

THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday, for Fort Worth and vicinity—Tonight clearing weather and generally fair Saturday; somewhat colder.

Rains In Entire Wheat Belt of North Texas and the Territories.

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Floods threaten serious damage in Michigan—Corbett-Britt fight tonight—Destructive storm in Chicago—Cotton barely steady—Four-inch downpour causes rapid rise in Trinity.

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CORBETT-BRITT CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT TONIGHT

Clever Lightweights Will Meet at Woodward's Pavilion in San Francisco Tonight to Decide the Title

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—"Young Corbett" and Jimmy Britt meet tonight. Both men are to be in the best possible condition for what is expected to prove one of the most sensational fights between lightweights ever waged in America.

The two fighters have earned a reputation for straight conduct in the ring and both have had up to now a brilliant career. The California boy has never yet known defeat either as an amateur or in his two years' professional experience in the ring. His opponent, the champion featherweight of the world, has lost but three fights in four years, during which he has been meeting all comers and in many cases taking desperate chances.

The fight tonight decides the future of both boxers and the winner will be hailed as the prospective lightweight champion of the world.

The men will fight under straight Marquis of Queensbury rules. When they enter the ring both will be down to weight, although it is suspected Corbett will go considerably lower, as it is understood he has been working toward this end.

Both men passed a quiet day, although Corbett did some light work during the morning. Betting has been brisk, each boxer having many friends and admirers. The heavier money is behind the Denver boy, with odds as a rule at 10 to 6.

A good deal of eastern money has been coming in town, most of it from friends of Corbett, but they are asking 8 to 10 in most cases. Seats at the house have all been sold out and it is calculated the proceeds will amount to \$10,000.

It is estimated fully 5,000 people will be turned away, accommodations at Woodward's pavilion being limited. "Spider" Kelly will be behind Britt when he enters the ring, with Harry Tuttle and Tim McGrath in Corbett's corner.

Eddie Granney will referee the contest.

MISSION CLOSING ON SUNDAY NEXT WITH HIGH MASS

Father O'Connor Will Finish Up His Labors at End of This Week—A Successful Service

The Feast of the Annunciation will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church tonight by the regular mission service, at which time Father O'Connor will take as his subject "The Mother of the Redeemer."

Tomorrow night no mission service will be held in order that there may be time for the confessions and on Sunday the mission will close at high mass.

Before the celebration of high mass the blessing of palms will take place and during the mass there will be a reading of the passion according to St. Matthew, in English. Following mass there will be renewal of baptismal promises, papal benediction and closing exercises.

CAPTAIN OF ONE OF THE ASSENT WARSHIPS



CAPTAIN V. YAKOBLEFF

One of the vessels Russia is trying to get into the far east is the battleship Petropavlovsk, commanded by First Rank Captain V. Yakoblev.

JUDGE GOODSON SERIOUSLY HURT

Thrown From Buggy in a Runaway, His Condition Is Reported Critical

AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—(Special)—Judge T. S. Johnson of the attorney general's department received a telegram yesterday from Comanche, stating that in a runaway accident in that place Judge G. H. Goodson was thrown from his buggy and had one leg fractured in two places and the other wrenched and badly sprained. His condition is very critical. Judge Goodson is well known in Texas, having served as a member of the Sixteenth legislature and filled other positions of prominence in West Texas.

TELEPHONE TAXES

The following local telephone companies have reported to the controller the following number of instruments in use for the year 1903, on which a tax of 25 cents was paid on each instrument: Orient Telephone Company of Roby, instruments in use 50, tax \$12.50; Automatic Telephone Company of Midland, instruments in use 66, tax \$16.50; D. C. Telephone Company of Celina, instruments in use 92, tax \$23; Texas Long Distance Telephone Company of Cooper, instruments in use 120, tax \$30.

T. AND B. V. INTERLOCKING PLANT

Information has been received that the work of installing the interlocking plant of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway, the plan of which was approved by the railroad commission some time ago, has commenced. The location is at the intersection of the Trinity and Brazos Valley and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe tracks about two miles south of Cleburne. The foundation is of concrete work, the piers grided with steel rails, with the usual watch tower and derailing appliances. The work of construction will consume several weeks.

INSURANCE LICENSES

The following insurance companies have filed with the insurance department statements of business transacted in Texas for the year ending December 31, 1903, and have been released to operate in the state for the current year: The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, state tax \$346.25, agents' certificates \$147, office fees \$22. FRATERNAL COMPANIES—Famobrosia Society of Washington, D. C., office fees \$7; German Mutual Benefit Society of La Grange, Texas, office fees \$7.

COTTON BELT RATES

The railroad commission approved an application of the St. Louis Southwest Railway yesterday and ordered that the rates on all classes and commodities in car loads and less than car loads between Dallas and North Fort Worth, shall be the same as those applying between Dallas and the city of Fort Worth proper, and from North Fort Worth to all other stations on the St. Louis Southwest Railway. Texas, not to exceed those applying from the city of Fort Worth proper to the same points. Effective from March 25.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN MICHIGAN

High Water Is Reported at Grand Rapids, Lansing and Battle Creek

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 25.—The flood situation is very serious today, owing to a rapid rise in the Grand river, which is now three inches above the high water mark of three years ago. At least forty of the largest factories of the city have been obliged to close and thousands of men are out of work.

AT LANSING

LANSING, Mich., March 25.—The Grand river has reached the highest point in its history here, and the flood has caused heavy damage. The water has overflowed for two blocks to the westward of the river, and the lowlands on the east side are all flooded.

AT BATTLE CREEK

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 25.—The flood conditions here, a result of the unprecedented rise in the Grand river and Battle creek, both of which run through the town, are the most serious in the history of the city. All the streets are stopped by the high water, the barns being flooded. Three depots, the Grand Trunk, the Michigan Central and the Detroit, Toledo and Muskegon, are six inches deep in water.

"WAIT AWHILE" SAYS GEN. MILES

He Urges Prohibitionists to Delay Holding Convention Till Others Are Over

NEW YORK, March 25.—Rev. James B. Dunn, D. D., of this city has received the following letter from Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, retired:

"WASHINGTON, March 18, 1904.—Rev. James B. Dunn, New York—Dear Sir: Your letter of recent date was duly received. For your kindly expressions please receive my thanks. Our country is now confronted by a situation and is called upon to decide questions of the greatest moment. Not since the adoption of our constitution have there been greater responsibilities upon the sovereign voters of this country than those which will be placed upon them during the coming autumn.

"These questions are national and affect the very foundation and form of our government. My thought and serious consideration have been directed to the matters herein indicated.

"The estimable citizens whom you represent can not fail to take a deep interest in the direction of these questions, as well as in that one high important matter which you so earnestly desire to overcome.

"It is a truth as old as Holy Writ that temperance is one of the seven cardinal virtues. Is not its advocacy consistent with a like zealous advocacy of great national questions not directly involving it?

"The two great political parties of nearly equal strength that divide the country will make no mistake in the next few months. Should either make such a nomination and announce such principles as will command the approval and cordial support of those whom you represent the opportunity to advance the objects of the temperance party should be offered, while at the same time the patriotic men composing that party would contribute most essentially to the uplifting of our country from menacing evils.

"Should no nomination be made by either of the great parties that would command the cordial support of the temperance people the opportunity to make a nomination of its own would still remain.

"For the reasons herein briefly indicated I am strongly of the opinion that it would be inadvisable for the temperance party to hold its convention until after it has had an opportunity to observe the action of the other two. I remain, very truly yours,

"NELSON A. MILES."

HE SUFFERED LIKE FATE

San Domingan General Who Caused Death of American Engineer Is Shot

NEW YORK, March 25.—General Nicholas Arias, an insurgent leader who gave the firing order which resulted in the death of Machinist J. C. Johnson on an American gunboat, Yankee, February 1 last, has been captured by government troops, according to a dispatch received here from Santo Domingo. After a drum-head court-martial he was sentenced to death and immediately shot.

BOY HIT BY A STONE

Little Son of G. E. Barker Seriously Hurt at Waco, Tex.



POOR THING!

FURIOUS STORM SWEEPS SUBURBS OF WINDY CITY

High Wind, Resembling Tornado, Wrecks Many Houses in Outskirts of Chicago and Other Places

SEVERAL ARE INJURED BY FLYING TIMBERS

Telephone and Trolley Lines Are Down and Traffic Is Tied Up

CHICAGO, March 25.—Further details of the damage caused by last night's storm in the suburbs of Chicago were obtained today.

At Washington Heights several persons were injured and houses were blown down or unroofed.

At Morgan Park and Fernwood the storm reached tornado proportions. Five houses were unroofed; another blown from its foundation, and miles of telephone and telegraph poles were blown down. Twisted telegraph wires blocked the Rock Island and Panhandle railroad tracks. Sidewalks were wrenched from their places and thousands of yards of fences scattered through the streets.

Among the injured at Washington Heights was Mrs. Schaeffer, who was badly cut by flying glass. The family of Peter Mellen and Mrs. R. Ray had narrow escapes. Mrs. Mellen and her daughters were in bed when the storm struck. In an instant the roof was carried away and the terrified women were drenched by the rain.

The Ray cottage was carried 200 feet away. Mrs. Ray and several friends were in the parlor when the roof of the Mellen house crashed upon their building, wrecking the upper story.

A number of other houses were badly damaged. Traffic on the Calumet Electric Street Railway and the Chicago Electric Traction Company, operating between the Blue Island and Auburn park, was tied up for hours. Almost every house in Burnside was damaged by the storm. Chimneys were blown down, roofs torn away and there was scarcely an unbroken window left in the suburbs. No one was injured so far as the police were able to learn. The water covering this portion of the city rose about six inches in the storm.

In South Chicago the storm continued throughout the night, sweeping down the telephone poles and flooding parts of the town. Fred Brunk of South Chicago and his wife were severely injured when the roof of their dwelling was blown off. Both were struck by bricks.

At Eighty-fifth street and Railroad avenue the wind blew the roof from the building occupied by Brown & Co., coal dealers, and hurled it on a car on the Calumet electric line, filled with passengers. The car was knocked from the track. None of the passengers were injured seriously.

At Dauphin park the Illinois Central station platform and roof were torn up by the wind and thrown across the track, stopping all train for some time.

The situation at Dauphin Park is serious. Many acres of land are under several feet of water and sidewalks in the south end of the town are submerged. Last

RAINFALL OF FOUR INCHES IS RECORDED

Heavy Downpour in This City This Morning Part of General Precipitation in North Texas

STREET CAR TRAFFIC DELAYED BY WATER

Other Damage by Storm Very Slight—Entire Wheat Belt Benefited

The record of the rain: * In Fort Worth, 3.85 inches. * West on the Texas and Pacific to Putnam. * Northwest on the Denver to Childress. * North on the Santa Fe to Purcell, I. T. * South on the Santa Fe to Cleburne. * Southwest on the Rio Grande to Brady. * North on the Rock Island to territory points. * North on the Frisco to Arkansas river. * South on the Central to Mansfield. * South on the International to Mart. *****

The rain which reached here this morning was a deluge, and its effect is felt throughout a large section of the state west of this city. It was harder here than elsewhere, and the general public suffered quite a little inconvenience for a short time, but soon everything was in running order again.

There was a light rain during the night which continued at intervals, but the hard rain came about 7 o'clock. It came down in torrents and before 7:30 o'clock the principal streets of the city were as running rivers. A person could not pass from Ninth to Third streets on either Main or Houston. The side streets were flooded and between Sixth and Seventh Main was a sheet of water. Sixth street between Main and Houston was a sheet of water, and in some places it got up over the sidewalk. The storm sewers of both Houston and Main streets were unable to accommodate the large volume. The reports from the country to the west are that the rain was generous with all sections.

BROKE COLD WAVE

With the city still suffering from heavy rains last night and early this morning served to break up the threatened cold wave and drenched the country as far west as Putnam, 125 miles from this city. Good rains are also reported as far south as Mart and north to Childress.

In the city proper a total of almost four inches made the gutters rushing torrents and in many places caused them to overflow and considerably damage stores and dwellings.

A MINATURE LAKE

At Front and Box streets where the roadway has been lowered to pass under the railroad viaduct the thoroughfare for 100 yards with about thirty persons on a total suspension of street traffic after the heavy fall at 7 o'clock this morning until after 10 o'clock, when a pavilion car managed to force its way through.

Shortly after the heavy shower began a car loaded with about thirty persons on their way to work, endeavored to pass through the water and when about half way through was forced from the track, leaving its passengers imprisoned in the center of the lake, which was rapidly growing larger and deeper as the water from the railroad yards poured over the stone abutments of the viaduct like a small Niagara.

Left in this plight the passengers and crew were imprisoned for fully a quarter of an hour until they were aided by the workmen at the Waples-Platter Company and a big drag sent to their assistance. Crawling onto this they were all carried to higher ground to be warmly congratulated by the throngs of passengers lining each side of the pool as the suburban cars and those going east were halted on their respective side of the water. The Interurban cars didn't miss a trip, but they did not come north of Front street until after 10 o'clock.

An enterprising caddy for a good fee offered to take across a man with an important engagement to fill, but after going through and having the upholstery of the vehicle through which the water poured almost ruined he refused to make another trip. Finally a boy with a high express wagon appeared and did a merry business for several hours in ferrying across the pond. Shortly after 10 o'clock the stalled car was gotten on the track and traffic resumed along the line.

THE OFFICIAL RECORD

At the weather bureau the official record of the storm shows a total rainfall of 3.85 inches divided as follows: Yesterday afternoon, .45 of an inch; last night, 1.11 inches, and this morning after 7 o'clock, 2.29 inches, or a fall this morning alone in excess of the average fall for the whole month of March for the last nine years.

Many of the reports from the surrounding country are missing this morning at the weather bureau, but good reports were received at the railroad offices from the country along the various lines. Heavy rains from here to Weatherford are reported in this way and good rains extending as far west as Cisco. Along the Santa Fe heavy rains are far from being reported, with no fall south of Valley Mills. Heavy downpour as far north as

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BUILDERS' AND BUSINESS ISSUE

The city and county edition of The Telegram, to be issued at some early date, will be complete in every way. The moving into its new newspaper home is the particular occasion for the issue of this special edition, and efforts will be directed to the point of getting out an issue creditable alike to the publishers and to Fort Worth. A copy of the paper will be put into the home of every taxpayer in Tarrant county, while many thousand extra copies will reach the farms and ranches of Texas cattlemen. An edition of at least 20,000 copies will be issued, and to advertisers the opportunity will be one that will be readily grasped.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

BUY YOUR EASTER SUIT TOMORROW

You will find it more satisfactory to buy your suit for Easter tomorrow than to wait until next Saturday, as it will be almost impossible to wait on the crowds then. Some special values offered here.

MEN'S FANCY WORSTED SUITS



Blue, brown and gray Worsted Suits that have gold and silver colored threads running through the garment—the most popular design this season—slims, regulars and stouts; per suit.....\$12.50
Fine Twill Cheviot and Worsted Suits in spring weights, light and dark gray, brown, black and white mixtures, etc., all new patterns, strictly all wool goods—an endless variety to select from, per suit.....\$15.00
Uniforms of blue French serge, strictly all wool and all pockets well stayed—\$15.00 is a cheap price for this uniform suit; we have made a special of these and offer the entire line at per suit.....\$11.00
Black Suits for dress wear, unfinished worsteds, cheviots and serge, round and square cuts; prices from \$7.50 to \$10.00, \$15.00 and.....\$18.00
We do not hesitate to say that we can save you from \$2.50 to \$7.00 a suit from the prices made by down-town clothiers. All we ask is that you examine the different lines and note the difference in our prices.

MEN'S 50c UNDERSHIRTS FOR 25c

Special offer for Saturday—Men's Mercerized Undershirts and Drawers, colors blue and cream. We sold these at 50c a garment; as a special for tomorrow we make the price just half; per garment.....25c

MEN'S 10c SOCKS FOR 5c

We offer again tomorrow (limit 6 pairs to a customer), black or tan seamless Socks, that sell at 10c a pair, at half price.....5c

110 DOZEN MEN'S SHIRTS AT 50c

We have just received 110 dozen Men's and Boys' Soft Bosom Madras Shirts with collars attached and detached—the greatest value that we have ever shown at the price.....50c

UNION-MADE OVERALLS, 75c

Best grade union-made Overalls and Jumpers—the kind you are required to pay \$1.00 a garment for in all other stores; at Stripling's for.....75c

NOT TO BE SNUFFED AT

Price for Bit of French Handwork is \$32,000
NEW YORK, March 25.—The sum of \$32,000 has been paid at an auction here for a French snuff box dated 1758, says a Times dispatch from London. This is the greatest sum ever paid at an auction for such an art object. It is expected the box eventually will find its way to the United States through the firm which effected the purchase.

The box, which is the work of Hainelin, is oblong, with panels on the sides, top and base of enamel painted with bouquets of flowers. The frames to the panels of scroll and shell work are enriched with diamonds.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPCHASE
LIVERPOOL, March 25.—The Grand National Steeplechase (of 2,525 sovereigns value, distance about four miles and 556 yards), was run here today and won by Molras; Kirkland, second, and The Gunner, third. Twenty-six horses started.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

THE LARGEST SHOE STORE IN FORT WORTH

We have undoubtedly the largest and best assorted stock of Men's and Women's Shoes that has been shown in Fort Worth—every kind and quality that you can call for. We know the prices are as low as good shoes can possibly be sold for.

Rubber Overshoes for Men, Women, Boys and Girls—all sizes.
WOMEN'S OXFORDS AT \$3.00
We have Women's Patent Kid Oxfords with high Cuban heel, Patent Kid Oxfords with turn soles, Kid Oxfords with patent vamp and dull kid tops—the best values that we have ever shown at the price.....\$3.00

WOMEN'S FINE OXFORDS AT \$2.00
We have Blucher Oxfords with patent tips, Vici Kid Oxfords with turn soles and scrool back, Patent Kid Oxfords with welt soles—all new styles for spring; also many other styles in Oxfords and Slippers at.....\$2.00

WOMEN'S KID OXFORDS AT \$1.50
We have Women's solid leather Kid Oxfords with flexible soles and patent tips, Patent Leather Oxfords with dull kid tops, Vici Kid Oxfords, made in the blucher cut—the best values you ever saw at the price.....\$1.50

WOMEN'S KID SLIPPERS AT \$1.00
Old Ladies' Common Sense Slippers and two-strap coin toe Slippers with thin, flexible soles, soft kid uppers, solid leather throughout.....\$1.00

IN THE DRY GOODS ROOM

We are going to sell you the following goods at special prices tomorrow. Be sure and call for these items:
Women's Gauze Lisle and Lace Stripe Hose, in all sizes, that always sell at 25c a pair; we will have on sale tomorrow at per pair.....20c
Women's Summer Gauze Vests, all sizes, taped neck and arms, full bleached; special values at the price.....10c
Women's Black and Colored Cloth Skirts. We have about fifty of a lot that we are going to offer tomorrow at a special price. One of the lots is worth \$5.00; these we offer at \$3.75; another lot that is worth \$4.00 we offer at.....\$2.50

REUNION OF THE VETERANS IN JUNE

General Orders Announcing a Change in Date Received in This City

Copies of the following general orders by Stephen D. Lee, lieutenant general commanding of the United Confederate Veterans, have been received in this city:

General Orders No. 7:
1. The lieutenant general commanding announces that, according to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the commanding general and the department commanders the fixing of the date of the reunion, the fourteenth annual reunion will be held in the City of Nashville, Tenn., on June 14, 15 and 16, 1904, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday respectively, those days having been named by our host as satisfactory.
2. The lieutenant general commanding realizes that there is no necessity for him to urge an attendance from those who were present in Nashville at the reunion of 1897. These comrades enjoyed to such unlimited extent the broad and liberal hospitality of the noble men and women of that delightful city, that they will gladly embrace the opportunity to partake of the pleasures certain to be spread out for them in profusion. He does, however, urge all Confederate soldiers and sailors of all arms and departments, whether members of camps or not, and Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, to be with us and take part in this grand meeting.
3. The lieutenant general commanding with much pleasure announces, at the request of its most energetic president, Mrs. W. J. Behn, that the Confederate Southern Memorial Association will hold its meeting at the same time; and that the opening feature of the convention will be the usual Jefferson Davis Memorial service. The time and place of this service will be given in future orders, so that every U. C. V. may be able to attend.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
Lieutenant General Commanding,
WILLIAM E. MICKLE,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

General Orders No. 4:
In order that the members of the U. C. V. organization may know the character which is being taken by the United States government officials in preparing the Confederate roster, the lieutenant general commanding submits for their consideration the following letter, which is self-explanatory:
"Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington City, Feb. 8, 1904.—General Stephen D. Lee, Columbus, Miss.—Dear Sir: In response to your letter of the 1st instant, in which you suggest that the secretary of the assign some ex-Confederate officers familiar with Confederate muster rolls to assist the chief of the record and pension office in his compilation of the recently authorized roster of the Union and Confederate armies, I am directed by the secretary of war to advise you that it is unnecessary to make such an assignment, because the principal ex-Confederate officers who assisted in the compilation of the official records of the Union and Confederate armies are now on duty in the record and pension office, so that their services will be readily available whenever they are required or can be utilized to advantage. Very respectfully,
"E. C. AINSWORTH,
"Brigadier General, U. S. A., Chief Record and Pension Office."

A careful examination of this communication must convince all that every effort will be made to have the roster as correct as such work can be at this distant date, and that there are present, in Washington, Confederate officers to look after the Confederate side of the matter.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
Lieutenant General Commanding,
WILLIAM E. MICKLE,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
It will be remembered that the movement to secure a date for the reunion, earlier than September, was begun in this city, and while word was received some time ago that the change would be made, the announcement in the first of the foregoing orders is the first official statement of the date for the Nashville reunion.

TO LURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SIX CARS PASS OVER THIS MAN NEAR VIADUCT

Remarkable Experience of Sam Evans This Morning, and He Lives to Tell the Story of His Escape

Samuel Evans of the Buckskin Bill show had a narrow escape from instant death early this morning and came out without scratch.
Evans was walking on the tracks of the Texas and Pacific in the vicinity of the Jennings avenue viaduct. The rain was coming down in torrents and he could hardly see which way to step. A switch engine kicked six cars along the track on which Evans was walking. He saw the cars approaching, but in the rain he could not tell which way to step to avoid them. The cars struck him full in the breast, and he fell between the trucks and the entire length of six cars passed over him, rolling him along as they moved rapidly on the rails. He was covered with mud, and was wet to the skin, but when the cars stopped and he came from under them he found that he had not been hurt. There was not a mark on his person, and he walked off as unconcerned as if nothing had happened.

BUILDING BOOM ON IN EARNEST

Several Hundred Houses in Process of Erection or Soon to Be Commenced

A new building is going up at the corner of Second and Lamar streets, the excavation for the foundation for the Reynolds building at the corner of Eighth and Houston is almost ready.

A visit to the different architects in the city develops the fact that several hundred dwellings are in contemplation. It has been a long while since there has been such a building boom in Fort Worth in the way of residences. One architect reports that he has twenty-five or thirty new homes to build within the next few months, while others report business just as active with them.

Most of these improvements are to be made on the south side. There are a number, however, going up on the west side, but the disposition seems to be among home-builders to locate on the south side. The opening up of the Heights district has taken a number of people to that suburb, and according to reports of the land-sellers, there will be quite a building boom there within the next few months.

It is true that a few of those who purchased did so with a view to speculation, but of the number who bought a large proportion will build just as soon as they can perfect arrangements.

It is learned today that the architects are now preparing plans and specifications for the construction of the new addition to the Metropolitan hotel by Winfield Scott, who will invest at least \$100,000.

Dr. Morton is now constructing a residence at the corner of Second and Lamar streets that will cost about \$6,000. The work is well under way.

Crowder Bros., the wholesale hide dealers on Weatherford street, are having laid the foundation for a brick business house on the south side of Weatherford street, between Throckmorton and Lamar, that will cost several thousand dollars.

Besides these improvements, there are many others in contemplation in various sections of the business and residence parts of the city.

STOCK MOVEMENT FOR THE SPRING IS MUCH EARLIER

The continued drought has not only proved damaging to the ranges of Texas, but the situation in Old Mexico is just as bad, and as a consequence ranchmen are preparing to ship their cattle to other more favorable localities in order to save their cattle from perishing.

L. E. Booker, one of the leading stockmen in the Sierra Madre country, has already commenced the movement of sixty or seventy car loads of cattle. They are to be taken to grazing lands in Canada. Several car loads started from Mexico this week, and the movement will continue until two thousand head have been moved. This is said to be the earliest spring movement of cattle out of Mexico, and short grass due to drought is the direct cause. The cattle are owned by a Canadian company, and as the ranges are said to be good in Canada, they are to be taken there, notwithstanding the cold weather, once in preference to leaving them in Chihuahua, Mexico, country to die of starvation.

The drought is said to be very hard on cattle in Mexico, particularly in the central and northern parts of the republic, and many cattle are suffering for want of sufficient food to keep them alive. Arizona, New Mexico, West Texas, Sonora and Chihuahua have all suffered for want of rain, and the cattlemen in these sections see a very gloomy future for their product and are getting ready to drive or ship them to more favored sections in the United States and Canada.

The movement of cattle from the vicinity of Marfa, on the Southern Pacific, to northern Texas is said also to be in contemplation, as there is little assurance that there will be plenty of grass on the ranges at home. However, the rains of the last few days, provided they have been general enough, may change this condition.

Arizona and Sonora are said to be suffering more than any other section in the West, and the rivers are reported drying up in many places.

The cattlemen of Texas will probably move some of their stock to pastures in Kansas and the Territory, but the number to go will not be as large as was at first anticipated, as in many sections good rains have fallen during the past ten days.

The heavy rains of last night will no doubt materially change plans decided upon.

CARD OF THANKS
Words become weak when we attempt to express our appreciation to the good people of this neighborhood for their kindness during the illness and death of our darling baby boy.
MR. AND MRS. J. D. FINLEY,
North Fort Worth.

THE INDIANS
The Indians with Buckskin Bill's Wild West Shows are some of the greatest celebrities living. It is not easy to secure them, and the government exacted all sorts of guarantees and bonds before it would permit these somewhat dangerous persons to roam away from their reservations.
Among these is Ku-Suck-Bela (Left Hand), the great chief of the Kit-Ka-Ko band of the Pawnees. This man is really a great warrior. He served under Major Frank J. North against the Sioux, and in many fights with that

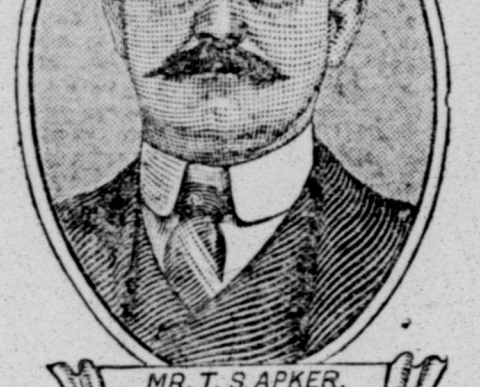
Nature's Greatest Cure For Men and Women

Swamp-Root is the Most Perfect Healer and Natural Aid to the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder Ever Discovered

SWAMP-ROOT SAVED MY LIFE

I received promptly the sample bottle of your great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root.

I had an awful pain in my back, over the kidneys, and had to urinate from



four to seven times a night often with smarting and burning. Brick dust would settle in the urine. I lost twenty pounds in two weeks, and thought I would soon die. I took the first dose of your Swamp-Root in the evening at bed time, and was very much surprised. I had to urinate but once that night; and the second night I did not get up until morning. I have used three bottles of Swamp-Root, and today am as well as ever.

I am a farmer, and am working every day, and weigh 190 pounds, the same that I weighed before I was taken sick.

Gratefully yours,
Sec. F. A. & L. U. 504 T. S. APKER,
April 8, 1903. Marsh Hill, Pa.

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Honorary vice presidents—For the province of Ontario, J. R. Stratton, Dr. Chas. Haddock of Toronto and Henry O'Brien; for the province of Quebec, Hon. A. R. Robitaille; for Italy, Dr. Otto Von Schroen.

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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

For some time there has been more or less discussion of the existing necessity for the organization of a National Association to be operated and maintained for the exclusive benefit of cattlemen, and the proposition has elicited strong opposition from some of the officers of the National Live Stock Association, who evidently have some reason to fear that such an organization would materially detract from the prestige and power of the existing organization. The Evening Telegram desires to say in this connection that it has no ill will toward the National Live Stock Association and believes that body has accomplished a great deal of good for the live stock industry of the country as a whole since it came into existence. But this is an age of specialties, and the specialist in every line is generally the one who achieves the most tangible and satisfactory results. The National Live Stock Association has been organized and conducted on broad and liberal lines, and is all right in its place. The trouble is that it is not in position to do justice to the interests of its component and integral parts without doing perhaps an injustice to another. The National Live Stock Association is composed of sheepmen, railway men, stock yards men, commission men and cattle men. As far as the interests of this conglomeration of allied forces lie together the National Live Stock Association is prepared to labor for the advancement of the general well, but in a show down in the fight that is being waged between the railway interests and the cattle interests, the association cannot espouse one cause without antagonizing the other. The cattlemen and sheepmen of the Western ranges do not have the same interests to be served, and the National Association cannot help one without seriously antagonizing the other. It is clear, then, that only so far as there exists a community of interests can the National Association work and preserve that harmony that is so requisite to success in all well regulated institutions, and this serves to illustrate the necessity that exists for the organization of a great National association whose chief object shall ever be to promote the best interests of the cattlemen of the country. The sheepmen of the country have such a national organization, which is operated independently of the National Live Stock Association, and which has been able to do some very effective work along these lines. Certainly, the officers of the National Live Stock Association have not been dubbed "disturbers" but that does not spell anything. They may be disturbers of the dreams of monopolists that fill the brain of ardent worshippers at the shrine of the National Live Stock Association, but that will not lessen the efforts that are being made to give the cattlemen of the country a truly representative National organization. The fact that some previous efforts along this line have proved abortive will not discourage the understanding, for the cattlemen of the country are just now in position to appreciate the real necessity of the situation. The Denver meeting on May 7, which will be participated in by the leading and representative cattlemen of the entire range country will afford a fine opportunity for the organization of this great National association, and The Evening Telegram believes it will be done. Some kind of organization will be necessary to effect the purposes for which the meeting is called, and that organization should be made National in scope and character and perpetuated, the National Live Stock Association to the contrary, notwithstanding.

There are sufficient brains among the cattlemen of this country to enable them to look after their own interests without making themselves the tail to a diversified kite. The time has come when they must thoroughly organize for the protection of their rights and property, and it is only through organization and standing shoulder to shoulder that they can hope to accomplish results. The railway and other antagonistic interests are organized and working in perfect harmony, and the cattlemen must do the same thing or expect to continue to be the victim of the other fellows' cunning. There is no necessity for cutting entirely loose from the National Live Stock Association. Let that body continue in the good work in which it is engaged while the cattlemen specialize their efforts.

In Houston a notary public ordered a citizen committed to jail, claiming the citizen had refused to answer questions propounded to him by the notary in taking a deposition. The citizen claims that he did not refuse, but that he asked that an hour be fixed for him to meet the notary, which did not conflict with other business engagements. The notary enticed him to a hotel and sought to hold him under lock and key until he answered. It was easy for the citizen to secure his release through the gracious writ of habeas corpus, but the main question was not decided by the judge—the right of a notary to commit for contempt. The state is full of whippersnappers who are commissioned by the governor as notaries public. Many of these have no responsibility whatever, personally or financially, and they are under but \$1,000 bond. If the commission as notary gives them authority to imprison a citizen as was done in this instance, the system is wrong. The liberty of a sovereign must not be jeopardized by men in such a minor office and with so little responsibility. It is very easy for the notary to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction to give relief when a witness becomes troublesome and will not answer questions, but the authority to imprison ought not to be lodged in the notary. It is to be regretted the court did not pass on the question and settle for a time whether such extensive jurisdiction is lodged in the clerical office of notary.

Treasurer Flato, of the Independent Packing Company, says that the second plant to be constructed by his company will be located in Fort Worth and if this is the case, it will receive a cordial welcome. Fort Worth already has two of the finest and most modern packing houses in the world, but that fact will not cause her to refuse another. For as McManus so truly said in his speech before the recent cattlemen's convention: "There is no patent on the packing house business." However, Fort Worth will feel her chances are better when the proposed plant to be located in Kansas City is in active operation.

Sheep in small numbers will pay on almost every stock farm, and on the larger ranches out in the range country they can easily be made good revenue producers. The occupation of sheep raising does not rest well on the cowboy's stomach, but all men are presumed to be in the stock business for the money they can make out of it. Prejudice should experience no difficulty in giving place to the ratio of the almighty dollar.

Oklahoma continues to furnish the bulk of the hogs that find their way to the Fort Worth market, and are carrying into that territory the coin that legitimately belongs in Texas. Some of these days the people of Texas will perhaps awaken to the fact that it would be profitable to cultivate more of a swinish disposition, and when they do they will find how easy money can be made from a source not affected by the boll weevil.

The mule raising industry is attracting a great deal of attention in Texas at this time, and well deserves the attention that is not being given to it. The mule has become just about as staple commodity as flour, for while we cannot eat him, yet we can always depend upon him to assist in the process of raising something to eat, and he occupies an important place in the affairs of the world. The man who is raising good mules is making no mistake.

The election of Col. B. C. Rhome of this city as president of the Texas Hereford Breeders' association was but a fitting tribute to one of the leading Hereford breeders of the Southwest. Col. Rhome will do much to further the interest of the great breed of cattle with which he has so long been identified.

The Federal government recommends and endorses Texas crude oil as a cattle dip, while the State government prescribes Sarnol, the South American dip. Cattlemen think the situation could be vastly improved if the State and Federal regulations were a little more in conformity.

The rain this morning was a magnificent thing for this section of the state. It has been wanted for some time, and when it came it was in torrents. The ground has had a good soaking, it will be in fine condition for the future months when a "season" is needed, and all can be delighted with prospects.

The indication is that the city democratic ticket will have no opposition at the election April 5. The socialists have made a talk, but it has brought no following and the republican ticket has dropped out of sight very quickly.

The republicans have choked off any investigation by congress of the postoffice department. It will remain to be seen just how they will go before the country on such a proposition.

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The White Company

by A. Conan Doyle

(Continued from Thursday's issue.)

SYNOPSIS.

Alleyne Ericson, who has been raised in a monastery, at the age of 20 leaves and goes to seek his brother, the Socman of Minstead. At an inn he meets Hordie John, a renegade brother from the monastery. To the inn comes Sam Aylward, a soldier fresh from the French wars, who tells of the glory and wealth to be gained there. Hordie John enlists with Aylward, who is on his way with a message to Sir Nigel Loring, asking him to take command of the White Company for the invasion of Spain. Alleyne, with Aylward and John journey toward Minstead. They try to induce Alleyne to join them and go to France.

"Besides," said John, "the Socman of Minstead is a byword through the forest, from Bramshill to Holmesley Walk. He is a drunken, bawling, peevish churl, recruit, still clad in his homespun and ill-fitting garments. Even as Alleyne watched them they turned upon their heels and plodded off together upon their way."

CHAPTER VI.
How Strange Things Befell in Minstead Wood.

The path which the young clerk had now to follow lay through a magnificent forest of the very heaviest timber. Beneath lay a broad carpet of the softest and greenest moss. The track which guided him was one so seldom used that in places it lost itself entirely. It was very still here in the heart of the woodlands. Once Alleyne heard afar off a merry call upon a hunting bugle and the shrill yapping of the hounds.

It was not without some emotion that he looked upon the scene around him, for he knew that the time had been when his own family had held undisputed and paramount sway over all that tract of country. During 300 years their domains had gradually contracted, sometimes through royal encroachment and sometimes through



"THE SOCMAN'S BROTHER," HE GASPED.

as you may find at your cost."

"The more reason that I should strive to mend him," quoth Alleyne. "There is no need to urge me, friends, for my own wishes would draw me to France, and it would be a joy to me if I could go with you. But it cannot be, so here I take my leave of you, for yonder square tower amongst the trees upon the right must surely be the church of Minstead."

"Well, God be with thee, lad," said the archer, pressing Alleyne to his heart. "I am quick to love and quick to hate, and I am loth to part."

"Would it not be well," said John, "that we should wait here and see what manner of greeting you have from your brother?"

"Nay, nay," he answered. "I must not bid me for where I go I stay." "Yet it may be as well that you should know whither we go," said the archer. "We shall now journey south through the woods until we come out upon the Christchurch road, and so onwards, hoping to reach the castle of Sir William Montacute, earl of Salisbury, of which Sir Nigel Loring is constable. There we shall hide, and it is like enough that for a month or more you may find us there, ere we are ready for our voyage back to France."

It was hard indeed for Alleyne to break away from these two new and hearty friends, and so strong was the combat between his conscience and his inclination that he dared not look round, lest his resolution should slip away from him. It was not until he was deep among the free trunks that he cast a glance backwards, when he found that he could still see them through the branches on the road above him. The archer was standing with folded arms, the sun gleaming brightly upon his head-piece and the links of his chain-mail. Beside him stood his giant

such gifts to the church as that with which Alleyne's father had opened the doors of Beaulieu abbey to his younger son. The importance of the family had thus dwindled, but they still retained the old Saxon manor house, with a couple of farms and a grove large enough to afford pasture to 100 pigs. Above all, the owner of the soil could still hold his head high as the veritable Socman of Minstead—that is, as holding the land in free socage, with no feudal superior, and answering to no man lower than the king. Knowing this, Alleyne felt some little glow of worldly pride as he looked for the first time upon the land with which so many generations of his ancestors had been associated. He pushed on, looking out at every turn of the path for some sign of the old Saxon residence. He was suddenly arrested, however, by the appearance of a wild-looking fellow armed with a club, who sprang out from behind a tree and barred his passage. He was a rough, powerful peasant.

"Stand!" he shouted, raising his heavy cudgel. "Who are you who walk so freely through the wood? Whither would you go and what is your errand here?"

"Why should I answer your questions, my friend?" said Alleyne, standing on his guard.

"Because your tongue may save your pate. But where have I looked upon your face before?"

"No longer ago than last night at the 'Pied Merlin,'" the clerk answered.

"You were the little clerk who sat so mumm in the corner and then cried fly on the gleeman. What hast in the scrip?"

"Naught of any price."

"How can I tell that, clerk? Let me see."

"Not I."

"Fool! I could pull you limb from limb

like a pullet. What would you have? Hast forgot that we are alone far from all men? How can your clerkship help you? Wouldst lose scrip and life too?"

"I will part with neither without fight."

"A fight, quotha? A fight betwixt spurred cock and mew-hatched chicken! Thy fighting days may soon be over."

"Hast asked me in the name of charity I would have given freely," cried Alleyne. "As it stands, not one farthing shall you have with my free will, and when I see my brother, the Socman of Minstead, he will raise hue and cry until you are taken as a common robber and a scourge to the country."

The outlaw sank his club. "The Socman's brother!" he gasped. "Now, by the keys of Peter! I had rather that hand withered and tongue were palsied ere I had struck or mislaid you. If you are the Socman's brother you are one of the right side, I warrant, for all your clerkly dress."

"His brother I am," said Alleyne. "But if I were not, is that reason why you should molest me on the king's ground?"

"I give not the pip of an apple for king or for noble," cried the serf passionately. "I'll have I had from them and I'll I shall repay them. I am a good friend to my friends and an evil foe to my foes." "And therefore the worst of fomen to thyself," said Alleyne. "But I pray you, since you seem to know him, to point out to me the shortest path to my brother's house."

The serf was about to reply when the clear ringing call of a bugle burst from the wood close behind them, and Alleyne caught sight for an instant of the dun side and white breast of a lordly stag clanking swiftly betwixt the distant tree trunks. A minute later came the derv-hounds, a dozen or fourteen. As they streamed past the forest broke suddenly into life, with galloping of hoofs, crackling of brushwood and the cries of the hunters. Alleyne was gazing after them when a group of horsemen crashed out through the underwood at the very spot where the serf and he were standing.

The one who led was a man between 50 and 60 years of age, war-worn and weather-beaten, with a broad, thoughtful forehead and eyes which shone brightly from under his fierce and overhung brows. His beard, streaked thickly with gray, bristled forward from his chin and spoke of a passionate nature, while the long, finely cut face and firm mouth marked the leader of men. His figure was erect and soldierly, and he rode his horse with the careless grace of a man whose life had been spent in the saddle. In common garb, his masterful face and flashing eye would have marked him as one who was born to rule, but now with his silken tunic powdered with golden fleur-de-lis, his velvet mantle lined with the royal miner and the lions of England stamped in silver upon his harness, none could fail to recognize the noble Edward, most warlike and powerful of all the long line of reigning monarchs who had ruled the Anglo-Norman race. Alleyne doffed hat and bowed head at the sight of him, but the serf folded his hands and leaned them upon his cudgel, looking with little love at the king.

"Ha!" cried Edward, reining up. "The serf's case? Non? Iol, Brocas; tu parles Anglais."

"The deer, clowns!" cried a hard-visaged man who rode at the king's elbow. "If you have headed it back it is as much as your ears are worth."

"It passed by the blighted beech there," said Alleyne, pointing, "and the hounds were hard at its heels."

"It is well," cried Edward, still speaking in French. He shook his bride as he spoke, and thundered away, his knightly gallop as hard as whip and spur would drive them.

Alleyne lost no time in following the directions of the man, whom he left among the trees where he had found him.

He was following the track, his misgivings increasing with every step which took him nearer to that home which he had never seen, when of a sudden the trees began to thin and the sward to spread out into a road, green lawn, where five cows lay in the sunshine and droves of black swine wandered unchecked. A brown forest stream swirled down the center of this clearing, with a rude bridge flung across it, and on the other side was a second field sloping up to a long, low-lying wooden house with thatched roof and open squares for windows. Alleyne gazed across at it with flushed cheeks and sparkling eyes for this, he knew, must be the home of his fathers. A wreath of smoke floated up through a hole in the thatch and was the only sign of life in the place, save a great black hound which lay sleeping chained to the door-post.

He was roused by the sound of voices, and two people emerged from the forest, some little way to his right and moved across the field in the direction of the bridge. The one was a man with a yellow, flowing beard and very long hair; his dress of good Norwich cloth and his assured bearing marked him as a man of position. By his side walked a woman, tall and slight and dark, with lithe, graceful figure and clear-cut, composed features. Her jet black hair was gathered back under a pink coil, her head poised proudly upon her neck, and her step long and springy. She held her left hand in front of her, covered with a red velvet glove, and on the wrist a little brown falcon, which she smoothed and fondled as she walked. As she came out into the sunshine Alleyne noticed that her light gown, slashed with pink, was all stained with earth and with moss upon one side from shoulder to hem. He stood in the shadow of an oak staring at her, for this woman seemed to him to be the most beautiful and graceful creature that mind could conceive of. Such had he imagined the angels, and such he had tried to paint them in the Beaulieu missals.

(To be continued.)

THE AUDITORIUM COMMITTEE
Messrs. Spencer, Samson, Edlington, Harrison, Connel, Houston and Newby of the auditorium committee were present at a meeting held at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Board of Trade. The committee informally discussed the matter, and elected J. W. Spencer chairman and W. R. Edlington, secretary. The next meeting is to be held at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, when the full membership is expected to be present.

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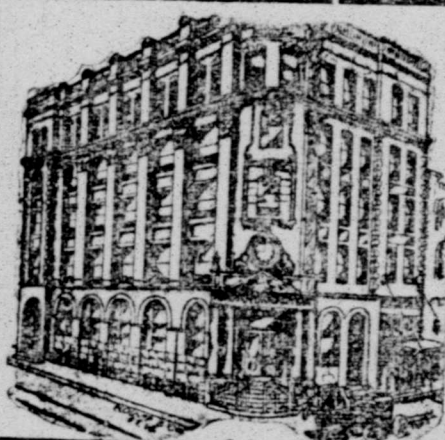
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Now is the time to show wisdom in the matter of buying coal. Cold weather is just ahead and you will be able to learn what entire satisfaction there is in our McAlester and Maitland Coals. Cost no more than the ordinary kinds and so much cleaner and give so much more heat.

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OWEN'S PINK MIXTURE

FOR CHILDREN

Makes teething easy, regulates the bowels and stomach, stops crying, cures summer complaint.

Mayor Yewell of Owensboro, Ky., says: "Our baby was wasting away from teething. His bowels were beyond control. Three physicians gave him up. Owen's Pink Mixture saved his life. I cannot say enough. It saved our baby."

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For sample and book free, address THE FLOYD MEDICINE CO., DETROIT, MICH.

ASK FLOYD'S DYSPENSIA TABLETS for Indigestion. 80 tablets 50c. Sample and book free

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25c and 50c bottles. Money back if not satisfactory.

THE EAST INDIA GIRLS CAN'T PLAY HIAWATHA

Young Ladies in Land of the Hindus Are Taught Parlor Tricks Instead of Chromatic Scales and Ray Time

"Madame Zaza-Nathoo, East India." That is the way it reads on the register of the Delawares. It was enough to prompt to an investigation. I knocked at the door. Madame was combing her hair. It was very blonde hair and surrounded a fair complexion and a pair of blue eyes.

"I have called to get a story for the Telegram," I remarked, and sat down. I knew that she understood the situation. She began talking in English. "Would not you like to see my husband's picture?" and she showed me a miniature of a man with long curling hair and curling mustache and dark eyes. "He is small," she said. "He can stand under my arm, so," and she stood up and stretched out her arm horizontally. I looked at her carefully. She was not so tall and I tried to imagine what a man would look like that could stand under that arm. I could not do it.

"Our name is Zaza. We are named for the planet we are born under. Nathoo is the Hindustani for 'count.' My husband belongs to the caste of Buddha, from which the East Indian nobility is taken. When we came to this country, where it is customary to have two names,

he took that of Nathoo. Gaghora Barli, the king of the Maharajahs, is Mr. Nathoo's cousin."

"How do you spell Gaghora?" I asked. She smiled calmly. "I do not write or read English," she answered. "Mr. Nathoo knows the English, only know Hindustani and Sanskrit."

"Mentally I began kowtowing. Sanskrit—think of it!"

"Mr. Nathoo goes back to India every two years, although he has taken out some sort of papers. I do not know what you call them—"

"Naturalization papers," prompted a voice.

I looked around and saw the most beautiful young woman I have ever laid my eyes on. "Your daughter?" I had to find out something about such a heart smashing beauty.

"No, my friend. She is with me because Mr. Nathoo had to go to Wisconsin at this time."

I was well satisfied at Mr. Nathoo's absence.

"I am an English woman," (She saw me looking at her this way?)

"My father was Governor Lyon, the English governor of Calcutta. Forty years ago I was left an orphan at four years and was brought up in India, as my father had adopted the Buddhist religion. Mr. Nathoo can never be received into the Buddhist caste again because he married another race, though I am a Buddhist in religion. You are familiar with Buddhism?"

"Yes," I answered emphatically, trembling inside for fear I might have to decide whether it was transmigration of souls, or fire worshippers, or nirvana that I had on my hands.

In the Buddhist caste every member must perform a miracle before he can become a noble. (I thought of the \$1 that had traveled from my pocket to the card, and now understood. My friend was a Buddhist who wanted to become a noble.)

"In India we do not teach our girls to play the piano nor to recite. When we visit each other we perform tricks that we have learned from the adepts."

I said good bye hastily to rush home to pack my trunk to depart at once for the land where young ladies do not play the piano nor recite for company.

"There is nothing in the report that any one attempted to assassinate me," said General Superintendent Dolan of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad Company, when asked regarding the matter this morning. He said he was surprised that such a statement should have been printed.

The facts of the shooting as near as they could be learned this morning at the general offices of the Denver road are that Mr. Dolan, in company with a party of other officials of the company, were in the general superintendent's private car going up the road on Monday night. The train had just started north from Memphis, a small station, when a shot was fired, the bullet crashing through one of the plate glass windows on the east side of the car in the observation department, but the shot went far from hitting Mr. Dolan, as he was seated at the time in the dining section of the car, about midway between the rear and front of the train. The bullet, however, passed in close proximity to Roadmaster Bogart, who was sitting almost in range of the shot. The shot threw broken glass over him and others who were sitting near by. Mr. Dolan, claim agent of the company, was in the car at the time, but he, like Mr. Dolan, did not believe that any attempt was made on his life.

Speaking of the shooting incident, Mr. Tucker said this morning that during the run from Fort Worth a number of tramps had given them considerable trouble in ejecting them at various points. Soon after the shot was fired a tramp was discovered riding under the rear steps of Mr. Dolan's car and was searched, but no gun was found on his person. He was then ejected from the train. Another tramp was searched with like results.

It is not believed by Mr. Dolan that the shooting was done by the tramps, but he has been done by some one in the neighborhood, as this is not the only shooting that has resulted near Memphis as trains of the Denver were en route.

Mr. Dolan at once notified the sheriff

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. I. A. Brown, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

at Memphis and an effort will be made to locate the miscreants.

Henceforth the Denver trains have been rocked on several occasions, and only once or twice before have shots been fired into the trains.

Mr. Dolan spoke emphatically of his intention to stop this matter if it can be done with the assistance of the peace officers in the vicinity of Memphis. He says nothing will be left undone that will bring to justice the guilty parties.

CHANGES FOR CITY DIRECTORY

The canvass having been completed the publishers respectfully request all parties having made changes either in business or residence location, as also those who have recently located in the city, to notify them at once in order to have names appear correctly in the new directory. Address Morrison & Fourmy D'y Co., Land Title Block, City.

TITANIA

The fairy extravaganza, to have been given at the city hall tonight and Saturday matinee, has been postponed until Monday March 28, on account of inclement weather.

POPULAR PRICE

PLAN FOR NEW

AUDITORIUM

Company to Be Formed With

Hundred Thousand Dollar

Capital and Shares to Be

One Dollar Each

Among the various plans discussed was one which will no doubt be adopted. It is to form a stock company with an authorized capital of \$100,000, the purpose being to build and maintain the auditorium. Shares of stock are to be \$1 each, and they will be put on the market. Every citizen will have a chance to contribute something in this way, and at the same time have an opportunity to participate in all meetings of the stockholders. Those who can afford to give a large amount can take it in stock.

The members of the committee believe they will accomplish the work in a very short time in this way.

WIRELESS MESSAGES

The recent experiments in wireless telegraphy have been so successful that it is now claimed wireless messages will be sent across the Atlantic ocean in the spring. In the spring is also a splendid time to take a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The system is run-down, sleep restless, the blood impure and the appetite poor. The Bitters will correct these ailments in short time. In fact, thousands of persons know from experience that there is no medicine like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for any or all spring ailments. Your health, then, demands a trial of it. It also cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and grippe. Sickly women need the Bitters to restore functional regularity and build up strength. Try a bottle.

ESTES HAS MORE

INFORMATION FOR

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Some of the Particulars of the

Great Event to Be Held in

Houston Next Month

President W. J. Estes of the Arizona has received additional information from D. D. Bryan of Houston regarding the musical festival which is to take place next month.

There will be fourteen trained choruses from the cities of Houston, Galveston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Beaumont, Brenham and Palestine. There will be two massed choruses with 370 voices. The New York Symphony Orchestra, with Walter Damrosch as leader, will be in attendance.

It is announced that at the matinee performance April 22 the music will be from Wagner's "Parsifal," in concert form, with explanatory connecting remarks by Mr. Damrosch.

The Fort Worth singers expect to have a delightful time during the affair.

A live wire fell in a Swiss apary and killed 400,000 bees.

ONLY A SUGGESTION

But it Has Proven of Interest and Value

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous, flesh forming food, like eggs, beef-steak and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beef-steak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they have no particular pain or inconvenience from the stomach.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to retain its tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and make thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit, as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartics nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada as well as in Great Britain, at 50 cents for complete treatment.

Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble, to make thin, nervous, dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

RAILROAD

—RUMBLINGS—

The directors of the Northern Securities Company, which was recently adjudged illegal by the United States court, has adopted resolutions for the practical liquidation of the company through the cancellation of 99 per cent of the outstanding \$25,000,000 of its capital stock.

In return for the shares called in for surrender there will be given to the holders for each 100 shares of Northern Securities stock 32 2/3 shares of Northern Pacific stock at 115, 30 1/3 shares of Great Northern stock at 180. These are the figures at which the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern stock were put into the merger.

The distribution will apply the Northern Securities treasury of the \$15,000,000, Northern Pacific and \$118,000,000 of Great Northern stocks.

The announcement of this action was made after a meeting of the directors of the company in New York which was attended by J. J. Hill, E. H. Harriman, George W. Perkins, John S. Kennedy, F. L. Stetson, G. F. Baker, D. W. James and Colonel W. P. Clough.

With reference to the meeting and subsequent action, a New York dispatch says:

"Mr. Hill said that he did not care to talk about the purpose of the extension of the Northern Securities Company, adding that it had no significance at this time. The company will have a capital to cover assets of equal value, which includes, it is understood, the Burlington stocks and the Northern Pacific coal and iron properties. It may again come into prominence if the Sherman anti-trust law is changed."

"This pro rata distribution of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern stocks had been expected in Wall street, where there were widespread rumors today over the part the Harriman-Union Pacific interests will now play in these two companies. The Oregon Short Line, a Union Pacific subsidiary company, holds \$32,400,000 of Northern Securities stock. This it will receive \$22,900,000 of Northern Pacific stock out of the total of \$155,000,000 and \$24,747,300 of Great Northern stock out of a total of \$123,853,000. These large holdings of Northern Pacific and Great Northern stocks will lead to a representation by Union Pacific interests on the directorate of these two roads."

"It is understood that the Union Pacific interests will simply substitute the shares of Northern Pacific and Great Northern which they receive for the Northern Securities stock held as collateral under the Oregon Short Line bonds. The Union Pacific Company turned into the Northern Securities Company on its formation \$78,108,000 of Northern Pacific stock."

MR. MARKHAM'S SUCCESSOR

The successor to C. H. Markham as general manager of the Southern Pacific will be T. Fay, who is general superintendent of the Texas division.

DOCTOR DID IT

Put on Thirty-six Pounds by Food

Feed a physician back to health and he gains an experience that he can use to benefit others. For this reason Grape-Nuts food is daily recommended to patients—hundreds of physicians who have cured themselves of stomach trouble. One doctor says:

"Although a physician and trying to aid and assist my fellow beings to enjoy good health, it may be admitted I formerly did not enjoy the best of health myself. In January, 1899, I only weighed 119 pounds. At this time I was living in the Ohio valley and began to think I had about seen my last day. I was then thirty-five, a single man, and had an opportunity to try Grape-Nuts food for my breakfast. I liked it so well that I ate three teaspoonsful three times a day and have regularly used it up to the present time, and I now weigh 155, a gain of thirty-six pounds, and enjoy the best of health."

"Not only has Grape-Nuts made this wonderful change in me, but through it I have helped my friends, relatives and patients. The sustaining power of this food is simply wonderful."

"I have one patient who is a section hand on the C. and O. R. R. who eats nothing in the morning but four table-spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and yet does his good health, it may be admitted I formerly did not enjoy the best of health myself. In January, 1899, I only weighed 119 pounds. At this time I was living in the Ohio valley and began to think I had about seen my last day. I was then thirty-five, a single man, and had an opportunity to try Grape-Nuts food for my breakfast. I liked it so well that I ate three teaspoonsful three times a day and have regularly used it up to the present time, and I now weigh 155, a gain of thirty-six pounds, and enjoy the best of health."

"I could name a great many cases like this, and I still prescribe Grape-Nuts in my practice every day." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ask any physician about the scientific principles on which Grape-Nuts food is made. He'll tell you the principles are perfect.

Then a ten days' trial proves that the principles are carried out in the food ("All the good of the grains so treated that any one can digest it all"). Shown in renewed physical strength and brain energy.

There's a reason.

Look up each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

tendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Louisiana. The appointment is looked for any day. Mr. Markham and Mr. Fay have been traveling together throughout the west and are expected to reach Houston tonight, when the appointment may be announced.

Should this change take place as outlined above it is more than likely that Manager Van Vleet may succeed Mr. Fay in Louisiana. Mr. Markham and Mr. Fay reached here last night on their way to Houston.

CENTRAL-FRISCO SCHEDULE

General Passenger Agent Tuley of the Frisco has been in Houston this week in conference with Manager Jeff N. Miller of the Houston and Texas Central railroad on matters connected with a World's Fair service out of Texas via the Central and the Frisco.

Definite plans to be adopted have not been worked out, but will be in due time.

PRESIDENT ROUSE IN TEXAS

Henry C. Rouse, president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, is now in the south making an inspection of Gould lines and will be in Texas about the first of next month. He will visit Fort Worth before returning to New York. He has already inspected the line from Denison to Shreveport, and is now going over the roads of the company in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and after completing this work he will come into Texas, going as far south as Galveston. The party is traveling in a special train of four private coaches.

JAPANESE NOT LEAVING

There has been, during the past few weeks, a persistent rumor that the Japanese farmers who have been operating rice farms in South Texas were leaving for their native country for the express purpose of helping in the war against the Russians. The Houston Chronicle of yesterday prints a story to the effect that the reported immigration of the Japanese back to their own country was not true, that on the contrary, there were others now en route from Japan to Texas and would arrive in a few weeks to take up permanent abode in Texas.

General Passenger Agent Anderson of the Southern Pacific has just received a letter from J. D. Yoshimura, president of the Japanese Colonization Society, stating that he will sail March 28 from Osaka to San Francisco accompanied by thirty-five Japanese rice planters who were coming to Texas to provide themselves with rice plantations and engage extensively in the industry. Among these are two Japanese who have \$100,000 which they propose to invest in Texas rice lands.

There are now in Texas between seventy-five and 100 Japanese rice planters already doing business for themselves. These are settled at Webster, in Harris county, Del Rio, Port Lavaca, League City and Harwood. Sixty-seven others are now in Texas en route to settle, and when the latest batch of thirty-five arrive there will be about 200 Japanese rice farmers doing business in Texas.

ST. JOSEPH INTERURBAN RAILROAD

A company has been formed at St. Joseph, Mo., for the purpose of building an electric line connecting Savannah, Platte City, DeKalb, Wallace, and St. Joseph, giving a total mileage of sixty miles. The company is incorporated with a capital of \$100,000. The promoters are George C. Sims of Des Moines, Iowa, Plummer of Alton, Ill., Albee M. Butler of St. Joseph and John C. Landies, Jr.

A MEETING IN DALLAS

The general passenger agent of the Texas railroads will hold a meeting in Dallas next Tuesday, to consider two very important subjects to the people of the state who expect to take in the World's Fair. The other matter is the consideration of summer tourist rates from Texas. The matter of checking baggage on coach excursion tickets has never been determined by the railroads, and this matter will be decided at the Dallas conference. The date on which these tickets are to be placed on sale will also be selected. Regarding the summer tourist rates, it is not expected by passenger men here that there will be any material changes from the rates which prevailed last season.

The Texas state clerks will also hold a meeting in Dallas March 30.

A liquid that kills lice on horses, dogs or cattle; puts a fresh, glossy coat on them. Call at Kellner-Burrett Saddle Company, and let them show you.

FT WORTH BOWELLS WIN

Take Second Game of Series From Dallas Team

DALLAS, Texas, March 25.—(Special)—In a bowling match, played on the Commerce street alleys here last night, Fort Worth won by twenty-one pins.

S. D. McCaughey of Dallas was high man, with an average of 173 2-5 per game, and Cunningham of Fort Worth was second, with an average of 170.

The score was as follows:

Dallas—Total Av. W. G. Ashenbach, 167 120 159 446 148 2-5 Chas. Finkler, 173 157 132 472 157 1-5 H. W. Finkler, 141 120 140 441 141 1-5 S. D. McCaughey, 179 189 153 521 173 2-5 F. R. Weaver, 159 137 154 450 150

Fort Worth—Total Av. E. Burs, 180 156 166 502 167 1-5 W. H. Cunningham, 179 162 169 510 170 J. W. Stephenson, 165 147 165 477 159 E. Mann, 134 138 157 429 143 G. H. McCaskill, 124 135 174 433 144 1-5

Total 732 738 831 2,351

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

The following substitutes have been appointed in the railway mail service: Warren, New Orleans; Lamont, V. Manwell, Oklahoma City; Charles O. Davine, Alva, O. T.; Fred Feley, Ardmore, O. T.; John A. Shellberg, Denton; F. A. Hawkins, Estelline, and Walker L. McNeal, Smithville.

Allen S. Hadley, Eugene A. Stallings of El Reno and Will E. Allspaugh of Oklahoma City, who were appointed substitutes in the service.

Ellie W. Renn, additional on the Fort Worth and Galveston railway postoffice; George A. Lard of the Texarkana and El Paso railway postoffice, promoted from class 2 to class 3; Ernest E. McBurney of the Temple and San Angelo railway postoffice, promoted from class 1 to class 2; Benjamin H. White of the Newport and Cotter railway postoffice, promoted from class 1 to class 2; J. P. Ervine transferred from the Temple and San Angelo railway postoffice to the Amarillo and Fort Worth railway postoffice, vice J. P. Ervine, transferred.

ATTACHES START FOR FRONT

Representatives of Various Governments Will Have Cosack Orders

NEW YORK, March 25.—General Cosack and Colonel Waters, British military representatives, have started for the front, and so have the German military attaches, says a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg. The French will start at once, also the Americans. Each of the government attaches a Cosack orderly has been assigned to look after his wants.

RAIN AND HAIL AT CHICO

CHICO, Texas, March 25.—(Special)—A light shower of rain, accompanied by a little hail, fell here yesterday afternoon.

TRAGEDY AVERTED

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and Lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy. Prices 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

DOCTORS ARE WINNING

In the Battle Against Pneumonia Being Waged in New York

NEW YORK, March 25.—Returns to the health department show an encouraging decrease in pneumonia fatalities. From the record mark of 350 deaths reported from that cause in the week ending March 5, the fatal cases have fallen to 278 and a continued improvement is expected, owing to more favorable weather.

There has been no apparent decrease in the prevalence of influenza in the city, and last week that disease was the direct cause of thirty-two deaths, only four less than in the preceding week.

In the course of a murder trial at Cape Town recently the defendant, an aged Malay trader, admitted that he had twenty-seven wives.

Houston Street Paving Completed

Which provides an elegant driveway, viz: Down Houston, across on Front to Main and up Main.

The thousands who will take this drive will pass directly in front of

LACKEY'S PHARMACY, 104 W. Front.

The most convenient place in the city for quick drug trading. Just stop in front—tell us your wants and you are waited on right now, and gone.

Very Special Saturday at the New Store!

A Silk Sale

Fifty Pongee Silk Shirt Waist Suits, small figures—no two alike, 15 yards to the pattern, worth regular \$12.00 for the pattern: 9 o'clock Saturday \$6.98
Three pieces White Jap. Wash Silk, on sale at the same time—you know their worth; sale price, yard.... 20c

Pattern Hat Sale

More than fifty Trimmed Hats were sold here this week. It's the style and prices. A new lot came by express this morning.

Hosiery Special

See our window display—the best Hose made at 25 per cent less than elsewhere.
BE ON HAND AT 9 O'CLOCK tomorrow morning—A great many specials.

Burch & Prince,

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A SURE CURE

Is what I will give you beyond a doubt if your case is curable; if not, I will not accept your money and promise to do anything for you.

My Pelvic methods have proven that they are safe, quick, reliable and superior to others by having restored many who had given up all hopes of ever being cured, after having been treated for years with but little benefit by would-be specialists and taking almost every remedy recommended for their trouble.

MY FREE BOOK NO. 9, on the Pelvic Diseases of Men will explain your conditions and my methods. Send for it.

DR. J. H. TERRILL

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ZAZA, THE EAST INDIA MEDIUM!

MADAME ZAZA, the celebrated world-famous Clairvoyant, will be at 113 MAIN STREET, MONDAY, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. MADAME ZAZA extends a cordial invitation to all to visit her. They will find her a clever conversationalist. She will tell of many interesting and mysterious incidents of her varied experience in India. This lady is the wonder of the age, and rightly named the leader of them all.

Would you like to know your future life, or your present or future health, or the outcome of important events? ZAZA can tell you. Or would you like to know what obstacles are before you. She tells you your full name, the names of your friends, tells what you called for, and reads your entire life instantly and correctly without asking a question. The past vividly recalled, the present unmistakably given, the future clearly foretold. All her visitors go away marveling at the power which the lady possesses. ZAZA attained her proficiency in her mysterious art in India, the home of occult science. If you are in doubt about anything at all, ask ZAZA, she knows. All reading strictly confidential. MADAME ZAZA was born of English parents and left an orphan when four years old, and raised in the Hindu Temple of Palmistry at Calcutta; married a Hindu of the caste Buddha. She will be for a short time only at 113 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas. Full reading, \$1.00.

What the Press Has to Say of the Wonderful Power of Madam Zaza

From the Beaumont Labor News:

Mr. Arthur L. Finn, manager of the Becks Jewelry Co. store, on Pearl street, lost his sister, Mildred Finn, seven years ago in New York City, and found it impossible to locate her. He makes the following statement concerning the affair: "My curiosity was aroused by Madame Zaza's advertisement and a statement made by others concerning her powers. I called and asked the question concerning my lost sister. She informed me that if I would look through the different stores I would find her picture close by. I bought an old coin at Sweeney's in Houston. A few days afterward I found that the coin contained a secret locket and in that locket I found my sister's name and address. I wrote immediately to the address, with the result that my long-lost sister was found."

What the Corsicana papers say:

Zaza, the India wonder, has a flattering and successful record. A native of India and married to a man of the same birth, she is indeed a wonderful woman. She is intelligent, modest, refined and cultured, and all of her cures throughout the United States have attracted wide-spread and substantial attention. In Beaumont and Austin, Texas, where she has more recently been, the same flattering and sincere press notices have fallen to her lot. The Beaumont Journal pointed in glowing language to her accomplishments in locating lost property, placing missing friends and relatives, and reading one's life correctly and without hesitation.

RAINFALL OF FOUR INCHES

(Continued from page 1.)

Purcell occurred along this line and light showers still further north. All along the Dallas branch a good soaking rain is reported.

Little wind, however, accompanied the storm and as a result there was little interference with the telegraph lines and trains were generally reported on time.

ON THE SOUTH SIDE

This morning on the South Side water was standing on some of the streets and sidewalks so that it was impossible for pedestrians to even cross from one side of the street to the other. In places gravel and cinder sidewalks were completely washed away, leaving only the large stones or cinders to show where a sidewalk had been.

On Lipscomb, from Broadway to the Frisco tracks, the street was a solid sheet of water, completely covering the street car tracks and sidewalks and even surrounding some of the houses facing on the street. The car in crossing this street on Daggett avenue run through water three to four feet deep, the murky fluid coming up to the steps and even threatening the inside of the car. Passing on down as far as the Frisco tracks, which formed a dam, the water poured over the tracks, completely filling the low place between the tracks of the Frisco and the Texas and Pacific.

In climbing the viaduct from the south beat city car No. 72 burned out near the foot of the incline, blocking six other cars on the Belt and Hemp-hill lines. Passengers who left home shortly after 7 o'clock were forced to wait on Jennings avenue until the blockade of cars could be cleared, as the water in some places defied all attempts for walking. On Jennings avenue, near its intersection with Daggett, the rails were completely under water, while dirt and sand had formed over them until it was impossible for the motormen on the cars to manipulate their switches without the use of a shovel to clear off the track.

Houses facing on Lipscomb and Daggett were completely surrounded by water, imprisoning the occupants, who stood in the doors watching the water as it slowly crept up around the building, not showing any signs of subsiding until after 8 o'clock.

Both the Sixth ward and Fourth ward school buildings were completely surrounded by water and pupils going to school before 9 o'clock were compelled to wade to enter the buildings. Further than some inconvenience there was practically no damage done

by the rain, which instead proved beneficial in clearing the streets and alleys of congested refuse matter and trash.

EFFECT ON STREET CARS

The storm this morning about 6 o'clock did considerable damage to the Northern Texas Traction Company's property throughout the city, and as a result the schedule was put out of commission on nearly all the lines for several hours.

The electrical storm was so severe that many of the cars were burned out and put in such shape that they were unable to run.

On the Pavilion line on Samuels avenue the rainfall was so severe that the tracks were under water from five to eight inches most of the distance from Elm street to Grunewald's park. Gravel and small rocks were washed upon the tracks, causing much delay in running of cars, one of which was derailed.

A similar condition prevailed on the Front street line. A car was derailed near the viaduct on that street.

People compelled to use the street cars in order to reach the stock yards district were from one to two hours in getting to their destination as a result of the storm.

It required several hours' work by the repair gangs of the company to put the various lines in condition so they could be used.

HAPPY HOLLOW DELUGED

The negroes who live in small shanties in Happy Hollow in the west part of the city were caught in the backwaters from the Seventh street sewer and forced to seek safety on the high lands. The water rose to a height of five or six feet in a short time, and many families barely had time to get out before their homes were flooded. Water was higher in this storm than it has been since the great floods of 1900, when Galveston suffered such great loss.

ON THE FRISCO ROAD

Soaking rains fell on the Frisco as far north as the Arkansas river on the main line, and as far as Brady on the Rio Grande division. Good rains are reported along the Frisco yesterday.

ALONG THE SANTA FE

Reports received at the local office of the Santa Fe this morning from along the line in different directions, indicate that good rains fell as far north as Purcell, I. T., on the main line and as far north as

IT SAVED HIS LEG

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

Duncanville on the Paris branch. Only light showers are reported south to Temple. The reports received from along the San Angelo branch say that no rain fell in that section.

RAINS ALONG THE ROCK ISLAND

Only meager reports have been received here of rain conditions along the Rock Island north from Fort Worth. Enough has been learned to indicate that the rain was pretty general in the territory of this line north from here for several hundred miles.

CLAIM OF THE DELAWARES MAY BE THROWN OUT

Despite Committee's Report

Advocating the Payment of \$130,000 Due by Government, Bill May Be Defeated

WASHINGTON, March 25.—(Special.)—The old Delaware claim of \$130,000, which sum the Delaware Indians claim is due them, owing to the depreciation in the value of silver during the years of 1862 and 1878, has again been brought before congress. A bill for the relief of these Indians to the amount mentioned has been introduced in the senate by Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, and through his efforts a favorable report was made by the committee on Indian affairs in charge of the measure. This bill is now a part of the Indian appropriation which has been reported to the senate and which will in the next few days be taken up by the senate and acted upon.

It is hardly probable that this item will remain in the bill when it reaches the house, and as heretofore, will very likely be antagonized by Senator Platt of Connecticut and others who have in years gone by always brought about its defeat on the floor and in conference.

A memorial from these Indians residing in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, on the subject has been shortly received by the senate. In which the claims of the Indians are set forth. It contains a report on the subject made by Senator DuBois and Senator McCumber of

the senate committee on Indian affairs, and explains the Delaware claim thoroughly.

The report is as follows:

"The sub-committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the pending Indian appropriation bill, providing for the payment of the difference in coin value and paper currency value of payments made to the Delaware Indians during the years 1862 and 1878, inclusive, together with a memorial of the Delaware Indians, containing facts in support of said amendment and amendment referring certain claims of the Indians to the court of claims, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined same and find:

"That under the treaty of 1854, between the government and the Delaware Indians, that the government received in trust for these Indians \$1,040,578 in gold and silver coin.

"While this treaty did not provide that the government should pay this amount so received to the Indians in gold and silver, yet the records of the interior department show that the government, when advertising the lands of the Delaware Indians for sale under this treaty, advertised that only gold and silver coin would be received in payment for the same, and did receive gold and silver for the Indians to the amount above stated.

"Your committee also finds that under the treaty of 1861 the government did receive in trust for said Indians, for the sale of certain Indian lands, provided for in said treaty, the sum of \$286,742.15.

"That said amount was received in gold and silver coin and that this amount was to be paid to said Indians in gold and silver coin; hence the total amount, \$1,327,320.63, received by the government in gold and silver under said treaties, was placed in the treasury to the credit of said Indians.

"Your committee further finds that from the years 1862 to 1878, both inclusive, gold and silver were at the average yearly premium shown by page 2 of the memorial, but that the government made its annual payments out of the amount due the Indians in paper money of the amounts shown by the official exhibits attached to the memorial.

"Your committee further finds that the difference between the payments made to the Indians during these years in gold and silver and the amount of the payments made in paper money was \$465,566.09. It seems that the government profited by selling the gold and silver belonging to the Indians in the treasury of the United States for paper currency. It seems that there can be no doubt about the legal obligation of the government to pay the Delaware Indians the difference between the coin value and the paper value of the money received under the treaties of 1861 and 1862, out of which payments were made to the Indians in currency from 1862 to 1878, inclusive, because the government contracted by express terms of the treaty to pay said amount in gold and silver, while the government did in fact make

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From the BUFFALO STEER last Saturday pronounced them very fine. The other half of this fine animal will be sold at our market tomorrow. Will also have on sale the HOLLOWAY PRIZE STEER. Has been killed two weeks today, and is as fine as money can buy.

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payments in depreciated currency.

"In the Indian appropriation bill of the second session of the Forty-first congress, congress placed an item similar to the proposed amendment for the relief of the Chippewa Indians, appropriating \$36,735.47, being the aggregate difference between the coin value of payments made in currency to said Indians during the years when gold was at a premium, and in addition congress also appropriated an amount to cover interest at the rate of 5 per cent on each difference in coin value from the date of payments, respectively, up to the passage of the act referred to. In the present case the Delaware Indians are not asking for interest, but it would seem that they were as much entitled to it as were the Chippewas.

"Congress has also appropriated for the relief of the Pawnee Indians a sum of \$49,382.09 to cover the difference in the coin value of currency payment made during the same period.

"With reference to the claim of the Delaware Indians for the difference in the coin value of currency payments of the funds received under the treaty of 1854, it would seem that the government's moral obligation to pay the Indians in gold and silver under said treaty was equally as great as under the treaty of 1861 and 1862, but inasmuch as there was no express stipulation in said treaty to that effect, we recommend as follows:

"1. That the sum of \$128,860.65 be appropriated by congress to pay the difference in gold value under treaty of 1861 and 1862. This amount is ascertained by prorating the amount of the difference in coin value of payments from the years 1862 to 1878, inclusive (i. e., \$465,566.09), in proportion as \$1,040,578.53 (the amount received by the government under treaty of 1854) is to \$286,742.15 (the amount re-

ceived by the government under the treaty of 1860 and 1861).

"2. That the claim of the Delaware Indians for the difference of gold values under treaty of 1854 be referred to court of claims, together with other claims which the Delaware Indians have pending against the government, as provided in the other amendment referred to us."

VERDICT AGAINST M'MURRAY FOUND

Celebrated Case Tried at Chickasha Results in Victory for Plaintiff

ARDMORE, I. T., March 25.—(Special.)—The case of Johnson against Jack Ellis and J. F. McMurray was tried at Chickasha yesterday. This case has an interesting history because of the fact that Dorset Carter, who was the attorney for Johnson, was ordered to be put out of the Territory by the secretary of the interior on account of the advice which he gave his client. Mr. Carter advised his client to refuse to pay a cattle tax, which Ellis and McMurray were collecting from the cat-

tlemen. Thereupon the secretary of the interior issued an order directing Mr. Carter's removal from the Territory. The latter sued out a writ of habeas corpus, which was denied by Judge Townsend, and he then applied to the Court of Appeals for the Indian Territory. While the case was pending there, congress passed an act prohibiting the removal of people from the Indian Territory by the secretary of the interior when they owned town lots. In the case that was tried yesterday at Chickasha, the plaintiff claimed that McMurray and Ellis had entered into a conspiracy to rob him of the money, which they were attempting to collect as a tax, and claimed that Ellis had no order from the secretary of the interior directing the removal of the cattle from the Territory. The testimony showed that the cattle were hastily removed some eighteen miles and were damaged. Judge Townsend submitted to the jury only one question, outside of the amount of damages, and that was as to whether or not Ellis had an order from the interior department for the removal of the cattle at the time he attempted to do so. The case was dismissed as to Ellis and the jury found a verdict against McMurray in the sum of \$400 and costs.

TURF GOODS

Quarter boots, knee boots, scalpers and speed cuts, salt socks, high-grade harness, chamoles, spurs, etc., at Kellner-Durrett Saddlery Co., 1613 Main street.

Hothouse strawberries brought \$6 a pound in London last month, and the best asparagus was \$15 a bunch.

Backache

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system all unstrung. One day she is wretched and utterly miserable; in a day or two she is better and laughs at her fears, thinking there is nothing much the matter after all; but before night the deadly backache reappears, the limbs tremble, the lips twitch—it seems as though all the imps of Satan were clutching her vitals; she "goes to pieces" and is flat on her back. No woman ought to arrive at this terrible state of misery, because these symptoms are a sure indication of womb diseases, and backache is merely a symptom of more serious trouble. Women should remember that an almost infallible cure for all female ills, such as irregularity of periods, which cause weak stomach, sick headache, etc., displacements and inflammation of the womb, or any of the multitudes of illnesses which beset the female organism may be found in

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GET ADVICE AND HELP FREE.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and helpful.



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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—About two years ago I consulted a physician about my health, which had become so wretched that I was no longer able to be about. I had severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen, was very nervous and irritable, and this trouble grew worse each month.

"The physician prescribed for me, but I soon discovered he was unable to help me, and I then decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and soon found that it was doing me good. My appetite was returning, the pains disappearing, and the general benefits were well marked.

"You cannot realize how pleased I was, and after taking the medicine for only three months, I found I was completely cured of my trouble, and have been well and hearty ever since and no more fear of the monthly period, as it now passes without pain to me. Yours very truly,

"MISS PEARL ACKERS, 327 North Summer St., Nashville, Tenn."

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial, which will prove its absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Colored house boy to work around house and run errands. Call 915 Taylor st.

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WANTED—Man of good appearance to work city on first-class calendar line. Calendars, Telegram.

WANTED—Solicitors for country newspaper work. Call on Mr. Calkins, Telegram office.

WANTED—Several good solicitors. Call 105 West First street.

BY MANUFACTURING house, trusty assistant for branch office; \$18 paid weekly. Position permanent. No capital required. Previous experience not essential. Address Branch Superintendent, Como Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Energetic, trustworthy man or woman to work in Texas, representing large manufacturing company. Salary \$40 to \$90 per month, paid weekly. Expenses advanced. Address with stamp, J. H. Moore, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—One hundred expert harness makers; apply by letter to commanding officer, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.

WANTED—Experienced man to run soda fountain. C. A. Taylor, 400 Main st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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HELP WANTED—White girl for dining room work. Call at Brewery Exchange, opposite brewery.

WANTED—Several young ladies to board in private family; good rooms, excellent table; electric lights, bath and phone. Rates reasonable. Apply 828 Leuda street, Phone 2807.

WANTED—Girls for mangle and ironing. Apply Fort Worth Steam Laundry.

WANTED—AGENTS

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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.

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

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Chairs or benches for use in the Salvation Army hall; apply to Captain Cumble, Salvation Army.

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

WANTED—Man and wife to take charge of my residence, 1301 Hemphill street, and board myself and two little boys. Phone 1559 for further information. L. Runnels.

WANTED—Small second hand safe. Address Safe, Telegram office.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy pony buggy; must be cheap for cash. Phone 752.

WE BUY feathers. We steam clean feathers. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 167-1 ring, new phone 806.

THE FURNITURE EXCHANGE—We want to buy furniture, stoves, etc. Highest cash prices paid for furniture of all kinds. New phone 771, old phone 2558. 305 Houston street.

PHONE 167-1 ring, new phone 806 for wood, Texas street and Hoffman avenue. Scott's Renovating Works and Awning Factory.

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—To rent or lease a fifty-foot front building, either on Houston or Main streets. Will take up unexpired lease if desired. Verdo Wood, over State National Bank.

ROOMS and first-class board, 1105 Lamar street.

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

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IF YOU WANT AN INVESTMENT THIS WILL INTEREST YOU—Corner lot, 50x120 feet, to a 12-foot alley. In Seventh ward. Three blocks from street car and convenient to schools. Price \$250, all on time or 10 per cent off for cash. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

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SPECIAL NOTICE—On account of having to move am offering special inducements on my stock of curios, leather goods, drawn work, etc. Joe Deith's Curio Store, Eighth and Houston.

• \$1.00 PER WEEK furnishes your
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W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1800.

THE FERREL STORAGE CO., 1510 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 Townsland Land Co., North Fort Worth. Phone 2101-1 ring.

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

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NO CHANGE IN CONTEST TODAY

In today's standing of contestants Miss Burkholder still leads. Miss Hardesty is in second place; Miss Reed holds third; Miss Schram, fourth; Miss Hickman, fifth, and Miss Cooper, sixth.



MISS LYNN O'BRIEN.
A popular contestant of Wagoner, I. T.
Miss O'Brien has 60,449 votes today.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Miss Esper Burkholder, Hobart, O. T.	91,120
Miss Bertha Hardesty, Newkirk, O. T.	80,280
Miss Floss Reed, Blackwell, O. T.	75,180
Miss Anna Schram, Anadarko, O. T.	70,540
Miss Ruth Hickman, El Reno, O. T.	67,460
Miss May Cooper, South McAlester, I. T.	65,880
Miss Lynn O'Brien, Wagoner, I. T.	60,449
Miss Norma Henderson, Madill, I. T.	60,240
Miss Bessie Spaulding, Vinita, I. T.	60,140
Miss Lillie Jones, Sapulpa, I. T.	55,400
Miss Myrtle Lee Brame, Durant, I. T.	50,830
Miss Pattie Harned, Chickasha, I. T.	44,960
Miss Lizzie Trahan, Guthrie, O. T.	40,160
Miss Flora Pettit, Miami, I. T.	35,000
Miss Florence B. Johnson, Muskogee, I. T.	34,000
Miss Bulah Hull, Okmulgee, I. T.	30,400
Miss Pearl Munch, Hennessey, O. T.	30,000
Miss Laura Belle Canary, Waukonis, O. T.	27,000
Miss Elzaide Barbour, Norman, O. T.	26,000
Miss Clara Celeste Bergen, Oklahoma City, O. T.	24,000
Miss Madge De Voe, Coalgate, I. T.	20,000
Miss Nellie Rowe, Kingfisher, O. T.	17,000
Miss Mabel Hawkins, Adlington, I. T.	12,000
Miss Rose Henson, Atoka, I. T.	8,260
Miss Pearl Jones, Afton, I. T.	6,200
Miss Rubie Watson, Perry, O. T.	5,800
Mrs. George Kellam, Foss, O. T.	5,060
Miss Eva Mosely, Purcell, I. T.	3,280
Miss Maud Tudor, Tereil, I. T.	2,800
Miss Iva Smith, Elk City, O. T.	2,400
Miss Clarice Welch, Ponca City, O. T.	1,400
Miss Ethel Irene Wheeler, Pond Creek, O. T.	1,200
Miss Fannie Badger, Pawnee, O. T.	1,080
Miss Catharine Ruble, Edmond, O. T.	1,000
Miss Maud Tanner, Roff, I. T.	800
Miss Mattie Smith, Ada, I. T.	400

THE SIX AWARDS

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

- First—Two round trip tickets to San Francisco, Cal., and \$50.00 in gold.
- Second—Two round trip tickets to the World's Fair, St. Louis, and \$50.00 in gold.
- Third—One round trip ticket to St. Louis or Colorado Springs, and \$25.00 in gold.
- Fourth—One round trip ticket to the World's Fair, St. Louis, and \$10.00 in gold.
- Fifth—One round trip ticket to the World's Fair, St. Louis, with fifteen admission tickets to the exposition grounds, and \$5.00 in gold.
- Sixth—One round trip ticket to the World's Fair, St. Louis, with ten admission tickets to the exposition grounds, and \$5.00 in gold.

HOW THE VOTES COUNT

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

During this contest the subscription price of The Telegram will be as follows: Daily and Sunday, one month, 65c; counting the schedule number of votes for the lady of your choice; Daily and Sunday three months, \$1.85, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice; Daily and Sunday six months, \$3.50, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice; Daily and Sunday, one year, \$7.80, counting the schedule number of votes for the popular lady of your choice.

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HOUSTON	\$9.00	LOS ANGELES AND SAN
March 18 and 19, April 24		FRANCISCO
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SAN ANTONIO	\$9.05	April 23 to May 1.
March 22.		CALIFORNIA POINTS—
AUSTIN	\$6.45	One Way
April 20 and 28.		\$25.00
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The Interurban is prepared to run SPECIAL cars for select parties, lodges, etc., at low rates. For full information call GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, PHONE 100.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A lot of second hand phonographs and bugles at the old Exchange every stable, corner of First and Rusk sts. Will trade for horses or cows. See George L. Marlow.

FOR SALE—Male Angora kitten, 18 months old; also four small kittens; thoroughbred Angora cats. Call at 1141 Burnett street.

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

I CAN SELL you any of Marlin's repeating rifles or shot guns from catalogue below any discount others can sell. This is a special opportunity which I cannot hold very long. Address "Repeater," care Telegram.

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FOR SALE—Five-room house, hall, bath, room, bath, porch, southwest part of the city; \$1,650; small cash payment, balance in monthly installments. Fine opportunity to get a home by paying for it with rent. George W. Peckham & Co., 219 Hoxie building.

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Tonight—Bertha Galland in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

The "Georgia Camp Meeting" is a musical comedy production by negroes. There was quite a large audience in attendance, and the work some feature of the production which were very enjoyable. The company is composed of a number of excellent singers, and there were funny sayings by the comedians which delighted those who sat through the performance. A feature of the performance was the exhibition by Count De Robeco, a unicycle expert. He rode a single wheel of a bicycle about the stage, performing wonderful feats.

"DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL"

In the forthcoming production of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," provided by her new manager, J. Fred Zimmerman Jr., which will be seen at Greenwall's opera house tonight at 8:15, Miss Bertha Galland has the most elaborate play she has yet appeared in. By comparison "The Pirates of Penzance" and even the spectacular production of "Notre Dame," are eclipsed, while Miss Galland herself has a better part for the display of her command of comedy and emotion than in "The Pride of Jennico," the play which made her a star. Manager Zimmerman has further more provided her with the strongest supporting company she has ever had, including William Lewers, Frank Losse, Sheridan Block, George L. S. Blair, A. Law, Gibson, Carl Anthony, May Robson, Kate Dean, Wilson, Isabel Richards and Mary Bacon.

A curious feature of old English life, in the days of the hard-drinking, deep-drinking, horse-fighting and true-loving lords of the Elizabethan age, is found in the great dining room of old Haddon hall, in Derbyshire. On one of the walls of this ancient banquet hall, whose carved panels and time-worn beams have been the admiration of architects and art connoisseurs for years, there is a queer sort of contrivance, a little above the height of a man's head, whose purpose always has to be explained to the visitor, and is sort of pulley, with leathern thong running through it; and when the master of the revels discovered that one of the guests was not drinking his full allotment of burnt sack, the delinquent was trussed up by one arm to this pulley, and the wine poured down his sleeve. Sir George Vernon, as drawn by Charles Major in his original novel, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" is depicted as one of these royster, deep-drinking noblemen, so in Paul Kester's stage version, in which Bertha Galland is starring under direction of J. Fred Zimmerman, this feature of Haddon Hall is reproduced.

A STRONG REPERTOIRE OF PLAYS

The repertoire of plays to be presented by Albert Taylor and his peerless stock company at Greenwall's opera house all next week, commencing Monday night, March 28, embraces besides the opening bill Monday night, "Home, Sweet Home," Nat S. Goodwin's famous comedy, "A Fool and His Money," "The Politician," "A Southern Belle," "Reverence," "Rosalind," "The Lady of Lyons," "A Messenger from Jarvis Section," "The Girl from Frisco," "Texas or the Siege of Alamo," and a complete scenic and costume production of "The Three Musketeers." High class, modern vaudeville will fill in the intervals between the acts, making a continuous performance. Popular price—10, 20 and 30 cents. No extra, no higher. Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night, when accompanied by a paid 50c ticket, if purchased before 6 p. m. Monday. Matinees to be given daily from Tuesday.

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SPORTING NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE

Fort Worth ball players are going to have their hands full during the last of this week and the beginning of next. Three hard games are scheduled: Saturday with the Cincinnati Reds, Sunday with the Cincinnati Reds, Monday with the St. Louis Browns. The Colts will arrive here in the morning to try their luck for the second time with Ward's sluggers and are hopeful of turning the tables on the home aggregation.

Last night's rain did not hurt the diamond at Haines' park in the least, and President Ward said this morning that after being rolled and gone over a little it would be in better condition than before.

The local team is determined to give the "Colts" the same hot reception tomorrow as they gave last Sunday. The Reds and Browns, however, are looked upon as more formidable opponents, but the Panthers are going to give them a stiff fight.

The fellows here are all in good condition and some who have been a little under the weather are again ready for work, so that all in all Fort Worth should be able to put up a better game than previously.

The game tomorrow will be called at 4 o'clock.

The line-up:
Cincinnati: Odwell, center field; Kerwin, right field; Peltz, third base; Woodruff, short stop; Mahan, first base; O'Neil, catcher; Fulmer, left field, and Suthoff, second base. The pitcher will be announced at the game.

Fort Worth: McMurray, catcher; Jarvis and Boles, pitchers; Willis, first base; Reitz, second base; Patterson, third base; Tuller, short stop; Sullivan, left field; Dunn, center field; Potendexter, right field.

Fred Clarke, manager of the Pirates, says he thinks the Giants are overrated and that there are too many stars on the team to make a winning combination.

The Cardinals, with the bunch of youngsters on the staff, seem to have taken a new lease on life. Joe Corbett declares he is plenty fast enough for

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the big league and backs up his "finds" heartily.

Clarke has declared himself. He wants to make it four straight for the pennant and then tackle the champions of the American league, just to prove that Boston beat a crippled team last fall.

Roger Bresnahan, the great utility man of the Giants, is slated as regular third baseman by McGraw.

Rafferty, the new recruit signed by Duffy for the Phillies, is making sensational plays daily in center field and promises to become one of the regulars.

Kelly has twenty-one Redbirds in camp. Claude Elliott, the elongated pitcher, was the last to drift strength.

There is something down on the respective places to be occupied by the Giants and Champions at the end of the season.

Milligan, the south-paw member of McGraw's staff, bunks with McGinnity, and the "Iron Man" is not doing the boy any harm by association.

The old "buzzer" story worked by the Phillies in the old days has commenced its annual rounds. Lajoie started it recently at San Antonio.

Mike Lynch, the Brown University pitcher, refused the flattering offers of Dreyfuss.

Pinnace, the Indian player, Connie Mack has on his list, as a catch-up expert and picks up pin money when not practicing.

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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. Aber, presiding judge.

Second Ward—304 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 Hemphill street and Daggett avenue, M. D. McNelly, 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. Prewett, presiding judge.

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

THOS. J. POWELL, Mayor.

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, (Seal) City Secretary.

WANTS \$5,000 FOR A SINGLE HAIR CUT



AQUA HIS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 25.—This afternoon, Aqua His, of the Yuma tribe, wants the great white father, otherwise known as Uncle Sam, to pay him \$5,000 for the privilege of removing the hair from the Indian's head.

Since the government's agent has already exercised such privilege, Aqua His' hair appears in photograph only, at the present time. He says he is too old to grow a new crop and that nothing but a big bundle of money will square the outrage.

The old Yuma was the pride of his tribe near Yuma, Ariz., when, according to a complaint he has filed in the courts of San Bernardino county, California, "on July 21, 1892, J. S. Spear, government agent, deprived him of his liberty, caused

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HE MADE EACH OF HIS OLD SWEETHEARTS ALMOST RICH

AN ECCENTRIC MAN DIVIDED HIS FORTUNE AMONG HIS FRIENDS—LEFT \$10,000 FOR EACH OF THREE GIRLS HE WOODED AND LOST

MONROE, Mich., March 25.—Eccentric Alderman Waters, Monroe's richest bachelor, maintains his fame for peculiarity even after death, by the princely disposition of his property as provided for in his will, which was probated here yesterday morning.

Three old sweethearts of his are remembered each in the sum of \$10,000 in gift edged convertible securities. The beneficiaries are Miss Alice Kendall, city librarian; Miss Kate O'Reilly, employed as a saleswoman in a Detroit store, and Mrs. Nellie Callahan of Saginaw.

Alderman Waters was 55 years old when he died last Thursday. He carried the love of everyone who knew him, for he was square, charitable and ever ready to lend one in need either funds or friendship. His fortune, which is said to consist of upwards of \$50,000 in securities, in addition to his lumber interests, was made by hard work and careful dealing in timber. Those who knew him best were aware of his romantic early life. What it was that caused him ever to remain a bachelor is not known, but it is said he never ceased in his high regard for the three whom he had wooed and never won. In his death, however, he leaves them each a share of his fortune greatly increased since the long ago days when he would have married.

The will leaves \$10,000 each to his two brothers, Thomas R. and Robert D. Waters; \$10,000 to a half brother, William Hanson; \$10,000 each to Mr. and Mrs. C. Southworth, proprietors of the Park hotel, where Alderman Waters lived for seventeen years, and concludes with the following: "Arthur S. Hanson of Detroit—Poor Arthur is working for somebody, he has no business of his own. I leave him all the rest." The "rest" is an item of upwards of \$20,000.

HEART WAS TOUCHED BY SINGING OF GOSPEL HYMNS

SALOONKEEPER CHARLES DOUDS AND HIS WIFE WILL CLOSE SALOON AS A RESULT

AKRON, O., March 25.—A touching incident occurred in connection with the departure of Evangelist Crittenton from the union depot last night.

Just before the departure of the train, when a crowd of nearly 400 people stood on the station platform, singing hymns, they saw leaning against a billboard across the tracks, a woman weeping bitterly. She had evidently come directly from her work to listen to the singing.

When she was seen a number of prominent local ministers and church workers, including Rev. Clarke Crawford, Rev. Wilson and Adjutant Main, crossed over to where she was standing and inquired the cause of her trouble. She said she was Mrs. Charles Douds, wife of a Perkins street saloonkeeper. She declared that she had been converted by the singing and that the saloon conducted by her husband and herself should be immediately closed up. A prayer meeting was held then and there, followed by several others at the saloon. Douds was finally won over to their way of thinking and he promised to close the place.

Residents of the neighborhood of the Werner works were much surprised to see a big crowd of prominent church workers and ministers entering the saloon when they went to attend the meetings yesterday afternoon and last night. Douds and his wife both say they have been converted and are through with the saloon business for good.

SEEN AND HEARD AT THE CAPITAL

Austin Bureau of The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—Judge John G. Boyle, who was in Austin yesterday, has lived in Washington for more than twenty years and to Texans had somewhat subsided from view, but at one time was a conspicuous figure in the state and received a good part of public attention.

He was a student at Baylor university in the old town of Independence when that school was presided over by Dr. William Carey Crane, and was distinguished as a student for his versatility and brilliancy.

From Independence he went to Jefferson and for three years edited the Jefferson Impartial. He was assistant attorney general of the state in 1870 for two years and at the expiration of his term he was appointed United States district attorney with headquarters in Galveston.

This position he filled until 1876, when he moved to St. Louis, opened a law office and enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. While in St. Louis he founded and conducted for several years the St. Louis Life, a red hot paper devoted mainly to municipal politics.

He went to Washington from that city, where he has resided and practiced for the past twenty-five years. As a lawyer Judge Boyle is profound and a brilliant practitioner, and ranged easily among the foremost members of the Washington bar.

In conversation yesterday he said: "The world has dealt with me kindly since I left Texas, but I now realize that I made a great mistake, have returned to repair the self-inflicted injury as much as possible have settled in Brownsville, where, in all probability, I will spend the remainder of my days."

Judge Boyle said in speaking of the prospects of the Brownsville country, that the advent of three new railroads into that city so long isolated has given new life to that entire section. The Lott railroad will reach that place in June, and the junction of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass and Mexican National will be effected by the end of the year.

With practically three railroads, the finest climate on earth and the finest soil in the south, nothing can prevent the country adjacent to and surrounding Brownsville from becoming one of the most famous on the western hemisphere.

THIEVES TOOK RAZORS AND FIRE-ARMS—THREE BOYS ARE UNDER ARREST

The police department was this morning advised that the store of McKinney & McKnight at Arlington was burglarized shortly after midnight. "There were knives, razors, a double-barreled shot gun and other articles of merchandise taken. No clue is obtained to the thieves."

THREE BOYS UNDER ARREST

Detective Steven Edits has arrested Ed Welch, aged 15, Allen Merritt, aged 14, and George Platt, aged 13, on charges of theft. The boys had a lot of tobacco, which they were trying to dispose of in the vicinity of the brewery. They are from Gainesville, and they told Detective Edits that they got the tobacco from the store of William Kilgore in that town. Sheriff Pat Ware of Gainesville was here this morning and visited the boys at the city prison, but he could not identify the goods. He had been to Dallas and had no report of a robbery at the Kilgore store.

A POLICY GAME RAIDED

Officers Garrett and Logan yesterday afternoon raided a policy game on the south side and made an arrest. The case will go over until tomorrow for trial in the police court. Officer Garrett has been watching the policy games closely in his section of the city, and he makes arrests whenever he can find the wheel.

RUSSIA HAS A BLOODTHIRSTY PRINCE



PRINCE UCHTOMSKY

Prince Uchtomsky is the popular hero of Russia today because he has adopted as a war cry "We shall butcher the Japanese." As the prince remains at St. Petersburg his warlike talk has had no effect on the Japs.

MRS. S. A. IRWIN DEAD

She Was a Great-Grand-Daughter of Benjamin Franklin

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Mrs. S. A. Irwin, great-grand-daughter of Benjamin Franklin, and grand-daughter of Alexander James Dallas, is dead at her home in the city. She was born on November 14, 1818. Mrs. Irwin was married in February, 1839, to William C. Irwin of Pittsburgh, a member of congress and at one time minister to Denmark.

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AT \$7.95—Etamine Cheviot Seven-Gored Skirt, trimmed with straps of same material, bound with silk, finished at knee depth with silk buckles, side plaited.

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bacco on a large scale, but will be supplied with all the machinery and facilities for preparing it for market. Mr. Taylor went from Austin to Houston and will visit Nacogdoches and Little Rock, Ark., before his return to Chicago.

Speaking in a general way to Secretary of State Cull, he said: "The possibilities of Texas are simply immeasurable. I am delighted with the state and am also delighted with the people."

Jim Lipscomb of Hempstead, sheriff of Waller county, one of the most noted sheriffs in South Texas, was at the state house on business yesterday. Captain Lipscomb was elected in 1894 and has served as sheriff of Waller county continuously for the past ten years.

Every criminal in the southern portion of the state knows him, and the law and order people lean on him mightily for the preservation of the public peace and enforcement of law.

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Sour Pickles, gallon.....	40c
Dill Pickles, gallon.....	25c
Pink Sweet Pickles.....	10c
Mixed Sweet Pickles.....	10c
Mango Pickles.....	10c
Pickled Pig's Feet.....	10c
Small Mackerel, 2 for.....	25c
25-cent Mackerel.....	11c
Holland Herring, keg.....	\$1.10
Patent Flour, sack.....	\$1.25
Corn Meal, bushel sack.....	55c
Corn Meal, ½ bushel sack.....	30c
Dr. Price's Food, 2 packages.....	25c
Force, 2 packages.....	25c
Vigoro, 3 packages.....	25c
Ralston Crisps (you can't tell them from Force).....	10c
Scotch Oats.....	10c
Friend's Oats, 3 packages.....	25c
Aunt Jemima, 3 packages.....	25c
Buckwheat, 3 packages.....	25c
Pancake Flour, 3 packages.....	25c
Corn Starch, 3 packages.....	25c
1-pound can Baked Beans.....	5c
2-pound can Baked Beans.....	10c
3-pound can Pie Apples.....	10c
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2-pound Pie Peaches, 3 cans.....	25c
2-pound Blackberries, 3 cans.....	25c
2-pound Gooseberries.....	10c
2-pound Raspberries.....	10c
2-pound Strawberries.....	10c
Granulated Sugar, 19 pounds.....	\$1.00
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Park Brown Sugar, 21 pounds.....	\$1.00
Rye Flour, 8 pounds.....	25c
Buckwheat Flour, 4 pounds.....	25c
Grits, 10 pounds.....	25c
Hominy, 10 pounds.....	25c
Hominy Flakes, 6 pounds.....	25c
3-pound Tomatoes, 3 cans.....	25c
String Beans, 3 cans.....	25c
E. J. Peas, 3 cans.....	25c
Okra and Tomatoes.....	10c
Okra.....	10c
Kidney Beans.....	10c
Sugar Corn.....	10c
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