

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

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash or easy pay-
ments, a second-hand parlor combina-
tion billiard and pool table. Fakes & Co.

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

A FEW SECOND HAND PIANOS, cheap,
at Ross-Armstrong Company, 111 Hous-
ton street.

RUBBER STAMPS

Made to order at
CONNER'S BOOK STORE
707 Houston Street.

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

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

\$200 for slightly used \$400 upright
piano. \$6 monthly payments. Alex
Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

FOR SALE—\$175 McCommon upright
piano, cos. \$225, beautiful oak case,
cannot be told from new; \$6.00 monthly
payments. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Hous-
ton street.

FOR SALE—The elegant residence
property of John C. Phelan, situated
on Quality Hill, in the center of the
best residence part of Fort Worth;
size of lot 170x160 feet. Fosdick &
Mitchell.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, 4,000 pairs
men's, ladies' and children's shoes.
Apply Sam A. Joseph, Thirteenth and
Jennings avenue.

FOR SALE—A small stock of groceries,
butcher outfit and a restaurant; all
in same building; will lease house and
sell stock at very low price. Apply,
Sam A. Joseph, Thirteenth and Jen-
nings.

A GENUINE BARGAIN—Well drained
lot, 50x120 feet to a 12-foot alley. South
front. Three blocks from street car. Con-
venient to ward schools and churches.
Price \$250; \$10 cash and \$10 per month.
Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston
streets.

CHEAP HOMES FOR SALE on easy
monthly payments. In North Fort
Worth. We can sell you a nice new three
or four-room, frame house, fenced, with
or without a barn, on graded and gravelled
roads, with wood sidewalks, on one of the
prettiest locations around the packing
houses, for a small cash payment and
\$12.50 and \$15 per month. Why pay
when our easy terms will enable you to
buy your own home? Call or write to
Glen Walker & Co., corner Sixth and
Houston streets.

FOR SALE—Four room house on East
First street, 915. Call and see it.

FOR SALE—Cheap homes for sale on
easy monthly payments, Diamond Hill
addition in North Fort Worth. We can
sell you a nice new three or four-room,
frame house, fenced, with or without
a barn, on graded and gravelled roads,
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Great January Sale!

NOW IN PROGRESS

Many Opportunities Afforded by this Great Sale!

Seasonable garments emphatically reduced to accomplish quick clearance. An opportunity of style, quality and price. We do not hesitate to say that this is the most important sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing ever held in Fort Worth.

Men's Suits

Were \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00, single breasted, in fancy chevots and tweeds, only **\$9.85**

Men's Suits

Were \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$22.50, single breasted, in fancy worsteds and Scotch mixtures **\$14.85**

Men's Overcoats

Were \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00, in the long loose or belt style, cheviot mixtures, only **\$9.85**

Men's Overcoats

Were \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00, in the long loose or belt style, Scotch mixtures, only **\$14.85**

This Sale For Cash

WASHER BROTHERS.

Century Building & Main and Eighth

This Sale For Cash



ILLINOIS IS FOR HEARST

Chicagoan Says the Sucker State Is for the Newspaper Man

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—"Any man who knows what is going on in Illinois politics, if he be unprejudiced, will admit that William R. Hearst is today the leading presidential candidate in our state," remarked Charles H. Mitchell, a well-known Chicago lawyer, here with the delegation from that city, in conversation at the Shoreham.

"I have many clients among laboring people in Chicago, and I have yet to find one who is not for Hearst. Thousands of wage earners who have always been republicans will vote the democratic ticket this year provided it is headed by Hearst. From what I know of the situation, I am free to predict that he will have the Illinois delegation to the national convention, and am even more positive that Wisconsin will be for him. If his strength keeps growing at the present rate his nomination cannot be prevented."

KNOW WHAT DON'T WANT

Women Go Shopping With Samples for a Negative Purpose

"Did you know," said the polite salesman in a Houston street dry goods store to a Telegram reporter, "that when people go shopping nowadays they take along samples of the things they don't want?" The report provoked incredulity. "Well, they do," reaffirmed the salesman. "I presume it is a new wrinkle. At any rate, I never heard of it till yesterday. Along about noon a woman sat down by the counter and laid down two scraps of blue crepe. I supposed, of course, that she wanted something to match them, so I rooted around through the shelves till I found the exact shade. 'This,' said I, 'is an excellent match.' 'The woman looked frightened. Oh, then, I don't want it,' she said. 'Give me any other color except those two.' That is why I brought these samples along. They are the two shades of blue that I cannot wear without looking like a fright, and I brought the samples so I wouldn't be fooled into buying another piece like them."

LARGEST ADVERTISERS

In reply to the question, "Who are the ten largest advertisers in the United States and what is the approximate amount of money each spends annually in advertising?" Printers' Ink says: The firms quoted below are considered the largest advertisers in this country. Whether the amounts set against their names are correct or nearly correct is a question: American Tobacco Company, \$1,000,000; Dr. Pierce, \$750,000; C. I. Hood & Co., \$750,000; Porana Company, \$500,000; Castoria, \$500,000; National Biscuit Company, \$500,000; Force Food Company, \$500,000; Proctor & Gamble, Ivory soap, \$500,000; J. C. Ayer & Co., \$350,000; Lydia Pinkham, \$350,000; Scott & Bowne, \$300,000; Royal Baking Powder, \$250,000; Postum Food Company, \$200,000. Total, \$6,450,000.

BEDELIA WORTH \$20,000

Well Known and Popular Song Has High Appraisal

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 15.—In the consolidation of two well-known music publishing houses, just completed, the value of musical compositions that reach the popular heart is well illustrated. The Whitney-Warner Publishing Company of this city, and Shapiro, Bernstein & Co. of New York, have been combined under the name of Shapiro, Bernstein & Co. In fixing values, the compositions "Bedelia" and "Soko" were rated at \$20,000 each. "Bedelia" is the song craze which is now sweeping the country, and "Soko" is the new two-step intermezzo that is making a tremendous hit.

ANTI-ROOSEVELT BOOM FOILED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—An interesting account of a small political plot in Nebraska to swing the delegation from that state to the national convention against Roosevelt is told here, which is important as showing what may be going on in other states. The story is that a movement was recently started in Nebraska to boom

Constipation and Flatulency

Cured in a day with Drake's Pimento Wine. Every reader of this paper should send postal card for free trial bottle to Drake Formula Company, Chicago.

JOHN L. WEBSTER FOR VICE PRESIDENT

The boom had not proceeded far when it was hinted that it was a scheme to take the Nebraska delegation away from Roosevelt for the purpose of making trades and building up an opposition. Although Mr. Webster was wholly innocent of any thought of such a plan, he and his friends took the opportunity to deny the charge emphatically. The idea, however, that there might be such a possibility as the diversion of the delegation served to discourage the movement and to bring out stronger than ever the determination of the republicans of the state to stand by Roosevelt.

CONVICT WAS KILLED

Accidental Shooting at Florence Being Investigated.

GEORGETOWN, Tex., Jan. 15.—At 10 o'clock this morning at Florence, eighteen miles from here, one of the county convicts named Henry Jones was accidentally shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Wayne Macell. Judge Charles A. Wilcox and Sheriff Connell left immediately for Florence to investigate the matter.

TEST OF BRYAN'S STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It is currently believed that the victory of St. Louis, in securing the democratic national convention was in reality a test of strength between Bryan and anti-Bryan men, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Bryan had warm and loyal friends among the St. Louis "whoopers-up."

Mr. Bryan wanted the convention held in Chicago. He said that city would be better able to entertain the delegates. William R. Hearst, who, if not Mr. Bryan's choice for the nomination, has his hearty good will, also wanted it held there. He owns a paper in Chicago, and it was freely insinuated that his followers in the galleries might sway the convention. The desire and possibility of doing such things was indignantly denied by Judge A. L. Goodrich, speaking for Mr. Hearst and the city of Chicago.

FIRST COFFIN TOO SMALL

LEBANON, Pa., Jan. 15.—In accordance with his directions and preparations which he made years ago, Augustus Reineck, who died at Washington, D. C., was buried at Lancaster. Believing death near, he made his own coffin, one year ago, and gave directions for his burial. He did not die, however, but grew healthy and stout. The original coffin disposed of as being too small, he made another. When his wife died Mr. Reineck erected a headstone for his own as well as her grave, leaving blank spaces for the insertion of his age and date of death. Mr. Reineck was the father of the late Major A. C. Reineck of Lancaster.

LACKED ADVERTISING

Not long ago I made a tour through the patent office in Washington and saw thousands of those dust covered models that have been laid aside and deserted. I was told on good authority that three-fourths of the models in the patent office are successful propositions, but lack the proper exploitation. What is exploitation? It simply means advertising.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in Retailer and Advertiser.

HIGH GOLD STRIKE

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Jan. 15.—The most remarkable gold strike ever made in this district became known yesterday. It was made on Beacon Hill. A six-foot vein averaging \$600 a ton was uncovered through which streaks run which assay as high as \$15,000 per ton.

HOTEL MAID WEDS MILLIONAIRE

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 15.—From making beds in a Salt Lake City hotel to the mistress of a mansion and the bride of

a millionaire is the sudden transition of Miss Jean O'Neill, a chambermaid. She was married here today to John Oldham, a wealthy mine owner in the Park City district. He is 70 years old, while his bride is 25. They met for the first time ten days ago.

AFTER THE CONDUCTOR

Woman Asks to Name Babe for Trainman

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—A woman on her way from Oklahoma City to Kansas City became ill on a Santa Fe train and was carried from it at Florence, Kan. Soon afterwards a child was born to her. The passenger train was in charge of Conductor George Stever. When he arrived here a telegram was handed him, asking permission to name the child for him.

CANAL TREATY AMENDED

United States Given Partial Jurisdiction Over Isthmian Ports.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate committee on foreign relations today adopted an amendment to the Panama canal treaty, giving the United States partial jurisdiction over the harbors of Colon and Panama in order to protect shipping interests of this country.

HEATH IS SUMMONED

Salt Lake Editor Called as Witness in Postoffice Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The post-office trial was resumed today with Assistant Postmaster General Wynne on the stand. Later in the day Perry Heath was called as a witness.

ULTIMATUM TO THE POPE

ROME, Jan. 15.—The French government has presented the vatican a note in the nature of an ultimatum regarding the appointment of bishops to the five vacant sees in France substantially saying either the pope must approve of the selections of the French government, or they will be announced officially without approbation of the holy see.

JOHN BROWN'S DAUGHTER

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Ruth Brown Thompson, oldest daughter of John Brown of Kansas and Harper's ferry fame, is dying at her home here. She has an attack of a gripe with complications. She is 75 years old.

BRIDGE IN ARKANSAS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate today passed a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis river in Poinsett county, Arkansas.

DO NOT SPURN GIFTS

Many Americans Want Permission to Accept Royal Offerings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The state department has asked congress for authority to deliver watches, medals and decorations of eagle, dragons, double dragons and other creatures to officials of the government. These decorations have been tendered by the crowned heads of Europe and elsewhere. They cannot be accepted by the gentlemen on Uncle Sam's payroll without a special act of congress. Civil, naval and military officials are included in the list.

Some of these proffered gifts, the countries of origin and the persons to whom they were tendered are: Order of the second class of the red eagle, Germany, to Captain McCalla; cross of officer of Saints Maurizio & Lazzaro, Italy, to Dr. Wasdin and Geddings; cross of commander of the national order of the legion of honor, France, to General Schofield; South African war medal, England, to Captain Slocum; medal of merit, Turkey, to Lieutenant Scott; gold watch and chain, Germany, to Captain Miller; silver writing table,

Germany, to E. V. Morgan; marine glass, Germany, to Surgeon Norton; order of the red eagle of the third class, Capt. Brooks; ordre du merite agricole, France, to G. W. Hill; decoration and diploma of officer d'academie, France, to Captain Wilcox; cross of knight of the legion of honor, to Lieutenant Commander Baker; officer de l'instruction Publique, France, to J. A. Okerson and Casper Crowninshield; souvenir coronation medal, England, to Captain Clover; silver inkstand, England, to A. M. Beaupre, and order of the double dragon, second grade, first class, China, to H. H. D. Peirce. None of these distinguished citizens has displayed a disposition to spurn the gift and tinsel of royalty.

FAMOUS BILLIARDIST HAS MET CHAMPIONS

BYRON S. GILLETTE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Byron S. Gillette is one of the crack billiard players of the country. He began playing when he was 8 years old and since then forty-three years have passed over his head, leaving him a trifle older, a trifle bolder and somewhat faster at his favorite game, but otherwise unchanged.

NOTICE SATURDAY'S WINDOW

We call especial attention to our offerings in strong, durable leathers, of velour, box calf and vici, for solid wear—\$3.50 and \$3.00 values; the Saturday showing **\$2.39**

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