THE WEATHER

Forecast until 8 p. m. Wednesday—For Fort Worth and vicinity—Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair weather; warmer tonight.

Advance of Japanese Troops In Korea to Begin This Week

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Truck drivers strike in Kansas City—World's Fair Employes go out at St. Louis—Severe blizzard in Rochester, N. Y.—Cotton rules steady—Roosevelt said to favor joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.

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JAPS ADVANCE THE LAST OF THIS WEEK

General Staff Has Left for Chemulpo, Which Is Taken to Mean Readiness for a Fight

MOVEMENT BEGINS AFTER THEY ARRIVE

Details of Latest Engagement at Port Arthur Received at Chefoo

PARIS, March 1.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that authoritative advices have been received in Paris to the effect that the Japanese general staff left Japan today for Chemulpo, Korea. This is accepted as showing that all troops necessary for a forward movement have been landed in Korea and it is expected that the movement of troops forward will begin the last of this week.

With respect to the Russian force which will contest the way it is said there will be surprise manifested at the strength the Russians are able to dispose of.

TRAIN ACROSS BAIKAL.

Twenty Cars Successfully Make Journey Over Ice.

IRKUTSK, March 1.—The first complete train traversed Lake Baikal on the ice railroad at 11 o'clock this morning. It consisted of twenty-five cars. Prince Khilkoff, minister of public works and railroads, was present when the train started.

THE VICKSBURG INCIDENT.

Explanation Printed in St. Petersburg May Reduce Anti-American Feeling.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—All the papers here print prominently this morning, but without comment, Commander Marshall's report of the Vicksburg incident off Chemulpo, Korea, and the reasons assigned in the United States for his not uniting in the protest to the other naval commanders against the action of the Japanese.

These statements doubtless clear up a misapprehension existing here concerning the affair. Coming simultaneously with the announcement that the state department had decided to countermand the orders of Edwin V. Morgan appointed United States consul at Port Dalney, to proceed to his post, this should have a good effect in allaying the anti-American irritation.

RUSSIANS FEAR SIEGE.

Troops Are Removing Women and Children From Strategic Points.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—The military authorities are causing to be removed from all strategic points in the far East women and children and all aged and infirm men, so that the necessity of protecting them will not be added to the other duties of the troops and in order that all supplies may be available for use by the actual combatants.

WAR BREVITIES.

PORT SAID, March 1.—The Russian cruiser Aurora, due here this morning from Suez, has been blocked in the canal since midnight, probably by other vessels. Russian torpedo boat destroyers have arrived here.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—There is no confirmation of the Yin Kow report in the London Daily Telegraph that the Japanese again bombarded Port Arthur yesterday, but news of another attack at any moment would not be surprising.

SEBASTOPOL, March 1.—Vice Admiral Bezebrazoff has left here for Cronstadt to take command of the Second division of the Baltic fleet. Admiral Bezebrazoff is greatly beloved by the sailors, many of whom gathered at the railroad station to bid him farewell.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, March 1.—The troops are in excellent spirits and are expecting to meet the Japanese soon.

ICHIO YANG OCCUPIED

Japanese Secure an Objective Point In Korea

LIAO YANG, Manchuria, March 1.—The Japanese have occupied Ichio Yang, Korea, and are now fortifying the walls of the town. This was the objective point of General Mishtchenko who, with a detachment of mounted Cossacks, as announced yesterday, reached Kasanja, Korea, and expected to arrive at Ichio Yang yesterday. A detachment of Russian troops is in the neighborhood of Ichio Yang.

The Koreans are averse to giving the Russians information regarding the movements of the Japanese.

Chinese troops around Liau Che are being reinforced. Yiuen Shi Kai, Chinese commander-in-chief, is with 10,000 men near Junipen Fu, while 15,000 men are with General Ma. Fresh troops are arriving in the province of Shi Li.

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Report of Engagement February 26 Received at Chee Foo

CHEE FOO, March 1.—A Russian official dispatch says the Japanese have renewed attack on Port Arthur on the morning of February 26. The fleet kept beyond range of all but the most powerful land batteries. The engagement lasted one hour, the Japanese then retiring. Their loss is unknown.

The Russian cruiser Askold had one gun dismounted and two men injured. At low water on February 28 the Russians discovered a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer which had been sunk on the shore of the outer harbor. They also found unexploded torpedoes.

Port Arthur was quiet yesterday.

COMPARED WITH SEBASTAPOL

Russian Newspaper Points Out Similarity of Port Arthur

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Novoe Vremya yesterday published a remarkable editorial on the parallel between Port Arthur and Sebastapol, pointing out the ports are identically situated, the golden hill corresponding to Malakoff, and Dalney to Eupatoria, Admiral Alexieff to Admiral Nachimoff, and the Retvisan to the Tria Sviattelaa. The editorial, however, warns Russians to abjure fatalistic beliefs. Although written without the knowledge of General Stossel's equally remarkable general order, issued at Port Arthur, Novoe Vremya's editorial comes as strong in reinforcement of its purport that Port Arthur must not, in any case, be surrendered. Both seem to foreshadow a siege of Port Arthur and a bombardment which a dispatch from Liachx Yang says it is rumored at New Chwang will occur today. Official opinion continues to be that the Japanese will make no attempt to invest Port Arthur immediately, although it is added they are evidently determined to force matters as rapidly as possible.

VLADIVOSTOK ICE-BOUND

Harbor is Frozen Fast and Ice Breaker is Kept Busy

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Mail advices from Vladivostok say 500 Chinese brigands are terrorizing the dictrict of Ninguta and that their leader, Yavanten, proclaims himself invulnerable to bullets. Advices received by mail from Irktusk, Siberia, says a local form whose employes have been called into the service of the army is continuing to pay married men full wages and unmarried men half pay.

Letters from Vladivostok dated February 17 say the warships in the harbor on that date were the Rossia, Gromoboi and Rurik and the transport Moskova.

The port is frozen hard and the ice breaker is scarcely able to clear the channel. Two Japanese attempted to blow up the dock at Vladivostok but did not succeed. They escaped.

A Japanese barber at Vladivostok deeming himself insulted by a Russian officer shot him dead and then dramatically announced he was captain of a Japanese general staff and not used to taking insults.

JEWISH SURGEONS CAN GO.

Rule Regarding Their Absence Suspended During the War.

KIEFF, March 1.—The governor of Kieff has instructed the local police not to interfere with the families or servants of the Jewish surgeons who have gone to the Far East, although the law forbids them to remain outside of the pale.

TORPEDO BOAT SHELLED.

PORT ARTHUR, Monday, Feb. 29.—The Russian torpedo boat which sought refuge in Pigeon Bay February 26, was subjected to a terrific fire from the Japanese cruisers. One shot pierced her hull. The boat was beached, the leak stopped, and she was refloated at high water and returned to Port Arthur.

The Japanese fleet has not attacked Port Arthur since February 26. The Japanese are greatly discouraged by their failure to block the harbor.

ROOSEVELT IS IN FAVOR OF A DOUBLE DEAL

Message Received in Denver Says President Will Support Joint Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona

DENVER, March 1.—A special to the News from Las Vegas, N. M., says a telegram has been received from Delegate Rodey giving the information that the president had just declared to him he was in favor of joint statehood for New Mexico anad Arizona and would use his influence to secure the passage of a joint bill in the present congress.

Governor Otero, Territorial Secretary Reynolds anad Chief Justice Mills happened to be here when the telegram was received. All have been opponents of the joint statehood bill, but upon seeing the message they abandoned the fight for separate statehood and are willing to accept a liberal measure admitting New Mexico and Arizona jointly.

LABEL NOT CONTENTS

NEW YORK, March 1.—Members of unions affiliated with the Central Federated Union have been instructed through resolutions adopted by the latter to avoid non-union whisky. Most of the unions have planks barring from membership men who are unduly addicted to the use of intoxicants; but those men who use stimulants hereafter must, if they obey instructions of the central body, see that the bottle bears a union label.

SOUTH AMERICAN STRIKE.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Railway employes on the Buenos Ayres and Rosario and Central Argentina lines are still on strike, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres. They demand an increase of 10 pesos a month on wages of men working on monthly salaries, and a proportionate increase for others, and a reduction of working hours to eight a day. The strike affects only the roads mentioned, which were recently merged.

Traffic is almost suspended. Trains are guarded by the military. The strikers assert that 12,000 men are out.

MONTH OPENS WITH STRIKES IN MISSOURI

Kansas City Truck Drivers Go Out After Arbitration Was Almost Fully Arranged

ST. LOUIS WORKMEN RESIST REDUCTION

From 25 to 20 Cents Per Hour Causes One Thousand Men to Quit

KANSAS CITY, March 1.—More than four hundred union truck drivers struck today for higher wages, among other things. The state board of arbitration had practically completed arrangements for the submission of the differences to a board, when they turned over at the last minute. Trouble has been brewing for some time and culminated when certain transfer men replaced discharged union men. The transfer men anticipating violence provided for police protection and permits for non-union men to carry revolvers have been granted in numerous instances. First show of violence was dragging a strike breaker from a wagon.

STRIKE AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—One thousand men employed by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, as laborers on landscape, road building, track laying and and other work at the World's Fair, struck today when informed that after next Monday the summer schedule of wages, 20 cents an hour, would be restored. Since October the men have been getting 25 cents an hour. They claim the understanding was that this scale was to be permanent. Director of Works Taylor says it was only agreed to pay the extra 5 cents an hour during cold weather and on short days.

CORBETT EASILY DEFENDS TITLE

Featherweight Champion Has No Difficulty in Defeating Dave Sullivan

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 1.—Champion Featherweight "Young" Corbett, had no difficulty in retaining his laurels last night, defeating Dave Sullivan of New York in the eleventh round of a scheduled twenty-round contest. Corbett left the ring without a mark, while on the other hand Sullivan received a terrific beating, only the merciful action of Referee Graney in stopping the contest saving the New Yorker from having his face beaten to a pulp. Sullivan put up a game fight and while out-boxed, outfought and out-generaled, he gave the champion cause for worry in one round.

Taking another feature of the fight which was Sullivan's gameness, the contest was never in doubt. Corbett held his man during all stages of the contest and it was but a question of time when Sullivan would have to quit.

The fourth round nearly saw the end of the contest, and only by taking the full count on four different occasions did Sullivan manage to pull through. The main feature of the fight was the great amount of in-fighting. They hung together for a minute at a time, using either hand they could get free. Corbett proved himself very much Sullivan's superior in that style of fighting, and seemed to punch harder from a short distance.

After the disastrous fourth round Sullivan's ability to come up in the succeeding round was a surprise. He seemed to have taken a new lease of life, but it was only a flash in the pan and did not prove of any benefit to him, as he received more punishment without any chance of ultimate success. The contest on the whole was one-sided.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Wednesday fair; warmer tonight.

East Texas, north—Tonight and Wednesday generally fair; warmer tonight west portion.

East Texas, south—Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy weather, probably threatening portion, light to fresh southerly winds on coast.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

LONDON—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Spain, announced February 20, was signed Saturday.

LONDON—King Edward held the first levee of the year in the throne room of St. James' palace yesterday.

ODESSA, Russia—About 10,000 dock laborers are out of employment here on account of stopping of the sea business.

THE TELEGRAM'S NEW HOME



Corner Eighth and Throckmorton Streets.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

The telegram received late yesterday afternoon from Senator Culberson by Judge S. P. Greene relative to an appropriation for an addition to the federal building in this city has created a renewed interest in the securing of the much needed improvement and those particularly interested in the work are already busy getting the trend of opinion as to whether or not the estimate of $325,000 made by the government architect is acceptable. In his telegram to Judge Greene the senator stated that a reply in regard to the matter must reach him by Friday of this week and those in charge of it realize that there is no time to be lost.

The location of the new appellate court here and the growing business of the other federal courts as well as all the departments of the federal service in this city have made necessary the proposed addition to the present quarters here and as an admirable space of ground back of the present building is available for the purpose the securing of the above appropriation will assure the construction of the building.

The present structure which was found admirably adapted to its purposes until the rapid growth of the departments here made the quarters cramped was erected at a cost of $280,000 so that the addition will make the total value of the federal building in this city $605,000.

The telegram received from Senator Culberson was as follows:

"Government architect reports $325,000 is sufficient for the necessary additional building for court. Consult those interested and wire me before Friday whether this is acceptable.

"C. A. CULBERSON."

BLIZZARD AFTER THE BIG FIRE

Rochester, N. Y., Swept by a Furious Storm—Triffic Is Suspended

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 1.—The worst blizzard of the season swept over the city last night and in a few moments all trolley lines were practically out of use and snow drifts on the sidewalks were almost insurmountable. A thunderstorm accompanied the blizzard.

THEY WANT NO CHANGES

Chiefs of Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation Slow About Meeting Hitchcock

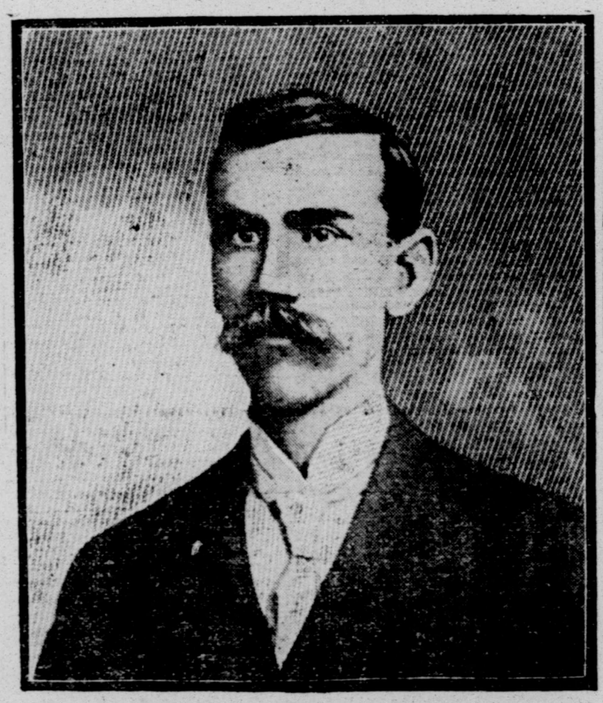
ARDMORE, I. T., March 1.—(Special.)—Principal Chief Green McCurtain of the Choctaw nation and Governor Mosely of the Chickasaw nation have held a lengthy conference since their invitation to go to Washington to confer with the secretary of the interior with reference to the proposed legislation, affecting existing treaties with the two tribes.

The action of the two executives show open revolt against the proposed measures of the secretary, in that they refuse to accede to the changes in the treaties. A statement to that effect is now being prepared and will be forwarded to the secretary, bearing the signatures of the two executives. Both nations have made plans to wind up the tribal affairs by 1906, and as much as the full blood element would like to retain the tribe's identity as a republic, the governors see in it the inevitable and if any delay occurs it shall not be sanctioned by them.

The treaties that are now in operation provide for the closing of the rolls, the allotment of the lands in severalty and for the sale of the mineral lands. The Indians see in the present treaty more favorable legislation, to them, than they can hope for under new legislation and they want the dissolution of the tribal affairs executed under these treaties.

Preparations for statehood are being carried out under the existing rules and if all the objections urged against immediate statehood are removed by March 4, 1906, there is no time to be wasted over new laws and to be consumed in awaiting opinions from the secretary.

REED SMOOT



SENATOR REED SMOOT OF UTAH, whose trial comes up in the senate this month and promises much sensational testimony. It is expected that Mormon elders will be brought from Salt Lake City to Washington to testify in the case.

HERROES' REBELLION

German Troops Suffer Severe Losses In Engagement.

BERLIN, March 1.—Col. Luetwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, has telegraphed from Swakopmund that Major Estoroff's column, February 25, had a severe ten hours' fight with the Herroes near Otjihinanka. The Herroes held a position against which the artillery was not available. Toward evening Franke's company broke through the enemy's formation and the natives retired. Their strength and the number of their losses are not known. One German officer was killed and four officers, among them Baron Schoffau Weirich, and four men, were wounded.

NATIVE TROOPS REVOLT.

BERLIN, March 1.—The native troops at Cross and Nissingan rivers in west Africa, have revolted. Dispatches received at the colonial office say several factories have been burned and four Germans were killed. All the German-African colonies are in a ferment over the statements spread by Herroes runners that the Germans are being driven into the sea.

POSTOFFICE DYNAMITED

Dissatisfaction at Clarendon, Ark., Said to Be the Cause

CLARENDON, Ark., March 1.—Because of the objection to the negro postmaster of Humphreys, in Arkansas county, who, it is said, was appointed notwithstanding the opposition of a great majority of the white people served, the postoffice building was dynamited and completely destroyed yesterday by unidentified persons. Great excitement prevails in this district. The postmaster before the present one was a negro named Toms. While he was in office dissatisfaction was generally expressed. Toms was convicted of robbing the registered mails and sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary. When the present postmaster was appointed after a time dissatisfaction was again voiced. The demolition of the postoffice is thought to have been the result. The postmaster was not in the building at the time. So powerful was the force of the explosion that the office was blown to pieces and a deep hole now marks the site. It was said little mail was in the office at the time, especially no money or valuable packages.

H. H. HERTSBURG QUITS.

Special Writer in New Orleans Harlequin Goes to New York.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 1.—News has been received here from New Orleans to the effect that H. H. Hertsburg, one of the brightest special writers of the South, and who has for the past several months been associate editor of the New Orleans Harlequin, has severed his connection with that publication. He has moved to New York, where he becomes a special writer for the New York Evening Journal.

Mr. Hertsburg is well known in Texas and for many years was connected with the Times-Democrat of New Orleans. He has many friends in Austin.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS

State Board Will Meet at Austin on April 21.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 1.—Dr. M. M. Smith announced last evening that the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Texas will hold a session in Austin on April 21, 1904, and be in session three or four days.

Dr. Smith, who is the secretary of the board, stated yesterday evening that he expected this meeting would be one of the largest ever held; there will be at least 150 applicants. This meeting is just prior to the State Medical Association convention, which is to be held here, commencing April 26.

Special rates have been arranged for the meeting with the different railroads entering Austin.

BRIEF TEXAS SPECIALS

HILLSBORO PLANS OPERA HOUSE.

HILLSBORO, Tex., March 1.—(Special.)—Hillsboro citizens are organizing a stock company for the erection of a large opera house. It will cover one block and is to cost $50,000.

VIRGIL TILLEY.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., March 1.—(Special.)—Virgil Tilley died here yesterday morning of consumption and was buried here yesterday afternoon. He was originally from Kentucky, but came here recently from Cleburne for his health.

JESSE KENNEMER.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., March 1.—(Special.)—Jesse Kennemer died here Saturday night of consumption, and was buried here. He was 41 years old and recently from Parker county.

DIED AT HILLSBORO.

HILLSBORO, Tex., March 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Reazin died Saturday night and was buried in the old cemetery. Mrs. Otto Smith died Saturday. Both of them had pneumonia. The physicians report that sickness is on the decrease.

BASS BITING WELL.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., March 1.—(Special.)—With the advent of warmer weather the fish in the numerous streams hereabouts are biting well, and numerous fishing parties have been out, returning with nice strings of bass.

WHITE IS RECAPTURED

Prisoner Who Escaped From San Francisco Caught Again

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Joseph White, one of the military prisoners who secured release from Alcatraz Island last October by means of a forged pardon, has been arrested in this city and again the convict is in the island prison. With four companions he was released from Alcatraz on what the officer in charge of the prison thought to be genuine orders for his release. Not until the men were well away was the fraud discovered. Investigation showed the entire plot had been hatched and carried out by men in the prison.

DAVIDSON AT DENTON

DENTON, Texas, March 1.—Senator R. V. Davidson of Galveston, candidate for attorney general, is in the city promulgating his candidacy. Hon. E. C. Smith was introducing Senator Davidson to the people of Denton yesterday.

DELAY IN MAIL AT NEW OFFICE AT STOCK YARDS

Dr. Paxson of the Bureau of Animal Industry Received Letters Which Were Fifteen Days Late

HE MAKES PROTEST TO THE POSTMASTER

Twenty-four Pieces of Mail More or Less Late in Arriving

Dr. H. D. Paxson, chief of the bureau of animal industry, with an office with Swift & Co., in North Fort Worth, received twenty-four letters yesterday which were delivered at his private residence on Prospect avenue, instead of at his house, and some of which were fifteen days in getting from the stock yards postoffice to his residence.

Dr. Paxson has an important position in the inspection department and his mail is very important to him. When he reached home he found all of this mail awaiting him. Three of the letters were addressed to employes of his office, and nearly all of these were addressed care of Swift & Co.

One letter was mailed at the stock yards postoffice by the Interstate Live Stock Commission Company of North Fort Worth February 15. It was delivered yesterday.

One letter was mailed at Paris, Texas, February 16, received at the stock yards postoffice February 17 and delivered yesterday.

One letter was from a gentleman at Hot Springs, Ark., received in Fort Worth February 19. It was an invitation from the gentleman in Hot Springs to Dr. Paxson to visit him, saying he would be there until February 29. On February 29 Dr. Paxson received the letter.

Two registry receipts from Washington arrived here February 27 and were delivered yesterday.

One letter was mailed in San Francisco February 13, reached Fort Worth office February 16 and stock yards office February 17. It was delivered yesterday.

These are but instances of the package of letters delivered yesterday to the gentleman's private residence, instead of at his office.

Dr. Paxson called Postmaster Burroughs up by phone and told him of the delay. He referred him to the postmaster at the stock yards office

It is understood that Postoffice Inspector Roberts is in this vicinity and has been in Fort Worth. It is believed his visit here is on account of the recent appeals to the civil service commission, although he has not disclosed the cause of his coming.

GRAIN GROWERS MEET IN OMAHA

250 Delegates at Sessions of the Co-Operative Association at Omaha

OMAHA, March 1.—Twenty states were represented by more than 250 delegates to the National Co-operative Grain Growers' and Stock Raisers' Association when that body convened here today. The executive committee appointed at the last convention in Chicago has been in session two days, and presented to the convention plans for more thorough organization and for making the work of the association of much wider scope. New blocks of capital stock of $5,000,000 will be offered for sale to the members and a number of large elevators are projected. The call for today's convention, issued February 6, said:

"We recommend that we concentrate our efforts first, on grain; second, on live stock; third, on cold storage; fourth, on lumber and coal; fifth, beef on pork packing and milling. We recommend that branch offices be established and elevators and warehouses be built or bought all through the grain belt from Oklahoma to North Dakota, and from California east to the Allegheny mountains, and we have arranged a plan of organization to reach every school district in the territory designated, and will put organizers trained in this special work in the field, if application is made to W. H. Gains of Topeka. We recommend that farmers store their grain in their own warehouses or cribs, and sell it gradually, instead of rushing it to market.

The Farmers' Co-operative Shipping Association, which furnishes the basis for this organization, opened its first elevator on July 8, 1903. It now has thirty-five shipping points, including twenty elevators in Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska. It is the idea to establish terminal facilities at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and other necessary points.

HAS BROTHER IN WACO

A. J. Bass, Shot by Negro Robber, Known In Texas

WACO, Texas, March 1.—(Special.)—A. J. Bass, postal clerk on the Alabama and Great Southern railroad, who was shot at the time Jim Paris, the negro robber, killed Clerk J. T. Stockton, has a brother in Waco, J. W. Bass, who is postal inspector.

W. C. Stripling

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We Mention These as a Reminder

For the White Sale, all 50c and 59c White Waistings in the store will be on sale all week at.....39¢
For the White Sale, all 35c White Waistings in the store will be sold all week at the special price....25¢
For the White Sale, Sheer White Lawn that we sell regularly at 10c will be sold during this sale at.....7¢
For the White Sale, 69c all linen Damask, full 72 inches wide; special price for this sale only, yard.....50¢
For the White Sale, plain white Nainsook in short lengths of 2 to 5 yards, 15c grade; this week only..10¢
For the White Sale, Embroideries that measure full 10 inches wide and made on good material, 20c value, at .....12½¢
For the White Sale, the greatest stock of laces ever shown in Fort Worth; special lots at 5c, 7½c, 10c and .....15¢
For the White Sale, White Pique for children's dresses, etc., was 20c a yard; this week's price is only....15¢

Women's Ready-to-Wear Goods

For the White Sale, Women's White Lawn Waists, plain white lawn with fine embroidered front, worth $1.25, at.....$1.00
For the White Sale, Women's Fine Wash Silk Waists with lace trimmed front and worth regular $3.00 each; special $2.50
For the White Sale, Women's Walking Skirts of black and blue all wool Venetian, unlined, worth $4.00; special $2.75
For the White Sale, Women's Muslin Drawers, Chemise, Petticoats, Gowns, etc., embroidered and lace trimmed; special counter, at .....50¢
Fine Muslin Underwear in all the different style garments, at prices ranging from $5.00 down to $2.50 and $1.00

Millinery Dep't Now Open for Business

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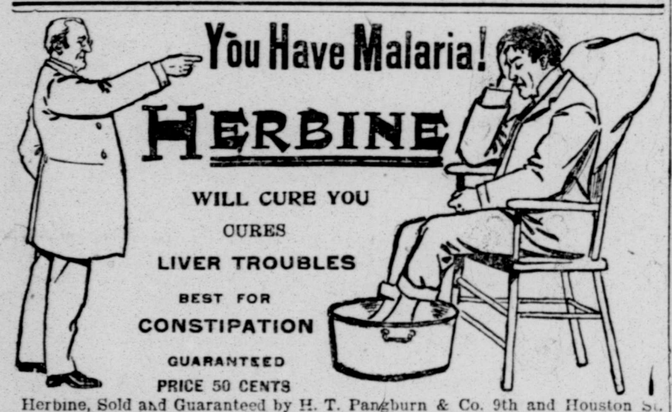
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Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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14 East 120th St., New York City.
Dear Sir: Oct. 15, 1903.

"I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases with the same good results."

With many thanks to you, I remain,
Very truly yours,
ROBERT BERNER.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, being obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

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A MONSTER MAP FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR

Will Be Sixteen Feet Square and Will Weigh Seventy Pounds

Lieutenant Charles P. Scrivener, who is making the monster map of Texas for exhibition at the World's Fair in St. Louis, was in the city yesterday and says that the work upon it is progressing very rapidly and that there is not the slightest doubt but that it will be completed and be placed in position at the exposition grounds by the opening of the fair.

The map which is sixteen feet square presents a surface of 256 square feet and is exactly twenty-five times the size of the map issued by the railroad commission of the state. Of course it was impossible to make such a monster map in one piece and it is accordingly being made in sixteen separate sheets, eleven of which have already been completed.

Upon the map will appear each county, town, railroad and water course and in addition to these the ranges of hills and their mineral deposits. The location of these mineral deposits will be one of the main features and for this reason the map will be placed in the mines and mining building at the fair and not in the Texas building. Extensive researches have been carried on in the last few years by the state mineral survey and the result of this work will appear on the map.

Lieutenant Scrivener, who is making the map, is the only senior in the mining department of the state university at Austin, and will be the first man to receive a degree in that course from the institution. He is not, however, a young man, being already a graduate of the School of Applied Science at King's college, London, and also a graduate of Woolrich. He also served for several years in the English army, being a second lieutenant in the Royal Engineers. After coming to this country, Lieutenant Scrivener was engaged in several large engineering works, for many years being connected with the Granville Copper Company, operated by General George B. McClellan and afterward being employed by the railroad commission of this state, together with R. H. Thompson in making the valuation of railroad property from San Antonio to Henrietta and from San Antonio to Brownsville. By a strange coincident, these valuations when completed were placed in the hands of President Francis of the World's Fair, who, with Judge Clemmons, had been designated to receive and pass upon them.

The map was begun in September, 1903, and already three dozen bottles of ink have been consumed in making it, from which some idea of it's immensity can be gained and Lieutenant Scrivener estimates that probably another dozen bottles will be used before it's completion. The paper alone upon which the map is drawn weighs over seventy pounds.

A special case for its transportation to St. Louis has already been constructed and is stored in the mineral survey at the university, where the map is being made, the sheets as completed being placed in the case. The case is made of half inch planks and weighs exactly 100 pounds.

When placed upon exhibition the map will occupy the place of two of the eight-foot cases to be used for the exhibits in the mining building and the enormous sheet of plate glass with which it will be covered is now being made to order.

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BOOTH TUCKER TO SPEAK HERE

Head of Salvation Army in America Is a Remarkable Man

Commander Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army, who is to deliver an address in our city on March 21, at the City Hall, is one of the most remarkable men before the American public.

In more ways than one the commander is an American citizen. "First," he says, "I'm an American by choice, having taken out my papers. But again, I'm an American by a good bit of right; because, you see, I had some grand-uncles down in Virginia that, when great and glorious George Washington took the field against an intolerable tyranny, stood with him and fought as bravely as any colonial among the lot of them."

A remarkable man is Commander Booth Tucker. Born in India of an English father and a mother sprung from the old noble French family de Lautour, a titled member of which was guillotined during Robespierre and Marat's leadership of the Terror, the future commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, was, while still a young man, given an important position in the Anglo-Indian civil service.

At once as an assistant commissioner—or, as we would say, a lieutenant-governor—of his province and as a practical Christian, he was eager to further the truths of Christianity, as far as possible. After a time, by merest chance, a copy of the English War Cry fell in his hands, the continued reading of which moved him so deeply that he finally secured a six-months leave of absence, and, going to England, studied the Salvation Army, its methods, its government, its results, its possibilities, until he felt it impossible longer to hesitate.

He resigned his office under the government—threw over, in fact, a position that in the natural order of things was certain to bring him brilliant opportunities—and returning to India, took up the inconceivably humble position of a barefooted, penniless, oftentimes homeless Salvation Army officer. Yet to join him in this condition, Emma Moss Booth, second daughter of the Salvation Army's glorious old man, wedded him, and for several years wrought with him for the Christianization of India.

The astonishing strides taken by the Salvation Army in this country since Commander and Consul Booth Tucker assumed command, between seven and eight years ago, are a thing both to marvel and to ponder over. With each succeeding year the utility, the development, the effective good of this organization has increased until it may now properly be considered one of our great national factors for good.

CHILDREN'S HOME DOING GOOD WORK

Rev. I. Z. T. Morris Makes a Report on Work of the Institution

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon of the finance committee of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, at the Delaware hotel. Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, superintendent, made a report to the committee of the work at the institution.

The report showed that during the last month ten boys and three girls had been placed in good families. Two deaths were reported and two returned for replacement. Since the establishment of the society in 1897, 369 children have been placed in good homes. At present, according to the superintendent, there are forty-seven applications for boys and thirty-five for girls.

The committee is composed of George H. Mulkey, William Brice and J. L. Johnson. Mr. Mulkey was instructed to secure a building at a cost of $3000 to be used as a detention home. This building will not be operated as an asylum, but merely as a place to detain children pending the placing of them in private homes.

The society has received requests from persons who are anxious to adopt the two sons of Jefferson McAnally, who died recently under unfortunate conditions. It is reported by Mr. Morris, however that the grandmother of these boys will take care of them. The two daughters may be placed in good homes.

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G. WASHINGTON'S WILL

Narrowly Escapes Being Stolen at Alexandria, W. Va.

NEW YORK, March 1.—An attempt has been made, according to dispatches from Alexandria, W. Va., to steal the will of George Washington from the clerk's office of the Fairfax county court house. The outerdoors of the vault were shattered by the explosive used, but the document, which reposes in a glass case, with other valuable papers, was unharmed. It is supposed the would-be thieves fled without accomplishing their object because of the unexpectedly loud explosion which aroused many persons residing near the court house. The will is in Washington's writing and was made in the year of his death. It covers twenty-nine closely written pages which bear the signature of the president.

WILL OF QUEEN MARIE

It Is Involved in Suit Begun in Brussels Against King Leopold.

BRUSSELS, March 1.—The probate court has begun the hearing of the case which arises from the will of the late Queen Marie Henriette, in which King Leopold resists the claims brought forward by creditors of his daughter.

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DOWIE FLEES TO AN ORGAN LOFT

Elijah II Seeks Refuge Where Even Ravens Could Hardly Find Him

NEW YORK, March 1.—John Alexander Dowie of Zion City, Ill., has appealed to the American consul for protection, according to an American dispatch from Melbourne. When the mob broke up his meeting Sunday he is said to have hidden three hours in the organ loft. Hereafter his meetings will be held behind locked doors.

ELICK'S BODY FOUND

Remains of Missing Conductor Discovered in Drainage Canal

CHICAGO, March 1.—After police, employers and friends had searched for him in vain for weeks, the body of James Elick, a Northwestern railway freight conductor, was found in the drainage canal at Lockport, Ill. There was a deep gash in the forehead and all his money except a little change was gone. The police believe Elick was attacked on his train by tramps, killed, robbed and his body thrown from the cars while crossing the canal.

Thousands of dollars have been spent by the railroad company in the search for the body, and a reward of $500 had been offered by a lodge of the Association of Railway Conductors, for any trace of the missing man. The place where the body was recovered is twenty-eight miles from where it is believed Elick met his death. It is thought the remains had been frozen in the ice and thus kept from being discovered before.

THE JAPANESE EXHIBIT

At the World's Fair Will Not Be Affected by the War

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—A letter has been received by the World's Fair management from S. Tejime, Japanese commissioner general for the World's Fair, dated Tokio, February 9, just prior to the breaking out of the war, saying that, notwithstanding the impending war, Japan's exhibit would not be changed in any respect.

"We will endeavor, more than ever, to show Japan's industry," wrote Mr. Tejime.

The 12-inch disappearing rifle, a part of the government exhibit, has reached the fair grounds. The gun weighs 131,500 pounds and is forty-one feet ten inches long. The shipment came from the United States arsenal at Watervleit, New York.

WILL USE SALT WATER

New York to Save Drinking Supply in Fighting Fires

NEW YORK, March 1.—After a public hearing at which men were present representing billions of dollars invested in real estate, mercantile stock and manufacturing plants, Mayor McClellan has given orders for the preparation of plans with a detailed estimate of the cost, for establishing a system of salt water mains to fight fires. The water will be taken from the North and East rivers. It is proposed thus to save greatly the drain upon the fresh water supplies of Manhattan and Brooklyn. It is proposed at first to install the system in the lower sections of the city. If it comes up to expectation the mains will be extended further up town.

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SAN DOMINGAN TROUBLE

Indications Are That Morales Government Will Finally Win

NEW YORK, March 1.—Indications now are that the Morales government will win since the siege of the capital has been raised, says a Santo Domingo dispatch to the Herald. The Morales forces have, however, met reverses at Cuerra and San Pedro de Macoris. General Zapa of the revolutionists has been caught at Navarrate and has been shot. The insurgents have requested arms and ammunition from Hayti, which have been refused. They are now making a forced loan at Azua, levying upon foreign merchants for $200 and on sugar and taxes for $100,000. Americans are requesting that the training ship Hartford be sent there, as the insurgents are destroying lives and property. They have even attacked the American consulate. Business has been paralyzed and telegraphic communication interrupted.

CAN CALL HER SISTER

Children of Mrs. Minnie Krueger Have Unique Privilege

CHICAGO, March 1.—Becoming the sister of her own children is the situation of Mrs. Minnie Krueger, who, with her four sons, has been legally adopted by William R. A. Wodrich and his wife. This unique arrangement resulted through the desire of Mr. and Mrs. Wodrich to make Mrs. Krueger, who had lived with them since she was seven years of age, their legal daughter. Mrs. Krueger, who is a widow, is 25 years of age, and her four children, William, Paul, Arthur and John, who now become her legal brothers, are 9, 6, 4 and 1 years old respectively. Not only do the children become brothers of their mother, but should she marry again they would be brother-in-laws to their stepfather.

25 YEARS IS ENOUGH

Pastor of Wealthy New York Church Thinks He Deserves a Rest

NEW YORK, March 1.—Dr. Roderick Terry, for nearly twenty-five years pastor of the South Reformed church in this city, has tendered his resignation. His only reason is the expressed belief that there is such a thing as a minister remaining too long in one church. Dr. Terry is one of the best known clergymen of the Dutch Reformed church in this country and his church is the oldest as well as one of the wealthiest in New York. He is widely known for his advocacy of what he called "worshipful music." He possesses a large personal fortune on which he has drawn for years to support the famous choir of fifty voices, giving concerts every Sunday in the South church.

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Hon. John Shenick, a Chicago Alderman residing at 220 So. Peoria St. owes his election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We will let him tell it: "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council, for had I not been able to continue my meetings, I would no doubt have been unable to secure sufficient votes. Since that time I have praised this medicine to dozens of my friends. My wife has also used it and we find it a valuable household remedy."

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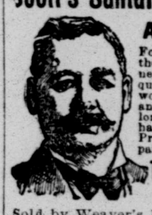
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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, March 1.—The cattle market today with only a moderate supply offered ruled uneven, everything in steers excepting feeders selling a big dime lower; cows and calves steady, with bulls fairly active at current quotations. Notwithstanding reports of steady to even higher markets elsewhere local buyers were bearish on steer values and insisted on a break at the opening of the market with bids on best heavy steers fully 10 cents lower than Monday's average. Heavy fed killing steers sold today at $3.60, while yesterday the same grade of steers of even lighter weight found a good outlet at $3.70. Feeders sold strongly, one long string of 200 head weighing 872 pounds crossing the scales at $3.10, which in the face of butcher steer values was considered a good sale.

Cows found more favor with the trade in general and the supply was ...ed out on a steady basis with Mon... The best averaging 886 pounds ...t $2.60, medium fed at $2.15@2.30, medium butcher stock at $1.75@2.15, and the ordinary common stuff at $1.50@1.75. Calves and bulls sold steady. Good light veal calves selling with a top $5.25. Heavy fat bulls brought $2.50, with the bulk at $2.00@2.50.

On the hog market today there was practically no competition, as one buyer took only a few odd bunches, leaving the salesmen to dispose of the supply as best they could. Kansas City reported a slow weak market at 5 to 10 cents lower with top hogs selling at $5.45. St. Louis came in steady ruling slow, with Chicago about steady with yesterday's late close.

Hogs today averaging 253 pounds, of good quality, sold at $5.40, medium weight fair quality packers at $5.15@5.35 and pigs and lights at $4.25@5.27½, one small bunch of choice light 138-pound hogs selling at the latter price.

Experts contend that good heavy hogs are actually worth $5.75@6.00 on the present basis of provisions, but packers have so far been able to prevent the price from reaching that notch.

As compared with prices current a year ago cattle are about on the same basis but hogs are considerably lower.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

N. D. Clark, Marietta, I. T.	225
R. C. Donaldson, Blum	44
Culverson and R., Gatesville	85
W. C. English, Greenville	40
J. M. Tannehill, Decatur	48
J. T. Prater, Stonebury	27
Elliott Bros., Granite, Ok.	55
S. P. Stone, Itasca	27
C. and S., Waco	33
T. E. Battle, Marlin	40
N. W. Taylor, Sulphur Springs	64
Shirley and Weeks, Winchester	40
J. E. Phillips, Rosebud	94
Tom Layden, Forney	20
Joe King, Terrell	40
McDemere, Abilene	38
B. Munger, Clyde	36
H. M. Lightfoot, Eastland	44
J. R. Williams, Ranger	120
McAfee, Corsicana	22

HOGS

Marion Allen, Marietta, I. T.	93
James Crawford, Purcell, I. T.	75
D. Hanson, Clifton	64
Lindsay Gin Co., Lindsay, I. T.	87
H. C. Greleon, Frost	78
S. P. Stone, Itasca	80
C. and S., Waco	16
C. P. Ranby, Lott	74
J. T. Twyman, Traves	73
Barrow and B., Thornton	89
W. J. Jarvis, Hubbard	81
Parker and Ritter, Chillicothe	65
S. R. Overton, Hennessey, Ok.	71

SHEEP

Baggett and Croft, Lampasas	222
Smith and Hamilton, San Angelo	515
	737

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Cattle	1,500
Hogs	1,250
Sheep	750

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	$3.60
Cows	2.60
Calves	5.25
Hogs	5.40

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS—All killing grades of steers sold 10 cents lower today, the best heavy 1,122-pound steers selling at $3.60, with the bulk of good butcher steers at $2.20@3.50. Feeders were in moderate supply and sold steady and active. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
21	1,122	$3.60	20	1,191	$3.50
22	1,011	3.35	44	970	3.35
24	1,248	3.30	1	920	3.25
1	940	2.85	2	675	2.35
1	660	2.25	2	615	2.25
6	616	2.25	4	375	1.75
		FEEDERS			
26	897	3.10	27	886	3.10
30	863	3.10	28	872	3.10
28	870	3.10	30	848	3.10
31	846	3.10			
		BULLS			
15	1,445	2.50	1	1,445	2.50
1	640	1.65	1	1,290	2.40
1	1,200	2.15	6	983	2.00
1	490	2.00	4	807	1.75
		STAGS			
1	1,260	3.00	1	970	2.50

HOGS—With practically no competition among local buyers and advices of lower markets in the north, one packer bought nearly the entire receipts today on a basis of 5 to 10 cents lower than Monday's average. Best 253-pound hogs sold at $5.40, with the bulk of good butcher hogs at $5.25@5.35. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
75	253	$5.40	70	230	$5.40
66	226	5.40	82	218	5.30
80	204	5.35	50	197	5.25
16	208	5.30	78	200	5.30
79	193	5.27½	93	191	5.30
50	210	5.25	81	205	5.25
13	138	5.27½	39	182	5.20
33	209	5.20	6	202	5.20
15	170	5.15	40	176	5.15
54	183	5.15	69	199	5.15
4	220	5.17½	26	103	4.40
15	123	4.45	20	126	4.30
2	100	4.25	45	111	4.50

COWS—The sharp decline in steer values did not have a direct depressing effect on she stuff values and the supply sold in farily good season at about steady prices with yesterday. Best bunches of fed cows sold at $2.60, with the bulk of fed cows at $2.15@2.35, and a range in sales on medium butcher stock between $1.75@2.15. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
4	895	$2.85	10	896	$2.60
1	860	2.60	2	700	2.50
15	721	2.35	15	942	2.35
9	701	2.35	16	893	2.35
5	743	2.25	27	730	2.30
12	804	2.20	15	734	2.00
5	694	1.75	8	612	1.75
1	900	1.50	1	820	1.50
2	545	1.25			
		HEIFERS			
9	717	3.00	1	650	3.00
1	450	2.00			
		YEARLINGS			
5	429	2.25	10	425	2.25
		CALVES			
2	145	5.25	1	200	5.00
6	95	4.25	3	183	3.50
2	215	3.00	4	152	3.00
3	230	3.00	3	73	3.00
3	280	2.50	3	150	2.50
1	280	2.50	12	309	2.25
9	320	2.35	1	340	1.75
1	220	1.50			

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 1.—HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; market steady with Monday's late close. Mixed butchers, $5.20@5.50; good to choice heavy, $5.45@5.60; light, $4.85@5.30; pigs, $4.40@4.75; bulk, $5.20@5.45. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 40,000.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; market steady. Beeves, $3.50@5.75; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market steady. Natives, $3.50@4.75; lambs, $4.50@6.00.

Official receipts yesterday—Hogs, 58,920; cattle, 23,508; sheep, 40,455.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1.—CATTLE—Market steady, tops, $5.15. Steers, $3.50@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25; Texans, $3.00@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; market slow at 5c lower. Pigs and lights, $4.00@5.20; packers, $5.30@5.35; butchers, $5.20@5.40; bulk $5.10@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 6,000; market steady to slow.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; market steady. Beeves, $3.45@4.90; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.15; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.70; Texans and westerns, 1,000. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts, 8,500; market steady. Mixed and butchers, $5.30@5.60; pigs and lights, $4.80@5.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market firm. Sheep, $4.00@4.70; lambs, $4.75@6.00.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	Close.
February-March	7.93-91	7.92
March-April	7.93-96	7.92
April-May	7.92-89	7.92
May-June	7.93-89	7.93
June-July	7.94-89	7.92
July-August	7.88-85	7.90
August-September	7.65-70	7.68
October-November	6.48-50	6.50
September-October	6.83-86	6.86

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

	Today.	Last year.
Galveston	3,816	11,483
New Orleans	1,181	8,535
Mobile	....	227
Savannah	....	5,018
Charleston	....	286
Wilmington	....	435
Norfolk	....	236
New York	....	36
Boston	....	538
Philadelphia	....	22
Various	....	1,150
Total estimate	11,241	29,556
St. Louis	2,851	3,709
Memphis	1,658	1,733
Houston	2,457	5,994

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 1.—The market for spot cotton was barely steady in tone. Prices ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	14.80	15.12	14.80	14.47-15
May	15.25	15.57	15.24	15.35-37
July	15.37	15.46	15.24	15.30-32
August	14.83	14.88	14.70	14.76-77
September	13.10	13.20	13.10	13.20-22
October	12.20	12.36	12.19	12.31-32

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Prices ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	14.90	15.02	14.84	14.82-84
May	15.38	15.47	15.25	15.25-26
July	15.77	15.88	15.66	15.66-67
August	15.20	15.30	15.10	15.09-12
September	13.00	13.00	12.99	12.99-13
October	12.05	12.20	12.05	12.16-17

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, March 1.—The grain and provision markets ranged as follows today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	93½	93¾	91½	91¾
September	87½	87½	85⅝	85⅞
May	100	100½	96½	97¾
Corn—				
July	54¾	54⅞	53⅛	53¼
September	53⅜	53¾	52¼	52¼
May	56¼	56⅜	54½	54⅝
Oats—				
July	41¼	41⅜	39	39¼
September	35½	35⅝	34¼	34⅝
May	44⅜	44⅝	41⅝	42
Pork—				
July	15.40	15.42	14.50	14.60
May	15.45	15.40	14.50	14.50
Lard—				
July	7.92	7.95	7.55	7.55
May	7.75	7.80	7.40	7.45
Ribs—				
July	7.80	7.80	7.50	7.50
May	7.82	7.82	7.40	7.40

STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS

(Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison, com	65⅛	65½	65⅛	65⅝
Atchison, pfd	88½	....	....	88½
Baltimore and Ohio	74½	75	74½	75
B. R.	40⅝	40¾	40½	40⅝
C. M. & St. P.	138¾	139⅝	138¾	139¼
C. R. I. & P.	20½	20¾	20	20⅜
L. and N.	102¼	102½	101⅞	102¼
Manhattan	141¾	142¼	141⅜	142¼
Missouri Pacific	87⅞	88⅜	87¾	88¼
Pennsylvania	118¼	113¾	113⅛	113⅝
Southern Railway	18¾	19⅛	18⅝	18⅞
Texas and Pacific	22¾	....	....	22¾
Union Pacific	73¾	74¼	73⅝	74
Wabash	33½	33½	33⅜	33⅝
U. S. Steel, com	10⅞	11	10⅞	10⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	56	56¾	55⅞	56⅛
Copper	46⅝	47½	46⅝	47⅛
Mexican Central	10¼	11⅛	10¼	11⅛
Sugar	125½	125⅞	125¼	125½

Sales to noon, 80,200.

Money, 1¾ per cent.

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LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS

HIDE AND WOOL MARKET

Dry flint, heavy butcher, 12½c; dry flint, heavy fallen, 12½c; light dry, 11c; heavy dry, salt, 10c; light dry, salt, 10c; heavy green, salt, 7c; light green, salt, 6c; dead green, salt, 5@6c.

Bright, medium wool, 13@14c; heavy fine, 9½@11½c.

HAY AND GRAIN

Choice prairie hay, $10 per ton; Johnson grass, $10; alfalfa, $12.50. Bran, pure, per 100 pounds, $1. Corn chops, per 100 pounds, $1.15. Texas oats, 47c per bushel; Kansas oats, 44c. Corn, No. 2, mixed, 55c per bushel; No. 2, white, 57c per bushel.

Retail dealers charge 5c to 10c more on bran, 2c to 3c per bushel on oats and corn and 10c to 15c per 100 pounds on hay.

AUSTIN WILL OBSERVE THE ANNIVERSARY

Independence Day Tomorrow Will Be Marked by Closing of Public Buildings—Suit Against the Denver Still On

AUSTIN, Tex., March 1.—(Special.)—Governor Lanham today appointed Victor Brooks of Austin to fill the vacancy on the bench of the Twenty-sixth judicial district composed of the counties of Travis and Williamson.

FELL FROM WHEEL.

N. H. Hessey, in attempting to ride a wheel over a gang-plank across the the storm sewer this morning tumbled head first to the bottom, a distance of ten feet. He was rendered totally unconscious and remains so. His skull is fractured and severe spinal injuries sustained. His recovery is doubtful.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The sixty-eighth anniversary of the promulgation of the declaration of Texas independence will be observed here tomorrow. The state house and all public buildings will be closed and there will be exercises at the university.

State Health Officer Tabor has issued notice that Rule No. 1, prescribing regulations for the sanitation of passenger coaches and public buildings is revoked, and the following substituted:

Rule 12. Each passenger coach or sleeping car used for passengers must be provided with one cuspidor for each two double seats, or every four chairs. Each cuspidor must contain not less than six ounces of disinfectant solution approved by this department. The cuspidors to be emptied, washed in a similar solution and replenished each trip, or every twenty-four hours. Effective after March 31, 1904.

Col. Cecil A. Lyon of Sherman, commander of the Fourth infantry, Texas National Guard, was a distinguished and welcome caller at the adjutant general's department yesterday. His object was to talk over military matters with General Hulen, and the prospects and probabilities of Texas being selected for one of the army maneuvers.

General Hulen and Colonel Lyon are very much interested in securing one of the maneuvers for the state, and have worked hard to accomplish this end.

Colonel Lyon was not much inclined to talk politics, further than to say he was a candidate for membership from Texas on the republican national executive committee, and from present indications would land.

Colonel Lyon is at present chairman of the republican state central committee, and already there are suggestions in republican circles as to his successor. Among those mentioned are J. G. Lowden of Abilene, H. F. McGregor of Houston, R. E. Haney, formerly of Hempstead, Low of Houston; C. A. Boynton, Waco, and Ed Anderson of Austin.

WHITNEY NEWTON IN AUSTIN

Whitney Newton of Denver, present state treasurer and candidate for governor of Colorado, is the guest of E. M. House. He called on the governor at the state house this morning.

IN COLONEL GIDDINGS' MEMORY

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Colonel D. C. Giddings of Brenham were presented to the supreme court by W. M. Walton today. Associate Justice Brown replied and the resolutions were ordered spread on the record.

NEW CHARTERS FILED

Chartered: The Santa Anna compress of Santa Anna filed its charter in the state department this morning. The capital stock is $30,000.

SUITS AGAINST DENVER

The suit against the Pullman Company and the Denver railway for alleged violation of the anti-trust law are still in progress. A big contest is on hand and the results will not be reached for several days.

ROCK ISLAND TURNED DOWN

Dr. Tabor has declined to exempt the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf from the operation of the rules for disinfection of passenger coaches. S. B. Hovey, vice president of the road, was here this morning and made application.

IN THE COURTS

Judge Dunklin this morning ordered attachments issued for several witnesses returnable instanter in the case of the state against C. Eldridge, who is charged with assault to rob.

Attachments were also issued for witnesses in the burglary case of W. J. Haynes.

The Forty-eighth district court took up the perjury case of A. N. Townley today and at noon it was given to the jury.

Judge M. E. Smith of the Seventeenth district court is still hearing the case of Casey-Swasey Company against L. Kirsch et al.

ONE CERTIFICATE ISSUED

Only one marriage certificate was issued by the county clerk today in favor of Gregorio Ortez and Miss Esmeregilla Villalon.

COUNTY COURT

The following business was transacted in this court this morning:

Motion for a new trial in the case of S. T. Bibb & Co. against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company on behalf of the plaintiff, was overruled. The case will be appealed to the higher court.

Similar action was taken in the case of L. Runnells against the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf raiway company.

A judgment for $92 in favor of the plaintiff was rendered by Judge Milam in the case of Missouri Iron and Metal Co. against the Texas and Pacific railway company.

Sam Lindsay pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and was fined $25.

Will Jackson, colored, was fined $1 and given one day in the county jail on a plea of guilty of theft.

JEFFRIES AND MUNROE.

Sign Articles to Fight for Heavyweight Championship.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Jim Jeffries and Jack Munroe have signed articles to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world at the Yosemite Athletic club, San Francisco, during the last week in May. A purse of $25,000 is guaranteed.

The purse is to be divided, 65 per cent to the winner and 35 per cent to the loser. The stakeholder will be Harry Corbett of San Francisco. Each man is to put up a forfeit of $5,000 and the club also is to post a forfeit of $5,000. James G. Kennedy of the Yosemite Athletic club offered $20,000 first, but when this was declined, he raised it to $25,000. Billy Delaney represented Jeffries and Harry Pollock for Munroe.

BY WIFE'S GRAVE.

Body of Retired Contractor Was Found in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 1.—Beside the grave of his wife, which he had invariably visited, rain or shine, three times a week since her death eight years ago, the body of George T. Cook, a retired contractor, was found in Cave Hill cemetery. Death had been caused by a bullet wound in the right temple and the dead hand still clutched a revolver, one chamber of which was empty. Cook was 55 years old and had grieved constantly since his wife's death.

$500,000 in Prizes

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FATAL WRECK AT PRINCETON, KY.

Engineer Killed and Other Members of the Train Crew Injured

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 1.—A special to the Evening Post from Princeton, Ky., says:

Express train No. 104, from New Orleans to Louisville, ran into a section freight train in the yards here today.

The engine was thrown down a forty-foot embankment into the creek, Engineer Tagg being killed and buried in the wreck, Conductor McKinney badly injured and Fireman Tom Jones suffered a broken leg.

None of the passengers were injured.

The freight was cut in two at a street crossing, but part of it backed onto the main track.

THE SOCIALIST MEETING

The city convention of the socialist party will be held tonight at the Avenue hotel at Seventeenth and Jones streets to determine upon the candidates of the party in the coming municipal campaign.

Ward meetings for the selection of delegates to this convention were held last night in the First and Third wards, resulting in the choice of A. C. Palmer, W. R. Whitman, C. W. Powell and Mrs. M. A. Spurgeon of the First Ward and I. D. Schurman of the Third ward.

At the Third ward meeting J. W. Cook acted as chairman and H. C. Jett as secretary. Meetings were not held in the other wards.

CUTTING DOWN GRADE

Work of cutting down the grade on the Texas and Pacific road at Arlington was commenced this morning, the big steam shovel which is kept in the yards at this place being sent there this morning in charge of Engineer Hansell.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—14-acre fruit and truck farm ½ mile east Polytechnic college. Good young orchard, good house, barn, lots and sheds. Apply T. and P. Barber Shop.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, southern exposure. 1117 Stella street, Union Depot addition.

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Property for sale in any part of the city. Nothing to do but to show you our property if you are interested.

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LATE CITY NEWS

C. E. Greenwell, manager of the Harris Dry Goods Company, returned yesterday from New York and other eastern markets, where he has been buying their new spring goods.

The third of the special Wednesday night Lenten services in Trinity parish will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 8 o'clock. The subject of the rector's sermon will be "Two Cattle Men; a Rich Uncle and a Poor Nephew."

The Rt. Rev. Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D., of Wilberforce University, will lecture this evening at 8 o'clock at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, First and Elm streets, on "The Manhood of the Races."

CZAR GETS TELEGRAM.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1, 7:20 p. m.—The czar has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff which it is said will be out tonight. The general staff says no confirmation has been received of the announcement made by the London Daily Telegraph today in a dispatch Yin Kow that Port Arthur was again bombarded yesterday by the Japanese fleet.

ITCH—RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes April 25, 1902: "For ten to twelve years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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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, 1010 and 1012 Houston street, Fort Worth.

A BAD INFLUENCE

A formal application has been made to the executive of Minnesota for a full and free pardon for Cole Younger, the outlaw who has been out on parole for some time. Younger has for some time been on tour through the country with an exhibition of the "wild west" variety, but under the terms of his parole he can not exhibit himself in person, so he only lends his name to the show, together with that of another noted ex-outlaw. Younger desires to maintain a show at the St. Louis exposition, and to this end he wishes to be wholly freed from the restrictions of the law. And he therefore prays the relief of a pardon.

The governor of Minnesota will do well to turn down the application because of the influence such an exhibition would have upon the youth of this country. It is wrong to make heroes of men who have been bandits or outlaws, whichever you may choose to call them. There have been more young men ruined in this country by the James boys literature than have been benefited by it, and communities all over the United States have suffered by the depredations of the youth following the bandit work such literature has taught. Cole Younger was convicted of bank robbery, and it was that class of robbery which involved a ride into a town with guns primed and cocked, and generally one or two citizens fell before the unerring fire of the men who cared as little for life as they did for the law they violated. Property was not safe with such men abroad nor was human life worth more than the price of the powder and shot which they carried ever with them. To allow this man, who spent years in outlawry and crime, to heroize himself by exhibiting as a rider and crack shot, would be an encouragement to the youth, because it would convince many that to be great in the eyes of the people, to achieve distinction, one would have to go through a period of law breaking and crime.

Not long ago a band of young men, barely out of boyhood, was rounded up near Chicago after a desperate battle with the law officers, and a period was put thus to their brief career of crime. From all the evidence at hand it is fairly certain that these young desperadoes had been spurred on to their criminal folly by their reading of flashy "dime-novel" literature and witnessing just such exhibitions as that which is coupled with the names of Younger and James. Their purpose was to go west from Chicago and build up a large business in the James-Younger line of gentlemanly brigandage.

More regard for law and order should be had than to put such examples before the boys of the country. Not only should Younger be kept in the background, but the Younger-James literature should be suppressed.

At the last meeting of the city council the question of the expense of street cleaning was called up and the committee having such matters in charge was instructed to investigate as to the expense. The Telegram would like to suggest a method which has worked in other towns. A force of a few men with a line of hose which would accommodate a couple of blocks of the city street could go from one fire hydrant to the other and wash off the streets in a short time every night. It would be a class of labor which would not cost a great amount, and the city could supply the water for the purpose. If absolutely necessary, it might work well to put the city prisoners on such work. They would much prefer to work at night at double the allowance they now have, and thus put in less time in the prison. The rental of the sprinkling machine amounts up as days go by, and the system is not a good one. It looks foolish for the city to own a magnificent water plant like that we have here and then pay daily rental on a sprinkling cart.

The city could soon buy a street sprinkler like that used every night, if the rent money was saved for a short time. It is foolish to rent at a high price when the machine is so cheap. The committee in charge of the question may find a better way to clean the streets.

The chief of police has issued a warning to the confidence men and it would be well for them all to avoid this city during the coming convention. Crooks are not needed here and they will not be allowed.

The rates on the railroads are very reasonable and the indication is the coming cattlemen's convention and the fat stock shows will be largely attended. Fort Worth is a prince of entertainers.

And now comes more evidence on the Wilson murder. Possibly a little information through the newspapers will finally clear up the mystery.

The Telegram's new home is a "Jim Dandy."

THE TEACHERS' HIRE

No Other Occupation of Like Importance Is So Poorly Paid

(Boston Evening Transcript.)

The average yearly salary of the 480,000 teachers in the public schools of the United States is about $296. The average salary of men teachers is less than $822; of women teachers less than $270.

It has been well said that the average yearly salary of the woman teacher in the United States would not keep a carriage horse in Chicago. Iowa pays its teachers on an average, men, $296.08; women, $251.60. In many instances the janitor of a school has larger pay than the principal. The Chicago Record-Herald, commenting on this, says: "There is scarcely a mechanic in Iowa that is not better paid, and if such salaries as are given teachers in Iowa should be offered any class of workingmen there would be an immediate strike." The hour may strike, but not the teachers. Nine-tenths of them are women and they know a better way. They have been engaged in the big thinking that precedes action. They are now organizing and developing leaders. In the industrial war imminent they will have a part, but it will be a bloodless one. Their victories will be of the nature of Helen L. Grenfell's in Colorado, who, by her efficiency, has greatly increased the revenue from school lands; of Margaret A. Haley's in Chicago, who has brought into the city treasury $1,000,000 a year in taxes otherwise going by default.

Back of these leaders stand the teachers of the common schools, rousing at last to their needs and opportunities. Their method of reform will be constructive, not destructive. The Chicago Teachers' Federation Bulletin has stated it thus: "The miners demonstrated to the American public the value of their services, and the people responded. Teachers need to demonstrate as clearly to the satisfaction of the public the value of their services, prove they are underpaid and the same public will as inevitably respond. Nor will it ever be necessary or desirable for teachers to use the miners' weapon, the strike, to accomplish their purpose." These are sane words and meet the approval of the thoughtful. It was in their spirit and temper that 800 New York teachers memoralized the National Educational Association, asking it to make a national canvass of the condition of teachers, to investigate thoroughly and to publish widely conditions now obtaining as to salaries, tenure or position, pensions and cost of living. It was in that spirit that Mrs. Ella F. Young, a woman without personal grievance, holding a position of equality with men, urged co-operation of all educational forces in meeting the urgent salary issue. It was in that spirit that Mr. McAndrews, the well-paid principal of a New York City school, said: "The rank and file of teachers in the United States at this moment need to be put into better physical condition in order to elevate the work of teaching. A body of intellectual workers, averaging $270 a year, cannot carry out the theories propounded by the experts of the N. E. A. We are planning time tables for trains that haven't coal enough to make the speed." It was in that spirit that Superintendent William H. Maxwell of New York, instead of working to keep expenses down, publicly advocated highest wages for teachers as workers of the highest necessity. It was in that spirit that President Eliot, in Educational Reform claimed "absolute security of salary for each individual once admitted to the permanent service." That spirit is abroad in the land. It took possession of the conservative executive committee of the N. E. A. when, in July last, it appointed a committee of seven experts, headed by Carroll D. Wright, and including Catherine Goggin, a Chicago teacher, to investigate and report upon the condition of teachers in the United States; appropriating $3,000 for that purpose.

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Gleanings From the ....Exchanges....

It has been charged and has not been denied that 2,500,000 free railroad passes are issued annually and it is safe to say that half of these passes are issued during the sessions of the legislature at Austin. For the past two campaigns in Williamson county, and other counties, great platforms have been promulgated against the "free pass practice," but the Commercial has seen no fruits of these attacks on the prevailing policy. There is a senator and two representatives to be elected from this district and it is to be hoped if the candidates put anti-free pass planks in their platforms they will not forget these planks as soon as they get to Austin and pack their pockets with free passes. This has been done in the past four years. The Commercial has never contended that an honorable, upright man can be corrupted by free passes or anything else, but it does know that the scheming demagogue can win a victory fighting the issuance of free passes and then quietly acquiesce in certain legislation—that he has opposed—and become great, rich and prosperous.—Georgetown Commercial.

The Commercial would do well to force an expression from the candidates. Let them tell whether they will or will not. This question is vital to the people of the state.

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The statement of President Sansom of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college was not needed to convince the public that Governor Lanham had nothing to do with the appointment of one of his sons as a physician at that place. It was well known that Dr. Lanham was appointed before Governor Lanham was elected to his present position. Mr. Sansom's letter will of course be appreciated by the friends of the governor who knew he was being unjustly accused in the premises.—Houston Post.

Mr. Sansom states that Dr. Lanham was appointed in June, 1902. There was never a doubt after May, 1902, that Congressman Lanham would be governor. The governor appoints the Agricultural and Mechanical college board. The board appointed by Governor Sayers elected Dr. Lanham. When Governor Lanham was inaugurated he reappointed the members of the board who had elected Dr. Lanham. That is not nepotism. It is what Lon Barckley, republican boss of Tarrant county, would call "good politics."

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Hon. O. B. Colquitt is prominently mentioned as a possible candidate to succeed Governor Lanham this year. Mr. Colquitt is a good man and already a number of papers are endorsing his candidacy.—Houston News.

If Colquitt was governor he would not appoint a man to office who had opposed the party which elected him; he would not fill the state house with relatives of himself and his appointees; he would not pay salaries to asylum employes when the asylum had not been opened—in fact there are many things done today which he would not allow.

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The Chronicle has already demonstrated that the charge of nepotism against Governor Lanham and other members of the state administration, but especially directed against the governor, is absurd and unfounded. Yet in the face of facts which no man can deny, and no unprejudiced man disregard, there are those who still harp on the same question.—Houston Chronicle.

The charge of nepotism has been sustained and the Chronicle knows it. Do not dodge the issue. Platform pledges were violated all along and the administration has made no denial of it.

Nearly every paper in the state is taking a hand in the charges of nepotism started by Jef McLemore of Austin, against our state officials. It will be remembered that the last state convention declared against officials appointing relatives to clerkships and other positions pertaining to their respective offices. But the whole crew from governor down have gone right ahead and tried to appoint the whole family to office. And now is the day of reckoning come.—It will be interesting to see the Solons handle this matter at the state convention this summer. Good roads was another plank in the platform, that was a plank in the theory only. So, we predict, will be the plank against free passes—everybody will be against it in theory, but for it in practice. We predict that the next convention will adopt an anti-free pass plank in its platform, only to be evaded or openly violated. This may seem a harsh prophecy, but the utter disregard of other pledges, we think, justifies it.—Arlington Journal.

The next set of state officials will not violate platform demands.

When the crowd now on the inside gets through explaining they will all wish they had given more attention to party instruction.

Waco wants the prohibition state convention.—Sherman Democrat.

All right, it goes to Waco. The town which wants it ought to have it.

Every citizen of Dallas should consider the state fair proposition the "paramount issue." It concerns Dallas, and hence should appeal to every property owner, every man who wishes to see his town continue to prosper.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Correct you are: It concerns Dallas and Dallas only. The state of Texas is not involved in it. The fair does not pretend to show the benefits of living in Texas, but it is simply a game to draw trade to Dallas merchants. It is time the people of Texas were finding out just what this fair is. If Dallas would organize the fair on a different basis and would show something to those who attend and not run a get rich quick game by forcing a man to go inside the ground to get his return ticket stamped, the people would look with more favor on it.

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State Topics is making a very strong fight against nepotism in general and Governor Lanham in particular. Before McLemore began to unearth these things we were priding ourselves on a clean administration. Verily where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise.—Richardson Echo.

The people are not losing sight of what Mr. McLemore says. There will be a day of reckoning for people who violate platform pledges, and next July will tell the tale for some.

There are quite a number of newspaper men over the state who are candidates for the legislature. When a man breaks into the legislature he soon finds out that law-making is not by any means the only important work of a legislator. To make proper provision for the maintenance of all the institutions of the state and the various departments of the state government is by far the most important work. To prevent the passage of useless or injurious laws and to use sound judgment in the passage of an appropriation bill that is neither extravagant or parsimonious is one of the chief requirements of an efficient legislator. Newspaper men usually are well qualified for this kind of work, and make really better legislators than some of those who have only had a professional training. Yet there is a popular delusion that only a lawyer is competent to represent the people in the legislature.—Greenville Herald.

Newspaper men are in a position to know what is silly and what sensible legislation. The newspaper man is close to the people, and he will look to the people's interests. He is also conservative.

I notice in an article in a Denton paper anent the coming flotorial race that has the ear marks of the inspiration of some fellow what wants to serve the dear people in that capacity. After giving curious reasons why Denton county should have a finger in the matter, the article proceeds to put in nomination a Denton county man, that is "if he can be persuaded to make the race." I will go my last meal ticket that the very man the article mentions for the place gave Editor Geers to understand that he was the very man for floater, and solicited the editor to send out a "feeler." Denton county has absolutely no concern in this fight; she has never been thought of as a contestant in the flotorial race, and for her to be led to believe she can name the floater is wrong and will result in no good for other candidates she has out for office where this county is interested.—Dique Collins in Bridgeport Index.

Wise county is not disposed to help Denton get all the officials to which the two counties are entitled, by reason of being in the same district. Denton wants the senator, and Hon. Emory Smith will be elected without opposition. It looks like Wise will object to one county getting it all. Collins tells every political story as he understands it.

Japan has refused to accept the services of the Rough Riders from the United States. Her action was doubtless intended to be a deference to public sentiment in this country, but she overlooked the distinction made here between rough riders in general and rough riders in particular.—San Antonio Express.

Possibly Japan has not heard how successful the Rough Riders were in overthrowing the authority of Colombia on the Isthmus of Panama.

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Hearst against the field with two to one on the former is about the way the democratic free-for-all now stand. By the way Hearst and Harrison sounds euphonious and would not be half bad as representatives of the masses.—Hall County Herald.

Hearst, the man who can carry New York and California for the presidency and perhaps enough other states to elect him to the presidency, neither drinks nor uses tobacco. He is the greatest newspaper man in all the world, and is paying more for labor than any newspaper proprietor in America.—Sherman Democrat.

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SAVE YOUR CHILD

St. Vitus' Dance Getting Fearfully Prevalent

Comes From Weak Nerves and Attacks Nervous Children

Do Not Neglect Your Children's Weak and Irritated Nerves

There appears to be almost an epidemic of St. Vitus' dance among children. The disease comes directly from weak nerves and an irritated condition of the nerve centers.

Its approach is shown by the nerves becoming weak, the child is pale, nervous, restless, irritable, does not sleep well at night, but tosses restlessly, talks in sleep, grits its teeth, and has irregular appetite. There will be a twitching of the eyelids, the hand, the arm, the leg, or portion of the body, which spasmodic movements will gradually increase until the child is more or less helpless.

It is a very serious disease and should never be allowed to run, as the most serious consequences ensue in the utter wreck of the nervous system. It must be cured at once.

The cure of little Edna T., daughter of Mrs. Sarah M. Hunter, is wonderful, and should be known to the parents of every nervous child or sufferer from St. Vitus' dance. Mrs. Hunter says:



"Seeing your request for information of cures by Dr. Greene's Nervura, I wish to give my experience. My daughter, Edna T. Hunter, had scarlet fever six years ago last spring. She was twelve years old the following July. She had the care of our family doctor and was given every attention. After the danger-point was passed I did as the doctor directed—did not send her back to school for two months. As time went on she began to show a nervous trouble. In May I sent her to school again, but she grew so bad I had to take her from school. I took her to my doctor and he said she had St. Vitus' dance. At that time she was in a terrible state—had to be dressed and fed like a baby. When she walked she would drag her right foot; the right side seemed to be afflicted the most. She could hardly talk so as to be understood, and her mind was affected. I thought she would be insane. My doctor treated her for two months, but she grew worse instead of better. About this time my attention was called to a case of St. Vitus' dance that was cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I sent for a bottle and gave it as directed, stopped giving the doctor's medicine, and by the time she had taken half a bottle I saw she was improving. I kept right on until she had taken three bottles, then she was seemingly cured. Every one that saw her thought it the most wonderful cure they had ever heard of. But the next year it came back again. Two bottles cured her this time. It came back twice, slightly, afterward, and now for over a year she has shown no signs of a return of it. Her health is very good.

"Both my daughter and myself give our full permission for the publication of this testimonial, for the good of others."

Watch your children, and if you detect any of the above symptoms, any weakness of the nerves, pale and sallow condition of the skin, loss of appetite, and observe the child growing thin, sharp-featured and puny, give it immediately the only sure cure for this distressing nervous disease, recognized by physicians, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It will cure the St. Vitus' dance, give the child strong nerves, good digestion, pure blood, and make it grow sturdy and strong.

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HENDERSON ADDRESSES REPUBLICANS IN THEIR OWN ASSEMBLY HALL

Alderman From the Seventh Ward Is on Hand at the First Gathering of the Campaign

DR. BROILES MAKES THE OPENING SPEECH

Scanty Attendance at Open Air Meeting Held Last Night

The republicans opened the municipal campaign in the Seventh ward last night with speeches by Drs. Broiles and Brewer. The speaking was in the open air in front of Rolly Matkin's grocery store, and as an opening was not such a rousing success in point of numbers as was anticipated. All told, there were less than a dozen republicans, and as many democrats, among them Alderman John F. Henderson, to whose seat in the council the republicans of the Seventh ward are now laying siege.

The meeting was called to order by Ward Chairman Glitky, who first introduced Dr. S. H. Broiles as the speaker of the evening. The doctor prefaced his remarks with the statement that it had been discovered he could not legally become an aldermanic candidate because of the fact that he had not lived in Fort Worth the required length of time.

BROILES OPENS

Dr. Broiles got down to the subject by saying that Fort Worth was a corporation with certain privileges granted it by fact of its being a ccrporation, and under these privileges has the right to borrow money to the limit of such authority. In return for this power granted them to tax you is coupled the duty to give something in return for the tax imposed. The city agrees to give the citizens of the Seventh ward in return for taxes paid, protection of life and property; proper sewerage, electric lights, street improvements, adequate school facilities. Have they done it? How much fire protection? Have you a fire hall? We have none of these; the citizens of this ward, said the speaker, have decided to demand these improvements. It remains for the voters of this ward whether they will elect an alderman who will obligate himself to give you these needed improvements. You need more sidewalks. What is the reason you do not get them? "It seems reasonable to me," said the speaker, "that the people of the Seventh ward should ask for and receive these improvements. The answer may come 'we have no money.' It is a duty the citizens of the ward owe each other to ask for these improvements, as nothing would add more beauty to the ward."

A CHANGE NEEDED

The speaker continued by saying he thought the time had come when the people of the city should have a change, and added: "I think the time has come when Fort Worth should elect a republican administration." He said it would give prestige abroad among the monied men of the country. If the present administration of Fort Worth is unable to provide the means for securing the improvements needed in the Seventh ward, why, it should give way to an administration that can and will. This move of the republicans of Fort Worth is non-partisan. The republicans are reciprocal. They think its time the democrats should be willing to fall in with them and elect a ticket, just as the republicans have been doing with the democrats for many years. If the democrats can ask republicans to help them, why can not republicans ask the Democrats the same thing? "It is evident to my mind," said Dr. Broiles, "that the present administration has been weighed in the balance and found wanting—wanting to be elected. The history of the present administration as shown by the newspapers, is a blot that should be wiped out. The stories told by the papers of the democratic party are enough to defeat the whole administration. When the papers write up the shortcomings they must be bad."

STREET CAR FRANCHISES

Dr. Broiles then referred to the efforts of the council to keep both the Arlington Heights and the Rosen street car lines out of Fort Worth, and that after the press of the city stirred up a sentiment in favor of the latter line, how quickly the council fell into line and voted the franchises.

Dr. Broiles then paid a tribute to the work of The Telegram in calling things by their right name. The paper was endorsed by those present for its fearless and open course in the past.

"If the republicans should use public funds wrongfully, it would be called stealing, but when the democrats do the same thing it is called 'grafting,'" said the speaker. He said it paid to be honest always. Citizens do not object to paying taxes if the money is expended for permanent improvements, but when taxes are accumulated and spent on large salaried officers and other "grafters," people get tired of it. "There is a heap of money spent at the city hall," he said. "For instance, the heating of that building which is said to have cost $269 for the month of January. January is a long month. It only cost $80 to heat the federal building for the same period. These facts we get from the democratic papers, and of course must be correct. The administration may reply to these statements, but they can't answer them.

WANTS MORE WATER

"With the vast amount of money expended, Fort Worth ought to get a little more water. I can stand a negro in a wood pile, but can't endure him in the reservoir. If you want the same conditions, vote for the present fellows; if you want reformation, you must have a change. I think conservative democrats are going to throw off the yoke and vote the republican ticket. You are in the midst of a bad fix, and to get relief the citizens of Fort Worth must have a change in the administration."

BREWER WANTS SEWERS

Dr. Broiles was followed by Dr. Brewer, who made a plea for a park in the Seventh ward, and for better sanitary conditions. He wanted more sewers, etc., and paid Street Commissioner Renfro a compliment as being the best commissioner Fort Worth ever had.

He said he wanted to know by what authority the Western Union was using the streets of Fort Worth.

Dr. Broiles spied Alderman Henderson in the crowd and asked him if he wanted to speak. He mounted the platform and told the audience a thing or two. He first thanked Dr. Broiles for being permitted to address the small bunch of republicans, but said he did not believe he would get their votes.

HENDERSON MAKES REPLY

Mr. Henderson said he had no excuse to make; that he could defend every act of his in the council. He said he was somewhat uneasy over the future of the republican party in Fort Worth since Dr. Broiles fell over the fence and into the ranks of that party; that the doctor had belonged to every known party and that all of them except the democratic party had passed away. He said he was fearful that the same end would come to the party in this city. Alderman Henderson then addressed the audience seriously and told them how sidewalks and other public improvements were made. He denounced the speakers for not first equipping themselves with figures about city affairs before making a public denouncement of the acts of the present administration. He defended his position on the Rosen street car proposition and said that all his official acts have been open to the world, and said that if the republicans can show one wrong act that he had done in the council purposely, he is willing to leave the city. Alderman Henderson said the water system of Fort Worth with the exception of that at Madison, Wis., is the finest in the United States. He then explained the bad condition of the water a few weeks ago and said it was brought about by water being pumped from the river and that the man who did the pumping was hunting a new job.

"You fellows wait until the eve of an election before making complaints and then howl like coyotes," said Mr. Henderson. "Why don't you go to the city hall regularly and investigate the affairs of the city?"

Mr. Henderson, in defense of the council in regard to granting franchises for public utilities, said that for every franchise granted in Fort Worth by the council there was a contract on file, and that no corporation was doing business in Fort Worth but that had a legal right to do so.

INVITES INSPECTION

He concluded his brief address by inviting the republicans to go after him; that he was ready to meet them on their own fighting grounds; that he was more than anxious to have them investigate his official record.

It was 11 o'clock when the meeting came to an end.

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WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST

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

Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair; warmer tonight in west portion.

South—Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy weather; probably threatening in west portion.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

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

The weather has moderated throughout the northern half of the country and continues mild throughout the southern half. Zero temperature has disappeared, and the line of freezing crosses the middle west about the North Platte valley and thence running eastward north of the Ohio. There is no freezing weather anywhere in the southern states.

Light rain occurred during the past 24 hours in the Cumberland and Ohio valley; snow in Michigan, northern portion of Illinois and in the extreme northwest, including Montana. No precipitation occurred south of the Missouri or Ohio including the wheat and cotton belt states. Clear weather with moderate temperature continues in Texas.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Temperature Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rainfall.
Abilene	46	68	lt.	.00
Amarillo	38	66	16	.00
Bismarck	10	36	lt.	.00
Chicago	26	34	6	.02
Cincinnati	34	66	6	.04
Davenport	32	36	lt.	.01
Denver	28	58	6	.00
Detroit	26	40	10	.98
El Paso	40	76	lt.	.00
Fort Worth	48	68	lt.	.00
Galveston	64	72	8	.00
Jacksonville	58	80	lt.	.60
Kansas City	32	48	8	.00
Little Rock	42	68	8	.00
Montgomery	60	78	lt.	.00
Nashville	42	72	10	.02
New Orleans	66	82	lt.	.00
North Platte	16	58	lt.	.00
Oklahoma	40	62	8	.00
Palestine	64	82	lt.	.00
Pittsburg	38	56	12	.24
Rapid City	8	48	lt.	.00
St. Louis	36	60	8	.00
St. Paul	28	34	lt.	.00
Salt Lake	28	46	lt.	.00
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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The wise man expects everything from himself; the fool looks to others.—Richter.

THE JAPANESE STATURE

Measurements taken by surgeons of the Japanese army show that the Japanese smallness of stature is due to an almost dwarfed condition of the legs. This is probably due to the fact that from early childhood a really unnatural way of sitting is constantly practiced. The adult Japanese is accustomed to sit with his legs bent under him. As soon as the child is old enough to be set upon the floor, his legs are bent under him in imitation of the custom of his elders. This in time dwarfs the growth of the limb. This actual deformity is less common among the peasants than among scholars, merchants and others of sedentary habits.

WHEN MEN CALL

Certain privileges are granted to men in paying their social calls because of the business which keeps them at work during the days of the week. Men may call evenings or on Sunday afternoons. In small cities evening calls may begin as early as 7:30 o'clock, but in New York a caller is seldom expected earlier than 8:30 or even as late as 9:30 o'clock. Sunday afternoon calls usually begin at 3 o'clock. It is customary for men in the country to call in the morning. The man who can leave his business is usually welcome on his friends' at home days.

TO FASTEN A MAN'S COLLAR

Since women have been wearing shirtwaists many of which have been worn with stiffly starched collars which, like a man's collar, have to be buttoned over a button that always seems too big for the buttonhole, they have become more sympathetic with the master of the house in his efforts to remain cool and calm and button a collar. When he has walked the floor and they have seen the approach of a storm they have learned that to quietly withdraw is the wisest, if not the kindest, course to pursue. Years ago they would have innocently asked, "What is the matter?" Not so today. But these troubles for both men and women are over. There has been invented a little metal loop with a middle piece or tongue which presses on the button when the loop encircles it, and holds the hook in place while the other end is slipped through the buttonholes of the collar, releasing the button after the collar is fastened. This, it is claimed, buttons the collar easily. If so, it is a boon to man.

MENU FOR TOMORROW

BREAKFAST.
Fried Hominy, Apple Sauce.
Parker House Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Potato Soup.
Scalloped Salmon.
Thin White Bread and Butter.
Olives. Molasses Wafers.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Ham Stew.
Lima Beans. Tomatoes Scalloped.
Corn Pudding. Hot Biscuits.
Blueberry Pie. Coffee.

The Sunday night supper should be as simple and as easily prepared as possible. It is a little matter to plan the midday meal so that the dinner baked meats may coldly furnish forth the evening spread. A plate of cold sliced meat, or cold chicken, covered with salad dressing, the small cakes made Saturday, rolls with butter and sauce and jelly make a supper quite worth while. Perhaps a cup of tea, a cup of cocoa or a glass of milk will prove acceptable.

Who enjoys this simple meal? Do the members of the family sit alone and partake happily of the dainties, or does the thoughtful housekeeper remember that upon Sunday evening of all evenings the meal to boys and girls away from home is likely to be the loneliest? There is some one near you, some one who is lonely, some one whom a dainty, simple supper will cheer and fit for the work of the coming week. There is some one, young, alone, discouraged, to whom a quiet Sunday evening with a family like your own would be as bright as an unexpected ray of sunshine.

Who knows what good has been done by an invitation from a motherly soul to the girl away from home, or to the boy just learning to stand alone in the great business world. The simplicity of the meal, the word of encouragement, the atmosphere of home, the family conversation, the music at the end of the evening, no one can estimate the amount of good that they have done. Who shares the Sunday evening cheer?

Some Local Stories People You Know

By James Hays Quarles

A. Trigg Moss, a member of the city council of New Orleans, is in the city a guest of the Delaware, and will be here several days. Mr. Moss is not an obscure citizen of the Crescent City by any means, and from day to day when he is at home there can be seen something in the newspapers of that municipality of his movements. Being a member of the law and order committee of the council he is in close touch with the people at all times, and he knows the beat of the public pulse. Mr. Moss has not been through this section before since 1879. "In those days," said Mr. Moss, "we did not have the railroad accommodations we have now, and the result was that we did not cover as much territory in a given time as we do today. Towns were not so close together, cities were not as large and the population was not as great by ten or twelve people at least. When traveling men wanted to make a trip they would go in crowds, and cross the country in vehicles. No man wanted to go alone, one reason being it was a lonesome ride from town to town, and another was the fear of highwaymen. I return to Texas today after a long time and find the great waste of land has been covered with prosperous towns. The farms take the place of the rolling prairie, churches and schools stand where trees stood before, and the curling smoke of the factory spreads out over the tall buildings, and indicates that business is good. I like Fort Worth. I have looked at this city and at Dallas, and I will tell you that nothing can stop the prosperity which is indicated by every condition in and about you. You have substantial buildings here, you have prosperous business houses, and your town shows progress in every way. I think buildings in this city would compare favorably with buildings in New York, and I know of no town which can show better appearing business houses. I took a drive about the city yesterday and I was much impressed with the numerous, well built school houses you have here. One feature which assures you a greater growth is the railroad facilities. I notice that you have better railroad properties than any town in the southwest and this will be a winner for you. Railroads make towns. They have made St. Louis, and they will make any town. The packing houses are a big thing for you."

Mr. Moss represents Moet & Chandon champagnes and is here visiting with M. L. Epstein, who is showing him the city. Although but a short time a resident of Fort Worth, Mr. Epstein is already enthusiastic about the city and he gave the visitor a view of improvements.

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Hon. O. B. Colquitt, member of the railroad commission, was in the city yesterday on a business trip. He left for Austin last night. Mr. Colquitt was at one time a member of the state senate, was afterwards state purchasing agent, by appointment from Senator Culberson, and is now a railroad commissioner. State Topics of Austin has been urging Mr. Colquitt as a candidate for governor at the next primary, and when asked yesterday about the use of his name, the railroad commissioner declined to discuss the matter at all. He said he was passing through Fort Worth after a business trip to North Texas, that he is engaged in his work as railroad commissioner, and is not talking politics.

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There is much interest in the opening day of Handley park for the summer season, but the traction company has reached no decision on the matter. Manager Haines was asked about it yesterday. He states that he will take the awnings from around the pavilion about April 1, but he cannot now say when the season will open. There has been some doubt about the character of entertainment to be provided for the visitors to the park the coming season. It may be in the nature of a dramatic company or an operatic production, and again it may be decided to convert the entire park into a place of attractions. These attractions would be of various kinds, all of the first class, and at a moderate charge for admission to each. The present clear weather is not an indication that summer is here, and Manager Haines does not care to take chances on opening too soon.

DOCTOR'S COFFEE

And His Daughter Matched Him.

Coffee drinking troubled the family of a physician of Grafton, W. Va., who describes the situation briefly:

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THE WINTER IN NEW YORK CITY

Season Has Been One of Unusual Severity Coupled With High Pirces

NEW YORK, March 1.—The winter of 1903-04 with its long roll of fires and disasters closed yesterday at a record in New York of having been the coldest in the annals of the weather bureau. The mean temperature has been 26 1-2 degrees. Blizzards and heavy snow storms were responsible for a snowfall of 28 inches, which cost the street cleaning department more than $600,000 to remove. In fact, according to the officials of the department, no such amount of snow has ever fallen and been shoveled from the streets of New York in the city's history. There were nearly 24,000 fires in the city since December 1, and with the high cost of meat and provisions and the raising of the rents the sufferings and privations of the poor have kept pace with the record-breaking winter. Statistics of the United States bureau show that the mean temperature was 5 1-3 degrees lower than any winter during the last thirty-three years, and one degree lower than the winter of 1874-75, heretofore the coldest on record.

The changeable weather of the season caused much illness, especially in pneumonia, bronchitis and pulmonary diseases. The deaths from pneumonia and kindred diseases due to the unhealthful weather exceeded former statistics in the health department.

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SNEAK THIEF AT UNION STATION TAKES A PURSE

Lady Discovers Her Loss at Once and He Is Forced to Make Return While Gaping Crowd Looks On

By her quick wit last night a woman passenger at the Texas and Pacific recovered her pocketbook which had been snatched from her by a sneak thief and under threats of immediate arrest made the culprit give up the stolen property.

Feeling a slight pull at her pocket she turned and although no one was right beside her noticed a well dressed stranger moving away endeavoring to lose himself in the crowd.

Hurrying after him she charged him with having the purse, while he nervously stammered a denial as the crowd attracted by the occurrence grew to large proportions. The woman, however, was obdurate and a final threat to turn him over to the authorities forced him to thrust the purse in her hand and hurry off.

In view of the fact that an endeavor is being made to round up all such persons in the city before the coming convention here an effort is being made by the officers to locate the stranger who, however, seems to have made an effectual escape.

LOSES MONEY AND TICKETS

Another pocketbook was lost this morning at the station by an elderly woman who, together with her daughter, was going to Denton. Leaving her pocketbook rolled up in her gloves lying on the bench in the ladies' waiting room for a few moments, she returned to find it missing, while the gloves in which it had been wrapped were placed in another corner of the room.

In the purse was $6 besides tickets from this point to Denton, an additional loss being occasioned to her by being forced to wait for another train while communicating with relatives in this city to obtain other funds.

From the fact that no men are permitted in this waiting room it is shown that the same person could not have been implicated in both thefts.

CITY BRIEFS

Nash Hardware Company.

Picture frames at Brown & Vera's.

Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.

Joe M. Collins, Plumbing. Phone 718.

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

J. W. Adams & Co., feed, fuel and produce. 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 530.

Try Boone for feed and fuel. 501-3-5 West Weatherford street. Phone 2493.

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

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

Dr. Mary G. Helm, Osteopath, Delaware hotel.

Hooker Electric and Plumbing Co.

The riding and roping contest will take place at Haines park March 8th, 9th and 10th, as formerly announced. W. E. Huffman, manager, 14th and Rusk. Phone 851.

George W. Parker of this city has been called to Haskell by the death of his mother at that place.

Elars Naggar, who has been spending the last year visiting his brtoher, Jibron Naggar, left Saturday for his home at Brazil, South America.

While absent washing clothes in order to earn support for herself and a sick child the home of a poor widow living along the river bank in this city was completely destroyed by fire of an unknown origin yesterday afternoon and the woman with her child forced to seek shelter at the Industrial home at 1303 Houston street, conducted by Captain Mayfield of the Volunteers. Before leaving home for the day's work, the woman luckily left the sick child in the care of a friend so that no one was near the house at the time of its destruction. A temporary home is being furnished the mother and child at the Industrial home.

Switzerland is inaugurating a system of itinerant school teachers, who will visit and spend some time in the isolated outlying villages.

Ten Days' Free Treatment Offered Men

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

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



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PLEASANT, SOOTHING AND HEALING.

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

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

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

Jaws

Tightly Locked From Nervous Spasms.

Physicians Could Not Prevent Fits.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cured My Wife.

Dr. Miles' Nervine has been successfully tried in thousands of cases of nervous disorders, but never has it made a better record than when used in the treatment of fits or spasms. Thousands of testimonials prove this, and in nearly every instance the writer has stated that the fits ceased after the first dose of Nervine was given. The statement is repeated in the following:

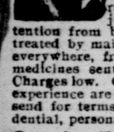
"Seven years ago my wife commenced having spasms or fits and I called in my home physician and he said she was paralyzed. He rubbed her with salt water and gave her calomel and she eventually got some better, but in a short time she had another attack. She was confined to her bed for three months and the doctor could not help her. She had fits frequently, some times very severe. Her hands would cramp so we could not open them and she finally got so her jaws would become locked. Finally I saw the doctor was doing her no good and ordered a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. She received so much benefit from the first bottle that I got some more. She has taken a number of bottles but has never had a fit since taking the first dose. She also thinks very highly of Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and is never without them. If there is any way of making this testimonial stronger do so because of the good the Dr. Miles Restorative Nervine did my wife."—WM. Y. ALLEN, P. M., Elkville, Miss.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Eleven rooms and parlors. Five assistants.

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A LONG WALK TO FIND HIS FATHER

Pole Tramps Almost Entire Distance Between New York and Chicago

CHICAGO, March 1.—Twenty-eight days have been consumed by John Krayenski, a Pole, 24 years old, in making almost the entire distance from New York to Chicago on foot in an attempt to locate his father and brother, who are living, he says, in South Chicago. Krayenski said he left his native country two months ago and arrived in New York the last of January. When he left home, he said, he had a letter from his father. On his way across some one stole the letter, which contained the Chicago address. He will be taken to South Chicago where he expects to find some trace of his father.

FOUGHT COAL THIEVES

Policemen Captured Two After a Desperate Encounter

NEW YORK, March 1.—Grappled together amid ice floes, there has been a hand-to-hand fight between six men on an oyster scow, suspected of being coal thieves, and as many policemen in a launch, who were endeavoring to put them under arrest. In the battle one of the supposed thieves, who tried to escape by swimming, was drowned, and two of his companions were arrested. Men on a police launch discovered the scow by the aid of a light from a fire in Elizabethport. They gave chase and the supposed thieves fired. The police fired their revolvers also, but no one was hit. Finally the scow was overtaken and the police jumped into it.

Then the alleged thieves jumped overboard. The river was full of floating ice, but two policemen jumped in and captured two prisoners. One of the swimmers from the scow had not gone far in the icy water when cramps seized him and he sank, calling for help. The rest escaped. The two policemen who made the arrest were somewhat injured in their battle with the ice. A large quantity of coal was found on the captured scow.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to friends and acquaintances for floral offerings and for kindness extended during the sickness and death of my wife. J. W. DROLL.

PITIES THE RICH BOY

Jonathan P. Dolliver Admires the Washington and Bryan Type

NEW YORK, March 1.—J. P. Dolliver, United States senator from Iowa, has delivered an hour's address in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, filling the pulpit usually occupied by the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis. The senator's subject was "The Republic and the Spirit of Patriotism," and he spoke of the poor boy as the most important factor in the making of the republic.

"I am not wasting my sympathy on the children of the poor," he said. "What little sympathy I have I will give to the children of the rich.

"If you have $100,000 and give it to a boy to start him in life, he does not start. I suggest keeping the hundred thousand and that boy apart; it will be better for the boy, and, as the facts seem to prove, better for the hundred thousand."

The real American type, with its back ground of poverty, discipline and hard work was characteristic of every president of the United States, he continued, since Washington, and could have been said of William J. Bryan if he had been elected.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend.

E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

NO VISIT TO CASTRO

British Admirals Decline to See Venezuelan President

NEW YORK, March 1.—Admirals Douglass and Fawkes in command of the British North American and "cruisers" squadrons have not visited President Castro, although the fleet of warships had been here for some time, cables the Herald's correspondent at La Guira, Venezuela. The dispatch adds that their failure to do so is supposed to be due to a statement attributed to President Castro that he would in no case return a visit from the admirals.

GENERAL MANAGER RESIGNS

J. N. Galbraith, assistant general manager of the National Railroad of Mexico, has tendered his resignation to General Manager Brown to take effect today. It is reported that Mr. Galbraith will become general manager of one of the leading railroads in Mexico. It is understood that his successor will be A. Clark, now superintendent of the northern division of the National. His headquarters have been at Laredo, Tex., where he filled the position of superintendent of the Mexico division. Mr. Clark will probably be succeeded by Superintendent Rice of the San Luis Potosi division of Superintendent Baldwin of the Pacific division of the National.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

Stomach trouble is the most distressing affliction known to humanity, and takes on so many forms that it is often impossible for those without a medical education to decide from a patient's symptoms as to just what particular ailment is afflicting them. People suffering from this dread disease become nervous and cannot sleep. They have belching and sourness of the stomach, bad dreams, acute stomach pains, or colic, a feeling of fullness after meals, appetites varying from ravenous to that where there is no desire for food.

They have indigestion, constipation, heartburn, yellow skin, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, liver trouble, and catarrh of the stomach.

Now all these symptoms mean simply that the stomach has grown weak, and is not properly digesting the food given it. The intensity of action in modern life, the nervous strain in business and society, and the improper mastication of the food all contribute their share towards bringing about this condition.

Many preparations have been offered to the public for the relief of those suffering from stomach trouble which aid temporarily only, for after a little the patient feels worse than before treatment. Within the last six months, however, there has been perfected a remedy for all these ailments, which absolutely reaches the seat of disease and positively cures any and all troubles of the stomach, bowels, lungs and throat.

It relieves inflammation, builds up the system, enriches the blood, strengthens the various organs of the body, and is guaranteed not only to give immediate relief, but effect a permanent cure. This remedy is known as Milks' Emulsion, and is wonderfully beneficial to children as well as adults. Its effect on the sick is immediate, and one bottle will give satisfactory results or your money will be returned by your druggist. Price 50c. per bottle. Manufactured by The Milks' Emulsion Company, Terre Haute, Ind.

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ROBBED A COAL DEALER

Desperate Footpads Succeeded in Getting Only $100

CHICAGO, March 1.—Three robbers have followed Patrick Burke, a coal dealer, from a restaurant to his office, attacking him and after a terrific struggle, in which a stove was overturned, setting fire to the place, left him bound and gagged and unconscious with a fractured skull. They escaped with $100. Burke who is 60 years of age was almost suffocated by the smoke from the overturned stove before he regained consciousness and broke his bonds. His condition is critical.

VICEROY OF IRELAND

Is the Post Duke of Marlborough May Be Called to Fill

NEW YORK, March 1.—There is now much more likelihood of the Duke of Marlborough becoming viceroy of Ireland than heretofore, cables the London correspondent of the Herald. Lord Dudley shortly will be obliged to give up the lord lieutenancy owing to the precarious state of the health of Lady Dudley, and it is believed the Duke of Marlborough will succeed to the post.

MUST USE BRITISH SHIPS.

American Firm Said to Have Undertaken to Supply.

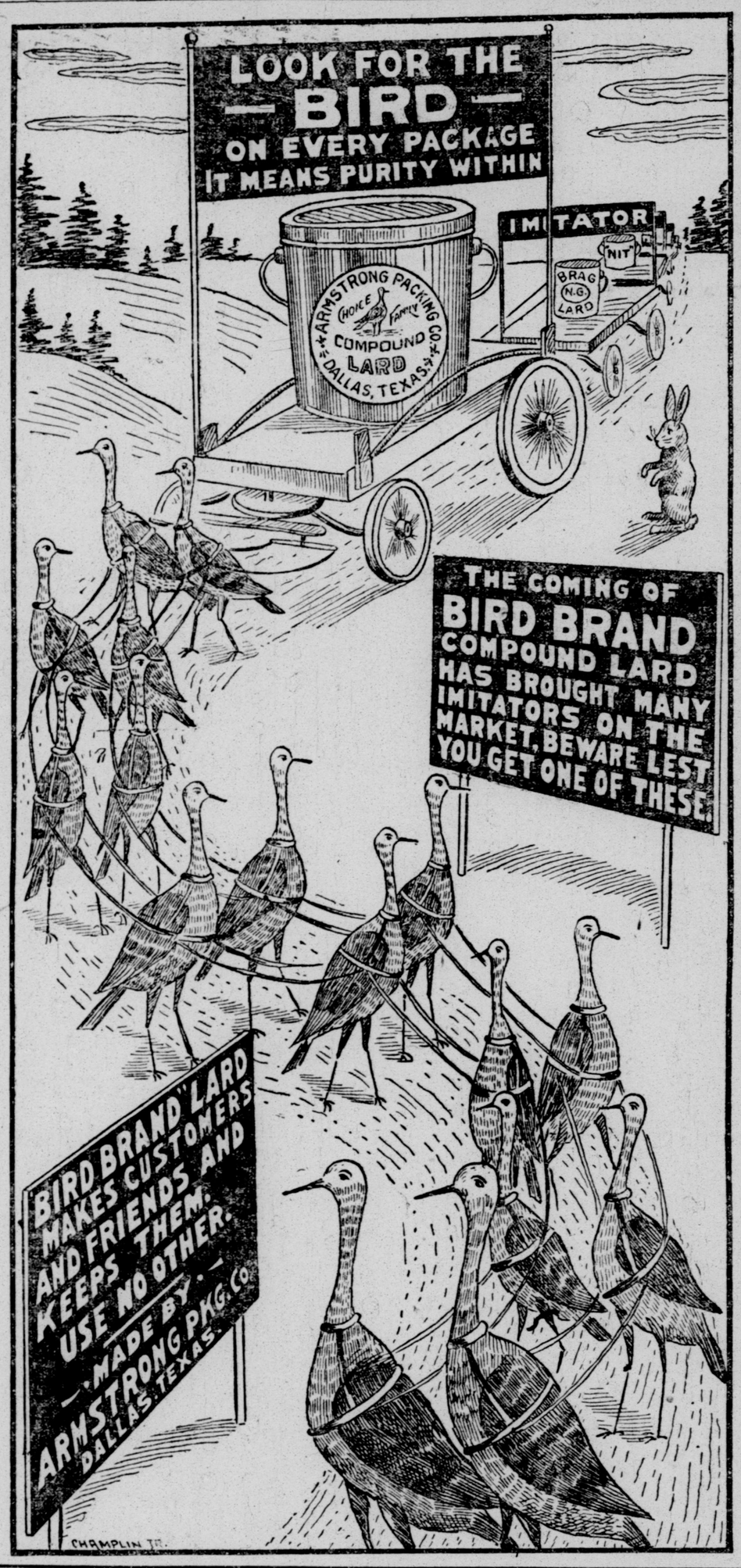
LONDON, March 1.—Referring to the rumor that an American firm is contracting to transport Chinese laborers to South Africa, the Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says the imperial government has stipulated that the Chinese be conveyed to South Africa and back in British vessels exclusively.



Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period, I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over.

"Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pastime. I am indeed glad to tell my experience with **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, MISS M. CARTLEDGE, 533 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga."—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced*



SOCIAL NEWS

The young matrons who a few months ago were known as the Better Halves were entertained this afternoon by Mrs Sam Triplett.

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Mrs. George West entertained with high five this afternoon complimentary to Miss Stevenson.

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Mrs. Cameron entertained the Maids and Matrons at Mrs. Pitts' on Munroe street this afternoon.

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Mrs. Cantey was the hostess of the Social Twelve this afternoon.

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The ladies of the Broadway Presbyterian church will give their annual missionary tea and bazaar of nations in the parlors of the church next Thursday evening.

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Evanston, Ill., Index.

Miss Mary Manson's day was Tuesday, when she was hostess at a tea to which 175 ladies were asked. The color scheme was red and red hearts played a prominent part. A heart of red tulips was conspicuous in the center of the dining table, and the candies and ices were also in the shape of hearts. Miss Manson was assisted in receiving by Miss Mary Harrison of Fort Worth, Tex., Mrs. J. R. Moore, Winnetka; Mrs. Elizabeth Chapin of Chicago, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Lyman R. Wing, Mrs. William Symonds, Mrs. James Lewis and Miss Nell Anguish.

CRIPPLE CREEK CASES

Union Men Charged With Blowing Up a Train Are on Trial

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 1.—Both the defendants in the conspiracy case against Sherman Parker and Thomas Foster, miners' union leaders, charged with attempting to wreck a passenger train on the Florence and Cripple Creek road, were on the stand yesterday. They made a general denial of the statements made by the principal witnesses for the prosecution. Charles Glennison, president of the Miners' union No. 40, swore to statements which tend to prove an alibi for Parker. Another witness testified today to seeing a letter written by Charles McKinney to his wife, in which he admitted that his confession, which implicated the defendants in the alleged attempted train wrecking was made for a price paid him by secret service men in the employ of the railroad. It is said that the taking of testimony will be completed today and arguments begun.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

In the railway mail service John H. Stanfield has been transferred from the Amarillo and Fort Worth railway postoffice to the Fort Worth and Brownwood run, while Milan F. Kitchen has been appointed to succeed him on the other run.

Herbert Smith of the St. Louis and Texarkana railway postoffice and E. E. Stark of the Mount Pleasant and Fort Worth railway postoffice have been promoted to class 2 with a yearly salary increase of $100 each.

The following substitutes have also been appointed in the service: T. H. J. Blanc of Vinda, Ark., Henry J. Wilson of Warren, Ark., Charles W. Hayes of Lawton, O. T., Robert N. London of Trail, O. T., and Charles W. Hunt of Edmund, O. T.

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

STRIKERS AS VAGRANTS

Men Out of Work at Telluride, Colo., Are Arrested and Fined

TELLURIDE, Colo., March 1.—Sheriff Rulan, assisted by a detachment of militia, has arrested thirty-seven striking miners on a charge of vagrancy. They were taken before Judge Holmes, who fined twenty-five of them and discharged the other twelve. He gave the twenty-five until 1 o'clock today to decide whether or not they would go to work and have their fines suspended as a consequence, otherwise he said they would have to leave town or go to jail.

DIVIDENDS ARE SMALLER

Disbursements by Industrial Corporations Show a Loss

NEW YORK, March 1.—Disbursements by industrial incorporations in the way of dividends in March will fall considerably short of those in the same month a year ago, the declarations already made involving about $21,100,000, which compares with $31,283,400 in 1903. This is explained in considerable measure by the passing of the United States Steel Corporation's common stock dividend and the reduced payment of the Standard Oil Company as compared with the same quarter of last year.

RUSSIANS FEAR HUNGER

Shortage of Supplies at Port Arthur Becoming Serious

NEW YORK, March 1.—A report from Port Arthur states, says a dispatch from Tien Tsin to the American, that the town is already on short rations and that prices of foodstuffs are exorbitant. Few, if any, of the civilians are left, but there are enough to feed to occasion anxiety on the part of the authorities and hunger is feared more than the Japanese shells.

The South African Medical Congress at Cape Town has initiated a movement for the formation of an association for the prevention of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis.

WHO SAID CHICKEN?

Why everybody says "Walker's Red Hot Chicken Tamales" are the best ever canned, richest in flavor, daintily prepared, and so economical.

Only 10c for large 1-lb. Lunch Size Cans.
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Only 22 1-2c for large 3-lb. Hotel Size Cans.

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)	9:45 am
7:45 pm—	5	Cannon Ball (St. L., to El Paso)	8:20 pm
11:05 am—	7	From Wills Point	.....
2:55 pm—	9	Dallas-Min'l Wells.	3:00 pm
5:15 am—	11	Dallas-Ft. Worth	.....
2:30 pm—	13	Dallas-Ft. Worth	.....
6:50 am—	103	Dallas-Ft. Worth	.....

EAST-BOUND.

.....—	2	St. L., Memphis-New Orleans	8:00 am
7:00 pm—	4	Colo., Memphis, St. Louis, N. Orleans	7:45 pm
7:00 am—	6	Cannon Ball (El Paso to St. Louis)	8:45 am
.....—	8	To Wills Point	6:00 pm
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	9:30 pm

TRANSCONTINENTAL
(Texarkana, Sherman and Paris.)
NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
.....—	32	Local	8:35 am
4:35 pm—	31	Local	.....

Texas and Pacific trains Nos. 5 and 6 stop at Texarkana, T. C. Junction, Atlanta, 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 Lim'd	.....
7:55 am—	85	Mail and Express	.....
11:50 am—	*93	Local Freight and Passenger	.....

SOUTH-BOUND.

.....—	84	South Texas Lim'd (Houston-Galves'n)	8:05 am
.....—	86	Mail and Express (Houston-Galves'n)	7:45 pm
.....—	*94	Local Freight and Passenger (Ennis)	1:05 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN
NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
7:35 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	3:20 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—	8	Amarillo Express	.....

FRISCO SYSTEM

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
10:55 am—	10	Meteor (Sherman, Denison, St. Louis, Kansas City)	11:15 am
6:00 am—	32	Mixed (Sherman)	6:02 am

SOUTH-BOUND.

2:55 pm—	9	Meteor (Brownw'd)	3:15 pm
7:35 pm—	35	Mixed (Brownwood and Brady)	9:30 pm

Trains Nos. 32 and 35 arrive at and depart from Hemphill street station. Other trains use Texas and Pacific station, foot of Main street.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS
NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
8:10 am—	16	Katy Flyer	8:35 am
10:55 am—	2	Kan. City Express	11:45 am
8:15 pm—	4	Kansas City Mail and Express	9:00 pm

SOUTH-BOUND.

7:45 pm—	15	Katy Flyer	8:15 pm
5:10 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)	.....
7:15 pm—	13	From Omaha and Mo. river points	.....

COTTON BELT ROUTE
WEST-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
1:20 pm—	5	From St. Louis and Memphis, through express	.....
6:50 am—	101	From Dallas, Memphis, Chicago	.....
5.05 pm—	103	From Texarkana, Pine Bluff and Arkansas	.....

EAST-BOUND.

.....—	6	To Memphis and St. Louis, through express	12:30 pm
.....—102		To Dallas, Memphis and Chicago	9:30 pm
.....—104		Texarkana, Pine B. and Arkansas	10:30 am

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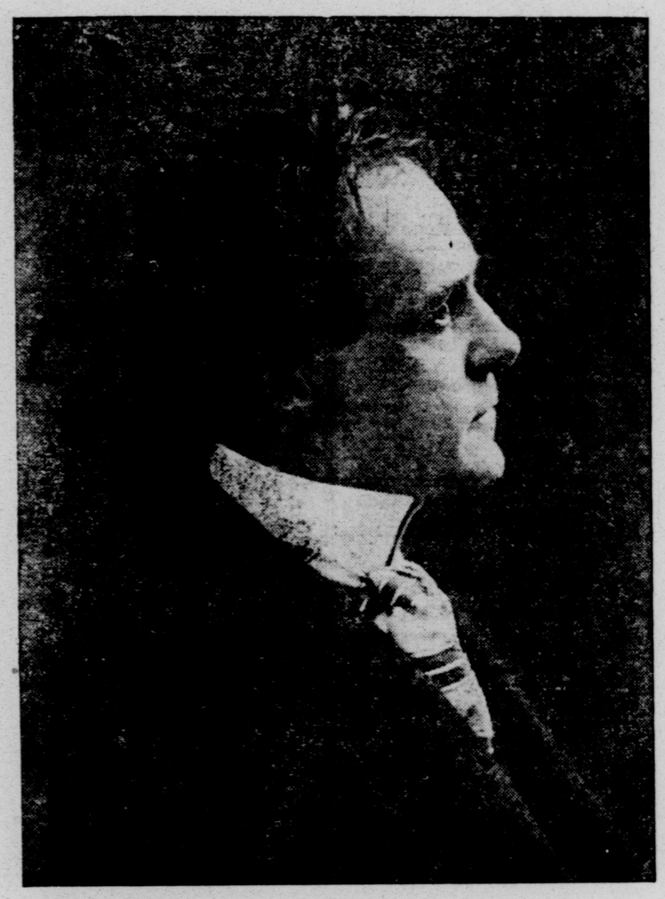
Amusements

Tonight—Sadie Martinot, in "His Excellency, the Governor."

Thursday Night—Tim Murphy.

Friday Matinee and Night—Al Wilson.

"Eight Bells," by the Brothers Byrne, is a series of acrobatic feats with mechanical effects, and there are three acts of it. There is a sameness about it, however, which wearies the audience after a time, and the performance loses some of its attractiveness. During the action of the play the members of the company tumble through doors and windows, leap fences, tumble and leap. It is nearly all pantomime.



MR. TIM MURPHY IN "A BACHELOR'S ROMANCE"

MISS SADIE MARTINOT.

Although the entire action of the play, "His Excellency, the Governor," takes place in the vestibule of the government house of the "Amadaland Islands in the Indian ocean," do not look them up on the map, as it would be time wasted, since they exist only for the purposes of this charming comedy, and may be typical of any foreign dependency of the British empire. For the production of this play at Greenwall's opera house tonight at 8:15, by Sadie Martinot and her company, Manager Jules Murry, under whose direction Miss Martinot's tour is made, brings the entire scenery prepared by Edward G. Ennit for the New York run of nearly 300 nights attained by the play and all the appropriate accompaniments that add so largely to the success of a representation by surrounding it with a complete environment in keeping with the requirements. Miss Martinot's reputation as one of the most beautiful and clever comediannes on the modern stage, the emphatic praise that has been bestowed upon her supporting company throughout its current tour, the eminent success achieved by the play, and the quality of the production throughout, as it is described by the critics wherever it has been presented, should unite to attract a large audience on the occasion of its appearance here.

MR. TIM MURPHY.

Tim Murphy returns to Greenwall's opera house, Thursday, March 3, one night only, to present his splendid revival of "A Bachelor's Romance." This comedian is one of the few living players with a repertoire. Mansfield, Irving, Jefferson and Ada Rehan, never succumb to one popular success. They wary their performances. Mr. Murphy has five or six splendid comedies which he can produce at any time. One of the best of these and one of the best ever written is "A Bachelor's Romance."

AL H. WILSON.

In his new play, "A Prince of Tatters," which comes to Greenwall's opera house Friday matinee and night, March 4, Al H. Wilson, the popular German dialect comedian, is said to be meeting with great success. Mr. Wilson, who is a graceful and talented actor, is also a mellow baritone singer, and his songs, charming as ballads, are full of romance and pathos.

HURT IN AUTO WRECK

American Artist Spilled From Machine and Severely Injured.

NEW YORK, March 1.—James L. Breese, a wealthy New York artist, and Honore Laine, of Havana, have been injured in an automobile accident, according to an American dispatch from the latter city. The party is said to have been running at a high rate of speed toward Bahai-Honda, when, upon rounding a sharp turn, Laine's machine collided with a mounted policeman. The Breese party, including W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., W. Seward Webb and others, with four motors, was following closely. Laine's forty-horse power machine struck and killed the policeman's horse. After running several hundred yards on practically two wheels, it toppled over and spilled the occupants down a steep embankment. So close together were the four motors that the Breese machine collided with the crippled racer and he was thrown down the embankment. Reports as to the extent of the injuries sustained by Breese and Laine vary. The latter sustained the worst cuts, however. Laine was charged before the Spanish war with having sent to an American newspaper letters charging General Weyler with knowledge of the plot to wreck the battleship Maine. He was arrested, but was released through the intercession of Gen. Leo, the scout at Havana.

TO CUT DOWN PASSES

Officers of "Industrial" Roads to Receive Favors No Longer.

CHICAGO, March 1.—The executive committee of the Western Passenger Agents' Association has met and arranged to prevent the issuance of free transportation to persons not entitled to the privilege. The principal discussion was in regard to issuing annual and other passes to officers of so-called industrial roads. It was said that most of these lines are on side tracks to industries and that the issuing of passes is in the nature of a rebate and in violation of the section of interstate commerce law. It was decided that officials of no line of less than fifty miles should receive annual or trip passes unless it is a connecting link between standard roads.

STARVATION AND EXPORTS

The increase in the exports of grain from Russia during the past dozen years has been taken generally by Americans as an indication that the agricultural population of the empire is becoming more prosperous and is raising larger annual surplus of food products—wheat and rye. It is stated by writers of authority, however, that Russian peasants have been selling breadstuffs at the expense of their health.

In various reports made before societies, such as the Society for the Encouragement of Trade and Industry, in St. Petersburg; the Free Economic Society and other similar bodies, it was shown that Russians exported 17 per cent of their grain product, while the United States exported but 8 per cent; that the Russian peasant consumed but half the bread he ought to eat, and that in twenty provinces of European Russia the population is underfed.

One professor showed that the amount of food eaten by the peasants was 20 per cent less than the smallest quantity that the rules of hygiene prescribe. It is asserted that they sell a disproportionate quantity of their grain for export, not because they do not need it for themselves and their families, but because they must get money with which to pay their taxes. That this can not be done in many cases, is illustrated in a report of the comptroller of the state to the czar for 1902, which calls particular attention to the fact that the arrears of land-redemption taxes in Russia had increased from $47,000,000 in 1897, to $61,000,000 in 1902, and that in many provinces the peasants had practically ceased paying these taxes. The report leaves the inference that bad crops are responsible for it.

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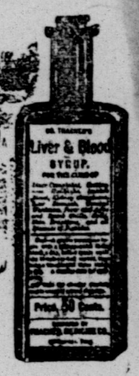
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Dallas Citizens Interested in a Scheme to Run a Line Through to Roswell, New Mexico

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Taapping a Rich Farming Country Which Is Rapidly Being Developed

There is a probability that another railroad will be built across the state from east to west with El Paso as the western terminus, says Commercial Agent Waterman of the Iron Mountain railroad company. He reports that Dallas citizens are interested in the project. The road is to start at Dallas and pass through Denton county and thence through Wise and on west to Roswell, N. M., a distance of 500 miles. Mr. Waterman says a charter has been secured and officers of the company elected and the name of the new road is to be the Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The line will run through a good section of Northwest Texas which is said to be well adapted to raising cotton, and owing to the ravages of the boll weevil in other sections of the state last season, there is now a big demand for this western land and it is selling at good figures. Should the railroad be constructed there will be a genuine boom in that part of the state. The building of the line will form a connecting link between the gulf ports in Texas and the Pacific coast ports, when the Santa Fe-Belen cut-off is built.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SANITARIUM

The Southern Pacific is planning to build a large sanitarium along its line and officials of that company have been looking for a desirable site along the road between San Antonio and El Paso. If the plans carry the Southern Pacific will build a sanitarium to cost about $250,000, besides a hotel and a number of cottages. It is the intention of the company to build up quite a health resort wherever the sanitarium is located.

NOT IN MERGER

Some days ago a dispatch was sent out from the City of Mexico and was extensively printed in the American newspapers to the effect that the Pan-American railroad, now building in the tropics of Mexico, would be included in the government merger. Another story is denied: The appointment of William Mansfield as superintendent of the Pan-American road. These denials are made by the president of the company, Walter Everett, who says that the line is yet in course of construction and that there is no need for a superintendent for some time to come. He states however that the road is being rapidly built, and that the first division is rapidly nearing completion.

EL PASO SOUTHWESTERN EXTENSION

Traveling Passenger Agent G. Ketchum of the Piedmont Air Line at Los Angeles, speaking of railroad affairs in Southern California, gives out the information that there is a likelihood that the San Diego and Eastern railroad will be extended to Yuma, Ariz., in the near future. He says that considerable of the money for the building of the extension will be raised in California but that the bulk of it will come from the eastern money centers. There are several rumors as to what connection the extension will make. One is to the effect that it will connect with the Southern Pacific at Yuma, while another report says the connection is to be with the El Paso and Southwestern, which line is to build into Yuma, which will give the El Paso a through route to California.

CONFIRMED A SECOND TIME

While in Fort Worth last week President George Gould of the Gould system made the statement that the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern, which extends from Weatherford to Mineral Wells, and which was purchased by the Goulds about a year ago, will be extended on to a connection with the Denver and Rio Grande at Trinidad, Colo., in the course of four or five months. This statement was scouted by some, but it is corroborated by a similar statement made by Mr. Gould while in El Paso two or three days after visiting Fort Worth. This will give the Gould system a trunk line from Colorado and the northwest to the gulf of Mexico.

Regarding this matter the El Paso Herald of Sunday says:

Mr. Gould said while here that the talk of the Texas and Pacific paralleling the Southern Pacific tracks between El Paso and Sierra Blanca, is without foundation. "We have a good track agreement with the Southern Pacific," said he, "and why should we build a track of our own—simply to divide the local business with the Southern Pacific? No, the local business is not sufficient to warrant such a move." At present the Texas and Pacific cannot pick up freight between El Paso and Sierra Blanca, as the Southern Pacific has exclusive right to it all under the trackage agreement of the two roads, the Texas and Pacific simply using the track for its through trains.

Mr. Gould stated that the rumored line from Colorado to connect with the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern will be built; that it will be a Gould line, and that a track parallel with the Texas and Pacific from Weatherford to Fort Worth will be built, practically giving the latter road a double track for that distance.

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CZAR WOULD GO EAST

Nicholas Said to Wish to Command Troops in Person

NEW YORK, March 1.—The czar desires to go to the far east, according to a World dispatch from Vienna. The Zeitung published in the latter city asserts that this statement is confirmed by an exalted military authority who declares the Russian emperor is anxious to maintain the fighting traditions of his ancestors and by his presence to encourage his troops.

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ROOMS NEEDED FOR VISITORS AT CONVENTION

Cattlemen Will Throng City Next Week anad Private Accommodations Will Be Needed—Program Not Complete

Secretary Lytle of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association said that everything was shaping up for the big convention to be held next week.

There is need of rooms for the visitors, and Chairman Bascom Dunn asks that citizens who can provide rooms confer with him at once. It is desired to have places secured for the stockmen during the present week. There will be no time next week.

The executive committee of the cattle association will hold a session on March 7, the day before the opening of the big convention. At this meeting reports of the various departments of the association will be audited and passed upon prior to their presentation to the convention on the morning of the 8th.

The final program will also be decided upon by the executive committee at its meeting on the 7th.

There will be a number of papers read during the meeting. Those already announced are:

"History of Breeding and Improving Cattle in Texas," by R. J. Kleberg of Alice.

"Irrigation: Its Relation to Cattle Development in Texas," by J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls.

"Commission Companies: Their Relationship to Cattle Raising," by A. P. Bush of Colorado City.

"Depression of Cattle Values and Remedy for Same," by I. T. Pryor of San Antonio.

"Relationship of Cattle Interests to Railroad Traffic Interests," by Judge Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth.

"Packing Industry of the United States," by W. W. Archer of Chicago.

"Independent Packing Companies," by L. F. Wilson of Holliday, Texas.

Subject to be announced later, by Professor J. A. Craig of the Agricultural and Mechanical college faculty.

People are beginning to arrive for the convention.

George W. Lingenfelter, an extensive stock raiser of Lexington, Ky., accompanied by his wife will reach Fort Worth tomorrow to attend the cattle meeting.

Dr. George Lingenfelter of Denver will also arrive here tomorrow. They will be the guests of their brother, E. P. Lingenfelter, while in Fort Worth.

MANDJUR AT SHANGHAI

Russian Gunboat Remains Unmoved Despite Protests

NEW YORK, March 1.—The position of the Russian gunboat Mandjur is unchanged, says a Shanghai dispatch to the American.

The Chinese report that the Japanese minister at Pekin threatened that if the boats were not disarmed a Japanese cruiser would enter the port and sink her.

EMERGENCY WARD FOR CITY HALL IS BEING ARRANGED

Dr. Chambers Is Preparing to Care for Accident Cases in Rooms Especially Fitted Up for Such Cases

Dr. R. Chambers, city physician, had a conference with Mayor Powell this morning regarding an emergency ward at police headquarters, and he will go ahead on his own plans and arrange the matter.

The Telegram several days ago suggested that the proper thing to do is to have a place where persons injured could be taken at once for immediate treatment. It has been decided to convert a room in the north side of police headquarters into an emergency ward. Dr. Chambers will have the interior kalsomined, will put in operating tables and cots, and the case of surgical instruments, which has been kept in the police station will be in the ward, with bandages, etc. This place will be utilized whenever there is need for emergency treatment.

"I can save the city the cost of the emergency ward," said Dr. Chambers, "as there will be many of the cases we now send to the hospital which could be attended in this place, and there would be no necessity for hospital treatment. The fees we save will pay for the ward. It will not be a fine hospital operating room, by any means, but we can do enough in fitting it up to make it serviceable."

WEDNESDAY IS INDEPENDENCE DAY OF TEXAS

Tomorrow Is an Anniversary Which Recalls Numerous Incidents in the History of This Great State

MARCH 2 IN TEXAS HISTORY.

March 2, 1794, General Sam Houston born.

March 2, 1813, battle of Rosillo Creek, ten miles below San Antonio.

March 2, 1836, Declaration of Independence made.

March 2, 1836, Captain John W. Smith piloted thirty colonists into the Alamo.

March 2, 1837, United States acknowledged the independence of Texas.

March 2, 1848, Texas called on by United States government to furnish two regiments of infantry and two of cavalry for Mexican war.

March 2, 1867, congress expressed displeasure at President Johnson's policy of reconstruction and declared a provisional government.

Tomorrow will be an important day in Texas affairs, and there are numerous incidents in history which will be commemorated on the date. It was on March 2 that General Sam Houston was born, and upon his birthday he signed with the others the declaration of Texas independence. Later, on the same date, the United States acknowledged the independence of Texas.

The signing of the declaration of Texas independence in 1836 was one of the most important events ever recorded in this state. This occurred at Old Washington, on the Brazos, and the people of Brenham and Washington county a number of years ago erected a monument on the spot that future ages might read upon the imperishable marble the story of that important event. After this declaration of independence was signed on March 2, the people of Texas, under Sam Houston, started out to achieve that which had been declared. The independence was won at the battle of San Jacinto, April 21, following.

It is from the declaration of Texas independence that the school system got its inspiration. One of the indictments of the Republic of Mexico, in that document, was that "although possessed of boundless resources, in the form of the public domain, she had failed to provide an adequate system of public schools." When Texas became a republic, congress provided for a permanent school fund by alloting every alternate section of public land for school purposes. This allotment has resulted in building the school fund there is in this state today, and it has been supplemented by the taxes which were paid by the people.

There is no announcement of a public observance of this date in Fort Worth. There is no chapter of the Daughters of the Republic in this city. There will be some flags flying, and the public school children will be told of the early struggles of the fathers of the republic, out of which republic has grown this magnificent state.

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10 DAYS ONLY, CLOSING MARCH 10TH

Army Boots, worth $9.00, pair	$2.25
Army Blankets, gray, pair, 7 lbs.	$4.50
Cavalry Gauntlet Gloves, buckskin, pair	$1.75
Navy Cotton Bags, seamless, large size	40¢
Saddle Bags, leather, cost $4.00, pair	$1.00
Broad brim brown canvas Hats	35¢
Cotton Coats	30¢
Military Caps for boys	15¢
Linen Table Covers, U. S.	90¢
Cotton Trousers	25¢
Army Leather Straps, 15c and	25¢
Canvas Bags with leather strap	15¢
Army Shoes, low cut	75¢
Navy Undershirts, 80 per cent wool	50¢
Cotton Drawers, No. 2 size	25¢
Army Blue Cloth Blouses	$1.50
Table Mats, army, 5c, 10c and	25¢
Fly Netting, for beds	20¢

Confederate Pikes and Sabers, various other war curios, etc.
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PERMANENCE OF CURE
The Chief Merit

Many so-called pile remedies will afford the user slight temporary relief, and the majority of sufferers do not expect more than this. Women especially, after having tried every preparation recommended for the cure of Piles, have come to the conclusion that there is no cure except by an operation. This is rightfully viewed with dread, because of the shock to the delicate nervous system of women, and many of those afflicted have resigned themselves to the situation with never a thought that there is any help in sight for them.

We invite the attention of all such to the experience of the lady whose address is given below:

"I feel it my duty to recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure, for after suffering ten years with a most distressing form of Piles I am entirely cured, thanks to this remedy. Anyone doubting this can write to Margaret Brady, 156 Whitman St., Cleveland, Ohio."

Ten months later she writes: "I am glad to say that I am still perfectly free from Piles, and have not had the slightest trouble since I first used your remedy. I am well known in Cleveland and have advertised Pyramid Pile Cure extensively here. I take pleasure in doing so, as it saved me from an operation, which I always dreaded, and you are assured the remedy can have no firmer advocate than I."

Testimony like this should convince the most skeptical that Pyramid Pile Cure not only cures, but cures to stay cured. It is in the form of a suppository; can be applied in the privacy of the home, directly to the parts affected, and does its work quickly and painlessly.

Druggists sell this famous remedy for fifty cents a package, and we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and give it a trial tonight. Accept no substitutes.

Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the cause and cure of Piles, which is sent free for the asking.

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WILL BEGIN SOON

R. N. M'CULLOUGH

Friends and acquaintances of R. N. McCullough of Childress, Tex., who for many years was a citizen of Fort Worth, are requested to be present at the funeral services over his remains, which will be conducted from Christian Tabernacle under the auspices of the T. P. A. tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. James F. Myers, chaplain of the T. P. A., will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

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RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

General Passenger Agent Firth of the Rock Island has gone on a trip to El Paso.

Seth Holman, who has been connected with the auditor's office of the Rock Island, has been promoted to the general passenger department as stenographer.

Order a Free Bottle
Of Drake's Palmetto Wine. It gives vigor and energy to the whole body, soothes, heals and invigorates stomachs that are weakened by injurious living or when the mucous lining of the stomach is impaired by hurtful medicines or food. Drake's Palmetto Wine will clear the liver and kidneys from congestion, cause them to perform their necessary work thoroughly and insure their healthy condition. Drake's Palmetto Wine cures every form of stomach distress, such as indigestion, distress after eating, shortness of breath and heart trouble caused by indigestion. Drake's Palmetto Wine cures you permanently of that bad taste in mouth, offensive breath, loss of appetite, heartburn, inflamed, catarrhal or ulcerated stomach and constipated or flatulent bowels. The Drake Formula Company, Drake Building, Chicago, Ill., proves all this to you by sending you free and prepaid a trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine to test it. This wonderful Palmetto Medicine is purely vegetable and the greatest remedy ever offered to Chronic Sufferers. Write today for a free bottle. A letter or postal card is your only expense.

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FORT WORTH STEAM LAUNDRY
LIPSCOMB AND DAGGETT STS.
PHONE 201.

NO CHANGE IN STANDING TODAY

ALL VOTES RECEIVED TODAY WILL BE PUBLISHED IN WEDNESDAY'S ISSUE

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Miss Lynn O'Brian, Wagoner, I. T.	22,000
Miss Floss Reed, Blackwell, O. T.	19,000
Miss Bertha Hardesty, Newkirk, O. T.	17,620
Miss Florence B. Johnson, Muskogee, I. T.	16,000
Miss Anna Selfram, Anadarko, O. T.	15,180
Miss D[illegible] Irma Okmulgee, I. T.	15,000
Miss Myra Lee Brame, Durant, I. T.	14,800
Miss Esper Burkholder, Hobart, O. T.	14,000
Miss May Cooper, South McAlester, I. T.	11,880
Miss Nellie Rowe, Kingfisher, O. T.	10,800
Miss Pearl Munch, Hennessey, O. T.	10,400
Miss Ada Boggs, El Reno, O. T.	10,200
Miss Mabel Hawkins, Addington, O. T.	10,000
Miss Pattie Haned, Chickasha, I. T.	9,400
Miss Pearl Jones, Afton, I. T.	8,260
Miss Mary Williams, Sapulpa, I. T.	6,240
Miss Rubie Watson, Perry, O. T.	6,200
Miss George Kellam, Foss, O. T.	5,800
Miss Hattie Thompson, Vinita, I. T.	5,060
Miss Eva Mosey, Purcell, I. T.	5,060
Miss Lizzie Traband, Guthrie, O. T.	4,160
Miss Maud Tuder, Terrall, I. T.	3,280
Miss Iva Smith, Elk City, O. T.	2,800
Miss Elzaide Barbour, Norman, O. T.	2,800
Miss Norma Henderson, Madill, I. T.	2,260
Miss Clara Celeste Bergen, Oklahoma City, O. T.	2,200
Miss Laura Belle Canary, Waukomis, O. T.	2,000
Miss Flora Pettit, Miami, I. T.	1,560
Miss Clarice Welch, Ponca City, O. T.	1,400
Miss Ethel Irene Wheeler, Pond Creek, O. T.	1,200
Miss Fannie Badger, Pawnee, O. T.	1,080
Miss Catharine Ruble, Edmond, O. T.	1,000
Miss Maud Tanner, Roff, I. T.	800
Miss Mattie Smith, Ada, I. T.	400

THE SIX AWARDS

To the six ladies in Oklahoma and Indian Territories receiving the largest number of votes by midnight, May 21, 1904, the awards are as follows:

First—Two round trip tickets to San Francisco, Cal., and $50.00 in gold.

Second—Two round trip tickets to the World's Fair, St. Louis, and $50.00 in gold.

Third—One round trip ticket to St. Louis or Colorado Springs, and $25.00 in gold.

Fourth—One round trip ticket to the World's Fair, St. Louis, and $10.00 in gold.

Fifth—One round trip ticket to the World's Fair, St. Louis, with fifteen admission tickets to the exposition grounds, and $5.00 in gold.

Sixth—One round trip ticket to the World's Fair, St. Louis, with ten admission tickets to the exposition grounds, and $5.00 in gold.

HOW THE VOTES COUNT

For every cent received on subscriptions between now and midnight March 22, four votes will be counted for the lady of your choice; three votes until midnight, April 22; two votes until midnight, April 30, and one vote until midnight, May 21, 1904.

During this contest the subscription price of The Telegram will be as follows: Daily and Sunday, one month, 65c; counting the schedule number of votes for the lady of your choice; Daily and Sunday three months, $1.95, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice; Daily and Sunday six months, $3.90, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice; Daily and Sunday, one year, $7.80, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

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The Interurban is prepared to run SPECIAL cars for select parties, lodges, etc., at low rates. For full information call GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, PHONE 100.

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To make the reading matter in a paper more interesting than the little want ads. And the brightest editor can't always do it.

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FOR SALE

ONE WALL SHOW CASE—6x10, at Darrah Storage house, 14th and Rusk sts.

FOR SALE—A new two-story house, all modern conveniences. Block 100x200, to 20-foot alley. Apply 1611 Hemphill st.

TO BE SOLD—5-room house fronting south on West Broadway. All modern conveniences; servant house; large barn; lot 52x130 ft. to 20-ft. alley. A snap at $2400 if you want to be close in. Phone J. W. Buchanan & Co., 506 Main St.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and lodging house. 1316 Main street. Cheap. John Danklefs.

FOR SALE—An Oliver Typewriter, in good condition. Apply, Cornhill, Fort Worth University.

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

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

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

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

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

JUST RECEIVED from the piney woods car load fat kindlings. J. W. ADAMS & Co. Call up 580.

FOR SALE—Oil heater; good as new; $2.50. Phone 1600.

FOR SALE—A snap; three fine east front lots, in Pattillo addition; must be sold at once; any reasonable offer will get them. Gilliland & Harwood, 611 Main street. Phone 1786.

FOR SALE—Cheap, ten or twenty acres, near two car lines; water, phone privilege, etc.; will make addition; a comfortable place to have and out of the city noise. Haggard & Duff, 706½ Main street. Phone 849.

FOR SALE—Restaurant; reason for selling, other business. 211 East Fifteenth street.

FOR SALE—A house and lot on Gay street, at a sacrifice. Call at 315 Main street.

FOR SALE—Lots on the south side 50x135 feet back to 20 foot alley. Will build houses to suit on good terms. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie bldg.

FOR SALE—Good lot on south side near the University; will build house to suit on good terms. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie bldg.

FOR SALE—New 4-room house in North Fort Worth; $1,200; $100 cash and balance in monthly payments. Geo. W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie bldg.

FOR SALE—The furniture of an elegantly furnished five-room cottage; all new. Will sell all or by piece. Call 309 West Daggett street.

FOR SALE—Wood yard, small stock of groceries, fixtures and meat market. Corner Tenth and Harding streets.

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

FOR SALE—Wood yard, small stock of groceries, fixtures and meat market. Corner First and Harding streets.

INSURANCE

Department of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History, State of Texas: AUSTIN, January 19, 1904.—To All Whom it May Concern: This is to certify, That the Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas, has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this state, and that said company holds a certificate of authority from this office, entitling it to do business in this state for one year from the 1st day of January, 1904, to the 31st day of December, 1904. Given under my hand and seal, at office, in Austin, the day and date first above written. W. J. CLAY, commissioner. P. A. Kunkel, agent, 115 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas.

INSURANCE NOTICE

Department of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History, State of Texas. Austin, February 11, 1904.

To All Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify, That the Virginia State Insurance Company of Richmond, Va., has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this state, and that said company holds a certificate of authority from this office entitling it to do business in this state for one year from the 1st day of January, 1904, to the 31st day of December, 1904.

Given under my hand and seal, at office, in Austin, the day and date first above written. W. J. CLAY, Commissioner.

MINERAL WATERS

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

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—150 acres, first and second bottom land; does not overflow; 100 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; nice four-room house; fine well; fifteen miles from Fort Worth, on public road. Price, $18 per acre; third cash, balance easy.

Fifty acres, fine fruit and vegetable land, six miles from Fort Worth, half mile to railroad station, store, school, etc.; on gravel road; good house; some in cultivation. Price $20 per acre; $200 cash, balance long time.

Eighty acres, black sandy land, fifty acres in cultivation, balance prairie and timber pasture; good house and out buildings; nice location. Price $12 per acre; easy terms.

One hundred and sixty acres, fine bottom land, to trade for Fort Worth property.

One hundred acres, well improved farm, to trade for Fort Worth property, or for horses or cattle.

Good five-room house and barn, corner lot, 50x100 feet, to trade for farm or stock.

Write for pamphlet containing list of farms. HAMPTON & MORRIS, 1407 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

SCHOOL LANDS, COTTON LANDS, GRASS LANDS

$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.

D. ROBINSON & CO.,
P. O. Box 321.

SEE ME about rubber lands in Mexico, on payments of $5.00 per month. It will pay any one to see me and investigate this proposition. Some 60 acres have been sold here in Fort Worth.

NEW 4-room dwelling with reception hall, bath room, china closet, two porches, barn, east front; on Galveston avenue. Price $1,600; $100 cash, balance terms.

FOUR NICE LOTS, close in, south side, for $300 each, worth more. I will furnish the money to build on if desired.

HAVE SOME nice bargains in vacant lots on the North Side, right on car line; east fronts. Liberal terms.

A BARGAIN on the southwest side, well located, 9-room frame 2-story dwelling with all modern conveniences. Lot 100x210, east front. Price $4,250; $1,000 cash, balance terms to suit.

NICE 4-room cottage with cement walks, water connections, barn and workhouse; near Missouri avenue church; $1,150. See me for terms.

JOE T. BURGHER & CO.,
Real Estate, Fire Insurance and Rental Agents,
706½ Main Street. Phone 1037.

M. G. ELLIS & CO., the pioneer Real Estate Agents, established 1888. All kinds of city and county property for sale. 112 W. 9th St. Phone 2299.

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell, Sr. H. Veal Jewell.
H. C. JEWELL & SON,
The rental agents of the city, 1300 Houston street.

FOR RENT—One four-room modern cottage in Diamond Hill addition. On graded and graveled streets, with plank sidewalks. Artesian water. Price $14 per month. No trouble to show property.
GLEN WALKER & CO.,
6th and Houston Sts.

FOR RENT—Flats, brick, on Main St. Inquire 1209 Main St.

3 LARGE offices for rent, ground floor. 1008 Houston.

FOR RENT—One four-room cottage on Glendale avenue, Diamond Hill addition; on graded and graveled streets, with plank sidewalk. Price $12.50 per month. No trouble to show property.
GLEN WALKER & CO.,
6th and Houston Sts.

TYPEWRITERS for rent; any make. Lyerly & Smith, 506 Main St.

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

FOR RENT—A boarding house of thirteen rooms; desirably located with reference to the packing houses; a splendid location for a small boarding house business. No trouble to show property. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

FOR RENT—We have several flats for rent; from six to nineteen rooms. Nix Furniture Company.

SEVEN-ROOM ROUSE and bath room, modern conveniences, opposite postoffice, on Taylor street. Inquire 1008½ Houston st.

FOR RENT—One three-room cottage, just completed, in Diamond Hill addition, within a few minutes' walk of packing houses. Price $11 per month. No trouble to show property.
GLEN WALKER & CO.,
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FOR RENT—A livery stable on Rusk between 6th and 7th Sts. J. N. Brooker, with Fosdick & Mitchell.

WANTED TO RENT

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

SPECIAL NOTICES

$1.00 PER WEEK furnishes your room complete; largest and best stock to select from, always, at Nix Furniture and Storage House, 302-4 Houston street. Phone 928-2 rings for your wants.
Nix—Buys furniture.
Nix—Sells furniture.
Nix—Stores furniture.
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W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1800.

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

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

SOUTH SIDE DYE WORKS—Cleaning, dying and repairing. Phone 1501; 105 S. Main.

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

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

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

PHONE 3053 (GILLEY CO.)—Best dry wood, cord, chunks, stove or car lots. Prompt delivery.

FOR full-blooded White Leghorn eggs, phone 2011.

GRAVES' FURNITURE CO., 202 Houston street, buys, sells and exchanges anything in household goods. "Will sell on the extortion plan." Phone 2378-2 rings.

SAN ANTONIO RESTAURANT—Just opened, short orders and Mexican dishes a specialty. Next Kentucky Saloon, 114 Houston.

UNION DYE WORKS, 209 Main street, steam cleaning and dyeing. Clothing and hats cleaned, dyed, repaired and remodeled. Ladies' work a specialty.

I AM STARTING a new place on Houston street west of court house, and will pay best prices for second hand furniture and stoves. R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., phone 1329-1r.

WHEN in Arlington stop with Mrs. Duckett. Everything new, modern. Main street.

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

BOARD AND ROOM

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

BUTLER HOUSE—209 Boaz. Rate $4.00 per week.

PATTERSON HOUSE—Wm. Patterson, proprietor. $3.50 to $5.00 per week. 109 South Boaz.

LOW COLONIST RATES.

The Southern Pacific announces that from March 1 to April 30, inclusive, there will be on sale daily low colonist one-way tickets from all points in Louisiana and Texas to points in California, affording an opportunity for men of limited means to travel to the Pacific coast at a very small cost. These periodical low rates have proven very popular, and it is quite likely that many will take advantage of them during the period indicated. The Southern Pacific operates free reclining chair cars and Pullman tourist sleepers all the way through, which, with the use of cinderless, oil-burning locomotives, makes travel far more comfortable than ever before. Those desiring information can obtain same by applying to nearest agent or writing T. J. Anderson, G. P. A., at Houston, or F. E. Batturs, A. G. P. A., at New Orleans.

SPECIAL RATES VIA M. K. & T. RAILWAY

$10.60 to Galveston and return, account meeting of Scottish Rite Masons. Tickets on sale March 6, final limit for return March 13.

$3.30 to Sherman and return account meeting grand lodge I. O. O. F. Tickets on sale March 6 and 7, final return limit March 13.

$9.00 to Houston and return account state convention Y. M. C. A. Tickets on sale March 18 and 19, final limit for return March 24.

T. T. McDONALD, C. T. A.

SOME FACTS ABOUT RUSSIA

An analysis of the average Russian peasant's family in the provinces of Russia, and their economic conditions, is as follows:

Average farmer's family consists of eight persons.

Annual gross revenue from all sources, $212.20. Of this, $105.08 is in money and $107.12 is in farm produce at its cash value.

Of the cash, $48.80 goes to pay taxes and rent for land, leaving $56.28 for clothing, tea, sugar, oil, implements, furniture and necessaries for eight persons.

The average family spends $8.84 annually for clothing, $1.96 for tea and sugar, $1.64 for household furniture, $1.20 for salt, 88 cents for kerosene, 80 cents for soap, 4 cents for articles of personal comfort.

The Russian minister of finance is said to have narrowly escaped a deficit last year, and warned all heads of departments to take energetic measures to prevent further increase of expenditures this year.

The number of Catholics among Americans is 19,500,000. They are ministered to by 1 cardinal, 17 archbishops, 81 bishops, 5 apostolic curates and 12,500 priests in nearly eleven thousand churches.

CROUP

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19, 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

THE CONTEST CLOSES TONIGHT AT MIDNIGHT

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THURSDAY'S ISSUE—NO CHANGE IN STANDINGS TODAY

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Miss Jessie Deaton, San Angelo	245,130
Miss Ione White, Coleman	235,715
Miss Callie McAfee, Sherman	206,900
Miss Edna White, Henrietta	199,570
Miss Hallie Wilson, Quanah	190,460
Miss Alvis Shumaker, Decatur	189,680
Miss Ada Montgomery, Kaufman	188,800
Miss Lura Sockwell, Greenville	182,840
Mrs. Ella Reading Clark, Mineola	171,935
Miss Lucile Boyette, Tyler	170,740
Miss Mary Watkin, Terrell	154,470
Miss Hortense Plemons, Amarillo	126,130
Miss Vashti House, Ennis	120,170
Miss Zada Sanders, Groesbeeck	118,685
Miss Gertrude Fawconer, Hillsboro	107,000
Miss Bera Gant, Plano	106,400
Miss Marguerite Collins, Cleburne	92,800
Miss Dessie Griffin, Pittsburg	90,200
Miss Anna McFall, Weatherford	89,000
Miss Anna Craig, Marshall	88,000
Miss May Williams, Vernon	82,180
Miss Mabel Adrian, Temple	81,580
Miss Nellie Carroll, Hempstead	72,000
Miss Bertie McGee, Gilmer	71,000
Miss Itasca Johnston, Bremond	50,800
Miss Sophie Heyens, Waco	42,800
Miss Louise Burroughs, Calvert	42,400
Miss Minnie Cantrell, Van Alstyne	42,000
Miss Eddie Nance, Mt. Vernon	41,800
Miss Pearl Souter, Wichita Falls	28,000
Miss Sue Hutchens, Whitewright	20,800

HOW THE VOTES COUNT

For every cent received on subscriptions between now and midnight, Saturday, Feb. 20, 1904, two votes will be counted, and one vote until midnight, Tuesday, March 1, 1904.

During this contest the subscription price of The Telegram will be as follows: Daily and Sunday one month, 65c, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice; Daily and Sunday three months, $1.95, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice; Daily and Sunday six months, $3.90, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice, and The Sunday Telegram only, $2.00 per year, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

THE TEN AWARDS

To the Ten Ladies receiving the largest number of votes by March 1, 1904, the Awards are as follows:

First—Two Round-Trip Tickets to San Francisco California, and $100.00 in Gold.

Second—Two Round-Trip Tickets to the World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904, and $65.00 in Gold.

Third—Two Round-Trip Tickets to Colorado Springs, and $35.00 in Gold.

Fourth—Two Round-Trip Tickets to the World's Fair, 1904, and $25.00 in Gold.

Fifth—First choice of one Round-Trip Ticket to the following places of interest: New Orleans, Chicago, and four Round-Trip Tickets to the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904.

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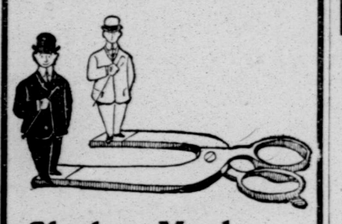
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MINISTERS ARE BEATEN

Sensational Episode at Lone Star Baptist Church

WACO, Texas, March 1.—(Special.)—A sensational episode occurred at Lone Star Baptist church in Williamson county Sunday night. Rev. W. A. Turnage and Rev. Spradley had turned Hayden Stockton out of the church for alleged infraction of the rules. Andrew and Douglas Stockton, sons of Hayden, attacked the ministers and beat them up badly with their fists. The young men then gave up and paid the costs.

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DIFFICULTY AT MINTER

William Henry Wounded and James Mobley Is Under Arrest

PARIS, Texas, March 1.—(Special.)—In a difficulty between James Mobley and William Henry at Minter, twenty miles southeast of Paris last night, Henry was shot and his arm shattered. He is in a critical condition. Mobley surrendered and was brought here today, held pending the result of Henry's injuries. The men were neighbors on the same farm.

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BALL PLAYERS ARE HERE FOR THE PRACTICE

Two of the Fort Worth Team Show Up Today for Preliminary Work Which Commences Tomorrow

Bert A. Durn, outfielder.
D. Poindexter, outfielder.

These two will play with the Fort Worth team during the coming season, and have arrived and are ready for practice. Practice commences tomorrow and the boys will limber up after a few days' work. They are all expected here within the next few days, and soon the ball will be cutting through the atmosphere, and the regular crowd of onlookers will be there to see how the pennant winners start the work. Manager Ward believes he has a first class team signed for the season, and he expects a larger patronage during the year that was accorded before. The league is now stronger than it was, and there will be better ball all through.

LADY IS THROWN FROM HER BUGGY BY A COLLISION

Mrs. W. H. Nye Meets With an Accident at the Intersection of Seventh and Main Streets at Noon Today

Mrs. H. W. Nye was thrown from her buggy at noon today at the intersection of Main and Seventh streets, and suffered a fracture of her left collar bone.

Mrs. Nye was driving south on Main street. A wagon of the United States Express Company, driven by George Eubanks, was going east on Seventh. Neither was moving fast, and both happened to strike the intersection of the streets at the same time. The long heavy tongue of the express wagon caught in the wheel of the vehicle in which the lady was riding, and one of the horses made a plunge at the same time. The lady's vehicle was completely overturned, and she was thrown on the brick pavement where the car track runs. Her horse became frightened and ran with the vehicle to which he was attached, but was caught on Eighth street, east of Main. The vehicle was badly damaged.

Mrs. Nye fell clear from her buggy. She struck the pavement very hard and the fracture was caused. What other injuries she suffered have not been learned.

Mrs. Nye was taken into Anderson's drug store, where restoratives were administered, after which she was taken to her home, 702 South Jennings avenue.

It was at the same corner a few days ago that Miss Herdon was injured by being struck by an express wagon. There are two express companies on Seventh street, between Main and Houston, and the wagons are passing and repassing that corner all the time.

Much amusement is being caused in South Africa by the adoption by ladies of young calves as pets.

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AL. H. WILSON,
In a grand new play,
"A PRINCE OF TATTERS."
Seats on sale Wednesday, 8 a. m.

ODD FELLOWS ARE TO BUILD HOME IN FORT WORTH

Bonds Being Negotiated and It Is Expected That Work on the Structure Will Commence May 1

The Odd Fellows of Fort Worth have for some time had under consideration plans for building a home for the order in this city.

A site has been secured on First and Throckmorton streets, and months ago preliminaries were made looking to an early construction of the building.

The plan is to bond the enterprise and this is now under way, according to the statement of a member made today.

The building will be three stories high and modern in architecture. According to arrangements being made by the building committee it is expected that actual work of construction will begin about May 1. It is the plan to have the building ready for occupancy by early fall.

COTTON MARKET OPENS STEADY

Bull Leaders Become Aggressive Buyers at End of First Hour

NEW YORK, March 1.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 6 to 25 points, but n spite of cables warranting still lower prices, it ruled fairly steady on the small estimates of the day's port receipts and for tomorrow's receipts at Houston. At first there was a little sign of a bull support and the room showed a disposition to take the short side for the turn on the theory that reaction would not be distasteful to the bull leaders, as bettering the technical position of the market and making an attractive level for fresh purchases. This selling, combined with the realizing brought about slight further declines after some early irregularity, but towards the end of the first hour the bull leaders became more aggressive buyers and prices readily responded, and advanced to a little over last night's closing figures on active positions.

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UNDER THE CAR OF JUGGERNAUT

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There was scarcely breeze enough to rustle the leaves of the wistaria vine which shaded the piazza where Dorothy Bennett was embroidering impossible strawberries on a doily. A small brown sparrow perched on the rail viewed the work critically for several moments and then fluttered noisily away. As her eyes followed its flight to a neighboring cherry tree she heard the front gate bang and, turning, beheld coming up the path Mr. James Dent, better known to the summer colony, from the most staid matron to the smallest urchin, as Jimmy.

He came up to the veranda, stretched himself comfortably in a steamer chair and mopped a perspiring brow.

"Sorter warm like, isn't it?" he said cheerfully.

Dorothy nodded.

"What variety of vegetable are you making now?" he inquired amiably, bending over her work. "Strawberry? I thought it was a tomato."

Dorothy made a feint at him with her needle, which he discreetly dodged.

"There's a polo game at the club tomorrow," he went on. "Want to come?"

"Indeed I do, if you'll take me," she said.

"I'm yours to command, as usual," he answered.

He lighted a cigarette and smoked for several moments in silence, his brows puckered in thought. Presently he straightened himself in his chair.

"Dorothy," he said gravely, "what have you been doing to young Ashford?"

"So after all it was partly curiosity that brought you here today," she said. But despite the nonchalance of her words she colored slightly. "What have I been doing to young Ashford? Why, I've been acting my prettiest for him, of course."

"Um-m," Dent mused. "So I feared," he said laconically. "Doll, it's too bad. Ashford is really a mighty nice kid, and he's taken it very much to heart too."

Dorothy laid down her work rather abruptly.

"Jimmy Dent," she exclaimed, "what is it young Ashford has taken so to heart, and, for heaven's sake, why is it too bad?"

"My Lady Innocence," he said, "I have seen all this many times before. History repeats itself, as it were. When I see a young man monopolizing the society of the most charming girl in Cedarville and when suddenly said young man quits her society, puts on a face like a graven image, stays much at the bar of the Country club and acts generally as if he wished the world would cave in on him, it's a pretty good indication that said young man has been proposing to said most charming girl and that she has—has t'run him down."

"I—I can't marry every man who proposes to me," she protested.

"Of course not," he admitted, "but you might shut them off a trifle sooner. It seems to me a girl with your intuition should be quick to discover matrimonial intention in its incipient stage and nip it in the bud. It's only when the disease is advanced that it is troublesome. Now, there's Ashford, poor chap. As I say, he's a really nice kid. He's running away with the idea that the light of his soul is gone out forever and all that sort of thing. Doll, it's too bad."

"It doesn't seem to me you're called upon to fight his battles," she said.

"Oh, I'm not fighting his battle. He did that himself and lost," he chuckled. "I'm merely urging a little clemency on the part of his captor. I'm really sorry for Ashford—and the rest, for that matter."

"The rest?" she inquired.

"Yes. The field, we might call it, I suppose," he said. "There was—let's see—Stanley. He went to Cuba."

"And married a Spanish girl," she supplemented.

"And Crayton," he went on. "What became of him?"

"He married an actress," she said shortly.

"And numerous others," he said. "It's a regular juggernaut every season, Doll. The roadway is strewn with dead and dying when the car has passed."

"If they throw themselves beneath the wheels I can't help it," she said.

"My dear young woman," he expostulated, "not that. They try to climb aboard the car and slip off. Perhaps if the goddess were not so smiling and inviting many of the casualties might be averted."

"Indeed," she said mockingly. "This grows quite serious."

"I could give you quite a list of those who have fallen beneath the wheels and yet whose doleful groans you have never heard."

He sat twirling his cigarette thoughtfully for a moment.

"Suppose," he continued slowly, "that I should tell you I—even I—have been more or less damaged."

"I should say it was the choicest piece of fiction published this summer," she laughed.

"It's gospel truth," he said solemnly. "It will be my turn next to wear a mask of sorrow and drink too much at the Country club bar."

"Jimmy," she said gently, "I couldn't bear to see you going about with a long face. It would be awful."

"It would," he agreed.

"And I couldn't let you take to drink."

When the brown sparrow flitted back to the rail he saw an interesting scene behind the wistarias.

"I did it to protect the others," he was explaining.

"You might have saved them long ago," she said. BARRY PRESTON.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Work is usually disagreeable only because it is work.

An office boy is apt to think that the chorus girl lives in paradise.

The people who say the least have the least to take back.

Evil communications corrupt good aldermen.

All play and no work makes Jack a great shirk.

If one half of the world knew how the other half lived, the first half would be trying to beat the second half's game.

A dentist's parlor is a spacious apartment. It almost always contains an acher or two.

Consider before you promise, reconsider and then move to lay the matter on the table.

Boodle is a mysterious something that the other party knows all about.

Pernicious activity is a disease incidental to small boys and political adversaries.



Adam was smarter than any of his descendants, since he was the only man who really owned the earth.

If Brutus had been a modern doctor, he would have explained to Cæsar that he was only performing an operation for appendicitis.

In these times the man who insists on his pound of flesh will see to it that the butcher's scales are balanced.

The theory that we eat too much does not appeal to the restaurant keepers.

It is very comfortable to reflect that it is a long time to next swearing off day.

The Man With the Goods.

You meet with a fellow urbane and polite;
He fascinates all who come under his sway;
He talks on all subjects from morning till night
And then keeps it up till the break of the day;
But talk's not expensive, I've long understood;
I'd much like to know can the fellow make good.

Large talkers are common as leaves of the field;
They come in all fashions and patterns and brands;
Their exploits are marvels, although self revealed;
They speak in all tongues and they hail from all lands;
But I'm from Missouri, right out of the woods,
So show me the man who delivers the goods.

In some other country, a far distant clime,
They cut all the ice from the rivers and lakes;
Beside that light labor they always had time
At all of the contests to capture the cakes;
But all of this happened so far, far away,
I'd like to inquire can they make good today?

The man who comes forward when it is his turn
And hands you the package, all wool, a yard wide,
May not at first meeting have language to burn
Or tell his adventures with ill concealed pride;
That man to my bosom I fold as my own
Who's there with the goods when you ring up his phone.

At Bargain Prices.

New Clerk—Do we mark these $4 goods down to $3.99 for the bargain sale?

Manager—What's the matter with you? Do you think we hold bargain sales for the purpose of losing money? Mark them down to $4.99.

To Dig For It.

That money's evil's root is true,
And yet I am afraid
That if we knew where evil grew
We'd go there with a spade.

From a Safe Point.



"Did I understand that you threatened to mop the ground with that big Jenkins while talking to him?"

"You bet I did, but I was speaking to him over the telephone."

Make a Discovery.

When first we love them it appears
That angel wings are sprouting;
When we've been married several years—
Well, please excuse our doubting.

The Real Ruler.

"You know the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

"I realize that all right. The hired girl rocks the cradle at our house, and I guess she is boss."



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A HUNDRED CARS OF ORANGES PASS FROM CALIFORNIA

Big Shipment of Fruit Through Fort Worth Destined to All Points — Traffic Is Heavy This Year

The heavy shipment of oranges from California through this city is now on in full earnest, the largest shipment of all being handled yesterday, when 100 cars from the Golden state were received in the Texas and Pacific yards here and sent to various parts of the country.

For the week past the average shipments through this city have been sixty cars a day, and the estimated number of cars shipped each year is placed by the yardmaster at from 3000 to 5000. This year, from reports of the crop and other conditions, the latter figure is expected to be reached, if not exceeded.

At the present time the fruit is being shipped merely under ventilation, but by the end of the month shipments under ice will commence, when the work in the local yards will be greatly increased, as this is one of the principal reicing stations for such shipments.

The California orange freighting season lasts here until the last of May or the early part of June, depending upon the weather conditions, after which time fruit is shipped by the more northern routes.

Large quantities of perishable shipments of vegetables are also going through here at the present time under ice, an average of several cars of celery and cauliflower being made daily.

COMPLAINTS OF AN ALLEY TO BE IN CITY COURT

The Sanitary Officer Proceeds Against All Abutting Property Owners for Depositing Trash Out of Rear Doors

Sanitary Officer McMichael has made complaint against General Peers, M. L. Chambers, John Cella, B. H. Dunn, Mr. Kruse and the Record Company for depositing trash in an alley, and the cases are set for trial in the police court tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

At the last meeting of the city council the question of the condition of the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets, east of main, was discussed. The city physician was instructed to have the alley cleaned out, and Sanitary Officer McMichael has had charge of it. Failing to get the proper results in other ways, the sanitary officer has filed the complaints. All property owners along the alley have been complained of.

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