

THE WEATHER

Forecast until 8 p. m. Tuesday for Fort Worth and vicinity—Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Evacuation of Port Arthur by Russians is Officially Denied

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1904.

TABLOID NEWS

Evacuation of Port Arthur officially denied at St. Petersburg—Russians seek to find American friendship in president's proclamation—Bills in the north—Turney issues call to cattlemen.

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RUSSIA LIKES PROCLAMATION OF PRESIDENT

Newspapers Eagerly Take Favorable Construction of Roosevelt's Neutrality Order

SAY THAT IT MARKS CHANGE IN FEELING

Gazette Goes So Far as to Say That It Means America Is Friendly

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—President Roosevelt's recent proclamation regarding the observance of neutrality by all officials and the abstention from either action or speech which might cause irritation to either Japan or Russia, has produced a great impression here.

The newspapers this morning print prominently articles commending the substance and spirit of the proclamation in the highest terms.

CHANGE IN SENTIMENT

The official gazette accepts it unreservedly as a complete answer to the charges that the American government is hostile to Russia, and declares hereafter despite any seemingly untoward incident which may arise, it can be considered settled, once of all that the "American government has taken a friendly attitude towards our aims and policies in the Far East," adding "This undoubtedly marks a change in American sentiment, the people there realizing the danger of supporting Japan."

Novosti, an auspicious newspaper, submitting to the will of the president, Russia welcomes the proclamation as convincing evidence of more friendly feeling on the part of the Americans for Russia.

PRaises Roosevelt
Booster's Gazette remarks: "Theodore Roosevelt is the first ruler to respond to the warning cry issued many years ago by Emperor Wilhelm against the 'Yellow Peril.'"

The St. Petersburg Zeitung asserts the proclamation leaves no further doubt the United States has a firm intention to observe strict neutrality, and adds: "It bears the stamp of a strong and most distinguished personality."

The papers also make a display this morning of the denial of the New Chungwang report that the United States intends to support the protest of the commander of the United States gunboat Helena against the plan Russian authorities to sink junks at the entrance of the Liao river, evidently considering that this puts an end to the statement which caused a flurry here yesterday and says that further comment is unnecessary.

PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS
The Alexander commission announces that in addition to the regular army pensions, a supplementary pension of \$25 a year will be given to widows and orphans of non-commissioned officers and \$24 to those of the soldiers and sailors killed in the face of the enemy.

MEXICAN MERGER APRIL 1
Information has been received that the formal merger of the National, the International, the Intercontinental and the National Tehuantepec railroads will take place April 1. All these roads are owned by the Mexican government. It is said that when the consolidation is complete there will be many changes in the general officers.

FENCIBLES NEED A FEW MORE MEN
Captain Carter expects to be Ready for Inspection on April 14

Captain Burry Baldwin of the Twenty-sixth United States Infantry has been detailed to inspect the Fort Worth Fencibles. The inspection will last two days, April 14 and 15. Captain Baldwin is a regular army officer and has just returned from the Philippine Islands.

PORT ARTHUR'S EVACUATION IS ONLY A RUMOR

Statement From St. Petersburg Says the Russians Still Hold Town—Report From Tientsin to Same Effect

DENIAL FROM TIEN TSIN

TIEN TSIN, March 14.—The reported occupation of Port Arthur by the Japanese is untrue according to a telegram received here at 11 o'clock which left Port Arthur at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

REPORT AT WEI HAI WEI
WEI HAI WEI, March 14.—The Japanese report that Port Arthur has been captured.

JEWISH LADIES IMPROVE THE CEMETERY

They Have Spent Nearly a Thousand Dollars on the City of the Dead in the Last Few Months

During the last few weeks the ladies of the Emanuel Hebrew Association have spent about a thousand dollars on improvements of the Jewish cemetery, which is located near St. Joseph's Infirmary, and they are preparing to spend more.

The cemetery is now in a fine condition. A new fence has been put around it, driveways have been laid out and other work of improvement has been done. Now they will turn their attention to paving. A meeting of the association has been called to be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. I. Carb, No. 511 East Weatherford street, at which time they will discuss the ways and means of paving all the walks. They expect to put cement walks throughout the entire cemetery. It has been nicely planned and the work can be readily accomplished.

The ladies are very proud of the work they have accomplished. They have done everything by their own efforts, and have not called on any one outside the faith to assist them.

BLIZZARDS IN THREE STATES ARE REPORTED

Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan Report the Heaviest Snowstorm of the Winter. Traffic Is Seriously Delayed in That Section

DETROIT, Mich., March 14.—A furious blizzard descended on Detroit and Lower Michigan during the night and heavy snowfall drifted by a high east wind is delaying traffic considerably.

EASTERN WISCONSIN
MILWAUKEE, March 14.—A severe blizzard started in here about midnight and is still raging. It is reported by the weather bureau as the worst of the season. Seven inches of snow had fallen up to 8:30 o'clock. The storm is more severe at Milwaukee than in other part of the state.

IN WESTERN ILLINOIS
ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 14.—Snow has been falling continuously for twenty hours and is now a foot deep on the level. All traffic is badly impeded.

Neither frogs nor snakes live in Alaska, but toads are frequently to be met with.

TORNEY ISSUES OFFICIAL CALL TO CATTLEMEN

President of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association Announces Meeting for Third of May

PRESENT CONDITIONS AND PASSAGE OF LAWS FOR RELIEF WILL BE DISCUSSED

The following call was issued from the office of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association today by President W. W. Turney, in accordance with the resolution passed at the meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association this week.

The call was sent to all live stock associations in the west, members of which are interested in the matters to come up for discussion at the meeting.

PORT WORTH, Texas, March 11, 1904.—Dear Sir: By authority of a resolution passed by the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, at its annual convention at Fort Worth on March 8 to 11, 1904, copy of which is herewith inclosed, as president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, I hereby call the meeting of the representatives of the various live stock associations of the western states and territories, including your association, to be held at Denver, Colo., at the Brown Palace hotel, at 10 a. m. on the 3d day of May, A. D. 1904, to formulate, prepare and put in effect a plan and active operation looking to the securing of the passage of such laws or amendments thereof by the congress of the United States as will afford the relief to which the live stock interests of the west are entitled, against exorbitant rates of freight and injurious practices in the handling of shipments of live stock; and to consider such other matters of general importance as may be decided upon at such meeting of such stock men at that meeting, including a committee from the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas; and that such committee as you send be duly authorized and empowered to act for your association at such meeting to secure the ends which we seek by calling the same, and which are outlined in this communication and in the resolution, copy of which is herewith inclosed.

This is no idle and inconsiderate matter. It has received mature, careful, thoughtful and intelligent consideration. In behalf of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, I beg to express the opinion that much good will come of this meeting, which will combine live stock interests of the country is expected to act in a practical and efficient manner to secure the relief as outlined in the inclosed copy of the resolution.

It will be a strictly business meeting, seeking practical and definite results, and is intended for the purpose of providing a specific means to bring about action by congress through the various representatives and senators from the western states to protect the live stock business against unreasonable and exorbitant freight charges, and to secure the passage of laws to that end; and also to secure the passage of such laws as will afford the relief to which the live stock interests of the west are entitled, against exorbitant rates of freight and injurious practices in the handling of shipments of live stock. Its purpose is not to pass resolutions, but to act. If we can succeed in this case it is of vast, evident financial and material good to the live stock interests of the entire west.

This action of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, in calling this meeting, and such action as may be taken by the meeting in Denver on May 3 is not intended to in any wise supersede or take the place of any action by any other association or individual, but to be in addition thereto, having for its purposes the securing of combined action to a specific, definite end, as herein mentioned. It is expected, among other things, to provide a proper committee to present and urge our claims upon congress.

In behalf of the association I represent in making this call, I beg that you will give the matter immediate and prompt consideration, and wire or write us your reply at the earliest possible date, and in doing so address your communication to Captain John T. Lytle, Secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, at Fort Worth, Texas, and if possible state the names and addresses of any other association or individual, but to be in addition thereto, having for its purposes the securing of combined action to a specific, definite end, as herein mentioned. It is expected, among other things, to provide a proper committee to present and urge our claims upon congress.

W. W. TURNERY, President.
JNO. T. LYTLE, Secretary.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC-MEXICAN LINE
A party of civil engineers has gone to Guaymas, Mexico, where a preliminary survey for a railroad southward from that point will be made. It is reported the line will be run to the Yaqui river and thence up that stream.

The report is that the survey is being made in the interest of the Southern Pacific Railway Company. This company owns large coal interests in the Yaqui river country and it is desired to build a line to them at once.

A Liverpool man has invented a brake which, it is claimed, can stop a large Cunarder in four lengths.



"A MAN IS KNOWN BY THE COMPANY HE KEEPS"

LAND RUSHES IN BORDEN COUNTY

Settlers Win in Both Instances After Good Humored Battle With Stockmen

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

GAIL, Texas, March 11.—The most exciting land rushes in the history of Borden county have been taking place last week and this. Leases on five sections held by C. C. Slaughter expired on the 1d and three sections held by J. B. Slaughter on the 10th. One of the C. C. Slaughter sections has on it one of the finest tanks in West Texas, having cost about \$2,000. The main contest last week was for this section.

The stockmen's forces wear blue ribbons and the settlers wear red. The reds had been holding possession of the court house door for about two months, when on Monday of last week at about 2 o'clock, about sixty blues came rushing in simultaneously from three directions and at once took possession. Whereupon both sides began to phone and to send out runners for reinforcements. By 4 o'clock, noon the blues numbered about 100 and the reds about 150. About 4 o'clock the reds collected their forces to pull the blues out of the hall. When all parties had deposited their guns, knives, pocketbooks, coats, hats, etc., with the by-standers, the reds made a rush for the doors. Then for about ten minutes came some of the most interesting hand-to-hand pulling and scuffling that one could imagine, until the reds succeeded in gaining possession. During the rest of the evening in the dry goods merchants did a big business, selling shirts, for many came out with only pieces of shirts, and some with none at all.

The next day the blues left, and the reds held possession until Friday morning at 8 o'clock, when they filed on the land and then dispersed to meet again at noon on Wednesday of this week for the other three sections.

Tuesday evening the blues came pouring in from all quarters, for fifty or sixty miles around until they numbered nearly 200. The next morning just before noon, when about half the reds had arrived and were mustering all their strength about the court house, the blues made a rush and in a few minutes succeeded in hoisting their flag at the court house door. From then until 5 o'clock preparations were being made for one of the greatest pullings that the county has ever had. Everything was in a rush and a hurrah; business suspended (except the dry goods clerks hunting up all their shirt boxes); school children went on a strike and left the teachers alone (and the latter gladly followed); housekeepers left their dinner dishes unwashed, and the whole town spent the afternoon about the court yard square.

The reds kept coming in until they numbered about 250. When both "armies" had been reviewed and "disarmed" and all had bared their heads to the fiercest sandstorm of the season, the reds with the cries of "Remember the Alamo," "Hurrah for the red 'spite the blue,'" etc., made an unprecedented attack, and for ten minutes waged a tussle long to be remembered. The reds secured possession and held it until this morning, when they filed, and then started home feeling joyous over their victory.

Most of the blues went home yesterday, feeling and because of defeat, but consoling themselves with the thought that it was only in being outnumbered

DREW DAGGER FROM HEART AND GAVE IT TO HER SON

Japanese Mother Whose Son Was Exempted From Service to Support Her, Killed Self Rather Than Deprive Country of a Soldier

NEW YORK, March 14.—A Japanese woman at Takasaki, on learning that her only son had been exempted from active service on the ground she was dependent on his earnings, has committed suicide, says a World dispatch from Tokio. In a letter she stated that she was about to kill herself in order that her son might be free to fight for his fatherland. Then she plunged a dagger into her heart. Withdrawing the weapon, she handed it to her son, who volunteered for active service.

that they failed to win. From first to last the very best humor and good feeling prevailed on both sides. After the pull they had great times in talking together over their particular experiences in the scuffle. No one was hurt except to sustain a few little bruises.

CLAY CLEMENT MAY GO TO THE FARM OR RANCH

There Is Not Much to the Art, According to His Way of Talking—New Play Is Being Written for Him

It has been several years since Clay Clement was here, but when he stepped up to the register at the Worth this morning and entered his name as the guest of that establishment for a couple of days he looked the same he was when here last.

Mr. Clement has been popular in Texas. Popular because he is a good actor, and also because his play, "The New Dominion," is so distinctively southern in its sentiments. His character in the play, that of the German baron, is a genteel part and one which makes a decided impression.

Mr. Clement, who is an artist to his fingertips, is pessimistic on the outlook for a real actor in these syndicate days. He says such an one is "up against an adamant wall of commercialism," and that it is a hopeless proposition.

"Do not think that I am a grumbler; I am not. I have obtained all there is in this profession, so far as glory is concerned. I have drunk the stardust and also the dregs. I have played from 'Hamlet' up and down. But I realized the hopelessness of conditions some time ago and took precautions against them—I have 2,200 acres of fine land in Texas, in the Red river bottom, on which I have some cattle and some horses not fast enough to race and lose on, and from that ranch I am turning out stuff that I can sell by the pound. That is all that is wanted nowadays, in most lines. The

doctor is safe yet; people don't go to a syndicate for him, because they value their health too much; the painter is still able to do justice to his art, because all the expert judges and purchasers are not dead yet, though they are dying fast; even the newspaper man and writer is not wholly lost, though the eastern critics are largely owned by a few business purveyors of dramatics. But the actor is hopelessly up against an adamant wall of commercialism, and there is no hope for him, especially east of the Alleghenies.

"Out here you are independent. I enjoy the West."

"But the day of the actor who really sets an ideal and tries to live up to it is past. I have been told by very critic in the middle and far West that this present play of mine is just what ought to delight the New York jaded audiences, and would be a success there. Yet it has never been played there. I could not get in there except under conditions which would make it impossible. Therefore, what's the use?"

"No, I may go out next year with a new play, a satirical comedy which is in process of evolution, and which I have been told will be a success. But who can say that till real people, who have paid money for real seats, shall have passed on it? That's the pity of it; if I could tell what will be a success before it is produced, I would have no more worry in this life; I could sell the information for millions, and there would be no more loss in theatricals. But I can't. Therefore, when I have a little more endowment for my estate, I shall cease to trouble people over the footlights and will become a farmer for good."

"I once asked a Detroit manufacturer of ginger ale why we never could make any in the United States that is as good as that from Belfast."

"We can," said he. "I can make as good ginger ale right here as is made anywhere in the world. But I can't make any money if I do. The people won't buy because, and a sure sign followed, the price of the imported goods, which I must, if I make it as good, then they will take the imported in preference, simply because it is imported, and if I do not ask as much, I can not afford to make it as good. Hence—I make slop."

"That expresses the dramatic situation today; if we give the dealers in it the best we have, they don't want it, and won't pay for it, and if we want to do anything at all we must give 'em slop. I won't do that. Hence—me to the farm and the plow."

Britain has fifty-five battleships, twenty-four armored cruisers, 104 protected cruisers, ten unprotected cruisers, 231 torpedo craft and five submarines.

In the province of Samar, Russia, 465,000 persons get their subsistence from less than three acres of land per capita.

FRANK FORE DIES OF HIS WOUNDS AT THE DELAWARE

The Wounded Man Struggled Against Fate Since Thursday and Passed Away Early Last Night

HE APPEARED TO BE IMPROVING DAILY

Marked Devotion of the Wife at the Bedside—Brothers Were With Him

The killing of Frank Fore is a tragedy, the details of which are yet fresh in the minds of the readers. It occurred Thursday morning in the toilet room of the Delaware hotel, and since that time the wounded man has been given every attention.

Immediately after the shooting of Fore he was taken to his apartments in the Delaware, where Drs. Tabbot and Durringer have been attending him. He was rational from time to time, and the county attorney had numerous conferences with him, the marks making several statements regarding the shooting and gave the evidence he had accumulated as a detective investigating the recent land swindle in this city.

WIFE DEVOTED WATCHING

There never was more widely devotion shown than was shown by the woman who has been by the wounded man's side since a few moments after the shooting. As soon as she learned that her husband had been shot she went to him and she has been constant in her attentions ever since. With tear stained eyes she has been his comfort in pain, and when fever would take him in his warm clasp, she was there to cool the fevered brow. If he took nourishment, it was her hand that gave it, and when he was quiet in sleep, she sat by his bed holding his hand. Her devotion to him was remarked by all who visited the sick room, and her grief at his death was shown very clearly.

There were others who watched with this weeping wife. The wounded man had two brothers who remained with him all the time, and gave what comfort and help they could.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

Probably no wounded man ever had so much sympathy from the people in a busy city. There were expressions of regard for him every day by those who knew of the killing, and those expressions were sincere in every way. Especially was this regard for him shown by the representatives of the American Freehold Land and Mortgage Company, by which he was employed to work up the case in the land swindle. They gave instructions that no expense was to be spared to save him, if it could be done, and a representative of the company was constantly by his side.

WAS BETTER YESTERDAY

Every day has appeared a better one for Mr. Fore. Yesterday he was in fine spirits and during the morning talked freely with the attorney for the mortgage company, detailing to him some of the evidence in the land swindle, and telling him how the shooting occurred. About 9 o'clock last night he passed from better to worse, and after lingering for two hours he passed away.

As soon as the death of Mr. Fore was announced the officers were notified and an effort was made to locate James B. Miller. Miller was not at his home, and the statement is made that he had left the city. Telegrams have been sent to every section of the state to apprehend him.

The remains of Frank Fore will be shipped to Indiana, I. T., for interment. It was there he made his home, and accompanied by his wife and brothers, the journey home will be taken.

MOTHER'S PRAYER HIS LAST WORDS

Thomas Tobin Walks to Electric Chair Repeating Childhood Petition

OSHSING, N. Y., March 14.—Thomas Tobin was put to death today in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison for the murder of Captain James B. Craft in New York City.

He walked to the chair uttering a prayer that his mother taught him when a child. Three shocks were given before he was pronounced dead. Tobin was an ex-convict employed in a tenderloin saloon September, 1902, when Captain Craft, a wealthy Long Islander, visited the place.

The captain displayed some money and a drug was put into his liquor. He quickly became unconscious and was robbed. His victim failing to recover consciousness, Tobin dragged him to the furnace room, cut off his head with a cleaver and threw it into the fire. After the convicted man exhibited signs of violent insanity and was examined twice by commissions, the second of which reported he was shamming.



COWS' MILK

Brings Enormous Income to the American Farmer.

ITS FOOD QUALITIES.

The average income from each cow throughout the United States is about \$7.00 a year. In some states, notably Pennsylvania, they bring their owners an income on an average of \$38.00 each a year. There are over seventeen million milch cows in the United States, according to the last census. Of the states Iowa has the lead with over five million and a half horned cattle. Milk is healthy and fattening when fresh and from good, healthy cattle. It is good for consumptives and those weakened by disease. The only danger being from the fact that milk affords a splendid medium for germs of typhoid fever and consumption to grow in and then infect the blood of the person drinking it. Again, the cows themselves often suffer from tuberculosis or consumption, and this can infect the human being drinking their milk. When we come to count our chances for taking disease however, we should not fear infection unless our blood is in disorder and our constitution run down—for all around us are the germs of disease, ready to fasten on us and grow like a parasite if we are weak. The mosquito, with its bite injects into our veins malaria, yellow fever, and other fatal troubles. The fly, with spongy feet, collects the invisible germs of diseases, spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid, cholera and other plagues of the human race.

In preparing ourselves against bacterial attacks there are many important things to be thought of—proper nourishment of the blood, nerves, lungs, heart and liver. Important to us is proper food for the stomach, pure air for the lungs, exercise and cleanliness at all times. If our stomach is "out of whack," if the blood does not get the proper nutriment out of the food eaten, we at once weaken our defensive forces and the germs of cancer, consumption or grip readily enter. Dr. Pierce, the eminent physician of Buffalo, N. Y., says, "If each person will consider his system as an army of men which he controls as a general, and will see to its proper provisioning and that it has plenty of ammunition in the shape of good red blood, he will be able to overcome the enemy in the shape of the germs of disease." Every healthy person has five million red blood cells or corpuscles to every square millimeter of blood. The number of red blood corpuscles in the average human being is so great that it is almost incomprehensible. However, their numbers increase with health or decrease with illness or mal-nutrition. The best tonic for increasing the red blood corpuscles and building up healthy tissue is no doubt Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine has been on the market for over a third of a century and numbers its cures by the thousand.

A tonic made up largely of alcohol will shrink the corpuscles of the blood and make them weaker for resistance. A cod liver oil makes the stomach groan because it is irritating. What is needed is an alternative extra made of roots and herbs without the use of alcohol, that

will assist the stomach in assimilating or taking up from the food such elements as are required for the blood, also an alternative that will assist the activity of the liver and cause it to throw off the poisons in the blood. When we have accomplished this we have put the system in a fortified condition so strong that it can repel the germs of disease which we find everywhere—in the streets, the shops, the factories, the bedrooms, wherever many people congregate, or where sunlight and good air does not penetrate.

Many thousands of cases have been known where persons who were suffering from incipient phthisis, or the early stages of consumption, were absolutely cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It maintains a person's nutrition by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate the proper nutritious food. It overcomes the gastric irritability and relieves indigestion, and the person is thereby saved from fever, night-sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

"I suffered from dyspepsia over five years, during which time I tried everything we could hear of, an being recommended for that trouble, but all to no avail, and I was getting worse," writes Mrs. J. H. Gernand, of 2602 Avenue G, Galveston, Texas. "Our family physician gave me medicine, but it was like taking so much water. One year before the storm of 1900, I was taken dangerously ill. Contracted a cold and it settled in my stomach, leaving me with every description of female trouble. I had six of the best physicians in Texas attending me, and all said that I could not live one month without an operation—to which I would not submit; and, as their medicine only served to make me worse, they gave me up to die. I suffered excruciating pain, and when the effect of morphine gave out, I would go into convulsions. I was so sore could not move in bed for two months, and when the last doctor gave me up, I sent, through the service of a friend, and purchased a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, also one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and, after taking four doses I did not need any more morphine—did not feel any more pain; this result after having spent several hundred dollars in doctors' bills and medicine which gave no relief. Four bottles of your medicine has completely cured me."

"I took only four bottles of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two vials of his Pleasant Pellets, and these remedies did me a world of good," writes W. Walter McGlothen, of Reimbeck, Iowa. "I am thankful for your kind advice and praise the medicines highly. Will recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all my friends as the best medicines ever made for the troubles for which they are recommended. There is nothing equal to them for stomach troubles."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

THE BIBLE OF THE BODY

Is the name given to Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, of which nearly two million copies have been sold. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps, for this 300-page book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

FRANCE WILL NOT FIGHT ENGLAND UNLESS SHE HAS TO—SIEGFRIED

BUT SHE PROMISED TO STAND BY RUSSIA WHILE HOPING THAT THIS EVENTUALITY WILL NOT COME

Further, Declares the Famous French Statesman, His Country Desires Peace For Commercial Reasons

Arnold White, in his analysis of the crisis now on between England and France, considered war probable. His is the English view. M. Jules Siegfried has more optimistic opinion in telling the French side.

Jules Siegfried was born at Mulhouse in Alsace-Lorraine, Feb. 12, 1837. He threw in his fortunes with France in the Franco-Prussian war, and, afterwards, moved to Havre. In 1885 he was elected deputy from Havre and was minister of commerce in the Ribot cabinet, 1892-1893. He now sits in the chamber again as deputy from Havre. In politics he is a republican, and one of the inner circle of men who are now ruling France. He is a prolific writer on political subjects, and his opinions carry great weight with his countrymen.



JULES SIEGFRIED.

BY JULES SIEGFRIED
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PARIS, March 14.—It must be said to begin with, that France did not seek the Russo-Japanese war, and that her government did all that could be done to prevent it.

Abroad, France is still very generally misunderstood. Known some thirty years ago as a bellicose nation, France is, today, essentially democratic and peaceful, while being, it goes without saying, ever ready to take arms should the necessity arise. But French tendencies and interests, both political and economic, are decidedly towards peace. Wherefore in the present conflict, the French people and government have a sincere desire to remain neutral.

England, on the other hand, just issuing from a long and painful campaign in South Africa, does not seem to have any advantage to find in inviting a fresh adventure. We should have liked to see the English press less active in urging Japan to war; upon it must rest a certain portion of the responsibility for the fatal issue. But a distinction is to be made between press and government in this affair; and we see quite clearly that the Balfour cabinet is no more anxious than ours to be implicated in the struggle. Furthermore, we must bear in mind that Edward VII. is a truly intelligent monarch, a friend of peace, who will exert all his personal efforts to maintain it.

Now, France and England have just drawn together again, after a coolness which had lasted more than twenty years. The entente cordiale has become a reality. The two nations look with a favorable eye one on another and the two governments wish to act in concert whenever it will be possible to do so. By contrasting this condition with the tension which reigned, even four years ago, one will realize

how radical the change is. Today, I am sure that France finds many sympathies in England. I may add that in France we are very well disposed towards England, and that we all, or nearly all, rejoiced when friendly relations were resumed. I was the first to be delighted at this, as well from the general point of view as for the sake of France and of England.

A GUARANTEE OF PEACE.
To my mind, indeed, the key to the general situation rests in the excellence of the relations existing today between the two powers. By their respective alliances, France and England are the most exposed to be drawn into the Russo-Japanese conflict. If the cabinets of Paris and of London were hostile to one another, serious complications might well be feared. Yet at the present moment, we know that they will exercise their joint efforts to prevent such.

France and England cannot ignore that international complications would place them face to face, strictly speaking, one against the other. Now, they are both too well satisfied with the recently restored cordial relations to lightly risk destroying them afresh. Friendly political relations are for them the guarantee of more developed economic relations; and these before all things must be promoted.

A war, under whatever conditions it might come, thus would be calculated to dismay one and the other. I venture to add that as much might be said of the United States, whose growing commerce in all parts of the world must dread war and the ravages that follow. All this explains the earnest desire for peace reigning in France, and I believe that it reigns to the same extent in England, notwithstanding certain appearances.

This is an essential factor in favor of peace.

One may ask what the general feel-

ing in France is with regard to present events. The incidents of war are followed with passionate interest. France has always admired Japan for the excellence of its art and for its cleverness in adapting itself to the progress of western civilization. Many French travelers have visited Japan; recently several excellent books have appeared here on the empire of the mikados. We, thus, have no antipathy for the Japanese.

FRANCE LOVES RUSSIA.
But we had seriously hoped, until the last moment, that war would be avoided; we knew that Russia did not seek it, and we regret that Japan should have taken the aggressive. Moreover, we do not forget that Russia is for us a friend as well as an ally, and it is natural enough, under these circumstances, that public sympathy should be rather on the side of the Russians, although I repeat that there is no positive antipathy for their adversaries.

Nor must opinion be led astray by the campaign of M. Jaures to loosen the ties of the Franco-Russian alliance. This campaign has, in fact, been approved by very few. M. Jaures represents only a portion of the population, principally workmen, who are deeply in horror of any kind of war, expedition or intervention of what nature soever, and consent to it only when reduced to the last extremity. M. Jaures is our "little Englander." He does not wish to see the Franco-Russian alliance apply actively in the extreme orient. As soon as war broke out, he and his friends said: "Will France be drawn into the conflict?" And they answered themselves: "France must be implicated at no price."

It is established that France does not wish war; that she will do all in her power to avoid it, is also established. But she did not approve M. Jaures when he spoke thus of the Russian alliance, to which France remains faithful. The best proof that M. Jaures did not have the nation's ear in this matter is that he did not find it possible to express his opinions before parliament. By common accord the members of parliament considered that silence was the most becoming attitude at the present hour. They thus set an example of wisdom and calm which, I consider, is deserving of notice.

Political circles, however, wished their opinion to be positively known. They feared, and with good reason, that a debate in parliament would not be appropriate; but they wished the government and the public to know precisely how matters stood. Therefore, the principal groups of chamber and senate met in their offices and discussed the question. They declared themselves in favor of the Franco-Russian alliance, and declared themselves ready to support the government, should the need present itself. But they made it clearly understood that they earnestly hoped that this eventually would not come.

HAY NOTE EFFECTIVE.
Furthermore, in French political circles, the prevailing impression is optimistic. It is hoped and believed that the struggle will remain limited. It is known, at all events, that the French government will exercise all its influence in that direction.

In this connection the American note on the respect of Chinese integrity appeared as an excellent measure, from the moment that reservation was made for Manchuria, the seat of war. It is evident that before all things, China must be protected from the conflagration, for if China were to be inflamed in turn, the situation immediately would become most grave.

If the powers know how to do their duty to the end, I sincerely believe that all question of war may be avoided. Today-war, especially between civilized nations, is so frightful a thing, so onerous for the races that must endure it, that careful consideration is exercised before engaging in it. I think that none of the great neutral powers desire it; and on this account I trust that they will succeed in preventing it.

I even believe that at a given moment, naturally later, for the campaign promises to be long, an enlightened intervention in favor of peace, in which the United States may play a great part, may perhaps hope for success, opening a path towards a solution for this deplorable conflict. The powers could not prevent it; perhaps they can contribute to bring it to an end.

Marx. "Eight years ago Neidermier went to Janesville, Wis., to rob a train and hid our dynamite alongside the track. A track walker or railway detective, I have never learned which, came upon us and asked us what we were doing there. I shot him and we threw his body into the Rock river. The other man whom I killed I had done criminal work with in Michigan. I met him at Camp Goldfield, Colo., where Neidermier and I were there last fall. He knew too much about me and I killed him and left his body lying in the suburbs of the camp. Both these crimes can be verified by the police."

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 14.—A special to the Gazette from Camp Goldfield states that no such crime as Gustav Marx, the Chicago bandit, describes in his confession has been committed in the Cripple Creek district within the last year. All crimes committed in that district have been run to earth and fastened upon some person. Neither the police or the militia know of any such crime with which Marx could have been connected.

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Orders have been given from the British war office that every boy serving in the army is to attend school until he obtains a first-class certificate or reaches the age of 18.

The center of the production of the most important cereals—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, and buckwheat—taken in the aggregate is in Illinois, a few miles north of Quincy.

Last year there were taken from the streets of Manchester 78,660 tons of mud in various stages of moisture and deposited on moss and peat land with the result that really valuable agricultural land is reclaimed. Now the London corporation has bought about one hundred acres of ground near Barking, and will soon make similar experiments.

The most valuable almanac in the world is preserved in the British museum. It is written in red ink on papyrus, and is believed to be about three thousand years old.

MARX RECOUNTS GRISLY RECORD OF HIS CRIMES

Youthful Murderer, About to Hang, Relieves His Mind by Confessing to Five Killings in Recent Years

CHICAGO, Ill., March 14.—Gustav Marx, one of the three car barn bandits now under sentence of death, declared in a confession made yesterday that he was one of three men who held up the Chicago and Northwestern express train at Tower, Wis., near Dekalb, four years ago. The crime, which has passed into history, was one of the most desperate ever committed in or about Chicago, has never been fastened upon any one of the many suspects arrested and the identity of the bandits has remained a mystery to the police until now.

GOT ONLY \$8,000.
Marx says both his confederates in the crime are dead and refuses to give their names. One of them, he declares, "died with his boots on." The railway authorities admitted a loss of \$102,000 by the robbery. Marx says the robbers secured only \$8,000, the rest of the money having been destroyed by the explosion of dynamite used to crack the safe.

As a sort of foot-note to this startling confession, Marx admits the killing of five men in his career of crime.

"Besides John E. Johnson, killed at the car barn, Detective Quinn, killed at the time of my arrest, and Otto Bauder, whom Roelski is generally supposed to have killed, I have killed two other men," said

BOOTH TUCKER IS TO LECTURE IN FORT WORTH

Head of the Salvation Army Will Lecture in This City Monday Night, "Love and Sorrow" Being the Subject

"Love and Sorrow" will be the title of Commander Booth-Tucker's lecture here Monday, March 21. It will be delivered at the city hall. It is, according to newspaper comment and reputation, one of the most striking efforts of its kind given from the lecture platform within recent years depicting the drunkard, the gambler, the beggar and the fallen in a most effective manner. Of course, the idea uppermost in the lecturer's mind is the inspiring of support for the Salvation Army, but aside from showing the great invaluable work of that magnificent organization, the lecture and pictures teach a forceful and effective lesson and cannot fail to result in the betterment of the better portion of those that witness their production on the canvas.

The prospective visitor is one of the most noteworthy of all the great Salvationists in the country. His joining of the army was romantic and his work since becoming a part of the organization has been simply inestimable. His entire time and energies have been given to the organization. His career was begun in the civil service of England and

India. He was awhile in that service recognized as an abstainer and a reformer and was at one time threatened with banishment by influential associates unless he ceased his Puritanical course and addicted himself to social pleasures.

While in the service the work that the Salvation Army was doing in London came to his attention and Booth-Tucker, obtaining a furlough, visited the headquarters and was converted. He resigned his post and joined its ranks. This was twenty years ago. Today Mr. Tucker declares:

"After twenty years' service in the ranks of the Salvation Army, and knowing as I do its inmost workings, I have never for a moment regretted my decision. In fact, I have proved that sacrifice is a luxury, that it is the natural language of love, indeed, that love without sacrifice is mere sentiment. A favorite motto of my life has been, 'The joy of joys is the joy that joys in the joy of others,' a five-fold joy."

It is in Booth-Tucker's great plan of colonization that the greatest interest is now centered. The doctrine upon which he bases his plea for that plan Tucker explains as follows:

"The problem of poverty presents a three-fold aspect—namely, vast accumulations of idle labor, land and capital. The separation of the three means their preservation and welfare. The following brief formula has met with widespread acceptance, and perhaps embodies these vital questions in as terse a form as may be possible: Place the waste labor on the waste land by means of the waste capital, and thereby convert this trinity of waste into a unity of production. Instead of annihilating the ownership of land, as some would urge us to do, let us make it possible for every working man in the country to be the owner of his farm, to serve God under his own vine and fig tree, producing his own milk and honey, surrounded by his family, and supplementing the fruits of the earth with such industries as science and the needs of man may place in his way, but without placing undue dependence on the latter for his entire livelihood."

One of the notable incidents of Booth-Tucker's coming visit will be the fact that coming with him is a former prize fighter, who has been won over into the ranks of the organization and is now one

THE THORNTON STAKES

Famous Western Racing Event Will Be Decided at Oakland Saturday
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 14.—The Thornton stakes, at four miles, will be decided at Oakland Saturday. This is one of the famous turf fixtures of the country and attracts much attention among the lovers of distance races. There are forty-five eligibles for the event, which will have a value of over \$3,500. A good-sized field is expected.

M. J. Daly plans to start Claude. Among other eligibles are Rio Shannon, Veterano, Horatius, Outburst, Nones, The Way, Expedient and Haffed.

Some high class performers have been returned winners of the Thornton. Among them Star Ruby, The Bachelor, Judge Denny and Schiller. Rio Shannon won last year.

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, March 14.
Considering that Monday is the principal market day of the week, the supply today was very small and showed no improvement over the daily receipts of last week.
At the opening less than 800 head were yarded, driven-in cattle bringing the total number to about 850 head.
Steers represented 75 per cent of the supply, and as a rule sold steady, the best heavy kind bringing \$2.50, with the bulk of good butchers' stuff at \$2.20 to \$2.30, and medium light kinds at \$2.00 to \$2.15.
The few cows offered were received in mixed shipments and sold at unchanged prices. Three head of good feed cows averaging 680 pounds sold at \$2.60, with a range in sales between \$1.40 to \$2.50. Three heavy loads of calves were shown, but salesmen were not satisfied with the bids offered and they were forwarded out. The light offering left was disposed of at steady prices. The general quality of bulls was common and sold at prices ranging between \$1.50 to \$2.25.
The receipts of hogs today, including two loads of late arrivals and the usual supply of wagon hogs, figured around 1,875 head.
Although there was no improvement in values at outside points, local buyers with plenty of orders to fill, and trading early, the market ruled \$2.15 to \$2.25 higher than last week's close. One heavy choice wagon hog, weighing 350 pounds, sold at \$5.40, with a top for best car lots at \$3.30, and the bulk of medium weight packer hogs at \$2.00 to \$2.25, medium weight packers at \$1.85 to \$2.00 and pigs and light hogs at \$1.50 to \$1.75, with one bunch of choice 160-pound light hogs at \$4.80.
The prospects for this week are for a steady market and under normal conditions salesmen predict a small advance over this morning's opening.
"No, I am not a pessimist nor a fatalist, or any of those things, but I do claim good common sense," said a well known live stock man today. "People talk of independent packing houses, and of schemes to relieve the depressed condition of the live stock market, but the best plan I can think of is for live stock men to use more conservative business judgment in the marketing of their cattle. As a rule, the average shipper does not study market conditions closely enough, trusting more or less to luck and letting his cattle come when he thinks they are in condition for market, not considering anything else. If he would cultivate a more conservative trade in speculation many of them would find more profit in the business. I have known men who didn't have a dollar who began by speculating in cattle who are now rich, but still they do not ship many more cattle to market, selling them instead of the corn belt feeders and letting them run the risks of marketing them for a profit. No, the profit in the cattle business does not lie in the breeding, raising and shipping of calves to market, but in conservative judgment in handling them at the proper time to reap best results."

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

W. L. Clark, Gainesville	20
Morgan & Smith, Bowie	25
C. & K. Echeal	21
J. H. Tippet, Hebronville	176
J. E. Valmar, Waco	22
W. T. Waggoner, Brookston	64
O. E. McBath, Brookston	62
John Long, Ector	62
L. Anderson, Belts	40
G. W. Winstead, Mabank	27
G. N. Winstead, Nacogdoches	63
L. Carlisle, Dublin	37

HOGS

Jordan & H. Custer City, Ok.	121
Howe Bros., Billings, Ok.	80
C. W. Waco, Yukon, Ok.	89
R. O. Overton, Hebronville, Ok.	85
Carey Stock Farm, Drummond, Ok.	75
Page & Chambers, Perkins, Ok.	75
J. L. Foster, Pleasant Valley, Tex.	105
James Crawford, Purcell, I. T.	143
Morgan & S. Bowie	45
G. W. Joyce, Mound	65
C. B. McGlosson, Fort Townsend	71
C. J. Phillips, Tarleton	90
Bank of I., Tarleton	90
J. C. Hester, Tulsa, I. T.	79
C. H. Blocksheer, Oklahoma	155
W. E. Weatherste, Huntsville	229

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market steady to strong; heaves \$2.00 to \$2.25; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Official receipts Saturday, 91.
Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market steady; tops \$5.60; mixed and butchers, \$3.30 to \$5.50; heavy, \$3.20 to \$5.45; lights, \$4.81 to \$5.35; bulk, \$5.25 to \$5.45; pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Official receipts Saturday, 12,565.
Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; 10 higher, closing strong; tops, \$5.25, lambs, \$5.30.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; heaves, \$3.75 to \$4.00; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market steady to strong, closing with tops 10c higher.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; heavy, \$5.20 to \$5.30; good to choice heavy, \$3.35 to \$5.45; rough heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.35; light, \$5.00 to \$5.20; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; bulk, \$5.15 to \$5.35.
Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady to strong, closing with tops 10c higher.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; steers, \$3.90 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.15 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.45 to \$4.00; Texas, 1,800; market steady.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; market steady; pigs and lights, \$4.65 to \$5.05; packers, \$5.00 to \$5.41; butchers, \$5.30 to \$5.55.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; sheep, \$4.25 to \$5.00; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.75.

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	5,214
Mobil	11
Savannah	2,201
Charleston	155
Norfolk	1,181
Boston	275
Philadelphia	986
Total	17,282
St. Louis	3,517
Memphis	3,793
Houston	2,942
Total	4,509

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, March 14.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middling, 8.73d. Receipts, 10,000 bales. American, 300 bales. Sales, 7,000 bales. American, 6,400 bales.
Futures ranged in prices as follows:
Open. Close.
February-March 8.25
March-April 8.57-84 8.34
April-May 8.53-50 8.33
May-June 8.54-50 8.32
June-September 8.51-47 8.30
July-August 8.49-44 8.27
August-September 8.19-16 8.08
September-October 7.33-30 7.11
October-November 6.93-98
November-December 6.83-94

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, March 14.—The spot cotton ranged in prices as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close.
May 16.58 16.84 16.21 16.36-37
August 15.98 16.00 15.85 15.28-29
September 13.97 13.99 13.78 13.85-86
October 12.93 12.98 12.77 12.86-88
December 12.67 12.70 12.43 12.54-55

GRAIN

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, March 14.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May 95 97 95 96 1/2
July 91 92 91 91 1/2
September 85 86 85 86 1/2
Corn—May 54 54 53 53 1/2
July 51 52 51 51 1/2
September 50 51 50 50 1/2
Oats—May 41 41 41 41 1/2
July 39 39 39 39 1/2
September 38 38 38 38 1/2
Pork—May 14.15 14.27 14.02 14.02
July 14.82 14.50 14.30 14.27
Lard—May 7.32 7.37 7.27 7.27
July 7.47 7.52 7.40 7.40 1/2
Ribs—May 7.32 7.42 7.27 7.27
July 7.40 7.50 7.37 7.37

STOCKS

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NEW YORK STOCKS
Open. High. Low. Close.
Atchafson 45 46 44 46 1/2
Am. Copper 45 46 44 46 1/2
Chicago and Alton 39 39 39 39
Canadian Pacific 110 111 110 110 1/2

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LEGAL FIGHTS BEING MADE BY LEVY AND WIFE

Judge W. P. McLean Argues in Favor of the Defendants and Against the Extradition to New Orleans

This morning at 10 o'clock the Levy habeas corpus case was continued in the eighth judicial district court, Judge Irby presiding. The evidence in the case was heard Saturday and the arguments were taken up this morning. Judge W. P. McLean opening in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Levy.

The argument of Judge McLean was exhaustive and covered all the legal phases of the case, both as to state and national contentions. He referred to the fact that the two defendants had been in Fort Worth since their arrival, February 24, and had made no efforts to conceal their identity or to evade their place of residence. By this the judge desired to show that Levy and his wife had shown no inclination to flee the state, but were in legal service. Both, he said, have been living at No. 151 Broadway.

Detective Stubbs was re-examined as to the date of the preliminary of Marcelles, who is being held on the charge of criminal conspiracy. The government, by its examining trial was set on the 23rd of February, but Mrs. Levy, the complaining witness, was not present, it was postponed to March 9. Mrs. Levy was not in court on New Orleans on the second and called in examining trial.

Judge McLean said the present was a very important hearing; that a delicate point of law is to be passed upon by the court which involves the liberty of two persons. The act of extradition, said Judge McLean, is one which no state can add or take from, and that if such liberties were taken such extradition would be void; that the district court judge has no concurrent jurisdiction with the federal government. The government, by its act only as an agent of the United States, and that it is always left to its discretion as to the issuance of such process. Neither state has the power to enact a law by which it can demand a fugitive from another state. They were returned to the state of Louisiana, and that it is purely international—an interstate law. The warrant of a governor of a state for the extradition of a prisoner is simply a ministerial act and if properly issued it is not subject to revision by state and federal courts.

It will be remembered that May 25, 1902, the Railroad Commission of Texas issued an order directing: "That the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company shall forthwith cancel out all so-called 'proportional tariffs' on grain and grain products from and to any point reached by its rails, whether local or in connection with any other line or lines of railroads."

"That said railway shall forthwith stop the practice of allowing or permitting export grain to be unloaded in the elevator of the J. Rosenbaum Grain Company at Fort Worth, and to cause all grain moving over the rails of said railroad company on export billing or at export rates to be delivered by said railway company to its connections in the same city in which it moves over the rails of said railway company and with seals unbroken."

"That said Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company be and the same is hereby instructed and required to cancel any contracts it may have with the J. Rosenbaum Grain Company whereby said railway company has undertaken to pay said grain company any sum of money for any purpose whatever."

The order required the railway company to file a notice with the commission showing a full compliance with all the requirements of said order on or before June 10, 1903, and upon failure to do so, the commission would cause to be instituted such proceedings as might be found proper and adequate to enforce compliance with said orders.

The matter was taken to the Federal court here, Hon. E. R. Meek, presiding. Judge Meek said: "Upon deliberation, I have determined that the temporary injunction prayed for against the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company should not be granted. It should not be enjoined from altering or cancelling the 'proportional tariffs' in effect on its lines; nor should it be enjoined from breaching its contract with the complainant, as for such breach it is fully able to respond in damages. The railroad company being relieved from the necessity of obedience to the commands of the commission will presumably fulfill its contract. If it is violating the law and discriminating in favor of the complainant, it should not be permitted to take refuge behind an injunction of this court in event it is prosecuted for such violation."

ROCK ISLAND BACK OF MOVE

A corps of engineers representing the Rock Island Railroad Company is in the field near Graham, Young county, said to be locating a route for a railroad to be built from Graham to Lampasas, a distance of about 100 miles.
The road, if built, will connect with the Jacksboro branch of the Rock Island at Graham and with the Houston and Texas Central, in which the Rock Island owns an interest, at Lampasas. The line will pass through the Thruway coal region and open up a new undeveloped rich agricultural section.

LEFEVRE IS ENDORSED

Clay County Teachers' Institute Commends Superintendent.
BELLEVUE, Tex., March 14.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the Clay County Teachers' Institute the following resolutions were passed:
Whereas we believe the Hon. Arthur Lefevre is in every way qualified to fill the office of state superintendent; and Whereas, he has served only one term in that capacity; therefore be it Resolved, that we, the Teachers' Institute of Clay county, recommend him to the voting public for re-election to that office.

J. S. MOLLIDAY, President.
LYDIA KINOLVING, Secretary.

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testify. All these papers have on their face evidence of fraud, or else it is the result of gross ignorance on the part of the officials of Louisiana. Extradition papers must always be accompanied by a copy of the affidavit and indictment and in this case no indictment has been made, and neither copies accompanied the governor's warrant.

These were the closing remarks of Judge McLean.

At 10 o'clock adjourned. During the afternoon the county attorney will present the state's side of the case, which will likely be concluded late this evening.



The Imperials enjoyed an informal dance in their club rooms Saturday evening from 8:30 to 11. The dancers were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rail, Mrs. Herford, Misses Andre Anderson, Hassard, Ellis, Fakes, West, Hogsett, Foster, Stevenson, McCarthy, Hollingsworth, Stripling, Milligan, Chalk, Rooney, Waples, Gibson of Dallas, Cogdell of Granbury and Jenkins, Dr. Stark, Messrs. Sondley, Hardwick, Winfrey, Guthrie, Pltner, Elkin, Wynne, Hills, Hicks, Keith, Clements, Harding, Montgomery, M. E. Martin, Charles Martin, Byars and Paechal.

Mrs. Herford leaves today for a visit of several weeks in Galveston. Miss Cogdell of Granbury, who has been the guest of Miss Ellis, returned home today.

Miss Gibson of Dallas, after two weeks' visit with Miss Hollingsworth, returned home yesterday.

At 3:15 o'clock this afternoon a lad named Worthington, aged 14 years, who lived at Saginaw, was killed in a runaway at the north approach to the long bridge across the Trinity.
The boy had been to town today driving a double team hitched to a farm wagon. He was accompanied by a boy named himself. They were returning to Saginaw and as they went off the north approach of the bridge the little fellow was driving. Worthington took the lines, to better manage the team, and in doing so one of them dropped from his hand. The team became frightened and ran, throwing Worthington out. He was run over by the wagon, one of the horses kicking him. He was killed at once. His ribs were broken and he was otherwise injured about the body.

DEATHS

MRS. RANDOLPH

For the third time within a few hours over two weeks death entered the Randolph family of this city. Mrs. Randolph died shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. Last Sunday one week ago Mr. McCullough, her son-in-law, died at Chil-dress, his wife at that time being too ill to go to his bedside. Following his death her illness terminated fatally last Thursday and is now followed by the death of Mrs. Randolph. She is survived by only one daughter, Mrs. Miller, who lives at the family home, 212 Cal-houn street.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from the Episcopal church at 11 o'clock. Dr. Ramage officiating. Interment being made in the city cemetery.

MRS. W. M. WASHBURN

The remains of Mrs. W. M. Washburn, who died at Newark, Texas, were brought to this city yesterday for burial, interment being made in the Oakwood cemetery.

LEE DAVIS

Lee Davis, the 5-year-old son of Andrew Davis of North Fort Worth, died yesterday at the home of his parents. Funeral services were held this morning. Interment taking place in Oakwood cemetery.

SARAH E. KNUCKOLLS

Sarah E. Knuckolls, aged 63 years, died yesterday at her home, 1401 Wallis street. Funeral services over her remains were held this morning at 10 o'clock and her body interred in Oakwood cemetery.

HARRY BROWN

The remains of Harry Brown, who died at Newark, Texas, were brought here this morning for burial and taken to the residence of J. G. Simpson, 902 West Fifth street, from which place funeral services will be held. Harry Brown was a son of Mr. George Brown, one of the oldest citizens of Fort Worth.

THE MISSION SERVICE

Large Attendance at the Catholic Church to Hear Father O'Connor.
The mission services being conducted in St. Patrick's church are meeting with a large attendance at the various services both of members of the church and of non-Catholics. At last night's service the missionary, Father O'Connor, delivered a forceful sermon upon "Adoration in Spirit and in Truth." The order of services for today was: Mass, instruction, 5:30 a. m.; mass, sermon, 8 a. m.; way of the cross, children's mission, 3 p. m.

For tonight the order of services will be: Rosary, sermon, benediction, 7:30. Topic for tonight's sermon is, "The Ever Present God."

The order of services observed today will be continued throughout the week.

BOWLES ARRIVES TODAY

Fort Worth's new pitcher, Bowles, arrived in town this morning and reported for practice this afternoon. Captain Mills, the first baseman, is due to arrive Wednesday.
Jackson and Sullivan, who have been on the sick list, will be out Wednesday. The next game will be with the Cincinnati Reds, at the park Saturday; this game promises to be very interesting and a good attendance is expected.

DECISION IN MERGER CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The supreme court today handed down its long expected decision in the Northern Securities merger case, holding that the "merger" was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The suit was instituted by the United States against the Northern Securities Company and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroad companies, leading stockholders in the securities company, for the purpose of dissolving the merger alleged to be in restraint of competition.

Malek's concert can be looked upon in the music history of Prague as a most wonderful event. His previous success in Vienna swelled to a wonderful hymn of the victorious art at his concert given here. Never before was the grand hall so crowded. The enthusiasm knew no bounds. The young pianist compelled the otherwise always cool and reserved people to a most flattering applause, the like of which has never been heard here before.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Parkhurst of 210 North Broiles street, Saturday night, a girl.

Professor Cole of the School of Physical Education of Kansas City, who addressed the faculty and students of the High school last Monday morning, will deliver a free lecture at the city hall Tuesday evening. Professor Cole is one of the best known physical instructors in the country and is well known throughout the North and East in his connection with physical development.

Professor Heathcote has been elected to the chair of oratory in the Fort Worth University. Professor Heathcote has also been elected to the department of elocution at the St. Ignatius Academy. Miss Leonora Becher will assist Professor Heathcote in the future.

Miss Mary Eleanor Edwards of Detroit, Mich., has opened up a school of physical culture in the Knights of Pythias building, over Hanton's drug store, where she will give lessons on Tuesdays, mornings and evenings, and Saturdays, mornings.

Daniel W. Mead, who put in the present water system of the city, is here today, and accompanied by City Engineer Hawley, will go to Sherman. These gentlemen are consulting engineers in regard to water works improvements in that city. A study of the city is to be put up in Sherman very soon.

In fitting up an emergency room at police headquarters, where those who are injured or sick can be given immediate attention, City Physician Chambers finds he will need an operating table. The place is to be fitted with the proper basins with water connection, etc., the work being done by the city plumber. He expects to be able to buy an operating table from some surgeon who is not now using it, and in this way the cost can be materially reduced.

Rev. R. L. Selle of Denton, presiding elder of the Fort Worth district of the Northern Methodist conference, occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's M. E. church at both of the services yesterday, owing to the absence of Rev. Hoyer, who is making a trip to the Holy Land. Next Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. G. P. Fry, pastor of the First M. E. church at Denton.

Mrs. S. W. T. Lanham passed through this city last night on her way from Weatherford to Austin.

A. E. Wilson of Brownwood, referee in bankruptcy, is in the city in attendance upon the federal court.

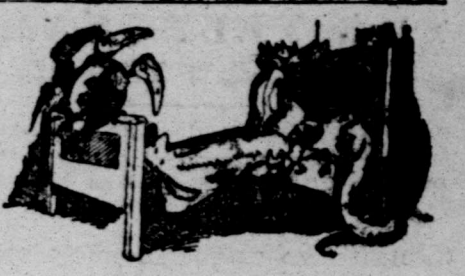
A meeting of the campaign committee of the socialist party will be held at the Avenue hotel tonight to prepare for the coming election of city officers.
Captain Frank Masengale of the local fire department returned to this city Saturday from St. Louis, accompanied by his 5-year-old son, who has been under treatment in that city for several weeks and who is now convalescing. The little boy is bitten about a month ago on the street by a dog which later showed marked symptoms of rabies and to guard against any possible complications he was taken to St. Louis and placed under treatment in the Pasteur Institute.

Rev. E. E. Eudamuro of Havana, Cuba, is in the city and will this evening deliver a lecture at the Mount Pisgah, colored, Baptist church, of which H. W. Jackson is the pastor. He will take for his subject the "Customs and Habits of Cuba." He is said to be quite a fluent talker.

The patriotic Irish of the city are arranging for a celebration of St. Patrick's day, but just to what extent the celebration will be carried has not been decided. It is understood that the usual Lenten services at the Catholic church that evening will be declared off and there will be a lecture on St. Patrick. After this there will be a ball at Foote's hall. The entire program has not been arranged.

The Rosen Street Railway is being packed house district on a seven and a half minute schedule. Mr. Rosen stated today that the one car which is running is paying expenses with the business it is doing. He has a force of men working on the track lying south on North Main street, and he expects to be in town with it in four or five months.

Jerome Kearby of Dallas and Mrs. Kearby are in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell at No. 563 Lamar street. Mr. M. H. Cohen, representing the Rob-



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THE VOTE OF NEGROES

Just in what direction the vote of the negroes of this city will be given is a problem which will interest local politicians until after the city election. It will be remembered that the city executive committee of the democratic party declined to allow the colored vote to participate in the primaries. This did not meet with a protest from the colored vote, as they have never made pretension as democrats and did not consider they were entitled to participate in the party nominations. However, they had a right to expect that the republicans would recognize them, as they have always affiliated with that organization. In this they were disappointed. The republican county convention was held Saturday and proved to be a Lily White movement from the call to order to adjournment, and the negroes were without party affiliation whatever. Had this not occurred there is no doubt the negroes would have supported the republican ticket at the city election, but now it is believed they will either stay away from the polls or support the ticket of the democrats. The various republican candidates for aldermen did not do a thing to help the colored people out in the fight for representation, and the leader of the republican ticket, Dr. Broiles, did not raise his voice in behalf of the colored brother. Therefore the negroes owe nothing to the ticket, and they will turn from it.

The democrats are making no overtures to the colored vote, but on the other hand the republicans have thrown it off, and the indication is that the republican action will turn the colored vote from the party. The negroes have voted the ticket faithfully, and it is the negro vote which has given the republicans of this county representation in the state convention. Next time they will not have it. If E. H. R. Green wins the leadership in any way, the colored vote will support him throughout, as he is disposed to give that faction of the party some representation, but the Lyon leadership is against the negro from every standpoint. If the Lyon movement proves successful in every county as it has in this, it will result in a state convention of the republicans with very few negroes participating, which will be a strange thing in this state.

THE AUDITORIUM MOVEMENT

There should be a large attendance at the meeting Tuesday night of the Board of Trade, at which time there will be a discussion of the plan to build an auditorium here. The suggestion that such a movement should be started was made by The Telegram several months ago, but during the busy times of the holidays the citizens did not have an opportunity to take it up, and it has been kept back until now. The recent convention of the cattlemen has emphasized the need of such a building, and the people are now wise to the situation and are prepared to take it up. Those who have discussed the matter with The Telegram endorse it, and the Board of Trade will take some action. It is therefore important that every member of the board be present at that meeting, that the various ideas of various citizens may be heard, and from all of these the best selected. The democratic state committee will have a meeting very soon to decide where the state conventions will be held this year. If we have the proper building we can get one of the conventions—probably the largest—and it will be worth a great deal to the city. Every one profits by the meeting of the state convention. Every one gets some benefit from the money which will be spent here, and it behooves the people to be active in this work.

The city election is but three weeks off. The republican ticket is doing very little in the way of seeking votes.

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Would you read from the book of Nature a story, the opening chapter of which was written indelibly long before the birth of Christ?

It is found in the structure of a giant Sequoia, felled in California. The tree was nearly 300 feet in height and 2171 years old.

Here is the history read by Science, after dissecting its great trunk: It began its existence in 271 B. C. In 245 A. D. it passed through a great fire, and 105 years was consumed in healing the burn.

For 1196 years the great tree grew peacefully. No man may tell what happened beneath its mighty limbs. Nations were born and died while the Sequoia drank the rains and breathed sunshine and added slowly to its stature.

In 1411 there was another fire, and 139 years were required to hide the scar. In 1580 there was another burn, which was completely healed in 56 years. In 1797, when the giant had passed the age of twenty centuries, there came a tremendous fire, burning a scar 18 feet wide. When the tree was felled in 1900, the width of the scar had been decreased to 14 feet. In each of the three older burns the wounds were fully covered, and the new tissue above was even and continuous.

Isn't that a wonderful record? These mighty California trees are the oldest living thing known to the civilized world. They have survived centuries of time and are still young.

The number of these trees is limited. Thousands of them have been felled for timber purposes. Some have been destroyed by fire, through carelessness.

They are as truly a marvel as is Niagara Falls. There is a bill in congress that provides that no more of the Sequoias be destroyed, and that the forests shall remain forever as a link between the past and present—a record of one of God's mightiest works.

The bill should become a law. Wherever one of these giant redwoods stands that place should belong to the nation, and there, under the shadow of their waving branches that sweep the sky, man may marvel at his own smallness, and learn to appreciate the might of the Hand that rules the world.

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PILLSBURY AT THE CHESS CLUB

The Local Enthusiasts Will Be Given An Opportunity of Meeting Champion

Tonight at the club rooms of the Fort Worth Chess Club, 501 1/2 Main street, instead of at the Hotel Worth, as previously announced, Harry N. Pillsbury will give an exhibition of blind-folded chess playing and will also play simultaneously all chess or checker players who may care to meet him. All chess or checker players of the city are invited to play with the champion, the officials of the local club joining in the invitation. Players are requested, if possible, to bring their own boards and men. For the convenience of those who have never witnessed Pillsbury play, it may be stated that in the "blind-folded" games the moves are made by calling the numbers of the squares, so some familiarity with the system employed in numbering is required. This can be obtained from any encyclopedia.

The rooms of the Fort Worth Chess Club are over the Western Union telegraph office and playing will begin at 7:30 p. m. The games will probably last till midnight.

In addition to his exhibition games, Mr. Pillsbury will probably give a short talk on chess and the methods by which he has acquired his wonderful system of memory playing which he has yet to find an equal.

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\$3.50 to Waco and return, account general meeting M. E. church, south. Tickets on sale May 2nd and 3rd, final limit for return May 10th.
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Magazines

Scribner's has begun calling attention to Robert Grant's new serial story, "The Undercurrent," the ninth chapter of which is reached in the March issue. The story promises to be well worth reading and even more interesting than "Unseparated Bread." In "The Descent of Man" Edith Wharton has written a whimsical little story with a patent moral. Under the head of "Home Sketches," Elizabeth Hale Gilman presents a series of charming little studies that make pleasant reading. The second series of Mrs. George Bancroft's letters from England is published in this number and the third of Captain Mahan's articles on the war of 1812 is also given. In "The Search for the Western Sea," Agnes C. Laut recalls a bit of half-forgotten history dealing with the adventures of M. de la Verendie and his little party of madcap adventurers who left the place where Montreal now stands in July, 1731, in a madcap attempt to discover the fabulous ocean whose waters were supposed to connect the French domain on the Gulf of Mexico with the New France of Canada.

For a "popular" magazine to present at least one series of articles dealing with present day history has become quite common, but when no less than three such series are included in one magazine a strong combination is the result. In Frank Leslie's Monthly for March "Trades Unions in Petticoats," by Dorothy Richardson, tells something of how the women and girls of the larger cities have become imbued with the "union idea" and what remarkable results organization has already accomplished. The second article on "The Fight for Copper," by William MacLeod Raine, deals further with the struggle between young Mr. Heinze and the Clark-Amalgamated combination. The story told by Mr. Raine is vivid and is one of the most striking studies in industrial combinations yet written. The work of Broughton Brandenburg in traveling as an emigrant from a little village in Italy to the United States in order to describe accurately the system by which the vast herds annually poured into this country from Southern Europe belongs among the big achievements of modern journalism, and the third of the series of articles which appears in the March number of Leslie's is perhaps the most interesting yet written.

Anthony Hope, Myra Kelly, Mary Stewart Cutting and Rex E. Beach are some of the authors who have stories in the March McClure's. Miss Tarbell continues her absorbing history of Rockefeller and Thomas Nelson Page begins a series on "The Negro; the Southerner's Problem." The March number also gives a history of the Caleb Powers case and a story of the recent experiments in electrical traction at high speeds, conducted near Berlin.

There have been and probably will be other accounts of the attempt at ascending Mount McKinley, the highest peak in North America, but none can be more interesting than the one now appearing in Outing, written by Robert Dunn. The struggles of the little party of explorers in the vastnesses of unknown Alaska is one of the best records of adventure Outing has ever printed. The first of Leonidas Hubbard's articles from the far north is given in the March number, and besides being an unusually well written description of the life of the Hudson Bay Company trappers, is illustrated with a series of photographs enough to send a thrill of envy through every lover of the forest. Clifton Johnson writes of "The Blue Grass Country," Dr. Barton Warren Evermann describes the life of the native fishermen of Hawaii and Leon Vandervoort tells something of the work of Uncle Sam's foresters. The number has several attractive bits of fiction.

"Japan's Victories on the Sea," "The Czar's Captains in the East" and "The Leaders of the Japanese Army and Navy" are the three articles on the Russo-Japanese conflict published in the March Review of Reviews. A review of the Baltimore fire with an article on Baltimore's lesson for other large cities by William J. Fryer, covers comprehensively the story of the greatest conflagration since the Chicago fire. I. A. Coolidge writes of the "Career of the Late Senator Hanna" and Lucie Hammond tells something of

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Resolution Introduced in Lee Camp Regarding Chap- lains and Surgeons

The attendance on the meeting of R. E. Lee camp yesterday was much larger than usual, possibly because of the adoption of a "warm time" over the adoption of an amendment to the by-laws by which the camp will be able to elect a chaplain, reference to which was made in last Monday's Telegram. It was considered at a previous meeting that unless a chaplain was a member of the camp he was not eligible. The resolution to change the by-laws will make it possible for the election of a chaplain if he is the son of a Confederate veteran.

Camp proceedings were opened by prayer offered by Rev. Reosa, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Colonel Taylor took occasion to thank the members for the honor conferred upon him by his re-election as camp commander.

Judge C. C. Cummings, the historian, introduced a resolution which he hoped would remedy the trouble that was occasioned a week ago in the attempt to select a chaplain. Adjutant McConnell objected to Judge Cummings discussing a resolution that was to come up later during the meeting, having reference to the chaplain matter. Commander Taylor ruled that Judge Cummings was in order. He then read his resolution which is as follows, and which, if possible, be passed upon by the general reunion at Nashville in June next:

Whereas, the state constitution of the United Confederate Veterans of Texas, as well as the constitution of the general federation of camps, prohibit any one from holding office in any of the organizations of such camps except such a one be a member of some camp of said organizations and such membership is confined to Confederate veterans members of such organizations; and

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Resolved, by R. E. Lee camp of Fort Worth, Texas:

1. That the general constitution be so amended as to allow camps at their option to select a chaplain or surgeon from the Sons of Veterans regularly enrolled.

2. That the commander of this camp be and is hereby instructed to select out of the delegates from this camp who shall visit the next general reunion of the camps at Nashville a committee of three whose duty it shall be to formulate amendments to the general constitution so as to allow chaplains and surgeons to be selected by the camps at their option out of the ranks of the sons regularly enrolled in such camps of sons as members thereof; also that he shall appoint a like committee to formulate a like amendment to the state constitution of the Texas division of United Confederate Veterans at their next annual meeting at El Paso, Texas.

Resolved, further, that said committee shall be instructed by the commander at the time of such appointments to urge the adoption of such with all the energy and zeal at their command.

Whereas, the resolution was read Adjutant McConnell withdrew the resolution authorizing a change in the by-laws providing for the election of a chaplain. He then seconded the resolution of Judge Cummings which acted as oil upon the troubled waters.

Under the head of unfinished business, Judge Greene suggested the name of Judge J. I. Wright as chaplain and thought his election would be a happy conclusion of the differences engendered in selecting a man for the position.

Adjutant McConnell put in nomination M. J. Pankey. The vote resulted in electing Judge Wright, the vote being 44 to 3.

Judge C. C. Cummings was re-elected historian and Dr. L. L. Van Zandt, surgeon. These elections were omitted week ago Sunday.

FOR A CEMETERY FUND

Duke Goodman called up a resolution which has as its object the creation of a special cemetery fund with which to make the improvements on the grounds. The cemetery fund will be one-half of the contingent fund, which is 25 per cent.

Adjutant McConnell offered a resolution that the quartermaster keep the two accounts separately. This was passed.

Duke Goodman moved that a committee of three be named as a cemetery committee. Duke Goodman was named chairman of the committee.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Commander Taylor appointed the following committees:

Executive—L. H. Attwell, L. C. Vaughan, W. J. Farris and H. L. Abston.

Finance—J. B. Littlejohn, S. P. Greene and W. T. Shaw.

Cemetery—Duke Goodman, R. R. Keith and M. T. Pankey.

Mortuary—J. J. Melton, J. C. Richardson and R. H. King.

Historical—C. C. Cummings, R. D. Beckham and J. R. Johnston.

Membership—H. R. McGar, J. A. Dunlavy and Peter Norwood.

Judge Cummings introduced a resolution thanking the ladies of the Daughters of the Confederacy in their efforts to have built a home for the widows of Confederate soldiers.

NEW MEMBERS

The following have been accepted as members of the camp: Robert S. Hays, who enlisted at Camden, Ark., May, 1862; George W. Hayden at Demopolis, Ala., in 1861; W. B. Hurley, who enlisted March 1861; James P. Alford, who enlisted in 1862.

Letters were read from the widows of Generals Gordon and Longstreet thanking the camp for its resolutions of condolence.

MEETING OF SONS

At the session of Sons yesterday A. B. Curtis, W. D. Duncan and Add Lee were elected members.

Prof. Cullen Grimes of the city schools was elected historian of the committee following were appointed as a committee to further the candidacy of N. R. Tisdal as general commander of the federation: Comrades Booth, Suggs, Stockett, Jarrett, Gilvin, Barr, John M. Adams, W. P. Lane and C. S. Welsh.

The interesting part of the meeting was the many talks made under the head of "for the good of the order."

ELECTION NOTICE

By virtue of the power vested in me, and by the charter so directed, I hereby call a general election to be held in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1904, being the first Tuesday in said month, and during the legal hours of said day, for the purpose of electing one mayor for the city at large and one alderman for the First ward, one alderman for the Second ward, one alderman for the Third ward, one alderman for the Fourth ward, one alderman for the Fifth ward, one alderman for the Sixth ward, one alderman for the Seventh ward, one alderman for the Eighth ward, one alderman for the Ninth ward and have appointed the following presiding officers of said election for said wards, and selected the following places for holding said election on said day as follows, to-wit:

First Ward—Mansion Hotel, W. A. Abey, presiding judge.

Second Ward—391 Main street, B. M. Harding, presiding judge.

Third Ward—Jones street, opposite Santa Fe depot, R. Chambers, presiding judge.

Fourth Ward—City Hall, S. T. Bibb, presiding judge.

Fifth Ward—Locomotive Fireman's hall, Joe Poythress, presiding judge.

Sixth Ward—Southeast corner Hemp-hill street and Daggett avenue, M. D. McNeely, presiding judge.

Seventh Ward—1011 South Main street, H. L. Calhoun, presiding judge.

Eighth Ward—Corner Magnolia and Hemphill streets, O. W. Head, presiding judge.

Ninth Ward—Court House, C. T. Frowett, presiding judge.

Given under my hand and seal of the city of Fort Worth this 14th day of March, 1904.

THOS. J. POWELL, Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

(Seal.)



A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

An evil intention perverts the best actions and makes them sins.—Addison.

UPON WHOM A MAN CALLS

A man who has acted as an usher or as best man at a wedding must call upon the bride's mother within a fortnight after the wedding. He must call upon the bride as soon as he returns from her honeymoon.

The man who has been a guest at a home wedding, wedding reception or wedding dinner, must call upon the bride's mother to show his appreciation of the courtesy she extended.

After being entertained at a musical, a reception of any kind, a dance or a dinner, a man must call upon his hostess, whether or not the invitation has been accepted. If the man does not call, the hostess may well feel that he does not wish to be entertained at her house, and she will drop him from her list.

If a man has served as a palbearer he should call or leave a card within three weeks after the funeral.

If a man is entertained at the request of a friend, he calls upon the hostess. If he is not asked to call again he has no excuse for attempting to keep up the acquaintance, unless further hospitality is extended by his former hostess.

A man may not invite a friend to call upon his women friends until he has obtained their permission to do so, unless the hostess is a relative or a very old friend.

A man should never make his first call alone, even after he has asked for an introduction and a woman has expressed her willingness to receive him. He should ask some one of his friends who is a calling acquaintance of the woman, to take him to call.

A man calls at once upon any woman who has been announced as a guest of a friend.

A man may call upon a friend who is the guest of some one who is to him a stranger, but he should ask for and leave a card for his friend's hostess.

KNOTS AND FEATHER STITCHING

No. 1 shows a combination of an irregular feather stitch and the French knots.

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WE WANT 10,000 AGENTS for greatest household seller ever invented; best money maker on record; actually sells in every house. Send 15c for complete sample and our two mammoth catalogues of agents' supplies. Southern Mercantile Co., Dept. 55, Houston, Texas.

MOLER'S Barber college of Dallas, Texas, offers advantages in teaching the barber trade that cannot be had elsewhere. Write today for our terms.

WANTED—For United States army, able bodied unmarried men between the ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak good English. For information, apply to recruiting officer, 345 Main street, Dallas; 1300 Main street, Fort Worth; 306 1/2 Austin street, Waco; 121 Travis street, Sherman, Texas, or 218 1/2 West Main street, Oklahoma, O. T.

COOK WANTED—Apply 615 Lamar.

WANTED—Two good picture salaried at once; good propositions on road. Call 209 Main.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid chance now. Board, tools and scholarship included in our offer. Few weeks completes. Graduates in demand. Write nearest branch for particulars. Moler Barber College, New Orleans, La., or St. Louis, Mo.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ATTENTION, LADIES—Earn \$20 per 100 writing short letters from copy; address stamped envelope for particulars. Michigan Specialty Co., Albion, Mich.

WANTED—A competent lady demonstrator to work in Fort Worth office. Apply in person or phone Monday morning. Swift & Co.

WANTED—At once, coat maker, at 104 West Eleventh street.

WANTED—A middle aged lady to sew. Apply Wood & Co., 710 Houston st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—Stenographer wants position; willing to be useful in office work. Address, A. C., this office.

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Two traveling salesmen; \$75 per month and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Company, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—MALE

LOCAL AGENTS for California Perfume Company, in North Fort Worth and Glenwood. Apply, W. P., care Telegram.

WANTED—BOARDERS

GOOD table board; meals 15c; home cooking. Mrs. Goff, corner 13th and Throckmorton.

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—A six to eight-room furnished house; cottage preferred; for the summer. Should be close in. Know how to take care of property. No children. Address, R. D., care Telegram.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of \$5.00 Royal Blue \$3.50 shoes. Apply at Mounie's.

WANTED—One hundred people daily to eat our merchants' lunch. Only 15c. Manhattan Cafe, 1212 Main St.

TO EXCHANGE

WANTED TO BUY—Shetland pony. Call Ladd Furniture and Carpet Company.

I HAVE some choice farms; also some good renting city property to exchange for clean stocks of merchandise. J. M. Warren, 503 Main St., Fort Worth.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have all kinds and sizes of merchandise for sale and exchange; also farms, ranches and city property anywhere you want it. E. T. Odum & Co., 308 Houston street. Old and new phones 2538.

I HAVE several fine Oklahoma properties to exchange for Texas farms. J. M. Warren, 503 Main St., Fort Worth.

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell, So. H. V. Jewell, H. C. Jewell & Son, The rental agents of the city, 1300 Houston street.

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

FOR RENT—My home, 1015 Pennsylvania avenue. G. S. Hart, Phone 1595.

FOR RENT—Excellent store room 50x90 feet, at 1010 and 1012 Houston st., in shopping center of Fort Worth. No better location to be had. Will rent 25x90 if desired. Dickinson & Modlin, Wheat building, phone 769.

FOR RENT—A livery stable on Rusk, between Sixth and Seventh. J. N. Brooker, with Foadick & Mitchell.

MISCELLANEOUS

STEAM RENOVATING WORKS—Carpet, Rugs, Feather and Mattress renovated. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 167-1 ring.

FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 818. Lee Taylor.

Dr. TAYLOR (Colored)—Specialist in genito-urinary diseases. 112 W. 11th st.

JIM PAGE'S Little Red Shoe Shop, Houston street, between 13th and 14th. Pegging, first class, 50c; 2d 35c. Sewing half sales. 44c; ladies' sewing 35c. Phone 1930.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, mattresses, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 562.

REPAIRS FOR ALL STOVES and ranges. Parks, 208 Houston street. Phone 277. Gasoline stove experts.

FINE STEINWAY PIANO, good as new; cheap for cash. Address Metcalf, care Telegram.

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DR. WEYLAND, specialist, quickly cures all chronic, private and special diseases; lowest charges; best results. Call or write, 603 1/2 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist—Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 720-4 rings.

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BEAUTIFUL HIGH-GRADE PIANO, 61-month new; fine case; cheap for cash. Phone 752.

FINANCIAL

THOMAS D. ROSS, President, TILLMAN W. SYDNOR, Sec'y. Texas Securities Co. Land Title Block.

412 Rusk Street, Fort Worth. LOANS ON FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY REAL ESTATE. Vendor's Lien Notes Taken up and extended.

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lien notes. Ohio S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Co.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Board of Trade building.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, stock and salaries. The Bank Loan Co., 108 W. 9th St. Phone 2496-2R.

MONEY LOANED on farms, ranches and city property. Best building loan plan. J. F. Wellington, Board of Trade building.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominees for Municipal Offices, Election April 4.

FIRST WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce W. H. Ward as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the First ward, city of Fort Worth.

SECOND WARD

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

THIRD WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce W. R. Parker as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Third ward, city of Fort Worth.

FOURTH WARD

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

FIFTH WARD

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

SEVENTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce J. F. Henderson as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Seventh ward of the city of Fort Worth.

EIGHTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce J. F. Zurn as a candidate for alderman from the Eighth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

NINTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce James D. Farmer as a candidate for re-election to the office of alderman of the Ninth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

The Telegram is authorized to announce L. G. Pritchard as a candidate for election to the office of mayor of North Fort Worth. Election April 5, 1904.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; South Side; on car line. 507 Hemphill. Mrs. Fulkerson.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, southeast exposure, with board. Modern conveniences. For couple or gentlemen. References required and given. 10-8 Burnett.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, one-half block of Hemphill car line. 618 Peter Smith street.

FURNISHED rooms for men over R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., west of court house on Houston street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; clean and remodeled. 107 Belknap, north of court house.

EAGLE FLATS—Nicely furnished rooms. 1204 1/2 Main street. Max Boschow.

FOR RENT—Desk room with all modern conveniences. Apply to Allen, 309 Hoxie building.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 106 1/2 Houston.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room; close in; with all modern conveniences. 815 Lamar.

SETTLERS' RATES

To points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia. Tickets on sale by the Chicago, Great Western railway every Tuesday in March and April. For further information apply to Geo. W. Lincoln, T. P. A., 7 West 9th st., Kansas City, Mo.

\$110 IN GOLD FREE

The Telegram's Coin Puzzle.

A Persistent Bad Cold

Will run into consumption unless it is relieved in time. So it is with the little daily wants of the people—they grow serious if not promptly filled. You can afford, for instance, to have that house tenantless for a little while; but when it continues tenantless month after month, it becomes a serious matter. The timely want ad. ends the trouble.

Use The Telegram

SPECIAL NOTICES

• \$1.00 PER WEEK furnishes your room complete; largest and best stock to select from, always, at Nix Furniture and Storage House, 202-4 Houston street. Phone 923-2 rings for your wants.

• Nix—Buys furniture.

• Nix—Sells furniture.

• Nix—Stores furniture.

• Nix—Exchanges furniture.

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1809.

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

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

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

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

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

PHONE 3058 (GILLEY CO.)—Best dry wood, cord, chunks, stove or car lots. Prompt delivery.

FOR full-blooded White Leghorns, eggs, phone 2011.

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

I AM STARTING a new place on Houston street west of court house, and will pay best prices for second-hand furniture and stoves. R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., phone 1239-1r.

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

FOR LANDS along the Intarburan see Foadick & Mitchell.

THE PIANOLA is equal to Paderewski as a piano player. Plays 11,000 pieces. Come and hear it play at 1024 Taylor street.

TO LAUNDRY your shirt waists and lace curtains; satisfaction guaranteed. Mary Davis, 1213 Arizona avenue.

SEE OUR BARGAINS—Special prices this week for cash, or on easy payments. Gray's Furniture Company, 202 Houston street. Phone 2373-2 rings.

WANTED TO RENT

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

LOW COLONIST RATES.

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

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Going East or North?

If so, the Louisville and Nashville railroad offers the fastest time and finest service from New Orleans to all points in the north, east and northeast. Double daily trains of magnificent Pullman sleeping cars, electric lighted dining cars and free reclining chair cars to Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville and Chicago, and to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. This is the route of the fast mail between New Orleans and New York. Rock ballast free from dust and dirt, and the finest dining car service (a la carte) in the south. For rates, time tables and further information, address below named representatives of

Louisville & Nashville R. R.

P. W. MORROW, T. P. A., Houston, Tex. T. H. KINGSLEY, T. P. A., Dallas, Tex. J. K. RIDGELY, D. P. A., New Orleans.

REAL ESTATE

M. G. ELLIS & CO., the pioneer Real Estate Agents, established 1888. All kinds of city and county property for sale. 112 W. 9th St. Phone 2293.

A BARGAIN in 3 lots 50x100 each, east front, corner Emory and Galveston, just east of standpipes. See them and make us an offer. These lots will have to be sold this week.

GILLILAND & HARWOOD, 611 Main st. Phone 1786.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Gay street to be sold at sacrifice. This week only. John Gillen, Oriental hotel, city.

C. A. WALKER & CO., Real Estate, Rentals and Loans, 703 1/2 Main st. Phone 1427.

F. H. Nuckolls, 711 Main Street. Old and New Phones 1945.

FOR SALE—Seven-room two-story residence, barn, water. Price \$2,400; will take lots as part pay.

FOR ROOM—New frame cottage, with barn; lot 50x100. Price \$1,250; \$150 cash, balance \$20 monthly.

SEVEN-ROOM two-story residence, bath, water, sewer, mantels, lot 50x100, east front. Price \$2,100; easy payments; close on South Side.

FOUR lots at Marine, North Fort Worth. Price \$500 for all.

FOUR-ROOM cottage, two acres at Riverside, \$550.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A first-class stock of groceries and fixtures, good location and cheap rent; will trade for house and lot, vacant lots or farm; must be disposed of at once; a great bargain for someone wishing to go in the grocery business.

FOR SALE—Ninety acres, fine land; 40 acres black bottom, balance second bottom; 70 acres in cultivation; 5 acres good timber; balance prairie pasture; nice new five-room house; fine location; artesian well; on public road; near school and near a good town. Price \$30 per acre; \$500 cash, balance easy, or will trade for house and lot in Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—One hundred and sixty acres, fine bottom land, fenced; some in cultivation. Will trade for Fort Worth property or cattle, or will sell for \$400 cash and balance easy terms at 6 per cent interest.

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

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AND TWENTY-ONE RUNS**

**McMurray, Reitz and Tullar
Bombard the Outfield
With Good Effect**

In the game yesterday afternoon between the home team and the Chicago White Sox the Fort Worth boys built themselves a reputation for fast playing that will more than give them an even break with the best of the Texas league teams when the regular season opens for this year's work. From the second inning until the last man for the visitors died under the curves of the fireman pitcher the Chicago team played a game from their aerial positions only touching ground occasionally for a score or two and to change pitchers. Even the local fans towards the last of the game did their best to rally the losing team and as each batsman took his position in the batter's box he was greeted with cheers and cries of "home run," but there was nothing doing and after three brave attempts to do something for his country he was usually requested by the umpire to be seated.

At their position in the field the White Sox, garbed in their uniforms of dingy white and long billed caps, presented the appearance of a bunch of jockeys distributed over a racing course and their fierce playing made the scene only the most realistic among the familiar faces in the ranks of the visitors were, Berry and Clark, who played with Dallas last season, and Bateman of the old Ted Sullivan sluggers, whose fame as a heavy slugger has placed him in the heavy hitting class of the major leagues.

McMURRAY OPENED GAME
Fort Worth opened the game with little McMurray sending a hot one through shortstop for two bases, while Tullar followed it with an easy one to Green at second, who seemed to forget that it was up to him to stop it. Tullar resting safely on first. With two men out Reitz hit hard for a two-bagger down third base line, bringing in Dunn and Foster. With this starter the home team confident of winning the game continued their bombardment of both the infield and outfield only checking their hostilities in pure sympathy for the visitors from the Windy City, whose entertainment and reputation they felt responsible for, having lured them here from Dallas to learn how they played ball in the big leagues of the north and not to show them any new tricks in the juggling of the horse hide.

After every man on the Chicago team had handled the ball in the field in the shape of long flies and hot liners from the delivery of Stricklett, a new pitcher was offered as a sacrifice, and with the beginning of the fourth Owens took his position on the slab, Stricklett retreating to right field, where he was kept busy gathering in long flies and grass cutting grounders, the grounders which in some unaccountable manner found their way through the ranks of the infield. There seemed to be nothing puzzling about Owens' delivery and the ball continued to sail through the air for two and three-baggers. As each Fort Worth player walked up to the bat he seemed to do so with a guilty conscience and with a look as if he hated to do it, but the local batters continued to stampee the Colts occasionally chasing the entire outfield a corral while the local boys left a streak of blue between the bases as they chased another another around the diamond for a seat on the bench at home in the shade under the protecting wings of the enthusiastic fans.

Somebody who wished to be friendly to the visitors and make things easy for them, a possible told their manager that Bateman could pitch and in the seventh he was brought out. He assumed his characteristic crouching position in the box and proceeded to fool the catcher with his mysterious delivery, but he found no sympathy, being an old enemy and the ball continued to leave a streak of blue air, landing in the most unlooked for places. Bateman was induced to retire when the game was over, having assisted Fort Worth in securing enough runs to treble Chicago's seven hard earned scores.

The features of the game were the batting of McMurray, Reitz and Tullar, and the good field work of Tullar, Patterson, Nance and Dunn, the latter especially distinguishing himself by bringing down a long fly to center with one hand. Jarvis in a close place surprised the grand stand with a three-bagger, but refused to show the color of his hair when he came home.

The score:
FORT WORTH
AB. R. BH. PO. A. E.
McMurray, c. . . . 7 3 4 4 0 0
Tullar, ss. 7 3 2 2 4 0
Dunn, cf. 6 1 1 6 0 0
Patterson, rf. . . . 5 3 2 1 3 0
Nance, lf. 4 3 3 3 1 0
Patterson, 3b. . . . 6 1 1 0 3 1
Tackaberry, lb. . . 4 2 3 9 0 1
Jarvis, p. 5 1 1 0 1 0
Totals 50 21 18 27 12 2

CHICAGO
AB. R. BH. PO. A. E.
Fennell, cf. 4 0 1 3 0 0
C. Jones, lf. 4 0 1 3 0 0
Bateman, lb. p. . . 5 1 2 7 1 1
Green, 2b. 3 3 2 1 2 2
Clark, 3b. 4 2 2 5 0 1
Berry, c. 5 0 2 3 1 0
Owens, ss. p. lf. . 5 1 2 5 2 1
Stricklett, rf. p. ss. 5 0 1 0 0 0
Doughty, rf. p. ss. 4 0 1 0 1 1
Totals 39 7 14 27 9 7

The score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Fort Worth 5 4 0 1 0 4 2 2 3—21
Chicago 0 3 2 0 0 0 2 0 0—7
Summary—Two-base hits, McMurray 2, Reitz 2, Nance 2, Tackaberry 1, Bateman 1, Owens 1, Berry 2; three-baggers, Tullar 1, Jarvis 1; struck out, by Jarvis 4, by Dougherty 1, by Stricklett

1; bases on balls, off Jarvis 3, Stricklett 1, Dougherty 2, Bateman 1; double plays, Tullar to Reitz and Tackaberry, Reitz to Tullar and Tackaberry, Owens to Green and Bateman; stolen bases, McMurray 1; batters hit, by Jarvis 1, Stricklett 1; wild pitches, Stricklett 1; time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Burns. Attendance 800.

GAME AT DALLAS

Special to The Telegram.
DALLAS, Texas, March 14.—(Special.)—The Dallas team yesterday defeated the Chicago White Sox by a score of 6 to 5. The feature of the game was Arthur Reagan's excellent work in the box. In the first five innings which he pitched the White Sox got only four hits and no runs at all. Reagan pitched last year for Dallas, but for the coming season he has been sold to Cincinnati.

Ralling who pitched the last four innings put up a good game, except in the eighth inning, when six hits and four runs were delivered. They visited him in the last of the eighth and in the ninth inning, however, the home team made a brave stand and batted furiously, and with the score 5 to 4 in Chicago's favor Johnson knocked a home run, tying the score.

Next Andres hit a long fly over Callahan's head, then Moran hit for a heavy two-bagger, scoring Andres, and thus placing the home team one in the lead.

Moran, the local catcher, did good work all through the game and deserves favorable mention. His catching and throwing to bases caused much comment. The score:

DALLAS
AB. R. BH. PO. A. E.
Andres, 2b. 5 2 2 4 5 0
Moran, c. 5 1 3 2 5 0
Wey, cf. 4 1 0 0 0 0
South, 1b. 2 0 1 7 0 0
Reihl, lb. 2 0 0 5 0 0
Boyd, 3b. 4 0 1 0 1 1
Overmeyer, rf. . . . 2 0 2 2 0 0
Melver, rf. 2 0 0 1 0 0
Johnson, ss. 3 1 1 3 4 1
Doyle, lf. 4 0 0 2 0 0
Reagan, p. 2 0 0 1 2 0
Ralling, p. 2 0 0 2 0 0
Totals 37 6 9 27 19 2

CHICAGO

AB. R. BH. PO. A. E.
Holmes, lf. 5 0 0 0 0 0
Reider, c. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Callahan, 2b. 5 0 1 3 0 0
Donahue, lb. 4 1 1 9 0 0
Tannehill, ss. . . . 4 1 2 3 3 0
Dundun, 3b. 4 1 2 1 2 0
Altrock, rf. p. . . . 4 0 2 0 1 0
Sullivan, c. 3 1 1 12 1 1
Walsh, p. rf. 4 1 1 0 1 1
Totals 37 5 11 27 9 3

Score by innings:

Dallas 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0—5
Hits—Dallas, 9; Chicago, 11.
Summary—Bases stolen, Wey, Johnson; struck out, Reagan 2, Ralling 1, Walsh 3, Altrock 3; hits, off Reagan 4, Ralling 7, Walsh 5, Altrock 4; two-base hits, Moran, Callahan, Donahue, Altrock 2, Tannehill; three-base hits, Andres, Moran; bases on balls, off Ralling 2, Walsh 1, Altrock 1; wild pitches, Reagan 1; home run, Johnson; time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire, Bailey.

WEATHER FORECAST

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Fair and warmer weather for tonight and tomorrow is all the forecast official, George Reeder, will vouchsafe as to the weather conditions of the future and so far there is no unimpaired storm in sight. If Mr. Reeder were writing this, however, he would place the equinoctial in quotation marks, having little faith in such a bugaboo and feeling that the passage of the sun across the line should have no more effect on the weather conditions than its passage across any of the other imaginary parallels with which geographers encircle the globe.

The folks, however, who do not get at the weather in a scientific way, but depend upon the family history, will not be satisfied until the week is over that there will not be such a storm. The official records fail to show any unusual weather conditions at such a time in the past, the greatest storms in this section having generally occurred at other seasons of the year.

FORECAST
The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:
North—Tonight and Tuesday, fair and warmer.
South—Tonight and Tuesday, fair; warmer tonight, and in the west portion Tuesday.

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

The storm area is east of the Mississippi, central in Eastern Michigan but with its influence extending northward into Canada and southward to Florida. Showers occurred yesterday in Louisiana and last night in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and the Carolinas, while snow is falling north of the Ohio.

Scattered showers with some hail occurred in Texas Saturday afternoon and night. The weather is clear and cool this morning, and similar conditions prevail throughout the country west of the Mississippi and east of the Rockies.

Conditions are changing to warmer in the Rocky mountain states with falling barometer, the result of another storm moving eastward from the Pacific coast.

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— Min. Max. Wind Rain
Abilene 38 62
Amarillo 30 54 14
Bismarck 4 14 14
Chicago 24 28 16
Cincinnati 34 40 20
Denver 32 50 8
El Paso 26 64 14
Fort Worth 25 62 9
Galveston 50 74 20
Jacksonville . . . 66 76 12
Kansas City 24 30 6
Montgomery 40 52 16
Nashville 64 60 12

New Orleans . . .	48	82	18	.40
North Platte . . .	18	50	6	.00
Oklahoma	22	54	8	.00
Palestine	42	62	14	.00
Phoenix	38	74	14	.00
Pittsburg	30	38	10	.06
St. Louis	26	34	26	.16
St. Paul	18	28	10	.08
Salt Lake	24	48	14	.00
San Antonio . . .	40	70	14	.00
Santa Fe	26	44	8	.00
Shreveport	40	70	14	.00

A CHANCE FOR ROLLING MILL IN THIS CITY

**Captain Paddock of the Board
of Trade Has a Proposition
From a Big Concern Which
Will Locate Here**

The people of Fort Worth will be asked to take stock in a corporation with a capital of \$200,000, which is to establish a rolling mill in this city, to take up the scrap iron which is to be had here. For several weeks there have been visitors to the city and to other cities in the state looking for a suitable location. These visitors are interested in bolt and nut works now being operated in a northern city, and their purpose is to locate the factory to Texas. They visited Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Beaumont, Dallas, Waco and Shreveport. After investigating the advantages of each city, they have decided that Fort Worth presents the best opportunities for them, and they want to locate here. It is to be enlarged by adding a rolling mill department to the other work now being done.

The present plant has been in operation about ten years. It started with fifty men on the payroll and today it is employing 255 people. It is manufacturing now only bolts and nuts, but the intention when located here is to add this rolling mill department so that every character of scrap iron can be used. It is estimated that the company can pay \$8 per ton for scrap iron. This is rather a good price for junk, and there is a great deal of it to be had here. The scraps of iron which are to be had in this vicinity will be sufficient to supply them.

The promoters of this company want local enthusiasm added to the business. They believe they can get this by getting local people interested. The Texas Anchor Forge Company is a local manufacturing plant, which has been successful, and one reason is because there is local capital interested. These people believe that if the proper interest is shown by the capitalists in the state where the mill will result in much benefit to them. Their proposition is to organize a company with a capital of \$200,000. They will put their plant in as a part of this. The plant is estimated by them to be worth \$50,000, but they will be willing to let it be appraised by a committee of engineers, selected by the people of Fort Worth who become interested with them, and let it go for what these engineers say it is worth.

There are towns in the state where the capital can be secured for such an industry, but they prefer Fort Worth. The coming of this factory will mean more, and unless Fort Worth acts on the proposition very soon it will fall through. The proposition is to be presented tomorrow night at the meeting of the board of trade and President Washer urges every one to be present.



CLAY CLEMENT IN "THE NEW DOMINION"

"Laughter is one of the noblest expressions of the human soul; without it humanity would degenerate to the level of the brute creation. Laughter that is closely akin to tears is holy and healthy and purifying; he who can create such laughter for us is doing God's work. I believe in the drama as a means of spiritual refinement and soul recreation. I have never seen a better vehicle for the expression of pure, delightful comedy than Mr. Clement's play, 'The New Dominion.' One laughs continually, and at no time feels ashamed for doing so, and every now and then there is a silent tear, which to my mind is evidence that this is the best of comedies."—Rev. Benjamin T. Trego, New York City.

Clay Clement in "The New Dominion" at Greenwall's opera house tonight.

"THE FOUR COHANS"

Every day we hear about the great Broadway success in New York. Broadway has become a part of the theatrical business. If a play is a success on Broadway it is certain of popularity on the road. But there are other parts of New York, off Broadway, where occasionally a big hit occurs. Such was the case with the Four Cohans and their big company at the old reliable Fourteenth Street theater, the home of the great successes of the past, when last April they appeared in their new triumph, "Running for Office," written by George M. Cohan, produced by Manager Fred Niblo. All New York seemed to feel it necessary to run "down town" to see "Running for Office," as for three months that theater was crowded to its utmost capacity. Seventy-two people were seen in this splendid production, all of whom are with this popular play and will be seen at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 16 and 17, when the Cohans appear within our midst, giving their first and last appearance in our city.

"LOST RIVER"

"Lost River" is one of the unqualified successes of the season and has enjoyed a phenomenal run of six months in New York. "Lost River" can safely be said to be calculated to please all classes, more especially that class who are touched by human sympathy over the pathos of these rural folk and have a keen perception of their ludicrous transitions from pathos to comedy. "Lost River" will be at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, March 19.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

The following promotions have been made from class 1 to class 2 in the railway mail service: John R. Wilson of the St. Louis and Texarkana railway post-office and Robert K. Rogers, William M. Black and Milton E. Kitchen of the Amarillo and Fort Worth railway postoffice. George H. Fairchild has been transferred from the Shreveport and Cypress railway postoffice to the New Orleans and Marshall railway postoffice.

CAUSES OF WAR IN THE FAR EAST

Summary Presented to Pupils
of the High School by
Professor Paschal

The following terse summary of the causes leading up to the present war in the far east was presented to the pupils of the high school Thursday morning by Prof. Paschal of the Fifth Ward school. Benton once said, pointing to the west, "There is the East; there is India." Modern achievement in railway and steamship building has made this dream a reality.

Japan reaches from below the Tropic of Cancer to the fifty-fourth parallel of latitude, but its area is about 100,000 square miles less than that of Texas. Its population is 45,000,000. Not more than 15,000,000 acres of land are tillable, so every acre of soil must support three persons. A mighty impetus has been given to her manufactures since 1854 by foreign intercourse, but chiefly by the successful war with China in 1894. Cut off from the Pacific islands, she seeks the mainland of Asia as the only avenue of relief for her teeming population. Korea, with a territory less than one-third that of Texas, has a population of 10,000,000 and is capable of supporting many more, notwithstanding the mountainous character of the country. Manchuria which lies between the Great Wall and the Amur river, is more than one-third larger than Texas; before 1860, when Russia grabbed the northern part, it contained 750,000 square miles. It is a country rich in agricultural lands adapted to wheat and all ordinary products of this country.

Before the time of the Boxer troubles Russia had gained a concession from China to build a railroad through this country with branches to Pekin and Port Arthur, which Japan had been forced to give up after her victory in 1894. The Russians have been building permanent homes, large commercial and manufacturing, cultivating large farms and it appears that they have come to stay. Normally a Chinese territory, it is really a Russian possession. Up to the present the Japanese have been successful on the sea. They are landing large forces in Korea and fortifying strategic positions; it is said that they are determined to cut the railroad leading to Port Arthur and Pekin, but we can be certain of nothing, for neither of the belligerents will let out much news.

The causes of the present war are: 1. Manchuria, which is the key to China. The possession of this part of the empire by Russia has already almost paralyzed Japanese, British and American enterprise in China. The Chinese believe that the other nations are afraid of Russia, and so no concession is refused to her. Her policy has always been to advance three steps and go back two if forced. At her present rate of progress all China would soon have been in her grasp—and the policy of the "open door."

THE IMPERIAL FAMILY OF JAPAN



1—Emperor Mutsuhito. 2—Crown Prince. 3—Empress. 4—Crown Princess. 5—Daughter of Emperor. 6—Daughter of Emperor. 7—Daughter of Emperor. 8—Son of Crown Prince. 9—Son of Crown Prince. 10—Daughter of Emperor.

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advocated by Secretary Hay disregarded. So Japan is fighting the battles of China, England and the United States.
2. Russia does not wish to see Korea in the possession of Japan. Communication by sea between Vladivostok and Dairen and Port Arthur will be at the mercy of the Japanese if they erect a chain of forts in the strait of Korea.
3. Russia wants a port free from ice the year around; this she can not find north of Tien Tsin. Bailed by England in reaching the Atlantic at Constantinople, she has built a railroad across Siberia and is now fighting a war for an outlet on the Pacific.

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CALL FOR CITY ELECTION

Under instructions from the mayor, City Secretary John T. Montgomery this morning issued the notice for an election for city officers, to be held April 5.

The polling places and judges are as follows:
First Ward—Mansion Hotel, W. Alex. Aber, judge.
Second Ward—No. 304 Main street, Buck Harding, judge.
Third Ward—Jones street, opposite the Santa Fe station, Dr. R. Chambers, judge.
Fourth Ward—City Hall, S. T. Bibb, judge.
Fifth Ward—Locomotive Firemen's hall, Joe Poythress, judge.
Sixth Ward—Corner Hemphill and Dag-

gett streets, M. D. McNeely, judge.
Seventh Ward—No. 1011 South Main street, H. L. Calhoun, judge.
Eighth Ward—Corner Magnolia and Hemphill streets, O. W. Head, judge.
Ninth Ward—Court House, C. T. Prewett, judge.

SPECIAL RATES VIA M. & K. AND T.
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San Antonio and return, \$9.05. Account meeting New York Life Insurance Agents. Tickets on sale March 22; final limit for return March 24.
T. T. McDONALD,
City Ticket Agent.

FEDERAL COURT

Owing to the non-arrival of Judge David E. Bryant of the eastern district, who will preside over the present term of the federal court in this city, no business was transacted in that tribunal this morning further than the admission, to practice before the court of R. A. Dunbar, an attorney of Memphis, Hall county.

Judge Meek presided at the opening of the term and announced that all business, including the empanelling of the grand jury, would be postponed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when Judge Bryant will preside.

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