

THE WEATHER

Colder this afternoon, decidedly tonight and clearing. COLD WAVE—the temperature will fall to near 20 by morning. Friday generally fair and continued cold.

Rainfall Covering Wheat Belt Means Millions to Texas Farmers

TABLOID NEWS

Sunset Limited robbed by bandits—Outlook in far east more peaceful—Governor Lanham in the city today—Rain in wheat belt of Texas saves crop—Natural gas explosion in Indiana kills three.

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SUNSET LIMITED HELD UP BY BANDITS

Train Is Stopped by Danger Signal and Crew Quickly Overpowered

SAFE IS THROWN FROM EXPRESS CAR

Reported That Mail Bags Were Looted, But Value of Booty Is as Yet Unknown—Officers in Pursuit of Robbers

SALINA, Calif., Jan. 21.—News has just been received here that the Sunset Limited train on the Southern Pacific which left San Francisco at 8 o'clock last night, was held up by robbers between Paso Robles and San Ardo, California. The engineer pulled up at sight of a red light, the trainmen were overpowered and the robbers forced an entrance into the express and mail cars. What they got in the shape of plunder is not known but it is said they looted a number of mail bags and took the plunder with them.

OFFICERS IN PURSUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 21.—At the office of the Southern Pacific in this city the only information received from the south was to the effect that the train known as Section No. 2, "Sunset Limited," had been robbed by bandits who had taken the safe weighing 200 pounds from the express car and thrown it off the car. Officers from San Luis Obispo are now in pursuit of the robbers.

GOT \$80,000 SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., Jan. 21.—It is believed the robbers who held up the Southern Pacific limited last night secured \$80,000.

MRS. T. S. REESE DEAD IN AUSTIN

Wife of Assistant Attorney General Succumbs to Paralysis

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. Virginia Lester Reese, wife of T. S. Reese, assistant attorney general, died at her residence on Congress avenue at 7 o'clock this morning. The funeral party will leave Austin tonight with the remains for Hempstead, where the obsequies will be held and interment will be made tomorrow. The bursting of a blood vessel on the brain, superinducing paralysis, was the cause of her death.

Following are the proceedings for the supreme court today:

Applications refused—S. A. Stephens vs. A. J. Hewitt, from Bell county; San Antonio Traction Company vs. A. K. Welter, from Bexar county; International and Great Northern Railway Company vs. H. H. Thompson, from Bexar county.

Dismissed for want of jurisdiction—Juan Cervantes vs. E. G. Cervantes, from Bexar county.

Affirmed—Supreme Council of American Legion of Honor vs. J. F. Storey, from Milam county; Supreme Council of American Legion of Honor vs. Hattie Taylor, from Milam county.

An order was entered, transferring fifty cases from the court of civil appeals at Dallas to the court of civil appeals at San Antonio. Also one transferring from the court of civil appeals at Galveston thirty-five cases to the court of civil appeals at San Antonio, and sixty cases from the court of civil appeals at Dallas to the court of civil appeals at Austin.

The following corporations were granted charters today:

DeSota & Benbury Co. of Houston; capital stock \$20,000. Purpose, the purchase and sale of merchandise.

Lake Shore Oil Company of Orange; capital stock \$5,500.

L. Frank Sashery Company of San Antonio; capital stock \$50,000.

Parks & Womand Grocery Co. of Dallas; capital stock \$10,000.

Numerous state officers are out of the city, including Governor Lanham, who has gone to Fort Worth; Railroad Commissioner Colquitt, who went to San Antonio; Comptroller Stephens, who has gone to Dallas; Superintendent of Public Instruction Lefevre, who has made a trip to Sabine county, and Attorney General Bell, who was called to Hempstead on business.

Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla, county judge of La Salle county, came to Austin today to adjust some tax matters with

the comptroller on lands in LaSalle and Webb counties. Judge Thomas said his section of country was in good condition. The political pot was not bubbling to any great extent, though candidates were discussed to some extent.

The annual statements of the following insurance companies have been received by the insurance office and licensed to operate in Texas for another year:

Millers' Mutual Insurance company of Fort Worth—Tax paid, \$117.65; office fees, \$22.

Connecticut Fire Insurance company of Hartford—Tax paid, \$564.63; office fees, \$22; agents' certificates, \$61.

Pilgrims' Union, of Lockhart—office fees, \$6.

Southwestern Life Insurance company of Dallas—Tax paid, \$766.20; filing fees, \$11. This Texas company issued 140 policies during the year 1903 amounting to \$1,947,569. Losses netted 2,599; premium collected, \$38,319.18. Total income, 102,345.74. Total disbursements, \$43,092.79.

Judge V. W. Proctor of Victoria, attorney for the New York, Texas and Mexican railway, was before the railroad commission today to file an application for authority to issue bonds on the Dry Valley and Trespolochan extension of that road.

An application previously filed was withdrawn and a new one substituted.

STAR OF PEACE IS RISING IN THE FAR EAST

Reports From St. Petersburg Bring Assurance of Settlement Without Bloodshed. Tokio Feeling More Secure

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Vladivostok says news received here from Japan has dispelled fears. Peace is apparently assured for a long time to come.

TOKIO FEELS BETTER

TOKIO, Jan. 21.—Growing belief that a peaceful settlement of existing international difficulties will eventually be attained has served to strengthen financial markets and stocks are advancing on local exchange.

HUNTING FOR MINERS

Agents of Colorado Companies Here Looking for Workmen

The agents of the mining companies in Colorado are making every effort to take men from this section to work in the mines in Colorado. It is reported today that a large delegation of men has been started from Coalgate to Colorado, coming via Fort Worth. C. W. Woodman, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, is today sending telegrams to try to stop the men from going into the coal fields during the trouble.

A large number of miners from Telluride, Colo., passed through here yesterday en route to Thurber to go to work. These are men who are leaving the strike country.

WEATHER AT SAN ANTONIO SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 21.—(Special)—A dry norther struck here this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

ICE GORGES CAUSE FLOODS

Great Destruction of Property Along the Ohio River Is Feared

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—A report has reached here from Meadville, Pa., saying that the city is in the grasp of the worst flood in its history. The entire fire department has been called out to assist in the saving of property. Reports from other sections to the north show ice gorges are breaking, causing serious freshets.

AT CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 21.—A large ice gorge in the Ohio river between Ludlow, Ky., and the western part of this city gave way today. Lower points have been warned. Great apprehension is felt here on account of ice gorges upon the river that are expected to break soon.

THIRTY FEET HIGH

CANNELTON, Ind., Jan. 21.—Ice is gorged at Wolf Creek, thirty feet high from here. The gorge is reported to be thirty feet high in places and to extend up the river six miles. A warm rain is falling.

Rev. Homer Wilson of San Antonio is in Fort Worth today.

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN INDIANA

Natural Gas Bursts Into Flame at Marion, Wrecking Hotel Building

TWELVE ARE INJURED TWO OF THEM FATALLY

Leaking Pipe Line Said to Be Responsible for Accident. A Bursting Flywheel Kills Four at Johnstown, Pa.

MARION, Ind., Jan. 21.—Three people were burned to death, and ten were badly injured in a tenement house here today, caused by an explosion of gas. The building was totally destroyed. The explosion occurred in the Zeitz hotel building. The dead are:

CHARLES BEITEL, proprietor of the hotel.

MRS. CHARLES BEITEL, wife of the proprietor.

JAMES DEVLIN, proprietor of the cafe.

The fatally injured include Edward Caswell and L. H. Hobbs, the latter an old well contractor.

Ten others are said to be seriously injured.

It is said that natural gas escaped from a pipe line and penetrated the building, causing the explosion.

FLYWHEEL BURSTS—KILLS FOUR

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 21.—As the result of the breaking of the governor belt, an immense flywheel ran away and burst in the Cambria Steel Company's rail mill here early today. One man is dead, three fatally injured and six more are more or less severely wounded.

It is believed that all the dead were recovered, though at first it was thought that many more were killed and injured.

BRAIN OF TRAIN ONE OF LARGEST EVER RECORDED

Fifty-three Ounces of Gray Matter Taken From Cranium by Surgeons at Autopsy of Noted Man

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Thousands of persons, many of them children, viewed the remains of George Francis Train which have been lying in state here.

Scientists today removed the brain and made an analysis. The organ was found to be remarkably heavy and showed no signs of withering, usual in persons of Train's age. It weighed 53.8 ounces, and ranks according to medical records, as the twenty-seventh in the list of brain weights of 106 of the world's famous men. This is six ounces more than the average.

ELLIS COUNTY FARMERS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The next meeting of the Ellis County Farmers' Institute will be held in



"Attorney General Knox, in his annual report, announces one victory against the trusts. He has succeeded in enforcing a fine of \$1000 against the Salt Trust."—News item.

Waxahachie on Saturday, January 13. An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion. There will be several addresses by practical men on questions bearing on agriculture, horticulture and stock raising. These institutes are held quarterly and as a rule the attendance is good.

RAIN AT WAXAHACHIE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 21.—(Special)—This section was visited by a light rain yesterday afternoon, but the down-pour was not sufficient to result in much good. What is not suffering to any great extent and the farmers claim that land is still in good condition for plowing.

CAR INSPECTORS MEET

The Joint Car Inspectors Association of Texas met this afternoon in the New Exchange building at the stock yards. H. C. Vanbuskirk of Childress presiding. There were about thirty present. The association received the report of J. W. Henscott of this city, joint car inspector, and approved it.

AT 2 O'CLOCK THE VISITORS WERE ENTERTAINED AT LUNCH BY THE OFFICIALS OF THE ARMOUR AND THE SWIFT CAR LINES, AND AFTERWARD WERE SHOWN THROUGH THE TWO PACKING PLANTS.

FILE CHATTEL MORTGAGE

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Jan. 21.—(Special)—The firm of Taylor & McComb, doing a general merchandise business at Ennis, filed a chattel mortgage this morning for the benefit of creditors. Joe Crosby is named as trustee. The liabilities are said to amount to about \$25,000. The amount of assets is not given.

FIFTH DISTRICT BANKERS

Social and Business Session Held in Dallas Today

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The Texas Bankers' Association of the Fifth district are in session here today. The meeting was called to order this morning by Chairman Key of Marshall, and addresses of welcome were made by prominent Dallas business men. The morning session was devoted mostly to enjoyment.

HOUSE IN CHARGE OF THE SCHOOL

Supervisor Detailed to Take Mr. Harvey's Place Temporarily.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(Special)—

School Supervisor A. J. House has been detailed to take temporary charge of the Pawnee school, owing to the resignation of Superintendent Harvey.

HENRY SAYS HIS POLL TAX HAS BEEN PAID

The Waco Representative Can Laugh at Other Members of Texas Delegation Who May Have to Return to the State

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—(Special)—

Representative Henry denies the statements that he has not paid his poll tax and is therefore not qualified to vote at the next election. He said he had receipts to show that on Oct. 27, 1903, he paid at Waco, his state, both county and city poll taxes.

TALKS ON NORSE MYTHOLOGY

Miss Winchester will give the first of a series of talks on Norse Mythology in the young people's room of the library, Friday afternoon, January 22, at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF PANAMA WILL CO-OPERATE WITH UNITED STATES



PANAMA, Jan. 21.—In going over the recent movements of the Isthmus, it has been asked who was the first to officially declare the independence of the republic of Panama. The first act, "Acta," was drawn up and signed by the municipality of the city of Panama, which corresponds to boards of aldermen in the United States. These men also ratified the action of the junta of the provisional government in their action of signing the canal treaty with the United States of America. The accompanying photograph was taken the day after the ratification of the canal treaty. The group is one which will have a large play in the affairs of the city, and will work in concert with the United States officials in regulating the sanitary conditions of the city of Panama. Being all born in the department of Panama, they were naturally in favor of the secession movement.

A COLD WAVE IS PROMISED FOR TONIGHT

Freezing Temperature Will Follow Last Night's General Rainfall

RAIN MAKES FARMERS FEEL CHEERFUL AGAIN

Entire Wheat Belt of Texas and the Territories Is Visited—Downpour Extended as Far West as Abilene

A cold wave will be down and upon us before morning. It is to be a "buster." The present temperature is but a mild indication of that which will follow tonight. The thermometer will fall to 22 or 24 above zero, with prospects of going still lower.

The rain of this early morning was the first perceptible rain fall of the year 1904, except upon the first day of the new year. The last rain of the year 1903 was on December 31, just before midnight. Then .96 inches of water fell. After midnight in the year 1903, .26 inches fell. No rain has fallen from that time until that of this morning. In this city .98 inches of water registered on the official rain gauge.

The rain was a general one for most of the state. It extended from Abilene to Palestine. Heavy rains also fell in the territories. The storm is now headed east and south, toward the Mississippi river country.

Following in the rain's wake will come the cold weather. A mail clerk telegraphed the department here that there was zero weather at Guthrie, and no fire in the car. The wave is coming from the north and will extend nearly to the gulf. While the rain did much good to the country, the cold weather following is apt to work many hardships on stock.

Farmers, however, are jubilant over the heavy rain fall, as the ranges were dry and water was becoming scarce.

RAIN AT DENISON

DENISON, Texas, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Two inches of rain fell here this morning in five hours. Reports indicate the rain was general in this section. It was badly needed.

FIRST SINCE OCTOBER 31

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 21.—(Special)—A heavy rain fell last night and this morning. The precipitation was general in this region and farmers are happy. It is the first heavy rain since October 31.

GILLESPIE WILL PROBABLY RETURN

Fort Worth Congressman May Come Back to Pay His Poll Tax

Hon. R. L. Carlock has a telegram today from Congressman Gillespie asking if it is true that persons must pay the poll tax in person, and wanting advice what he must do. Mr. Gillespie further said that the Texas delegation in congress is divided in views on the question.

Mr. Carlock wired Mr. Gillespie the ruling of the attorney general on the subject, and it is expected that all members of congress living in cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants will return to Texas at once to pay the poll tax. Mr. Carlock has been looking up the law and is now about convinced that unless a man has paid his poll tax that he is not qualified to hold an office, as without his poll tax he is not a qualified elector. The mention in the Telegram yesterday of this point has caused a great deal of discussion, and the lawyers generally are looking into the matter.

NATIONAL GUARD SCORES ANNOUNCED BY INSPECTOR

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 21.—(Special)—The following are the scores made by the different organizations of the Texas national guard, as reported by the inspector general, for the camp of instruction, held at Camp Mabry in August, 1903:

Table with columns: Location, Quarters, Guard Mount, Drill, Target, Total. Lists scores for various infantry units across Texas.

Score based upon 100, divided as follows: Quarters, kitchens, etc., 20 per cent. Guard mount, 15 per cent. Drill, 45 per cent. Target, 20 per cent.

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So uniformly successful has Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription proven in all forms of Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb, and Leucorrhoea, that, after over a third of a century's experience in curing the worst cases of these distressing and debilitating ailments, Dr. Pierce now feels fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in cash for any case of these diseases which he cannot cure.

SOCIAL NEWS

The regular meeting of the Marguerites this afternoon was a compliment to Miss Spencer, Miss Duggett being the hostess. Mrs. Lassiter entertained the Kensington Club today.

MORGAN OFFERS SWEEPING BILL

Provides for the Annexation of Republic of Panama to the United States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Morgan yesterday introduced a bill providing for the annexation of Panama to the United States. The bill appropriates \$10,000,000 as compensation to Panama for its ceasing, places \$10,000,000 at the disposal of the president for the compensation of Colombia, and appropriates \$50,000,000 for the purchase of the property of the New Panama Canal company in Colombia, including the Panama canal.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

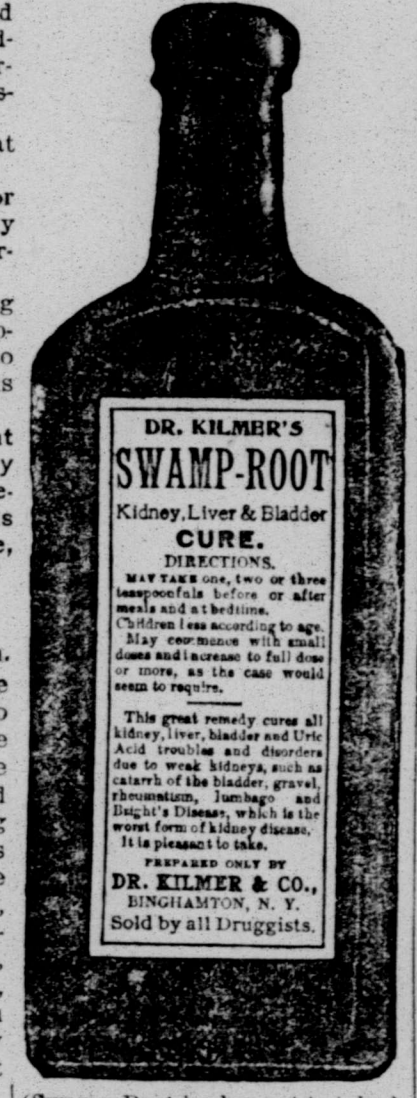
Interests of North Side Demand a United Political Movement

There is seemingly a divided political feeling among the citizens of the North Side, and it is now rumored that the two business factions, the stock yards and packing house interests and the Marine district, will each put a ticket in the field at the municipal election, which comes off early in April.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Telegram May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.



It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable.

EDITORIAL NOTE—You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact, their very lives, to the great curative properties of Swamp-Root.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

SPIRITUALIST SERVICES

Funeral of Miss Annie Fournier Largely Attended. Funeral services of the late Miss Anna Fournier were held at the family residence, corner West Seventh and Fournier streets.

NEW HOTEL

Ed Dillen has commenced the erection of a two-story frame structure on Laha avenue, facing north on Twenty-fifth street. This building, when completed, will be used for a restaurant and hotel.

W. O. W. OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the close of the Woodmen meeting at the city hall in Fort Worth Tuesday night, the newly elected officers of the North Fort Worth camp, Woodmen of the World, were installed.

NEW ALDERMEN

Among the citizens of Marine who are being discussed for aldermanic honors are E. M. Frazier and J. B. Collier. Both are being urged to make the race, and no doubt either or both of these gentlemen would make good officials.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

W. L. Scott has opened a new stand in connection with Price's restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. James O. Ivy are entertaining a new son.

prevented accident and to decrease the casualties in case of wrecks.

OKLAHOMA TO EAGLE PASS. A charter has been granted the Kansas, Elk City and Texas Railroad Company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, to construct a railroad from a point on the Oklahoma-Kansas state line near Kiowa, Kan., in a southwesterly direction through Oklahoma, by way of Elk City, to Eagle Pass, Texas, a distance of 300 miles.

CAPITALISTS IN TEXAS. A Brownsville dispatch says that a number of St. Louis capitalists are now making a tour of inspection of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico road.

miners over \$50 per day be turned into a general fund. A shot-firers' resolution was adopted.

The Leavenworth (Kan.) local introduced a socialistic resolution so strong that it was received as a joke. It provided for miners owning coal mines, railroads, forming a political party with the union label under their emblem, and other features of a like kind. It was laughed down.

The credentials committee announced that it would not be able to report today and the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning.

We Are Like Machinery. A small defect will not speedily and immediately remedied render useless and powerless the most wonderful pieces of mechanism. The engine that supplies power for your every exertion is out of repair. This may truthfully be said of nine out of ten persons.

Your digestive organs are the machinery that you should keep constantly in repair. Neglect in this leads to complications that are almost impossible to correct. Biliousness, Nervous Headache, Belching and Heart Fluttering will never be known to you if you keep your digestive organs in perfect condition and your bowels clean and regular. Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin does this. It is guaranteed to do this for you, the child or the grandparent. Get a trial bottle, then you will know the truth and will always use this famous remedy. Your druggist sells 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

TREATED IT AS A JOKE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 21.—At the opening of the United Mine Workers' convention, yesterday resolutions offered by delegates were read. One aimed at Ohio and Pennsylvania operators who run coal mines in West Virginia, which prohibited any state or district labor union from doing business with such operators.

TIME TABLE

Arrivals and Departure of Trains at Fort Worth, Texas and Pacific. Includes schedules for West-Bound, East-Bound, Transcontinental, Houston and Texas Central, International & Great Northern, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Rock Island System, Cotton Belt Route, Santa Fe Route, and Queen & Crescent Route.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

NO TELESCOPING CARS. The Eastern Illinois railroad, a part of the Frisco system, is having thirty-four new coaches built, which, it is claimed, cannot be telescoped, and which will withstand almost any shock occasioned by a wreck without being splintered into kindling wood.

YOU WILL FIND... Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, including a testimonial and contact information.

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Charms of Optimism

It has remained for a blind girl to shame us by pointing out to us the beauties of nature and the charms of optimism. Helen Keller was born blind and deaf and dumb. She has an ambitious soul and energetic nerves that make her handicap all the more pitiable. She has longings even for the commonest things of life that never can be satisfied. She has golden dreams, even of the simplest delights, that she can never realize. A soul of sunlight and music is imprisoned within a wall of darkness and dead silence.

SAYS COLOMBIA WILL GET OVER PANAMA AFFAIR

Pan-American Railroad Representative Believes That Benefits Following Building of Canal Will Heal Breach

Charles M. Pepper, the United States commissioner of the Pan-American railroad project, is on his way from the seat of construction to Washington to make a report to the government as to progress being made. Speaking to a Telegram reporter about the project he said: "The road just now is not being built very fast, but it is within 165 miles of the Guatemala line. Let it reach the line and Guatemala will build and in due course of time Nicaragua and Costa Rica will do their share. Indeed, both countries are doing a moderate share of construction work in building lines across the country. These will naturally open the door for a (backbone) line which means, of course, part of the great Pan-American railway.

Advertisement for Uneeda Biscuit. Features a large image of a biscuit box with '5c' and 'Uneeda Biscuit' prominently displayed. Text includes: 'Always fresh and crisp. Most nourishing for invalids. Most sustaining for workers. Most convenient for luncheons. Most economical for every use. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY'.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Fort Worth Telegram will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given at the office, 1013 and 1012 Houston street, Fort Worth.

LET THEM ALL PAY

The Western Light, published at Snyder, says "Bro. Thomas of the Aspermont Star, talks horse sense when he says he will not publish campaign thunder of state candidates except for so much per thunder," and adds that "if all editors would adopt the same plan there would be fewer of the boys wearing breeches with bay windows in them."

have been ridden by the military in Colorado is a disgrace to the country and an encroachment upon the rights of free men.

One of the insurance companies carrying a large policy on the life of James L. Blair of St. Louis has sought to have it canceled by the courts, alleging fraud on the part of Blair, in that he concealed his "forgery habit."

The postoffice department is again conducting an auction sale of articles which were found in the used letter office. Special provision is made at these sales for the ladies who are bidders. It is really wrong for the government to discriminate in this way.

Let William J. Bryan be immediately captured and put in confinement until he has told what it is. In an interview with a reporter for the St. Louis Dispatch, he says: "While abroad I got one new idea which I will discuss at some future time."

It is said that the hotel in New York which is for women guests only is a success.

A CONVERSATION WITH A CLEVER

When a Professional Man Talks, It's to the Point. Several famous American physicians and surgeons were recently dining together at a session of a national meeting held in New York.

"I had a remarkable case this winter," remarked a surgeon present, whose name as a specialist in rectal diseases is world wide. "My patient was a woman, a delicate, nerve-racked creature, who had suffered so fearfully from the ravages of hemorrhoids, that the knife seemed the only solution of the trouble, and yet her heart was weak and her strength so wasted by this fearful disease, that we dared not operate."

"I had ceased my visits to her for a time and had given up all hope, when one morning she entered my office looking like a new woman; the pallor had disappeared and the lines of suffering were nearly eradicated from her face. She told me she had bought at a drug store for fifty cents a proprietary medicine in suppository form called Pyramid Pile Cure, and had obtained instant relief from the first insertion. I made an examination and found the rectum in excellent condition, the inflammation entirely disappeared and the swollen veins in normal condition."

"I was so interested in the case that I had the remedy analyzed carefully and was so pleased with the result of the analysis, finding a combination of the most healing and scientific remedies present in the Pyramid Pile Cure and in a more convenient form than I could secure them otherwise, that I wrote to the Pyramid Drug Company at Marshall, Mich., asking for their booklet on Piles, their Nature, Cause and Cure, (which by the way is sent free) and have since used their Pile Cure extensively and with best results in my practice. I do not hesitate to recommend it to you all. It will often save your patient from a painful surgical operation which in many cases results fatally."

It is hard to understand how this can be, as women are apt to stay away from a place where men are not allowed.

It is an even money bet that with all the delay attendant upon the Rosen street railway franchise, that it will be laid on Rusk street before the asphalt is laid on all of Houston street.

There will be no cheap board for awhile. The Southern Lumbermen's association has marked up all grades of lumber.

There is one good thing about a hack driver's strike. You do not have to give a tip to a man who is not working.

Letters to The Telegram

DOES IT PAY?

To The Telegram: This heading appeared over an article of December 28 written by Ella Wheeler Wilcox. I wish every man and boy would read it; and I wish every woman and girl would turn the canvas and see the reflection of that picture on the other side.

Do you ever stop to think of the pay you get for the gratification of a cooing infatuation? One word from you might have turned his life into the channel of truth and honor. And one act of yours has destroyed his respect for you. Maybe wrecked his home. What have you gained? Did you pay? Do you ever compare your life with one whom you know lives pure and true? You may think you are sly, and one knows it. Some people are their conscience by saying, no, it is known. But you may be sure as one will find you out, and some day it will pay the penalty. You say I have but once to live; very true, and you have but once to die. There is a lot thought comes to my mind: "I will pass this way but once. I will leave all for the reapers who come tomorrow."

A MOUNTAIN OF ALUM

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—German scientists have recently reported on the existence of an "alum mountain" in China, which they say is one of the wonders of the world. It is a source of wealth to the residents of the vicinity, who spend their time mining alum.

The mountain is said to be ten miles in circumference at the base and at least 2,000 feet high. The alum is quarried in immense blocks and then heated in ovens and afterwards dissolved in boiling water. From this liquid the alum crystallizes in layers about half a foot thick. It is then cut up in blocks of ten pounds each. The Chinese use it chiefly for purifying water.

German Scientists Report a Strange Discovery

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side the destinies of the commerce of the South American republics.

"While Uncle Sam dictates the affairs of the Panama waterway, confidence will be established and maintained in the commercial undertakings of these countries, no matter upon how large a scale the same are attempted."

Mr. Myrick expects, if he finds just the kind of land sought, to contract for the purchase of 1,000,000 acres, upon which the syndicate expects to locate at least 3,000 or 4,000 first-class American farmers, with capital, household goods, farming implements and live stock.

Mr. Myrick states that he and his associates have long had this plan of co-operative colonization in Mexico under consideration. He states that the boom of emigration to the British possessions in the northwest is about ended. The choicest lands have been taken, what is now for sale is inferior in price to such a figure that men of moderate means can no longer secure large farms. Hence, attention is now turned to Mexico.

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TO BUY MILLION ACRES

Northern Editor Represents His Syndicate of Farmers. Herbert Myrick, president and editor of the Orange Judd and the Phelps Publishing Companies of New York, was in Texas this week on his way to Mexico in the interest of a large constituency of farmers in the east who wish to better their condition by coming west or south-west.

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Members of Party Which Bought Totem Pole, All Gone. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 21.—Every man who touched the famous totem pole now in the Carnegie museum is dead. The last to pass away was Homer H. Swaney, who was drowned when the steamer Clalam went down Saturday, January 10, in the Pacific. The totem pole was brought to this country from British Columbia against the wishes of the Alaska Indians who held it in reverence. For many years they refused to give it up, but were finally forced to do so. Ill fortune and death followed every person who came in contact with the pole after it was removed from its native environments. The superstitious give it a wide berth, and it is at least a strange coincidence that every member of the party should die so soon after bringing the pole into the United States. A sheet thrown over you. That is what you look like in your photos. What is the use to put on a fine cress, unless it shows all the detail in that beautiful soft effect? It is in our work. No one else makes it. Our prices are the cheapest. John Swartz, 705 Main st. Sir Hiram Maxim earned his money as a decorative painter.

Large advertisement for Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Features a large image of a bell-shaped container with 'DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY' and 'CURES COUGHS' written on it. Text includes: 'DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY CURES COUGHS. FAIR WARNING! DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY is a scientific prescription carefully prepared from the purest and best ingredients, consequently the most costly cough medicine on the market. In buying DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY you get as big a bottle and more doses for 25 cents than you do of any other, but the druggist's profit is less. Therefore some druggists are cunningly persuading their customers to buy that which to them means greater profit. DON'T YOU DO IT. DEMAND DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY AND TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. Prepared only by THE E. F. SUTHERLAND MEDICINE CO., Fountain Park, Paducah, Ky.'

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SLOW SPEED SAVED TRAIN

Peculiar Accident in Union Station Yards Might Have Been Serious

As train No. 3 of the Texas and Pacific passenger service was going out of the Union station this morning the track just at the end of the train shed gave down on account of the hard rain softening the ballast. If it had not been for the fact that the train was proceeding cautiously a serious accident might have occurred. The engine, No. 276, was stopped before any damage was done.

Some Local Stories People You Know

By James Hays Quarles

The governor of Texas spent the morning in the city.

Col. Lanham is very democratic. Possibly no man of his prominence in Texas is as unassuming, as modest and as retiring as the Weatherford man who occupies the executive office of the state. He came here this morning unheralded. He traveled quietly across the state to Fort Worth to take the train to his home town of Weatherford, and arriving here found that the Texas and Pacific was not running exactly on time today. The governor did not rail at the road for delayed trains, he made no threat that he would report the company to the commission, but with a resignation that is a beautiful characteristic sat down in the smoking room of the union station, to enjoy a cigar and spend several hours until the cars would get west with him. The smoking room is open to whites and blacks and the governor of the state spent his waiting time with few friends who called, the smoke from his good cigar joining with the smoke from the cheap cigar of the negro across the room, in curling about the apartment. The governor did not take a carriage to the city to look for distinguished friends who might parade him about the city, nor did he send for prominent "politicians" to join him in his few hours of waiting. He made himself as comfortable as he could in the public station, and touched elbows with the people who were coming and going, the whites and the blacks, the rich and the poor.

It is hard to describe exactly how "Sam" Lanham would look if he took off his hat. He is the governor who always wears his hat covering whether in the office at the capitol or out in the weather. His round, friendly face is attractive, but it is always seen beneath the hat. The governor wears the hat slightly back on the head. It is a small, narrow brimmed black article which is always nicely brushed. It is on the head from the time the executive leaves the mansion in the morning until he returns in the evening.

The governor of Texas is not much of a talker. He is a quiet worker, and what he has to do, he does and he has little to say about it. He does not discuss men and measures through the newspapers, and when a reporter finds him, it is a poor result he has with him "pumping." To interview Governor Lanham is like trying to get oil out of a dry hole on Spindletop. The governor is always glad to see you, whether you are a stranger or a friend, a newspaper man or a merchant, a politician or a sovereign citizen. He greets you with a cordiality which is apparent at once, but when it comes to a discussion of affairs for the newspapers, he closes up like a clam. The governor

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would not talk this morning. He was in his usual cheerful mood. The warm hand-clasp, the pleasant smile and the well-known expression: "I am really glad to see you; I am always glad to see you; how have you been?"—all these things the governor of today is the same governor of yesterday and the day before. Col. Lanham was the same way when he was a member of congress.

The Colonel would not discuss national affairs. He says he does not know who will be nominated for president; he does not know what will be done with the Panama canal; he does not know who will be a candidate for senator or who will oppose him for governor.

Yesterday was the first anniversary of his inauguration as governor of Texas. "I have been very close to my office since my inauguration one year ago," he said this morning. "I am now going home for a few days' rest and on some private business. I have not been absent from the office more than a dozen days since inaugurated, and this trip is as much for rest as anything. Being governor is a grind. It keeps a man busy."

John W. Robbins, state treasurer, was in the city this morning. He is on route to his home at Vernon to pay his poll tax and to call on his old friends. "I am just going home to pay my poll tax so that I can vote," he said. "I want to be qualified when the primaries are held. I may need a vote or two out my way on election day, and I must have the certificate. I could have sent the money as I live in a town of less than 10,000 people, but I want to see the boys anyhow and I thought I would take a run to Vernon."

"How about the deficit?" he was asked.

He is now about twenty three days behind on payments, and thinks in the next twenty days he will have caught up with the registered warrants. Last night he had paid all warrants under No. 6797 and we are getting in the money very fast to pay off all outstanding claims. There is no occasion for people to discount their warrants. We are paying now within thirty days, and thirty days is cash in any country."

Col. Jot Gunter is in the city and has apartments at the Worth. Col. Gunter is looking better than he has for years. His some time ago shaved his beard and wears now only a mustache. He has spent some time in Southern California and in Southwest Texas, and the declining health which threatened him a number of months ago, appears to have been interferred with by the fine climate in which he has spent so much of his time. The colonel looks natural except for the beard. He would be known anywhere by the swinging walk he has, but the friend seeing the walk and the clean chin combined, must look a second time to be sure it is the same man who was for years so prominent in Texas politics. Col. Gunter was warmly greeted by his friends here and was congratulated on his improvement in health.

Judge Silas Hare, formerly a member of congress from the state of Texas, representing the old Fifth district, is in the city accompanied by his bride of a few weeks. Judge Hare is a prominent Texan. He was in congress when Joseph W. Bailey had aspirations for a seat in the house of representatives, and it was Bailey who succeeded him. The judge now talks pleasantly of his retirement from congress and Bailey's success, and says the Texan is a very strong man.

Since leaving congress in 1891 Judge Hare has made the national capital his home. He has devoted the greater portion of his time to Indian reclamation matters, and has done much for Texans, who needed and appreciated the amounts received from the government for Indian reclamation. The amount of claims that would be paid, he said, would reach between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000, and he states that already about \$5,000,000 has been collected. It will be recalled that Judge Hare after entering congress introduced a bill in 1899 providing for the payment of these just claims for reclamation done by Indians and that he succeeded in getting it through congress in March, 1901. He has prosecuted many claims and he has contributed no little toward getting them paid.

Judge Hare is 70 years of age and his bride is 63. They take the jokes of the newspapers about their marriage good-naturedly and the bride laughs and talks about the matter as would a girl of sixteen who had just had a romantic affair. Judge Hare is opposed to the ratification of the Panama treaty. He believes Germany should be the nominee of the democratic party.

WHAT THE BABY SAID

Might Have Been Caused by Colic, But Weigh Think It Inspiration

LONDON, Jan. 21.—An extraordinary incident, which is said to have occurred recently in Bethesda, Wales, has caused a great sensation among all classes, says the Liverpool Post.

While a woman was washing her 3-month-old child, so the story goes, she was thunderstruck to hear the baby say, "Blwyddyn of nadyd fydd y flwyddyn nesaf, sam," which, being roughly translated, means, "Next year will be a terrible year, mother."

To her astonishment the child answered, "Yes," and fell back dead.

The story created great excitement. The body was buried in the presence of a large crowd. Coming immediately after the close of the prolonged strike in the collieries, the prophecy, for such it is regarded by hundreds, has established a dread of the coming year.

California outlaws may yet be coaxed into the national association.

WORK OF THE WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSION

Statement Is Issued Covering Last Year's Efforts in Behalf of a Texas Exhibit at the Exposition

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 21.—The executive committee of the Texas World's fair commission has issued a statement showing the financial condition of the commission at the close of the year, and making a brief review of the work so far done.

The statement shows that \$110,119.55 has been subscribed, of which amount \$46,792.49 has been collected in cash. The total disbursement have been \$45,725.71. The committee says that in view of the work done, the affairs of the commission have been carried on very economically.

It is shown that six departments of the work—those of agriculture, horticulture, mineral, forestry, educational and an exhibit of fiber plants and color yielding flora and fauna—are in an advanced state of progress, and it expresses the belief that if the commission shall be able to get sufficient funds these exhibits will challenge the attention of the world.

The commission intends to use the most modern methods of advertising and exhibition, believing that at this time, when Texas is coming into prominence by reason of the fact that it will profit more than any other state from the Isthmian canal, such an advertisement as it will be possible to give at St. Louis will have many-fold a greater value than at any period in the state's history.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT

The committee states that special efforts have and are being made to show the agricultural and horticultural advantages of the state. One feature will be a "continuous live exhibit" in these departments; that is, fruits, vegetables and agricultural products will be renewed as frequently as may be necessary to keep them fresh and attractive. It is hoped in this way not only to show the excellence of Texas' horticultural, agricultural and garden products, but to impress on the mind of everyone that in Texas they can be grown throughout most of the year. This, it is believed, will not only attract greater attention to Texas lands, but will widen the markets for Texas products, and thus be of double value.

The committee announces that additional funds are imperatively necessary to carry out its plans. Some sections of the state, the committee says, have done fairly well in contributing toward the expense of the enterprise, and that the business interests have done all that could reasonably be expected of them; but that other sections, sections, few, which may expect to reap the greatest benefits, have not contributed their share. The committee says the short time remaining, and the expense of making personal solicitations, render that method impossible; therefore, it makes a direct personal appeal to the people for voluntary subscriptions. Concerning this matter, the committee says:

"Texas cannot afford and must not fail to have such an exhibit at St. Louis as will be the pride of every citizen in the state who visits the exposition. A small contribution from each of her citizens, and a contribution which will not be felt or remembered, will make it possible to make such an exhibit as no other state in the American union can make. We present to you a direct question: Will you personally make this contribution on your part? If you will, will you, on your own motion, send the same either to the office of General Manager Worthington at Dallas, Texas, or direct to Treasurer, Royal A. Ferris, president National Exchange Bank, Dallas, Texas? If you will do this, do it at once.

The commission feels that the success of the Texas exhibit will depend in large measure on the response of the people to this appeal.

REV. CARLISLE P. B. MARTIN, LL. D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "On a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and it is so pleasant to take, I can now readily recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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CAUTION—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, in view of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and so-called Malt Whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's," and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure malt whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Look for the trade-mark, "The Old Chisel," on the label.

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The Secret of a Girl's Popularity

(By Beatrice Fairfax)

Girls frequently write to me complaining that they have no men friends and wondering why it is.

For the benefit of these disconsolate ones I will enumerate a few of the qualities necessary for the snaring of the biggest of all game—men.

First and foremost, it is necessary that a girl should be tactful.

Now, to be really tactful means a good many other things as well. The tactful girl never wounds people's feelings, she says the right thing in the right place, and knows to a nicety the things that should be done and the things that should be left undone.

The girl who would be popular must also be cheerful. No one cares for the gloomy, complaining girl—men avoid her as they would the plague.

Another admirable quality in the popular girl is that she seldom talks about herself. She listens well and draws a man to talk about his projects and interests, and, you know, girls, that nice and indispensable as they are, men do love to talk about themselves.

Men love the sympathetic girl, the girl who makes their interests hers, who, with sweet understanding, can put herself in their place, condoning instead of blaming, and who, when they pour their tales into her ready ears, says: "Yes, I know." The loveplay of it is, she does know.

There is one thing that all men detest and have much contempt for, and that is the girl who tries to be mannish.

Woman's femininity is her greatest charm. The more feminine she is the more men like her. She need not be clever or pretty, but she must be feminine. They get all the masculine qualities in their own sex, so it is only natural that they should not seek them in women.

Bear this in mind, girls—if you would be popular, be feminine.

King Carlos, of Portugal, is an expert billiard player and spends most of his evenings at the billiard table.

The German empress has a well-defined idea as to the duties of woman. It is said that her meals are bounded by four K's—"Kinder, Kirche, Küche, Klavier"—which may be rendered by four C's—"children, church, cooking and clothes."

Dr. Wm. Arrol, the builder of the Forth and Tay bridges, married when he was a mechanic with a weekly wage of 30 shillings. Four years later, he started in business with a capital of 50 pounds.

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ACID ENDED THE LIFE OF GEORGE ADAIR

Railroad Man's Body Found in Room by Hotel Clerk—Notes Show the Care Taken in Arrangement of Affairs

The body of George L. Adair, a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, lodge No. 415, of Ennis, Texas, was found in a room at the Mohawk hotel, corner Fifteenth and Calhoun streets, last night by the clerk of the hotel. An inquest was held on the body by Justice Rowland. The verdict was suicide, death being caused by drinking carbolic acid.

George L. Adair came to the Mohawk hotel about 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening. He paid for his lodging and breakfast. Night Clerk Linn gave him room 35, on the third floor of the building. Adair, after remaining in his room until 10 o'clock of that night, came down stairs and told the clerk that he could not sleep. He asked for some writing material, which was given to him. He then returned to his room, accompanied by the clerk, who arranged the washstand on the room for him, upon which to do the writing. As far as known this is the last time the man was seen alive by anyone, but it is supposed that in the interval between 8 and 10 o'clock Tuesday evening he had been out of the hotel and it was then that he purchased the drug that caused his death.

Adair's body was found by the clerk at 10 o'clock last night. Linn had taken a gentleman to the room. At about 8 o'clock in the evening he had been in room 35 and had seen the body of Adair lying on the bed dressed. Linn thought the man had engaged the room for another night, but when he made his second trip to this room he then became suspicious that the man was not all right. Upon attempting to arouse the man the clerk discovered him dead.

The body was dressed, with the exception of the coat and vest.

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land, secretary, and \$2,000 in Moray Castle, No. 20, Royal Highlanders, Lincoln, Neb., H. P. Stone, secretary. You can notify them of my death. It would be unnecessary to hold a post-mortem on my remains. I have appointed by brother, J. H. Adair of Houston, guardian of my minor children by will. He will pay all expenses. GEO. L. ADAIR.

This note to the proprietor of the Mohawk hotel was written with an indelible pencil, in a clear and steady hand. This letter was left on a chair in the room and was in a sealed, but unopened, envelope. On the other side of this sheet, a sheet of yellow paper evidently taken from a tablet, was written:

"To Proprietor Mohawk Hotel: Pardon me for my act. Notify my brother by wire; address him, James H. Adair, Houston, Texas.
"Also notify Mrs. John T. Lockman, Houston, sister.
"Also John Dixon, yardmaster, Ennis, Texas.

"I am a member in good standing of the H. R. T. lodge No. 415, Ennis. Notify Harry Gerbrick, master."

MOTIVE A MYSTERY
This is all that is known of Adair. What the motive of his self-destruction was no one will perhaps ever know. His secret died with him.

DESCRIPTION
Adair was a man weighing 200 pounds. He wore a moustache of a brownish color. He was about 5 feet 10 inches in height, and was fairly well dressed. The man appeared to be about 50 years of age.

The brother of the man will come from Houston today, and the body will be shipped to that city for interment, as per his written request, tonight.

Music and Drama

Saturday Matinee and Night—King Dodo.

Good-sized audiences attended both performances given by the Spenser Dramatic company yesterday. At night "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was given acceptably, the work of Frank Dudley in the dual role being effective. Dudley gets repeated encores for his efforts. The company as a whole gives one of the best productions for the price, on the road.

"KING DODO"
"King Dodo," the new comedy opera, headed by Richard Golden, which comes to Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Jan. 23, with flattering endorsements, will be produced upon an elaborate scale by Henry W. Savage.

The work is from the prolific pens of Frank Pixley and Gustav Luhrs and is much more pretentious work than their previous efforts, departing entirely from the conventional lines in construction and musical treatment.

The production is made in three acts, the scenic embellishment of which is exceedingly elaborate while the ensemble effects are rarely beautiful. The cast, in addition to Richard Golden, includes Arthur Wooley, Charles W. Meyers, Harry Davies, Maude Williams, Claude Albright, Daisy Hamlin and Gertrude Barnes.

"THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE"
Katherine Willard in "The Power Behind the Throne" is one of the most successful romantic dramas ever produced, is looked to appear in this city at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Jan. 25. This splendid play is from the pen of Theodore Kremer, and is founded on Schiller's classic "Kabale und Liebe." It is acted by a company of twenty-five well-known actors, and is magnificently mounted.

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Never mind about the price because it's so good. The biggest retail grocers when the jobber telephoned this morning that he had a few nice crates of berries in from south Texas and thought maybe they'd like some. But when the price was murmured, the listening central heard the telephone transmitter sigh softly, then the receiver was gently hung up, and after that—silence.

The cafes and hotels helped the jobber out of the predicament and took the shipment in small lots. For the most part the berries were used to decorate the sideboards and give shudders to young men who like to drop in for a little spread after the show with fair girls tired of lobster Newburg and not averse to ordering anything in sight.

"I don't know what they're worth," said one groceryman this morning when asked about the berries, "but I know we couldn't afford to sell them for less than 40c a box and that's why we decided to wait awhile."

The berries are small yet and many have pale noses.

But they're the first of the year.

Admiral Sir E. Freemantle has gained the gold, silver and bronze medals of the Royal Humane society.

MARSHALL FIELD IS SUGGESTED

Chicago Merchant Says He Would Make a Strong Presidential Race

G. E. Montgomery of Chicago was in the city yesterday. He is one of the leading merchants in that city, and a politician as well. Discussing the political situation with a representative of The Telegram, he said:

"In regard to the presidential election, I think that the republicans will nominate Roosevelt by acclamation, while the democrats will, in all probability, nominate Judge Parker of New York. If Mark Hanna would accept the nomination on the republican ticket, I think there would be little doubt as to the result of the election, but as he refuses to be a candidate, Roosevelt will have no opposition for the nomination. That the election will be very close with Roosevelt on the republican ticket, Roosevelt has fought the trusts and will, of course, lose the votes of the financial centers and the votes that they control. Judge Parker has the confidence and the friendship of all New Yorkers in the state of New York, as well as the republicans of the south. The latter will not vote for Roosevelt since he revived the negro question. Roosevelt has, however, won many friends in his handling of the Panama question.

"Marshall Field, the great Chicago merchant, has been solicited to try for the nomination on the democratic ticket, but so far refuses. In case he should change his mind and ask for the nomination, there is no doubt but that he would stand a good show for the election. He is next to Rockefeller, the wealthiest man in the United States. He is admired by every one familiar with him and his record. He is a self-made man, and there could be no doubt but that he would conduct the affairs of government with as much success as he has his own business. His great Chicago house is doing fully \$24,000,000 worth of business every year."

STANDARD OIL'S POWER

Tanks Are Permitted to Stand Because No One Can Move Them
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 21.—West side residents to the number of several hundred held an indignation meeting last night to protest against the dilatory tactics of the city officials in dealing with the Standard Oil Company. Resolutions were passed, demanding immediate action, and threats of what would follow refusal to take action were numerous.

The trouble between Rockefeller's company and the west siders started over some storage tanks erected by the Standard last August. The tanks were built without permission from the city, in a crowded neighborhood. They hold thousands of gallons of oil, and are considered a menace to the property nearby.

Permission to build the tanks was never obtained. When the infraction was discovered, the matter was agitated until the residents of the tank neighborhood were thoroughly aroused.

The city solicitor admitted his inability to secure the removal of the tanks. The council failed to act. When asked to do so by members representing what is called the "improvised vicinity," The Standard had too much influence to let its storage tanks be torn down.

The mass meeting resulted when other means failed. Some of the residents of the neighborhood rented the largest hall obtainable and it was filled long before the hour for the meeting. Hundreds stood outside and the resolutions presented were read to them.

The sense of the meeting was that no compromise should be accepted. The tanks must go. It was reported that the Standard was removing the oil from the tanks. This was taken to mean that the company would have experts appointed who would declare that the tanks were not dangerous, and the council would then refuse to order their removal.

If this is done the residents promise to organize a destruction committee for the purpose of destroying the tanks.

If a poor man dares build a shed without permission from the city, the fire department immediately tears down the structure, but the fire department dare not interfere with the plans of the Standard Oil Company.

HELLO GIRLS GET BALD

Weight of Steel Hood Destroys Luxuriant Growth of Hair
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A large proportion of telephone girls employed by the big companies here give up their places rather than incur the risk of becoming partly bald. This effect of the steel band or hood which telephone operators wear over their head is plainly noticeable in the case of those who have scanty hair.

On boys who act as telephone operators it is even more noticeable than on girls. One boy, who operates a switchboard in a large office in the Morton building, is almost entirely bald in a band running from one side of his head to another. He has been at the telephone switchboard for two years and now wears a cushion underneath the steel hood to protect his head from the pressure.

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RAILWAY CLERKS HAVE A SMOKER Address and Musical Program in Honor of Visit by Official of Order

Local Union No. 33 of the Order of Railway Clerks of America, had a smoker in Pythian building last night, which was largely attended. It was an open meeting to which railway clerks who are not members, were invited, the occasion being an official visit from J. M. Powers, Sr., third grand vice chief clerk.

The local organization has been established several years. It has been increasing in membership from time to time, and the promoters expect sooner or later to have all the clerks in this city enrolled. Mr. Powers lives in Houston. His jurisdiction extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and takes in all those states south of Kentucky. He was introduced last night and made an address on the good of the order and the benefits which the clerks get by being organized.

The laws provide in regard to membership that any white male person of good moral character who is 18 years of age or over, and who has had at least six months actual experience in railroad clerical work, and who shall at the time of making application for membership be in the employ of some railroad company, shall be eligible to membership in this order.

Section 2. Any railroad employee, who by proper assignment, does clerical work, is considered a clerk within the meaning of this clause, regardless of classification by his employers.

Mr. Powers impressed upon the clerks the necessity for enrolling as members only those who are sober, industrious and competent. He said that by doing this, the order would have the confidence of the employing companies throughout the country.

In addition to the address by Mr. Powers there were several musical selections. E. M. Dillon, F. W. Mackey, the Rock Island Quartet and T. J. Bedford providing entertainment. J. E. Duffy gave a humorous story on his personal adventures in Chicago.

James Hays Quarles made an address to the clerks by invitation. He spoke of the benefits of organization.

The clerks local here has recently elected officers. They are: P. L. Walker, chief clerk; R. W. Wallace, vice chief clerk; J. F. Behrman, recording clerk and cashier; J. E. Duffie, chairman, S. Slack and J. F. Behrman, board of auditors; Oscar Myers, chairman, W. M. Cox, R. W. Wallace and J. O. Talbot, protection committee.

It is expected that the meeting last night will result in much good to the local organization and that many new members will be enrolled.

SPORT FROM ALL SOURCES Gus Rubin is garn on Fitz's trail. Ice racing season in Canada begins next Saturday. Buffalo will probably stay in the grand circuit.

A team of women golfers will visit Canada this season. James A. Hart: Managers are all selfish and inconsistent. Dithmatic (2-0674), the blind trotter, is on the market.

Norwood High School beat Walnut Hills at basket ball Saturday, 41 to 12. The Abbott (2-034) will only be seen at matinees this year. Darrel (2-0094), the pacing queen, is on the snowpath at Rochester.

Sam Berger and George Sullivan meet at Frisco Tuesday night in a scrap for the amateur heavy weight championship of the Pacific coast. Chick Harley, Harrisburg's crack pitcher, has signed with the Athletics. Clock golf is popular down south. Dials have been laid at all the swell resorts. Jake Beckley is reported to have won \$8.65 on the horses at San Francisco.

The star sprinters, Duffy and Eaton, will clash at Madison Square Garden January 20. If Fitz and Corbett clash, watch the betting odds shift as the promoters get busy.

Frank Robinson is having the help of the other magnates in his efforts to strengthen the Cardinals. Either Proceeds, Audience or Conjuror, of Captain Sim Brown's string, will possibly start in the Kentucky derby. Three Toronto men, Massey, Downey and Miller, have signed contracts with the coast outlaws.

John A. Scott stepped six and one-half furlongs in 1:15 1/4—a new still retains the lead in the Oriental tournament by a comfortable margin over the El Sols. Harry Rainey scored the high individual score with 240.

The Walnut Hills team took the lead in the Hamilton County League during the week and holds it by a small figure. Otto Goetz holds the week's highest score with 223.

In the Greater Cincinnati League Nienhoff's five share first honors with the Oriental team, each having 721. The Albany five has a fast hold on the first place in the Central Covington tourney, with 472 to its credit.

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Bolcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston sts. MONEY to loan—Apply by mail only, box 285. W. V. Gilmore. ORDINANCE NO. 894 An ordinance to prevent the use of swinging signs: Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth— Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to maintain or allow to be maintained in connection with their premises any sign or other thing not an awning, which rests on or upon any street or sidewalk of the city of Fort Worth, or projects from any building in such manner as to overhang any street or sidewalk of the city of Fort Worth, to an extent exceeding eighteen inches from the property line. Sec. 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to string upon or affix to any wire or pole or awning or other fixture placed in, upon, or over any of the streets and sidewalks of the city of Fort Worth any advertisement, banner, streamer or other thing of a similar nature. Sec. 3. Any person violating the provisions of section 1 or of section 2 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars. Sec. 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, as required by law. Filed December 19, 1903. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary. Passed January 15, 1904. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary. Recorded in ordinance book E, page 81, January 19, 1904. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary. This ordinance not having been approved nor disapproved by the mayor within three days after its passage, as required by the charter, takes effect the same as if approved. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary. Get the J. J. Langerwey company to do your sign painting. They do it according to law. Shop opposite city hall. CITATION The State of Texas, in the District Term, A. D. 1904— To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, That, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant, eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John Burton and Thomas Burton, W. M. Robinson and Ann Robinson, his wife, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Arnold, deceased, except John L. Arnold, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the district court, to be held in and for the county of Tarrant at the court house thereof, in the city of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1904, the same being the 8th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Whitmore Morris and Robert G. Johnson as plaintiffs filed in said court on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1903, against John Burton and Thomas Burton, W. M. Robinson and Ann Robinson, his wife, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Arnold, deceased, except John L. Arnold, and against said John L. Arnold, as defendants. Said suit being numbered 22,769, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit: That heretofore, to-wit, on the first day of October, 1903, plaintiffs were lawfully seized of and in possession of the following described real estate, situated in the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, and being a part of the north two-thirds of the east half of the J. N. Ellis 640-acre survey, to-wit: Lots 58 and 59, of block 19, of the Emory College subdivision of W. P. Pattillo's addition to the said city of Fort Worth. That on the date last named defendants herein unlawfully and with force and arms entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, to their damages in the sum of five hundred dollars. Premises considered plaintiffs pray that they have judgment for the restitution of said premises, for their said damages, and costs of suit and for general relief. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, JNO. A. MARTIN, clerk of the district court of Tarrant county. Given under my hand and seal of said court in Fort Worth, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1903. (Seal.) JNO. A. MARTIN, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Tex. By E. J. BROCK, JR., Deputy. London billboards are covered with American posters.

HOME

BY CYNTHIA GREY

PUNCTUATION GENERALLY EXPLAINED

After each sentence use a period. (.)
Follow each question with an interrogation point. (?)
An exclamation point is used after an exclamation. (!) "Do tell!" "You don't say!" etc.
A comma is used to mark the natural divisions of a sentence or to indicate the omission of a word. (,) Example: "The under side of every cloud is bright and shining."
And so I turn my clouds about and always turn them inside out.
To show the lining."
Example of the omission of a word: "I say Kate, John, Ruth and Mabel." The omission of "and" between "Kate" and "John" and "John" and "Ruth" is indicated by the comma.
It is difficult to explain briefly and definitely the use of the semicolon (;) and the colon (:). Each should be used sparingly by the inexperienced writer. It is usually safer to begin a new sentence than to use the semi-colon or the colon on an uncertainty. Relatively the semicolon marks a greater break in a sentence than does the comma and is used between parts of sentences which have been subdivided by commas. The colon signifies a still greater division than that indicated by the semi-colon, and is most commonly used between parts of a sentence which balance each other, or after "such as," "the following," "for example," etc.
The parentheses () are used to separate from the remainder of the sentence a word or group of words of explanatory nature.

HAND WORK IN STYLE

Upon these four crepe de chine waists are shown the favorite hand work embellishments, applique, fagoting, shirring, French knots and herringbone stitchery. The two corsages are in wild rose and chrysanthemum patterns.

MEALS FOR FRIDAY

- BREAKFAST**
Baked Apples Stuffed with Walnuts
Cereal, Sugar and Cream
Coddish Creamed on Toast
Rolls (reheated)
Coffee
- LUNCHEON**
Cold Roast Beef
Sweet Potato Slices
Coleslaw
- DINNER**
Swiss Potato Soup
Pickles
Maple Sugar Cake
Cocoa

Scalloped Oysters

Cranberries, Creamed Potatoes
White Cherry, Celery and Nut Salad
Cheese Sandwiches
Coffee Custards
Coffee

Baked Apples Stuffed with Walnuts— Pare apples; core, leaving large cavities, and stuff with chopped nuts and brown sugar. Arrange one dozen of the apples in a baking pan. Make a syrup of 1 cup water and 1/2 cup brown sugar; add 1 tablespoon butter and pour over the apples. Bake until soft.

Sweet Potato Slices—Cut cold boiled sweet potatoes in four slices; put in shallow pan, cover with syrup made from 1/2 cup water and 1-3 cup sugar. Brown in oven.

Swiss Potato Soup—Four small potatoes, 1 large turnip, 3 cups boiling water, 1 quart scalded milk, 1/2 onion, 5 table-spoons each flour and butter, salt and cayenne.

Wash, pare and cut potatoes and turnips into small pieces and parboil together 10 minutes, drain, add onion cut in slices and boiling water. Cook until vegetables are soft; drain, reserving the water to throw a sieve. Make a white sauce of milk, butter and flour; add vegetables. Season with salt and cayenne. Add the mashed vegetables slowly to white sauce to prevent lumping.

Coffee Custard—Add 2 ounces ground Mocha coffee to 1 cup boiling water and set in warm place 40 minutes. Strain and add 2 cups of milk, 4 eggs, sugar to taste and dash salt. Pour into cups. Bake these in pan of boiling water until firm. If baked too long, custard will whey. Serve very cold.

THE PICTURESQUE COAT

A handsome opera coat has become almost a necessity to the woman who frequents the theater. So brilliantly colored and elegantly planned inside and out are these creations that when the women have thrown back their coats the whole theater blossoms like a flower garden. The opera coat being, when the coat is opened and let to fall over the seat back, forms an attractive background for a pretty theater gown. Velvets, silks, furs and leas, made rich with dull-gold trimmings, are combined to produce a highly artistic and brilliant effect.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

Artificial flowers as garnitures have never been more popular than now. A garland of rose-colored poppies, caught against the left shoulder, with a light spray of the flowers running about the low-cut bodice, with here and there a green leaf, makes an attractive decollete.

OUR DAY

Every morning we wake up with a new chance of life. Be careful that with the passing hours of the new day you do not neglect, slight or despise some opportunity. If at the close of the day you can say you have been strong, kind, merciful, helpful and considerate of others, you may rest content.—M. Stowe.

THE SERGEANT IS MIXED

Has Squandered Fortune and is Also Without Nationality.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Just now Paris is wondering whether Sergeant Raffalovich of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, will become a bone of contention in international circles. His case is peculiar and gives the civil as well as military authorities something to quibble over.

His father, who was a Russian banker, died when he was 10 months old, and his mother soon afterward married Count de la Chaise, a French cavalry officer. Until 18 the boy supposed himself a Frenchman. At that age his mother naturalized him as a French subject and advised that he enter the army, promising speedy advancement.

Young Raffalovich enlisted and was soon made a sergeant. Soon afterward he received notice that his father had left \$100,000 and he was the only heir. Refusal to grant him a furlough to claim this fortune caused the sergeant to desert. He remained in Russia until he squandered the fortune, then returned to France and gave himself up to the military authorities.

The latter have no authority over him, it is said, because he is a Russian subject. The courts cannot now decide which has jurisdiction over him, and to complicate matters Russia has claimed him as subject to military duty in the Japanese crisis.

FINLAND HOPELESSLY AWAITS ABSORPTION BY RUSSIA

(Newspaper Enterprise Association's Special Commissioner to Scandinavia and Russia, for The Telegram.)

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Jan. 21.—While other countries are daily making progress and seeing an extension of their liberties the people of Finland watch the tragedy of their liberties being one by one lost and retrogression instead of progress made the policy of their Russian masters. Everybody is more or less familiar with the Finnish question, but no one can fully realize it without visiting the country and talking with the people.

There is nothing Russian about Helsingfors except the soldiers in the streets and a great new Russian church which has been erected on the highest point of land in the city. There are also signs at the street corners which are in Russian and Finnish, but the language of the city is Swedish. Its appearance is that of the smaller Swedish cities and its commercial development, civilization and point of view are essentially Swedish.

TOWN IS DEPRESSED

A native of Stockholm or even Minneapolis or St. Paul would feel perfectly at home in Helsingfors. The streets are well paved and some of the buildings are substantial, the hotels good and cleanliness characteristic of both people and city alike. But while Stockholm is essentially a cheerful city, bustling with profitable

packed off to Siberia without trial. This has happened to several of the most prominent Finns who opposed Russian designs. Some of the smaller fry have been arrested and moved from one Russian fortress to another until their friends have lost track of them. Whether they are dead or in Siberia nobody knows.

Several people who took no political part, but were unwilling to live in Finland for a long time sought freedom by emigration, and a great number went to the United States. Bobrikoff stopped this by passing an edict that no Finn over 14 years old can leave the country without his special permission.

POLICE EVERYWHERE

The police are everywhere in Finland, and nobody dares express his opinion unless he is absolutely convinced of his audience and that the police are not eavesdroppers. Political talk in a cafe is almost certain to be overheard by a plain clothes detective put there for the purpose, so there is very little talk of any kind in the cafes for fear some of it might be overheard and misunderstood. Yet with the Finns are hopeless. They are not united, and there are only 2,000,000 of them, anyway. Against the Russian empire with 130,000,000 people they would have about as much chance as Rhode Island would have in rebellion against the United States.

Bobrikoff's side of the question, and the

RAIN BRINGS FARMERS HERE

Hunt for Hands to Begin the Spring Work Commences This Morning

The general rain of last night has already begun to have its effect on the farmers in the vicinity of Fort Worth. This morning many of them came to town in search of hands. They will immediately start their early spring plowing, as the dry weather of the last month has deeply handicapped them in their work. These men find that hands are hard to get and



HELSINGFORS, SHOWING PARADE OF RUSSIAN TROOPS ON THE QUAY



STATE HOUSE, HELSINGFORS

employment and gay with no shadow of national worry. Helsingfors impresses you at once as being dull, gloomy and depressed. The cafes are few and somewhat poorly patronized, except by tourists and German commercial agents who find their way to this remote place. A fine group of public buildings, erected when Finland as a grand duchy practically governed herself, look almost deserted; in fact, they are merely Russian bureaus, carrying out orders from St. Petersburg.

There is a considerable commerce to the port and the shops seem on the whole prosperous, because people must live, and when all is said the material life of the people goes on much the same. It is the national life which is dead, and it is for this that there is an indefinable but all pervading mourning.

General Bobrikoff is the governor general of Finland, and it has been his policy which is making Finland more and more an integral part of Russia. In Russia there is no constitution and no legislature and a great deal of police government, and this is his ideal for Finland. The Finnish legislature has been continued, but its powers have been gradually stripped from it until it amounts to little but a sort of Greek chorus for Bobrikoff. Of course, he has been violently opposed and for a long time he satisfied himself with simple banishment for his enemies. Most of them went to Stockholm, where they kept up an anti-Russian propaganda. Lately, however, Bobrikoff has decided to treat recalcitrant Finns as ordinary Russians would be treated in the same case, that is, they are arrested and

Russian side generally is interesting. Bobrikoff says that it is foolish and dangerous for Finland to remain practically an independent country while still part of the Russian empire. Even today it still has its own code of laws and its own custom houses, even against Russia. It is the Russian ambition to make Finland as much a part of the empire as is the district around Moscow. Moreover, they say that the people in Finland who are making the biggest row are Swedes, or the descendants of Swedes, who came here when Finland was part of Sweden, and that the Russians are no more interlopers than they are. The true Finn is not a Swede at all, but an entirely different race, more nearly allied to the Hungarians than anything else, and he speaks a language which is a sort of Hungarian. These people are not found to any extent in the towns, which are mostly Swedish, and their people speak the Swedish language. The Finns are peasants living for the most part in the interior and are usually tenants on the estates of Swedish landlords. Russian agents have gone among these people very thoroughly and have done all possible to arouse their hatred of the Swedes. They tell them that when the Swedes are driven out and Russia is come to her own the Swedish landlords will disappear with the rest of their race and that the land will be divided among the peasants, so that the poor Finn who is now only a tenant will himself become a landlord. The argument is exceedingly shrewd and there is sufficient truth in it to make nearly all the peasants of Finland pro-Russian. This fact is very little known to the outside world, but is exceedingly well known in Finland, and is what makes it especially hopeless for the people of Helsingfors and other towns to hope to check Russian progress. A story is told of a Swedish landlord near Helsingfors who was waited upon by a body of his tenants. They told him that he had been particularly kind and they wished to tell him that when Russia took the land away from him to give to them, his tenants, they would consent to let him have his house, with the ground immediately around it.

Russian is now taught in all the schools of Finland. It is spoken in the law courts and even in the Finnish senate. It is used in all government offices and so far as Russians can make it is becoming the language of commerce. The peasants have been won over to the Russian propaganda and it is realized it is only a question of time when Finland is completely Russianized. But all this is bitter tragedy to the most intelligent of the people of the country, who are the descendants of Swedish ancestors living in the towns.

JOHN VANDERCOOK

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