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In the old days before the war, cotton was the greatest importance to the United States. Our vast wheat and corn growing states were then in their infancy. Cotton in the early coming years had the greatest importance to American industry...

The southern people are, as a rule, hardy and strong. They have more than their share of the sunshine, and modern medical science is proving every day that sunshine has a great deal to do with our health. The disease-carrying germs are germs of darkness; they lurk in dark corners of buildings. Sunshine as a rule kills these germs...

From the pure fountain of nature flows the stream of energy and health, which renews and invigorates our race. In every period of the world's progress men have received their greatest strength and inspiration direct from nature. It is the greatest teacher and developer of mankind...

SAYSHE'S HAD ENOUGH OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY

J. Singer, Who Fought With Czar's Forces in the War With Turkey, Has a Poor Opinion of Their Ability

J. Singer of Fort Worth was once a soldier in the Russian army, and, discussing the hardships encountered while a subject of the czar, says there is only one other life that he had led that is worse—and that is a campaign in a circus—and he has tried both to his heart's content. Mr. Singer served for four years in the Russian army, being forced to take up arms while living at Bishoke, a small town in which the Greek Catholics held sway. He was 16 years of age when the war between Russia and Turkey broke out...

It is with pleasure that I write to inform you that your medicines have saved the life of my wife, for which I am very grateful. J. R. Sneed, of 816 Fairmount Street, Nashville, Tenn. My wife's father and two uncles died from heart trouble, and she too seemed doomed to the same fate. This trouble had been coming on gradually. She would have another spell almost daily, and sometimes I would think she was dead. Our family physician gave us no hope. I had heard of your wonderful medicine and concluded, as a last resort, I would try it. The first three bottles did not seem to do her much good, but I insisted on her using it a while longer. She soon began to improve, and after taking twenty bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the same quantity of his 'Favorite Prescription,' my wife was entirely cured. She only weighed 105 pounds when commencing with your medicines, and today tips the scale at 170 pounds. She is now healthy and happy, and says that she feels as one who has been snatched from the very jaws of death. Thanking you from the very depths of her heart for saving my wife, I hope that your medicine may be spared many years to relieve suffering humanity.

THE BEST GUIDE. The best guide to health and happiness is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. In the scope of its 1,000 large pages there are discussed the great mysteries of human origin and of human destiny, and a broad path is laid out for those who would have a strong and long life. It is meant for those who wish to know something about the body in health and disease, without technicalities. Send 31 one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for the book bound in strong cloth or if content to have the book in paper covers, send only 21 stamps.

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To Let A Million Of The Sick Try Liquozone.

We are spending half a million dollars—spending it at the rate of \$4,000 per day—to buy the first bottle of Liquozone for each sick one who says "I want it." Don't you realize that Liquozone must be a wonderful product, when we can pay such a sum just to show the sick what it does? Won't you—for your own sake—let us prove its value to you?

We Will Buy

A 50c bottle of Liquozone and give it to you to try. Simply send us the coupon below. Tell us that you have never used it. Tell us for what you want it. By return mail we will send you an order on your local druggist for a full size bottle, and will pay your druggist ourselves for it.

Our reason is this: Thousands of people whom Liquozone could save are dying today without it. Hundreds of thousands are helpless and sick, simply for the lack of Liquozone. We cannot, under conditions like those, wait to convince the sick ones by argument. Any slow method of introducing Liquozone would seem almost a crime, knowing what we do of this product. And, knowing as we do, that nothing else in the world can accomplish what Liquozone does. So we publish no testimonials, no evidence of cures. But we buy a 50c bottle and give it free to every sick one we learn of, suffering from a germ disease. Thus we get Liquozone into immediate use, and let the product itself prove its power. And we publish this offer in 1,500 newspapers and magazines, reaching practically every home in America.

Not Medicine

Liquozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. The process consists in generating gases, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. These gases are confined under pressure and by a secret process—by the employment of immense apparatus and 14 days' time—are made part of the liquid product. Liquozone is not more, like medicine, by compounding acids or drugs, nor is there any alcohol in it. Its virtues are derived solely from the gas, in the making of which we employ the best oxygen producers. The result is a wonderful product which is better than anything else in the world for you.

Acts Like Oxygen

The virtue of Liquozone lies in the fact that it does what oxygen does. Oxygen is the vital part of air. It is Nature's greatest tonic, the very source of vitality, the most essential

Kills Inside Germs

But the most important fact is that oxygen is also a germicide. No germs can exist in the presence of an excess of oxygen. The reason is that germs are vegetables, and an excess of oxygen—the very life of an animal—is deadly to vegetable matter. And so with Liquozone. It is so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. Yet it is not only harmless, but of the utmost benefit, to the cells of the human body.

We Paid \$100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone before we made the first bottle. That is the highest price ever paid for a similar right on any scientific discovery. Liquozone for two years, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. We prove it.

Germ Diseases

- The diseases in this list are known to be due to germs or their toxins. Every modern physician knows that medicine does not apply to them, for medicine cannot kill inside germs. All that medicine can do for these diseases is to act as a tonic, aiding Nature to overcome the germs. Such results are indirect and uncertain. They depend on the patient's condition. A cure by drugs is always doubtful and often impossible. Liquozone goes direct to the cause of the trouble and destroys it. It often ends in a week a disease which has resisted medicine for years. And it cures diseases which medicine never cures. In any stage of any disease in this list the results are so certain that we will gladly send to any patient who asks it an absolute guaranty.

In thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable, what Liquozone would do. We cured with it hundreds of patients who had been given up to die. We cured almost every disease which was known as incurable. We continued these tests until the physicians who made them stated that Liquozone was of more value to sick humanity than all the drugs in the world combined. Then we staked on the product our fortunes and our reputations. We tell you these facts to indicate the value of Liquozone. It is easy to make claims, and easy to question them. But when men of our class pay such a price for a product, no one can doubt that we have great reason for our faith in it.

50c Bottle Free

If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us the coupon below. We will then send you an order on your local druggist for a 50c bottle, and will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This applies only to new users, of course, and to the first bottle alone. Please do this in justice to yourself. It places you under no obligation. The object is to show you what Liquozone is and what it can do. Then you may continue to use it or not, just as you decide.

Cut Out This Coupon

Form for cutting out a coupon to request a 50c bottle of Liquozone. Includes fields for name, address, and a list of diseases to be treated.

H. T. Pangburn & Co., Agents for Liquozone TELEPHONE 81. PROMPT FREE DELIVERY

COTTON FOR ENGLAND

Plans of British Growers for Fields in Nigeria Are Completed. HOME, Feb. 22.—All of the plans of the British Cotton Growers' Association for the cultivation of cotton on the Soudan plains, Southern Nigeria, are completed. Fifty thousand acres will be placed under cultivation at once. There is a river alongside the plains and is navigable by ocean-going steamers, and the cotton, when gathered and ginned, can be shipped direct to England without more than one handling. Also, the intention to proceed vicariously with the work, but some time must elapse before the whole of the vast area could be planned. In the first place the land needs clearing, and it is long and tedious work. Northern Nigeria is being already in progress on a small scale, and the chief difficulty has been the absence of facilities. This condition is being bettered by the Cotton Growers' Association, which has succeeded all funds necessary to build all railroad lines necessary for transportation.

VALUABLE BOOK FREE

If any reader of this paper will send a two-cent stamp for postage to The N. K. Fairbank Company, Department 255, Chicago, Ill., he will receive by return mail, free of charge, a copy of "Home Hints," a valuable book edited by Mrs. Sarah Tyson Bower, which contains 299 recipes originated by the most noted cooks in the land. This book is of extreme value to any housewife, as it contains suggestions for the making of many delicious new dishes, such as telling how to make the old ones in a new and better way.

THE GATES PARTY.

One of the Gates special, passed through this city last night about 8 o'clock with a party of ninety-two tourists en route to Mexico City and other places of interest in Old Mexico and returned at the Santa Fe station for over half an hour. A member of the party who came to this country from England on the steamer Ivernia, which sailed from Liverpool on February 6, stated that as companion travelers on the ocean trip they had three Japanese naval officers, who had been ordered home by the Imperial government and who, upon reaching New York, left at once for San Francisco en route to the Orient. On a message over the moon, T. Akashi, H. Shimozu and T. Tsuchi, proved the

Mellin's Food advertisement featuring an illustration of a baby and the text 'Mellin's Food for Infants and Invalids'.

NORTHERN CATTLEMEN

Coming to Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Next Month. W. S. Mussett of Coldwater, Kan., was in Fort Worth a few days last week, leaving Sunday to attend the cattlemen's convention at Oklahoma City. Mr. Mussett stated to a reporter that Kansas has experienced the mildest winter for many years. Speaking of the northern buyers that are likely to visit Fort Worth during the convention in March, Mr. Mussett said that while he was not in touch with the situation as closely as many other of the northern buyers, he gave it as his opinion that there would not be as many this year as in the past, and gave as his reason that last year's experience was a bitter one to Kansas feeders, as most of them lost money on the deal. Prices were too high in the beginning, said Mr. Mussett, and by the time the cattle were ready to go to the market, the prices were so low that the small margin of profit was completely destroyed. There are some cattle on feed in the section of country around Coldwater, and they have wintered well. Low prices have driven many former stockmen into other channels.

THE CURTIS AMENDMENT

Is Unpopular With People of Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. ARDMORE, T. Feb. 22.—(Special)—The Curtis amendment to the Indian Appropriation bill, empowering the secretary of the interior to dispose of the four hundred thousand acres of mineral land in the Indian Territory, including the coal land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, would be overwhelmingly defeated, it is believed by the people of the Indian Territory. Sentiment here is almost a unit against any increase of power for the secretary of the interior over the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations. Conditions in these two nations are other nations, less confusion existing in the allotment and general land business and less insecurity has marked the dealings to leases generally. This is to be attributed to the fact that the Choctaw-Chickasaw treaties have left little authority to be assumed by the secretary of the interior in the execution of their terms. It is asserted that in nearly all cases where he has been given discretionary powers in dealing with questions arising here, confusion has resulted and in many instances vested interests have been seriously impaired. The provisions of the treaties and of the Curtis bill are working out logically and with a minimum of friction, and the people are opposed to any meddling by the secretary. It is asserted and generally believed that the secretary has been endeavoring on every available pretext for some time to get the treaties abrogated sufficiently to give him more authority in these nations than he now possesses. That such action has not been taken by congress is due largely to the persistent and vigorous opposition of the people of the territory, through the medium of friendly and well-informed representatives from adjoining states, one of the most stalwart and valuable of whom has been Representative Stevens of Texas.

IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Agriculture Promises to Take the Place of Cattle Raising. W. Arson has returned from his ranch in Coleman county and reports conditions very favorable. Cattle are standing the winter better in that section of the country than in the northern part of the state, and this is saying a great deal, as cattle have wintered all over the state better than for many years past. The depressed conditions now prevailing in the cattle business has caused a number of the largest ranchmen in Coleman county to dispose of their holdings to settlers. Land values in this neighborhood have increased so lately that it does not pay to raise cattle there. The advance in cotton seemed to decide many that agriculture would pay better there than cattle. "I do not think it will be long," said Mr. Arson, "until Coleman county will be entirely in the hands of the farmer." Mr. Arson is in close touch with the cattle situation in Texas and expresses himself as greatly disappointed with the present low price. He is, however, hopeful of the future.

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CASTORIA

Large advertisement for Castoria, featuring the brand name in large letters and text describing its benefits for children and general health.

# Market Quotations

**NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.**—Notwithstanding today was a legal holiday, a fairly good Monday supply of cattle were in for the opening market. The total number closing around 1,250 head, and against 1,350 head last Monday, 2,743 head for the corresponding day two weeks ago. Trading lacked the same day last month. The hog division of the yards and the market opened slow and weak with a decline of 10c on cows, steers barely steady and calves and bulls strong at current quotations, the condition of the calf market being largely governed by the receipt of this class of cattle.

Choice heavy steers, averaging 1,144 pounds, sold at \$3.50, with the bulk of fed stuff at \$2.90 to \$3.10, and the light medium fed kinds at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

A small bunch of good 345-pound cows brought \$2.50, but the bulk of fed cows sold at \$2.00 to \$2.25, and the ordinary kinds at \$1.50 to \$1.85.

Calves sold at a small advance over last Saturday's close, the best bringing \$5. with the bulk at \$3.60.

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
25.....	1.144	22.....	325
26.....	925	23.....	325
27.....	1,010	24.....	850
28.....	820	25.....	905
29.....	780	26.....	725
30.....	600	27.....	520

There was an excellent showing at the hog division of the yards this morning. At the opening of the market 1,500 hogs were yarded and with the arrival of two late loads and a liberal supply of wagon hogs the receipts were increased to 1,650 head.

Kansas City reported a strong opening at an advance of 5c; St. Louis came in strong to 10c higher, and Chicago active and strong, with a top of \$5.60 for best heavy hogs. The local market, under this influence, opened at a strong 15c to 15c advance over last week's close and sold men, to avoid a late break, sold their offerings on first bid, the yards being entirely cleared by the noon hour.

Choice medium weight territory hogs, averaging 214 pounds, topped the market at \$5.50, with the bulk of good weight packer hogs at \$5.25 to \$5.45, medium and good quality killing hogs, weighing between 150 to 200 pounds, at \$4.25, and pigs and lights at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Indications point to a heavy week in the next week, and unless a heavy movement checks the upward course of values selection confidently look for the 6c hog by March, and are advising their trade to use its judgment in shipping so as to not flood the markets with under-estate stuff.

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
1.....	1,200	11.....	500
2.....	704	12.....	688
3.....	960	13.....	830
4.....	825	14.....	890
5.....	945	15.....	800
6.....	772	16.....	675
7.....	760	17.....	703
8.....	720	18.....	788
9.....	1,050	19.....	805
10.....	610	20.....	710
21.....	650	21.....	700
22.....	300	22.....	200
23.....	150	23.....	190
24.....	125	24.....	85
25.....	130	25.....	100
26.....	110	26.....	70
27.....	85	27.....	205
28.....	309	28.....	235
29.....	320	29.....	210
30.....	300	30.....	150
31.....	200	31.....	200
32.....	150	32.....	500
33.....	125	33.....	450
34.....	130	34.....	400
35.....	110	35.....	250
36.....	85	36.....	205
37.....	309	37.....	235
38.....	320	38.....	210
39.....	300	39.....	150
40.....	200	40.....	200

**FOREIGN MARKETS**  
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK  
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; beefs, \$3.50 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.10 to \$4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market steady; good to choice heavy, \$4.40 to \$5.25; rough heavy, \$3.10 to \$4.10; light, \$4.70 to \$5.20; bulk, \$3.10 to \$4.10; pigs, \$3.40 to \$4.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; market steady; sheep, \$3.20 to \$4.50; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

**KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK**  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market slow; beefs, \$3.80 to \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$3.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$4.15; Texas and westerns, \$3.20 to \$4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$3.10 to \$4.25; good to choice heavy, \$3.10 to \$4.10; rough heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.10; light, \$4.70 to \$5.20; bulk, \$3.10 to \$4.10; pigs, \$3.40 to \$4.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.65; lambs, \$4.60 to \$5.55.

**ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 22.—Hog—Receipts, 6,500; market steady; market, \$2.50 to \$3.00; steers, \$3.80 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$3.20; Texas, 4,000; steers, \$2.75 to \$4.20; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$3.10.

Hog—Receipts, 6,500; market strong and active; heavy, pigs and lights, \$3.90 to \$5.25; packers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; butchers, \$3.15 to \$3.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.65; lambs, \$4.60 to \$5.55.

**IOWA PACKING COMPANY.**  
The Cedar Rapids Packing company has been organized with a capital of \$75,000, of which \$25,000 necessary for organization or incorporation has been secured. The company has nearly twenty acres of land on the west side of the river in a magnificent location for a packing house, the land extending to the river and giving all the advantages thereof. Work will soon be commenced on the plant, but in the meantime temporary slaughter houses have been secured and the company will probably commence business next week. About twenty of the leading butchers of the city are among the stockholders of the institution, there being about seventy-five in all, including many of the prominent business men of the city. The articles of incorporation have been forwarded to the secretary of the state.

**CATTLE FOR CALIFORNIA.**  
A special train load of fifteen cars of fat beef cattle, bought by William Connelley for the Maier Packing company of Los Angeles, Cal., started from Taylor last week via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, with five cars of 105 head of 1,200-pound steers bought of Hugh Burns of this city. At Bartlett, two car loads of forty-four 1,100-pound steers, bought of J. French of Temple, will be picked up, and at Temple eight car loads of 181 head, also bought of French, will complete the special train of fifteen car loads or 330 head, which goes tonight via the Southern Pacific, Fort Worth and El Paso to the Pacific Slope, with George McHardy in charge of the shipment. Six days of travel will be required to land the shipment at its destination. California is now becoming a rival of the Eastern markets for Texas cattle.

**IN SCURRY COUNTY**  
Snyder Coming West.  
W. D. Sims, a prominent stockman and well known citizen of Scurry is in town Friday. Mr. Sims says this has been the mildest winter that this section of the country has known for nineteen years.

Hey Frost of the firm of Frost & Snyder of the Supt ranch, is here figuring with I. H. Nelson to lease his pasture for a term of five years. They have some six hundred head of horses they wish to run up in Garza county.

L. H. Pruitt was in town Wednesday. He will go to Canada in the spring to superintend in person his ranch and cattle interests in that country, which he gave a thorough test for nearly two years and pronounces one of the best stock countries he has ever seen, and when it comes to judging a cow Mr. Pruitt understands his business.

**COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS**  
Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H. & M.  
Today..... 1,250 1,800 2,000  
Last week..... 1,200 1,900 2,100  
Previous week..... 1,243 1,897 2,100  
Last month..... 1,253 1,847 2,071

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**IN LAMPASAS COUNTY**  
Lampasas Leader.  
Messrs. Smith and Irwin of Fort Worth, spent several days of the past week at Lampasas, looking after some stock interests. Mr. Smith closed a trade for the Vernor ranch for the next year, and will at once stock it with cattle. Garland Nichols will have charge of the ranch property and the stock until further notice.

Ed F. Smith of Tarrant county and Garland Nichols of Lampasas, have rented the Vernor ranch and premises for the ensuing year, and have it already stocked it with cattle. Garland Nichols will have charge as local manager, and Mr. Smith will share the proceeds. It is highly probable that the Vernor family will move to Lampasas within the next month.

Cattle are lower in price than they have been in years, and those who are wise are stocking up with the best grades obtainable. Future developments will show the wisdom of this course. The time to buy is when the other fellow wants to sell, and the time to sell is when the other fellow wants to buy. This was the rule of the noted Russell Sage, and he always made it pay.

There is a demand for sorghum hay for feed for the cattle, and now is the time the poor cows need feed, if they ever did. The wise stockman always provides a sufficient amount of feed at home for his stock, and is thus relieved of the necessity of buying the prepared foods that are always on sale. It is almost useless in this section at this time to attempt to raise cattle without providing some supplementary feed during the winter and early spring.

The rain of two weeks ago put plenty of stock water, and cattle are showing the effects of the good rain. The Dutchman was about right when he said that a good ranch consisted in a little grass, plenty of protection, and lots of water. Cattle which are compelled to travel long distances for water, do not do as well as those which have lots of water right by them. Make arrangements for your cattle to have plenty of water, if you would have them bring you the best profit.

W. W. Lockhart made an appreciated call on the Leader this week, when it was learned that he and his father had purchased a \$3000 ranch and ranch of the J. E. Stanley lands on Sims and School creeks and are now moving their stock thereon. J. P. Word, who represents Mr. Stanley made the sale. A few weeks ago Mr. Word sold to J. R. McMillan a 250 acre farm of the same survey and this sale to the Lockharts winds up the land interests of J. E. Stanley in this section. He is ranching in Wheeler county.

**LIGHT MEXICAN IMPORTS.**  
Importations of Mexican cattle, horses and mules aggregated 1,295 head during the month of January, 1904, as against 4,467 head imported during December, 1903, and 4,763 during January, 1903.

Of the imports for January, twenty were aged steers, twenty-two were 2-year-old steers, seventy-four were 2-year-old steers and eighty-eight were yearlings. Of cows there were 967 head, yearling heifers twelve head, 2-year-old heifers, six head, calves fifty-two head; horses forty-one head; mules thirteen head. The bulk of the importations for the month went to New Mexico, for grazing purposes, 947 head being sent to that state; twenty head went to Texas for exhibition purposes, 254 to California for slaughter. Of the horses and mules imported thirty-five head of horses went to California for work purposes, six to Arizona to be used in the same way; six mules went to California and seven to Arizona, all for work purposes. Of the number imported, 967 head of cattle were received through the port of El Paso; ten cattle, six horses and seven mules through the port of Nogales, Ariz.; 264 head of cattle, thirty-five horses and six mules through the port of San Diego.

**IN DONLEY COUNTY.**  
Clarendon Banner-tockman.  
W. F. White has sold a section of land near Rowe to Isaac Smith.  
C. E. Thornton, of Newlin, was here last week trying to buy work horses.

J. A. Woodward, former manager of the V V ranch in Gray county, but lately of Angus, N. M., was here yesterday on business. He has a horse worth \$5 per ton, each 100 pounds of gain on hay and grain cost \$4.65, while on hay alone the same gain cost \$6.

During the following summer, from April 29 to October 29, when all were given mixed pasture without grain, the hay-fed calves made an average gain of sixty pounds more than the ones which received grain the previous winter.

October 30 the hay calves averaged only twenty pounds each less than the grain calves, but were appraised 25 cents per hundred lower in value.

With pasture at \$3 per acre, charging all the same rate, each calf gained during the winter made a net profit of \$5.73. Each of the other lot made an average net profit of \$4.74 for the whole period from January 17 to October 30.

During the following winter the steers were all fed the same ration in one lot to determine whether or not the second winter's gains would be affected by the first winter's system of feeding; namely, hay with and without grain. They were given only nine pounds of grain each per day, with alfalfa and prairie hay for roughness. Those having no grain the first winter made slightly larger gains during the second winter, but at the close of the second winter's feeding they were still somewhat inferior in quality.

Oil Mead Paid on Grass.  
April 20, 1903, the steers were re-

Major J. J. Jarvis of this city is a sympathizer with the Japs in their war with the Russians. He believes that while they are out numbered they will hold the Russians down in pretty good shape. He thinks there would be no question of their success if an alliance is formed with the Chinese. If this combination were formed any one country could not make enough powder to kill off the six million Chinamen, said Major Jarvis. He says that while it is deplorable that human life has to be sacrificed in war, being about good times in the United States, still if we must come the major is glad that it will be a benefit to this country. At least the process of bread and meat stuffs have come up and there is a likelihood that prices will still advance. Wheat has forged upward in price and meats will do likewise, said the major.

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**MAJOR JARVIS FAVORS JAPANESE**

**He Believes They Will Manage to Make Good Showing Against Russia**

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**NEBRASKA EXPERIMENT**

Nebraska Station Compares Grain Feeds With Roughage, and Shows That Cattle Fed Oil Meal on Grass Made the Largest Percentage of Grain.

Professor E. A. Burnett, director of the Nebraska experiment station, and H. R. Smith, professor of animal husbandry, were at Sioux City last week, according to the Journal Stockman, with ten head of Angus steers, that averaged 1,554 pounds and sold at \$5.50. The steers were 2-1/2 years old and had been at the station about two years. They were very fine and smooth and were the best bunch of steers seen on the market for a long time. They could have been marketed at a greater profit last November than at the present time, but have been kept for stock judging purposes at the agricultural school. Following is the experimental record of the steers from the time they were purchased by officials of the station.

The original lot of twelve high-grade Angus steers, including two which were prize winners at the recent Chicago International Live Stock Exposition, were purchased of S. W. Young of North Bend, Neb., about January 1, 1902, at a cost of 5 cents per pound. Average weight 450 pounds; age, 6 months.

**ROUGHAGE VERSUS GRAIN FEEDING.**  
January 17, 1902, they were divided into two lots of six each, and one lot put on a ration of alfalfa and prairie hay without grain, the other on a ration of the same kind of roughness, with a four-pound daily feed of mixed grain to each calf.

From January 17 to April 20 each calf on hay, alfalfa 80 per cent, prairie 20 per cent, made an average gain of thirty-three pounds per month, while those having four pounds of grain each gained sixty pounds per month.

Charging all feed at the current market prices at the time corn was worth 50 cents per bushel and hay \$8 per ton, each 100 pounds of gain on hay and grain cost \$4.65, while on hay alone the same gain cost \$6.

During the following summer, from April 29 to October 29, when all were given mixed pasture without grain, the hay-fed calves made an average gain of sixty pounds more than the ones which received grain the previous winter.

October 30 the hay calves averaged only twenty pounds each less than the grain calves, but were appraised 25 cents per hundred lower in value.

With pasture at \$3 per acre, charging all the same rate, each calf gained during the winter made a net profit of \$5.73. Each of the other lot made an average net profit of \$4.74 for the whole period from January 17 to October 30.

During the following winter the steers were all fed the same ration in one lot to determine whether or not the second winter's gains would be affected by the first winter's system of feeding; namely, hay with and without grain. They were given only nine pounds of grain each per day, with alfalfa and prairie hay for roughness. Those having no grain the first winter made slightly larger gains during the second winter, but at the close of the second winter's feeding they were still somewhat inferior in quality.

Oil Mead Paid on Grass.  
April 20, 1903, the steers were re-

Major J. J. Jarvis of this city is a sympathizer with the Japs in their war with the Russians. He believes that while they are out numbered they will hold the Russians down in pretty good shape. He thinks there would be no question of their success if an alliance is formed with the Chinese. If this combination were formed any one country could not make enough powder to kill off the six million Chinamen, said Major Jarvis. He says that while it is deplorable that human life has to be sacrificed in war, being about good times in the United States, still if we must come the major is glad that it will be a benefit to this country. At least the process of bread and meat stuffs have come up and there is a likelihood that prices will still advance. Wheat has forged upward in price and meats will do likewise, said the major.



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divided into two lots of five each. Each lot was given the run of a good pasture which consisted of mixed grass in both cases. The object of this experiment was to determine whether or not oil meal could be economically fed with corn to steers on grass. The steers in both lots averaged 1,110 pounds each.

From April 20 to November 18, 1903, the steers with 50 per cent corn and 10 per cent oil meal gained 411 pounds each. Those on the same feed of corn alone gained 327 pounds each. The steers in both lots consumed during the summer 17 7/10 pounds of grain each per day. November 18 those on corn and oil meal weighed 1,513 pounds each, having gained 1,910 pounds per day; those on corn weighing 1,448 pounds each and had gained 1,541 pounds per day during the period.

With corn at 35 cents per bushel and oil meal at \$22.50 per ton, the steers on corn and oil meal produced beef 30 cents per 100 cheaper than those on corn without oil meal. Had the oil meal cost \$28 per ton the cost of producing 100 pounds of gain would have been identical in both lots.

These steers were not heavily grain fed until last summer. They are a striking example of what can be accomplished in the way of saving grain by supplying a good quality of roughness of the right kind. Ordinarily from 700 to 1,000 pounds of grain is required to make 100 pounds increase in weight. During the whole time these steers have been upon the station farm, from the age of 6 months to 2-1/2 years, they have consumed of an average 590 pounds of grain for 100 pounds of increase in weight.

From a business standpoint they should have been sold last November weighing then nearly 1,500 pounds and ripe enough to top the market. They were held until February solely for use in the school of agriculture for practice in stock judging. They have been placed under the critical eyes of 275 students during the winter, and have therefore been the means of giving future Nebraska feeders better ideas concerning the demands of the market. Having been judged as feeders the year previous, they have also furnished illustrations of what type, coupled with good breeding, means in the feed lot.

These steers can be duplicated with profit by any farmer in Nebraska if he will but use good judgment in his selection of steers, and practice a good system of feeding.

**YOAKUM AT HOUSTON.**  
HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 22.—(Special)—B. F. Yoakum arrived this morning and is conferring with John H. Kirby in regard to the Houston, Beaumont and Northwestern railroad.

**LEM H. TRUE**  
At 2 o'clock this afternoon Lem H. True, who was killed in the railroad accident Sunday night, was buried from his late home, 1000 Louisiana avenue. The funeral was under the auspices of the Switchmen's Union, of which organization he was long a member.

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A HUMANE SOCIETY. There is work in this city for a humane society, and if one is organized it will be effective.

In many places societies are organized for humane purposes, and there is regularly employed an agent who watches for incidents which involve cruelty to animals. Whenever a person is seen to mistreat a dumb brute an arrest follows, and in more cases than otherwise the person is punished.

A lady telephoned to The Telegram that she had seen the driver of a wagon belonging to a well-known business house urging his beast along with cruel blows. Such occurrences are not the fault of the business men who own the animals.

COMFORT FOR DEMOCRACY. The Atlanta Journal finds much comfort for the democracy in the letter of Grover Cleveland, published in the Saturday Evening Post last week, and makes copious excerpts therefrom.

Mr. Cleveland sounds a clear, loud note of encouragement, and shows the way to success. The opportunity for victory is here. But if the democracy again trusts itself to the allying theories which it has twice followed to defeat, there will be no hope for it.

R. L. Moore has taken charge of the Bowie Blade, Editor W. M. Cobb retiring to look after other matters. Mr. Moore is from Van Alstyne and is an energetic newspaper man.

The Republicans of the country do well to mourn. They have lost the best in the party by the death of Hanna.

Gleanings From the Exchanges. "Nepotism" appears to be an issue in Texas. It is held by the faithful keeper of the Democratic hearthstone.

Some things Washington would not do. The Republican party in Texas is holding a convention at Dallas, Tex., Feb. 22-23.

3 PER CENT OF THEIR GROSS EARNINGS. Is what the larger stores of this country spend for advertising. Some spend 4 or 5 per cent, but 3 per cent seems to be the popular figure among the leading retailers.

Eccentricity of George Francis Train

It is odd the variety of epithets that are applied to genius! Some folks will tell you that George Francis Train was crazy. Others will soften it to "eccentric," and the world is convinced that there were colobes in his brain.

THE HEATHEN CHINEE

Is a Doubtful Quantity in the War Between Japan and Russia. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—An interview attributed to the Chinese minister here quotes from Berlin, says a World dispatch from Berlin, as having proclaimed that China's neutrality is only temporary.

THE OKLAHOMA CATTLE CONVENTION

Fort Worth and this part of Texas will be well represented at the coming convention of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Cattle association, which convenes in Oklahoma City this week for a three-day meet.

There has been no denial. In fact, the nomination charge proves itself.



SAFE BLOWERS AGAIN WORKING IN FORT WORTH

\$100 in Cash and Many Valuable Papers Secured at the Store of H. Mueller—Opera House Safe Is Tried

After blowing a safe at the corner of Third and Crump streets, yesterday morning, burglars effected an entrance to the opera house by removing an iron door beneath the stage, and made an effort to blow the safe in the box office, but were frightened off, and did not finish the job.

Entrance was effected through the front door, by removing a pane of glass and unblocking the door, again closing the door after entering. The burglars bored a hole in the door of the safe, first greasing their auger with a bar of soft soap to which they had added kerosene.

They secured only about a hundred dollars in cash, as Mr. Mueller had made a deposit late Saturday afternoon, but they secured documents, a rare collection of old coins, etc., which, together with the damage to stock and fixtures will make the loss approximately \$500.

Mr. Mueller says some of the most valuable papers have been found by friends and were returned to him, as was also some of the money the burglars lost in their flight.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE. When Manager Phil W. Greenwall of the Fort Worth opera house went into the box office yesterday morning he discovered that the burglars had visited his place.

Rev. Joseph Silverman Says He Becomes a Jew as a Patriot. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—In a sermon on "The Jew as a Patriot," the Rev. Joseph Silverman, of the Temple-Emanuel, has branded false reports that the Jews of the United States are raising a fund to purchase a warship for the Japanese government.

JACK SCOTT DEAD. SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Jack Scott, a well-known sporting man who had been here for several years for his health, died here yesterday morning of consumption. The body was shipped to Lampasas for burial there.

DENTON COUNTY TAXES. DENTON, Tex., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The commissioners court of Denton county has levied the following taxes for the year 1904: General fund 25 cents on the \$100 valuation.

KING EDWARD HAS FALL. He Stumbles Over a Sill While Inspecting Cruiser Cumberland. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—While inspecting the cruiser Cumberland, King Edward has been nearly injured by the fall of a hatchway from Portsmouth, England.

THE BRITISH IMMIGRATION. Great Britain has always been an asylum for persons oppressed or persecuted in other countries.

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ELLIS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT. WAXAHACHE, Tex., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The spring term of the Ellis county district court for the fortieth judicial district, with Judge J. E. Dillard presiding, convened this morning at 10:30. The term will be for a period of ten weeks, and from indications there is plenty of business on the docket to keep the court busy every week.

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TIN FOUND IN BURMAH

Valuable Deposits Discovered Near Siam-Burma Border. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Large deposits of tin are reported to have been discovered in Lower Burma, near the Siamese frontier by Colonel K. M. Foss, in charge of a party of engineers, says a Times dispatch from Colombo, Ceylon. Coal also was found in the neighborhood. The tin deposits are asserted to be as great as those of the Straits Settlements.

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**AN OLD, OLD FABLE**  
Aesop. Twenty-Five Hundred Years Ago, Recognized the Importance of the Stomach.

"The members of the body once rebelled against the belly, who, they said, led an idle, lazy life at their expense. The fable declared that they would not again lift a crust even to keep them from starving, the mouth, that it would not take in a bit more food; the lungs, that they would carry him about no longer, and so on with the others. The belly quietly allowed them to follow their own courses, well knowing that they would all soon come to their own senses. As, indeed, they did, when, for want of blood and nourishment supplied from the stomach, they found themselves becoming more skin and bone."—Aesop's Fables.

The above fable was written 400 years before the birth of Christ and shows that the importance of the stomach and its functions were recognized even in that remote age. It is just as true today. The moment the stomach, for any reason, ceases to perform its work, the rest of the body and the brain itself suffer serious consequences. The stomach then must be appeased or released of its burdens.

On the other hand, if your stomach is all right, you are all right. Why are growing boys nearly always healthy? Because they have not abused their stomachs by excessive eating and drinking and weakened or destroyed the functions of that organ. Because they eat what Nature demands of good wholesome food and then take plenty of exercise, and run and romp and help out in the process of digestion and keep their stomachs strong and well. The same is true of men who lead active outdoor lives and engage in physical activity. Their digestion is perfect, the food nutriment is properly assimilated, the blood is pure and healthy, and you seldom hear of them being affected with headache, backache, kidney trouble, liver trouble, constipation, or any other of the common ills that always afflict those with bad stomachs.

**DEFECTIVE DIGESTION**  
Is Responsible for Many Dangerous Diseases—Vigorous Stomach Is the Great Physical Safeguard.

Few people seem to be aware of the dangers of weak, defective and disordered digestion. Health reports do not give it as a cause of death because other diseases set in to work destructive changes, and it is possible by the imperfect digestion, and the death is credited to them.

Typhoid fever is credited with many deaths, yet we digestion always prevent that deadly disease. Typhoid fever, we call typhoid "enteric," meaning food fever. It is due to a germ that in food or drink is swallowed. It reaches the bowel only by way of the stomach. It can not live in the stomach, but it would destroy and digest it. If the stomach is weak and inactive disease germs may succeed in passing on into the bowel, in the secretions of which they thrive, and we suffer from the diseases that they engender. Thus a good digestion is a great safeguard against disease by destroying dangerous germs that in food and water enter the body through the stomach.

Consumption is credited with nearly one-sixth of the deaths of adult persons. No account is made in the mortality reports of the fact that the "chronic starvation" due to defective digestion, and the half-digested meats and reduced their vital force and power of resistance as to predispose to the ravages of consumption.

Fevers due to toxins or ptomaines developed in the body from indigestive food, are credited with many deaths. No thought seems to be given to the fact that dyspepsia was the real cause. People do not seem to realize that imperfectly digested food poisons, decomposes, and develops peculiar poisons that are absorbed into the blood, causing dangerous fevers, poisoning tissues and overtaxing those organs that have to eliminate it.

Every organ and tissue of the body depends on the stomach for nourishment and renewal that will prepare it to perform satisfactorily its function and resist disease. A strong digestion means strong, rich blood, good blood means a well-nourished body, capable of resisting disease.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is a common complaint. There is hardly a disease that is not attended with or complicated by impaired digestion. Dr. Abernethy, a noted English physician, once said: "Nine-tenths of all diseases come from the stomach." There are many cases of ill-health of which imperfect digestion is the unsuspected cause. Often the prominent symptoms of dyspepsia, as indigestion, feeling of weight in the stomach, digestive disorder or gastro-intestinal turmoil, bloating or distention of the stomach, belching of wind, sour or watery risings, vomiting after food, etc., are usually attributed to dyspepsia. There may be headache, sleeplessness, generally "stayed-out" feelings, nervousness and depression, oppression about the heart, loss of flesh, a run-down condition hard to account for, and many vague, ill-defined or obscure symptoms that are really due to defective digestion.

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**"AT VALLEY FORGE"**  
Maude Freeman and his company of players will present at Greenwall's opera house, Saturday matinee and night, February 27, the beautiful romantic drama by the celebrated author, William L. Roberts, "At Valley Forge."

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from the discount and placed it on its present high price. Last summer, this celebrated family was engaged as an extraordinary attraction for Palace's Room for six weeks at \$1000 per week, the highest price ever paid for an acrobatic act. In the old with the Faust family will appear the seven De Arvilles, French pantomimists and trick musicians, direct from Europe. Another feature act will be the Herald Square Quartet, whose reputation circumnavigates the globe. For their monologue, Castle and Collins in their famous vaudeville act, and a big dancing act, the arrangement of Gov. Bowen has set up an olio by far the best ever offered the amusement public.

**"THE WIZARD OF OZ"**  
"The Wizard of Oz," the gorgeous musical extravaganza, which comes to Greenwall's opera house Tuesday matinee at 2:15 and night, 8, February 23, is said

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The young lady was taken sick with measles, and Dr. Chambers was called on to see her and he refused to come until she had paid him. He wrote a prescription for her which was paid for by Mr. Clerk. Dr. Chambers afterwards wrote a prescription for the young lady at his office, which was paid for by one of our dining room boys.

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# TIDE OF IMMIGRATION IS MOVING TO THE SOUTHWEST

### Railroads Entering St. Louis and Kansas City Have Difficulty in Meeting Demands

### SANTA FE BUILDING CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL Structure Will Cost \$75,000 and Will Be One of the Best of Its Kind

There is at this time a general exodus of homeseekers to the southwest, the greater number coming in the direction of Texas, from the high-priced farming countries of the north and east, to a country offering better inducements than exist in the over-crowded north and east.

The farmers in the north who have raised large families and who are now unable to secure lands for their children at reasonable prices, are seeking a country that offers inducements that they are capable of taking advantage of. Hence they are forced to settle in Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory or in New Mexico, where homesteads can be secured at figures within their means.

For several days the trunk line roads from Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago leading into the great southwest have been taxed to carry the large number of homeseekers coming this way. Many of them are going into the fine rice-raising country of the coast country, while others are seeking locations on the plains, where they can engage in farming, cotton growing and stock raising.

It is simply a pilgrimage across the country of a great army crowded out of its old camping grounds and seeking new locations. It is a mighty march of men who win with the plow and the threshing machine. It is a great awakening, such as the boom days never saw, an awakening that has attracted the attention of men and money all over the United States. When Boston sends out a party of its millionaires in charge of a general passenger agent, as Boston is doing this week, it may be reasonably expected that something is going on in the great southwest, so heavy is this movement that the railroads are at a loss to provide the proper equipment.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday the Santa Fe hauled eight trainloads—2,000 people through Kansas City on their way to Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, the Peace valley and southwestern Kansas. This road is making arrangements to carry 50 per cent more passenger traffic by March 1st.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas, on Tuesday and Wednesday, carried 60 homeseekers from Iowa, Illinois, northern Missouri and Minnesota. The Frisco had 500 from Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Minnesota. The Rock Island carried a party of 700.

In four trains from Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri. The Kansas City Southern had 300 on one train. The Wabash brought in 150 and sent them out on other lines. The Milwaukee delivered 300 mostly from Wisconsin and Michigan. The Missouri Pacific had 800 homeseekers from Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska on their way to Southern Kansas and Oklahoma.

### NEW SANTA FE HOSPITAL

Within the next few months the Santa Fe railroad company will commence work on a new and commodious hospital in Los Angeles, Cal., that will be one of the finest in the west. Plans have just been approved by the railroad company's chief surgeon, Dr. N. H. Morrison, and the chief engineer.

The plans were drawn for an affiliated concern known as the Southern California Hospital Association, and the proposed hospital is to cost about \$75,000. It will be large enough to accommodate from seventy-five to 100 patients, besides a full staff of physicians, surgeons, medical attendants and helpers. In other words, it will be the Santa Fe's general hospital for the lines west of Albuquerque, N. M., and while there are supplemental hospitals at Albuquerque, Winslow, the Needles and San Francisco, with temporary hospitals being established at Bakersfield and San Bernardino, all important cases will be taken to Los Angeles.

### SOUTH TEXAS RUMORS

It comes from Austin that the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico may soon acquire the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad, which is now building from Cleburne southward to Houston. This announcement is occasioned, partially it is said, because of the fact that President Youkum of the Brownsville and President Baker of the Trinity roads were in conference on the matter last week. The Statesman, referring to the matter, says: "While in the city yesterday Mr. Youkum lunched with E. M. House at the latter's residence, the other guest of honor being R. H. Baker, both officials of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad. As a result of this pleasant social visit and conference it is intimated in official circles that the announcement may be very shortly made that the St. Louis, Brownsville and Gulf railroad has acquired the Trinity and Brazos Valley road and, in addition thereto, that the latter named road is to be extended north from Cleburne to a connection with the Frisco near Granbury on the Fort Worth and Rio Grande, and south from Mexico to Houston to connect with the St. Louis, Brownsville and Gulf, which is to be extended to Houston from Sinton. This would give the greatest interest a through line across the center of the state and eventually open a way to the gulf by reason of a branch that is to be built shortly from Cleburne to Galveston, when the proposed extension to Houston is completed."

Mr. Youkum also intimated to the commission that a coast line of railroad from Tampico to Galveston via Brownsville would likely be the result of the Galveston-Brownsville line via Sinton. Mr. Youkum takes a most optimistic view of the condition of southwest Texas and is very sanguine of the fact that the day is not far distant when it will prove to be the garden spot of the country. Mr. Youkum left last evening in his private car for San Antonio, where he will spend a day or so. He was accompanied to this city by Judge N. H. Lester, general attorney of the Rock Island, who called with him at the capital during the day.

# SOCIALISTS SELECT PLACES TO MEET

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Socialist club held yesterday afternoon, the places for holding the ward conventions, which take place the last day of this month were decided upon and quite a lively discussion had as to who were eligible to vote in these meetings at which delegates to the city convention to be held March 1 will be chosen. The city convention will be held at the Avenue hotel.

By some the position was taken that only members of the Socialist Club in good standing were entitled to a vote, but President I. D. Schurman finally decided that all persons recognized as Socialists, whether members of the club or not, should have a voice in the selection, the only provision being that the delegate chosen must be a member of the club. These ward meetings, he said, were not a club affair, but were held in compliance with the laws of the state regarding such party matters, and therefore such rules would govern.

There was also some difference of opinion among the members as to the method of choosing the Socialist nominees for city aldermen. The decision finally being made that the candidate should be named together with the candidate for mayor at the city convention.

The places designated for the ward meetings were as follows:

- First Ward—Hotel Jennings
- Second Ward—Tennessee Hotel
- Third Ward—Avenue Hotel
- Fourth Ward—City Hall
- Fifth Ward—Whitsett's drug store
- Sixth Ward—Fire hall
- Seventh Ward—William Wheres' residence, 712 White street
- Eighth Ward—Skidmore's store
- Ninth Ward—1509 Bluff street

Ballots for the election of national and state committeemen and delegates to the national convention of the party were distributed yesterday and will be voted upon next Sunday afternoon. According to the circular sent out by State Secretary E. R. Latham, all members of the party in good standing on January 1 of this year will be entitled to vote for the nominee.

The ballot is as follows:

**FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN.** (Vote for one.)  
W. E. Farmer, Denton.  
John Kerrigan, Dallas.  
H. L. Dreyer, Corpus Christi.  
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**FOR DELEGATE AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.** (Vote for one.)  
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**FOR DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.** (Vote for two.)  
W. Roper, Big Spring.  
R. L. Cooke, Lueders.  
E. O. Langworthy, San Antonio.  
E. R. Latham, Gainesville.  
A. C. Palmer, Fort Worth.  
J. Churchfield, Denton.  
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**F. A. Butler, Corpus Christi.**  
**FOR CHAIRMAN OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.** (Vote for one.)  
W. D. Simpson, Jr., Dallas.  
B. E. Shuler, Corpus Christi.

**FOR MEMBERS STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.** (Vote for four.)  
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### NEW TEXAS INDUSTRIES

Houston Leads List for the Week With Two Big Concerns

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 22.—The progress in southern industrial development for the week just closed, as reported by the Tradesman, includes the following new organizations as among the most important in Texas:

- El Paso—Water works (in suburb).
- Deatur—Flouring mill.
- Uvalde—Electric light plant.
- Marshall—\$2,000,000 canning factory.
- Luling—Telephone company.
- Fort Worth—Oil mill.
- Beaumont—\$15,000 soap factory; \$10,000 oil company.
- Austin—\$20,000 oil and asphalt company.
- Sour Lake—\$20,000 oil company.
- Temple—Mattress factory.
- Port Lavaca—Ice factory; electric light plant; water works.
- Seguin—\$25,000 brick works.
- Dallas—\$30,000 oil company.
- Haltom—Saw mill; saw mill.
- Palestine—\$20,000 cold storage and packing plant.
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# VETERANS TO ASK CHANGE IN DATE FOR CONVENTION

### Resolution Adopted at Meeting of R. E. Lee Camp to Ask That Nashville Meeting Be Held in May

The session of Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans, held yesterday, was opened by a prayer by Chaplain Pankey. Following this, Assistant Adjutant Ball read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved.

A letter from the adjutant of Sterling Price camp at Dallas, was read regarding the death of a veteran named Cronshaw, who recently died in Fort Worth. The communication was held on the table.

Adjutant Ball read a communication from E. M. Johnson, who is now confined in the county jail with a five-years' penitentiary sentence hanging over him, for the killing of J. R. Robinson. When the minutes read, there were objections to endorsing the letter, which was finally disposed of by receiving and tabling the letter.

Comrades Terrell and Cummings were appointed to take such action as they deem proper in having the date of the coming reunion changed. The date has been set for September 12, 13 and 14, to be held at Nashville.

Judge S. P. Green wanted the matter taken up with the national commander at once in an effort to have the date changed from September to an earlier date.

Judge R. H. Beckham expressed a desire to see the reunion held the latter part of May, while Judge Cummings wanted it held on the 21st of July, the anniversary of the battle of Bull Run.

One comrade suggested that this would be an opportune time, as it would be in the midst of "water-melon time."

Judge Green said he believed that if the reunion was held in September, less than five hundred veterans would attend. He suggested that the camp pass resolutions to ask that the date be changed and that Division Commander K. M. Van Zandt send the resolutions out over the state to the various camps.

It was said by Commander Taylor that it was a critical period with the Confederate association without a commander, and the matter should be considered at once.

A vote was then taken as to whether the camp favored holding the reunion in July or in May. It was decided in favor of May, and under the resolution Major General Van Zandt was authorized to forward the resolution to the national commander conveying the desires of the camp. The committee to formulate the resolutions is Comrades Beckham, Terrell and Shaw.

A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Joe Johnson.

John A. Martin read an article from



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**FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room**, with first-class table board, in private family. Also accommodate table board. 724 Cherry Street.  
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**STOCK TO SELECT FROM**, always, at Nix Furniture and Storage House, 302-4 Houston Street. Phone 998-2 rings for your wants.  
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 The rental agents of the city, 1650 Houston Street.  
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**FOR RENT—One of the best located** barber shops in the city for rent unfurnished. Apply at once. E. S. Haberzettle, 303 E. Front.  
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**WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS**  
**WANTED—Desirable board and room**; reasonable price. A. A. care Telegram.  
**HAVE A CUSTOMER for some Houston** and Main street property. What have you to offer? J. M. Warren, 503 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.  
**WANTED TO TRADE—A good heavy** work team on a lot. Call at Darragh Storage Co., Fourteenth and Rusk.  
**WANTED—100 men** to buy a pair of Seiz Royal Blue \$2.50 shoes. Apply at Souznicks.

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**HORSE WANTED—Horse or mare** not over 7 years old. Bay in color, 15½ hands high, kind and gentle. Answer with full description and price, to Horse Care Telegram.  
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**ROOM and board.** Very desirable room, 503 E. Weatherford. Phone 1968.  
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**FOR SALE**  
**FOR SALE—Restaurant and lodging** house, 1316 Main Street. Cheap. John Jankels.  
**FOR SALE—An Oliver Typewriter**, in good condition. Apply, Council Hill, Fort Worth University.  
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**FOR SALE—Furniture of a nice room** (dining) for sale at a bargain. Must be sold once. Mrs. F. J. Fincher, 1299 West 4.

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**CLEARANCE SALE—I have a number of** good second-hand and slightly worn worn upright pianos, which I will sell for about a third of their real value, to make up for the spring stock. Prices will be \$150, \$125, \$100, \$75 and \$50. Inquire for rent. Best credited if purchase Alex. Hirschfeld, 812 Houston Street.  
**FOR SALE—A trap in good running** order—cheap. Inquire 805 Daggett Ave.  
**FOR SALAT A BARGAIN—Good house** and barn, 1215 Belt Street; easy terms. Alex. J. H. Armstrong, Lamar and Westford Streets.  
**FOR SALE—The furniture of an elegant** fully furnished five-room cottage, for cash, \$11 new. Call 300 West Daggett Avenue.  
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**FOR SALE—One and one-fourth acres of** land, well watered, near top of interurban, between 4th and Handley; all improvements except house; will sell or trade for property. C. T. Hodges, 508 Hoxie Bldg.  
**FOR SALE—A few second-hand upright** pianos; \$185 up. S. D. Chesnut, 203 Houston St., Phone 1505.

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**J. W. BUCHANAN & COMPANY**  
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**DR. GARRIS Dentist—Corner Fourth** and Main Sts., Phone 720-4 rings.  
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**PERSONAL—M. Dora Brownson**, dressmaking, Board of Trade Building.  
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**Sick or nervous** headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, neuralgia, etc., are all caused from defective eyes. Large glasses fitted by my method will stop all of these troubles permanently or your money back. T. J. Williams, Scientific Optician, 215 Houston St.  
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**M. C. ALLISON, ALBERTO ALIO, ELLVISA IVES**  
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**We Are Offering FOR QUICK SALE**  
 With built-in 2-story, 9-room house, with bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, east front. Lot 199x299, in southwestern part of city for a remarkably low price. This place must be sold this week. Don't overlook one of the best opportunities ever offered to get a home.  
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 \$2 per acre, 40 years time, 3 per cent interest.  
 If you want four sections (2560 acres) of school land, which will grow ANYTHING, and which you can buy by paying 1-40 down and the balance 40 years hence, 3 per cent interest, write us, enclosing 50 cents and we will tell you how and help you get such land.  
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**A BARGAIN** in the southwest part, near Shaugnessy home, nine-room, two-story frame dwelling, with all modern conveniences; east front lot 199x299; price \$4,750. See us for terms.  
 \$125 up for a choice lot 70x125, corner, one block of the university, for \$3,500. If you desire a choice lot to erect a nice home, it will pay you to investigate.  
**FOUR-ROOM house** in fine condition, well located, one block north of Magnolia St.; east front, for \$1,150; \$300 cash balance by the month.  
**LOT 10579**, on Hamhill, three blocks south Magnolia, for only \$1,950. A bargain.  
**LOTS on St. Louis Ave.** and near university for \$300 and \$275. They won't keep long at this price. See us.

**FOR SALE—Ten nice lots** for \$2,000. These lots are nicely located on St. Louis Avenue, convenient to Magnolia car. Lots in same neighborhood sell for \$500. You can improve these lots with houses and make a profit of \$7,000. Buy now while you can get this great investment.  
**D. S. HARE & CO.,**  
 611 Main Street.  
**LIST YOUR LAND** with me. I am selling other lands all over the state. H. C. Pills, 707½ Main St., Ft. Worth.  
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**FOR SALE—Two five-room houses**, close in on east side, with water, gas, sewerage, three closets, pool shade, grape vines, fruit trees, brick pillars; are worth \$2,500, but can be had if taken in the next few days at the small sum of \$2,250 each; one-half cash, balance to suit.  
**Five-room house**, close in on west side; \$1,000, easy terms.  
**Seven-room house on south side**, within one block of car line; \$2,500; easy terms. We have let the contract for three new houses this week. Get in the swim with the others. Let us sell you a lot and build you a house.  
**Four-room house**, close to the high school, east front; the owner will take as first payment a span of good work horse or mule; price \$1,000; balance easy.  
**FOR RENT—Seven-room house**, \$29; \$100 per year. HARGARD & DUFF, 706½ Main Street. (Successors to A. N. EVANS & CO.)

**BARGAINS—Lot 50x110 feet**, east front, on southwest side; price \$350. Lot on west side, 45x129 feet, south front; price \$100.  
**FOR SALE—Eighty acres**, three miles from Pocklington; buck, wax, land; forty acres in wheat, twenty acres prepared for cultivation; twenty acres pasture; three-room house, barn and well; price \$25 per acre.  
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**J. A. INGRAM,**  
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**THE HOTEL WHITEFIELD**, Mexia, Tex. G. H. Stevens, proprietor. Commercial trade a specialty. Rates \$2 per day.  
**WANTED TO RENT**  
**WANTED—A house of eight or nine** rooms, with modern conveniences; cottage preferred, must be close in. Address, A. X.

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 Will guarantee in first-class order.  
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**MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches** by the W. C. Becker Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.  
**MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos,** stock and salaries. The Bank Loan Co., 108 W. 2nd St., Phone 2406-241.  
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**STEAM RENOVATING WORKS—Car-**pets, Rugs, Feathers and Mattresses renovated. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 167-1 ring.  
**FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work,** phone 918. Lee Taylor.  
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**JIM PAGE'S Little Red Shoe Shop,** Houston Street between 13th and 14th. Pegging, first class, 50c; 2d class, Sewing half soles, 75c; ladies' soles 25c. Phone 1930.  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Democratic Nominates for Municipal** Offices, Election April 5.

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

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

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

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

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**TO EXCHANGE**  
**FOR EXCHANGE—We have all kinds** and sizes of merchandise for sale and exchange; also farms, ranches and city property anywhere you want it. E. T. Odum & Co., 210 Houston Street. Old and new phones.

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**FOR FRESH mineral waters, "Crazy"** and "Gibson," delivered promptly phone 2147, J. S. Lee, agt., 1002 Houston St.

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**FOUND—At Monday's**, the best pair of men shoes for \$3.50. It's Seiz Royal Blue.  
**LOST—A diamond brooch**, somewhere between East Seventeenth and Main, or on Main between Seventeenth and Third Streets. Reward if returned to 200 East Third Street.  
**LOST, strayed or stolen**, a large male Argona cat, color mottled blue, with large amber eyes. Had on a small leather collar. Liberal reward offered for return to 1119 Burnett or telephone 2969.  
**LOST—Black woolly dog**, white feet, leather collar. Reward if returned to 1012 Taylor Street.

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**THE LICENSED AND BONDED PAWN-** BROKER—Loans money on all articles of value at low rates of interest. Bargains in unclaimed pawned watches, in ladies' and gent's sizes, from 7 up to 24 jewels, gold and gold filled cases. Every watch guaranteed. 612 Main Street, opposite Metropolitan Hotel.

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**And Return \$6.65**  
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 Tourist car connections. Best service to Chicago and Kansas City. Through sleepers and chair cars leave Dallas and Fort Worth daily.  
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 You can believe this and still be an optimist. If your boarding house and yourself are incompatible, secure a better one through an ad.  
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MEN AND WOMEN. The above for unusual... \$1.75 by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST IN CHINA Bursting of a Dam Destroys Many Villages and Hundreds Perish TIEN TSIN, Feb. 22.—A telegram from Tsinan Fu, Shan Tung, says hundreds of lives have been lost by the bursting of a dam on the Hwan-Ho. Several villages were destroyed.

THE BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON Observed in National Capitol by Cessation From Business WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was generally observed here today. The farewell address of the first president was read in the senate. Federal and municipal offices were closed and only a few business houses were open.

CITY BRIEFS Nash Hardware Company. Picture frames at Brown & Vera's. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Joe M. Collins Plumbing, Phone 715. Not like the rest. The best, the very best. Tarpon Club Whisky. New signs painted and old ones removed. Brown & Vera, 10th and Jennings. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, fuel and produce. 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 530. Try Boone for feed and fuel. 501-503 West Weatherford street. Phone 2194. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the Williams & R. B. Hardware Co., 1315-17 Main and 512-15 Houston streets. NEW PIANOS at a bargain. Tuning and Repairing. Professor Lamb, 833 Taylor street. Phone 2822. Dr. Mary G. Helm, Osteopath, Delaware hotel. Dr. C. Hickman dentist, office over Houlday's drug store. Superintendent Gaines of the Eleventh division, railway mail service, has gone to Little Rock on official business, and will go from that place to St. Louis, being absent until the end of this week. Both the railway mail service office and the federal court office were closed this afternoon, observing the day as a half holiday.

Miss Edna Foster of Denison is a guest at the Wimple home on Henderson street. Dr. Hertz was called to the home of Newark, Texas. He will return tomorrow. Giant prize masked ball at Foot's hall tomorrow night, 50c per couple. Hooker Electrical & Plumbing Co. Miss Adie Dean Gleanes of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting the family of her uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. McClung, at 1201 East Third street. Willy E. Oliver, cashier of the Bank of Chillicothe of Chillicothe, Texas, is in the city in attendance at the bankers' convention. Judge R. K. Webb left for Austin yesterday on a week's business trip. The praise service at the First Presbyterian church last night was largely attended. There were not seats enough to accommodate the large number attending. One feature of the affair was a solo by Clen de Bruin, one of the vocalists of the Faust Minstrels. He has a beautiful baritone voice. Meetings will be held by the Salvation Army in the basement of the city hall tonight and tomorrow night. The remains of Mrs. Julia A. Evans, aged 71 years, who died yesterday of an attack of la grippe at her home, 391 Hill street, were shipped this morning to her former home at Etta, Pa. One son, William M. Evans, survives her in this city. Funeral services were held this morning over the remains of Mrs. Rose, aged 52 years, who died yesterday morning at her home, 201 Granger street. Rev. Whitehurst officiated at the ceremonies, the interment being made in the city cemetery. Mrs. Rose was the mother of Z. I. Reese, formerly business manager of the Texas and Pacific depot in this city, but now living in Dallas. She is also survived by another son and daughter.

IN THE COURTS Washington's birthday anniversary had a decidedly telling effect on the business of the different courts today, and as a result very little was done. In the Forty-eighth district court an interesting case is on—that of the state against H. H. Pugh, who was indicted some time ago on a charge of false swearing in connection with securing a marriage certificate. It is alleged by indictment that Pugh made oath that the young lady whom he was to wed was of age. The state is attempting to prove otherwise. Judge Dunklin in the Forty-eighth district this morning fixed the bond of Will Swenson, a young boy charged with having burglarized a railroad box car, at \$750 and also took his recognizance in the sum of \$750. SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT COURT. The damage case of W. R. Spitzer against Armour & Co. is on in this court. Judge Smith this morning dismissed the case of L. M. Jones against H. Braun & Co. for want of prosecution. OTHER COURT NOTES. The records of the county clerk's office show one death and one birth reported today. Edna Ray, an infant, died at Reno, Tenn. to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Swanson, at Chas. times, a girl. In the county court the damage case of Leo Hoffart against the Western Union Telegraph Company is on trial. SMITH-WEATHERFORD Married at 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening at the residence of A. W. Weatherford on Stella street in Glenwood, J. T. Smith and Miss May Weatherford, by Rev. J. D. Young. Burnett's Vanilla Extract has attracted criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought. Once tried, always used.



NOTHING NEW IN BODGE CASE No Further Steps in the Controversy Will Be Taken Until Tomorrow HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Herlihy and Jesse, the New York detectives arrested on bench warrants issued by Judge Kittrell for drubbing the injunction entered against the re-arrest of Charles F. Bodge, were discharged by the court this morning. By agreement no further move in the Bodge case will be made until Tuesday. GOVERNOR NOT INFORMED AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Governor Lanham says there are no developments in the Bodge case, nothing having reached him from Houston, the storm center in this famous controversy.

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WEATHER FORECAST This being Washington's birthday, no bulletin of conditions throughout the state is being issued by the weather department. The general prediction for east Texas, however, being fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday, and warmer Tuesday in the northern and western parts of the state.

WAR NEWS CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE to Dalny for refugees, chiefly Japanese women. While leaving Port Arthur with all lights out she was fired upon by a Russian cruiser, fifteen shots striking her upper works. It was subsequently explained that she was mistaken for a Japanese torpedo boat. The entrance to Dalny is heavily mined. Nothing was seen on the passage to this port of either the Russian or Japanese fleets. TO RELIEVE RUSSIAN FLEET Negotiations in Progress to Let Ships into the Mediterranean NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg has answered the forecast that some meeting in the Russian Black Sea fleet may be speedily held in the Mediterranean. Turkey being assured that this once accomplished fact, not one of the powers would have a word to say in objection. Diplomatic negotiations toward this end are being re-commenced. Such access from the Black Sea would release the big armored ships Kinzshotenkin and Tavrisaki, 15,000 tons each, the Khoratnik and the Orsk, 11,000 tons each, the Slavonic, 10,000 tons, the Tsvetlitsa, 10,000 tons, the Sevastopol, 10,000 tons, the Dikotskaia Apostolov and the Rostislava, about 9,000 tons each, ten torpedo cutters and about twenty-five torpedo boats, a force which would turn the scale in question of the command of the sea in the far east in favor of Russia. Trans-Caucasian troops being mobilized and ordered to occupy the frontiers of Turkistan and Persia.

BLACK SEA GUARDED Possible Effect of War in the East on the Balkans is Anticipated NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Heavy guns are being put in position on the coast about ten miles from Chios, across the approach to the port according to a Turkish dispatch from Warsaw. The correspondent points out that these preparations are being made in view of the possible, although hypothetical, approach of the Black sea. The fleet of the Black sea is said to consist of 100 gunboats in the chief diplomatic body in many European capitals.

IN THE SEA OF JAPAN Russian Warships Are Reported to Be Cruising After Transports NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Russian warships are reported to be cruising in the American. Transports carrying troops are heavily mined in consequence. The prefectural office has received a telegram from the chief magistrate of the island of Miyako, south of the gulf of Korea, reporting that twelve Russians have descended in a boat from a vessel in the offing on the 13th. The subsequent movements of this mysterious party are not reported, but inquiry is under way. The crew of the Tanigawa Maru, which arrived at Shimoda on 11th, report that the ship was followed by four warships from a point seven miles off the harbor of Fusan until close to the island of Tsushima, where the chase was abandoned.

FELL FROM HORSE Jeff McManis, aged 55 years, a painter, was violently thrown from his horse this afternoon while riding on East Fifth street near the Santa Fe crossing, sustaining serious if not fatal injuries. Dr. Chambers attended upon the injured man but up until a late hour this afternoon he had not recovered consciousness. He was conveyed to his home on East Twelfth street. Have you put in an estimate on The Telegram's Great Gold Coin Puzzle? Some people are sure to get it, and it may be yours.

TIME TABLE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT FORT WORTH TEXAS AND PACIFIC WEST-BOUND. Arrive. No. Depart. 4:45 pm—1 St. Louis, Memphis, Fort Worth. 9:25 am—3 Cannon Ball (St. L., N. O., El Paso). 7:45 pm—6 Cannon Ball (St. L., El Paso). 11:05 am—7 From Wills Point. 2:55 pm—9 Dallas-Min'l Wells. 5:15 am—11 Dallas-Ft. Worth. 3:30 pm—13 Dallas-Ft. Worth. 6:50 am—103 Dallas-El. Worth. EAST-BOUND. 7:00 pm—4 Colo., Memphis, St. Louis, N. Orleans. 7:45 pm 7:00 am—6 Cannon Ball (El Paso to St. Louis). 7:45 am 8 To Wills Point. 8:00 p.m. 10:30 am—10 Min. Wells-Dallas. 10:35 am 12 Dallas Local. 9:25 am 14 Dallas Local. 1:55 pm 102 To Dallas. 2:30 pm

TRAFFIC CONTINENTAL (Texarkana, Sherman and Paris.) NORTH-BOUND. Arrive. No. Depart. 4:35 pm—32 Local. 4:35 pm Texas and Pacific trains Nos. 5 and 6 stop at Texarkana, T. C. Junction, At-Texas, Jefferson, Marshall, Longview Junction, Big Sandy, Mineola, Wills Point, Terrell, Forney, East Dallas, Dallas and Fort Worth.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL NORTH-BOUND. Arrive. No. Depart. 1:35 pm—83 North Texas Ltd. 7:55 am—85 Mail and Express. 11:50 am—88 Local Freight and Passenger. SOUTH-BOUND. 8:40 South Texas Ltd. (Houston-Galveston) 8:55 am 88 Mail and Express (Houston-Galveston) 7:45 pm 89A Freight and Passenger (El Paso). 1.00 p.m. \*Daily except Sunday.

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTH-ERN NORTH-BOUND. Arrive. No. Depart. 7:25 pm—2 Mail and Express. 12:05 pm—8 Ft. Worth Limited. SOUTH-BOUND. 1 Mail and Express (Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston). 7:05 am 7 Houston and Galveston Limited. 2:20 pm

FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY NORTH-BOUND. Arrive. No. Depart. 1 Mail and Express (Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver). 9:45 am 7 Amarillo Express. 8:40 pm SOUTH-BOUND. 5:10 pm—2 Mail and Express. 7:25 am—5 Amarillo Express. FRISCO SYSTEM Arrive. No. Depart. 10:45 am—10 Mo. or (Sherman, Denison, St. Louis, Kansas City). 11:15 am 6:00 am—32 Mixed (Sherman). 6:00 am SOUTH-BOUND. 2:55 pm—9 Meteor (Brownwood) 3:15 pm 7:35 pm—35 Mixed (Brownwood and Brady). 9:30 pm Trains Nos. 32 and 35 arrive at and depart from Houghton street station. Other trains at Texas and Pacific station, foot of Main street.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS SOUTH-BOUND. Arrive. No. Depart. 8:10 am—15 Katy Flyer. 8:35 am 10:15 am—2 Kan. City Express. 11:45 am 4:15 pm—4 Kansas City Mail and Express. 9:00 pm SOUTH-BOUND. 7:45 pm—15 Katy Flyer. 8:15 pm 6:10 pm—1 Waco Mail and Express. 6:00 pm 7:40 am—3 San Antonio and Houston Express. 8:30 am

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM NORTH-BOUND. Arrive. No. Depart. 12 Fast Express (El Reno, Topeka, Denver, Chicago). 9:00 pm 14 To Omaha and Mo. river points. 8:30 am SOUTH-BOUND. 7:10 am—11 Fast Express (from Chicago, Denver). 7:35 pm—12 From Omaha and Mo. river points.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WELCOME TO THE TEXAS BANKERS A cordial invitation extended to visit the Greatest Clothing Store in Texas Century Building WASHNER Main and Eighth

RURAL CARRIERS Of the State Holding Session at Dallas Today. DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The rural free delivery carriers of the state met here today. The temporary chairman is Harry Beck, postmaster at Hillsboro, and temporary secretary, Walt Whitman of Dallas. Permanent organization is to be effected this afternoon. The carriers will be the guests of Frank P. Hollan at a banquet at the Oriental hotel. One hundred and seventy-three are present.

CRAP GAME RAIDED. Officers Speight, Bilderbeck, Clark and Zimmerman, yesterday afternoon, raided a negro crap game on Twelfth street between Main and Bush, and arrested eight negroes on the charge of gaming. The negroes were gathered about a long table, covered with a green cloth. The dice were being kept busy, and the sharp eyes followed the ivory cubes on each journey up or down the length of the table. "Seven and eleven," "Nine is your point," "He can't pass," and other exclamations peculiar to the game were heard every few seconds. When the officers walked in on the crowd, there was a break for liberty, but they were fairly cornered and gave up. The wife in the case, after remaining away from her husband for length of time, finally followed him to Zigwood and induced him to return to home with her to see their children. By the time they arrived in this city they had decided to again try a married life ad, asking the way to the court house at the Texas and Pacific passenger station, hurried to it to secure a license and be wed. Returning a short time later, they announced to Stationmaster Fulford and the matron the success of their mission and left happily for their future home, where they stated they had three small children waiting to congratulate them.

DANIEL J. SULLY IN THE COTTON RING ARRESTED AT WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Edward Reigar, who gave his address as 271 South Clark street, Chicago, was arrested at the White House today and locked up pending an inquiry into his mental condition. Reigar is evidently of unbalanced mind. He has written many letters to the president. When searched a loaded revolver and a box of cartridges were found in his pockets. Officers had no difficulty in getting him away from the White House. He was taken to police headquarters, where he was turned over to the authorities. Reigar says he is a railroad man. He arrived Saturday. Can you use \$120 in gold? If so, get an estimate on The Telegram's Great Gold Coin Puzzle. One estimate with each 25c cash in advance want ad or three estimates with every 50c cash in advance subscription. CLOSE observers of next Sunday's Telegram advertisements will have a chance to win some pocket money. Watch.