THE WEATHER

Forecast until 8 p.m. Thursday—Tonight, generally fair and warm; Thursday partly cloudy; showers probably in the afternoon and cooler.

Trial of Reed Smoot is Commenced in Washington Today

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Independence day quietly observed—Republicans and socialists hold city conventions—Meeting of Denver officials postponed—Chinese arrested for assisting Japanese.

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TEXAS TODAY CELEBRATES ITS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—(Special.)—No state in the union is richer in historical events than Texas and no day in Texas is fraught with more interest than March 2, as it marks the time when the early fathers promulgated the Declaration of Texas Independence.

This is therefore the sixty-eighth anniversary of this act of heroism. It was consummated after a few days of deliberation in a blacksmith shop in the old town of Washington-on-the-Brazos, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

With this act on the part of the sturdy patriots of the wilderness the most important chapter in the history of the United States was commenced, save the revolution of 1776.

Mark how rapidly maps were changed and history made. The declaration of Texas independence led to the war between Texas and Mexico, resulting in the establishment of Texas' independence. The establishment of Texas independence led to the annexation of the republic to the United States, which in turn brought on the war between the United States and Mexico in 1846, and as a result of this war this country acquired more than one-half of the territory it now holds west of the Mississippi river.

One most remarkable feature of the day is the rapidity with which events in history transpired which it precipitated. March 2 the declaration was signed and published to the world.

March 6 the Alamo fell, and 183 patriots were butchered and burned to ashes.

March 16 the government ad interim was organized, with David G. Burnett as president.

March 17 Colonel Fannin surrendered 385 men at Goliad as prisoners of war.

March 26 the order for executing Fannin and his men was received.

March 27 this cruel order was executed.

March 28 Houston, who had assumed command of the Texas army at Gonzales March 12, reached San Felipe.

March 31 Santa Anna and his staff left San Antonio.

April 7 he reached San Felipe, which Houston had vacated.

April 12 Houston seized the steamer Yellowstone.

April 15 Houston received five cannon.

April 20 Houston, still retreating, left the sick and baggage of his army and crossed Buffalo bayou and descended the stream to the mouth of the San Jacinto. On the same day Santa Anna, after loading a boat with provisions and starting it up to Lynchburg, burned New Washington. He soon after learned from his scouts that Houston's army was at Lynchburg, and he started for the same point, where he arrived and went into camp about the middle of the afternoon. Just before night the Mexicans appeared in a threatening attitude before the Texas camp and a skirmish ensued, in which the Mexicans retreated to their breastworks. The Texans had one man wounded and several horses killed.

On April 21, Mexicans numbering about 1,600 men, under Santa Anna, the president of Mexico. The Texans, 783, under Sam Houston. Early in the morning, by Houston's order, the bridge on Sims' bayou was burned, destroying any chance to retreat. The two armies forced each other. At 12 m. a council of war was held at the Texan headquarters, and the plan of attack arranged. A little before 4 p. m. the bugle sounded for the Texans to parade for action.

Under the cry of "Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!" the Texans furiously and irresistibly charged the enemy's breastworks. The battle lasted but eighteen minutes. The Mexicans were driven pell-mell into the swamp in the rear of their camp. They lost 630 killed, 208 wounded and 730 prisoners. The Texans lost eight killed and twenty-five wounded.

Truly the actors were history-making men, and from March 2 to April 21, were historic days never to be forgotten while time rolls on its ceaseless course.

Of the 783 men who took part in that memorable engagement sixty-eight years ago only one remains to hear the plaudits of men of the present generation, and he is Captain S. F. Sparks of Rockport. His is ripe in years and enjoys the fruits of the victory he bore such a conspicuous part in achieving.

Major W. P. Zuber of Iola, Gaines county, is still alive, or was a short time ago, and while he did not participate in the battle actively, is entitled to as much credit as those who did. He was detailed to take charge of the sick and baggage of Houston's army and remain in the rear. He heard and saw much of the fighting, and chafed under his restraint, but was too loyal to duty to desert his post.

S. F. Sparks and W. P. Zuber, glorious survivors of a glorious victory, what unique characters they are, standing in the evening shadows of eventful lives, they are the only links that bind this day to March 2, 1836.

COLONEL CHENOWETH STILL ILL

Colonel J. Q. Chenoweth, superintendent of the Confederate home, who has been ill for several days, is not reported to be doing as well as his friends had hoped during the present balmy weather.

Colonel Chenoweth is still in Kentucky, and, in connection with the report respecting his health, it was said that he would tender his resignation to the governor very soon. Should this prove to be true, a strong effort will be made to induce the governor to appoint General Henry E. Shelley to succeed him.

BRAZOS BRIDGE BONDS

W. E. Newbrough and Wayne H. Lasater of Palo Pinto county were visitors to the capital yesterday. Mr. Newbrough was formerly county judge of that county and Mr. Lasater is the present county attorney. The object of these gentlemen in coming to Austin was to advise with the attorney general in regard to a bond issue. It is proposed to issue $40,000 in bonds for the purpose of constructing two bridges across the Brazos river. This county has 150 miles of river front, or 300 miles counting both sides, as the river flows through the county, and the purpose of the people is to make good crosses and convenient distances.

PAXTON WANTS DEPOT

The citizens of Paxton have filed a complaint with the railroad commission of the insufficiency of the depot facilities at that place. Paxton is a station on the Houston East and West Texas railway in Shelby county, and the commission has issued notice to the said road and all other persons interested that it will take up and consider the compaint Tuesday, March 15, and the advisability of issuing an order requiring the road to furnish adequate accommodations for handling the passengers at that place.

NEW CHARTERS

The charter of the "Dr. Moody's Sanitarium of San Antonio" was filed yesterday afternoon. The capital stock is $17,000. The purpose of this organization is the erection and maintenance of a sanitarium. Incorporators, G. H. Moody, E. L. Moody and J. H. Chiles, all of San Antonio.

BOMBARDING BY FLEET A COSTLY PERFORMANCE

It Costs Japan $350,000 an Hour When They Try to Reduce Port Arthur

Ever count up the cost of a naval battle in dollars and cents?

You may be sure such information does not appear in the annual reports of government officials.

To bombard Port Arthur for sixty minutes with a fleet of four battleships and six armored cruisers, three protected cruisers and six torpedo boats represents a financial outlay of $350,000 by the Japanese government.

Only the lives of the sailors are considered valueless.

Hardly is a new rifle or gun or projectile adopted before it is necessary to replace it with something newer. Every new battleship costs more than the last, while every battle is fought at a still greater money loss.

For three weeks the cream of the Japanese navy has been before Port Arthur. There are the great battleships Mikasa, Asahi, Hatsuse and Shikishima riding in the first line of attack, while the armored cruisers Adzuma, Iwate, Idzumo, Tokiwa, Yakumo and Kasaga patrol the channel before the Tiger Tail and the Golden Hill fortresses, skirted still further out by the protected cruisers Yoshimo, Takasago and Matsushima and a score of small gunboats and torpedo craft.

HOW THE GUNS CAN BE FIRED

This fleet carries a total of seventeen 12-inch guns, twenty-six 8-inch guns, 140 6-inch guns and 186 3-inch guns, besides numerous torpedo tubes and small guns. The 12-inch monsters can be fired every five minutes and last only 300 charges, while the 8-inch guns can be discharged every two minutes and the 6-inch guns in one-half that time. The 3-inch guns can be fired every thirty seconds.

Here follows an estimate made of the cost to Japan of an hour's engagement at Port Arthur, made for the Evening World by a noted naval expert:

Size of shell.	No. of shots.	Cost per shot.	Total.
12-inch ...?	102	$510.00	$52,020
8-inch	350	127.50	49,725
6-inch	4,200	36.00	151,200
3-inch ... 4.....11,040		6.00	66,240
Whitehead torpedo.	12	2,500.00	30,000
Ttal			$349,185

Warships usually take up position at distances of from 1,100 to 1,600 yards from the shore in making their attack. They regulate their fire with great difficulty in any kind of sea. The Straits of Pechili are not famed for their calmness, so, while the fire from the Japanese fleet might be powerful, it would be scattered and could not be very effective.

It is estimated that the cost of ammunition is always several times as much as the damage done to fortifications.

BIG GUNS HAVE SHORT LIVES

A curious member of the Japanese fleet is the protected cruiser Matsushima, which, although of only 4,277 tons displacement, carries a 66-ton Canet gun that fires a 990-pound shell with a velocity of over 2,300 feet per second.

Just 127 shots and the big gun has suffered so seriously from the erosion that she is reduced to so many tons of waste metal.

Every time a 12-inch shell is discharged it lessens the value of the gun $150. There is less erosion in the big guns on the Japanese battleships where they are of the Armstrong pattern, and they will stand from 300 to 400 shots before disabling. A new gun of this pattern costs $60,000.

All of the Japanese armored cruisers carry four 8-inch guns, instead of the big 12-inch monsters, which are used alone upon the battleships. The battleships do not carry any 8-inch guns, however, while the armament of 6-inch guns is about equal. The battleships carry nearly twice the number of 3-inch guns found on the Japanese cruisers.

EVERY 12-INCH SHELL COSTS $510

Every 12-inch shell discharged costs $510. It takes 200 pounds of smokeless powder at 80 cents a pound, or $160, for a propelling charge. Each shell carries about 500 pounds of armor-piercing projectile, and at 15 cents a pound adds $75 to the cost. Not having Maximite, the Japanese fill the shell, besides the 250-pound shot, with fifty pounds of gun cotton and seventy pounds of picric acid, at a total expense of about $100.

The fuse adds $3.25 to the cost of the shell, while thirty-five pounds of black powder for a bursting charge counts $22.25 more.

By far the most expensive implement of war is the torpedo. They cost not less than $2,500 each, and some of the new variety recently adopted by the Japanese navy run as high as $5,000. Every battleship is equipped with at least four submerged torpedo tubes, besides one hung above the water line, while there are at least twenty torpedo boats and destroyers with the fleet at Port Arthur.

It is declared that Japan may bankrupt herself in costly bombardments, and should she even annihilate the entire Russian fleet the czar's forces would eventually gain all the fruits of her victory upon the land. A high official in the American navy has improved upon the late General Sherman by recently saying: "War is not only hell, but since modern projectiles came into use war is as expensive as h——."

REPUBLICANS HOLD CITY CONVENTION

Good Attendance at Last Night's Meeting—Aldermanic Candidates are Selected.

DR. S. H. BROILES TO RUN FOR MAYOR

Platform Adopted Endorsing Roosevelt and Condemning Present Administration.

The city convention of Republicans was held last night at the city hall and was well attended.

Those present were delegates to the city convention held in the various wards Saturday night.

The convention was called to order by city chairman George W. Barnhart. N. A. Dodge, United States commissioner, was chosen temporary secretary.

A noticeable fact of the convention was the absence of the negroes. There was only one in the convention.

On motion T. N. Edgell, S. R. Green and W. S. Matney were appointed a committee on credentials. The report made was as follows:

First ward—W. P. Goff, Pete Currie and Mr. Sullivan.

Second ward (unit rule)—N. A. Dodge, S. G. Green, A. A. Goerte, H. S. Kratz, J. A. Mauser and R. H. Hudson.

Third ward—H. M. Geer, R. C. Houston, N. Davis, Jeff Smith, Jack Goodman and Henry Grey.

Fourth ward—Sam Davidson, H. P. Shiel and E. E. Fosdick; alternates, G. W. Burroughs, J. W. Wray and F. L. Jaccard.

Fifth ward—J. M. Sheeder, Henry Whiley and J. G. Gibson.

Sixth ward—F. B. Stanley, N. B. Moore and G. W. Barnhart; alternates, J. C. Cooper, Herbert Post and T. N. Edgill.

Seventh ward—H. S. Broiles, Alex Glitky; alternates, Dr. Brewer and William J. Wendeborn.

Eighth ward—J. N. Diehl, W. Winters, H. S. Leffler and D. C. Campbell.

Ninth ward—C. M. Carb, J. A. Thompson and W. S. Matney.

The basis of representation was fixed as follows: First ward, 3 votes; Second ward, 3 votes; Third ward, 3 votes; Fourth ward, 3 votes; Fifth ward, 3 votes; Sixth ward, 3 votes; Seventh ward, 2 votes; Eighth ward, 2 votes; Ninth ward, 3 votes.

Judge N. B. Moore moved the appointment of a committee of three on platform. Judges Moore and Stanley and Dr. H. S. Broiles were named. The platform as reported renewed allegiance to the old principles of the republican party; indorsed Roosevelt; congratulated the party and country on the progress of the Panama canal; progress in the city government is demanded and old fogyism is condemned, both in city and state governments; nepotism in all forms is strongly denounced; the building of sidewalks and street pavements is advocated; economy but not niggardliness is advocated; public sanitation is favored; election of all city officials by the people is urged, including the school board; the rigid closing of saloons at 12 o'clock Saturday night to remain closed until 12 o'clock Sunday night is advocated; the laxity of officers in the enforcement of laws against "dives" is denounced; the erection of buildings for immoral purposes near to principal streets is complained of; immediate provision for emergency sick cases is advocated, and the course of officials in the McAnally case is denounced as "bordering on barbarism;" residents of the city should be given the preference in city employment; the investment of capital is invited; honest dealing with waterworks patrons is demanded; all opposed to the democratic party are urged to join with the republicans.

Aldermanic nominations were reported in the following wards: Third ward, Arnold Goerte; Fifth ward, J. G. Gibson; Sixth ward, E. G. Rall; Seventh ward, Dr. C. P. Brewer; Eighth ward, H. S. Leffler; Ninth ward, Charles M. Carb.

Dr. Brewer was elected city chairman and T. N. Edgill secretary.

Dr. Broiles addressed the convention along similar lines followed in his speech delivered in the Seventh ward, reported exclusively in The Telegram yesterday. He briefly arraigned the democratic administration for alleged shortcomings, and told of how city government affairs would be administered when the republicans secured control.

The convention, after deliberating some minutes, decided to nominate a candidate for mayor, and Dr. Broiles was selected as a "mark" for the democrats to knock down.

Dr. Broiles pledged himself to make an aggressive campaign, and promised all sorts of reforms—if elected.

The executive committee is composed of the ward chairmen.

The republican county precinct primaries will be held Saturday afternoon to elect delegates to the county convention March 12. At this convention delegates to the state convention are to be elected.

CHINESE AT PORT ARTHUR SUSPECTED

Twenty Have Been Arrested for Signalling to Japanese Ships—Russia Straining to Complete Baltic Fleet.

Paris, March 2.—Information reaching here from official sources shows the Japanese concentration of troops is going on extensively in the neighborhood of Ping Yang, Korea. Large forces are debarking from the transports at nearby ports from which it is assumed an extensive land engagement is imminent in Northern Korea.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—According to a special dispatch from Port Arthur twenty Chinese have been arrested there for signaling to Japanese ships from the shore with a flash light and lanterns. The warning has been issued that similar offenders will hereafter be treated as spies and shot. Although it is denied the present plans of the admiralty contemplate the dispatch of either the Black Sea or Baltic fleets to the Far East, it is beyond question both are being prepared with the greatest haste to meet any emergency.

General Altvater, artillery specialist, and Admiral Varkhosky have been inspecting the ships and crews of the sea fleet.

Work on the warships is being pushed night and day. The battleships Borodino and Orel and Kamtschaka are nearing completion at the admiralty dock yards here. In the dead of night the ice-bound Neva is like an Arctic landscape dotted with the flare of blazing stacks and the silence is broken by the din of drumming hammers.

The battleship Borodino must be taken to Kronstadt to receive her armour and it is reported the ice breaker Ermak will be brought from Reval to cut a channel to the arsenal there. The battleship Alexander III. at the Kronstadt is ready and the Russian fleet recently at Jubitil, French Somaliland, is returning so when spring opens, Russia will have an imposing naval array in the Baltic. About 800 volunteer workmen left here to work at the dock yards at Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

JAPANESE SPIES

Real or Alleged, Fare Badly at Hands of Russians

NEW YORK, March 2.—Many alleged spies have been identified and imprisoned in the Japanese sea ports during the past three weeks, according to a World dispatch from Nagasaki. One masking as a coolie was found on board the transport Gambu Maru as she was leaving port filled with soldiers. Before he could be taken he jumped overboard. When he arose and was swimming, the ship's guard shot him to death.

REPUBLICANS TO START A PAPER

Semi-Weekly Party Organ Will be Launched in Fort Worth Next Week.

Fort Worth and North Texas are to have a new republican semi-weekly eight-page paper, which, if everything goes right, will make its initial appearance in this city next Wednesday. The paper will be known as the North Texas Republican, and will be published Wednesdays and Saturdays by O. C. Soots and H. O. Johnston, who have formed a company for the purpose of issuing the new organ.

Mr. Soots was formerly associate editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, has been connected with the editorial department of the Memphis Commercial Appeal and till recently was editor and publisher of a publication at Oklahoma City.

Mr. Johnston is a practical printer and has been in the newspaper business in Texas since 1887.

Both Mr. Johnston and Mr. Soots have had large experience in every department of newspaper work and they are said to have the assurance of support and co-operation on the part of some of the most prominent republicans in this section of the state.

FORM A CORPORATION

Is the Latest Move in Cook County's Political Fight

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 2.—Secretary of State Rose today issued a license to incorporate the Cook county democracy. The organization is not for profit and incorporators first board directors are: John J. Powers, William J. Roach, Michael J. Devine, Thomas J. Dawson. The new organization is effected because the old organization's character had been canceled by Secretary of State Rose for non-compliance with the law requiring corporations to make an annual report to the secretary of state. The incorporation of the new organization is the outgrowth of a fight between the factions of the county democracy led by Robert T. Burke and Mayor Harrison of Chicago.

MINISTER'S PAY NOT FORTHCOMING

Why General Hernandez No Longer Represents Venezuela in Washington.

NEW YORK, March 2.—It is stated here that the Venezuelan legation in Washington closed because President Castro stopped the salary of Minister Hernandez who, however, has not been recalled. This is said to have been brought about through a letter to fiscal agents of the Venezuelan government here instructing them not to pay the general's salary as heretofore on the first of each month.

Augusto F. Pulido, who has been secretary of the legation for several years, suffers only half as much as his chief, for he is to continue in his present office at $230 per month instead of $460.

Nicholas Hernandez, son of the general, who was under-secretary, has already secured other employment in Philadelphia.

Up to last summer Venezuela had been without a minister at Washington during four years. Pulido represented the interests of the republic as secretary with headquarters in a Washington boarding house.

BURBANK'S NEW POTATO

Is Small at Present, But Is Sweeter Than the Irish Variety

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 2.—Luther Burbank, who developed the potato bearing his name, and who has brought out a seedless plum, has just produced a new potato which, he thinks, will supplant the present varieties.

He is now trying to make it a little larger. With the skill he has in being able to produce large or small varieties at will, this achievement is only a matter of time.

About a year and a half ago Mr. Burbank secured from a remote part of South America some potatoes to work upon. He crossed and recrossed, and recrossed plants, and today says that he has between 30,000 and 40,000 varieties of new potatoes under his care.

The new potato will be sweeter than the old one. Its pulp will be almost of carrot hue and will be very palatable. Mr. Burbank says the new kind of potato will revolutionize the potato industry.

USE WORD "NATIONAL."

Made Basis for Charges Against W. J. Pomeroy

CHICAGO, March 2.—W. J. Pomeroy, who is said to have conducted a mail order business under the name of "The International Bank," has been arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Middleton on the charge of using the word "National" illegally. Pomeroy's scheme involves the selling of "bonds" on a sort of endless chain system, which he says is legitimate.

REED SMOOT'S CASE IS BEGUN IN THE SENATE

Trial to Determine Whether Utah Senator Shall Retain His Seat Starts Today. Joseph Smith First Witness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The investigation which decides whether Reed Smoot of Utah is to retain his seat in the United States senate and incidentally to define the political status of the Mormon church, was formally begun today before the senate committee on privileges and elections.

Great interest attaches to the hearing because of the dual purpose of the inquiry.

Other investigations have been directed at the rights of certain contestants to seats in congress but never before has there been inaugurated an inquiry into the creeds or political factors to determine whether an unlawful influence is being exerted in the political affairs of the nation.

WILL LAST WEEKS

Such is the nature of the Smoot inquiry and at the opening session today it was conceded the hearings would extend over several weeks. Interest increased with the announcement that Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, would be the first witness and in all probability occupy the attention of the committee for two or three days.

THE ATTORNEYS

The attorneys for the defense are, A. S. Worthington of this city and Waldemar Vancott of Salt Lake, who arrived early and engaged in consultation with their client. J. G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, and R. W. Taylor, former representative in congress, and the attorney who prosecuted the successful contest against Brigham Roberts retaining his seat in congress, are counsel for the protestants.

A half dozen witnesses nearly all of them officials of the Mormon church, occupied seats in the rear of the large committee room. Quite a number of women were in attendance and watched the proceedings with interest.

Joseph F. Smith was sworn and after that had been done Franklin S. Richards, a Salt Lake attorney, said he would be present as the adviser of the witness in the event any improper questions were asked.

The first question asked brought out that Mr. Smith was president of the church and was born in Utah in 1848, and had always been in the church. Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Smith if he was a prophet, seer and revelator. The witness said he was "so sustained."

BRIEF TEXAS SPECIALS

A SURVIVOR OF THE REPUBLIC

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 2.—(Special.)—One of the few survivors of the republic of Texas was a visitor to Hillsboro today. He was Colonel Asa C. Hill of Oakville. Colonel Hill came to Texas at the age of ten from Georgia and settled in Washington county. He was a cousin of Ben Hill. He is now 70 years old. He saw active service in the Texas war for independence, though but a boy, he being a member of the home guard. He was also in the war with Mexico when Texas was annexed to the United States and also saw active service in the civil war. He made a trip with colonists to Nicaragua in the early days, but he and his party were not allowed to land. Colonel Hill's memory is rich with stories of unwritten days of Texas history.

CITY WINS DAMAGE SUIT

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 2.—(Special.)—The first case to be tried in the district court this week was a damage suit wherein John Lozier was plaintiff and the city of Ennis defendant. The plaintiff alleged in his petition that his wife was severely injured on a defective sidewalk and suit was instituted against the city to recover damages in the sum of $1,200. The verdict of the jury was in favor of the city.

FOR FAT STOCK SHOW

GEORGETOWN, Texas, March 2.—(Special.)—J. B. Salyer, president of the Riverside Cattle Company, will leave for Fort Worth tomorrow with ten head of Hereford cattle to put in the fat stock show which takes place in a few days. Mr. Salyer purchased the original cattle at Fort Worth four or five years ago and now has one of the finest herds of young Herefords in Central Texas.

HEAVY GOLD SHIPMENT

$500,000 Will Be Forwarded to Buenos Ayres Saturday

NEW YORK, March 2.—Arrangements have been completed by Muller, Schall & Company for the shipment of $500,000 in American gold coin to Buenos Ayres. The gold will go forward by Saturday's steamer. Whether the engagement of this gold marks the commencement of a general movement such as took place last year or is a special transaction, is not yet apparent. One report is to the effect it will represent part of the purchase price of Japan for two Argentine cruisers purchased at Genoa, Italy, some time since.

Artists' models in Berlin have formed themselves into a trade to protect their interests.

SALARIES OF PRIESTS CUT

General Order Issued from Rome Will Result in Reduction for Many.

NEW YORK, March 2.—In line with the reorganization of the financial system of the Roman Catholic church which has been instituted by Pope Pius, the clergy in this country must get along hereafter on smaller incomes. Priests, it is understood, will receive not more than $1,000 a year and their "living."

An order was received from the Vatican recently requiring a report from each diocese in the United States as to the salary paid the rector of each parish. Immediately a reduction began, and it is rapidly taking effect throughout the country.

The salaries of priests in the diocese of New York were readjusted by Archbishop Farley just before he sailed for Rome. Even Vicar-General Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral, came within the scope of the new schedule, his salary being cut from $1,200 to $1,000 a year. The minimum is approximated at $600.

About two months ago the bishop of Pittsburg issued an order increasing the salaries of priests in his diocese $270, giving as a reason the enormous increase in the cost of living. The order it is said, has since been revoked.

The reduction of priests' salaries is to be general. It has been adopted in Rome, and on the minimum there in many cases it would be impossible to exist in America.

It is said that the pope received an American priest not long ago who he knew was receiving a large income and asked him what the amount was. The priest told his holiness that officially he got a salary of $150 a year. "You're not getting enough," said the pope, ironically. "You will have to be transferred to some other place."

LOCAL MAN PRESIDENT

George Q. McGown, President of Territory Oil Company

ARDMORE, I. T., March 2.—(Special.)—The Sulphur-Davis Oil Company, recently incorporated under the laws of the Indian Territory, with a capital stock of $500,000, has elected its officers for the ensuing year: George Q. McGown, Fort Worth, Texas, president; A. D. Goodenough, Sulphur, I. T., vice president and general manager; George M. Nicholson, Lincoln, Neb., secretary; Mose C. Ferguson, Davis, I. T., treasurer. The directors are George Q. McGown, A. D. Goodenough, George M. Nicholson, Mose C. Ferguson and John Stitt. The purchase of machinery has already been made and the first well will be sunk on Buckhorn creek near Sulphur. Oil and natural gas abound in that section of the territory, but whether in commercial quantities remains to be seen.

AMBITION IS GRATIFIED

Theodore Thomas Assured of Permanent Home for His Orchestra

CHICAGO, March 2.—The Record-Herald today says: The movement to build a music hall and make the Chicago orchestra permanent, the crowning achievement in the life of Theodore Thomas, has succeeded and the results thus obtained, now are to become a perpetual institution. Information to this effect has emanated from unquestionable authority, although the trustees themselves say they are not yet ready to make definite announcement. Although the new hall is an assured fact, the entire amount needed, $750,000, has not been received. The subscriptions have passed the $650,000 mark, according to friends of the orchestra, and the total is so near the required sum it is believed there will be no question in regard to raising the remainder.

WYNDHAM GOING EAST

British Consul at Chicago Transferred to Boston

CHICAGO, March 2.—William Wyndham, British consul at Chicago, has been appointed consul for Great Britain at Boston, a position made vacant by the recent death of the British consul in that city.

Mr. Wyndham will leave for his new post in a few weeks. As yet no successor has been chosen to take the Chicago consulate.

NO CAUSE FOR INSANITY

Young Man Reported Demented Because of Legacy, Was Not an Heir

NEW YORK, March 2.—James B. Colgate Jr., of this city, denies the report that his nephew, James C. Colgate, of Hurley, Wis., had become insane from excitement after receiving a legacy of $1,000,000 from his grandfather, the late James Colgate, who died several months ago in Westchester county.

"My nephew was not a legatee under the will," said Mr. Colgate. "I have been in correspondence with him right along and his last letter stated his intention to enter a college in Milwaukee."

A TORTURING COUGH

Is one of the most annoying ailments. Not only is it annoying, but it may have serious consequences and should be attended to at once.

Cold, cough and sore throat are the forerunners of grippe, pneumonia and consumption, and the old saying, "a stitch in time saves nine" can be well applied to the patient who has a cough or cold. If such an attack is promptly treated and cured, serious complications are avoided, and frequently the patient's life is saved. The best cure to conquer a cough or cold at once is

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Thursday night—Tim Murphy.
Friday matinee and night—Al Wilson.

There was very little patronage for Miss Sadie Martinot, although the play and the players deserved larger audiences yesterday afternoon and last night. "His Excellency, the Governor," is a clever satire of official life away from home. The scene is laid in one of the island possessions of the British government, and the action of the play is at the residence of the governor. It is a delightful comedy of the refined order, and the speeches are very clever. Miss Martinot is a clever actress. Her mannerisms in the character she essays are charming, and all those who saw her in the part fell in love with her. W. A. Whitecap was the governor, and his work was very good. He had a peculiar manner of speaking, "chopping" his words off short, and speaking fast, which was odd as well as entertaining.

TIM MURPHY

The attraction at Greenwall's opera Thursday, March 3, one night only, will be Tim Murphy and an unusually excellent company in a revival of Sol Smith Russell's best play, "A Bachelor's Romance." The coming of Tim Murphy and his company each season is a happy event. It brings sunshine with it—Murphy is the sunshine. He is filled to the eyelashes with good nature, he bubbles and effervesces with all the elements of humor. He is continuously changing and constantly convincing in all that he does on the stage. His performance never at any time suggests the unreal. As usual he is supported by Miss Dorothy Sherrod, who is always charming and more than usually so in the part of Sylvia, the ward of David Holmes, an unspoiled girl who falls in love with her old guardian.



MR. AL H. WILSON IN "A PRINCE OF TATTERS."

AL H. WILSON

Al H. Wilson in "A Prince of Tatters" (a tale of Old New York), Sidney R. Ellis' new romantic comedy drama, comes to Greenwall's opera house Friday, matinee and night, March 4. The supporting company is claimed to be of exceptional strength and have been engaged for their especial adapatability to the roles assigned them. Among them are Miss Florence Stover, Miss Fanny Bloodgood, Miss Jane Ferrell, Miss May Burt, Ross O'Neal, J. C. Hayden, James Bevins, C. A. McMullen and Little Bessie Burt.

"FLORODORA"

Of the musical numbers which have served to bring "Florodora" into such widespread popularity, the features are "Tact," "'Neath the Shade of the Palms," "We Get Up at 8 A. M.," "Queen of the Philippines," "I Want to Marry a Man," "Galloping," "I Want to Be a Military Man," and the famous sextet number, "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden." There are sixteen others, however, which are almost equally attractive, and when the full list is summed up it will be found that this English musical comedy has enough to supply two or three attractions of its class.

The No. 1 New York company is the organization Messrs. Fisher and Ryley have sent west this season. It has Isadore Rush, R. E. Graham, Philip H. Ryley, Greta Risley, Joseph Phillips, Harriet Merritt, Donald Brine, Lillian Spencer and Thomas A. Kiernan for principals. The chorus has seventy members, and the girls of the sextet have been voted the most bewitching collection of "pretty maidens" that ever sang the catchy flirtation song, "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden."

"Florodora" is the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, March 7.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

1737 Broadway, San Francisco.
Feb. 27, 1904.

To the Church Women of Fort Worth.

It is so hard for people to believe that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are now curable that I am asked to permit reference to my own case. I shrink from it but there are too many dying to remain silent. To be brief I had both Bright's Disease and Diabetes for over five years. Usual Dropsy, nails came off, and the case was so hopeless that the physicians told us there was no need to diet and to give me anything I craved. I heard that people were being cured in this city and procured the treatment. In a few months the nails came back, dropsy disappeared and in a year I was well. To show how well, will say that several years after my recovery I stood a capital operation at the Waldeck Sanitarium in the presence of six physicians. Many friends, including Dr. Markell of Cloverdale and Judge E. B. Cutler of Pine street, are fully cognizant of my recovery from Bright's Disease and Diabetes. In fact Judge Cutler is himself now recovering from Diabetes under the same treatment. Let the cure be proclaimed to the world.

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FORT WORTH IS NOT AFTER THE FIXED HOME

Members of Cattle Raisers' Association Executive Committee Deny Report Printed in West Texas Paper.

The Fort Worth members of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association are very much angered over the untimely publication in a West Texas paper that Fort Worth was making an effort to have the by-laws of the cattle association so amended to make Fort Worth the permanent home of or annual meeting place of the association.

Messrs. Sansom, Burnett and others of the executive committee today denounced the statement as not authoritative and they ask that the papers of Texas so announce the fact.

"It would be ridiculous for Fort Worth to ask such a thing to be done by the cattle association," said an officer of that body today. "In the first place, the people of this city are not so selfish as this. Besides it would be an injustice to other cities in Texas for Fort Worth to be so sanguine that the permanent meeting place could be made here. I believe, honestly, that so long as Fort Worth treats the cattlemen courteously and with due consideration they will come here without a constitution providing for such action."

Secretary Lytle of the association was seen today. He expressed regret that such an unjust report should have found its way into any Texas newspaper.

Referring to the coming convention, Secretary Lytle said that he believed that all plans for the opening session were complete and that the funds providing for the entertainment of the stockmen were completed and the necessary money, about $6,000, has been provided for by the committee.

A letter received from Prof. J. A. Craig, director of the experiment department of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, states that he will read a paper before the convention on the subject of "Agricultural Education in Texas."

With the other topics to be read and discussed there will be an elaborate array of subjects of interest to farmers and stockmen considered at the coming convention. Others who have been invited to address the convention are yet to be heard from.

Hon. John W. Springer, president of the National Live Stock Association, headquarters at Denver, Colo., will be present and will respond to the welcome address of Mayor T. J. Powell of Fort Worth.

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WAR IN GRAIN RATES

Between Northwestern and Great Western Railroads is Renewed

CHICAGO, March 2.—The Chicago Great Western has renewed its attack on the Chicago and Northwestern by announcing a further cut of 2 cents a hundred pounds in the rate on grain from Missouri river points to Chicago. The new rates, which will be 4 cents on wheat and 3 cents on corn, will go into effect next Friday. The rates from Missouri river points to Chicago now are only about one-half of the rates in effect from the Missouri river to the Mississippi river.

MILITIA GUARDS JAIL.

MERIDIAN, March 2.—The militia is still guarding the jail where the negro Paris, who robbed a mail car and shot a clerk to death, is confined.

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UNIVERSITIES NEED MERGER IN MEDICINE

Dr. William Osler Says Too Much Money is Wanted in Duplicating the Expensive Teaching Plants Throughout the Country.

NEW YORK, March 2.—More than 300 physicians, among whom are eminent practitioners and men connected with the institutions of medical learning from almost every state east of the Mississippi and some from beyond, have attended a dinner here to commemorate the twenty-first anniversary of the inauguration in this country of the Post-Graduate Medical institution and to honor Dr. St. John Roosa, president of the Post-Graduate hospital in this city and a pioneer worker on behalf of the form of practical education it affords the medical profession.

Dr. William Osler of the Johns Hopkins university, who attended Senator Hanna, spoke on the need of post-graduate instruction for specialists. He says several improvements are necessary if medical instruction in this country is to answer its purpose. The third and fourth year medical students should have the right to pursue their studies in the hospitals and a better equipment is needed for the post-graduate schools. He also urges the necessity of reciprocity by the various state boards to obviate the need of a physician moving from one state to another undergoing a separate examination each time.

"The fourth improvement needed is a merger in medicine," said Dr. Osler.

"We should look forward to a consolidation and unification in medical teaching. At the present time we are wasting too much money duplicating expensive teaching plants. I have no doubt fifty years from now there will be only one great institution for the technical teaching of medicine with all practical instruction given in the various hospitals."

Dr. William A. Keene of Philadelphia spoke of the "Necessity for Increased Endowment for the Medical Institutions."

He called attention to the fact that the endowment for theogical schools amounts to $2,250 for each student of theology, while the endowment for medical schools amounts to only $83 per student.

ELECTRIC GUN A SUCCESS

A Norwegian scientist has just demonstrated with great success the powers of his electro-magnetic cannon, the special value of which is its capability of discharging projectiles of such strength that an ordinary field gun could not stand. In times of war this gun will prove a valuabe addition as a life destroyer, but in these times of peace we believe the public is more interested in something that will prolong life and make it more enjoyable. Then we call attention to the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the only medicine of its kind that has a 50 years' record back of it. It is a wonderful life saver because it positively cures dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulency, insomnia, indigestion, dizziness, constipation and malaria, fever and ague. A trial will convince you.

BECOMES BRIDE OF A DYING MAN

Miss Ruth Emmons of New York Weds Son of William H. Moore.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Hobart Moore, son of William H. Moore, a well known capitalist residing formerly in Chicago, is reported to be dying at Syracuse Lake, N. Y., from tuberculosis.

Several months ago he went to Syracuse in the hope of recovering his health, but became worse, rapidly. On Sunday last his fiancee, Miss Ruth Emmons, daughter of the late banker and president of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, was summoned from this city. The young couple had a long talk and decided to wed. A minister was called and the ceremony was performed in the sick room, where the bride remains, caring for her dying husband.

CONSUMER'S LEAGUE MEETS IN NEW YORK

Sixty Organizations With a Combined Membership of 60,000 Are Represented

NEW YORK, March 2.—Representing sixty organizations and a membership of 10,000, the National Consumers' League is holding its fifth annual convention in this city. Delegates are present from twenty-two states. At a public session several persons interested in charitable work spoke, among them being Homer Folks, former commissioner of charities. He said:

"If we could only look behind the price and the appearance of products to the processes and conditions by which they are produced, we would be better consumers and better citizens. If the men could see upon their cigars the finger marks of 7,000 children employed in the manufacture of the tobaccos, if the women who experience such delight in purchasing fabrics of silks and cotton could see upon those article the tears of 46,000 children employed in their production, the Consumers' League could discontinue its labors."

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CHICKASAW NATION TEACHERS

Semi-Annual Session Will Convene at Madill March 11

ARDMORE, I. T., March 2.—The Teachers' Association of the Chickasaw nation will meet in regular semi-annual session at Madill, March 11 and 12. The program includes a lecture by P. W. Horn, superintendent of the Sherman, Texas, city schools. Superintendent Horn, under appointment of John D. Benedict, supervisor of Indian Territory schools, visited the Indian Territory normals last year and to his report is traceable a large degree of the interest the United States congress has shown at this session in the establishment of a school system in the territory. At this session of the association, a place will be selected for holding the next Chickasaw normal.

WOULD SUCCEED COLBERT

T. N. Robnett After Marshal's Office in Case of Vacancy

ARDMORE, I. T., March 2.—(Special.)—T. N. Robnett, a former attorney of Pauls Valley who succeeded S. B. Bradford, deceased, as commissioner of the First Commissioner's district at Ardmore, is an aspirant for higher honors in federal appointments. For the past ten days he has been in Washington and with Mayor J. T. Jones of Pauls Valley and Commissioner E. E. Morris of Ryan, personally presented his claims to the president to succeed United States Marshal B. H. Colbert, in case Mr. Colbert is ousted, under the heavy volley of charges that are being prosecuted against him. The present status of affairs with reference to the marshal foreshadowing his removal and Mr. Robnett aspires to the vacancy. In justice to Mr. Robnett, be it said that he has taken no interest in the charges against Colbert. Mr. Robnett's mission to the capital was closely guarded, but on the eve of his departure for Washington, while on a Santa Fe train, he confided his plans to a close political friend and through this channel they reached the ears of the public.

The following taken from a private Washington dispatch received here today, shows how well Mr. Robnett succeeded in his visit to the White House: "If the investigation, now being conducted, results in the removal of B. H. Colbert, as marshal of the Southern district, the probabilities are that Judge T. N. Robnett will succeed to the vacancy. The president is well pleased with the commissioner from Ardmore."

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The shoe man who told the Gazette that, is not a member either of the first three or of the second three shoe firms, but is a believer in advertising nevertheless, whose firm has done as well in proportion to the capital employed. The point he makes is forcible and understandable. The leaders advertise. A growing business needs it, and a business that uses it grows.—Editorial in the Jan. 28, 1904, issue of the Shoe and Leather Gazette, St. Louis, U. S. A.

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TO INVESTIGATE THE BEEF TRUST

House Committee Reports Favorably on Resolution to That Effect.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Whether the beef trust is violating the injunction resting against it is to be made the subject of official investigation by the department of commerce and labor, according to a resolution reported favorably to the house by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Should the house take favorable action on the resolution, which is to be called up at the earliest possible moment by Chairman Hepburn, it will constitute the first instructions from congress to the new department to exercise its powers given it under the law to investigate the operation of industrial institutions.

The resolution was introduced in the house February 4 by Representative Martin of South Dakota. Yesterday Mr. Martin was given an extended hearing by the committee in which he made the assertion that the "beef trust" was violating the spirit of the injunction if not its letter. The resolution was amended so as to provide that the report of the investigation should go to the president as provided in the law creating the new department instead of to congress. This amendment was opposed by Representative Richardson of Alabama, of the committee, who held that the report should be made to the house inasmuch as the house requested the investigation to be made. It was deemed advisable by the majority of the committee, however, to abide by the law, and after the investigation had been made, to pass another resolution requesting the president to submit the finding of the house. Should the investigation show violations of the injunction the matter will undoubtedly be referred by the president to the department of justice, and the "trust" proceeded against for contempt of court.

To illustrate how he believed the injunction against the "beef trust" was being evaded by that combination, which, he stated, consisted of seven concerns, Mr. Martin said he was told by a stockman that he had just sold a trainload of fat steers in Chicago. When he arrived in that city he sought bids for his steers. He went to the various concerns, but could secure a bid from only one. He finally accepted this bid. His curiosity had been aroused and he resolved to see what the reason was for this condition. That night the steers were separated into seven equal lots and sent to the seven different concerns.

Explaining further, Mr. Martin said that before the injunction was issued the custom of these firms was to agree the night before on the price they would bid the next day for beef on the hoof. To illustrate the profit that he asserted was being made by the beef trust, Mr. Martin said that on February 1, 1902, the price of "good to extra beef sides" was $8.37½; on August 1, 1903, the price of beef sides was the same as on February 1, but the price of live beef had decreased to $5.17 per 100 pounds. During the month of August 293,000 steers were sold on the the Chicago market, making, according to Mr. Martin, an additional profit to the "trust" for the month of $3,882,263, or $114,317 for each of the twenty-six business days of that month. This sum, he declared, would permit of the payment of $5,000 per day fine by the seven companies for violation of the injunction and leave a handsome profit resulting from the control of the price of beef.

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TEXAS POSTAL MATTERS

New Postoffices Established and Postmasters Appointed

WASHINGTON, March 2.—These Texas postmasters have been appointed: Fargo, Wilbarger county, William P. Russell; Flanagan, Rusk county, James M. Oden; Lund, Travis county, Gust. Carlson; Pope, Bowie county, Jack Knight; Birch, Burleson county, F. Edward Welbusch; Dalys, Houston county, Norman W. Gustine; Evans Point, Hopkins county, Ernest Range; Lawsonville, Rusk county, Patrick H. McLaughlin; Loeb, Hardin county, C. E. Miller; Morince, Van Zandt county, James N. McBride; Riddleville, Karnes county, Charles S. Curry; Rockland, Tyler county, Minnie R. Fountain; Ruff, Hopkins county, Martin Williams; Telegraph, Kimble county, Mattie Holmes; Utley, Bastrop county, O. G. Coulson; Daisy, Rains county, Thomas C. Spradling; Dalzell, Brown county, W. J. Blair; Dulaney, Hunt county, Sam Marshall; Yantis, Wood county, Amos C. Acker; Needville, Fort Bend county, Herman Myer; Ora, Angelina county, William A. Connor; Myrtle Springs, Van Zandt county, Charles W. Ashworth; Schkade, Lee county, Herman Marburger.

Texas postoffices established: Mattox, Newton county, James G. Rogers, postmaster; Bradley, Sherman county, Robert S. Thompson, postmaster; Taggart, Swisher county, Lucius J. Taggart, postmaster.

The postoffices at Prattville, Delta county; Dupont, Denton county; Tazewell, Hopkins county; Dauphin, Henderson county; Hare, Williamson county; Basin Springs, Grayson county, and Earnest, Sterling county, Texas, have been discontinued.

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NEW TEXAS INDUSTRIES

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 2.—The progress in southern industrial development for the week just closed, as reported by the Tradesman, includes the following new organizations for Texas as among the most important:

Cleburne—Creamery.
Brownwood—Cotton compress.
Fort Worth—Brick works; $100,000 oil refinery.
Clarksville—$6,000 laundry.
Galveston—$100,000 mining and smelting company.
Beaumont—$10,000 oil company; $10,000 oil company; piano factory.
Brownsville—Telephone system.
Navasota—Knitting mills.
Jefferson—Water works.

NEW ORLEANS SECOND

Growth of Commerce at Southwest Ports Shown by Figures

BOSTON, March 2.—For the first time in a generation Boston has surrendered its position as the second port in the country in total value of foreign trade, taking a position below New Orleans, with New York first. Boston's exports were only $169,192,816, against $179,697,606 for New Orleans, and $1,111,331,346 for New York.

Galveston was only about twenty-four million behind Boston.



HON. JOHN SHENICK.

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."

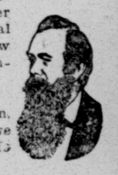
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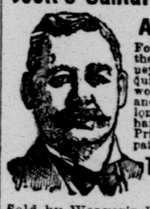
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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, March 3.—The receipts of cattle today were moderate and, with higher markets in the north, trading got under good way on the morning market, with all classes of cattle selling steady with yesterday. Choice heavy steers, averaging 1,148 pounds, brought $3.65, with the bulk of good heavy butcher steers at $3.45@3.60. Medium handy weight steers of 800 pounds and better sold at $3@3.15.

The quality of cows showed some improvement over Tuesday's run, and sold on an active market at steady values. The best, averaging 826 pounds, brought $2.50; medium good butcher stock at $2.15@2.40, and the ordinary killing stuff at $1.50@2.

Calves were mostly in mixed lots, and, as a rule, sold at unchanged prices.

Bulls found a good firm demand at current quotations, the best heavy fed kinds going at $2.65, with the average fed stuff at $2.25@2.40.

The local packers have opened a bear campaign on hog values and today, with more than 1,500 hogs yarded, salesmen were forced to close out on the afternoon market at a decline of 10c to 20c from Tuesday's opening, or about 20c to 25c lower than Monday's best time. Buyers claim that they have been paying too much for their hogs, as compared with values at other markets, and are determined to put the local market in line with Missouri Valley points. With the exception or one or two loads of medium grade hogs, nothing was sold on the morning market, and not until 1 o'clock did any noticeable movement start for the scales.

Good quality, medium grade packing hogs, averagin 221 pounds, sold with a top of $5.25, with the bulk of sales at $5@5.20; pigs and lights at $4.50@5.15, and extremely common Texas hogs at $3@4.

Light hogs, as usual, suffered the heaviest decline, the market in spots showing a loss of 15c to 20c from yesterday. Hogs weighing 200 pounds and over sold at an average loss of 10c.

The sheep market, with a moderately good quality offered, ruled strong and active, top sheep selling at $4.25 and choice 104-pound lambs at $5.50. Mixed sheep of fair to good quality sold at $4, with a few head of light, medium quality sheep at $3.25.

Just about one year ago, or a little over that time, the two great packing houses of Fort Worth were thrown open to business, the enormity of which can hardly be surmised. It compares favorably with that done at any of the leading markets during the first year of active operations.

There was never an official opening of the stock yards, but a short time before the packing plants were ready to begin active operations the yards were well under construction with sufficient accommodation to handle the live stock received for the opening of the plants. Since the ground was first surveyed not a day has passed but that men have been at work constructing additional accommodations and improving upon the present yards, and today they are the most modern and up-to-date stock yards in the country. The Fort Worth Stock Yards Company thus far has expended $500,000, and it can safely be said that before the construction and improving work is finished another $100,000 will have been spent by the company. The Panther City is indeed fortunate in securing such great industries as the packing plants, which not only make the city the center of the great live stock industry of the southwest, but insures it a commercial growth, the results of which can only be foretold by the rapid rate of advancement shown during the past year. Not only will other packing concerns be attracted here by the possibilities offered by Fort Worth, but wholesale houses and other manufacturing concerns will be drawn here, making Fort Worth, in a commercial sense, the metropolis of Texas and the Mecca of the southwest.

The following figures will show the vast amount of business done by the Fort Worth stock yards and packing houses during the past year, ending with the last day of February.

The receipts of live stock at the stock yards was as follows:

Cattle	460,039
Calves	74,865
Hogs	208,676
Sheep	133,812
Horses and mules	17,134
Total	894,526

Out of the disposition of these receipts local packers bought as follows:

Cattle	261,579
Calves	46,222
Hogs	172,012
Sheep	55,547

The disposition of live stock sold to others than the packers, shipped out or driven out, is as follows:

Cattle	182,070
Calves	54,252
Hogs	35,843
Sheep	79,235
Horses and mules	17,808

The total number of cars received during the year was 17,322. Placed in line as a train, with an allowance of four feet for coupling, the length of the train would be 623.592 feet long, or a fraction over 118 miles.

J. T. Lofton, manager of the Llano Cattle Company, in speaking of range conditions in the plains country, says they are highly satisfactory, considering the season of the year. Cattle are doing well, in fact, more satisfactory than expected. Grass is very short and is showing the effect of the drouth. There is a great need of moisture, and if we can get rain unaccompanied by extreme cold weather, it would relieve the situation and brighten the prospects of stockmen in general.

Mr. Lofton is doing some rough feeding on the ranch, and reports that practically all stockmen in his neighborhood are doing some little feeding. Everyone is looking forward in hopes of an early and mild spring with good rains by the first of May.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle	1,200
Hogs	1,550
Sheep	500

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	$3.65
Cows	2.50
Calves	5.00
Bulls	2.65
Hogs	5.25

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS—The market opened steady at yesterday's 10c decline, and the supply changed hands on the morning market. Heavy fed steers of 1,148 pounds sold at $3.65; good butcher stuff at $3.45@3.65, and medium handy weight steers at $3@3.15. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
23	1,148	$3.65	20	1,208	$3.60
40	1,050	3.45	31	810	3.15
20	832	3.15	25	850	3.10
9	817	3.00	1	1,050	2.85
1	970	2.85	1	783	2.85
1	690	2.85	2	785	2.75
1	530	2.30			

BULLS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
5	1,500	$2.65	1	1,550	$2.65
2	1,145	2.40	10	1,194	2.35
1	1,650	2.35	1	1,490	2.35
2	1,210	2.25	4	1,217	2.00
4	1,217	2.00	1	1,470	1.60
1	630	1.60	2	650	1.60

COWS—All the stuff with a good quality that was offered sold on a steady market, fed cows averaging 826 pounds selling at $2.60, with the bulk of good butcher stock at $2.15@2.40. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
2	820	$2.60	21	826	$2.50
1	800	2.50	1	1,030	2.50
13	753	2.40	17	900	2.35
24	831	2.35	2	1,045	2.30
1	1,020	2.25	5	820	2.25
55	670	2.25	6	825	2.15
19	630	2.10	16	732	2.10
3	856	2.00	4	640	2.00
4	757	2.00	3	810	2.00
11	618	1.85	1	1,070	1.75
3	790	1.75	9	574	1.60
3	563	1.60	1	770	1.50
1	690	1.50	4	722	1.50
1	1,070	1.50	1	690	1.50
16	656	1.50	1	510	1.50
5	680	1.50	1	550	1.00
1h	680	3.00			

CALVES

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
2	145	$5.00	2	130	$5.00
3	166	5.00	1	170	4.50
3	146	4.25	7	107	4.00
1	230	3.00	1	190	3.00
6	200	3.00	3	466	2.75
1	320	2.75	2	255	2.75
4	320	2.25	3	350	2.25
3	393	2.25	3	240	2.25
5	300	2.25	11	352	2.25
3	350	1.75	3	430	1.75
8	400	1.75	2	325	1.50

HOGS—Nothing was done on the morning market, and the afternoon opening showed a loss in values from Tuesday of anywhere from 10c to 20c, with trading dull at these figures. Good quality medium weight packing hogs, averaging 221 pounds, sold at $5.25, with the bulk at $5@5.20; pigs and lights at $4@5.25. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
4	232	$5.25	84	221	$5.25
65	219	5.20	61	213	5.20
80	219	5.17½	39	200	5.20
84	197	5.15	1	150	5.15
9	206	5.15	18	136	4.50
51	118	4.50	1	200	3.50
1	210	3.00	1	100	2.50

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIOOS

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.

COTTON

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COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

	Today.	Last year.
Galveston	6,845	....
New Orleans	5,859	....
Savannah	525	....
Total	14,686	....
St. Louis	3,555	....
Memphis	3,340	....
Houston	2,313	....

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, March 2.—The following is the range of prices:

	Open.	Close.
February-March	7.84-86	8.00
March-April	7.85	7.99
April-May	7.87-86	7.99
May-June	7.85-86	7.99
June-July	7.83-84	7.97
July-August	7.85-86	7.95
August-September	7.61-59	7.73
September-October	6.79-85	6.97
October-November	6.45	6.61

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 2.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 15.75c. Sales, 4,000 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	15.07	15.50	15.00	15.46-48
May	15.44	15.75	15.36	15.74-75
July	15.35	15.72	15.28	15.71-72
August	14.80	15.15	14.74	15.11-12
September	13.25	13.55	13.10	13.53-56
October	12.30	12.46	12.28	12.45-46
December	11.98	12.09	11.93	12.05-07

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—The following is the range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	14.77	15.09	15.09	15.28-25
May	15.38	15.72	15.33	15.69-70
July	15.82	16.16	15.76	16.13-14
August	15.18	15.40	15.28	15.41-45
September	13.20	13.44	13.10	13.40-41
October	12.26	12.42	12.22	12.37-38
December	11.90	12.00	11.90	11.98-12

GRAIN

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

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, March 2.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	98	99½	97¼	99¼
Corn—				
May	54⅝	55⅛	53⅝	55⅛
Oats—				
May	42¼	42¾	41	42½
Pork—				
May	14.45	14.75	14.32	14.72
Lard—				
May	7.40	7.50	7.32	7.47
Ribs—				
May	7.40	7.45	7.32	7.45

If a Japanese husband divorces his wife he makes no provision for her, and she has no dowry from her family, but divorced women in Japan nearly always marry again. She brings him nothing but a gentle and obedient slave, and takes nothing away with her but the same valuable commodity.

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STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	65¼	65½	65¼	65½
Amal. Copper	47	47	46⅝	46¾
Chicago and Alton	36½	38	36½	37¾
Canadian Pacific	110¾	111	110¾	110¾
Baltimore and Ohio	74⅞	75	74⅜	75
B. R.	40½	41¼	40⅜	41⅛
Erie	23	23¼	23	23⅛
L. and N.	102	103	102	102¾
Manhattan	142¼	143½	142¼	143½
Missouri Pacific	88¼	88⅜	88	88⅛
Mexican Central	11⅜	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝
Pennsylvania	113½	113¾	113	113¼
People's Gas	98⅜	98⅝	98⅛	98¼
Reading	40¼	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛
Rock Island	20¼	20½	20⅛	20½
Southern Pacific	43⅝	43⅞	43⅜	43⅞
Southern Railway	18⅞	19	18⅞	18⅞
St. Paul	139¼	140¼	138⅞	139
Sugar	125½	125⅝	125⅛	125½
Union Pacific	74	74	73⅞	73⅞
U. S. Steel	11	11⅛	11	11
U. S. Steel, pfd.	56¼	56⅜	56⅛	56¼

Sales to noon, 91,900.

Call money, 1¾ per cent.

WAR BREVITIES

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Novoe Vremya today prints an editorial on the "Anglo-Saxon rejoicing in England and America at reports of Japanese victories," in which it says: "The whole world with those exceptions realizes the Russian occupation of Manchuria would benefit civilization."

SUEZ, March 2.—The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi which applied for permission to remain here for repairs has been allowed five days in which to complete the necessary work.

PORT SAID, March 2.—The Russian cruiser Aurora recently in the Red sea left here today for Candia, Island of Crete. One of the five Russian torpedo boat destroyers which left here yesterday for Algiers has returned.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

R. E. Gatewood, Cleburne	23
E. W. Moore, Pendleton	25
George Mayfield, Valley Mills	29
Vol Burch, Valley Mills	27
Gray & Olgan, Pecan Gap	34
J. B. Whatley, Greenville	36
W. W. Harris, Alvord	48
John Oliver, Waurika, Okla.	24
Charles Baccus, Bowie	22
Ratchford & Y., Aubrey	26
R. L. B., Argyle	54
C. W. Heller, Hebronville	23
Gunter & Jones, Reynolds	125
M. & B., Flatonia	25
J. W. S., Collinsville	25
J. W. Carey, Durant, I. T.	29
Cisco Oil Mill, Cisco	55
L. B. Hamm, Wills Point	37
H. M. Lightfoot, Eastland	43
— Wilcox, Detroit	25
John I. Jones, Bardy	23
J. T. Smith, Winchell	27
J. B. McB., Bremond	5
W. B. Sweatman, Corsicana	46
G. W. Pallan, Rice	29
J. E. Gibson, Melissa	55
J. H. Graves, Melissa	46
S. M. Douglass, Van Alystne	66

HOGS

O. J. Rea, Clifton	61
George Mayfield, Valley Mills	9
Vol Burch, Valley Mills	12
W. Moore, Weatherford, Okla.	109
Charles Baccas, Bowie	30
Milam & Conyers, Thomas, Okla.	84
J. R. Rich, Malakoff	145
Cook & Gillespie, Mt. Pleasant	91
W. G. Reinson, Prosper	84
J. T. Teel, Frisco	89
D. G. Elgin	74
Peters, Pevey & M., Lott	80
J. M. S., Collinsville	37
Kempt & McFall, East Dallas	76
Pharel Bros., Grand Saline	66
J. T. Hewlree & Son, Petty	85
A. D., Livingston	81
J. C. B., Kosse	74
J. B. McB., Bremond	54
S. H. Franklin, Bryan	65
I. S. Richardson, Rhome	74

SHEEP

W. H. Mayfield, Roanoke	94

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market higher; beeves, $3.50@5.85; cows and heifers, $1.75@2.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.70; good to choice heavy, $5.45@5.60; rough heavy, $5.20@5.45; light, $4.80@5.25; bulk, $5.15@5.40; pigs, $4.25@4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market easy; sheep, $2.70@4.60; lambs, $4.50@6.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; beeves, $3.60@5.25; cows and heifers, $2@4; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25; Texas and westerns, $2@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.35; good to choice heavy, $5.35@5.45; rough heavy, $5.30@5.35; lights, $4.90@5.20; bulk, $5.10@5.35; lights, $4.90@5.20; bulk, $5.10@5.35; pigs, $4@4.4..

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500, including 1,700 Texans; market 10c higher; steers, $3.60@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.20@2.95; Texas steers, $3.15@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.10@2.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; market steady; pigs and lights, $4@4.85; packers, $5@5.45; butchers, $5.40@5.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; sheep, $4@4.75.

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BRIEF TERRITORY NEWS

Important Decision Made Regarding Collection of Revenue

ARDMORE, I. T., March 2.—(Special.)—An important decision, touching the collection of revenue of territory towns, was rendered by Judge Townsend yesterday in the district court at Tishomingo. The Purcell Water Company, attempted to enjoin the city from restraining for taxes on the ground that assessments were made on a date other than provided by the Arkansas law. Townsend held that territory towns have a right to set any date for assessment they desire, according to section 14 of the Curtis bill.

The Lincoln Republican Club held a meeting here last night and elected delegates to the district convention to be held at Pauls Valley on March 12. Resolutions were also passed endorsing Roosevelt for president, P. L. Soper for national committeeman, C. G. Kean of Wynnewood for chairman of the executive committee, E. E. Morris for delegate to the national convention at Chicago and J. T. Hinkle of Ardmore for member of the territorial executive committee.

The B. K. Bruce (colored) Republican Club also met here tonight and passed similar resolutions.

IN CANADA'S DEFENSE

National Government Makes Statement of New Establishment

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—The military department has handed out a statement of the new establishment for national defense. The first line of defense will consist of 100,000 men of which 46,043 will be the peace establishment and the remainder the war establishment. A sufficinet number of officers are to be recognized with this line of defense to furnish officers for a second line of defense of another 100,000 men if required.

All the officers and men of the first line are divided into two classes—those engaged for both peace and war service, and those engaging for war service only.

THE U. S. AND JAPAN

Eki Hioki Says Their Views on China Are Much Alike

CHICAGO, March 2.—Eki Hioki, first secretary of the Japanese legation at Washington, and Tosaburo Kadoya of the Yokohoma Specie bank have arrived in Chicago, en route from Yokohama, to Washington. Secretary Hioki was one of the Japanese commissioners who drew up the treaty between China and Japan at Shaanghai last fall, which, like the American treaty with China, provided for the opening of the ports of Mukden, Antung and Tatungkao.

"On many points the Japanese government and the United States seem agreed," said the diplomat, "they are united on the open door policy and the integrity of China. Japan and the United States would suffer most from the acquisition of parts of China by Russia. The Russian policy in Manchuria seems to be to exclude all other nations. The impression among my people is that the government did not go to war quickly enough. They clamored for it long before hostilities began. The people will do all in their power to support the government. Even the school children are helping to provide funds for carrying on the war."

DODGE DIVORCE CASE

Application of Charles W. Morse to Intervene Is Granted

NEW YORK, March 2.—Justice Truax in the supreme court yesterday granted the application of Charles W. Morse, the banker, to intervene in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Clemence C. Dodge for a divorce from Charles F. Dodge.

This suit, brought in 1896, was recently reopened in order that the decree might stand, the original decree having been set aside on application of Mr. Dodge. Mrs. Dodge's subsequent marriage to Mr. Morse, who was formerly head of the American Ice Company, has been annulled, but on it Mr. Morse grounded his application to intervene. Benjamin Steinhardt, member of the law firm of Howe & Hummell, which represented Dodge, appeared before the grand jury yesterday, supposedly to explain alleged interviews in which he was quoted as saying that Dodge's legal expenses in that connection had been paid by Morse and also that Morse was supplying the money for Dodge's expenses in Texas, where he is endeavoring to avoid extradition to this state on a charge of perjury. Steinhardt declared after leaving the grand jury room that he had denied utterly the authenticity of the interview and disowned the statements attributed to him.

Mr. Morse, who has been subpenaed to appear before the March grand jury, in connection with the divorce proceedings, was oddly enough drawn yesterday to be a member of that body.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Will Be Held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church Friday Night

The local contest of the Oratorical Methodist Society of the Fort Worth University will take place at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Friday night. There will be three young men to enter the contest. The successful one will represent the Fort Worth University at the contest of the State Oratorical Association, to be held at Trinity University on the third Friday in April. The successful contestant on this occasion will represent the state of Texas at the interstate contest.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Weather forecast:

Arkansas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy weather; probably rain Thursday; warmer tonight; colder Thursday.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy weather; colder Thursday and in the western portion tonight.

East Texas (north)—Tonight and Thursday generally fair; colder Thursday.

East Texas (south)—Tonight and Thursday unsettled weather; colder in western portion Thursday; fresh to brisk southerly winds on coast.

R. H. STANDLEY DIES

Late this afternoon at the late family residence, 715 Cherry street, occurred the death of Richard H. Standley, the well known furniture dealer whose place of business was at 401-3 Houston street. Mr. Standley had been ill but about a week. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Standley was at his store the last time a week ago yesterday. He had a bad cold and pneumonia rapidly developed after a severe chill Wednesday. Mr. Standley leaves a wife and four children. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and also the Mystic Cycle. Mr. Standley had been a resident of Fort Worth continuously since 1874 or 1875. He had been in the furniture business here for about thirteen years and during the past nine years conducted the present store at 401-03 Houston street.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON LETTER.

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

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—The feature of the Liverpool market is the enormous spot sale and there for home mills at full prices. For about a week on an average 6,500 bales of American cotton have been sold a day and still spot sales increase to 10,000 today, including 8,900 American at 8.10 for middling. With hardly any addition to the Liverpool stock during the past month, the 530,000 bales of which it consists at present, would disappear quick enough at the present rate of demand. Spot houses cable: "Manchester doing active business, good demand for China and Japan; expect spinners to increase their takings." Under the circumstances it is strange to see how careful English buyers here are about spots; not because the cotton is not wanted but because the future basis is not quite right. Well, should trade takings in Liverpool continue for a while at the present rate, spots will have to be bought here regardless of basis; meanwhile the spot holder has the consolation to see that the stuff is needed and a little more patience will be duly rewarded possibly before long.

Futures in Liverpool were at one time 10 points lower, but closed 6 to 7 points above last night. They, of course, received not much encouragement from our side, but the lower futures keep in Liverpool the easier to sell hedged holdings there whenever there is a spinners' demand. There was good looking around on the spot all day, but the selection is so poor and so little cotton out that but little business resulted. Under these conditions futures receive more and more attention by the consuming trade, as the best way to secure cotton. Factors were holding out for 15c middling today. Trading is falling off from day to day, and spot cotton, if entitled by the situation to higher prices, can expect but little help from speculation in futures. There is lots of missionary work going on at present to drive the public altogether out of this crop and interest it in the next.

This is done either with the intention to get hold of the few long contracts held by outsiders, or in the way of self-protection by brokers afraid of the political situation. After all, there is nothing as simple as telling the truth. Now, it may be all right to induce some one to go out of this crop but to advise him to buy the next is a crime. To buy a cat in a bag may be lots of fun, even profitable, but in most cases it will be found a great disappointment and with troubled politics the beast may turn out to be awfully ugly.

WEATHER FOR MARCH

Interesting Data Covering a Period of Nine Years Compiled Here

The following data, covering a period of nine years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Fort Worth. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month in question for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month:

Month of March, for nine years.

TEMPERATURE

Mean or normal temperature, 57.

The warmest month was that of 1897, with an average of 60.

The coldest month was that of 1903, with an average of 54.

*The highest temperature was 97, on March 25, 1899.

*The lowest temperature was 23, on March 1, 1900.

**The earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 22, 1900.

**Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in spring, March 18.

**Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, May 1, 1900.

PRECIPITATION (rain or melted snow).

Average for the month, 2.15 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 6.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.57 inches in 1897.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.32 inches n 1899.

*The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.50 inches on March 11, 1902.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER

*Average number of clear days, 16; partly cloudy days, 7; cloudy days, 8.

WIND

*The prevailing winds have been from the south.

*The average hourly velocity of the wind is 13 miles.

*The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles, from the south, on March 11, 1902.

*5 years.

**11 years.

GEORGE REEDER,
Official in charge.

CONSOLIDATION WITH SOUTHERN PACIFIC CHARGED

Railroad Commission Creates Considerable Surprise in Austin by Order Issued Against Houston, East and West Texas Railroad.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—(Special.)—Something of a surprise was cerated today by a red hot order issued by the railroad commission, directed against the Houston East and West Texas railroad. The order stated that the commission had reason for believing that there had been a consolidation with the Southern Pacific in violation of the law, and that the road was guilty of the violation of the stock and bond law by issuing $312,000 in bonds without the authority of the commission for so doing.

The officers of the road are cited to appear before the commission Tuesday, March 18, to show cause why legal proceedings should not be instituted to enforce the penalties provided by law for its infraction of the tatute.

MANY KILLED BY COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING

NEW YORK, March 2.—A nine-story LEAD ACCIDENT ... building, in course of construction, at the corner of Forty-sixth street and Sixth avenue, collapsed today. Ambulances have been summoned.

A boiler explosion caused the collapse of the building. According to the police, five dead and twenty-five injured have already been taken out of the ruins.

All the dead and the injured, so far as known, were workmen employed on the building.

Coroner Scholer says that eleven men in all are probably dead and buried in the ruins. Great crowds have gathered and the police reserves from all neighboring stations have been summoned. It is reported a woman guest of the Patterson hotel named Mrs. E. D. Dodge was killed. Two men fatally hurt have been taken to Bellevue hospital. Their skulls are fractured. Chief Croker believes fifteen or twenty are dead.

LATE CITY NEWS

Born, this morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Adshear of 1407 Main street, a ten-pound boy.

Jesse James, formerly traveling representative of the McCord-Collins Company, has accepted a position with Smith Bros. Company of New Orleans with headquarters in Fort Worth.

The death of E. M. Bennett occurred at Rochester, Minn., on Monday evening. Deceased was an only brother of D. C. Bennett of this city and had often spent his winters in Fort Worth. He was 75 years of age, was a Pennsylvanian by birth and had lived in Rochester nearly all of his life. Those in Fort Worth who knew Mr. Bennett will regret greatly to hear of his death.

NOT DEAD BUT IN WACO

Kentucky Coal Operator Surprised at Story of His Demise

WACO, Texas, March 2.—(Special.)—Guy M. Dean of Owensboro, Ky., the large coal operator who was reported as probably foully dealt with, is here visiting his kinsman, R. S. Triplett. He says he has been in Mexico and was surprised that the report of his death had gained currency. He will return home shortly.

LETTERS TO HIS WIFE

EL PASO, Texas, March 2.—Traced through letters he wrote to his young wife, Gilford Jones has been arrested at Cananea, Mexico, on the charge of embezzling postal funds at San Antonio, Texas, while a rural letter carrier. He will be extradited.

The Archers of England

Who as Fighting Men Have Never Been Equaled Are the Heroes of

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SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE'S GREAT ROMANCE

... DON'T MISS IT ...

NO REHEARING FOR RIGGINS

Waco Mayoralty Case Will Now Go to the Supreme Court.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—(Special.)—Proceedings in the court of civil appeals of the Third district:

Affirmed: Railroad commission against Cotton Belt railway, from Travis; Katy railway against T. B. Moody, from Bell; Santa Fe against P. L. E. Elmore, from Bell; Cooper Grocer Company against J. L. Peter, from McLennon; Alexander against Ed Bowers, from Travis; Fort Grain Company against Hubby & Gorman, from McLennon; A. J. Bouer against C. S. Wilson, from Lee; Willie Fischer against T. Dietz, from Comal.

Reversed and remanded: L. L. Jordan against W. B. Abney, from Lampasas; W. A. Wilkerson against N. M. Bacon, from Bell. In the case of the city of Marlin against Andrew Green, the court filed a supplemental opinion withdrawing part of the first opinion and reversed and remanded the cause with instructions to the lower court to render judgment in accordance with its own opinion.

Rehearing refused: J. W. Riggins against Ben Richards. This is the celebrated case involving the mayoralty of Waco and will now be carried to the supreme court on a writ of error. Julia Miller against J. C. Miller, from McLennon; Aransas Pass against R. C. Turnham, from Falls; Mattie Fisher against Texas Telephone Company, from McLennon; Houston and Texas Central railroad against C. E. Shults, from Llano; Travelers' Protective Association against A. O. Dewey, from McLennon; International railway against A. Hall, from Falls; American Mutual Building and Savings Association against J. Cornibe, from McLennon, postponed to March 16.

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED

Texas independence day was observed by public institutions generally. There was a great public demonstration at the university.

SIX WANT ATTORNEYSHIP

There are six applications for the city attorney's place made vacant by the appointment of Victor Brooks to the district judgeship.

PULLMAN COMPANY CASE

The argument in the case by the state against the Pullman Company and the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway was finished in the district court today and final decision held under advisement.

SKETCH OF JUDGE BROOKS

Governor Lanham yesterday appointed Victor L. Brooks of Austin to succeed to the vacancy on the bench of the Twenty-sixth judicial district occasioned by the resignation of Judge R. L. Penn.

Judge Brooks is a native of Alabama, but was raised in Austin. He is a graduate of the University of Texas, and at present city attorney of Austin. The Twenty-sixth district is composed of Travis and Williamson counties and is considered one of the most important judicial districts in the state. It is practically a state court for the reason that it has original jurisdiction over many of the cases filed by the attorney general. Both the district courts in Travis county have this jurisdiction, but as a matter of custom most of the state cases are instituted in the Twenty-sixth.

Judge Brooks called to see the governor during the morning, thanked him for the honor and accepted the appointment.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS

The following companies have filed statements of business transacted in Texas for year ending December 31, 1903, in the insurance office and have been licensed to operate in Texas for current year:

Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, New York, tax, $1,299.54; certificate, $42; fees, $22.

American Central Fire Insurance Company of St. Louis, tax, $601.74; fees, $22; certificate, $205.

Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Boston, tax, $120.28; certificate, $66; fees, $22.

Lafayette Fire Insurance Company of New York, tax, $101.66; fees, $22; certificate, $43.

United States Fire Insurance Company of New York, tax, $156.92; certificate, $117; fees, $22.

North German Fire Insurance Company of New York, filing fees, $47.

Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York, tax, $5,391.48; fees, $22.

St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company of St. Paul, tax, $408.04; certificate, $192; fees, $22.

GEORGE LOUIS RUNGE

Funeral services over the remains of George Louis Runge, who died in this city yesterday afternoon, at the age of 23 years, will take place this evening at 6 o'clock from Robertson's undertaking rooms at Tenth and Throckmorton streets, Rev. B. B. Ramage officiating.

From this city the remains will be taken to Austin for interment, accompanied by the father and mother of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Runge of Galveston, and an uncle, Henry Runge, also of Galveston, all of whom were with him at the time of his death.

Mr. Runge made many friends in this city during the brief time he was here, having also made rapid advancement in the employ of Armour & Co., with whom he was connected. Mr. Runge appeared to be in usual good health up until last Friday, when he had a severe attack of Bright's disease.

MISS JESSIE BOKESKIN

The death of Miss Jessie Bokeskin, aged 29 years, occurred this morning at her home in North Fort Worth. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence.

IT SAVED HIS LEG

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' pharmacy.

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BRYAN AND BRYANISM

The Dallas News has never been for Bryan and his policies, and on this the News and The Telegram have always been able to agree. The Telegram has looked upon Mr. Bryan to a great extent as a disturbing element in the democratic party, and has suggested on several occasions that he be forced to take a back seat in the shaping of party affairs. The News on this subject says:

If the party is to go into the campaign with any hope of success, two things must certainly be done. The peculiar policy for which Mr. Bryan stands must be abandoned. Not more than half a dozen small, thin, silver-producing states could be carried today in a free silver campaign. To take Mr. Bryan's advice and follow his lead in this regard can mean only one thing—defeat. The second thing that it is absolutely necessary to do in order to enjoy a chance to succeed is to take the course away from "Bryanism." The party must adopt the policy for which Mr. Bryan does not stand and must nominate a man who does not agree with him in order to carry any eastern or northern state.

This is on the line of the advice recently given the democratic party by Mr. Cleveland in his "message" to the rank and file, and there can be no doubt of the force of that argument. If Mr. Bryan is allowed to continue his "control" of affairs, the party cannot win at the polls under any circumstances. He must be given a back seat, and his policies must be relegated to the back ground. These "strange issues" or this "peculiar policy" must not be allowed to control in the slightest, or there is no hope for democratic success. The republican party is making an effort to force Mr. Bryan to the front in the shaping of democratic policies, because the republicans realize that with Mr. Bryan in such a position, the democratic party cannot hope for success. Texas democrats should go to the national convention prepared to demand that leaders who have been tried with some degree of success should have more weight in outlining policies, than this mountebank from Nebraska who has gone twice to ignominious defeat.

THE COTTON MARKET

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat discusses the cotton situation in this wise:

The recent high prices show that there is a good profit in cotton raising, and that a much larger crop than that of 1902 could be disposed of in the next year at rates which would give the producer a very fair margin of gain. The war will have comparatively little influence on the cotton market, unless the number of participants in the conflict spreads. The falling off which may take place in the Chinese demand on account of the war is likely to be more than made up by the increased takings of the raw material by Europe's mills. Moreover, just as soon as the war ends, the demand from China as well as from Japan will be sure to grow. In fact, there is a chance that the Japanese demand will increase on account of the war.

Speculators are telling the planters to keep their acreage within the recent mark, and some of them are urging a curtailment of the acreage. This is unwise counsel. It is not likely to be heeded. The present range of prices may not be maintained for the next twelve months, but the chances are that the level will be at a line which was undreamed of a year or two ago. The gamblers may, as they have recently done, put the price up and down to suit their own exigencies, but there will be no decline to anything like the low figures of comparatively recent times. The demands for the American and European mills will continue to grow unless that general European war should take place, and there is no reason to apprehend any such calamity. Texas, Oklahoma and their neighbors are showing good judgment in arranging for a larger yield of cotton in 1904 than was gathered in 1903 or in 1902.

In this the Globe-Democrat makes a very sensible discussion of the situation. However, the cotton growers of the country must bear in mind that the greater the supply, the less will be the price. Cotton is today selling at a very high figure, but this price cannot be maintained and the staple be marketable. If there is not too much produced, it will bring an average price and the farmers can profit, but they should not be encouraged by the present prices to put in such an increased acreage, that the supply will be more than ever before and thus cut down the figures.

It costs a railroad just as much to transport a politician free as it does to transport a working man for pay. Now who pays for the politician?

The people pay for the passes which are furnished to the office-holders of this state. The railroads must be allowed to make a certain amount on the investment and on the bonds outstanding. If the passengers ride free the freight traffic pays the bill. It comes out of the pockets of the people. Cut off passes and you will cut down the charges. If you don't believe it will, just try it.

The Fort Worth police never forget a face. The man who broke jail in 1897 and was arrested Sunday will testify to that.

The cattlemen will be coming to their natural home when they visit here next week.

The Denton Record and Chronicle is getting better every issue.

WHAT GOVERNOR LANHAM HAS DONE

(State Topics.)

There are many things Governor S. W. T. Lanham has done which should forever bar him from being honored by the people and the democratic party of Texas:

He accepted appointment at the hands of a carpet-bag administration at a time when no southern democrat could accept an office in this state with a clear conscience, and thus became a part of said administration.

In 1894, when he was defeated for the democratic nomination for governor, he sulked and went in his tent and remained there until after the election, although that campaign was one of the hottest in the history of the state and the allied enemies were moving heaven and earth to defeat the nominees of the democratic party.

In his opening speech in the campaign of 1902, he said it was the duty of every democratic nominee to stand squarely by the platform of the party. How well has he kept this promise to stand by the declarations of the platform? Let us see: Plank "5" of the platform adopted by the convention which nominated Governor Lanham says:

"We favor the enactment of laws providing for the employment, as far as practicable, of short time state convicts on public roads in counties making suitable provisions therefor, and the employment of state penitentiary convict labor on work not in competition with free labob, as far as practicable, and that such prisoners be employed in the walls of the penitentiary and on farms operated by the state on its own account."

Governor Sayers abolished the system of working convicts in mines and thus bringing convict labor in competition with free labor, but Governor Lanham reinstated the system and that, too, in direct violation of a platform pledge.

Plank "7" of the platform reads:

"We favor the substantial re-enactment by the next legislature of the present uniform text-book law, which will expire by its own term in 1903, with such provisions as will prevent unnecessary changes in the text-books now in the hands of the children attending the public schools."

How well did Governor Lanham keep this pledge? Why, he permitted "unnecessary changes" to be made that put the patrons of the public schools to an expense of nearly $300,000 ,and for no other apparent reasons than that certain of his personal and political friends might make large contingent fees, these friends appearing before the text-book board as representatives or agents of certain school book publishers who were after state contracts.

Plank "8" of the platform reads:

"Recognizing public intelligence as the best safeguard of social order, and considering the present prosperity and increasing wealth of our state, we make a special demand upon the Twenty-eighth legislature to deal generously with all state educational institutions, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Girls' Industrial School and the several normal and industrial schools, including the Prairie View Normal and Industrial school for colored youths, and generally to promote the cause of education in Texas, to the end that its institutions of learning may rank with the best in the land."

The legislature obeyed the platform demand, but the governor, in his wisdom, saw proper to cut down with his veto the appropriations for all of the institutions of learning noted above, and that, too, in direct violation of a platform demand.

Plank "11" of the platform reads:

"We most heartily indorse and approve the purpose and labors of the Texas World's Fair commission, appointed by Governor Sayers to provide for a proper and adequate display illustrative of the wonderful resources of Texas at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1904. We believe that such an exhibit is demanded by the exigencies of the state and will promote its progress and confer unmeasured benefits upon its people."

Governor Lanham's known opposition to the provisions contained in this plank kept the legislature from making a World's Fair appropriation.

Plank "15" of the platform reads:

"We recommend that the legislature shall pass such laws as in its judgment would prevent the evils of the issuance of free passes by railroad companies."

The legislature failed to pass any anti-pass law, and this gave the governor an excuse to accept every railroad pass that was offered him. The fact is, he has more railroad passes than any other state official, and it is also a fact that he uses them.

Plank "16" of the platform reads:

"We do not believe in life tenure of office, yet we recognize the value of training and experience, and consequently we declare that the dismissal of subordinates without cause, especially to make room for relatives or political adherents, is detrimental to the public service and contrary to sound public policy, and we recommend legislation for the correction of such evils."

Comment on this is unnecessary.

Plank "20" of the platform reads:

"We believe that a platform pledge is a covenant with the people, and therefore we declare it to be the highest duty of every democratic nominee to earnestly support and to urge the fulfillment of each promise as set forth herein."

He approved the large appropriation which the legislature made to pay nearly a hundred professors at the State University and at the same time he vetoed an appropriation made to pay the just claims of a large number of sheriffs, who advanced money to the state on instructions from their respective district courts, and which claims should have been paid.

He vetoed small appropriations to assist in preserving the Alamo and the Old Stone Fort at Nacogdoches; for bringing the remains of ex-Governor Bell from North Carolina and placing them in the state cemetery at Austin, where they properly belong; for removing the remains of John W. Bunton, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, from Buda to the state cemetery; for building a monument on the battlefield of San Jacinto; for small monuments to Texas soldiers on the battlefields of Vicksburg, at Chickamauga and at Gettysburg.

He vetoed small appropriations, made for the noble dead, and then approved an appropriation of $300 to pay for the picture of a man who is still alive. He vetoed all of these appropriations, and yet was a party to a scheme that put the people to an unnecessary expense of nearly $300,000. Reference is made to that text-book matter.

He vetoed all of these appropriations, and yet he permitted the state treasury to be raided and relieved of more than $29,000 for the "maintenance" of an epileptic asylum which has not yet been opened and in which not a solitary patient has yet been confined.

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The development of higher education among women in this country in the last half century has been all but marvelous. In this respect the United States leads the world. And it is a pretty good respect in which to lead.

The higher departure is the outgrowth of the old system of girls' seminaries, from which the movement upward has been easy and rapid.

Elmira claims to have been the pioneer institution opened to afford to women the same standard of study available to men, and Elmira dates back only to 1855. Vassar followed in 1865, then came Wellesley and Smith in 1875, Byrn Mawr in 1885 and innumerable others not necessary to classify.

Today there exist about 140 colleges for women in this country, in addition to the many institutions, great and small, where co-educations flourishes.

There has been much recurrent criticism, but the movement goes steadily on with resistless force. Today there are more highly educated women in this country than in any other country in the world.

And who can say that the standard of womanhood is not immeasurably elevated?

The American girl owes not only her increasing prestige abroad, but her steadily increasing influence at home more to this cause than to any other.

It has been clearly demonstrated that we do not teach our girls so much as to prevent a proper proportion from finding happy usefulness in domesticity. On the other hand, they are taught the ability to take care of themselves, if need be, and to give them protection against the necessity of marriages of doubtful happiness for the sake of support.

Our girls are not taught too much for their health, or their wholesome human spirit. They are made more capable for any line of life, while not necessarily losing any of the temperament that makes a woman lovely.

Let us hope that Vassar will find room for the 450 more, and still more.

STORIES OF THE STREET

The "ring the cane" game which will doubtless be in full swing here during the coming week should prove an easy mark for the railway mail clerks stationed at the union station sorting the mail for the various trains upon which it is to be shipped.

For their work a three-rowed rack is arranged in a semi-circle about the desk at which the clerks stand to sort the letters and papers, holding altogether a total of about twenty-five sacks opened to receive the mail.

Standing at the table, with lightning rapidity and unerring skill, the clerks throw the mail into the pouches which are placed so close together that their sides touch.

The task although a difficult one with packages, as the novice will admit after making a few unsuccessful trials, is a doubly difficult one with letters. To any one doubting this the simple experiment of trying to throw a pack of cards one at a time into a hat will be a convincing form of proof. Even with the letters, however, the sorters prove quite expert and never seem to make a mistake. Ask them if they ever make a mistake and they will dodge the question or say that every one is human. But there are few that you can nail down to any time when such a mistake was made.

Prospective travelers on their way to the Santa Fe depot see an unique sight each morning at the corner of Fifteenth and Rusk streets where a large gray wolf chained to an awning pole travels on a continual trot in a circle with the iron pole as a center point, never pausing except when an inquisitive dog comes too near the line. Much of the animal's natural tendency has been overcome and if the dog proves to be a friendly one the wolf will play with him by the hour while the crowds look on, expecting as one or the other gets a throat hold that the combat will assume a serious turn. But woe to the quarrelsome cur that comes his way with a long string of victories over domesticated canines buoying him up to the hope of any easy conquest of the wolf, for then with sharper teeth and greater strength the wild representative of the race sends him howling and badly damaged down the street. That this, however, is not his natural disposition is shown by the number of little children from the neighborhood who play with him fearlessly and whom he never harms. Chickens, however, prove too much for him and overcoming his acquired civilization make him tug and strain at his chain as he follows them with longing eyes.

An old-time bicycle with 50-inch front wheel followed by a little trailer attracted considerable attention on Main street yesterday afternoon. A small boy who proved an expert with it went up and down the smooth street and in and out among teams, managing it as easily as the ordinary persons does its successor, the "safety." Particular attention was paid to it by the older men, to many of whom, no doubt, it recalled many pleasant days of years ago. An investigation showed that the wheel was owned by a local dealer, who keeps it standing in front of his store as an advertisement and that the rider was one of a number of youngsters who frequently take it for a spin up and down the avenue.

NEW YORK EMPLOYERS

NEW YORK, March 2.—Preliminary steps have been taken for the formation of a central body to be composed of the secretaries of all the employers associations in New York. The purpose is to bring them into closer association in dealing with the labor unions so that the handling of all transactions between the employers and the wage earners may be greatly simplified. It was rumored among union men that the meeting was the first step in the direction of the amalgamation of all the employers' associations in New York, but this was emphatically denied by leading employers.

The secretaries in the new organization will represent invested capital of half a billion of dollars.

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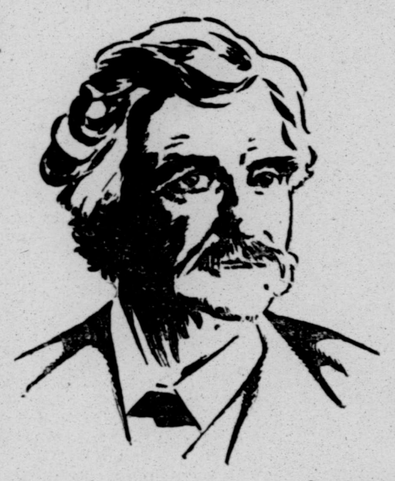
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PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATIONS

Those presidents of the United States inaugurated on days other than March 4 were George Washington, April 30, 1789; James Monroe, second term, March 5, 1821; John Tyler, April 6, 1841; Zacary Taylor, March 5, 1849; Millard Fillmore, July 10, 1850; Andrew Johnson, April 15, 1865; Rutherford B. Hayes, March 5, 1877.

THE CHILD'S PROPHECIES

Monday's child is fair of face;
Tuesday's child is full of grace;
Wednesday's child is merry and glad;
Thursday's child is sorry and sad;
Friday's child is loving and giving;
Saturday's child must work for his living.
Sunday's child is blithe and gay.

Another rhyme runs thus:
Monday for health,
Tuesday for wealth,
Wednesday the best day of all;
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses.
Saturday no luck at all.

LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION

Try not to ask for letters of introduction to your friends' friends. It often causes both embarrassment and inconvenience. If the letter of introduction is offered, accept it and present it dutifully. It will not be difficult to ascertain whether or not the person to whom it is addressed finds the introduction a pleasure or a bore. It is folly to pursue an acquaintance thus gained unless each finds the other congenial.

MENU FOR THURSDAY

BREAKFAST.
Malaga Grapes.
Cereal. Sugar and Cream.
French Hash.
Rolls (rewarmed).
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Creamed Salmon.
Baking Powder Biscuit.
Canned Pears.
Soft Jumbles.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Clam Broth, Whipped Cream.
Crisp Crackers.
Fried Smelts, Tartar Sauce in Lettuce Cups.
Creamed Potatoes. Celery.
Almond Meringue.
Coffee.

French Hash—To two cups chopped tongue add one hard-boiled egg, minced, two raw eggs, one-half cup soft bread crumbs, one-fourth cup butter, some chopped parsley, celery salt, sprig thyme, salt and cayenne. Put into individual dishes, set in pan of hot water, put piece of butter on top of each dish of hash and bake twenty minutes. Make a white sauce of one pint milk, two tablespoons each flour and butter; add one cup oysters, chopped; cook three minutes, season and serve with the hash.

Soft Jumbles—Cream one and one-half cups light brown sugar with two-thirds cup butter; add three well-beaten eggs; sift and measure three cups flour, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon baking powder and one-fourth teaspoon salt; add to first mixture, alternately, with one cup sour milk or cream; flavor to taste; drop by teaspoons on greased tin and bake.

Almond Meringue—Blanch one half pound of Jordan almonds; dry and brown in little sugar, then chop very fine; beat the whites of six eggs slightly; add one-half teaspoon cream tartar and beat again until stiff and dry; add two-third cup granulated sugar and one teaspoon vanilla; pour into a cake tin and bake in a slow oven until yellow; when cold split it with a knife and fill with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored.

MORE RIOTS

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' pharmacy.

EMBROIDERY FOR MEN'S APPAREL

There is an increasing demand for the daintily embroidered articles belonging to man's wardrobe. The embroidery upon man's clothing up to this time has been strictly confined to the initial in the corner of the handkerchief, but that is all changed. Long, square mufflers are marker by embroidered monograms, initials and monograms are being embroidered on shirts and night shirts, pajama jackets; waistcoats are marked with a monogram on the left pocket, undershirts are marked with an initial at the left side of the opening at the neck. It begins to look as if the fad might be overdone.

SASHES

Sashes are to be worn more this season than formerly. The sash is to consist of a shaped girdle, folded and caught into an attractive belt, with long ends, knotted and looped and twisted into unusual streamers, the idea being to avoid the set streamers and inartistic loops of plain ribbon. Moire ribbon and a pliable taffeta will give the desirable soft effect. A broad sash ribbon, something out of the ordinary, is twelve inches wide and is of a gold or silver gauze, very light and almost transparent with a satin stripe on each edge.

TO PREVENT KITCHEN ODORS

It is much easier to prevent many of the odors that make the kitchen uninviting than it is to cure them. In cooking cabbage, onions, turnips and other unpleasant smelling vegetables, their scent is somewhat lessened by preparing them some time before it is time to cook them and placing them to soak in a cold, weak salt water. Three or four hours in this water will not injure the vegetables. When it is time to cook them they should be rinsed and fresh cold water poured over them when they are put over the fire. A scum will rise as the water heats; this should be taken off. Add the salt after skimming very clean, then dash in a little cold water, which will cause another scum to rise, which must be taken off at once. Cook the vegetables uncovered—to cover strengthens the odors.

CRACKER JACK

Boil two cups sugar, one cup molasses, one tablespoon butter and two of vinegar until the mixture is brittle when dropped into cold water. Then take from the fire and add one-half teaspoon soda. Stir briskly and pour over well-popped corn and stir again thoroughly. It nut cracker jack is desired, add a handful of peanuts.

A DAINTY GARNISH

A pretty and attractive garnish for a salad or a meat roast is curled parsley laid about the edge of the dish in wreath effect, with here and there a tiny red candied cherry.

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SOCIAL NEWS

The Wednesday Bowling Club played this afternoon, nearly all the members being present.

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Miss Allie West entertained with a progressive luncheon this afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Stevenson of Mineral Wells.

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Mrs. E. G. Harrison entertained the Englewood this afternoon.

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The Euterpean chorus met this morning at the residence of Mrs. Bernie Anderson. Rollin M. Pease directed.

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Miss Ethel Teachout of St. Louis is visiting Miss Minnie Nash.

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G. W. Parker has returned from Haskell, where he was called on account of the death of his mother.

GORMAN AND—NO 5 ... ...
Are Diametrically Opposite From Every Point of View

If the democratic party, in its infinite wisdom, decides that Mr. Gorman of Maryland, of right ought to be president of the United States, and the republican party, in convention assembled, declares that Mr. Roosevelt should succeed himself, the voters of the country will have before them the most clearly contrasted candidates in the history of the republic. In every characteristic that helps to make Mr. Roosevelt what he is, Mr. Gorman is his direct and absolute opposite. In every theory or principle of human action—political, governmental and personal—that Mr. Gorman has preached by practicing, Mr. Roosevelt sees naught but wrong. It is as if the sum of mankind's traits and opinions were divided into halves and one-half were given to one man and the other half to another. The two are perfect complements. What the one is, the other is not. Together they constitute that puzzling mixture of contradictions—the Yankee statesman, lord of the earth and the fulness thereof.—From a Sketch of Gorman, in Leslie's Monthly for March.

TRAGEDY AVERTED

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' pharmacy. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

PENSIONS ARE WANTED BY THE POSTAL CLERKS

They Want Also to Change the Order of the Cars in the Train So That They Can be at the Rear.

The killing of Mail Clerk Stockton on the Mobile and Ohio road caused much excitement among railway mail clerks in this city this morning and caused renewed interest in the contention that employes in this branch of the government service should be placed upon the pension rolls of the country.

Discussing the matter one of the clerks said this morning, "The records of the department show a greater number of injuries and deaths in this service than occur in the regular army, yet no provision is made for them in case of injury or for their families in case of death. The pension system, however, is not what we want so much as good steel cars or the present cars attached to the rear of the trains instead of next to the engine as is done upon most of the roads at present. It is contended that it is impractical to attach the mail car to the rear of the train, but it can be done as is shown by the operation of the cars in this way over the Rock Island system."

Special Examiner of Pensions Parkey, stationed in this city, says that the question of a series of civil pensions is indeed an important one and that many plans have been suggested in regard to it, but that the question seems as far as ever from a solution. One plan suggested has been the withholding of a percentage of each man's salary to form such a pension fund as is done at present to a certain extent under the protective association organized by the clerks themselves.

Neither Stockton or A. J. Bass, the man injured in the recent hold-up, are known in this division, but Bass has a brother stationed in the division on the run out of Waco.

CENTER FOR WAR NEWS

New York Has Succeeded London as World's Clearing House

In the Chino-Japanese war, and in the Boxer uprising, London was the clearing house for eastern news, which was cabled from Shanghai by way of the Indian ocean and Suez. This involved some thirty-two or thirty-three relays, and made the transmission of cable news very slow and rather inaccurate. In the present war, all this is changed by the existence of our Pacific cable. The war news is sent from Chefoo to New York, by way of Manila and Honolulu, with only five relays, and exemplary dispatch. The news of the Port Arthur fight of February 8-9 was published in the New York papers of February 10, and that city has taken London's place as the news center for Asiatic events. American war correspondents are not allowed on Russian or Japanese ships, of course, nor is it likely that the well-equipped, swift dispatch boats of the news organizations, such as were used in our Spanish war, will be tolerated in Russo-Japanese naval operations. But the great gatherers of news have been assiduous in preparing to meet the demands on them, and the progress of the war so far shows a wonderfully equipped apparatus and scheme for the capture of early and accurate information. In fact, war news is coming rather more quickly and accurately than it came from Cuban waters in 1898.

The Associated Press, the chief organization for news gathering in America, had nine trained war correspondents at strategic points in the east when fighting began, and immediately dispatched three more. Melville Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, obtained an audience with the czar and was promised that the official dispatches by way of the Trans-Siberian telegraph line should be put at the service of the American company as quickly and extensively as the situation would allow, and Howard Thompson, a veteran war correspondent, was hurried to St. Petersburg to take charge. Consequently, New York has had the benefit of a number of Viceroy Alexieff's official reports only a few hours after they were received in St. Petersburg. Similarly, Mr. Egan, the Associated Press staff correspondent in Tokio, is persona grata with the Japanese government. When the mikado had issued his review of the causes leading up to the war, Mr. Egan spent $2,000 in cable tolls to get this document before New Yorkers' eyes a few hours before it would be given out through the Japanese embassy in Washington, and succeeded in easily beating the official channels.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

BOOTH TUCKER COMING

Every Member of the Salvation Army Interested in Announcement

Every member of the Salvation Army in this city, including the officers and those in the ranks, are enthusiastic over the coming visit of their commander and predict it will be the greatest event in the history of the organization ever held in this city.

In the party to visit the city will be Commander Booth Tucker, his oldest daughter, Miss Mote; Lieutenant Colonel Scott, national secretary for the Woman's Training Home department; Brigadier E. J. Parker, from national headquarters; Ensigns Bessie Dickens, Ironsides and Dames, the last of whom was secretary to the deceased Consul Emma Booth Tucker, and Captains Graham and Narroway.

All of these are accompanying the commander on his tour. In addition to these, however, there will also be present here Major Potter and wife of Kansas City; Colonel Addie of the same place, provincial officer for this province and Staff Captain Mrs. Andrews. Divisional officers for Texas, together with thirty field officers from Dallas, will also be here, arriving from Dallas Monday morning, March 21, and remaining for the illustrated lecture on "The Life, Work, Tragic Death and Burial of the Consul." This lecture will be given in the city hall.

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DENVER ROAD'S MEETING IS POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad Company that was to have been held this morning was postponed until Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The delay was occasioned by the non-arrival of Presidents Trumbull and Herbert of Denver, Colo., who were scheduled to reach Fort Worth last night, but will not get here until tomorrow morning, having been delayed while en route from St. Louis. The party will arrive here over the Texas and Pacific from the east.

At the general offices of the Denver road today nothing touching the matters to be discussed could be learned other than routine business would be considered. Asked if there would be any changes in the officials of the company a Telegram reporter was informed there would probably be none.

It has been intimated that the Gould interests would more than likely crop out after the meeting, but in this connection nothing could be learned.

Vice President and Traffic Manager D. B. Keeler, who has been absent from Fort Worth more than a month on a trip to Florida, accompanied by Mrs. Keeler, returned home last night, looking well as a result of the jaunt.

A copy of the Texas railroad commission's order regarding the investigation made of relations between the Denver road and the Colorado and Southern has just been received by Mr. Keeler. Touching this matter, The Telegram's Austin correspondent sends the following statement:

RAILROAD COMMISSION'S ORDER

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—(Special.)—Immediately after the last annual report of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company was received by the railroad commission it was suspected that its relations with the Colorado Southern railroad were not what was contemplated by the law and that the company had ignored the requirements of the statute in the matter of issuing stock and bonds.

An auditor was sent to the headquarters of the road to make an investigation of the whole subject. The report of the auditor furnished the commission with all the facts, which led to the issuance of the following order by the commission:

It having been made to appear to the railroad commission that the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, owning and operating a line of railroad extending among other places from the city of Fort Worth to the town of Texline;

And it having been made to appear to the commission that the Colorado Southern railway has acquired and now owns $63,906.63 of the capital stock of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, which is owned by the Colorado Southern for the purpose of consolidating the stock, property and franchises of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway with the property franchises and stock of the Colorado Southern railway;

And it having further been made to appear to the commission that the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company subsequent to the 9th of August, 1893, in violation of the laws of Texas, has issued bonds to the amount of $213,000, secured by a lien on its property and franchises, without said bonds having been approved by the commission;

And it further appearing that the Fort Worth and Denver City railway subsequent to the 9th of August, 1893, in violation of the laws of the state, has issued interest bearing capital stock, denominated "stamp stock," to the amount of $2,555,000 without the same having been approved by the commission and without the same having been registered in the office of secretary of state;

It is therefore ordered that the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company be given notice that on the 17th of March, at 10 o'clock a. m., the matter referred to will be investigated, and if it sees proper to show cause why legal proceedings should not be instituted to enforce the penalties provided by law against it.

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"After lunch one day two friends who were with me each produced at the same time a tablet from their vest pockets and commenced sucking them with evident enjoyment.

"They had been eating roast goose and onions, while I had been having my usual 'infants' food.' Upon inquiry I found they each took Floyd's Dyspepsia Tablets and from chronic dyspeptics they had become healthy normal individuals, able to eat anything they pleased. Luckily I was not idiot enough to neglect the pointer and since the day I commenced taking Floyd's Tablets, not only has my dyspepsia vanished, but my disposition, so my wife says, has improved a hundred per cent."

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INVITATIONS TO A CLUB MEETING ARE NOW OUT

No Definite Plans as to the Form of the Organization of the Automobile Club are Agreed On.

As outlined in The Telegram a week ago the formation of an automobile club in this city is being projected and yesterday afternoon a meeting for this purpose was called at which those who are fathering the project are hopeful of successfully organizing.

Invitations to attend the meeting which will be held at 404 Houston street Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock have been sent to all the owners of machines living in this city who have been asked not only to come themselves but to bring with them any of their friends whom they feel would be interested in the organization.

No definite plans as to the form the organization should take have been decided upon and this will be left to the consideration of the coming meeting, but prominent owners of the machines seem to favor an affiliation with the national body, known as the Motor League.

Over twenty-five notices have been sent out and as the meeting is called for an hour when it is not likely to interfere with other appointments it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

With the climatic conditions and the good roads available in this section of the country it is thought that within a short time Fort Worth will become the great center of automobile enthusiasm in the southwest and that the sport which is really only in its infancy will become one of the leading ones of the state as the big machines are made simpler and at reduced prices bringing them within the reach of all. The tendency in the past few years has been in this direction and at the present time it has ceased to be the sport of the weathy alone, the majority of the machines in fact being owned by those in moderate circumstances.

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L. T. Knight to Fred W. Rhodes, lot 22, block 28, Rosen Heights addition, $250.

Texas Loan Agency to J. R. Shannon, 8½ acres of A. McLemore 640-acre survey, $425.

Floyd McChesney and wife to B. D. Shaw and wife, lot 18, block 29, Union Depot addition, $985.

FOR A NEW GUN CLUB

Efforts Towards Organization Will Be Made Tomorrow

An effort to reorganize the gun club in this city will be made tomorrow afternoon and the local devotees of the sport are very sanguine of success.

For this purpose a meeting to be preceded by a shoot has been called for 2:30 tomorrow at the North Side race track, at which all the gentlemen sportsmen of the city are invited to be present and participate. A special effort is being made to secure a large attendance of the members of the old gun club who will be asked to co-operate in the reorganization.

Much interest was shown by the local enthusiasts in the shoot held last week and the favor with which it was met have encouraged some of the enthusiasts to seek the reorganization.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at fifty cents a box. They are so well known and their popularity is so great that a druggist would as soon think of being out of alcohol or quinine. The above testimonial of the physician is no exception. In fact, physicians are prescribing them all over the land and if your own doctor is real honest with you he will tell you frankly that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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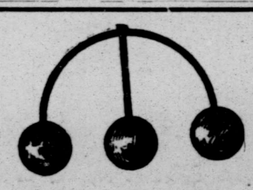
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LEE EMPHASIZES IN FURNISHING COMPANY ROLLS

General Commanding of U. C. V. Calls Attention to Resolutions Passed at National Reunion Held in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 2.—(Special.)—The following circular order—the first issued since the death of the late General John B. Gordon—has been given for publication by General Stephen D. Lee, acting commander, as follows:

Circular Order No. 1.

1. Inasmuch as there exists a misapprehension as to the action taken by the New Orleans convention as to the publication of the rosters of the Confederate and union armies, the general commanding makes the subjoined extracts from the proceedings of the convention:

The first resolution was one by General Stephen D. Lee, as follows:

"Whereas, At the second session of the Fifty-seventh congress, a provision was inserted in house resolution 16,021, an act making appropriation for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government, making special provision for the compilation and publication, under direction of the secretary of war, of valuable historical data relative to both Union and Confederate soldiers in the following words, to-wit:

"Provided, That under the direction of the secretary of war the chief of the record and pension office shall compile from such records as are in the possession of the United States and from such other authentic records as may be obtained by loan from the various states and other official sources, a complete roster of the officers and enlisted men of Union and Confederate armies.'

"In order that a formal expression of the appreciation of the United Confederate Veterans of the broad and patriotic action of the general government, be it

"Resolved, That the United Confederate Veterans, in annual reunion assembled, recognize in the publication of a complete roster of officers and enlisted men by the national government, a just and patriotic appreciation of the heroism of the American soldiers.

"That we express our sincere thanks to the secretary of war, Hon. Elihu Root, and to the congress of the United States, for their action by which the names of all Confederate soldiers will be preserved and perpetuated;

"Resolved, further, that in order to enable the government to carry out this beneficent purpose, all Confederate soldiers and their descendants, who have in their possession any original records containing the names of Confederate soldiers, are earnestly requested to transmit them promptly to the governors of their respective states in order that they may in turn send the same to the secretary of war."

General Joseph Wheeler in his speech said:

"The secretary gives the assurance that immediately on being received the papers will be copied and returned to the persons sending them."

J. Taylor Stratton, of Richmond, moved an amendment to the resolutions providing that the general officers of the association recommend three commissioned officers to the secretary of war to assist in the compilation. If they were going to do it themselves, the Confederates did not want it.

This sentiment did not meet with approval.

A comrade suggested that many of the rosters had been destroyed and an effort should be made to have the missing rolls made up from the memory of the surviving members of the companies.

General Lee said: "That this resolution was one of the most important things before the convention. The government wanted only official and original manuscripts. That was the law, and they would have to comply with the law."

As to the fairness of the compilation, General Lee said he had had occasion to examine some of the work of this character, and he had been amazed at the absolute fairness with which the records had been compiled. The states were too poor to undertake this work. There would be a great deal of expense in making up this record, and information had to be gathered from all sources. This had to be dovetailed into a complete and accurate record. Was ever a greater honor paid to the Confederate soldier than during his life to place his record alongside that of the Union soldier? If that did not recognize the purity, the honor and the integrity of his cause, he did not know what kind of recognition they wanted. It was a wonderful step forward. He hoped that there would be no dissenting voice to the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Stratton then withdrew his amendment.

General Cabell said that he wanted every man who served under him to bring every paper he had, and nearly all of them had some documents which would be valuable to this compilation. He appealed to them to help make this record as complete and full as possible.

The resolutions were then adopted without a dissenting voice.

2. The general commanding learns with much concern that there is an attempt to be made to supply missing rolls from memory, or from sources not authentic. Such a course was not contemplated in the action of the convention, nor desired by the secretary of war. The earnest efforts of all Confederate soldiers should be put forth to have the roster complete and accurate, but data should be furnished only along the lines indicated. Too much care cannot be taken in the matter, and the general commanding feels that every member of our organization will endeavor to carry out the wishes of the convention as stated in the resolutions

3. As this is a matter of vital importance, the general commanding calls upon the press of the country (always ready to aid every good word and work) to give wide publicity to this order.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official: WM. E. MICKLE,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

LEE'S LETTER.

The following letter, addressed to all members of the U. C. V. camps, has been issued by General Lee:

To All Members of U. C. V. Camps.

My Dear Comrades: The death of our almost idolized commander, so eminently fitted for the place by his splendid war record, his oratory and his winning magnetism, has imposed a difficult task upon me, his successor, in keeping up our organization; doubly difficult without your continuing to me the same tender feeling love and esteem which you bestowed upon him in such heaped-up measure. No living Confederate can fill his place as he filled it.

In obedience to Nature's laws, in the 39 years since we laid down our arms, our great generals and many of the rank and file who followed them, have crossed over the river, and the survivors are but a remnant of the most valiant army that that ever contended against mighty odds and untold resources. We are so near the river ourselves that we can almost hear the roaring of the waters.

Our commander has fallen, but the cause for which we toiled and the principles for which we fought still live—can never die. Let us—as we did, in the heroic days of 1861 and 1865, when our leaders fell in battle and our commands were thinned by shot and shell—close up our ranks and step forward; perpetuate our great fraternal organization; and have our sons and daughters step into our places as we vacate them, and continue to vindicate the integrity of our lives and the ends for which we contended.

The proudest part of my life is the remembrance that I was a Confederate soldier. I love the name and all who bore it. Our constitution and by-laws have temporarily made me your commander until one is elected at our next reunion. I yearn for a portion of that tender regard and confidence you gave General Gordon.

Let us be true, even to the end.

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EXAMPLE OF ENGLAND

In the Old World Is Followed by United States in the New

NEW YORK, March 2.—Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Hanotaux, in an article on the far eastern situation says, according to a Times dispatch from Paris, that one of the most noteworthy features of the present time has been the action by which the United States has taken up a position with regard to the future course of international events. The American program, he asserts, consists in the creation of settlements and stations for provisioning the approaches to the great highway of the new world, as England has done for the great highway of the old world.

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THE MEANING OF GOULD'S VISIT

El Paso Times Indulges in Speculation Regarding Its Possibilities.

The El Paso Times is in a quandary as to the meaning of President George Gould's trip west, and intimates that it may be for the purpose of looking for an outlet. The Times says:

While in El Paso the other day President George J. Gould, head of the vast system of Gould lines, stated most emphatically to a Times reporter in an exclusive interview that the Texas and Pacific road, which is part of his system, contrary to a persistent rumor, contemplated nothing in the way of an extension of his line from Sierra Blanca into El Paso and gave some very logical reasons why the extension would not be built.

In spite of this assertion on his part, however, the Globe-Democrat prints an interview credited to Mr. Gould from Fort Worth, in which he asserted that the Texas and Pacific would very probably build from Sierra Blanca into El Paso in the near future.

If this road is built it means that the Texas and Pacific intends extending its line beyond El Paso with the Pacific coast as its probable terminus. At present, according to the trackage agreement, the Texas and Pacific enjoys all the privileges over the G. H. tracks in the matter of through freight, as is enjoyed by that road itself, except that it is not permitted to pick up any local business. As the local business between El Paso and Sierra Blanca is not and will not be such for many years to come, that it will justify the expenditure of an amount necessary for the extension, therefore, if the Texas and Pacific builds to El Paso, this city will not be its terminus for long.

That President Gould went out over the El Paso and Southwestern when he left El Paso, in view of all the recent facts that have come to light, is in itself a very significant thing. It might mean that Mr. Gould was either upon a deal to buy that line as a link in his transcontinental road, or that he contemplated a trackage agreement with that road that would make it practically that.

For many months reports have been coming from San Diego, Cal., to the effect that a company had been promoted there for the purpose of building a line from that point to Benson, Ariz., the present western terminus of the El Paso and Southwestern, to connect with that line and make a through road to El Paso. In the dispatches that have announced this company, from time to time has appeared the information that although a great deal of local capital was being put into the enterprise there was some strong eastern railroad syndicate backing the project.

Although President Gould has given out his trip to San Diego as one purely of pleasure, in view of the fact that he has with him some of his railroad officials and this taken in connection with the many rumors to the effect that he wants a southern outlet to the Pacific, forms a strong chain that would lead any one who is conversant with the situation and fact to suppose that this trip may mean that he is going there for the purpose of looking into this scheme or to look into its progress.

If all the rumors that are afloat have any foundation it would not be surprising if in the near future the line between Benson, Ariz., and San Diego was built and the construction work on the strip from Sierra Blanca to El Paso begun. Then some morning it might be announced that Mr. Gould had completed a deal with the El Paso and Southwestern whereby that line became a part of his system, either by purchase, lease or by a trackage agreement that would give the Gould system another transcontinental line via the Texas and Pacific to El Paso, El Paso and Southwestern to Benson and thence to San Diego by that projected road.

WORK ON ORIENT ROAD

General Attorney Hord of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient reports that the line has been graded from Sweetwater to Red river and twenty-five miles south to San Angelo. Mr. Hord said that it was the intention of the company to lay rails from Fairview, O. T., to Wichita, Kan., as the next step. Then the present road from Wichita to Osage will be used, and by a trackage agreement with the Missouri Pacific the Orient will get into Kansas City.

In addition to this, rails will be laid south from Fairview to Lone Wolf, making a junction with the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf. All this is to be done by November 1, next, if present plans are carried out.

When these constructions are finished the work of laying rails from Lone Wolf to Sweetwater will commence. This piece of the road has been thoroughly graded. Mr. Hord believes that by 1905 the Orient will have trains running into Sweetwater and San Angelo. He says the Orient is now being operated between Wichita and Oswego, Kan., from Port Stilwell in Mexico, east about fifty miles, and from Chihuahua east and west the line is being operated some 200 miles.

HEADED FOR HOUSTON

Surveying of the Robstown-Stinton branch of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad will be undertaken this week and a corps will be placed in the field with instructions to push the work. When this line has been finished the survey of the Houston-Galveston branch of the road will be made. When both these surveys are done a third one to San Antonio will be taken up.

ANOTHER OKLAHOMA CHARTER

A territorial charter has been issued to the Oklahoma, Roswell and White Mountain Railroad Company with offices at Oklahoma City, O. T., and Roswell, N. M. The capital stock is $5,000,000. The road is to be built from Mangum, O. T., to Tularosa, in Otero county, N. M. In New Mexico the proposed road runs through the counties of Chaves and Lincoln, through the Mescalero coal fields and the Indian reservation, up the Ruidozo and Corriso river valleys, via Rio Hondo and Hondo junction, to Tularosa. It penetrates fourteen counties of Texas.

The following are the incorporators: John Lennox, Isabod Rose, John and Oliver Russell of Roswell, N. M.; Benjamin J. Clardy of Shawnee, O. T.; William M. Pyles of Mounds, I. T.; James A. Ryan, Christian Lorenzo and John W. Graves of Oklahoma City.

WILL USE QUANTITIES OF RAILS

The Missouri Pacific must use during the next fifteen months over 40,000 tons of steel between Memphis and New Orleans, and probably over 10,000 on the other new lines southeast. The latter are in hand, but current orders cover the tonnage required for the Iron Mountain river division, which is to be built by the Missouri Pacific and used by this system and the Frisco.

The St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico will use about 65,000 tons of rails in all during the next fifteen months.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Gould lines seem to have supplied themselves with what rails they need for current purposes, and the Santa Fe has already placed its order for the new California lines.

The biggest factor in the consumption of rails this year is the Missouri Pacific. The Rock Island and the Frisco have not been placing heavy orders for steel rails and they are not likely to do so.

Rails for the building of the Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri lines were ordered some time ago, and are mostly on hand. Frisco has orders for current needs on the books, but Rock Island has none. Neither has either of these roads the least intention of building further great extensions that will require a heavy tonnage of rails.

ROCK ISLAND REPORT

BOSTON, Mass., March 2.—The Rock Island yesterday reported its January gross earnings as $3,478,079, operating expenses, $2,804,026, net, $674,052. Other income, $30,722; balance, $704,775.

From July 1, gross $28,446,055, operating expenses, $19,824,006, other income, $457,935, balance, $8,079,853. This is a decrease of $2,161,864 from the same period in 1903.

Although gross earnings increased $951,212 for the same time, this fact is due largely to the increase of $3,013,078 in operating expenses, although additional income also decreased $99,997. January earnings decreased $41,217, making the decrease in balance $730,575, operating expenses having increased and other income decreased.

THE PACIFIC EXPRESS

Wins Out Against Striking Employes at Omaha, Neb.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—A private dispatch from Omaha, Neb., says the effect of the recent strike of the Pacific Express employes is still being severely felt by those who left their positions. It is said the express company is handing each of its employes a paper requesting them to either resign from the Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen or else resign from the service of the company.

The employes completely lost the other strike. They struck for an advance in wages. They were offered a general raise of $5 per month. It was refused. They lost out and got nothing.

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BIG SUITS ARE QUIETLY SETTLED

Actions for Damages Brought at Brenham Disposed of Without a Trial.

BRENHAM, Texas, March 2.—The big damage suits recently brought against the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company by parties in this county on account of the overflow of the Brazos river have been settled out of court. This announcement was made by the attorney for the plaintiffs. There were three of these suits, instituted by J. P. Buchanan, Joe Small and Joe Routt, and the first named made Hon. Heber Stone and wife of this city co-defendants. The cause for the filing of these suits was the obstruction of the water by the railway bridge and embankments of the Central at the Brazos river in this county, causing the back water to inundate the crops of the plaintiffs.

The original amounts sued for will aggregate about $100,000, but it is understood that the compromise settlement has been made for much less. It is said that the Central will pay the sum of $5,500, and Stone grants permission for the digging of a ditch through his land. Several of the details of the settlement have not yet been arranged, but it can be stated positively that the compromise has been effected, and the papers in the case will be filed next week.

These cases have been watched with a great deal of interest here and by the legal fraternity, on account of the legal points involved. Their settlement out of court will come as a disappointment to many lawyers who would like to have some of the questions involved settled by the higher courts, to which it is understood they would have been carried, regardless of the decision of the lower courts, as both sides expressed the determination of fighting the matters through when the suits were first filed.

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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	.....
12:30 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)—	7:45 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)	6:00 am

SOUTH-BOUND.

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

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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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SOCIALISTS HOLD CITY CONVENTION

L. D. Schurman is Nominated for Mayor and Platform Is Adopted.

The city convention of the socialist party was held last night at the Avenue hotel, Seventeenth and Rusk streets, a platform adapted, and nominations made for mayor and aldermen.

I. D. Schurman who is the president of the Socialists' Club in this city, was nominated for mayor and the following cholte for the aldermen from the various wards were made by the convention: First ward, A. C. Palmer; Second ward, C. G. Tefteller; in the Third, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth wards no nominations were made; Fifth ward, H. H. Hoyt; Seventh ward, William Wheres, and Ninth ward, J. W. Key.

Principal features of the city platform adopted were: Abolition of the contract system on city work. The eight-hour law. A free employment bureau. The election of all city officials by popular vote and civil service based on merit. The initiative and referendum. A more equitable system of taxation.

After affirming allegiance to the principles of international socialism the general platform makes the following demands:

1. Collective ownership of public utilities and all industries in the hands of trusts and combines.
2 Democratic management of such collective industry.
3. Reduction of the hours of labor and progressively increased remuneration.
4. State and national insurance for the workers and honorable rest for old age.
5. The inauguration of public industries to safeguard the workers against lack of employment.
6. Education of all children up to the age of 18 years. No child labor.
7. Equal political and civil rights for men and women.

IN THE COURTS

In the county court this morning Judge Milam heard and overruled several motions.

In the case of Dargoo against the Texas and Pacific the plaintiff's motion for a new trial was overruled.

Similar action was taken in the cases of Shaw Bros. against the International and Great Northern and the Western Union Telegraph Company. All three plaintiffs gave notice of appeal.

Motions for new trials in the cases of W. A. Kelley against the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf and B. F. Ouzts against J. C. Ketchum, were granted by Judge Milam.

DISTRICT COURTS

Defendant's motion to quash indictment in the case of state against M. B. McDonough, charged with perjury, was heard by Judge Dunklin this morning and overruled.

W. J. Haynes, charged with burglary, pleaded guilty in the Forty-eighth district court this morning. Judge Dunklin gave him a preliminary sentence of two years.

In the Seventeenth district court Judge Smith is hearing the damage case of H. H. Kelly against the Northern Texas Traction Company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The county clerk issued "permits to wed" to Patrick Blunt and Miss Jola Warrick, and to J. F. Brim and Mrs. Mary Conway.

TWO YEARS FOR TOWNSLEY

Late Tuesday evening the jury in the case of the state against A. N. Townsley, who is charged with perjury, returned a verdict assessing punishment at two years in state's prison.

BAIL FORFEITED

Judge Dunklin yesterday afternoon forfeited the $500 bail of J. J. Ballard and E. E. Watson, charged with the theft of Dr. E. P. Brown's diamond. The men failed to appear for trial in the Forty-eighth district court.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because worth more.

THE NEWS OF DENTON

DENTON, Texas, March 2.—(Special.)—The People's Home Telephone Company, which began putting in a telephone system here about eight months ago, began operating their exchange last night. Everything worked nicely.

Miss Belle Bennett of Nashville, Tenn., president of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will be a distinguished lady visitor in Denton this week.

The Denton County Medical Society held their monthly meeting in the court house here yesterday. An interesting program was carried out.

A. W. Hooper, father of Dr. J. L. Hooper of Denton, died at his home in Dougherty, I. T., Saturday.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Representative Cowherd of Missouri yesterday introduced a resolution directing the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce to investigate the charges of shippers of live stock that they are not fairly treated by the railroad companies of the west.

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EMERGENCY ROOM WILL BE OPENED ON MONDAY NEXT

Preparatory Work at Fort Worth Medical College has Practically Been Completed. College Staff to Serve.

On next Monday afternoon the room which is to be opened at the Fort Worth Medical College as an emergency hospital for the treatment of all accident or other cases demanding immediate attention, will be opened for inspection by the public.

The committee of All Saints' Association, under whose auspices the institution, to be known as the All Saints' Emergency Hospital, will be conducted, request that all interested do make such inspection at that time, when the room will be found fitted up with all the modern appliances used in the treatment of cases of the sort for which it is intended.

A sort of supervision of the hospital will be had by the faculty of the medical college, in the sense that the staff of physicians and surgeons will be composed of members of that faculty. The full list of those who will compose the staff has not yet been prepared. It is announced that a physician and a nurse, however, will be on hand at all hours of the day and night to care for any cases that may occur.

A meeting of the committee having the affair in charge, together with Dr. Saunders, dean of the college, was held this morning, and rules and regulations for carrying on the work are now in the course of preparation.

The committee of the All Saints' Association having in charge the establishment of the hospital, which has been so successfully brought about, was composed of Mrs. Edwin S. Beard, Mrs. A. L. Matlock and Mrs. John D. Covert.

A DRUNKEN MAN ASSAULTS WIFE

Neighbors Interfered, He is Arrested, and Fined Heavily.

A desperate drunken attack upon his wife and mother-in-law made by a resident of the south side of the city has come to light, although the official charges of aggravated assault and intoxication upon which he was fined do not show the seriousness of the offence.

Returning home several nights ago, badly under the influence of liquor, the man became abusive and started to maltreat his wife, whose cries attracted some of the neighbors and her mother to her assistance. These the infuriated man threatened with a revolver, warning them that if they came any nearer he would shoot the first one.

Being unarmed, they hurried after an officer; several shots fired in the meantime convincing them that the tragedy had reached a climax. Later developments, however, showed the shots to have been merely wanton ones fired in all directions, doing considerable damage to the house and its furnishings.

Upon the arrival of the officer the man became suddenly sobered and accompanied him quietly to the police station, where he was locked up over night and released the next morning on bail. Later he was arraigned on the above charges and the fines imposed upon him aggregating about $75, were promptly paid.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

L. G. Pritchard Announces as Candidate for Office of Mayor.

L. G. Pritchard, whose announcement as a candidate for the office of mayor of North Fort Worth appears in this issue of The Telegram, has been a resident of Tarrant county twenty-one years, fourteen of which he has made his home in North Fort Worth. He was one of the first men to directly interest himself in Fort Worth's first street railway company, assuming charge of the construction work of the company, building the cars, connecting them up and putting them in shape for operation. For the past six years Mr. Pritchard has been county superintendent or roads and bridges which position he has filled with entire satisfaction to the county. He was one of the first to start the movement for the incorporation of North Fort Worth and with O. W. Matthews and W. P. McLean, Jr., was instrumental in having the commissioners' court order an election which resulted in the incorporation of the town with but one dissenting vote cast at the polls. On account of his extensive acquaintance all over the state, he has succeeded in getting a large number of good citizens to locate in North Fort Worth, not one of which has ever regretted the move. His strong advocation of a good public school for the county district comprising North Fort Worth has brought for him the commendation of all who know him and has won for him the esteem and respect of the entire community. Mr. Pritchard is naturally the friend of the laboring man, being a blacksmith by trade up until the time of his appointment to county office. He has always been found at the front in all things pertaining to the welfare of the public and the interest and progress of the city. His long residence and strong personality has secured for him a large circle of friends, who do not hesitate to say that he is a broad minded and progressive man and that his energy, liberality and enterprise mark him as a man proper to hold the trusts of his fellow citizens in any capacity that might be offered him.

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STOCK YARDS POSTOFFICE

Following yesterday's story in The Telegram regarding the irregularity of the mail received by those depending upon the stock yards station for their mail, a representative of The Telegram upon investigation this morning found that nearly every business concern directly or indirectly connected with the live stock business around the stock yards has complaints to make. Said a prominent commission man yesterday: "We have experienced no little trouble in the irregularity of our mail, especially our mail received here, but within the past few days we have been receiving our mail more regularly and have not had so much trouble in its delivery."

Another said: "At the time the two offices were consolidated I adopted a plan of enclosing a slip in each letter sent out from my office requesting an answer and also asking that the party receiving the letter enclose the original envelope showing dates of postmark so that I might determine the amount of irregularity experienced in sending mail out from this office. I received only a few replies and have found the service of the mail coming to us very satisfactory and think after a week or more there will be very little trouble in getting our mail to us on time."

Other expressions from commission men were to the effect that some trouble had been experienced but as a whole the present system was satisfactory.

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ATHLETIC BENEFIT

The following program will be given in the auditorium at Polytechnic college Thursday evening at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the Athletic Association:

Piano solo, "Il Trovatore," (E. Dorn), Miss Edna Coffman.

Reading, "Scrapin' the Frostin' Dish," Edith Boaz.

Reading, "The Man Without a Country," Ellis Nicholson.

Male quartet, "Sleep On," Frank Ashburn, first tenor; Paul Hill, second tenor; Wade Shumate, first bass; Tom Pittman, second bass.

Dialogue, "Dad Says So, Anyhow," Miss Edna Mister, W. R. McCaulay.

Vocal solo, selected, Mr. Taylor.

Reading, "Bud's Fairy Tale," Miss Lucy Luman.

Duet, "When Thou Art Near," Miss Boon, Mr. Taylor.

Chorus, (a) "National Hymn," by Ludolic; (b) "When Life Is Brighter," Pinsuti.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 2.—(Special.)—The officers complain that recently a good many strangers have been seen in the outskirts of town, hanging around the Katy and Cotton Belt bridges north of town, for the most part. The men are well-dressed, but have no occupation and the officers are mystified. In an effort to fathom the mystery Constable Tom Dalton and Deputy Glasgow visited the bridges at 2 a. m. and met two men at the railroad crossings. As soon as the men learned that they were officers they ran away. The officers chased them and the shots brought up a switch engine from the south yards with armed men, who, hearing the shots, imagined that some outrage had been committed.

The officers arrested a white man at the south yards on charge of burglarizing a negro's house.

RAILWAY CLERKS ORGANIZE

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 2.—(Special.)—The Katy clerks here have organized a lodge of O. R. C. of A. The officers are F. M. Martin, C. C.; W. C. Dickson, V. C.; T. W. McKehan, C. and T.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

The private car Palestine of the International and Great Northern railroad is at present stationed at the Texas and Pacific yards awaiting the return of the officials of the former road who accompanied the Gould party on their trip west. No information, however, has yet been received as to when they will reach this city on their return trip.

WEATHER FORECAST

March has come in like a lamb, and the old-timers are now preparing for its terrific departure, when, according to the old rule, it should take a farewell stroke at the poet with his spring-time ode and give the coal man a final chance at the pockets of the public.

The present summery days, however, are not to be with us long, and tomorrow cloudy weather with frequent showers, followed by cooler weather is predicted, and another change of clothing may be necessary.

The maximum temperature reported for yesterday was 84, with a minimum registry of 49 early in the morning.

FORECAST

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

North—Tonight and Thursday, generally fair; colder Thursday.

South—Tonight and Thursday, unsettled weather; colder in west portion Thursday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

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

One of the usual spring type of storms is over the Rocky mountain and northwestern states this morning, centered in Wyoming, but influencing the weather conditions eastward to the Missouri and southward into Northern Texas. The results so far are high winds with very little precipitation; light rain is falling in Wyoming and light snow in Montana and North Dakota.

Texas weather continues clear and warm; similar conditions prevail throughout the southern states except in Georgia where scattered thunderstorm showers are in progress.

The weather in Fort Worth vicinity will likely continue generally fair and warm until about Thursday afternoon when showers and cooler temperature may occur.

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	84	12	.00
Amarillo	38	76	14	.00
Bismarck	00	10	14	.00
Chicago	30	36	16	.00
Cincinnati	34	46	lt.	.00
Denver	28	66	48	.00
El Paso	40	80	18	.00
Fort Worth	49	84	24	.00
Galveston	66	74	8	.00
Jacksonville	60	80	12	.00
Kansas City	32	62	8	.00
Lander	36	46	6	T
Little Rock	42	62	lt.	.00
Montgomery	62	78	lt.	.00
Nashville	42	54	lt.	.00
New Orleans	64	80	lt.	.00
North Platte	20	66	6	.00
Oklahoma	40	76	24	.00
Palestine	66	82	8	.00
Phoenix	44	78	lt.	.00
Pittsburg	34	42	lt.	.00
Rapid City	10	56	34	.00
St. Louis	38	52	10	.00
St. Paul	24	38	6	.02
Salt Lake	38	56	22	T
San Antonio	64	86	6	.00
Santa Fe	32	58	10	.00
Shreveport	62	80	6	.00

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REPUBLICANS CONFER

Lyon and Ogden Discuss the Coming Convention

DALLAS, Texas, March 2.—(Special.)—Republican State Chairman Cecil A. Lyon and Charles W. Ogden of San Antonio held a conference here this morning in regard to the coming convention. Ogden, in an interview, stated he was for Lyon for national committeeman.

END COMES TO G. F. PIERSON

Popular Newspaper Man Succumbs to Consumption After Brief Illness.

George Frederick Pierson died this morning at the home of Mrs. G. W. Magruder, 408 East Weatherford street, after a brief illness of consumption.

Deceased was born May 20, 1859, on the island of Ebon, Marshall group, South Seas. His parents were missionaries. They returned to the United States in 1860. He graduated from the high school at Adel, Iowa, and later took a collegiate course at Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., graduating in the class of 1881.

Mr. Pierson had traveled much during his early life. From 1882 to 1885 he was at Honduras, South America, and in 1886 he came to Texas, locating at Henrietta, where he conducted the Henrietta Independent until 1892, when he disposed of the plant and came to Fort Worth. Since that time he had been identified with the various local papers in different capacities. He was considered a very conservative man in the handling of news and whatever George Pierson "turned in" to the city editor, it was considered "safe matter."

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, but held membership with the Henrietta lodge. He was also a member of the Typographical union.

In 1891 he married Miss Nannie Magruder, who died in this city in July, 1897.

The funeral of Mr. Pierson will take place from the residence of Mrs. Magruder at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Immediately after the services the remains will be conveyed to the Texas and Pacific station and shipped over the Denver road to Henrietta, where the interment will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

In the death of Mr. Pierson the newspaper workers of Fort Worth have lost a close, devoted friend. Members of the organization to which the deceased belonged will attend the services this afternoon as near in a body as possible to pay a last respect to the remains of a co-worker.

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.

Hooker Electric and Plumbing Co.

A fine organ, valued at $1,200, is shortly to be placed in the First Christian church in this city, being a gift to the congregation from Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison.

Miss Cowell, a trimmer from Kansas City, and Miss Stanley, a saleslady of St. Louis, arrived yesterday to take charge of the millinery department of the Harris Dry Goods Company for the coming season.

G. Y. Smith returned this morning from the eastern markets, where he has been buying goods for the spring trade.

E. H. Lowe of the Parker-Lowe Dry Goods Company returned last evening, after spending about six weeks in the eastern markets, where he has been making large purchases for the coming season.

The regular meeting of the Kindergarten Association will be held at 1110 Lamar street Thursday at 3 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the republicans of the Seventh ward at 1416 South Main street on Saturday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock, to elect three delegates to the county convention which meets at the city hall on Saturday, March 12.

Sheriff Goodfellow of Comanche county is in the city visiting his brother, County Surveyor Goodfellow.

Texas Independence day is being observed by the local banking institutions as a holiday and accordingly the doors of all of them are closed. Little observance of the day other than this is being taken, the federal, county and city offices as well as the public schools being open as usual.

DOESN'T CURE CANCER

Much-Advertised Metal Now Said to Be a Failure as a Specific

LONDON, March 2.—Radium as a means of cure of cancer has been discarded by the celebrated British experts on cancer. G. H. Plimmer, who has just returned from Vienna, where he had been studying radium as applied to cancer by Professor Etner, believes it to be a failure, and Dr. Snow, of the Brompton Cancer hospital, is equally skeptical. Dr. Snow, in a recent lecture, said cancer is made up of many diseases.

The radium treatment, according to Dr. Snow, might now be dismissed from the sphere of potential cancer cures. At Brompton hospital, he added, they had studied cancer as it had been studied nowhere else in the world. They had sought to investigate it from every conceivable point of view. They had labored by every means in their power to substitute for the mass of chaotic confusion and the traditional fallacy which had hitherto prevailed a genuine cancer science as a sure foundation for all future research; but in this attempt they had utterly and miserably failed. The only hope for future successful cancer research, said Dr. Snow, was a world's congress which would bring together the best authorities on all varieties of the disease.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Died, March 1, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., George L. Runge, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Runge of Galveston, aged 23. Funeral services by Rev. B. B. Ramage at Throckmorton and Tenth streets at 6 p. m. today. Interment at Austin.

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THE SMOKE OF A PIPE

Caused a Quarrel In Which Son Probably Killed His Father

NEW YORK, March 2.—Angered by the sight of his father knocking his aged mother down when she protested against pipe smoking in their home at Wood Haven, L. I., Theodore Schraner has probably fatally shot his father. Smoke from the latter's pipe had caused Mrs. Schraner to cough violently. A quarrel followed which led to the shooting.

HERNANDEZ RECALLED

Venezuelan Minister to the United States Will Return

NEW YORK, March 2.—General Hernandez ("El Mocho"), Venezuelan minister to the United States, has been recalled for political reasons, according to a Herald dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Mrs. E. E. Peterson, president of the W. C. T. U. colored work in Texas, has been holding meetings several days among her people, and this afternoon she is organizing a union in the African Methodist Episcopal church, corner Elm and First streets. She has been greatly encouraged in her work in Fort Worth.

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