THE WEATHER

Eastern Texas—Fair Sunday except rain in east and south portions; Monday fair; fresh northwest winds.

General Strike of Bituminous Miners Is Threatened Monday

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Strike of bituminous coal miners threatened — Disastrous floods in many sections—Declaration that United States ought to favor Japan as against Russia causes sensation in senate.

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BITUMINOUS MINERS WILL VOTE TO GO ON A GENERAL STRIKE

Adjournment of Conference at Indianapolis Without Agreement, an Indication of What May Be Expected Monday

MITCHELL'S PLEAS ARE IN VAIN

Efforts of Leaders to Avert the Difficulty Is Fruitless, Men Being Determined to Walk Out

MAY CALL STRIKE FOR APRIL FIRST

Belief General That Monday Meeting Will Be for Arrangement of Details

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 5.—(Special.)—In joint convention this afternoon the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America voted to reject the compromise concession offered by the operators of the central competitive district. The vote was cast in the face of the opposition of President Mitchell and the other officers. It means, in substance, that unless some occurrence, now wholly unforeseen, shall intervene, that a strike of all the miners in the bituminous coal fields of the country will be called April 1, when the present scale agreement expires.

The joint conference of miners and operators was then called into session again and a vote was taken by districts on the question of accepting the terms ofered by the operators. Each district of miners voted no and each district of operators yes. F. L. Robbins of the operators then moved that the conference adjourn sine die. President Mitchell seconded the motion. To adjourn thus meant a strike.

Before a vote was taken, however, the officers conferred informally and the scale committee was called for final discussion before taking this step. The meeting of the sub-committee was informal. When its members returned to the hall the vote to adjourn was taken. It was unanimous for adjournment.

President Mitchell called the miners together for a meeting immediately after the adjournment of the joint conference. The meeting was brief. Committees were chosen to represent the district and outline the minor policy and arrangements for their meeting at President Mitchell's office were made. The miners will go into session again on Monday. President Mitchell says that this means a strike and a dissolution of the interstate movement. President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis, Secretary Wilson and other executive and district officers of the Mine Workers in national convention advised the delegates from Illinois, Indiana and Iowa to accept the 5 per cent reduction proposed by the operators. All three made strong speeches. The session was a heated one.

There was much opposition from the floor of the convention by delegates that took exception to the statement that the tide of industry and industrial affairs was out, that the coal market was going downward and that it was a bad time to go into a fight. Most of the opposition was from the Indiana and Illinois districts. The national officers not only took the ground that the times were not favorable for a strike, but also that the miners have gained far more by reason founded on amicable relations of operators and miners—which would be disrupted probably for all time—than they have gained by strikes. They pointed out the fact that with the 5.55 per cent reduction the miners would still have an increase of 7 per cent over the scale of 1902.

HOUSTON'S PRIMARIES

A. L. Jackson Is Successful for Mayoralty Candidacy

HOUSTON, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—A. L. Jackson for mayor carried the city by a small majority over L. E. Miller in the primary election. Early returns indicate all the old incumbents were successful.

GERMAN EDITOR INJURED

HOUSTON, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—August Haxthausen, editor of the Texas Deutsche Zeitung, is the victim of a runaway in which his skull was factured. His condition is very serious.

THOSE FIERCE FAR EAST WAR NAMES



MILLIONARE AS SHERLOCK HOLMES

Peter Van Vlessengen of Chicago Attempts to Solve Mysterious Crime

CHICAGO, March 5.—(Special.)—To solve the mystery of the murder of the 6-year-old Paul Passakeski, for which crime John Wiltrax has been convicted, Peter Van Vlessengen, millionaire and humanitarian, has become a detective. Mr. Van Vlessengen says he will not give up his task until he has brought to light the truth concerning the auspices of a hideous crime.

While the millionaire detective is at work, the lawyers for Wiltrax are doing their utmost to secure a new trial. To facilitate operations Mr. Van Vlessengen took the young son into his home and subjects the lad to a daily questioning, so that he may be induced to reveal the truth.

It was largely upon the lad's testimony that his father was convicted of the crime. Mr. Van Vlessengen does not believe the lad spoke the truth at the trial, and this is supported by the statement of the lad that he knew nothing more about the crime than what the police told him to say. That was two months ago. To a boy whose school had been in the streets and whose companions were the sons of foreign laborers and in a number of instances a new life had dawned. During the succeeding weeks he has been surrounded only by healthful and elevating influences.

"I have no personal interest in John Wiltrax," said Mr. Van Vlessengen. "I believe the case established a bad precedent and thought something ought to be done to arrive at the actual truth."

VON WALDERSEE DIES AT HANOVER

Prussian Field Marshal Was One of the Greatest of Modern Soldiers

HANOVER, March 5.—(Special.)—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee died tonight, after a final sinking spell beginning early in the afternoon. He had been suffering from inflammation of the intestines. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, next to Prince Bismarck, was one of the greatest products and the man of the hour as an exponent of the modern German military science and statecraft. Time and again since the retirement and death of Bismarck, he has been mentioned as the most logical successor as chancellor. His work as leader of the allied forces during the Boxer uprising against the foreigners in China won for him an enviable place as a commander of judgment and strategic ability. The count was a man of magnificent appearance and one who was admired by all. His general air of cold reserve precluded the possibility of warm friendship, but he was worshipped as a hero by the general public, who always greeted his appearance in public with cheers. He was generally accepted as the man who had done as much if not more than anyone else to make Prussia the greatest empire possible. The great estrangement of his career occurred when the present Kaiser William was a young man. The two had some disagreement, the exact nature of which has never become known. The dislike between the two lasted for a long time, but was finally smoothed over and in his later years the count had no better friend nor more ardent admirer than the kaiser. The wife of the field marshal is an American, who before her first marriage, was Miss Mary Ester Lea. She was married in 1864 to Prince Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein. At that time she was considered one of the most beautiful women in Europe. Six months after her marriage the prince died leaving her a widow with an inheritance said to be worth $6,000,000. Several months later the field marshal met the widow and his marriage followed a short time after. Waldersee entered the army when but 18 years of age and served with distinction through the war of 1866 and through the Franco-German conflict. In 1882 he became quartermaster general and acted as deputy of the general staff on behalf of the aged Count Von Moltke, upon whose resignation he succeeded to the position of chief of staff. In this capacity he went to China where he was appointed chief of the allied forces.

INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET

Three World's Records Broken In Milwaukee Last Night

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 5.—(Special.)—Three world's records were broken at the annual championship indoor meet of the Central A. A. U. here tonight. Two thousand people saw the events run off. New records were established in the high hurdles, mile run and two-mile run.

Fred C. Schule of the University of Michigan, under the colors of the Milwaukee Athletic Club, cleared the seventy-five-yard high hurdles in 9 4-5 seconds, lowering the mark 1-5 second.

George C. Post, University of Wisconsin, ran a mile in 4.35, 4-5 better than the world's indoor mark.

Edgar McEacheron ran two miles in 10:67, lowering the record 2 3-5 seconds.

Archie Hahn, the national champion sprinter, did not compete.

The University of Wisconsin won getting 54 per cent, the Milwaukee 28 and the Chicago Y. M. C. A. 16.

CONLEY

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fannie A. Conley, aged 47, died this afternoon. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Francis Barnes, former city physician of New Orleans, and was well known in Fort Worth and Waco.

MANY RIVERS ARE ON THE RAMPAGE

Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska All Report Floods With Going Out of the Ice

MUCH DAMAGE ALONG SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

Million Dollar Power Plant Is Swept Away and Other Industries Suffer

YORK, Pa., March 5.—The Yorkhaven power company's million dollar plant at Yorkhaven has been swept away by the ice which crashed against it this afternoon. On Duffy island the flood swept away the farms occupied by John G. Bruaw, Levi Eppley, Eli Sheeth and the families are all supposed to have perished. Thousands of dollars' worth of tobacco belonging to Isaac B. Hostetter went with the flood. The Yorknaven paper mill is flooded and in danger of going, although guarded by the retaining walls of the power house between it and the force of the current. At present the ice is backing at Bainbridge island to a height of 50 feet. At Goldsboro the water is rising rapidly and causing much apprehension. The Pennsylvania railroad has closed the bridge to pedestrians.

GORGES IN THE PLATTE

Stockmen in Fremont Valley Suffer Heavy Losses as Result

LINCOLN, Neb., March 5.—Ice gorges in the Platte river and consequent floods wrought tremendous damage today near the towns of Fremont and Valley. The lowlands above Fremont began overflowing last night and the steadily rising flood has inundated tens of thousands of acres of rich farm lands and has forced the inhabitants to flee for their lives.

N. T. Shriner, a wealthy stock raiser, drove 8,000 sheep to a place of safety with the flood at their heels, but 1,600 were cut off by the rapidly moving ice and drowned. The town of Ames, west of Fremont is isolated and practically deserted, while the little towns near Fremont are under ten feet of water and several score of houses have been caught by the flood. The ice has formed a heavy gorge above the wagon bridge across the Platte, near Valley, the current being diverted and the water forced out of its channel, two miles to the north. Half a mile of the main line of the Union Pacific road was washed out today, compelling all overland trains on the Union Pacific to transfer to the tracks of the Northwestern between Omaha and Fremont.

FLOOD IN OHIO

Stage of 38½ Feet Reached at Marietta and Lowlands Are Inundated

MARIETTA, Ohio, March 5.—The Ohio river reached a stage of 38 and one half feet and became practically stationary at this point at 9 o'clock tonight. All the low-lying districts of the city are inundated and many people have been driven from their homes. Front street, the leading business street of the city, is covered with water at its lower point.

WABASH RISING

Danger Mark Almost Reached at Terre Haute and Much Damage is Feared

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 5.—The Wabash river is on another rampage and is not only a few inches lower than it was several weeks ago when so much damage was done. All the bottom lands are flooded and considerable damage will result. The twenty foot stage was reported here tonight and the stream is running like a cataract. The steamer Ionic, of this city, was smashed to pieces by the ice and rapid current and is a total loss. Residents of Taylorville, a suburb, have begun to move out of their homes, which are being rapidly surrounded by the flood.

MANY OUT OF WORK

Flood in Susquehanna Causes Industrial Plants to Close

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 5.—Upwards of five hundred families in this vicinity are hoping for the breaking of the big ice gorges in the Susquehanna river below here. Conditions are not favorable tonight for an abatement of the high water. Harrisburg has nearly 200 homeless families, over 2,000 men out of work because of the closing down of the big industries while Steelton has 100 families without homes and 4,000 men out of work. At Middleton, the tube works, 200 families are living in halls and stores and the town is without light or water supply. The big gorges are at Yorkhaven and Middleton. At the former place the large electric power plant and the Yorkhaven paper mills were badly crippled. Late tonight a report reached this city that the paper mill was on fire and would be totally destroyed. The tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad for a distance of ten miles are under water and no trains are sent over the main line. Through trains are going over the Redding and trains for the south going by Carlisle, Gettysburg and Baltimore. The water at Catawissa came up five feet in an hour tonight and a number of bridges are threatened.

UNITED STATES OPPOSES RUSSIA SAYS SEN. HALE

Chairman of Committee on Naval Affairs Declares That American Interests Are With Japan—The Day in Congress

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(Special.)—The senate chamber was the scene of intense interest this afternoon in the consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Depew was charming the crowded galleries and drawing absentees to the floor from the cloak room by his eloquent portrayal of the magistracy of the United States when Mr. Nelson thought to interject a timely word of commendation by remarking that Great Britain, Japan and the United States had a community of interest in preserving the integrity of China and maintaining the "open door" in the orient. It proved a veritable boomerang, for Mr. Hale, the chairman of the committee on naval affairs, having the bill in charge, took vigorous exceptions to the intimation, as he considered it that the interests and the sympathies of the United States government were with Japan as against Russia.

It was a significant utterance and met the closest attention upon the floor.

Mr. Hale contended that war was ahead of a policy that committed this government to the preservation of China. Mr. Depew, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Carmack, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Bacon and Mr. Nelson were among others who participated in the debate.

The Quarles amendment providing for the appointment of a board to investigate a naval training school site on the great lakes was agreed to and March 31 selected for the holding of a memorial service in honor of the late Senator Hanna of Ohio.

DAY IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(Special.)—When the house met today Mr. Overstreet, republican of Indiana, chairman of the committee on postoffices, reported the postoffice appropriation bill to the house. The bill carries an appropriation of $169,496,588, an increase of $16,484,039 over the appropriation for the current year. Accompanying the report on the postoffice appropriation bill presented in the house, vouchers were filed by the minority in which they demand a congressional investigation in all the various branches of the postoffice department. They protest against the department in submitting estimates which reduce the work to more clerks to carry out the wish of postoffice officials. Demands for increases have become a habitual minority declaration. Mr. Moon, democrat of Tennessee, files views signed only by himself, in which he protests against the two subsidies in the bill and also against those proposing the lease of a building from the New York Central for postoffice. In consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, an amendment was carried giving $10,000 for an Indian warehouse at Kansas City. Mr. Little offered an amendment removing those persons not of pure Indian blood in the Indian Territory from the jurisdiction of the secretary of the interior and allowing them to transact their own business. The bill was finally disposed of by the committee and reported to the house, where it was passed. The house then at 3:40 o'clock adjourned.

CIGAR CAUSES THEATER PANIC

Repetition of Iroquois Disaster Narrowly Averted in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md., March 5.—(Special.)—A panic was caused in Ford's opera house this afternoon by a cry of fire, and there came near being a repetition of the Chicago disaster. The theater was crowded to the doors by an audience composed largely of women and children, to see "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." A man came into the theater and put a lighted cigar in his overcoat pocket. This set the coat afire and the smoke caused a nervous woman to scream "fire."

The audience rose at once and a mad rush for the aisles and exits began. Those nearest the doors reached the street in safety. Those near the stage jumped over the seats in their fright. Several cool-headed persons, among them former Fire Chief McAfee, reached the stage and shouted that there was no fire and begged the people to resume their seats.

The play folk came to the front of the stage and did all they could to convince the audience that there was no danger. Simultaneously several policemen rushed into the theater and by main force blocked the rush.

A number of persons were thrown down, but none were seriously hurt. Seeing no fire, the people finally began to get quiet. The man with the burning coat left the theater during the excitement.

BURSTING WHEEL KILLS A FIREMAN

Engine at Enid, O. T., Tile Factory Runs Away—Plant Partly Demolished

ENID, Ok., March 5.—(Special.)—James Goin, a fireman, employed by the Frantz Brick and Tile factory, at this place, was killed this morning by the fly-wheel on a forty-horse power engine bursting.

The accident was witnessed by the engineer, who had started to shut off the steam. The governor belt had slipped off and the engine was running away. Suddenly the fly-wheel burst, hurling the fireman through a heavy wall, killing him instantly.

A portion of the plant was demolished by the explosion.

ODELL IS OUT OF IT

New York's Governor Doesn't Want National Chairmanship

NEW YORK, March 5.—Stating that he was suffering from a severe cold and sore throat, Governor Odell today abandoned his proposed trip to Washington to consult with President Roosevelt and returned to Albany, at the same time putting himself out of line for the chairmanship of the national republican committee, declaring that politics had no attraction for him and that he would not accept it if tendered him "on a silver platter."

DETONATION OF DYNAMITE IS DISASTROUS

One Man Killed and Forty to Fifty Injured by Blowing Up of Warehouse Near Bradenville, Pa.—Cause Unknown

LATROBE, Pa., March 5.—(Special)—At 4:45 o'clock this afternoon the big dynamite warehouse, located in a vacant field just east of Bradenville, blew up, creating terror and great havoc to property for miles around. Patrick Quinland, watchman at the warehouse, was blown to atoms and scattered to the four winds, not one vestige of his body being found.

From forty to fifty people residing in Bradenville were injured from various causes. Some of them will probably die. Their injuries resulted principally from flying glass and debris. Jacob Squibbs was cut in the throat by a piece of glass, severing the jugular vein, and he is bleeding to death. Laurie Caldwell suffered the loss of both eyes by flying glass and should she survive she will be sightless.

A number of others are in almost every serious condition. Many dwellings, stores, barns and other buildings were wrecked, and a few houses demolished entirely. A number of families were made homeless. The damage will aggregate many thousand dollars.

The warehouse contained one carload of dynamite and a like quantity of blasting powder. The cause of the explosion will probably never be known. An inspection of the plant had been made only fifteen minutes before the explosion, and all was in a satisfactory condition. The warehouse will be rebuilt at once.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(Special.)—Weather information:

Alabama—Rain Sunday and probably Monday; fresh east to southeast winds.

Mississippi and Louisiana—Rain Sunday; Monday fair; fresh east to southeast winds, becoming northwesterly.

Eastern Texas—Fair Sunday except rain in east and south portions; Monday fair; fresh northwest winds.

Arkansas, Kansas and Nebraska—Rain Sunday; Monday fair.

Oklahoma and Western Texas—Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh southeast winds.

Missouri—Rain in east and south portions; fair in northwest Sunday; Monday fair.

Illinois—Rain Sunday; Monday fair; fresh south winds.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Rain Sunday and Monday.

BARRINGTON IS GUILTY

According to Verdict of Jury in St. Louis Murder Case

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 5.—(Special.)—The Lord Barrington murder case at Clayton, St. Louis county, went to the jury at 8:45 p. m.

At 11:15 p. m. the jury found a verdict of murder in the first degree.

PHILADELPHIA, March .—(Special.)—Hughey McGovern of New York had slightly the better of Tommy Love of this city before the National academy in six rounds tonight. It was a fast bout throughout.

MOTHER TRIES TO KILL HER FAMILY

She Shoots Husband Seven Times, Locks Up Children, and Sets House Afire

CHICAGO, March 5.—(Special.)—Four persons are near death in Elgin as a result of a woman's rage toward her husband. When Gus Scantson, engineer in the watch factory, returned to his home at noon today for his lunch, his wife met him in the kitchen and without warning drew a revolver from under the folds of her dress and shot him four times.

At the first shot Scantson fell to the floor unconscious. Bending over the prostrate form, the woman fired three more bullets into his body. Believing her husband dead, Mrs. Scantson securely bolted the doors and windows of the cottage, poured a quantity of kerosene oil on the floor and set fire to it. Her two children, a girl of 13 and a boy of 9, were forced to remain in the house by the half brained mother, who apparently was determined that all should perish in the flames. The fire spread rapidly and the children ran from room to room to escape the suffering from the smoke. Mrs. Scantson remained seated in the door, where the wounded husband was lying on the floor. She watched the blood trickle from the wounds and still clutched the revolver. The woman paid no attention to the agonized cries of her daughter and son, who pleaded with her to leave the burning house. The smoke became so dense that in a short time the woman and the boy and girl were lying beside the husband and father, all overcome. Passers-by saw the smoke pouring from the windows and an alarm of fire was turned in. The family was saved without receiving burns and all were taken to the hospital.

MANUFACTURERS APPROACHED BY MORMON CHURCH

Ingenious Attempt to Gain Influence on the Strength of Business Comes to Light in Chicago—The Letter

CHICAGO, March 5.—(Special.)—The members of the Mormon hierarchy are evidently trying to bring every possible influence to bear to save Reed Smoot his seat in the United States senate. In furtherance of this object a circular letter has been sent out by the Zion mercantile institution of Salt Lake City to large manufacturing concerns throughout the country with which they do thousands of dollars worth of business annually, asking that they use their "influence with senators and congressmen in Mr. Smoot's behalf."

A Chicago concern which received a copy of the letter has allowed it to be made public.

THE LETTER

Following is a copy of the letter:

"From Zion's co-operative mercantile institution, Salt Lake City, Utah: Gentlemen—Once more the country is being disturbed by an anti-Mormon agitation, the purpose in view being the expulsion from the United States senate of Reed Smoot, a senator from Utah who was duly elected and seated, notwithstanding the disturbance created at the time by over-zealous and mistaken religious enthusiasts."

It is conceded by his opponents that Senator Smoot is not and never has been a polygamist, that his character is beyond reproach, that nothing can be alleged against him except that he is an apostle in the Mormon church.

"The hostile public sentiment has been fomented by a coterie of sectarian ministers in this city whose heated harangues have excited religious circles until appeals to their reason, justice and character and Christian tolerance seem to be in vain. Senator Smoot is a director in this institution, is a thorough business man and is identified with a number of Utah enterprises which have relations with the manufacturing and mercantile world. He is a representative man and no constitutional or rational objection can be raised against him. The present commotion is injurious to the business of this institution and this state, it hinders the influence of capital. We therefore appeal to you for such proper aid as you may be able to render, in preventing the wrong that would be done to Utah if the present demand should prevail against the right of a statte of the union to freely choose its own representatives in the national congress.

"A word from you to the senators from your state to strengthen them in resisting the force of religious prejudice, certainly would receive due consideration, and it would be in the interest of republican principles of civil and religious liberty and of this entire nation as well as the state of Utah.

"We are, gentlemen, yours respectfully, (signed)

JOS. F. SMITH,
JOHN R. WINDER,
ANTHONY D. LUND,
JOHN HENRY SMITH,
Wm. H. McINTYRE,
HENRY DINWOODEY,
THOS. G. WEBBER,
A. W. CARLSON,
JOHN R. BARNES."

Chicago manufacturers who received the letter were indignant. In most instances the letters were placed on file unanswered.

THE NEWS OF BEAUMONT

Oil Discovered In Abandoned Well Near Orange

BEAUMONT, Texas, March .—(Special.)—Reports from Orange are that oil has been discovered in an abandoned well drilled near that town some months ago. Prospecting is to be immediately resumed.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

The Sixth district will resume the trial of murder cases Monday, several of which are still on the docket. A telegram from Marshall states that Judge R. B. Levi of the Fourth district has consented to try the case of Anderson against Lucas, the famous oil case in which District Judge Pope is disqualified. Judge Pope will hold court at Marshall.

OIL MARKET

Absence of stability continues the feature of the oil market. Texas company has not changed its quotations for a month, but no oil can be bought for its quoted prices of 25 cents at Beaumont and Sour Lake.

BASEBALL NEWS

Manager Greer announces the Beaumont South Texas league club will begin practicing next Wednesday.

FOR THIRTY YEARS

Congressman Meekison Suffered With Catarrh—Read His Endorsement of Pe-ru-na.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, ex-Member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has cured cases innumerable of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peruna at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

Mrs. A. Snedeker, Cartersville, Ga., writes:

"I saw that your catarrh remedy, Peruna, was doing others so much good, that I thought I would try it and see what it would do for me. My case is an old one and I have none of the acute symptoms now, because I have had the disease so long that I have none of the aches and pains, but a general rundown condition of the whole body—sore nose and throat and stomach. I had a good appetite but my food did not nourish my system. I had come down from 140 to about 75 pounds in weight. I now feel that I am well of all my troubles."—Mrs. A. Snedeker.



Mrs. A. Snedeker.

Send for free book on catarrh, entitled "Winter Catarrh," by Dr. Hartman. "Health and Beauty" sent free to women only.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

A RECENT SNAPSHOT OF ROOSEVELT



This is a recent snapshot of President and Mrs. Roosevelt leaving the home of Commander Winslow, U. S. N.

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FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON, 980 Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., Age 4 Years.



MISS LUCY MAY, 5036 Forestville Ave., CHICAGO.

LITTLE FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON

whose photograph appears herewith has a most beautiful head of golden hair, thicker than the crown of glory of most mature women. Frances is only four years old, and her hair hangs within 12 inches of the floor. The extraordinary hair strengthening qualities of **Danderine** has grown for this little girl the most admirable head of hair ever possessed by a child of her age in the world. The other two ladies whose photographs are shown here are certainly delighted with the results they are getting. Neither of them having hair that would reach to their waists before beginning the use of Danderine.

IT IS POSITIVE AND PERMANENT IN ITS RESULTS.

When applied to the scalp on either old or young, it makes the hair sprout and grow thick, long and beautiful, and there is no waiting around for weeks and months to see results, either. Any druggist will refund the price if it does not accomplish every result we claim. **NOW** at all druggists in three sizes, **25** cents, **50** cents and **$1.00** per bottle.

FREE To show how quickly **Danderine** acts we will send a large sample free by return mail to any one who sends this advertisement to the Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, with their name and address and 10 cents in silver or stamps to pay postage.

For sale and guaranteed by H. T. Pangburn & Co. Phone 81. Free delivery.

Mrs. Claude D. Copher; Mrs. W. B. Cowan, accompanist.
"The Happy Pair".....
Miss Lelia Walton and Mr. Arthur Walton.
"The Tribe of Ben Hur".....
Mr. T. D. Huff.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES

George Swazey, who represented Floral tent, the local organization of the Maccabees, at the state convention of the order held in San Antonio during the past week, returned to this city last night and will make a report of the work done during the convention at the regular session of the tent next Tuesday night.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

Members of the Scottish Rite in this city are taking quite an interest in the state convention of the organization to be held in Galveston this week and a number of them will go to the meeting with Dallas consistory No. 2, with which they are affiliated, there being no consistory established in this city.

The convention which is the semi-annual one of the body will be in session March 7, 8, 9 and 10.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

The work of organizing the uniform rank of Woodmen is being rapidly pushed forward and from present indications the membership of the rank will number about forty.

Applications have been sent to several companies for samples and estimates on the uniforms and a choice will likely be made in a short time. Further steps toward completing the organization will be taken at the regular session next Thursday.

ROYAL ACHATES

An interesting entertainment was given Thursday night by the Royal Achates, at which nearly 200 of the members and their friends were present.

Following an interesting program, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

Among the numbers on the program were a duet by Miss Kittie Gammill and her sister, a recitation by Miss Lennon, a song with piano accompaniment by Miss Bessie Boulware, and a short talk upon the order by George W. Clark, supreme deputy for the North Texas district.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

A call has been issued to the Worth commandery, No. 19, announcing the holding of the annual conclave of the grand commandery in Paris on April 13.

As the local commandery was chartered at the former session of the grand commandery in conclave at Paris April 17, 1885, a special effort is being made to secure a large representation at the coming conclave, "in order that the grand commandery may see that its work at Paris in 1885 was productive of beneficial results," as the call states.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the attendance of the local knights at the conclave is composed of J. F. Zurn, P. G. C.; N. E. Grammer, P. C., and J. C. McCabe, P. C.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The report of the state officers of the Knights of Pythias for the year 1903 has been completed, showing the total membership of the organization in this state to have been 20,701 at the close of that time and 323 active lodges organized.

J. H. Tiller, brigadier general of the Texas brigade of the uniform rank, has issued the acting assistant brigade inspectors and installation officers: Colonel Harry Kitcher, Palestine No. 1, Palestine; Colonel Henry Steinfeldt, Fort Worth No. 2, Fort Worth; Major A. G. Greiner, Sam Houston No. 3, Paris; Captain B. F. Flavin, San Antonio No. 4, San Antonio; Colonel J. W. Baird, Couer de Leon No. 5, Dallas; Captain R. E. Craig, Houston No. 7, Houston; Major C. L. Crow, Grace Elser No. 9, Waco; Captain N. Lapowski, El Paso No. 10, El Paso; Colonel J. T. Bonner, Rathbone No. 12, Tyler; Major George W. Lees, Howard No. 17, Big Springs; Colonel W. G. Godfrey, Dallas No. 18, Dallas; Colonel W. H. Dawley, Denison No. 20, Denison; Colonel George W. Barth, Austin No. 25, Austin; Colonel P. L. Downs, Temple No. 26, Temple; Major M. J. P. Lacey, Hillsboro No. 29, Hillsboro; Captain W. B. Kinne, Gainesville No. 50; Gainesville; Colonel T. T. McDonald, Denton No. 53, Denton; Captain C. W. Fellows, Galveston No. 57, Galveston; Colonel W. D. McCristy, Brownwood No. 61, Brownwood; Captain T. H. Morrow, Quanah No. 62; Quanah; Captain B. F. Flavin, Laredo No. 63, Laredo, and Captain R. E. Craig, Port Arthur No. 64, Port Arthur.

I. O. O. F.

The following interesting program has been arranged for the acquaintance meeting of Canton Fort Worth No. 9 to be given next Thursday night: Opening ode; address of welcome, Mayor Powell; response, Chevalier Thomas Gear; solo, Mrs. Ducker; address on "Friendship," Dr. Brewer; song, "He May Become a Sober Man Some Day," Captain J. L. Cumby; selected recitation, Willie Connor; selected song, Marie Thompson; piano duet, Misses Smith and Ward; recitation, Ruth Ward; solo, Sallie Kayler; Ronde in E major, by Fields, Etta Wilson; address upon "The Good of the Order," Chevalier W. R. Booth; song, "Please Let Me Sleep," May York; "Honor to Whom Honor Is Due," W. S. Essex; dance, Miss Thompson, and a drill of Cantons by Major E. H. Roach.

Attendance at this meeting will not be confined alone to persons from this city and it is understood there will be several delegations in attendance from the adjoining towns and cities.

At the regular meeting of lodge No. 251, held Friday night, committees reported progress in the arrangements for the construction of the new home of the order and it is now confidently predicted that within a few weeks a contract will be entered into for the erection of the building. At the meeting work was carried on in the initiatory and first and second degrees.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the holding of a special meeting and banquet on the part of the North Side lodge to be given Monday night.

Many of the local Odd Fellows, in addition to the delegates, J. Rexroad and Thomas Fear, are arranging to attend the session of the grand lodge which convenes in Sherman Monday a week. At this meeting there are expected to be from 1,200 to 1,600 Odd Fellows in attendance and it is rumored that an attempt will be made to secure the convention for this city next year. The state assembly of the Daughters of Rebecca will be held in Sherman at the same time.

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DAUGHTERS OF POCAHONTAS

Mrs. Anna Bowman, chairman of the committee appointed by Eutaw Council No. 13, to arrange for the masquerade to be given by that order on March 9, reports that the work is progressing favorably and that a large number of magnificent and unique costumes will be seen upon the occasion.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES

Accepting the invitation of Dallas Hive, No. 6, and Trinity Hive, No. 8, members of the local hive, No. 4, attended a class initiation in Dallas on last Monday evening among those present at the exercises being Mesdames Westland, Shirra, Saunders, Bauer, Courtenay, Lander, Henderson, Wingo, Wass, Bowman and Allan.

The class was presided over by Miss Anna L. Carton, deputy supreme commander for north Texas. Delegates from all over north Texas on their way to the state convention were in attendance also.

The guards were composed of the two hives, with the lady commander of Trinity Hive as captain, and their drilling was perfect. Past Lady Commander Olive Westland was selected to act as lieutenant commander for the class work. The Fort Worth delegation was the largest in attendance.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR

Lone Star court, tribe of Ben Hur, last Friday night celebrated the tenth anniversary of the birth of the order. In honor of the evening an interesting recital was given in the Red Men's hall and was largely attended, the assembly room being filled with the members and their guests. Following the program refreshments were served and an impromptu dance arranged, to which many of the guests remained. The program for the evening was:

Piano solo, "The Burning of Rome"....
....Paul
Little Miss Stevena Kunz.
Vocal solo .....Selected
Miss Johnnie Hanna.
Recitation.... ....."Zingarella"
Miss Lizzie M. Moore.
Vocal solo .....Selected
Mr. Ed Kelbert.
Recitation ....."Mamma's Darling"
Little Mary Favor.
"If I But Knew".....Pratt
Mrs. Claude D. Copher.
Violin obligato by Mrs. Kate Ryman; Miss Georgia Redeker, accompanist.
Recitation ... .Selected
Miss Lavinia Redford.
Piano solo .....Selected
Miss Charlotta Gregg.
"The Girl You Love".....Rubens
Miss Drumm; Miss Redeker, accompanist.
"Delight"..... .....Luckstone
Mrs. W. B. Cowan; Mrs. Brantley, accompanist.
Violin, "Il Trovatore".....Verdi
Mrs. Kate Ryman; Miss Georgia Redeker, accompanist.
"Be True to Me".....Le Roy Moore

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Market Quotations

MARKET REVIEW

The cattle run for this week has been fairly liberal, and, with the exception of common cows and heavy steers, the market has ruled satisfactorily. Canners and the ordinary thin stuff has lost 10c to 15c, due to the heavy proportionate receipts of this class of cattle. Best heavy fed steers opened Monday at steady values with last Saturday's close, declining 10c Tuesday, holding steady Wednesday and Thursday, and regaining part of Tuesday's loss on the Friday market, when, with only a moderate supply, the market ruled strong and active, with a top on heavy 1,163-pound steers at $3.75, and the good butcher kinds, weighing around 750 to 1,050 pounds, at $3.10@3.35.

Good butcher cows, as a rule, have found an excellent demand, and, with a moderate supply, each day the market has remained steady throughout the week, closing strong and active at prices steady with Monday's opening. Choice fed cows are selling at $2.50@2.75, with occasional sales of extra heavy fed cows at $2.75@3.25. Medium butcher stock has found a fairly good outlet at prices ranging between $2.15@2.40; ordinary cow stuff at $1.85@2.10, and common light thin cows and canners at $1@1.60.

Calves and bulls have been in light supply, and with the close of the market today values show little or no change from last week. Best veal calves are quoted at $3.50@5.50; choice fed bulls at $2.25@2.65, and the medium feeder grades of bulls at $1.75@2.25.

The hog market, with a good liberal run yarded each day, has lost anywhere from 25c to 40c, the heavy decline falling principally on light and medium quality hogs. Packers claim that the local market, considering quality, is entirely out of line with all other markets, and commencing Tuesday, on which day a heavy run of medium quality stuff was yarded, buyers opened a campaign on values, resulting in a slow and weak market each day succeeding, with losses of 10c to 15c each day. Choice heavy hogs are now bringing $5@5.15; medium weight packer hogs, of good quality, at $4.87½@5; lights at $4.50@5, and pigs at $4@4.65.

Salesmen think that with moderate receipts next week and a better proportion of heavy hogs of 250 to 300 pounds, the market will show some reaction in current values, with the result that all grades and quality of hogs will show some improvement.

Choice heavy sheep this week sold at $4@4.50; good quality muttons of seventy-five to eighty-five pounds, at $3.75@4, and choice heavy lambs at $5@5.50.

W. M. Dorney of Canadian, an extensive Panhandle rancher, and one of the best known stockmen in that section of the state, has gone east in the interest of his ranch, on which he raises some of the finest Galloway cattle in the country. Last November Mr. Dorney shipped from his ranch to McFarland, Kan., 1,400 head of 2-year-old steers, which he wintered there, and which he intends to leave there on pasture during the summer months and market them in the fall. Speaking of the cattle conditions in Wheeler county and the Panhandle district generally, Mr. Dorney said:

"I do not look for a very large run of cattle from that part of the country to the Osage nation, nor to the pasture lands in southern Kansas. All of the ranchmen and cattle owners in Wheeler county sold off pretty close last fall and that country is not overstocked at the present time. The Texas cattlemen, with very few exceptions, cut down the size of their herds last fall, owing to the condition of the markets, and as a result there has been plenty of feed for what was left. The time is now near at hand for the northern buyers to put in their appearance, but we are not looking for as many as we had in some of the years past. This conclusion is based on the general cattle condition and, while there are some very good stockers and feeders to be had, the cattlemen are in such shape that they can handle most of them at home if the northern buyers do not offer satisfactory inducements. Our cattlemen are doing business on a conservative basis."

G. W. Crawford, a prominent and well-known cattleman of Colorado, Texas, passed through Fort Worth a few days ago en route to Kansas City, where he has a suit pending in one of the courts of that city. Mr. Crawford, while assisting in the unloading of a consignment of his cattle in December, 1902, was knocked from a car by a chute gate, which had been left open, and fell to the ground between the cars. The train was stopped, however, before the wheels touched him, but he was injured by the fall and was in the hospital some time.

"I think there are hardly as many cattle in my section of the state now as usual," said Mr. Crawford, "as a great many of them have been shipped north to the grazing country in other states. The dry weather for the past two years has made the grass short and the cattle do not do so well on it now. For seven years preceding that time we had good rains and cattle and crops did well. We can raise almost anything around Midland that is raised in other parts of the country. Very little Indian corn is grown, but Kaffir corn, sorghum, cane and all kinds of roughness grow in abundance. Cotton grows readily and averages from one-fourth to one bale to the acre. The boll weevil has not made its appearance in Mitchell county yet, and we have not had the trouble our south and central Texas farmers have experienced. Other than the dry weather, the country is in fairly good condition and everything is prospering."

B. A. Oden, a well-known rancher of Midland, arrived in the city yesterday to get himself in shape for the convention which meets next week. Mr. Oden said last night: "I am down a little early, but then you know I will have the advantage over some of the other fellows in having time to get on to all the ropes before the big thing comes off. Out at home we call this meeting of the stockmen every year the 'cowman's annual drunk,' and impatiently look forward to the convention with many pleasant anticipations."

TRAGEDY AVERTED

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

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Mr. Oden says there is practically no feeding being done in his section of the state, and says that when the grass won't carry cattle over with the assistance of a little roughness the ranchmen cash in.

The Cassidy-Southwestern people have gotten out a very unique and attractive badge for the convention this week. The design consists of two bows of ribbon, one of red and the other of blue, fastened with a botton advertising the firm. On one ribbon in gilt are the words: "We sell 'em high," while on the other ribbon the following appears: "No pipe dream." Attached to the button and hanging between the ribbons is a small pipe, which completes the badge.

Employes of Swift & Co. of Chicago have been given an opportunity to acquire an interest in the concern by subscribing to the new stock. The security is offered to them at par, with the privilege of paying for it on the installment plan.

A new stock yards committee of the Chicago live stock exchange was organized last week. A joint meeting with the railroad committee was at once held, at which the stock yards committee was instructed to thoroughly investigate the cause or causes of delays in the arrival of stock trains.

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts normal; market unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.45; good to choice heavy, $5.40@5.55; rough heavy, $5.20@5.40; light, $4.60@5.25; bulk, $5.15@5.40; pigs, $4.25@4.50. Estimated receipts Monday, 30,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $5@5.25; good to choice heavy, $5.25@5.35; rough heavy, $5.20@5.25; lights, $4.80@5.25; bulk, $5@5.25; pigs, $3.50@4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 200; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady; steers, $3.70@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.90; cows and heifers, $2@3.25; no Texans.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; pigs and lights, $4.55@4.90; packers, $4.85@5.30; butchers, $5.25@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 250; market steady; sheep, $4@4.65; lambs, $4.50@5.60.

COTTON

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 5 points to an advance of 1 point, the losses being due to liquidation and some room selling, encouraged by lower cables and a disappointing decrease in the American visible supply. There was, however, little aggressive pressure and after a little further decline on the active months the market was rallied by a renewal of bull support, advancing to a level about 4 to 9 points over yesterday's close, after which it ruled rather irregular and with trading quiet. The small estimates for the day's receipts and the light movement expected at Houston for Monday were factors in the recovery. Cotton futures closed steady. Spots closed dull. Middling uplands, 16.25c; middling gulf, 16.50c. Sales, 21 bales. Estimated receipts at the ports today, 8,000 bales, against 6,064 last week and 20,390 last year. For the week, 65,000 bales, against 74,389 last week and 141,613 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,168 bales, against 6,363 last year, and at Houston, 1,281 bales, against 5,522 last year.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

	Today.	Last year.
Galvestoin	1,237	4,836
New Orleans	2,168	6,363
Mobile	....	502
Savannah	484	3,372
Charleston	13	146
Wilmington	....	510
Norfolk	....	1,059
New York	....	46
Boston	....	511
Total	....	20,390
St. Louis	1,370	1,752
Memphis	1,097	1,803
Houston	1,287	5,552

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Middlings, 8.32d. Receipts, 1,300 bales. Sales, 6,000 bales, American, 5,100 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	Close.
February-March	8.10-12	8.06
March-April	8.10-09	8.05
April-May	8.06-08	8.04
May-June	8.08-10	8.03
June-July	8.07-04	8.01
July-August	8.05-02	7.98
August-September	7.79-80	7.74
September-October	7.00	6.96
October-November	6.64-62	6.61
November-December	....	6.51

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 5.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Middlings, 16.25c. Sales, 21 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	15.50	15.60	15.49	15.55-60
May	15.80	15.93	15.80	15.88-90
July	15.72	15.84	15.65	15.76-78
August	15.10	15.24	15.08	15.16-17
September	13.35	13.45	13.43	13.38-42
October	12.39	12.45	12.38	12.40-41
December	12.09	12.10	12.02	12.05-01

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 15½c. Sales, 1,550 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	15.05	15.16	15.09	15.28-31
May	15.65	15.83	15.59	15.80-81
July	16.11	16.25	16.05	16.23-24
August	15.30	15.40	15.30	15.40-42
September	13.40	13.40	13.35	13.40-41
October	12.37	12.43	12.35	12.41-42
December	....	....	....	12.03-05

GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 5.—(Special.)—Grain markets started at a pace that was rather hot to last. There was what appeared to be a desire to prevent any further advance which took the form of profit-taking. All buying orders in wheat, and they were numerous, were filled largely from this source, as short sellers were not inclined to increase to any extent their obligations. May wheat closed ⅜c lower and July, old and new, from unchanged to ¼c down. Corn left off at ⅛c better for May and the same fraction worse for July. Oats were unchanged in the end for May and ¼c lower for July. Provisions were active and generally strong, with best prices prevailing near the end, and the close at the following improvements: May pork, 25c; lard, 15c, and May ribs, 20c. Wheat opened strong under the influence of an advance of from ⅜ to ⅝d at Liverpool, 2½c a bushel advance for the English country markets and the carried over bullness from the strong features in the previous day's news. Offerings of wheat at the advance were too liberal to permit of any addition to the previous day's prices and in the end May wheat sold down to 96½ and closed at 96⅝.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, March 5.—The grain and provision markets ranged as follows today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	92⅝	93⅛	91⅞	92
September	87	87⅛	86⅛	86¼
May	98	98⅝	96½	96⅝
Corn—				
July	52⅜	52¾	51⅝	52
September	51⅜	51¾	50⅝	50⅞
May	53½	54⅛	53	53⅝
Oats—				
July	39¾	40	39½	39½
September	34½	34½	34⅛	34⅛
May	41⅛	41¾	41⅛	41¼
Pork—				
July	14.22	14.32	14.10	14.32
May	14.05	14.20	13.95	14.17
Lard—				
July	7.50	7.55	7.45	7.55
May	7.35	7.40	.730	7.40
Ribs—				
July	7.37	7.42	7.15	7.37
May	7.20	7.30	7.12	7.27

STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—The stock market today showed some increase in activity but at the expense of values. The opening was rather indifferent but almost immediately a decline set in which continued, with slight interruption, throughout the short session. The weekly bank statement showed a heavy decrease in surplus reserves, resulting mainly from the large increase in loans, with the accompanying addition to deposit liabilities. The statement, however, was not attended by any special development in the stock market and the other news of the day was little discussed. The increase in selling pressure was universally ascribed to the belief that an adverse decision would be handed down in the Northern Securities case by the United States supreme court on Monday. This was the leading and virtually the only topic of stock exchange discussion. The net declines in the more important railroad issues averaged not far from 1 per cent. Chicago and Northwestern lost over 2 per cent. In the industrial group United States Steel preferred was freely sold and the price declined over 1 per cent. Sugar refining opened strong and slightly higher, but it later yielded to the influence of the general list and lost 1⅝ per cent. Amalgamated Copper was down about 1 per cent. Corn products showed further weakness and at one time sold 1¼ per cent under last night's final figure. There was a loss of about 2 per cent in American Car and Foundry preferred and over 1 per cent in General Electric. The market closed dull and heavy at about bottom prices. Government bonds were unchanged; other bonds were quiet and barely steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	65½	65½	65¼	65¼
Amal. Copper	46¾	46¾	45⅞	45⅞
Chicago and Alton	39	39	38⅞	39
Canadian Pacific	110⅞	110⅞	110⅝	110⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	75⅛	75⅛	74⅜	74⅜
B. R. T.	41½	41½	39¾	39⅞
Louis. and Nash.	103	103	102½	102½
Manhattan	143	143¼	143	143⅛
Missouri Pacific	88⅝	88⅝	87½	87½
New York Central	114	114⅛	113⅞	113⅞
Pennsylvania	113⅝	113⅝	112⅜	112⅝
People's Gas	97⅞	97⅞	97⅜	97⅝
Reading	40⅞	41⅛	40⅛	40⅛
Rock Island	20⅝	20⅝	20	20⅛
Southern Pacific	44⅛	44⅛	43¼	43⅜
Southern Railway	19	19	18⅞	18⅞
St. Paul	139½	139½	138⅝	138⅝
Sugar	124⅝	124⅞	123	123
Union Pacific	74¼	74¼	73¼	73¼
U. S. Steel, pfd.	56¼	56¼	55¼	55¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—Butter—Receipts, 4,501 packages; steady; extra fresh creamery, 25c; creamery, common to choice, 15@24½c; state dairy, 14@22c; held creamery, 14@22c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,735 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 22c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 21c; western firsts, 21c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 9c; molasses sugar, 2 1-16c; refined firm; crushed, 5.20c; powdered, 4.60c; granulated, 4.50c.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans steady; sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3¼ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83-80@4.83-85 for sixty day bills. Postal rates, 4.84½@4.87½. Commercial bills, 4.83@4.83½.

SILVER MARKET

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—Bar silver in London quiet, and 1-16d higher, at 26½d per ounce. Today's New York price for commercial bars ½c higher, at 57⅝@58¼c. Government assay bars ⅛c higher at 57¾@59¼c. Mexican dollars unchanged at 45@48c.

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Special.)—The coffee market closed steady, as follows: March, 5.15@20; April, 5.20@25; May, 5.35@40; June, 5.45@50; July, 5.60@65; August, 5.75@80; September, 5.85@90; October, 5.95@6.00; November, 6.00@10; January, 6.20@25; February, 6.25@35. Total sales, 85,500 bags.

PARKER-LOWES

In Many Respects the Happenings at this great Store during the coming week are of more importance and of greater interest to the Fort Worth public than anything which has occurred in recent years in this city. Such grand events are only possible in ideal institutions of this kind, and are rarely attempted even in stores much larger than ours. But we have builded up this establishment to its present high standard by doing that which is impossible for others, and gained a prestige seldom ever attained. It is with a feeling of intense satisfaction that we announce

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Remarkable Sale Fine Laces

Unusual reductions have been made on our entire lines of Point de Paris Lace, which considering the splendid values, should be a great attraction for buyers Monday.

Exquisite patterns Point de Paris Lace, from 3 to 5 inches wide, ranging in price from 20c to 50c; choice 15c yard.

We desire to call attention to the fact of this sale being for Monday only.

Colored Dress Goods—A Grand Gathering of the Most Popular Weaves

Our spring displays combine the most popular and effective weaves in the newest shades, for spring and summer costumes. The varieties are extremely large, which, with a wide range of prices, make it possible for those of limited means to secure as satisfactory selection as those of more expensive ideas. Special attention is directed to the following quotations:

Savona Etamine — a new fabric for Shirt Waist Suits and Skirts pecularly woven it lends an entirely new effect to the colorings, and will be very popular this season, 46 inches, yard $1.25.

Mohairs in a splendid variety of colors including gray, navy blue and mixtures of white and black, ranging in width from 46 to 54 inches. Prices, yard 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Adriane Voile is very popular for making Handsome Costumes, 46 to 50 inches wide in light and navy blues, castor, cream, green and lavender. Prices are yard, 50c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.75.

Silk and Lisle Gloves

The Glove department is showing a complete line of Summer Gloves at medium prices. These lines represent the highest qualities from the best makes in the world.

Kayser's Silk Gloves, in the popular shades, double tipped fingers, pair, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Women's Lisle Thread Gloves, very serviceable, splendid quality, all the best colors, pair 50c and 75c.

Important Sale of Bed Covering

Prices have advanced considerably in the past four months on this class of materials but we shall inaugurate a sale of unusual importance Monday morning which should attract great crowds to this section. We can not be too urgent in requesting early attendance at this sale. Hotel keepers specially invited.

Unbleached Sheets, size 72x90 inches, center seam, with three inch hem; special, each 39c.

Pure bleached Sheets, size 72x90 inches, three inch hem, fine smooth material; special, each 43c.

Pillow Cases, size 42x36 inches, extraordinary value; special sale price, each 5c.

Pillow Cases, size 45x36 inches, fine quality, reduced price, each 39c.

Bed Spreads

Bed Spreads, honey combed patterns, closely woven and hemmed; size 10-4; special 95c.

Bed Spreads, fringed, beautiful patterns, size 11-4; special reduced price $1.30.

ELABORATE DISPLAY

New Neckwear For Women

Great interest is being manifested in our display of fine imported Neckwear. Never before have we shown such large and complete lines as now. Every new idea is here, in both silk and wash stocks in the most pleasing novelties and highest qualities at very moderate prices.



Imported Silk Stocks, in newest effects some with hand drawn-work, ranging in price from 50c to $1.50.

Wash Stocks are to be worn more extensively this year than ever and our lines offer an excellent selection in Linen and Pique Stocks in white and colors at 25c and 50c.

Special Attention

We are showing at present a complete line of Ruching for neck and cuffs in many varieties, also the new Ruchings in latest effects are now on display. These are to be in great favor for trimmings, etc., this spring and summer.

Women's New Spring Suits Distinctive Styles

At this time we present an unusually large and attractive variety of Women's Handsome Spring Suits. Almost every style is exclusive and original, and some are not to be obtained elsewhere, being distinctively our own.

We most earnestly solicit your closest inspection of these fashionable garments.

Shirt Waist Suits

$12.50 to $25

Shirt Waist Suits in Taffeta and Foulard Silk; waist has box plait effect in front, new sleeve, full skirt, in colors of green, cardinal, blue, brown and black, an exceptional value, $12.50.

The Tokio Silk Shirt Waist Suits, are only to be found here. They are the most popular of this season's styles and are decidedly different from anything shown elsewhere; plaited waist, brass button trimmed, long deep shoulder, $19.50.

A large variety of other styles and higher qualities, ranging in price up to $25.00.

Tailor Made Suits

$15 to $47.50

Stylish Street Suits, handsomely tailored and finished, in plain cloths and Scotch mixtures, splendid value, $15.00.

Fashionable suits of Flaked Canvas Cloth, long deep shoulder yoke effect, lace in cuffs, full sweeping skirt, $39.50 and $42.50.

Colonial costumes in Voile, very effective garments, waist has broad shoulder effect, trimmed in Persian braid, skirt shirred at hip, extra full; $47.50.

March Sale of Curtains--Reduced Prices

Our curtain sales are recognized everywhere as the most wonderful value-giving events ever recorded. This time will be no exception, either in point of high quality or low prices.

Swiss Curtains ruffled with lace stripe effect, 2 1-2 yards long; specially reduced, pair 38c.

Swiss Curtains, ruffled, 3 yards long, large variety, great values; special, pair 98c.

Higher qualities in large varieties at special prices.

Spring Mattings--Splendid Values

The superiority of our lines is beyond question, and the extraordinary values that we present at all times has gained a prestige for this department that commands recognition. Note the special bargains for Monday.

Chinese Matting in four different styles, extra heavy, yard 15c.

Extra quality Chinese Matting, extensive line, yard 25c

Japanese Matting in carpet designs, splendid quality, yard 25c.

Special Sale Japanese Matting, 35c and 40c values, yard 28c.

THE BASEMENT

Bargains

Unapproachable bargains are offered in this section for Monday buyers. Special attention should be given to the following:

Men's Underwear; Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, garment price 25c.

Men's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, extra well made, full bleached, garment price 50c.

Spring Lawns in all the new spring patterns, yard 5c, 8 1-3c and 10c.

Tissue Ginghams in all colors, usual 25c grade, yard 17c.

White Satin Striped Tissues, sheer and smooth, for Shirt Waists and Dresses, reduced to yard 15c.

Shirtings and Waistings; Newport and East Lake Cheviots at special prices; yard 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

New Spring Percales, 36 inches wide, in colored dots and stripes, also figured; yard 12 1-2c.

Rain Proof and Traveling Coats for Women

This is the season of the year when these coats will be much worn. Our spring lines are the most comprehensive in the South, and include every popular style, together with the finest reproductions from models of the most famous Parisian designers.

Sttylish, up-to-date Honeymoon Coats of Gloria silk, waterproof, very soft and smooth, artistically cut and high class tailor finish, $27.50.

Long Silk Traveling Coats, full cut in the back, yet shapely and has graceful pleats extending down the skirt; the front ornamented with metal buttons, $25.00.

OTHER STYLES, PRICES UP TO $42.50

Rugs--New Arrivals, Medium Prices

We announce the arrival of our new spring lines, which are by far the largest and finest collection we have ever shown. A very notable feature is the extremely high qualities with prices as low and in most instances lower than can be obtained elsewhere.

Select assortment Carpet Size Tapestry Brussels Rugs, exceptional value, $16.50.

Axminster Rugs in Persian and Turkish designs and coloring, 9x12, $25.00.

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REAL ESTATE

We will sell at Public Auction, Wednesday, March 9, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., a few choice business and residence lots on Rosen Heights without limit or reserve, to highest bidder.

You are invited to get a FREE CHANCE at a LOT whether you buy or not.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 10 A. M.

OUR TITLES ARE ABSOLUTELY PERFECT

WHEN AND HOW TO BATHE

BY CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK, Author of "Cradle and Nursery," "First Aid to the Young Housekeeper," "Housekeeping Made Easy," "What to Eat," "In City Tents," Etc.

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In the first place, the bath means cleanliness—when properly taken. For a poor bath is almost as bad as no bath at all. And when cleanliness is achieved a long step is taken towards health and a still longer step towards good looks. No one can hope to be really attractive who has a poor complexion, and no one can expect a good complexion who does not keep the pores of the skin open and free of matter which does not belong there.

Of course, any woman thinks she knows how to take a bath. Nearly every one labors under this impression until she has had a Turkish bath and learned what is meant by real cleanliness. After that she is of a different opinion. She may not be able to take Turkish baths constantly or even often, but she will come as near them, in the way of making herself clean, as she can possibly manage.

Not every woman can stand the regulation Turkish or Russian baths, with their hot air, their steam rooms, their hard massage and cold spray or plunge afterwards. The home-made imitation of such baths even is sometimes too much for them. Unless they are sure of themselves it is not worth while to put good money into a Turkish bath cabinet or even to compass a home-made version with a packing box and a little ingenuity. Instead, they may seek substitutes in a simple fashion.

The most elementary Turkish bath is made by wrapping the bather in a sheet and seating her on a cane-bottom chair under which is a shallow tin of hot water set over an alcohol lamp. This lamp should be of the sort that has an asbestos burner protected by a wire netting. After the bather is seated, a heavy blanket should be wrapped around her and the chair, and she should sit thus until she is in a drenching perspiration. When this point is reached she should get at once into a tub of warm water, scour herself well with a flesh brush, so as to remove the matter that the perspiration has washed out on the skin, and after this she should try the tonic effect of a cold spray, unless she prefers the cold plunge. If she does not possess a spray she should dash cold water over her body from a pitcher. Then comes a good rub down with a rough towel and a half hour's rest.

Such a bath is advantageous to nearly every one, and especially to the woman who has a poor complexion which is the result of imperfect circulation. The chief objection to this bath in the minds of busy women will be the length of time it demands. When a woman has stimulated her skin to action by vigorous and healthful exercise and has thus provoked a flow of perspiration she does not need the preliminary session over hot water. The bath in the tub, however, with the cold spray to follow is an essential after violent exercise.

Let is be supposed, for instance, that a woman has been out on her wheel. If she is an active rider she has undoubtedly achieved the perspiration and with it a degree of exhilaration that the period of retirement in the company of a blanket and an alcohol lamp would never bring about. Someone has called an up-to-date chainless bicycle a zeal inspiring wheel for women. The girl or woman who has been out for a spin on a machine that is made in such a fashion that she can come home with her skirt in as good a condition as when she started—as can be done with the right sort of a bicycle—does not shrink from the amount of time she will have to devote to her bath as she would if she knew a dirty and stained frock was awaiting her attention.

No matter how heated the rider may be she should never make the mistake of using cold water the first thing after a ride. In fact, it is very hard to get clean by the use of cold water alone, even when accompanied by hard rubbing. It is true that the exercise has opened the pores and that a great quantity of effete substance has been sluiced out with the perspiration. But the dash of cold water shuts the pores with a snap and whatever matter is left there is enclosed, to be re-absorbed by the body.

So the first plunge must be into warm water. The soaking feels grateful after the tension of the exercise, and the relaxation of the muscles is likely to tempt any one to remain too long in the tub. But the time for letting oneself go is not yet. There must first be a vigorous rubbing either with a flesh brush or with a rough cloth or with a bath mitten of Turkish toweling or some such material. This is perhaps best, since the hand thus covered goes over the whole body with an energy it cannot gain when holding a wash cloth.

The use of soap is open to discussion. It is generally taken as a matter of course, and yet I have known competent physicians who claimed that it did no good. The skin that has been first stimulated, as by the bicycle, horseback ride or other vigorous exercise, and then coaxed into more work by the application of warm water, does not need soap in order to make it clean. The rubbing I have described will suffice for that. The waste matter is removed by the friction without the use of soap. Yet there is no objection to this if a good plain toilet soap is used—one that is not highly perfumed or too drying in its effect. Every bit of this should be washed from the skin before the cold spray is used to close the pores and brace the system after the relaxation of the warm tub.

The cold spray seems a rather heroic measure, but it is only for a while that it impresses the bather, as a trial. In a short time she craves it and feels no shrinking from the tingling of ice cold water, even after a hot bath. The spraying need not last long—only a minute. It is a mistake to continue it until one becomes chilled and loses the bracing effect. As a matter of course, there are some bathrooms where a spray cannot be used, because of the arrangement of the faucets or for some other reason. This is a pity, but it need not oblige one to renounce the douche. The pitcher to which I have already referred can be used, or one can adopt the simple expedient of a man I knew who used the common or garden variety of water pot as a means for attaining a cold spray.

The stimulation of the skin is pursued by friction with a rough towel. The ordinary towel will not serve. Sometimes even the Turkish towel gets soft and in such cases it is well to pass it through a little starch water before drying it. It should never be ironed, of course.

The ideal method is to take half an hour's rest after each bath and if the ride has been a long and hard one, or if the course over the links or the contest in the tennis courts has been unusually fatiguing, it is worth while to give half an hour to repose. But the healthy, active woman does not usually need it unles she has rather overdone.

"But," I hear a woman say, "it may be all very well to talk about taking time to bathe and to rest for the woman who has been playing golf or tennis, but it is out of the question for the woman who rides a wheel. Her machine has to be cleaned before it is put away!"

Not at all, my dear girl or madam. In the days before the chainles bicycle came into service this might have been the case. With the driving mechanism neatly incased and amply protected from mud and dust and even from rain, there is no more trouble after a return from a ride than there is in hanging up a racket or setting the bag of golf sticks in the corner.

Always following a bath there must be some precautions adopted against cold. Even the cold spray and the hard rub have not done everything and the woman who sits in a draft when she has just dressed after her bath runs a great risk. This is especially the case after exercise, but it is true also when one has taken the bath without preceding it by the ride, the walk or the game. Sometimes one marvels what has become of the common sense that was presumably dealt out to all mortals when they came into this world.

"I have such a mean headache," said a woman to me the other day. "The only way I can account for it is that I forgot how soon after dinner it was last night, and as I was tired I took a hot bath before going to bed early. I have felt rather queer all day."

And she was a sensible woman—old enough to have known better! Yet from sheer carelessness she did a thing which might have had a fatal result.

The frequency with which such a bath as I have described may be taken is a mooted question. There are some persons to whom it is as regular an everyday function, barring ill health, as is their breakfast or their dinner. I have known those who bathed morning and night as well—a rather foolish thing to do, according to the doctors. Some persons cannot stand a plunge bath oftener than every other day. It is all a matter of physical condition. To those who have formed the daily bath habit it is a real privation to give it up.

"My dear Madam," returned the physician tartly, "I have known patients as sick as you have been who have not had soap and water come near them for six weeks. And you have really been kept very clean!"

The assurance that one is clean does not take the place of the tub and spray to one who has the habit of these. Least of all can one give it up when the hard ride, the fiercely disputed game has brought one into a perspiration that causes the whole being to cry out for a tubbing. The woman who does her wheeling or her playing later in the day must deny herself the morning bath for the sake of the one that will follow exercise.



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Washington, March 4.—American girls are going into the far east to nurse the wounded little Japs who fall before the Russian bayonets. At the head of the movement is Dr. Anita McGee, who was the only woman who ever held a military commission in the United States army. She was a surgeon during the Spanish-American war and held the rank of captain. With the first party of 14 others she will sail early in March.

All the women who have been accepted served in the Cuban, Philippine or Chinese campaign, and several have performed heroic service. All are graduate nurses and several are doctors.

The Yankee nurses will sail direct to Osaka, the medical base of the Japanese army, where the wounded will be brought. The Japanese government will pay all expenses of the nurses while they are in Japan, but the cost of their equipment, transportation, etc., will be paid by popular subscription in the United States. The nurses will take with them a huge hospital tent, surgical instruments, medicines—everything to outfit a complete and modern hospital.

The Japanese Red Cross society will co-operate with the American nurses. In Japan the Red Cross nurses are all men and are government employes. No women are permitted in or with the army, but a special exception has been made for the "Yankee nurses."

Dr. McGee is a daughter of Simon Newcomb, the famous astonomer, and the wife of W. J. McGee, U. S. government ethnologist and explorer. During the Spanish-American war she organized and directed the United States nurse corps and was at the front in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

CATTLEMEN DISCUSS THE WORK OF THE PAST YEAR

Executive Committee Has a Meeting — West Texas Favors Fort Worth for Next Year—Shorthorn Men Meet—Live Stock Agents Are Here—Col. L. J. Wortham Arrives for the Convention

The executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association held an all day's session yesterday in the office of Secretary Lytle in the Scott-Harrold building, but failed to complete the business that came before it. Another session will be held Monday, at which time all reports will have been audited and put in shape to present to the convention when it convenes Tuesday morning.

No data as to matters considered yesterday was given out at headquarters yesterday, excepting the fact that the affairs of the association during the past year were found to have been judiciously administered by the various officers.

Despite the fact that low prices have prevailed more than a year, the association members report a very prosperous year, and in the matter of losses the reports are very satisfactory. The winter just passed has not been a hard one on the cattlemen of Texas.

BIG MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

In regard to the additions to the membership the report is excellent, showing that during the past twelve months there have been 320 new members added to the association, representing 409,300 head of cattle. It is believed that by the close of the present convention the new membership will reach 490, possibly more, representing about half a million cattle.

HOURS OF THE SESSIONS

The executive committee had a conference with a committee from the Fat Stock show, and it was decided that these hours shall obtain in the sessions of the convention:

Tuesday—10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Wednesday—9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Thursday—10 a. m. to the close of business.

H. E. Crowley of Midland was appointed to respond to the address of welcome by the mayor.

The selection of the place for the next meeting will be made Thursday. The convention meets at the opera house.

WEST TEXAS FOR FORT WORTH

H. E. Crowley, one of the leading stockmen in the Midland country, arrived yesterday and is making himself busy in the sessions of the executive committee, of which he is one.

To The Telegram he said that he looked for one of the largest attended conventions in the history of the association. Asked as to how the West Texas stockmen stood on the next meeting place, he replied that cattlemen have been pretty busy of late looking after their stock interests, but like all good friends of Fort Worth, will of course stand for the Panther City.

MIDLAND CONDITIONS GOOD

Asked regarding conditions in the Midland country, Mr. Crowley said they were never better, and despite the fact that little rain has fallen for many months, cattle are looking fine.

Mr. Crowley said that one of the happiest things he realized on reaching Fort Worth Saturday was the fact that Miss Cowden, the young lady whose voice was restored to her the other night through fright, was able to converse with him. She is a niece of Mr. Crowley, who said her voice left her about fourteen months ago.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS

The Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association will hold its annual meeting in the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the election of officers will take place. There will also be an address by Louis J. Wortham, general manager of the Texas World's Fair commission. The present officers of the association are J. F. Green of Gregory, president; H. O. Samuels of Dallas, vice president, and J. F. Hovenkamp of Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer.

RAILWAY LIVE STOCK AGENTS

The National Association of Railway Live Stock Agents which was organized in Fort Worth three years ago will hold its fourth annual meeting in this city next Tuesday and Wednesday. It is expected that a large number of members will be present.

The following are the officers of the association: President, N. Douthit; first vice president, W. G. Harding; second vice president, C. J. Mills; third vice president, J. D. Shuford; fourth vice president, H. A. Clem; secretary, W. A. Hopkins; treasurer, Lon E. Mahan.

COLONEL WORTHAM HERE

Colonel Louis J. Wortham, general manager of the Texas World's Fair commission, arrived last night and will remain for the convention. It was through the efforts of Colonel Wortham, singly and alone, that the authorities at Washington resolved that the Coburn ruling against cattle below the line was reversed, and exhibits for the World's Fair can be arranged for. While here Colonel Wortham will address the convention and make a report on his efforts in this behalf.

Last night Colonel Wortham received a telegram from President David R. Francis of the World's Fair, stating that Charles F. Mills, secretary of the live stock department of the fair, would leave today for Fort Worth to meet with the cattlemen.

EAT BACK TO IT

The Way to Strength

No matter how weak and sick one may be there is always food that will bring back strength and health if all wise Providence permits and that food is Grape-Nuts. A Toronto woman's case proves this:

"A year ago last February my stomach and nerves got in such a wrecked condition I was unable to eat anything without causing such distress and weakness I preferred to starve.

"The specialist I went to in Toronto said it was ulceration of the stomach and nervous prostration and for two months I could find nothing solid I could take, was undoubtedly starving to death as fast as I could when I started eating about half a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts at a time, increasing the amount until I took four teaspoonfuls at each meal and since that time I have taken absolutely nothing else solid except as a test but only to find I could not stand it.

"When I started I weighed 78 pounds and in five months my weight was 122½ pounds. I like the food still as much as ever and don't tire of it, although using it constantly. This has been my bill of fare morning, noon and evening for one year and three months—four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, one or two raw eggs, 3 or 4 spoonfuls of cream and about ¼ to ½ cup of milk and see how well I am.

"We keep a general store and have quite a demand for Grape-Nuts. My friends all know what it has done for me and I take care we always have it on hand. My two children have been very much helped and like it so well they frequently eat it in preference to pudding or pie for dessert.

"I tested some of the recipes in the little book, sent out in each package and find them very good, especially the Mock Pumpkin Pie, of which my family are very fond." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

LABOR NOTES

A meeting of the committee of the Trades Assembly to arrange for the union rally in this city on the 18th of this month will be held this morning in Labor Temple, and at that time complete arrangements for the affair will be made.

A program for the event has been arranged but no aannouncement of it will be made until the acceptance of all those invited to participate has been received. It is known, however, that President Massey will act as master of ceremonies and that William Wehers and J. S. Graves will be among the speakers.

The proposal to hold the coming meeting is meeting with so much enthusiasm in labor circles that members of the committee having it in charge are seriously discussing the advisability of holding similar meetings monthly and calling upon the unions in turn to provide the speakers.

WOMEN'S UNION LABEL LEAGUE

Owing to the receipt of a telegram from Thurber announcing the postponement of the meeting for the formation of a Labor League at that place the trip to that city was not made by the local delegates as intended.

The delegates elected to go were: Mrs. Jake Stine, Mrs. Clara Lytle, Mrs. Ready, Mrs. Dora Osborne, Mrs. Maude Wells, Mrs. Jack Thompson.

A committee to confer with the Trades Assembly committee on the holding of the union rally has been appointed consisting of Mrs. Ilas, Mrs. Stine, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Thompson.

Plans to raise the dues of the Label League and abolish the benefit assessments are being urged by some of the members.

Henry M. Walker, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who has been in San Antonio endeavoring to form a Woman's Union Label League in that place, is quoted as saying while there: "In Fort Worth they have a Woman's Label League affiliated with the international organization. It is not yet six months old but it has a membership of over 175 and the good that has been done for organized labor, labels and cards is great."

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYES

Extensive preparations are being made by the Street Railway Employes for the holding of a ball at Handley on the night of Friday, April 15.

CARPENTERS' UNION

The carpenters' union now has a new set of by-laws in force under which it is acting most successfully.

Ex-President W. J. Teal of the carpenter's union is seriously ill at his home.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS

At the regular meeting of the electrical workers, John Cone was elected vice president of the organization and Mr. Wilkinson was named for financial secretary to take the place of William Anderson who resigned in order to leave the city.

Doc Estes has been named to represent the electrical workers in the Trades Assembly.

BREWERY WORKERS

Installation of the following officers of the brewery workers' union took place at the last regular meeting: A. R. Bennit, president; Wm. Whitaker, vice president; John Schilder, financial secretary; T. J. Davis, recording secretary; H. Ellrich, treasurer.

HACK DRIVERS' UNION

New officers of the hack drivers' union have been installed as follows: President, John Carlson; vice president, E. G. Glover; secretary-treasurer, Arthur W. Woodward; recording secretary, Harry Butcher; delegates to Trades Assembly, Jake Stine, John Carlson, Ed G. Glover.

TINNERS' UNION

President T. L. Louchard, Herbert Foster and Oscar Harrison of the tinners' union have gone to Abilene to remain for about a month.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

The regular meeting of the Typographical union will be held today.

MATTRESS MAKERS

A concerted effort is being made by those interested in organized labor in this city to bring about a reorganization of the mattress makers and it is predicted that a successful result will soon be reached. A call for a meeting of the members of this union is expected to be issued shortly.

LABOR NOTES

C. W. Woodman has returned from Thurber, where he has been for several weeks in the interest of organized labor, and reports a successful mission—several new unions being in the course of formation.

President Gompers is reported to have come out flat footed against the unionizing of insurance agents upon the ground that the business was a "curse" and that the agents were nonproductive wage earners.

Six years ago the United Mine Workers' Union had but 9,000 members; now a membership of 300,000 is claimed, and that "it has established, for miners, an absolute eight-hour day."

International President F. F. Modie of the railway expressmen's union spent several days in this city last week in the course of his trip through the state.

The city of Minneapolis claims to have 106 labor organizations, the oldest of which is Typographical Union No. 42. Seventy-three of the 106 have come into existence since 1898.

C. H. DuBois, formerly publisher of the Union Banner, was in the city last week visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Eugene V. Debs, the lecturer and labor leader, while in Thurber last week took occasion to express great faith in the sincerity of Mitchell and Gompers.

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

Only one-third of the world's population use bread as a daily article of food. Nearly one-half of the people of the world subsist chiefly on rice.

Within a mile of Johannesburg building contracts to the amount of over ten millions are being carried out.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is In Preserving Health and Beauty

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Special Millinery Opening!

For the Cattle Raisers' Convention, We will show this week the Finest Line of Tailor and Dress Hats in the city. Exclusive Styles.

Gage and Phipps & Atchison renowned Tailored Hats at

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WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING NEW SPRING GOODS every day for ALMOST TWO MONTHS. The season is now open and we are prepared FAR BETTER THAN WE'VE EVER BEEN to show you fresh, new SPRING MERCHANDISE in all departments of this big store. You will also find that we have added many NEW LINES NOT HERETOFORE SOLD BY US.

Some New Laces and Embroideries

We now have a large stock of fine Swiss Embroideries, wide and medium widths, which are very fine, sell from 75c down to .....35¢

Fine Swiss Embroideries that are desirable widths for all ordinary uses and that are worth from 25c to 40c a yard, we will have on sale at from 15c to 25¢

Oriental Laces in this season's new designs; wide, medium and narrow; prices from 59c a yard for the best grades down to 25c and .....10¢

Cambric Embroidery that measures full 8 inches wide and that sells in all stores at 15c a yard, we are offering as a special this week at .....10¢

Tonneriffe Wheels for making Tonneriffe Lace, can be easily used by any woman, large size sells at 50c and medium size for only .....25¢

New Ribbons, Turn-Over Collars, Etc.

Our new Satin Liberty Ribbons have just been received, all desirable shades and black; No. 60 sells at 25c a yard, No. 40 sells at .....20¢

New Wash Ribbons in all widths, beginning with the widest at 15c a yard then down to 10c, 8 1-3c, 6 1-4c and the number 5 sells at only .....4¢

New Bulgarian and White Embroidered Turnover Collars, a large sample line will be on sale Monday, prices less than usual and all styles to select from, commencing at 50c for the fine ones, down to 25c and .....10¢

Special offer Corsets, we have about seventy-five Corsets that are from lines that we have discontinued, some of them sold at 50c, others at 75c and still others at $1.00; to close out the entire line quick we offer choice at .....25¢

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New Mattings and Window Shades

Our new Mattings are now on sale, we offer for this week a line of China Mattings that are worth regular 20c a yard at 15c and a 25c line at .....19¢

New Japanese Mattings in beautiful new designs will be offered this week below regular price, grades that are worth 35c a yard offered at .....25¢

New Linen Window Shades, full 7 feet long and fringed ends, all colors in these, sell at 35c, the same quality shade plain sells at .....25¢

Two-toned Window Shades and fine Opaque Shades that measure full 8 feet long are now being sold at 59c for the two-toned effect, others at .....50¢

Lace Curtains in the new patterns for spring, our finer grades all measure 3 1-2 yards long, prices $3.50, $3.00, $2.00, $1.50 and down to .....75¢

Early Showing New Spring Millinery

New style Tailored Hats in black and all the leading shades; Turbans, large and medium shapes, prices from $5.00 down to $3.50 and $2.50

New spring Hats of tucked chiffon, black and white, these are going to have a large sale again this season; prices $4.00 to $2.50

Misses' Sailors of Cuban straw, new flare edge and very pretty .....98¢

Women's and Misses' White Cuban straw, ready-to-wear Hats, trimmed with black velvet ribbon $1.25

New shapes in ready-to-wear Hats, black and colors, a very pretty and desirable Hat for early spring $1.75

Special sale of Violets, Roses, Wreaths, For-get-me-nots, etc., we have arranged three special lots for Manday's selling, 25c, 15c and .....10¢

New Spring Styles Women's Shoes

NEW spring styles Wo shoes 7 We are now showing a complete line of the new spring styles of the following standard makes of women's fine Shoes and Slippers, all guaranteed.

Drew-Selby and Co. fine Oxfords, all styles, prices $2.00 to $3.00 and $3.50

H. C. Goodman's fine kid Oxfords, new goods, prices from $1.00 to $1.50

C. K. Fox's fine Slippers, light soles and guaranteed, $1.00 to $3.50

Goodbar Shoe Company's fine Oxfords and Slippers, any size, at $1.00 to $3.00

Priesmeyer Shoe Company's fine Oxfords, spring styles, $1.25 to $1.50 and $2.00

Portsmouth Shoe Company's fine Shoes for misses and children, 50c to $2.50

G. W. Lewis and Son's fine Shoes for children and misses, $1.00 to $2.00

Fairfield Shoe Company's kid and calf skin Shoes for boys, $1.25 and $1.50

Special Sale Women's New Skirts

We have selected a lot of the newest things that we have in ready-to-wear garments for Women and will offer them at special prices this week.

67 black and blue Etamine Skirts, trimmed with silk bands and buttons, these were considered a bargain at $5.00, special price for this week $3.75

Blue and Black Brilliantine Skirts in the new styles for spring, these have just been received, as a special offer for the convention week $2.25

Gray all wool Venetian Skirts in spring weight, trimmed with satin bands and made to sell at $3.50, special offer for this week $2.75

Black silk Peau de Soie Skirts, new ruching flounce, drop skirt, a good $7.50 value, only about one dozen to offer at this special price $5.00

Special—New black Etamine Skirt with silk bands every two inches from top to bottom, a leader for this week's sale until closed out $10.00

Dark and light gray Walking Skirts, strictly all wool and one of the best bargains we've offered in cheap Skirts, this week $2.50

Fine black Broadcloth Skirts with silk petticoat and trimmed with bands of silk and buttons, nothing like it elsewhere for less than $15.00, our special $10.00

White Lawn and Silk Waists

It's a pleasure to hear the favorable comments on our line of new silk and white lawn Waists from the ladies that have seen these goods. We invite you with these specials.

White Lawn Waists of sheer fine lawn and full embroidered front, baby tucks, on sleeve and back, cheap at $1.25, this week's special price $1.00

White Lawn Waists that were made to sell at $1, front has fine embroidery, you will wonder why we offer them so cheap, but it's Stripling's way .....75¢

White Mercerized Madras Waists, fine sheer cloth that has floral designs woven through it, trimmed with pearl buttons, special value at $1.50

Sheer White Lawn Waists, front trimmed with embroidery and medallions, baby tucks on yoke, front and back, hemstitched collar, only $2.50

Wash Silk Waists trimmed with dainty lace insertion, medallions, etc., such as you would expect to pay $3.00 for, all sizes, on sale at $2.00

Fine all lace Waists for evening wear, finer ones over white wash silk, all white and some with a touch of color, prices $5.00 to $15.00 and $25.00

Colored Silk Waists in all the new desirable shades for spring, some of the greatest silk Waist bargains you ever saw will be shown here, $2.00 to $5.00

In the White Goods Department

Shirt Waist Linen, full bleached and 40 inches wide, this is the regular 50c grade, for the convention week we offer this at the special price .....40¢

German Shirt Waist Linen, 36 inches wide, strictly all linen but not full bleached, 35c value, for the convention week, per yard .....25¢

Again this week 70-inch Table Linen, full bleached and warranted all linen, the regular 75c kind, we continue the special price for the convention week at .....59¢

70-inch cream Damask, double woven and very desirable for general use, boarding houses and hotels, real 60c value, convention week price, pair .....50¢

Towels, large size, bleached huck, size 18x36, these are the kind that sell at 25c a pair in the regular way, this week's special price, pair .....18¢

34-inch sheer India Linon, 40-inch, 15c quality, white lawn, for the convention week we offer choice of these at the special price .....10¢

Lace stripe white Lawn, small dimity stripes running through it, our price has been 25c for this special lot, convention sale price .....15¢

White Waistings that were formerly sold at 25c a yard we will close out this week at choice of the entire line at the reduced price .....19¢

Our New Woolen Dress Goods

We call attention to a few of the new dress goods that have arrived—45-inch black Voile being one special good number, price per yard $1.00

44-inch all wool black Etamine, the new weave in this fabric is going to be the leading light weight goods for spring, we also have all colors .....75¢

Blue and black Mohair, 52 inches wide, high lustre and one of the very special bargains that we have to offer in woolen dress goods .....98¢

Special—Brown and blue Mohair for Skirts that measures 50 inches wide and a regular 75c quality, will be on sale this week at special sale price .....59¢

Crepe de Chine, black and all the best shades for spring, all silk and worth $1.00 a yard, for the convention week we again offer it at .....79¢

36-inch Shirt Waist Linens, washable and fast colors, these are going to have a large sale this season, blue, champagne, gray, brown, etc. .....25¢

Toil du Nord Ginghams, these are the best fancy Ginghams on the market, new patterns for spring just placed on sale, colors absolutely fast .....10¢

Fancy Crash Suitings for wash suits in a choice line of new patterns, a leading new fabric for early spring wear, colors fast, per yard .....20¢

Boys', Youths' and Men's Clothing

Knee Suits for boys in ages 7 to 16 years, fancy worsted and cheviots, ... $2.00

Boys' dark worsted Suits in new spring patterns, also blue serge, at $3.50

Boys' knee Suits of genuine cassimere, worth $2.00, special offer $1.50

Boys' fine worsted Suits in strictly all wool goods, a bargain at $4.50

Mother's Friend Shirt Waists for boys, laundered, collar attached ..... 45¢

Boys' laundered Shirts with detached collars, three prices, 50c, 40c and .....29¢

Youths' Suits in all sizes from age 13 to 19, $7.50 to $10.00 and $13.50

Young Men's fine Suits in black and fancy worsteds, $7.50 to $15.00

Men's Suits in all the best known styles for spring, $7.50 to $18.00



LONDON, March 5.—Another wedding which attracted international attention was that of the beautiful Lady Beatrice Paget and Lord Herbert, youngest scion of the famous Herbert clan. The wedding was attended by the nobility of England and Scotland, and resembled a royal function, so many dukes and duchesses were present. The bride's mother was an American girl, and she has visited in America.

GOULD MEN MAY SHOW UP IN THE DENVER ELECTION

Delay of a Week Is Not Explained, and There May Be Changes in the Official Family of the Road

General Attorney M. A. Spoonts of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad Company yesterday said that the directory would not meet for the purpose of electing officers for a week at least. It is not expected that there will be any changes made in the present management, although there have been persistent rumors that there might be some changes that would show the Gould interests in the company. However, there has been no indication on the surface that such results would occur.

Of course the directors of the Denver road are not compelled to give reasons why the officers were not chosen immediately after the annual meeting held in this city Thursday afternoon last. It has always been the method to make selections of officers as soon as the board of directors have been elected, but this meeting was an exception to the general rule. Whether it is significant or not, time will tell.

COLORADO FUEL MATTERS

The reorganization plan of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company which includes increasing the bonded indebtedness to $45,000,000, and the calling in of the outstanding $14,068,000 of convertible debenture bonds, will not become effective until $13,000,000 having already been received. The syndicate which agreed to underwrite without commission so much of the proposed new issue of $45,000,000 bonds and $6,200,000 of the new stock as may be necessary to provide $13,600,000 for the re-purchase of properties and for additional working capital, expects the stockholders and bond holders to take all that is offered.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC ENGINE'S FAST TIME

Engine No. 246 on the Texas and Pacific which pulled the Gould special through Fort Worth some days ago from Texarkana en route to Los Angeles, has scored a remarkable record of having made a run of 3,000 miles without a mishap. It is likely the engine will be used to haul the special on to San Francisco and thence to New York City. Discussing the remarkable run of this engine, General Manager Thorne of the Texas and Pacific said he had never known of a longer run by a single locomotive, when the matter of bad water for steam, different men to handle it, etc., were taken into consideration.

Engineer E. J. Hadlock was in charge of the engine when it started from Texarkana and is still at the throttle. Hadlock is known all through the south and southwest as "Kid Hadlock," and stands in the front rank of plucky and able engine drivers. He never loses his head, and can speed his locomotive up toward the ninety-mile mark and over without a wrinkle in his brow.

CURED CONSUMPTION

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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CONGREGATION TO MEET TODAY

First Presbyterians Will Discuss the Call for a Pastor This Morning

There will be a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church held this morning immediately after the services, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee recently appointed by the church to investigate and recommend a pastor, to succeed Dr. C. R. Hyde, who recently resigned and went to South Carolina.

On last Sunday the name of a prominent preacher in the south was mentioned and on the congregation's action today will depend whether he will be called to this pastorate.

There will be services at the First Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock, at which time Rev. George MacAdam, D. D., president of the Fort Worth university, will deliver a sermon on the subject, "The Destiny of the Anglo-Saxon Race."

Special music has been arranged for the evening service, at which time some of the very best singers in Fort Worth will be heard, in connection with the regular choir.

The violin pupils of the convent gave an entertainment Friday morning.

Miss Lora Ashburn of Waco, who has been visiting Miss Frances Tarlton, this morning went to Wichita Falls for a three weeks' visit. She will visit in Fort Worth again on her way home.

INVALUABLE FOR RHEUMATISM

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ill. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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ARE YOU RUPTURED?

Then This Will Interest You

Males are more subject to hernia than females, owing to the difference in the structure of the abdominal parts and the heavier work incidental to their occupationtions; in respect to age, it is claimed that in children of one year and under, one out of every twenty are afflicted, decreasing in frequency up to the age of thirteen, when about one in seventy-five is afflicted; it then increases again in frequency, so that at the age of twenty-eight, we have about one out of every twenty-one; at the age of forty, one out of every nine; at the age of fifty, one out of every nine; at the age of fifty, one out of every six, and at the age of seventy, one out of every three; the ratio of deaths from hernia is about one to every nine hudred from all causes; the greatest number of males die from hernia in October to January, and again in April, indicating that the heavy work incidental to that time of the year, such as clearing of lands, handling of timber, etc., may be largely responsible for the increase.

The varieties of hernia are without number, but we will only mention the most usual kinds, Inguinal, Scrotal, Femoral, Umbilical and Ventral hernia. For the treatment of these by mechanical appliances called "trusses" requires knowledge of anatomy and a very large assortment of trusses, and these trusses can be only profitably kept in a truss store. There are a great many stores who keep what is known as the "Elastic Water-Pad Truss," and there is not one case in ten in which it should be applied, and these stores apply them to all cases. We keep a truss store and carry a stock of 500 trusses. We keep the only truss store in Texas. There are truss stores in all the large cities in the United States, but there is no city of our population that has a truss store but Fort Worth. The reason we concluded to keep a truss store is that there is one million population within a radium of one hundred miles of Fort Worth, and it should support a store of this kind.

The object of this article is to give publicity to the above facts. If you are a sufferer of rupture please call and see us. It is probable we can give you comfort and safety. There are very few cases but what can be successfully treated with a well fitted truss.

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THE MOON HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WEATHER

Forecaster George Reeder Says There Is No Connection Between the Orb and the Changes

INTERESTING TALK WITH BUREAU MAN

The Sun Is the Controlling and All-Powerful Manipulator of the Weather

Local Forecaster Reeder of the United States weather bureau was in a particularly communicative mood yesterday as, seated in his easy chair under the roof of the postoffice with the weather chart on one side and the telephones on the other, he was found by The Telegram man after staying in the federal building elevator until it reached its highest perch and then making an extra ascent afoot.

Probably from the fact that there are two full moons this month or, as unkind and insinuating persons might say, for another reason popularly supposed to be connected with that orb, The Telegram man turned the conversation to a talk upon the moon and of course in talking to Mr. Reeder the talk would be upon the moon and the weather.

"Now upon this subject," said Mr. Reeder, "one must proceed with caution. The moon has many worshipers. Should you proclaim to the world that the moon theory deserves but little credit, if any at all, you would be laughed at for your pains. This is a pet thory with many, especially the farming class. Many firmly believe that the moon controls the weather, especially the new moon, for when the 'horns point up expect dry weather,' and when 'horns point down' it will surely rain. This fixed belief of the controlling influence of the moon is, as I said, a wide and popular one with the masses, but, and right here I know I am committing almost heresy, such a belief may be classed as hardly more than a mere superstition. The belief in the influence of the moon in matters meteorological is contrary to the evidence as shown by statistics of the weather bureau covering thirty to forty years, which utterly fail to show any connection between the moon changes and the weather. But this mass of evidence has been, and will probably continue to be, insufficient to change the belief.

"Now for thirty years or more the weather bureau, as a scientific institution, kept tab on the moon, whether she was in apogee or perigee, new, first quarter, full and last quarter, and as stated above, there was no evidence whatever to show that the moon influenced the weather.

"We pay no attention to the moon now, but are more closely observing the sun. The sun is the controlling and all powerful manipulator of the earth's weather. We are observing him closely; he has given up some of his secrets to us, but only a few, but if he is not sharp we will get them all and then—but it is the moon and the weather you are after. The sun and the weather is another story.

"It was at one time thought that the lunar rays had a heating effect of the earth's atmosphere. This was measured and found to be absolutely insensible. It was also thought that the moon produced atmospheric tides, and of course as you will know, the oceanic tides caused by the moon are greater than those caused by sun, so it was thought this might be the connection. After the most careful investigation it was found that there are slight atmospheric tides caused by the moon's attraction, but so minute as to be too small to be of any importance.

"Of course you will hear the believer in the moon theory say: 'But the moon causes our tides and why should it not effect the weather?'

"The fact is the moon produces greater oceanic tides than the sun, not because of its greater attractive power, for as a matter of fact, the sun's attraction on the earth is about 200 times in excess of that of the moon on the earth, but the moon's power for raising the tides is two and one-half times as great as the sun's, but this only because the sun is 400 times farther away from the earth. The difference in the attraction for the body upon the nearest and farthest side of the earth and for the center of the earth is greater in the case of the moon than the sun. For instance, on the nearest side, the water being mobile and the body of the earth rigid, the water is pulled away from the earth, and on the farther side the earth is pulled away from the water to a greater extent by the moon than by the sun. It is possible the moon may influence the weather by magnetic effects, but this has never been proven; variations of atmospheric electricity are greatly influenced by weather conditions and the moon has a measureable effect upon the earth's magnetism, but we have no tangible knowledge to show that variations in the earth's magnetism influences the weather conditions.

"If the new moon appears with points of the crescent turned up the month will be dry. If the points are turned down it means wet weather.

"The fact is this line of cusps is continually changing its angle with the horizon according to the relation of the eclipse to the horizon, and it is difficult, in fact, impossible, to see how or why this should indicate a wet moon or dry moon, and furthermore critical investigation fails to reveal a decided preponderance either one way or the other. The seeming influence, therefore, is nothing more than chance.

"The belief is subject to different interpretations among different peoples. It is an old Indian sign, and is explained as follows: If the Indian hunter could hang his powder horn on the crescent he did so, and stayed at home, because he knew that the woods would be too dry for still hunting. If he could not hang his powder horn in the crescent he put it on his own shoulder and went hunting, because he knew the woods would be wet and that he could stalk the game noiselessly.

"But in fact, if one consults 'Weather Folk-Lore,' it is clearly shown that all popular interpretations of weather indications furnished by the crescent moon differ, and are of opposite character among different classes of people.

"It is an old belief, and many are the believers, that certain vegetables and plants should be seeded or planted during certain phases of the moon. For where is the farmer who will not tell you:

"'Go plant the bean when the moon is light,
And you will find that this is right;
Plant the potatoes when the moon is dark,
And to this line always hark;
But if you vary from this rule,
You will find you are a fool.'

"It is possibly true the rays or moon-beams produce certain chemical results, injurious to fish and some kinds of meat, and to this fact the saying that hogs should be slaughtered in the dark of the moon undoubtedly owes its origin. This saying applies only to the primitive out-of-door method of slaughtering and not to the large slaughtering plants.

"I remember well, and have heard often, the old negro saying that 'chickings should be picked in the dark of the moon.' When a boy I did not understand, but as a man 'I clearly see, str,' like the blind man, and while this saying, like many others, cannot be classed as a weather proverb, 'picking chicking in the dark of the moon' would be the most practical application of the saying, and by long tests have no doubt produced better results than picking 'chickings' in the light of the moon.

"It is well to remember, however, that, as some would-be poet has written:

'"The moon and the weather
May change together,
But change of the moon
Does not change the weather.
If we'd no moon at all,
And that may seem strange,
We still should have weather
That's subject to change.'"

ATTENTION, MASONS!

There will be a special meting of Fort Worth Lodge, No. 148, A. F. and A. M., at 2 o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Oscar M. Peck of St. Paul's lodge of Auburn, N. Y. Members are expected to attend. Visiting Masons are cordially invited.

C. F. EDERLE, W. M.
Attest—W. H. FEILD, Secretary.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

BOSTON, Mass., March 5.—(Special.)—Coppers were neglected today; Amalgamated was weak, notwithstanding a somewhat improved position of the metal, and lost ¾c. Osceola was off ⅝c, Utah ⅞c and Centennial ½c. Calumet advanced 3c and Old Dominion ½c. Close: Adventure, 2 1-16c; Amalgamated, 46c; Anaconda, 16¼c; Bingham, 19¼c; Calumet, $4.45; Centennial, 17c; Copper Range, 40¾c; Isle Royals, 7c; Massachusetts Mining, 3½c; Mohawk, 35¾c; Old Dominion, 10¾c; Osceola, 56¾c; Parrott, 22½c; Tamarack, 95s; U. S. Mining, 20¼c; Utah, 33c.

In 1900, according to the census, there were 877 gas plants in the United States and the number was not growing. They earned an income of $75,000,000.

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Mother

Lost Reason After LaGrippe.

Daughter Had Frequent Spasms.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cured Them Both.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is a specific for nervous disorders. It removes the cause and effects a speedy and permanent cure.

"I feel it is my duty to let you know that your medicines have cured my little girl of nine, of spasms. She commenced having them at the age of three. Our family doctor said she would outgrow them but she did not. We took her to another physician who said her trouble was epileptic fits in a mild form. He did her no good either. She was so nervous she could hardly walk. As I had already used Dr. Miles' Nervine and found it a good remedy for myself I commenced giving it to my child. I gave her in all ten bottles of the Nervine and one of the Blood Purifier. That was over two years ago and she has not had an attack since we commenced the treatment. She is no longer troubled with nervousness and we consider her permanently cured. I enclose her picture. My mother-in-law lost her reason and was insane for three months from the effects of LaGrippe. Six bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine cured her. My sister has also taken it for sick headache with good results. We all thank you very much for your good medicines and kind advice. I don't think there is any other medicine half so good. I send my daughter's photograph so that you may see what a sweet little girl lives out in Arkansas."—MRS. HANNAH BARKETT, Springdale, Ark.

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



THE MOTHER'S MISSION.

1840.



1903.

A GREAT Emperor once asked one of his noble subjects what would secure his country the first place among the nations of the earth. The nobleman's grand reply was, "Good Mothers." Now, what constitutes a good mother? The answer is conclusive: She who, regarding the future welfare of her child, seeks every available means that may offer to promote a sound physical development, to the end that her offspring may not be deficient in any single faculty with which nature has endowed it. In infancy there is no period which is more likely to affect the future disposition of the child than that of teething, producing as it does fretfulness, moroseness of mind, etc., which if not checked will manifest itself in after days.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

is unquestionably one of the greatest remedial agents in existence, both for the prevention and cure of the alarming symptoms which so often manifest themselves during the teething period, such as griping in the bowels, wind colic, etc. It is also the best and surest remedy in the world in all cases of diarrhœa in children, whether it arises from teething or any other cause. Twenty-five cents a bottle, and for sale in all parts of the world, being the best remedy for children known of.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

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FORT WORTH
vs
CHICAGO AMERICAN
TODAY
Game Called at 3:00 P. M.

Piano Bargains!

$10.00 down and $5.00 monthly—
New England Upright, was $300, now $100
Sterling Upright, walnut case, was $325, now $150
Gronestein & Fuller Upright, was $300, now $100
Hardman Upright, fancy case, was $350, now $125

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Monday at 1 P. M. We Will Start the Largest

50c=BOX SALE=50c

We have ever put on. Our past success to please the public in these great sales has been so great, so extensive, that we have decided to put on one more for this week. At 1 o'clock, MONDAY, we will open the largest sale of this order ever attempted by any one. Each box in this great sale contains some article of jewelry, which is desirable and useful, and many contain Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass, Plated Ware, Knives, Forks, Spoons, China, Umbrellas, Pocketbooks, Novelties. In addition to the quantity of goods in each box we offer one thousand (**$1000.00**) dollars' worth of special prizes, and to make it more interesting, the purchase of one box entitles the purchaser to two (2) guesses for the $110.00

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Look! Look! Look! At the List of Goods That Go At 50 Cents Each!

One Diamond Stud, which weighs 2⅜ 1-32 karats, value	$375.00	One Plated Tea Set, value	$25.00	One Plated Sryup Stand and Tray, value	$ 5.00
One Solid Gold Watch, value	$60.00	One Plated Water Set, value	$15.00	One Plated Fruit Stand, value	$ 5.00
One Solid Gold Watch, value	$40.00	One Plated Baking Dish, value	$10.00	One Plated Butter Dish, value	$ 5.00
Two Gold Filled Watches, value (each)	$25.00	Two Fine Enameled Clocks, value (each)	$10.00	Twelve Sets Knives and Folks, value (set)	$ 4.00
Two Gold Filled Watches, value (each)	$20.00	Two Fine Wooden Clocks, value (each)	$ 5.00	144 Sets Tea Spoons, value (set)	$ 1.00
Two pairs Ornamental Horns, highly polished, value (each)	$25.00	Two Fine Umbrellas, value (each)	$10.00	Twelve Alarm Clocks, value (each)	$ 1.00
One Gold Filled Watch, value	$25.00				

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EMERGENCY WARD IS TO BE READY MONDAY A. M.

Ladies of All Saints' Hospital Have Completed All Arrangements Within a Week's Time

IT WILL BE FREE TO ALL INJURED

Something of the Work the Good Women of Fort Worth Are Doing

The emergency room of All Saints hospital, which is to be established in the medical branch of the Fort Worth university, will be opened Monday, and the ladies will be there from 3 to 6 o'clock Monday afternoon for a reception, to which all citizens are invited.

For a half dozen years the ladies of the Episcopal church have been working to build All Saints hospital, which is to be a place for the care of the sick and the injured, non-sectarian in its character. They have proceeded along slowly, getting what help they could from year to year, and adding a brick here and a timber there as the money could be procured. They are not building it on credit. It is a cash proposition in which they are engaged, and they expect when the last nail is driven and the last screw turned that they will be able to throw open the doors to an institution which has been paid for from cellar to garret. They realize that in the work in which they are engaged they have not had the help to which they are entitled by reason of living in a city as large as Fort Worth, but they are not complaining of this, but are proceeding as they can. They are now within about $6,000 of the completion. The ladies could have finished the place long ago, had they been satisfied to undertake a work which was of less cost, but they believe it is something which is to stand for years in the future and they want it to be lasting in every way.

Recently The Telegram suggested that an emergency hospital was needed here, and published a long talk with Dr. Bacon Saunders endosing the plan. The ladies soon after announced that All Saints hospital, being delayed in its opening, would undertake to supply the need for the city, and in this way attract attention to their work, which attention might bring them friends to help in the completion of the building. They conferred with the faculty of the medical branch of the Fort Worth university, and it was agreed that space could be set aside for them at the medical college, where an emergency room could be established. The faculty of the college has agreed that a doctor will be always in attendance at the college, and the ladies have provided a nurse. This nurse will be present at all times or within easy call, and every emergency case is to be taken to this ward.

The ladies are having telephones put in. One of these is to be at the emergency ward and one at the home of the nurse. Whenever she is not at the ward she will be at home, where she can be readily reached.

The ladies have not been able to secure an ambulance, but they expect to later on. At present they will expect the city patrol wagon to act as an ambulance for them, under the new construction of that vehicle which has been ordered by the health committee. They expect to have an ambulance but want to get a good one. They think that probably this can be arranged by popular subscription, as one or two gentlemen have agreed to contribute something to such a fund.

The emergency ward will be free to all persons. Anyone injured on the street, man or woman, is welcome to be taken to the ward and receive the immediate treatment which is so often necessary. The physicians and surgeons in the faculty of the college are of the best in Texas, and whatever treatment, bandaging etc., is needed at once, will be given and it will be free. However they will expect any one who is financially able to do so to pay for the treatment given them at the emergency ward, but those who are not able will be treated free and not a question will be asked. They cannot keep persons who are injured and sick at the ward, because there is not sufficient room, but the emergency treatment will be given and the persons then removed to the hospital or the home.

It has been decided to name the ward the "Laura J. Clayton Emergency Room." This is in memory of Mrs. Laura J. Clayton, recently deceased, who worked as hard for many years in the interest of the hospital. Mrs. Clayton was an unselfish woman, who gave her life to good work, and it is a fitting tribute to her interest in the charitable endeavors of the women of Fort Worth, that she should be thus remembered by those who were associates.

The officers of the All Saints hospital are: Mrs. Alice Hardy, president; Mrs. George Boggs, first vice president; Mrs. Boyd, second vice president; Mrs. Marsh Summers, Miss Lillian Turney, secretary.

All the evening the committee under the direction of Miss Ida Douglas, the architect of the medical college, is getting the room in shape for use. It will be ready for opening Monday.

FIRE IN THE TERRITORY

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CUMMINS IS A FIGHTER

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RUSSIAN FLEET CAUSES WORRY AMONG JAPS

Vessels Thought to Be Bottled Up at Vladivostok Reported Cruising in Japan Sea—Big Naval Battle May Result

TOKIO, March 5.—Considerable apprehension is felt throughout Japan at the news that the Russian Siberian squadron which, it had been believed, was safely bottled up in Vladivostok harbor, is sweeping through the sea of Japan and can be expected to try to destroy such of the coast cities as are without adequate harbor defenses. A report which, so far, lacks confirmation, however, states that the Russian squadron was sighted off Wanson, in Northeastern Korea, on last Thursday and that the four vessels sailed in a northeasterly direction. It is believed that they were endeavoring to capture the four Japanese ships that are reported to have been landing troops on the easterly coast of Korea, but that they were frightened away by the presence of a Japanese squadron. There is a possibility that the Russian commander will try to locate the Japanese secondary defense fleet, composed of the smaller cruisers and a number of gunboats which are said to be in or near Possio bay.

The Russian squadron is stronger, strong enough to sink this latter fleet, it being deficient in heavy metal, while the big Russian armored cruisers are among the best in the czar's navy. At the navy department all information regarding the movement of vessels is kept a profound secret and it is impossible to secure confirmation of the many rumors freely circulated. One report is that hurry orders have been sent to Sasebo and that a flying squadron, made up of four first class cruisers, among them the Nissbin and the Kasagi, purchased in Italy from the Argentine government, is to sail in search of the Russian Siberian squadron, with orders to sink it. If this report is true, a naval battle is imminent and of the most desperate character since the ironclad came into being, beside which the battle of the Yalu will seem only a skirmish.

RUSSIANS UNPOPULAR

Chinese at Peking Show Signs of Friendship for Japanese

PEKING, March 5.—Russian prestige is at a low ebb in this city. The situation in the capital is also rapidly becoming the situation in the provinces. China stood aghast when Japan struck at Port Arthur and expected the miraculous annihilation of the islanders. Now it sees Russia itself seemingly paralyzed and certainly reduced to purely defensive measures and the spectacle is unsettling those regions of China which touch the Russian borders. Many observers are uneasy lest the people throw themselves in a spontaneous movement against the great enemy of Asiatics.

RAILWAY OVERTAXED

Reports from Trans-Siberian Line Say Soldiers Are Suffering

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—(Special.)—It is again stated that the capacity of the Trans-Siberian railway is overtaxed and as a result the transportation of troops is even below the estimates made by the conservative engineers of Russia. The suffering of the soldiers in transit is very great. The engineer of one of the mail trains which had the right of way over the road went nutty because of the worry caused by unavoidable delays.

INHABITANTS OF VLADIVOSTOK

Are Ordered to Leave, But Cannot Remove Food Stores

ST. PETERSBURG, March .—The commandant at Vladivostok has issued a proclamation warning all the inhabitants within a fifteen-mile radius of Vladivostok to leave immediately, taking with them their perishable effects, which if left behind, are liable in case of siege to be commandered. The inhabitants are ordered not to remove food stores or cattle.

BIDS FOR THE MATERIAL FOR NEW SCHOOL

Yesterday afternoon City Engineer Hawley opened bids for the material for the construction of the new school house in the Fifth ward. The bids ranged from $7161 to $7936 and the contract was awarded to the Cicero Smith Lumber company, which was the lowest.

This morning about twenty carpenters will commence on the frame work, and the building is to be rushed. The permit is nearly all secured for the work. It is the last job of building ever attempted in this city.

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CUFF BUTTONS CAUSE ARREST OF TWO PEOPLE

Jeweler Misses Some of His Stock and Finds It in the Sleeve of a Woman Who Is Shopping

Officer Porter last night arrested a man and a woman on suspicion, and they were held at police headquarters during the night and an investigation will be made today.

Attention was directed to them while they were shopping in a lower Main street jewelry store. They were looking at a tray of cuff buttons, and when they finally started to leave, the proprietor of the store stated that one pair was missing from the tray. They were found in the woman's sleeve. The couple left the place and the manner in which they moved about attracted the suspicion of the officer, who arrested them, and they were taken in charge. At police headquarters they claimed to be man and wife, although they gave different names. At first they claimed to be from San Francisco. The man was locked up and the woman underwent the "sweating" process, during which time she stated that they had been in Sour Lake, where the man worked as a telegraph operator.

The man is a "swell dresser" and wore a handsome overcoat. The officers ascertained that they have two large trunks at one of the hotels in the city.

AN AUTO LIVERY FOR FORT WORTH

New Enterprise in Successful Operation, Promises to Become Very Popular

The Fort Worth auto livery at 404 Houston street is one of the newer of Fort Worth's institutions that is commanding a liberal patronage by the people of the city. It is only within the past few months that the auto has become a common sight on the streets of Fort Worth and the establishment of a well equipped supply, repair and storage station will do much to further popularize this rapidly developing means of travel, for either business or pleasure.

A. B. Wharton is the owner of the Fort Worth auto livery and his establishment on upper Houston street is one of the best equipped of its kind in the state of Texas. The livery has now been in operation about sixty days. Roy Kamp is Mr. Wharton's right hand man in the management of the livery. Mr. Kamp for some time was located at San Jose, Cal., from which place he went to Denver in charge of the Colorado automobile shops. He entered Mr. Wharton's services as chauffeur with the understanding that he would put him in charge of a Fort Worth livery if his work was satisfactory. Mr. Kamp easily made good and today is in charge of the establishment on Houston street, an establishment that has been equipped at a cost of something over $20,000. Mr. Wharton and Mr. Kamp came to Fort Worth from Denver in a Winton machine, covering the distance in eight days, the auto standing the long trip in a remarkable manner.

The Fort Worth auto livery is thoroughly equipped for all kinds of repairs for machines and part of the business of the concern will be to take out parties either by the hour or the day and trips to Dallas, Arlington Heights, etc., can be arranged for. In this livery can be found the well known Winton machine, no better made anywhere. The Franklin is also handled by this company, as well as the Orient, Buckboard and the Indian motorcycle. The Winton touring car, standard 1904 model, occupies the highest pedal of the expert's approval and proudly wears the laurel of the discerning public's commendation. This machine is one the Fort Worth auto livery highly recommends to possible patrons. The Winton was the first machine to make the trip from San Francisco to New York. It was also on a Winton that Barney Oldsfield made a world's record. Mr. Kamp holds today the world's record made on a motorcycle at San Jose.

The Fort Worth auto livery invites the public to visit the establishment at 404 Houston street.

Mr. Wharton is one of the leading spirits in the projected automobile club, the organization of which is set for this morning.

DEATHS

O. M. PECK

The death of O. M. Peck of Syracuse, N. Y., occurred last night in this city, at the Calhoun street. His body will be shipped this morning to Syracuse for burial.

MISS A. TEMPLE

The death of Miss A. Temple of East Fort Worth occurred last night at the residence of her brother, [illegible]

THE PLAY TODAY TO BE THE FIRST OF THE SEASON

Everything in Readiness for the Ball Game This Afternoon at Haines' Park—Fort Worth Line-up

At Haines' park this afternoon at 3 o'clock the Chicago Americans play the Fort Worth Panthers.

Inasmuch as it is the first game of the season for both teams, a great deal of interest has been aroused and the outcome has been a much debated matter.

The boys from Chicago left their headquarters Friday night, where they have been practicing and will arrive here this morning. Chicago's complete line up, as it will be this afternoon could not be definitely determined, but some of the players' names, for various reasons more widely known than the others, have reached here. Among this list is Johnny Sullivan, the catcher who has been two years with Chicago. Isabel, Donnahue, Calahah and Tannehill are some of the infielders and among the out-fielders are the famous Fielder Jones and Lefty Davis. Jones is the man about whom there was such a squabble and whose name appeared so much in the papers. It is said that Jones and Davis are the most "written up" men in the baseball world.

While the Chicago boys were practicing in their cage up north, Manager Ward has been busy getting his men together, and during the last week the sphere twirlers have been drifting in from all sections of the country.

Just as bull fighting is the national sport of Mexico, so baseball occupies the same position in the heart of the American sportsman, and, as in Mexico, Sunday is the day for the best and most exciting exhibitions.

A large crowd, therefore, is expected at the park this afternoon to see the fellows from the Windy City try to down the Panthers, and with the improvements on the diamond it should not be a bad game. Manager Ward and his colleagues say that Fort Worth will win. Perhaps they will, but it is a matter of conjecture. Burns of Houston will umpire the game.

The Fort Worth line up will be as follows: Jarvis, pitcher; McMurray, catcher; Howard, first base; Reitz, second base, Tullar, short stop; Steinfeldt, third base; Nance, centerfield; Dunn, left field; Poindexter, right field.

NEWS OF A DAY AT THE CAPITAL

Many Officials Out of Town. Penitentiary Board Meeting Is Postponed

AUSTIN, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—The following organizations were issued charters today:

Texas Steam Laundry Company of Fort Worth; capital stock $10,000. Incorporators, Q. C. Brogden, J. V. Butler and A. J. Pantsch.

Prewitt Hardware Company of Taylor; capital stock $50,000.

PENITENTIARY BOARD MEETING

Chairman Oppenheimer announces that the next meeting of the penitentiary board postponed from March 9 to the 16th.

LAND PATENTS

Patents were issued to 598 acres of public land today.

MANY OFFICIALS ABSENT

Health Officer Tabor is in Bryan, Treasurer Robbins in Abilene, Attorney General Bell in Washington, Comptroller Stephens in Bremond, Commissioner Clay in Dublin, and Purchasing Agent Anderson is in San Antonio.

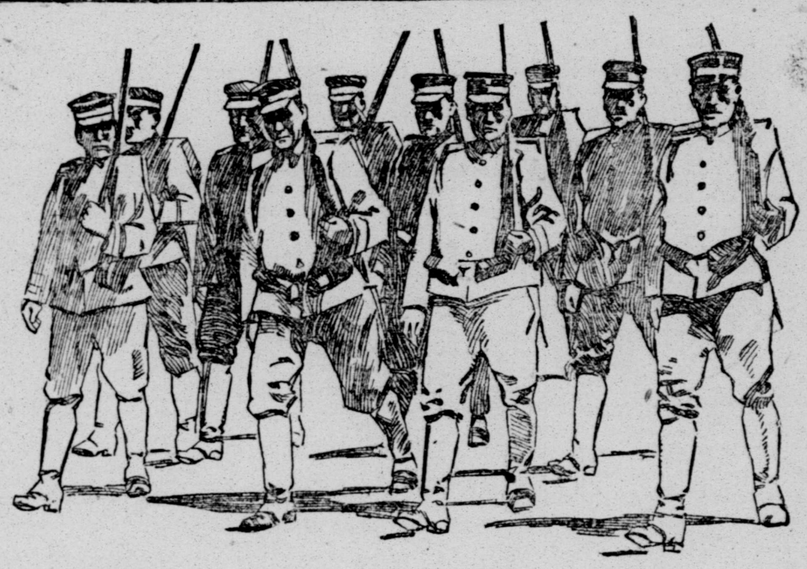
BIG BAND OF BANDITS BUSY ALONG BORDER

Residents Along Rio Grande Terrorized by Gang—Dan Cushing Released After Giving Masonic Sign of Distress

HOUSTON, Texas, March 5.—(Special.)—Dan Cushing, who was kidnaped by bandits at Devil's river, was released after being in bondage all night on giving the Masonic sign of distress.

When first kidnaped his head was covered in a sack. Breathing became difficult. Finally he managed to attract the attention of one of the bandits in the darkness, when the distress sign was given. The bandit at once called a halt, and held a whispered conversation with his confederates.

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Russia—Japan

The timeliest magazine article of the year, by Frederick McCormick, now in Pekin as special war correspondent for the NEW YORK SUN and METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE

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SHOT BY MEXICAN

West Texas Sheepman Wounded by a Mexican in His Employ and the Bad Hombre Is Afterward Killed While Resisting Arrest.

N. C. Rogers, a substantial sheepman of the Sheffield country, was shot and dangerously wounded by a Mexican named Nicolas Martin, about two miles from the McKay ranch, last Friday evening at 5 o'clock.

The information was brought to Ozona Saturday evening by Zeke Shaw, who came after Dr. J. C. Midkiff.

From what we could learn, Mr. Rogers rode out to his sheep camp Friday evening to talk to Nicolas whom he considered his most trusty hand, and after a short conversation, the Mexican asked him if he had his pistol. Mr. Rogers replied that he did not. The Mexican then raised his gun and began firing. Mr. Rogers wheeled his horse and retreated as rapidly as possible, but the second shot from the gun struck him in the back and went completely through him, piercing his back and inflicting a bad wound.

The horse continued running for about a mile, and Mr. Rogers fell off and swooned. After the lapse of perhaps an hour he came to himself and remounted and rode to the McKay ranch, which was not far away.

Zeke Shaw was at the ranch, and seeing Mr. Rogers ride up and noting that there was something wrong, went out and assisted him into the house.

Word was sent to Sheffield as soon as possible and a posse composed of Deputy Sheriff Cates, Sam Murray and others, went to the scene of the shooting. There was several inches of snow on the ground and it was an easy matter to take the trail and keep it.

Before they had gone a mile from the sheep camp where Mr. Rogers was shot, to their surprise Nicolas appeared from the mouth of the cave, threw his gun down on them and told them to surrender or he would open [illegible]

[illegible] and got a drink of bush [illegible] and the cave and [illegible] to his reach. Nicolas disarmed their prisoner, and started [illegible] just four shots rang out in quick succession, and the posse leaped and forward dead.

It was discovered that two men [illegible] and the cave, so the boys went up and invited the other one out. He proved to be an old Mexican whom Nicolas forced to accompany him. He was in no way implicatd in the shooting of Mr. Rogers. Nicolas made him throw his pistol away and accompany him, and the old fellow thought that Nicolas intended killing him and burying him in the cave. He was sure glad to get away.

This old Mexican said that Nicolas told him he shot Rogers because he brought a doctor out to see him and was trying to poison him.

The shooting of Mr. Rogers is very much deplored here. He left Ozona last summer for the Sheffield country. He was one of our best citizens, a straightforward, honest, industrious fellow, well liked by everybody.

Nicolas was well known in Ozona. He left here with Mr. Rogers last year.—Ozona Texan.

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J. R. Sandidge to Mrs. Elizabeth J. Raab, lot 594, block 23, Hyde Park addition, $120.50.

R. Vickery to Rose A. Randall, lot 6 and west ½ feet of lot 7, block 11, Glenwood addition, $240.

S. M. Vernon et ux to Katheryn Huff, lots 3 and 4, Grandview addition, $800.

W. B. Robinson to Leroy and Ralph Earl, 100x100 feet of block 31, Tucker's addition, $3,000.

Mattie Chesnut, administratrix of L. L. Chesnut estate, to Ona Lee Chesnut, part block 8, Chambers' addition, $1,750.



LATE CITY NEWS

Special Examiner of Pensions A. B. Parkey has returned to his headquarters in this city from a departmental trip to Dallas and Farmersville.

The telephone directory of the independent telephone company in this city has been completed and was distributed yesterday among the subscribers in the business section of the city. A strange feature of the directory is that it contains no advertising matter.

IN LLANO COUNTY

Llano Times.

M. T. Freeman was over from Willow City this week with stock. He sold to Brown & Hadden fourteen head of fat cattle, besides small bunches to other parties.

A. J. Root of Bertram was in Llano this week buying mules. He did not get many here, as our country is pretty well cleaned up by local buyers. He went on to Mason, where he buys Saturday.

John Ward returned Tuesday from Milam county. His brother, Henry, lt at Crush, that county, feeding near there. He has several thousand head of cattle there, and Bob Gillon is working on the ranch for him.

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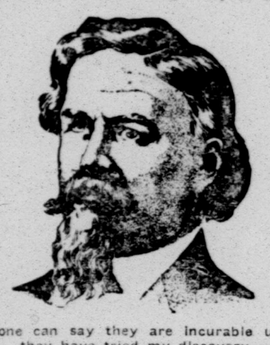
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QUEEN FOR A DAY

By EDITH WYATT

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OTTILIE WOLFGANG was the flower of her family, so that when an aunt living in Batavia, a large manufacturing town in Missouri, asked that two of her brother's children be sent to visit her, Ottilie was the first selected for that pleasure.

Walter, the noisiest and thus regarded as the brightest among the little stepbrothers, accompanied her at the special request of the aunt, who had been charmed by his lively habits of strutting and squirming and of puffing and tooting through his fat lips.

The aunt was a timid and superstitious German lady. She could not speak a word of English, she kept no servants for fear of collusion with burglars, and she led a life of naps, of locking windows and of making lace in a small, hot, one story house, with no grass plot in front or behind, only a little, bare back yard with a summer house overgrown by a coarse, feathery cucumber vine.

Walter played and showed off all day with new found little friends next door. Ottilie had mended all her aunt's clothes when she first came. She did all the housework, but to her quickness and vigor this occupied only a very little time. She longed to go out walking and seeing the sights of the pavement, but her aunt was too fearful of kidnapers and abductors to permit of this. She tried to read "Nathan der Weise," the only book in the house, but this was more of a task to her than a pleasure, so she used to sit in the summer house, with her book open in her lap, and watch the backs of the rows of houses on the next street.

This street was much more pretentious than the one where her aunt lived, and few of its people seemed to stay in the backs of their houses. One room, however, was frequented in the morning by a thin, dark young man, with a low collar and a puffing head of hair, who used sometimes to sit in his window and read excitedly and sometimes to practice on the flute.

He had a piano, and occasionally he would amuse himself by picking out popular airs on its keys with one finger.

When he did this Ottilie always accompanied him softly with her voice.

He spent some endeavor on "Die Lorelei." He did not know it all, and when he had come to the end of his memory he would wait for a moment and finish conventionally.

Once he waited for several rests, and Ottilie's voice was left rising conspicuously alone. The young man evidently heard it, for he played correctly as far as Ottilie had sung and then waited. Ottilie sang to the end of the song. The young man followed her as far as he caught the notes and then waited again. Ottilie sang again, and by degrees the young man learned all the song.

When he had finished he came to the window and looked out into the aunt's back yard, but the cucumber vines prevented him from seeing in the summer house anything but the light folds of Ottilie's fresh pink gingham dress.

On the next morning Ottilie heard him playing "Die Lorelei" again, and again she slipped out into the summer house and had a lovely time singing with him.

He could not see her, but he prostrated himself from his window and flung over the fence a bunch of sweet peas and forgetmenots such as one sees in the morning standing with dewy cabbage leaves and earthy beets on the market stalls of Batavia.

Tied to his bouquet with a small green ribbon was an embossed card, with purple and gilt edges, and "Die Lorelei" printed in script and signed at the bottom in a flowing German hand, "From Sigurd Bhaer."

Ottilie came out of the summer house, her pink gingham rustling coolly in the silence of the alley, her smooth yellow braids glancing in the sunlight. She picked up the bouquet, smiled radiantly at the young man and went back to the summer house and the singing.

After this she came regularly every morning.

A week had passed since the bouquet was thrown when one evening the postman brought a letter.

This in itself was unusual, for the Wolfgangs followed the habit of genius in writing only under the sway of some excitement. The letter, however, was not from the Wolfgangs, but an invitation from the Batavia Knights of Revel.

It seemed that every fall there was in the town a series of amusements arranged by the Knights of Revel, an organization of business men and of other public spirited citizens. There were a labor parade, a baseball game, a field day with sack racing and hammer throwing, a road race, a tilting tournament and a ball.

The aunt said instantly on giving this information that she never visited any of these amusements. They were all attended by crowds, interspersed, of course, with pickpockets, or else they were at night, and the aunt went to bed at 7 o'clock.

When Walter had heard her words through, as he held the invitation, he flew into a frightful tantrum. He stamped on the floor, screamed until he was purple in the face, sobbed till it seemed that he could never get his breath again and butted his head furiously at his wretched aunt until she promised that at least they could all go to the tilting tournament. That was in the daytime and quite orderly, as it was attended only by invited guests.

After breakfast was over Ottilie went upstairs and put on her best white dress and her leghorn hat to see how they would look for the tilting tournament. She was pleased with the cool snowy folds of the muslin frosted with lace and insertion and with the sharp shading edges of her leghorn hat wreathed with bright pink roses and blue cornflowers.

She wished that the donor of her bouquet might see her in all her best and her freshest. Perhaps he would be at the tilting tournament. Her heart leaped at the thought, and she sang through the house all day.

When the afternoon of the tournament came the aunt put on her heaviest mourning. She always wore her mourning for best. Walter was extremely dapper in a frill skirt, a richly plaided tie, a cane and a juvenile derby. As for Ottilie, she looked like a blooming rose.

The aunt started them very early, so that they might have good seats, and indeed in the tent put up for the entertainment on the race track ground they had places on the front row. In the relief ensuing after her perilous passage of the crowded corners and the street crossings the aunt answered Walter's questions about the tilting with more than her ordinary coherence and calm.

She said that young men dressed as knights rode around the circuit carrying long poles. As they trotted past they tried to catch on them the rings hanging from a horizontal bar at one side of the circuit.

Whoever got the most rings on his pole received a wreath of roses, and with this he crowned her he chose as queen of the Revels.

Ottilie turned to watch the knights as they rode in. There were perhaps twenty of them, all young, picturesquely dressed and decently mounted with the air rather of masqueraders than of knights.

Among these was a young man with a heavy plume, dressed in black velvet costume, rather too large, and riding a stout gray cob, evidently a carriage horse.

Some one behind the Wolfgangs remarked that she guessed that man in black velvet wouldn't have to choose any queen, and her comment attracted Ottilie's attention to him. She nearly started with excitement. It was Sigurd Bhaer. Ottilie was breathless with suspense and exhilaration when he trotted by and tilted his pole, and when he got six rings more than anybody else and was loudly applauded she could hardly lift her eyes from pride.

As he rode around the ring in the second turn, for all the knights had three turns, he continually cast searching glances among the audience.

Walter waved his cane jubilantly in the air. It arrested the young man's attention, and his glance fell on Ottilie. She was too confused to smile or even to meet his happy look of admiration. She glanced radiantly away, and when she could look back again he had ridden past, but she was certain he had known her.

He turned his pole nervously the second time and came off with only one more ring than he had before. This



He laid the wreath on her yellow braids.

put him behind two of the other players, but the third time he aimed well and amid applause reached four more than any one else.

The trumpet sounded for the end of the contest. The knights all rode around again past the pole, and as the champion went by the king of commerce handed him a wreath of roses. The band played "Hail to the Chief," the audience cheered, and there was a breathless pause.

The victor turned his horse's head and trotted clumsily across the circuit to where Ottilie was sitting between the aunt and Walter.

He dismounted a little heavily and said nervously, "I want to give you this."

Ottilie took off her hat, and he laid the wreath on her yellow braids above her mantling face and sparkling eyes.

Everybody applauded. Ottilie wondered what she ought to say to the young man. As for the aunt, it was lucky that her senses were all somewhat purblind and in a haze of bewilderment or else she would have been dazzled to prostration. Walter alone remained self possessed amid these honors.

"Might I come back and bring a carriage to take you home?" said the young man. The aunt answered him hurriedly in German, which he seemed to understand, and he led his horse away behind the curtain.

In a few minutes he returned, looking much more familiar in his low collar and ill fitting citizen's dress.

He marshaled Walter and the aunt, now in a state of henlike perturbation, before him, took Ottilie's hat, gave her his arm and conducted her, rose crowned, blushing and radiant, out between the lines of the impressed audience to a livery back waiting at the curb.

In the carriage the atmosphere became much less charged. The young man talked of Batavia and how attached to the place he had become, though he had lived there only a few years.

He drove them to a little beer garden, where they sat at a green painted table and ate supper and drank each other's health among maple trees and tubbed oleanders.

It grew dark early. The aunt went to sleep, and Walter amused himself with white mice in a hanging cage from the beer garden lattice. Young men and girls began to come in and order lemonade and foaming beer and promenade in the lamp lit shade of the place, casting occasional admiring glances at Ottilie and whispering how she was queen of the Revels. A harp and two violins came out on the pavilion and played the "Beautiful Blue Danube" waltz and Schubert's "Serenade," and Ottilie and Sigurd were very happy.

Sigurd went back to Chicago with Ottilie and Walter when they returned. He talked with Mr. Wolfgang about the brewing business and smoked with him in his back yard while Ottilie sat beside them and stitched linen for her dower chest.

Mr. Wolfgang was not at all willing his daughter should go as far away as Batavia to live, but he liked Sigurd, and he was content Ottilie should marry if she remained in Chicago.

He helped Sigurd find a position there in a theater orchestra, and within a year Ottilie was married to him and went to live in a flat on North Clark street.

Here she enjoys in her marriage a very lovely happiness, but the greatest pride of her life will always be that she was crowned queen of the Revels in the tilting tournament at Batavia.

Water Not Good Enough.

At the dinner which Edmond Rostand gave to celebrate his admission to the French academy his small sons, aged six and eight, missed the point of a timely lesson, that the allowance made to genius is not capable of expansion.

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Sitting at the end of the table after the French custom, which permits many privileges to children, the little Rostands were greatly impressed by the scene. They, too, wished to show their admiration for their wonderful papa. So, lifting their full glasses of vichy, they poured lavishly.

Their best jackets and handsome lace collars were duly drenched, but there was no applause. Instead their mother sent them away from table and to bed. As they lay in the darkness, all humiliation and wonder, one of them suddenly said, with conviction:

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"Never despair," said Sir Walter Scott, sitting down, an aged cripple, to write off a debt of stupendous size nor resting until he had accomplished his purpose.

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New Orleans, 1897, married woman whom Mr. Lawrence recalls only as "Mrs. Lawrence." Divorced.

London, 1899, married Edith ("Dickie") Kingston. Divorced.

New York, 1891, married Reta Wnfield. Separation followed shortly afterward, and a divorce action has been threatened on each side.

"I think that's all my matrimonial experiences," he said, recently, then qualified it with—"to the best of my recollection."

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THE TWO LEADERS MEASURE LANCES IN CONVENTIONS

There Is a Contest Between Andrew McCampbell, Jr., and Lon Barckley for Delegation to County Convention

The republicans all over the county held conventions last night to send delegates to the county convention, which meets next Saturday. There were some of these meetings well attended, and others were held by but a few. The factional fight developed in some wards, and when the convention meets next Saturday it will show which is the stronger, Andrew McCampbell or Lon Barckley. Chairman Barckley is now in power. He is the chairman of the county committee, and has been somewhat of a controlling influence in republican affairs in this county. Some are pleased and some are not.

There was considerable dissatisfaction expressed as to the basis of representation fixed by the central committee. It was stated that the Fifth ward, one of the strongest republican wards in the city, with a voting strength of 157, was allowed only three delegates, while country precincts with one vote were allowed as many delegates.

There seems to be a small-sized fight brewing among the republicans as to who are to be chosen at the county convention as delegates representing this congressional district in the national convention, which meets in Chicago. There are to be two delegates and two alternates from each district. This county shows up with two candidates—Lon M. Barckley, county chairman and Andrew McCampbell. While it was not intimated in the meeting, it is believed the Fifth ward delegates will be for McCampbell.

It is said both candidates are working with might and main to go to Chictgo. Which wins out, will depend.

Texas republicans will send the largest delegation to the national convention this year than ever before, thirty-two going from the congressional districts and four at large.

The representation in the county convention has been fixed at one delegate for the organization, one for the precinct and one for every 150 republican votes or majority fraction thereof. McCampbell people contend that this gives the city of Fort Worth but twenty-eight votes and gives over 100 to the county. Barckley is strong in the county, and it may be that the arrangement will win for him.

The results of the city precinct conventions were as follows:

FIRST WARD

The meeting in the First ward resulted in sending the following delegation to the county convention: William Jenkins, E. Hines and W. P. Goff. President Roosevelt was indorsed.

SECOND WARD

After indorsing Lyon and adopting the unit rule, the Second ward meeting elected the following delegates: N. A. Dodge, George Terry, S. R. Greene, William Sturges and A. A. Goerte.

THIRD WARD

The republicans of the Third ward met at 1406 Calhoun street. Hiram McGar, Arnold Guertle, R. C. Houston Jr., Jeff Daggett, G. T. Upshaw and Jack Gordon were elected delegates to the county convention. They were instructed to vote as a unit.

Hiram McGar was elected a member of the executive committee for the next two years and R. C. Houston Jr. was made ward secretary.

Jack Goodman presided at the meeting, and R. C. Houston Jr. acted as secretary.

It is probable the Third ward delegation will be for McCampbell in a contest between McCampbell and Barckley. Chairman Barckley is for Lyon, and the impression is that the Lyon wing is the Lily White contingent. The Third ward meeting was altogether composed of colored men, except Guertle, who is the republican candidate for alderman in that ward. McCampbell is disposed the other way. As one of the colored delegates in the Third ward said last night, "McCampbell is willing to like a negro."

FOURTH WARD

The fourth warders met at the city hall and elected Sam Davidson, William M. Evans and E. E. Fosdick delegates, and H. P. Shiel, John W. Wray and Al Goss alternates. There was no insrtuction in this ward.

FIFTH WARD

The republicans in the Fifth ward elected George E. Nies, J. G. Gibson and Alex Sterley delegates to the county convention.

The meeting was called to order by J. M. Sheeder. Alex Sterley was made secretary.

Mr. Nies moved that delegates present at the county convention from the Fifth ward be instructed to cast the full vote of the ward.

SIXTH WARD

Seven enthusiastic republicans of the Sixth ward braved the swirling wind and dust storm last night to meet and elect delegates to the republican county convention. The meeting was held in the Sixth ward fire hall. Chairman T. N. Edgell presiding. In the absence of the regular secretary, W. W. Nye, Whit Dryden was elected temporary secretary. Chairman Edgell stated the object of the meeting and asked for suggestions regarding the representation of the ward at the county convention. G. W. Barnhart made a motion that the number of delegates for the Sixth be increased to nine instead of three. The motion was adopted and the secretary requested to collect the ballots, which resulted in the election of the following: M. H. Hurdleston, A. J. Anderson and J. H. Brandt. The delegates were uninstructed.

IN GLENWOOD

Delegates from Glenwood to the county convention were elected last night as follows: M. H. Hurdleston, A. J. Anderson and J. H. Brandt. The delegates were uninstructed.

In answer to a question regarding the plan of his campaign, Elbert G. Rall, who is a candidate for alderman from the Sixth ward, stated that he had consented to make the race only after the earnest solicitation of a large number of both republicans and democrats and that there would be no active campaign made by either himself or Mr. Newby, the democratic candidate. He said: "I am a candidate, not from a dissatified standpoint, but simply because so many of my friends, both republicans and democrats, have asked me to make the race. There will be no active political campaign as far as I am concerned and my candidacy is simply to see who the people of this ward want to represent them in the council."

Mr. Edgell saids: "I have talked to a large number of people during the past three days, both republicans and democrats, and have found one only who does not favor the election of Mr. Rall as alderman. While we probably will not make any hard fight, at the same time in offering Mr. Rall as a candidate we will see if the people of this ward really want a change in their representation in the city council."

RECEPTION AT TABERNACLE TO CHAS. D. MEIGS

Local Sunday School Workers Met to Give Cordial Greeting to a Field Man in the Cause

A number of the local Sunday school teachers and workers held an informal reception last night at the Christian Tabernacle to Charles D. Meigs of Indianapolis, and Miss Davidson, who reached this city yesterday afternoon from Dallas to take part in the county convention of Sunday school workers.

No program of services was arranged for the night, the time being spent by the representatives of the International Sunday School Association in becoming acquainted with those interested in the work here.

Mr. Meigs who is at the head of the party which will make a two months' tour of the state beginning with the meeting in this city, has been officially identified with the work of the association for a period of twenty-eight years, and as a field worker of the international Sunday school committee has visited every state in the union with the exception of Utah and Wyoming, besides carrying on the work in most of the provinces of Canada.

For seven years of the time Mr. Meigs was general secretary of the Indiana association and in that time doubled the number of banner counties in the state. From that state he went to Illinois where he also accomplished wonderful results, although even at the time of his taking charge of the work there the state stood at the head of the union in the Sunday school work. In addition to his missionary work Mr. Meigs has also been actively connected with several religious publications and for a long time was the publisher of the "Awakener" and is at present connected with the "Sunday School Evangel," in which he edits a column under the unique head of "Drops of Ink to Make You Think."

Mr. Meigs is most enthusiastic over the work he is carrying on, to which is partially due the success attending his work, and this enthusiasm he is carrying into his work in this state.

Speaking in regard to it last night, he said, "Our tour which will begin with the meetings in this city will occupy a period of two months in this state, closing as sort of a climax with the holding of the state convention in Houston on May 2, 3 and 4. During this time we expect to visit at least fifty counties in the state holding institutes lasting from one to two days in each of them and endeavoring especially to reach every city where there is no branch organization and effect such organization. One of the Chicago papers in speaking of the work of the association said that we reached each family as effectively as any of the political party organizations, but I say that we reach them better, for they only go after the voter while we go after every member. This is not my first visit to Texas or Fort Worth, although it will be the first meeting in which I have taken part in this city. Among my most cherished possessions is a long pair of horns presented to me in Weatherford on the occasion of my tour of the state seven years ago, and in showing them to my friends I always say that Texas is not a great state but a great country."

In the party who will conduct the meetings through the state are: Mr. Meigs, Miss Davidson, state primary Sunday school superintendent, and W. Irving Little of Waco who will have charge of the music at the various institutes. The complete itinerary of the tour has not yet been arranged, but from this city the party will go to Weatherford, Denton, Whitesboro, Denison and Sherman.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Free Ride on Rosen Heights Street Railway Will Be Given Today

NASH FURNITURE COMPANY

General preparations for the entertainment of the visitors during the Fat Stock show and Cattlemen's convention at the stock yards are about complete. With the exception of the actual work of construction on the horse and mule barns which are to be used for the fat stock exhibition, everything else is in readiness for the meeting.

The Rosen Heights street railway is now in operation and during the three days of the convention cars will be on regular schedule. Mr. Rosen stated yesterday that cars today, while not on strict schedule, would run between the Heights and the present terminus near the stock yards and that no fare would be charged those wishing to make the trip. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday three motor cars with two trailers will be operated, thus giving ample accommodations for the traffic during that time.

The final work of connecting the double tracking between the North Side bridge and Marine on the line of the Northern Texas Traction Company, was completed yesterday and commencing Monday cars will be operated on all new track recently laid between these points by the company. Extra cars with additional trailers will be put on the stock yards run and the management hopes to give ample service for the accommodation of the crowds to and from the stock yards and packing plants during the convention.

NORTH SIDE POLITICS

Since the announcements of the different aldermen little interest is being taken in the political situtaion. Candidates are still discussing the tax rate question which in almost every instance is being encouraged by the different candidates. There is a difference of opinion among the aldermen regarding the public school question, some favoring the present plan, while others think it should be voted under municipal control instead of county jurisdiction. However, during the next few days candidates will be asked to express themselves on the issues that have been raised and by this means the voters will be given an opportunity of making their selections before going to the polls.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Miss Mamie Williams has returned to her school in St. Ignatius academy after an absence of three weeks.

The dance given by the Misses Calloway last week at their home on the North Side was attended by a large number of young people.

During the past week a successful revival has been in progress at the Baptist church.

Miss Mamie Threak is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson left last week for California, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Tom Thompson visited friends on Rosen Heights last week.

The Daylight Store!

We especially call your attention to our ***Enlarged Millinery Department.*** This season's creations are extremely modish and attractive. Pay this department a visit Monday. Some ***very special prices on Nobby Walking Hats.***

In Dress Goods Dep't

New shipment of the celebrated Wyndham Mills Guaranteed Black Silks. This line has given entire satisfaction—not one single complaint. We have the utmost confidence in its wearing quality. We buy direct from the maker—saves you money.

Black Taffeta—the silk with a soft finish—full of life—you take no risks—"wear guaranteed"; Monday **$1.00**

Black Peau de Soie—just the silk for your spring coat, jet black, the warranted kind; Monday, $1.00, $1.25 and **$1.50**

We have a new soft finish Louisine—the kind that does not crack or break—good for linings as well as petticoats, waists or dresses. The best shades represented—royal, navy, cadet, pearl, white, cream, green, lavender, red and brown, worth 85c; Monday .....**69¢**

New shades in our "unbreakable" Lining Silk—without doubt the best lining silk ever shown, at yard **50¢**

22-inch Velvetta, new shades, navy, brown, gray, myrtle, pink, sky; the dark shades used for riding habits, worth 50c; special Monday...**39¢**

46-inch soft sheer silk and wool mixed Crepes, pretty new shadings; Monday **$1.35**

New Tailored Suits

New shipment of Coat Suits. The Suits are very natty this season—cut after the newest Paris models, and range from $10.00 to..**$37.50**

New spring Washable Waists of silk Habutai, black and ivory white—render best service; price $2.75 to **$8.00**

Walking Skirts in light castor, gray, oxford and black, good serviceable kind—stand hard wear; Monday **$3.95**

Black Etamine and Voile Skirts, trimmed with braids and silk bands, new stylish garments, every one of them; Monday, $7.50 and..**$10.50**

Knickerbocker Walking Skirts; Monday, each at **$5.00**

Wash Goods

New Danish Cloth, slightly mixed with wool—wears like iron; special Monday .....**15¢**

1 case Newport Cheviots, for shirtings and waistings, new colors and patterns; Monday .....**15¢**

Imported **Anderson Madras, colors fast**—the best material for negligee shirts; Monday, per yard 25c..**35¢**

New Cotton Twines—a novelty in wash goods; blue, green, tan and white, at per yard .....**39¢**

New Wash Voiles—one of the best selling spring fabrics; all the new combinations and color effects, at per yard, Monday .....**25¢**

New Flake Skirtings and Suitings, in the changeable effects, brown and white, brown and green, at per yard .....**42¢**

White Goods

Our White Goods Department is now entirely filled with new Linens, new Lawns, Nainsooks, Check Muslins and new Waistings. A few Monday specials—

Sheer India Linon; special Monday .....**5¢**

Sheer India Linon, better grade; Monday .....**7¢**

Check Nainsook—a good cloth, free from dressing; special Monday, 10c, 12½c and .....**15¢**

New light weight Waistings, in new patterns for spring wear, 12½c up to .....**50¢**

New spring Dimities, in dainty new patterns, checks, at per yard 15c, 20c and .....**25¢**

English Nainsook—best and softest qualities made, at yard, 15c, 20c, 25c and .....**35¢**

Sheer Linen Lawns—the season's best output, used so much for waistings and whole costumes—nothing better for summer—cool, dainty and wears; at yard 39c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c and .....**85¢**

New Spring Hats

Choice of 25 Hats, copied from Paris models—no two alike—no two worth just the same; Special Monday and Tuesday **$3.95**

Ladies' Underwear and Corsets

New Sleeveless Union Suits, light spring weight; special Monday **98¢**

Royal Worcester Corsets—all the new spring styles, $1.00 to...**$2.50**

Dr. Warner's Rust-proof Corsets—the new styles in spring weight, $1.00 to **$2.50**

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, spring weight; Monday .....**50¢**

Ladies' Separate Vests, sleeveless; Monday .....**10¢**

New Embroideries and Laces

Some new Edges in Hamburg; special, 5c, 7½c, 10c and.....**15¢**

New patterns in Swiss and Nainsook, all widths, very sheer and pretty, 5c to .....**25¢**

Ladies' and Children's New Hosiery

Children's Ribbed Hose, with linen splicings, knees, heels and toes outwear the rest of the hose. The only hose ever known that will do it. Saves all the darning and more than half of your hosiery bill. Ask for the "No Mend" brand, all sizes; Monday .....**25¢**

Ladies' Fast Black Lisle, white heel and toe; special Monday, three pairs for **$1.00**

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Maco yarn—our regular 35c quality; on sale Monday, pair .....**25¢**

Handkerchiefs, Notions, Gloves

A very special bargain in Linen Handkerchiefs; sale Monday..**10¢**

Dr. Munyon's Witch Hazel and Castile Soap; special sale, cake...**10¢**

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CAPTAIN WRIGLEY DEAD

Prominent Territory Volunteer Officer Killed by Over-Dose of Medicine

ARDMORE, I. T., March 5.—(Special)—Captain Wrigley, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having had charge of one of the transports which brought the troops from Florida to Cuba, and later with the Dawes commission at Muskogee until one year ago, when he resigned and took up the practice of law at Tishomingo, died at Tishomingo this morning, as the result of an overdose of medicine which he had taken to quiet his nerves.

Wrigley has no relatives in the territory, but a brother in Missouri has been notified of this death.

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IN THE COURTS

The case of the state of Texas vs. Melvin Stewart, charged with theft of over $50, was dismissed in the Forty-eighth district court Saturday morning.

Melvin Stewart was also indicted on a charge of burglary. To this count he first entered "not guilty," but subsequently withdrew his plea and plead guilty. His punishment was fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

The jury in the case of the state vs. Will Bassham, charged with the theft of cattle, returned a verdict Saturday morning finding the defendant guilty and assessed his punishment at four years in the penitentiary.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

In the case of William Charles Staggs, to remove disability, the court granted the relief prayed for.

The jury in the damage case of William King vs. Northern Texas Traction Company, returned a verdict for the defendant. The contention of the plaintiff was that while a passenger on the line June 17, 1903, he was injured by the trolly pole, which fell from its position, entered a window and struck defendant on the shoulder. Damages in the sum of $5,000 and $150 for medical fees were sought to be recovered.

THE COUNTY COURT

The January term of the county court closed Saturday by the acceptance of three pleas of guilty.

Mattie Waters, charged with aggravated assault, fined $25.

J. S. Sandsbury, carrying pistol, fined $25.

Zella Heart, simple assault, fined $25.

The March term of this court begins Monday morning. The criminal docket will be taken up. The docket is quite large.

DEATHS AND BIRTHS

The following record of deaths and births was made in the county clerk's office Saturday:

Deaths—William Walter Brady, aged 1 month, at Rosen Heights; Mrs. Mary A. Pilgrim, aged 55 years, at North Fort Worth; Grace Fuller, infant, at Euless.

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Mayes, a girl, at Mansfield; to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peyton, a boy, at Kellar.

CASES FILED YESTERDAY

Following cases were filed in the district courts yesterday:

T. E. Robinson vs. Swift & Co., damages.

R. L. Walters vs. Postal Telegraph and Cable Company of Texas, damages.

Ex parte vs. Charles Staggs, to remove disability of minority.

NEW WEEK'S BUSINESS

The non-jury civil docket of the Forty-eighth district court will be taken up for trial Monday and on that day the jury civil docket will be called for settling for trial the following week.

SENTENCES PASSED

Judge Dunklin yesterday afternoon passed sentence on the following:

Louis Yeager, who was recently convicted of burglary and given tive years in the penitentiary. In this case a motion for a new trial was made and overruel; Oscar Stephenson, also convicted of burglary, made a motion for new trial, which was overruled and sentence passed. He goes to the pen for five years; Lonnie Jasper, a colored boy, goes to the reformatory for five years for burglary.

CASES DISMISSED

On motion of County Attorney Lattimore, the following cases were dismissed by Judge Dunklin: Tug Berg, criminal assault; Lawrence Alexander, assault to murder; Matthew Alexander, assault to murder; Gertrude Howard, assault to murder; C. Y. Elliott, assault to rob; T. H. Wood, burglary; C. Eldridge, assault to rob.

Applications for new trial in the M. B. McDonough and A. N. Townley cases will be heard by Judge Dunklin next week.

CIVIL COURT OF APPEALS

Proceedings had in the court of civil appeals for the Second supreme judicial district, are as follows:

Motions submitted—Jamison et al vs. Dooley et al, for rehearing and for additional conclusions and to ceritfy; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Ditti, for rehearing; Gammel Book Company vs. R. F. McCarty et al, for conclusions of law and fact.

Motions overruled—Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas vs. Mitchell, for rehearing; St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company vs. Davis Bros. et al, for rehearing.

Motions granted—Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Turner, to have mandate issue without payment of costs.

Cases affirmed—Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Miller, from Cooke county; Alexander vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company, from Tarrant county; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company et al vs. Morrison & Daniels, from Mitchell county; Patton et al vs. Mrs. Williams, from Erath county; North Texas Construction Company vs. Bostic, from Erath county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Van Tuyl, from Mitchell county; Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company vs. Mrs. Bain, from Erath county; Norris vs. Henderson, from Palo Pinto county; Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company vs. Chapman et al., from Taylor.

Reversed and remanded—Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company vs. Wyatt, from Clay county; Ray vs. Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company et al, from Potter county.

The judgment in the case of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company et al vs. Halsell was affirmed as to the Rock Island and Texas and Rock Island and Pacific Railway Companies, and reversed and dismissed as to the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway Company.

Cases submitted—German Insurance Company of Freeport, Ill., vs. Brown, from Wise county; Texas Central Railroad Company vs. Brumbelow, from Comanche county; Booth vs. Smith et al, from Tarrant county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. McMullen, from Mitchell county; Rainey vs. Red River, Texas and Southern Railway Company et al, from Tarrant.

The case of Tarrant County vs. W. E. Butler, was passed until March 19.

Cases set for March 26, 1904—Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Jackson, from Potter county; Frazier vs. Wienman, from Tarrant county; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Perry, from Bosque county; Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company et al vs. Mrs. Rhodes, from Tarrant county; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. Jenkins et al, from Denton county; National Bank of Commerce vs. Kenney et al, from Hemphill county; Lewis vs. Batten, from Easland county; Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas vs. Sage, from Roberts county; Scudder et al vs. Cox et al, from Lubbock county.

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THE WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS

The bank clearings for the week just closed show a great increase over the same week a year ago. The figures, compared, are as follows:

Week of 1904	$3,037,155 00
Week of 1903	2,343,980 46
Increase	$693,174 54

THE BEST COUGH SYRUP

S. L. Apple, ex-probate judge, Ottawa county, Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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A Sale of the Newest Silks

A Silk Sale. This One Day Sale 62c

WE PLACE ON SALE ONE DAY a charming collection of the newest Spring Silks, suitable for shirt waist suits. These silks are now the rage in the large cities, North and East, hence no one will have occasion to say that Fort Worth is a year or two behind the styles.

Special Introductory Sale, yard, (one dress pattern of a kind).....62¢

Other Matchless Silk Values

27-inch Novelty Silk Suitings, best wearing quality, yard.....$1.00
27-inch, wear guaranteed, deep black Taffeta Silk, an exceptional value, yard.....75¢
27-inch White Jap Wash Silk, a yard.....50¢
25-inch Natural Pongee Silk, perfect finish, special.....75¢
26-inch Fine Pongee Silk, champagne tint.....$1.00
24-inch New Crepe de Chine, evening and street shades, a yard.....59¢
Best Quality Fine Taffeta Silk, every desirable shade, yard.....75¢

New Black Dress Goods

1904 Spring and Summer Black Goods

28-inch Pure Silk French Mohair.....50¢
44-inch Pure Silk French Mohair.....75¢
46-inch Pure French Mohair.....$1.00
46-inch Novelty Nub Voile.....$1.25
46-in. Fine Imported Silk Finish, Plain Voile, $1.25
50-inch Cheviot Panama, open canvas weave, $1.00
44-inch Novelty Crepeline, all wool, yard.....98¢
44-inch All Wool Melrose.....$1.00



Opening Sale Ready To Wear Section

Ladies' Waist, Skirt and Suit Section again features a number of exceptionally good offers in the way of handsome new and cleverly styled garments.

New White Lawn Waists, nicely trimmed Insertion and tucks.....59¢
Stylish White Lawn Waists, allover embroidery vest front, three tucks each side, tab stock collar, at.....69¢
Very New Lawn Waists, side fastening, embroidery trimmed, nicely tucked, at.....98¢
Beautiful India Linen Waists, embroidered and fancy fagot stitch, new pouch sleeve.....$1.25
Fine White Madras, hemstitch tucks, new model, novelty weave, stylish tab stock, perfect fitting, also fancy champagne oxford, at.....$1.98
Ladies' White Jap Wash Silk Waist, entire front fagot stitch and tucks.....$3.98
Misses' White Jap Silk Waists, shoestring insertion, tucked yoke, buttons back.....$3.98
Ladies' Fine Crepe de Chine Waists, shirred back and front, trimmed novelty white insertion band, champagne, blue or white.....$8.50



MILLINERY OPENING!

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday!

Every smart, new Millinery creation on which Dame Fashion has smiled her approval. Particular attention is called to the exclusive Fine Dress Hats. You'll marvel at the showing. We extend an invitation to all to this advance display, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Attractive Exhibit Gage Bros.' Hand Made Hats



New Washable Dress Goods from Leading American Mills

NEW WASHABLE TWEEDS—Black and white, blue and white, tan and white mixtures, small broken check effect, white predominating, good wear fabric, at a yard.....22½¢
PLAIN AND CROSS-BAR EGYPTIAN TISSUES, from the Lorraine Mills, highest exposition awards, a yard.....25¢
SHEER CRASH DRAP QUILAINES—thoroughly scoured with soap and water before leaving the mill, stylish cross bar, six best spring color combinations.....22½¢
NEW BRODURE MERCERIEUX—Pink, green, blue, gun metal ground with white polka spots, most serviceable washable material, imparting a silken sheen, at.....25¢
BEST PLAIN DRESS LINEN—Warranted all pure linen, pink, champagne and three best shades of blue, yard.....27½¢
BELFAST CROSS-BAR REPS—Warranted fast colors.....25¢
BEST FANCY CRASH NIB SUITING—Scotch mixtures, one of the most desirable shirt waist suitings, a yard.....25¢
Spring Toile Du Nord.....12½¢
Sheer Mercerized Zephyrs.....19¢
DIMITY CORD EFFECT—Colored Cross-Bar Zephyrs, pretty colorings, yard.....15¢
36-inch Gloria Pongee, natural, yard.....35¢

SPRING GINGHAMS AND WAISTINGS

2,500 yards good quality Dress Ginghams, fast colors, blue, pink, green, tan and red with white stripes, sale price, yard.....8¢
20 pieces New Eureka Fine Shirtings, warranted not to fade, solid colors and variety, striped and checked patterns, sale price, yard.....8¢

JENKINS' CONQUEROR TAUGHT BY FARMER BURNS



FRANK GOTCH.

NEW YORK, March 5.—It was about two years ago that "Farmer" Burns, one of the best of the old guard of wrestlers, presenting Frank Gotch to an audience in Humboldt, Iowa, said:

"This man can throw any man in Iowa tonight. Within two years he will throw Tom Jenkins."

Gotch has fulfilled the words of the man who made him. At the time he uttered the fateful words, "Farmer" Burns had been teaching the young fellow the tricks of the business for some months.

It was at Bellingham, Wash., January 28, that Gotch made the words true. He threw Jenkins twice and was given the match after Jenkins had deliberately fouled him. Once before the two had met, and Gotch had claimed afterward that he had been jobbed out of victory. At Bellingham, however, the man who for six years had been champion of the world, was helpless in his grip.

Gotch might have been heard from before, but for his trip to Alaska, where in a few months he won $35,000, throwing every wrestler in the gold region who would face him. Then he returned to the states and began throwing local celebrities in Iowa. All the time he was waiting for a chance to get at the champion, and when it came he delivered the goods.

On the mat Gotch's work is characterized by deliberateness. He goes about his work carefully, but when an opening presents itself he gets busy with wonderful speed. His leg work is puzzling to his opponents, and up to date not one has succeeded in solving it. He is impartial in his holds, using all with equal skill. His strength, skill and youth and his evident superiority to Jenkins, who has long been looked on as the best in the world, seem to indicate that he is a worthy opponent for any of the great Turk wrestlers in the sultan's realm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY IS TODAY AT TABERNACLE

C. D. Meigs Will Address the Meeting—Speakers Will Be Here From Dallas to Participate

This afternoon at the Christian tabernacle at 3 o'clock the great Sunday school movement under the leadership of C. D. Meigs, will begin. This is open to all, but especially are the superintendents of every Sunday school and the officers and teachers as well urged to be present.

C. D. Meigs, who is the leader of the tour, is a man of wide experience, and national reputation. He has spent his life in the inter-denominational Sunday school work, and is today the best posted man in the country as to methods and results.

Several out of town delegations will be present, among whom will be a number of the state association workers from Dallas. Addresses will be made by William G. Breg, vice president of the Trust Company of Dallas, and president of the Dallas Superintendents' Sunday School Association; Miss Lulu O. Davidson of Illinois, who has been engaged as a member of the Texas Sunday school convention tour as a specialist in primary and junior work, and Mr. C. D. Meigs of Indiana, leader of the tour. The music will be a special feature and is in charge of W. Irving Little of Arkansas, who accompanies the tour. Following is the program:

3:00 p. m.—Devotional.
3:15 p. m.—Bible lesson, C. D. Meigs.
3:30 p. m.—"The Object of the Tour," by William G. Breg.
3:45 p. m.—"What Doest Thou Here?" by Miss Davidson.
4:05 p. m.—"The Standard Motto," by W. C. North.
4:20 p. m.—"Object Teaching," illustrated, by C. D. Meigs.

Plan Your Trip Early

During 1904 several opportunities to go back East at greatly reduced rates will be offered by the

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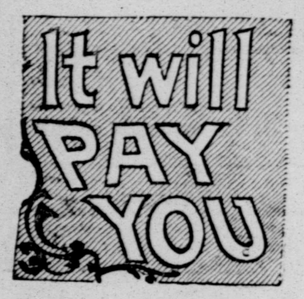
IN HOWARD COUNTY

Sidney Millspaw was here Friday from the Sanderson ranch and was accompanied by his friends, Messrs. Hunter and Joiner of San Angelo, who are paying him a visit.

Dan McCunningham, federal quarantine inspector, has been returned to Texas and will make his headquarters here and at Colorado. This will be glad news to his many friends in West Texas, and especially the stockmen with whom Dan is very popular.

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Duty of Fort Worthians

The people of Fort Worth must bear in mind that next week the cattlemen will be here and that they will decide just where they are to meet next year. It is the duty of every Fort Worthian to get out and take an active interest in the next convention, to the end that Fort Worth may secure it.

The cattlemen are here already in numbers, and to each of these each Fort Worth citizen should say a word. Fort Worth has a great deal more to offer this year to the cattlemen than she had a year ago. Yesterday a deed passed by which Winfield Scott purchased ground enough to duplicate the Metropolitan hotel. It is already a large structure, but it is to be just double the present size, and there are chances that other hotels will have been constructed before that time.

Tell them this city will next year have two street car lines running to the stock yards and the fat stock show.

Tell them there will be more people here to greet them next year, and the chances are there will be another packing house.

Tell them this is the natural home of the stockman and that he is wanted here, where the people understand him, and where they will treat him as he should be treated.

Tell them that in this city the people know how to organize for a fat stock show because this is fat stock headquarters and prize cattle naturally drift this way.

It is necessary for the Fort Worth people to be active in this regard. Dallas will have a large committe here to urge the cattlemen to come there next year. Dallas admits she has neglected her opportunity. Fort Worth has not done so but Fort Worth will if the proper work is not done today, tomorrow and the succeeding days.

The people of Fort Worth must not leave this to a few committees. Every citizen must act as a committe of one to extend a cordial invitation to those who will be here and must supplement that invitation with a persistent statement of the benefits to be derived by meeting in this city.

Here the cattleman is in congenial company. He finds the stock yards, the packing houses, the commission people, and the fat stock. If he goes to Dallas he will be in strange company. There he will find implements, buggies and such like. These things are not to his liking, and the Dallas people do not know any more about how to treat a cattleman than they would know how to entertain an angel from heaven.

Let every citizen of Fort Worth work for this city's interest, and do that work every day.

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Cassius C. Martin, formerly of the firm of Martin, Smallwood & Walkup, is now with H. T. Pangburn & Co., where he will be glad to welcome his friends.

Curran's Hand Laundry, Sixth and Burnett streets. Phone 1741-4 rings.

When you attend the social functions this week let the Bijou salon, 807 Houston, manicure your nails and dress your hair for the occasion.

"The Busy Bee" Cafe, 1108 Main st., is the place to get the best coffee in the city. Phone 2913-2 rings.

Attention cattlemen—If you wish oysters, fish and in fact any and all things good to eat, go to "The Busy Bee," 1108 Main st. Phone 2913-2 rings.

Crouch Hardware Company.

There will be a reunion of all comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, regardless of past membership, Sunday at 4 p. m., at headquarters, 302 Main street. Delegates to attend the anual state encampment at San Antonio in April will be elected and other business of interest to all comrades will come before this meeting.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society of the Missouri Avenue Methodist church will meet Monday at the parsonage at 3 p. m. They will discuss the destruction of the church, and plans for rebuilding.

Shirley D. Beason, brother of W. J. Beason, clerk of the Worth, is now stationed on the naval training ship Pensacola at San Francisco. He writes that he expects to cruise in Chinese waters before a great while.

Warren P. Andrews will leave Monday for a visit to California.

Mrs. Nettie E. Groom will sing at the First Presbyterian church this evening, at which time there will be a praise service.

The work of refitting the police headquarters is progressing. It presents an attractive appearance since the interior has been painted.

Chief Rea did not start a force of men out yesterday ordering all signs down under the new ordinance. He says the ordinance is understood and there are but few signs yet hanging, and he believes the notice in the paper will be sufficient to every merchant. If they do not remove them, however, early next week, he will send a policeman around to each.

The Fort Worth Telephone Company, which is the independent concern, has issued a book showing the numbers of all subscribers. It is thirty-eight pages in size.

Patti is to be in Dallas next Thursday evening, and Treasurer Mitchell W. Greenwall of the opera house here, as a matter of accommodation to Fort Worth people, will give all information about the engagement and will order seats.

For everything in the hardware line see the Crouch Hardware Company.

During the cattlemen's convention meals will be served daily at 311 Main street for the benefit of All Saints' church, north side.

R. H. Keenan has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Dr. Lyman A. Barber, who has been absent in Chicago for several weeks, has returned.

Mrs. T. A. McDowell will spend next week in Weatherford.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Baker of Davenport, Iowa, are visiting E. Quickenstedt and family at 420 Lipscomb street.

Ed Otto has gone to Mexico to look after his mining interest in Oaxaca. He is very enthusiastic about that country. He says that Americans are going in there very rapidly. Land which is said to be the prettiest and richest on earth can be bought for 25 cents an acre.

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The high school orchestra, under the direction of L. Cecil Meadows, gave an entertainment to the pupils of the high school Thursday morning.

Two games of base ball were played last week between the second teams of the high school and the university. The first resulted in a score of 11 to 12 in favor of the high school. The second game 20 to 9 in favor of the university.

Dr. M. D. Porter of the Texas University has recommended to the committee on affiliations, that the high school of this city, which is already affiliated in all branches, save physics and chemistry, that it should be affiliated in those.

J. W. Corn of Bear Creek is in the city.

Mrs. B. D. Tarlton has returned from an extended trip in Louisiana.

Miss Maggie McLean has returned from a trip through Southern Texas.

Miss Willa Ross Bragg has returned to her home in Itasca.

Miss Lilie Shepherd of the ninth grade is ill with pneumonia.

First Congregational Church, corner College avenue and Leuda street—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Ray, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning, "The Signs of His Coming." Subject for evening, "Why Were They Left Behind."

Unitarian Services—At the services of this church this morning at 11 o'clock Rev. D. C. Limbaugh will preach upon the following subject: "The Human Jesus More Helpful to the Religious Life Than the Deified Christ." The services are at the Temple on Taylor street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and the public will be cordially welcome.

Chief Clerk Davis of the railway mail service has gone to Valley Mills.

Howard Peak and George Diehl left last night for a trip to San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fowler, 457 Boaz street, died yesterday morning, aged ten months.

H. T. Keenan, live stock agent of the Burlington, has returned from Chicago.

Frank Jensen, chief clerk in the general passenger department of the Rock Island, is spending a few days with frienrs at Amarillo.

IN BAYLOR COUNTY

Seymour Banner.

R. D. Senter, sheriff of Stonewall county, came in Tuesday evening and took the Valley train Wednesday for Cheyenne, O. T., where he went to bring back a party who is charged with horse theft.

All ranchmen who have been heard to refer to the subject, say they have never seen cattle on the range in better condition in the last days of February than they are now. And further, that they have never known fewer losses of cattle in any previous winter, and that nearly every cattleman has a supply of feed on hand to meet an emergency should a snow or blizzard come yet.

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