

SS MAN IS TILL BASHFUL

is in Fort Worth, Has
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love in hats?
men only, of course,
would have sounded
years ago. The hat in
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that way ever since Wil-
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the color of a pickled beet,
they say, and then pass
store to lay in an addi-
of cold cream.

Popular Here
real haters as to whether
new fashions had among
appear in Fort Worth
the fact that the hatless
yet been seen on the
for any length of time
in several instances men
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without a hat, but the
attracted and the crowd
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custom began a couple
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TROOPS MADE READY TO SAIL FOR CHINA

Waiting for Instant Move to
the Far East

ROOSEVELT CANNY

President Looks on Actions of
Dowager Empress With
Some Suspicion

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, March 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Besides making preparations in the Philippines to dispatch an army to China to protect American interests, the secretary of war, in accordance with instructions of the President, has given instructions for troops in the United States to be ready at a moment's notice for service in the far east. The President is hopeful the precautionary steps he has taken will have the effect of causing the empress dowager to adopt repressive measures immediately and thus avert an outbreak. Such steps were imposed upon him by reports he has received of the German frontier. The paper says the Germans do not desire war, but that the German army is ready and that their superior mobilization plans permit rapid invasion of French territory. The Journal counsels abandonment of French reliance on fortifications and the adoption of the German plan of rapid invasion of an enemy's territory.

KING INSTIGATOR

Englishman Says Treatment of Family
by Baron Cause of Riots

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—William Hancock, for the past thirty-one years resident of China and former commissioner of customs there, arrived here on the liner Hong Kong on his way to Shanghai.

Speaking of the situation in China last night, he said:
"The principal cause of the present unrest and disorders in China is the attitude of the government in the indemnity to be paid foreign countries, resulting from the Boxer outrages, which occurred in northern China, and the outrageous treatment accorded to the British King of Szechuan, when he and his family were en route from England to China by way of this country. King and his family were treated as ordinary coolies and the head of the family was furious over the matter. I think he instigated the boycott."

CHINESE PRESS BLAMED

Newspapers Alleged Agitators of Anti-
Foreign Rioting

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—W. S. Allen, Canton agent for flour com- mission company, arrived from the mission yesterday, and says the situation in China is very serious. "The Chinese press," he says, "is the cause of the agitation over there is the newspaper agitation." He says, "The Chinese newspapers have progressed wonderfully. They are at last alive to the general situation of affairs throughout the world and they are becoming a powerful weapon. It has been charged that they are being controlled by the Japanese, but I have no evidence of it. The

TEXAS COS. PAY INTANGIBLE TAX

Reports Received From Many
Corporations in State

Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—Reports were received by the comptroller from different kinds of corporations, in accordance with the provisions of the Williams intangible tax bill, among the reports received being those of several of the big railroads that had not heretofore reported.

Feb. 28 was the last day in which these companies and concerns had to report, and there are yet quite a number that have failed to report, and are consequently liable to the penalty of \$200 per day for failure to report. It appears that some of the railroads and other corporations that have failed to report are relying on the decision in the Love bill that the penalties are unconstitutional. The following is a list of the corporations that have filed their reports:

Texas and Pacific railway, San Jacinto Oil and Refining and Car Company, Texas Short Line railway, Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway, Texas and New Orleans railway, Postal Telegraph, Western Telegraph, Galveston Wharf Company, St. Louis Refrigerator Company, Wichita Falls railway, Fort Worth and Denver City Terminal railway, and Denver City Terminal railway, American District Telegraph, Acme, Red River and Northern railway, Warren and Corsicana Pacific railway, Atchafalaya and Santa Fe railway, Wichita Valley Railway Company, Texas Mexican railway, Kansas City Southern railway, and the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf railway.

READY TO RUSH

Germany's Plan Contemplates Quick
Invasion of France

By Associated Press.
PARIS, March 2.—The Journal today published the result of an investigation made by correspondents along the German frontier. The paper says the Germans do not desire war, but that the German army is ready and that their superior mobilization plans permit rapid invasion of French territory. The Journal counsels abandonment of French reliance on fortifications and the adoption of the German plan of rapid invasion of an enemy's territory.

RAILROAD BILL MUST BE LEGAL

President Reported to Be Will-
ing to Amendments

MAY BE THREE

If Bill Is Illegal Roosevelt Will
Continue Fight, Calling Ex-
tra Session if Needed

Special to The Telegram.
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The following contribution is made by a friend of President Roosevelt on the latter's wishes regarding rate regulations:
"The President wants an effective bill containing minimum grounds for rate making. He is willing to accept three amendments:
1. Fixing the date at which rates made by the commission shall be effective.
2. Railroad companies shall deposit the cash difference between the commission's new rate and the old schedule pending adjudication.
3. That grounds for court review shall be limited to determining if the commission exceeded its authority and whether the new rate is confiscatory. If the President's bill is illegal it may be annulled, but he will continue the fight along other lines, determined to secure government control of rates."
"If an extra session of congress is needed for this purpose it will be called."

AGED HEBREW DEAD

Berthold Loewenthal, Prominent in
Business and Jewish Chicago
Circles

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, March 2.—Berthold Loewenthal, 76 years old, died yesterday. In 1870 he was elected president of the International Mutual Trust company, the name of which was changed in 1872 to the International bank, which office he filled until the bank was consolidated with the Continental National bank in 1892. He was a director in the later bank until his death. He was president of the Chicago Sinai congregation for ten years, was the president of the Standard Club and was treasurer and a director of the Jewish Old People's society. His funeral will be held at the synagogue of the United Hebrew charities.

BIG BUILDING BOSS

New York Manufacturers and Import-
ers Leaders of \$150,000

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 2.—Fire today in the nine-story building at 354 Broadway, occupied by Benjamin McCabe & Bros., importers and jobbers of rugs; F. J. Hoorsman, manufacturer of toys; Allison & Co., manufacturer of safe & brooms, resulted in a loss of \$150,000, the structure being gutted.

RIIS IMPROVING

Reformer in Post Graduate Hospital
Out of Danger

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 2.—It was said last night at the Postgraduate hospital that Jacob A. Riis, the tenement house reformer who went to the hospital some time ago on the advice of his physician, has been steadily improving in health until all danger has been eliminated from his physical condition.

COMMISSION RESIGNS

Chicago Official Sends Resignation to
Mayor Dunne

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, March 2.—Commissioner of Public Works Joseph Medill Patterson tendered his resignation to Mayor Dunne. The resignation was sent by Mr. Patterson to Mayor Dunne Wednesday evening, but was not known of his resignation, however, until today, when a copy mailed by Mr. Patterson at Washington, was received by the City Press Association here.

whole movement, it seems to me, is a Chinese upheaval, national in its scope. "It is foolish to say that the boycott or reform movement in general is severely hurt that the 'inner circle' of the Philippines and Hawaii. I think the whole trouble complex is caused by the Philippines and Hawaii. Mr. Allen was recalled from China on account of the paralysis of his firm's business, since the boycott was declared."

FIFTH GALLOWS CONTRACT LET

Negro Johnson to Be Hanged
March 30

Special to The Telegram.
WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 2.—The erection of the gallows on which Albert Johnson will be hanged March 30 will be commenced in a few days. The contract for building the death trap has been awarded to Eph Dixon, a carpenter of this city. This will be the fifth structure of the kind Mr. Dixon has erected in Waxahachie for the execution of criminals.

The first legal hanging for the county took place nearly thirty years ago, the victim being a negro named Young. The execution was public and was witnessed by several thousand people. Eight years ago last January a negro named Fred Sawyer was hanged. The next execution took place the fourth Friday in March, 1904, when Brozler Smith, colored, was hanged for wife murder. The fourth Friday in last March John Henry Young was executed for the murder of a negro near Palmer. The execution of Albert Johnson will take place on the fourth Friday in this month, unless committed to life imprisonment by the governor.

IS THERE A YOUNGER MOTHER?

Baby Born to Pittsburgh Negro Girl but
11 Years of Age

Special to The Telegram.
PITTSBURGH, Kan., March 2.—Pearl Weeks, a negro girl of this city, aged 11 years and 2 months, gave birth to a girl baby here, a condition the distinction of being the youngest mother in the west. Dr. E. E. Sanderson, the physician, says that he knows of no younger mother in the country. The child is fully developed, and as bright and intelligent appearing as any baby of the same age, and seems to have the same chance of living as any other baby.

ISLAND TARIFF BILL IS KILLED

Senate Committee Refuses to
Report Philippine Measure

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate committee on the Philippines today refused to report the Philippine tariff bill. By a vote of 8 to 5 the committee voted against a favorable report, and by a vote of 7 to 6 refused to report the bill adversely for the consideration of the senate. This effectively disposes of the measure.

TO REFUND BONDS

Ellis County Commissioners Hold Special
Meeting at Waxahachie

Special to The Telegram.
WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 2.—At a special meeting of the county commissioners yesterday afternoon an order was passed to refund 5 per cent court house bonds to the amount of \$7,000 by issuing a new series of the same amount to draw 4 per cent. The order was also passed to pay off and cancel three Ellis county road and bridge bonds of \$1,000 each and to buy five Waxahachie sewerage and water works bonds of \$500 each. The order was also passed to permit to take up and cancel five Tap railroad bonds of \$200 each, six city refunding bonds of \$500 each and one city public improvement bond of \$500. The county treasurer was authorized to transfer \$4,000 from the "general county fund to the jury fund."

ORCHARD TELLS WHOLESALE PLOT

Says Many Operators Were to
Have Been Murdered

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 2.—It developed here last night that a San Francisco of two years ago has been touched upon in the confession made by Harry Orchard, now imprisoned at Boise, Idaho, on the charge of having murdered former Governor Steiensenberg. According to Orchard's confession, received here, the "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners plotted the assassination of every prominent man connected with the employers' side of the famous Couer d'Alene strike, and that one of the attempts to commit murder took place in this city. In 1904 Frederick W. Bradley, superintendent of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines, was living in this city. On the morning of Nov. 17 Bradley opened his front door to step into the street on the way to his office. As he was opening the door he ignited a terrific explosion followed. Bradley was hurled into the street, badly bruised and burned. He was severely hurt that for some time it was feared he would die. A gas jet had been leaking in his flat, and the only plausible theory advanced and the only plausible theory advanced was that the explosion was due to the accumulation of gas, which became ignited by the inner circle. Orchard, however, in his confession, says that Bradley was the victim of a bold outrage.

BOY BURNS TO DEATH

Clothing Ignited While Playing With
Matches Near Waco

Special to The Telegram.
WACO, Texas, March 2.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Calloway, living eight miles east of Waco, 30 years of age, was burned to death. The child, about 2 years old, was left at the house with a candle. Gradual withdrawal of the children got hold of the matches and the boy's clothing was ignited, burning him to a crisp.

OFFICIAL HID ONE AMERICAN

Aldham Escapes Changfu Mob
in Anti-Foreign Riot

CHURCH PROPOSED

Presbyterian Pastor in Frisco
Heads Movement for Inde-
pendent Organization

By Associated Press.
VICTORIA, B. C., March 2.—Details brought by the Empress of India of an attack on the American mission at Changfu, sixty miles from Amoy, show that the looting of the mission was occasioned by the anti-foreign spirit. The missionaries escaped unaided, except for Mr. Aldham, who was concealed in the house of a Chinese official and thus escaped the rioters. Another feature of the Chinese national movement, as first indicated by the rioting in Peking, is the establishment of a Chinese independent Christian church, the movement being organized to oust entirely all foreign missionaries. A Chinese Presbyterian pastor from San Francisco is at the head of the movement at Shanghai, where \$10,000 has been subscribed for the organization of a campaign fund for a Chinese independent Christian church.

AMERICAN CHIEF KILLED

Greeks Murder Police Head at Chana
Hunan

Special to The Telegram.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Captain Kelley, an American employed as chief of police by the Chinese government at Chana, Hunan, was murdered by two Greek adventurers, who shot him while he sought to arrest them for illegally selling arms. The murderers were pursued by Chinese soldiers and captured near the city gates, which closed to prevent their escape. One committed suicide and the other was shot by the soldiers.

A BLOODY FIGHT LOOKED FOR

Mexicans and Austrians on Battle Eve
in New Mexico

Special to The Telegram.
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 2.—A bloody fight between Mexicans and Austrians, a logging camp of the American Lumber Company, is hourly expected. Both sides are armed and an encounter has already taken place.

HOPE TO HAVE DEMOTTE FREED

Attorneys Will File Motion to
Court Saturday

NO DETECTIVE IS HERE

Chief Maddox Gets Telegram That
Requisition Papers Have
Been Mailed

By Associated Press.
As a result of the failure on the part of Philadelphia authorities to submit anything more tangible than telegrams in the case of L. W. De Motte, arrested here at his request a week ago last Thursday, attorneys for the young man will move Saturday morning the Seventeenth district court to have the young man released and his bondsmen discharged. That this will be done unless other papers from Philadelphia or Detective Lynch of that city in Fort Worth before the time De Motte's case is called Saturday is assured by Judge W. R. Parker, representing De Motte.

Charge Is 14 Days Old

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Blizzard Raging in Wyoming and Nebraska

Special to The Telegram.
KANSAS CITY, March 2.—Severe gales prevail in the Panhandle of Texas, western Kansas and Oklahoma today. The maximum velocity of the various places reported officially are: Amarillo, Texas, 36 miles; Dodge City, Kan., 46; Oklahoma City, 46. Rain, sleet or snow accompanies the wind. The cold wave is expected to reach western Missouri, eastern Kansas and Indian Territory tonight. It was freezing in northwestern Texas and is going to dam the river and will the ground in small tracts to farmers or cultivate it himself with his associates. The dam will cost \$1,000,000 to construct.

Wire Service Crippled

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, March 2.—A severe blizzard raged today in western Kansas, extending from Ellis, Kan., to the Colorado line. Although the weather was not very cold a strong wind drifted the snow and played havoc with telegraph and telephone wires.

Blizzard in Nebraska

By Associated Press.
LINCOLN, Neb., March 2.—Dispatches from Alliance, Norfolk and other western and northern points in Nebraska say the worst storm of the winter has been raging for twenty-four hours in those sections. At Alliance conditions are growing worse and wire facilities are reported to be in the western part of the state. Northwestern Nebraska is feeling the first real blizzard of the year.

COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION

Equitable Building and Loan at Elkhart, Ind., Closes

Special to The Telegram.
ELKHART, Ind., March 2.—The Equitable Building and Loan Association, capital \$2,000,000, went into liquidation today. Gradual withdrawal of funds and decreased deposits to about \$1,400 are stated as the causes.

MASKED CITIZENS PARADE STREETS

Fifty Riders at Shreveport
Patrol Negro Quarter

Special to The Telegram.
SHREVEPORT, La., March 2.—A band of fifty first-class citizens of this city, all wearing masks, rode through the negro districts late last night. They had nothing to say and no threats were made, but their ride was in a manner planned to impress upon the negroes what they may expect in case further disorder or attempted crime, such as recently three Shreveport into such a fever of excitement. All is quiet about the city today, and the soldiers have returned to their homes.

REVOLUTION PENDING

Movement Against Venezuela Now
Centered at Island of Trinidad

By Associated Press.
PARIS, March 2.—According to information which reached official quarters here today, a revolutionary movement against Venezuela is on foot. The revolutionists concentrating on the island of Trinidad, where they remain awaiting arms and supplies previous to landing on the Venezuelan coast.

NO PAY FOR WORK FOR CANAL

William Cromwell Gives Free Services
to United States

Special to The Telegram.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—William Nelson Cromwell, the New York lawyer described by Engineer James F. Wallace as the "pooh bah" of the Panama canal and whose intervention in Panama affairs caused Mr. Wallace to resign, testified before the senate committee on interoceanic canals that he has never received a penny from either the United States, the canal commission or the republic of Panama for his services.

J. W. BAILEY BUYS 200 MORE ACRES

Texas Senator Owns Kentucky
Land Worth \$100,000

Special to The Telegram.
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 2.—As a result of a business transaction between Joseph W. Bailey, member of the United States senate from Texas, and S. V. Snyder of this city, the Texas senator has purchased a tract of 200 acres of land a mile and a half from Lexington, the land being adjacent to the magnificent 400 acre farm owned by Mr. Bailey's breeding farm. The consideration could not be learned. Senator Bailey's property is considered to be now worth about \$125,000.

A. G. SPALDING, FARMER

He Has Bought an Immense Tract of
Land in New Mexico

Special to The Telegram.
EL PASO, Texas, March 2.—A. G. Spalding, the sporting goods manufacturer, has turned farmer, and is going to reclaim the largest acreage of arid land ever put under irrigation by a private individual. He has acquired 104,000 acres of land in the Mimbres valley of New Mexico, and is going to dam the river and sell the ground in small tracts to farmers or cultivate it himself with his associates. The dam will cost \$1,000,000 to construct.

Coldest Weather of Year Prevails

By Associated Press.
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BLACK HAND FOUND

Small Boys Pick Up Withered Member
from Waco Trash

Special to The Telegram.
WACO, Texas, March 2.—While playing around a pile of garbage dumped on the bank of the Brazos river from one of the city trash wagons, two or three negro boys found the hand of a white woman yesterday. The hand was badly withered and dried up, but was perfectly preserved. There was no difficulty in deciding what it was. Police officers were called and took the matter up and are now seeking the find, but there is not much to guide them.

NEW YORK WANTS MEETING

Movement Started for Session of Baptist
Missionary Union

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 2.—At a meeting of the New York Baptist Union last night resolutions were adopted authorizing the president, Frank Harvey, to appoint a committee to confer with the American Baptist Missionary Union, the American Baptist Home Missionary Society and the Baptist Publication Society in an effort to induce these societies to hold their next joint meeting in June, 1907, in this city. The last such meeting was held here in 1882.

TWO STEAMERS WRECKED

Jap Passengers Lost in Orient—Ger-
man Transport Strikes Mine

By Associated Press.
VICTORIA, B. C., March 2.—The steamer Empress of India brought news of the wrecking of the Japanese passenger steamer Kubo off the Japanese coast. Only one of the twenty-two persons on board was saved. The German steamer Servia, carrying 2000 troops, struck a floating mine when leaving Vladivostok, and sank with a hundred of those on board.

Wong Kai Woh, Chinese Commissioner to Japan, Has Suffered

by Charcoal Fumes at Yokohama. He
was Educated at New York.

GIVE AID TO UNIVERSITY IS THE CRY OF CITIZENS

The Telegram's Movement Is
Warmly Espoused

HELP NEEDED NOW

Capt. Paddock, Judge Booth,
Mr. Orrick, Mr. Post
on Movement

The movement inaugurated in The Telegram Thursday that has for its end the rehabilitation of the buildings of the Fort Worth university, has the commendation of the citizens of Fort Worth, to many of whom it is an alma mater, or who have come to feel a personal interest in the school for the reason that their kith or kin were students there.

Should Have Earned Support

As one gentleman who talked of the university said yesterday: "We of Fort Worth, older Fort Worth, if such a term can be applied to a city so young, feel that it is ours, for we have grown up with it. To a point it has developed and any movement which looks to the betterment of conditions at the university should have the earnest support of every citizen of Fort Worth, and of Texas for that matter, who may feel an interest in the upbuilding of the schools of the state that the great drain of students for out of state institutions may be stopped. If that is done, we will not only check the paying out of money for education of our children in educational institutions outside of Texas, but it will also have another desirable effect in increasing the patriotic interest of the children of the state in Texas. I know that no child can attend a school where his or her interest is honestly enlisted but a feeling of fondness for that school and its surroundings will always remain. How often do we hear one say, one who has received the greater, or at least the latter, and as a scholar, matter, go, the finishing part of the education out of the state: 'Oh, how I would like to go back to the old school town for a time.'"

The good of a large student body

in any community is also made the subject of favorable comment. All of the students here who attend any school must live, and they cannot live in any community without contributing something to the business of that community. It is a well settled fact that no special line of business is all the benefit of an addition to the business of a city, and while the students really speaking, need nothing but food, shelter and clothing, apart from the books and other tools of the trade, the money spent for these things enters into the general circulation of the town or city, and ultimately all get their share."

Why Fort Worth Should Help

Dr. William F. Fisher, the present president of the university, expressed great pleasure with the efforts of The Telegram in aid of the university, and was especially pleased with the entire initial article on this subject, published Thursday afternoon in this issue. The hint coming from one of the trustees, he confirmed in a conversation this morning, an existing condition that adds, or should add, to the desire of the citizens of Fort Worth to come to the assistance of the university at this time. Some time, even years ago, it was necessary to borrow some money to tide over a pressing financial difficulty. The money was advanced by the Southern Educational Society. To secure the payment of the sum advanced, a deed to the property was made in favor of this society, though as a matter of courtesy it was called a "mortgage." Now Dr. Fisher has the assurance that if the university is put on the basis he hopes for, and which this wanted \$30,000 will enable the trustees to do, the "mortgage" will be so cared for that it will never cause any trouble. While not authorized to say that it will be cancelled, that is the absolutely warranted inference, and therefore those who come to the aid of the university are not placing the bread on the waters to benefit an out-

Got Pistol and Followed

The man ran out into the street and thinking that he might go to the girl room and frighten them, Mrs. Ferguson rushed to a closet and secured a pistol, and followed him, as she thought. She awakened her daughters and told them there was some one in the house and they came back toward the front of the house, thinking that he had escaped in the meantime through a parlor window. This window the burglar had taken the precaution to leave propped up ready for a hasty exit. The man made his entrance by cutting through a screen as whether he was white or black, but she thinks he was black. She states, however, that he was about five feet eight inches tall, dark hair and eyes, and had some impediment that made him appear slightly lame as he ran out of the room.

Got No Body

Mrs. Ferguson states that while she saw the man she could not be certain by the glimmering light whether he was white or black, but she thinks he was black. She states, however, that he was about five feet eight inches tall, dark hair and eyes, and had some impediment that made him appear slightly lame as he ran out of the room. No body was secured, though the man was in the house for some time.

Blizzard Raging in Wyoming and Nebraska

FORT WORTH'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE

H. C. Stripling
THE PRICE IS THE THING

Great Offering in Hose

Specially Priced for Saturday

200 pairs—maybe a few more or a few less, of

Boys and Misses' Hose

Good hose—the best that's made—"The Oregon"—a hose made to sell on its merits, dyed with dyes that will not turn green by the double process blue black dye; lisle thread in leg and foot, four-thread in heel and toe, with full length leg, fine or coarse ribbed, will be placed on the bargain table in main aisle, to close out this lot, which is the best value you ever got for a quarter of a dollar at..... **19c**

Ladies' Hose—To a woman who pays a quarter for her hose, Saturday we offer a lisle finish fast black sanitary dyed hose for..... **20c**

Infants' Hose—Something special for the mother to lay away—a fine mercerized soft finished hose for baby, that the quality will surprise you; a remarkable bargain—the best value ever offered at the special price for Saturday **10c**

Spring Novelties in Lace and Lisle Hose

Imported Lace Lisle boot effects in Hose—a new arrival. Dyed with the celebrated Hermsdorf dye, with garter tops, spliced heel and toe; a hose that's very stylish, worth as some stores price them 75c; here at this store for..... **50c**

Handsome New Silks Fill the Counters

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR SATURDAY

Every day brings new Silks to this silk counter of ours. Always something fresh to please you; so rapid is the selling that no matter how often one comes to this big store new silks seem to have taken the place of those that were here the day before.

One-Seam-O Crepe de Chine, in all the delicate shades with natural finish, has jumped into such popular favor that it is hard to keep a supply; the width, 40 inches—makes it so desirable; the quality that other stores sell in other towns (no other store can give it to you here, as we have the exclusive sale of it here) is sold at \$1.25; our special price **95c**

36-inch \$1.00 Black Taffeta..... **79c**
27-inch White Wash Silks will be placed on sale Saturday; 39c values for..... **25c**

22-inch Regia Silk in cell blue—a handsome soft silk, natural finish—a good value at \$1.00, for..... **75c**

36-inch Regia Silk in natural color—a high-grade silk without any dressing or artificial finish whatever; good value at \$1.25; here Saturday, specially priced

42-inch Silk and Wool Crepe (in black goods); a special feature for Saturday, 85c value on sale at..... **49c**

Ladies, We Offer You New Oxfords



Style never offered you prettier footwear—so becoming to the foot as these new Oxfords. Praise comes from enthusiastic women who see them, and especially from those who care for the style and trimness of their footwear. Ladies' New Dress Oxfords in patent leather with new Louis XIV heel, with ribbon laces, \$3.50, \$4.50 and..... **\$5.00**
With Cuban heels, \$2.50 to..... **\$3.50**
Oxfords in plain leather, blucher with ribbon ties, Cuban heels, \$1.50 to..... **\$2.00**

Spring Shoes for the Children

Children's new styles—come with ribbon ties, with attractiveness that is pleasing.

High Shoes Must Go! Are You Ready?

We are going to make this special offer to you Saturday of any of our high top Ladies' Shoes that sold at \$5.00, Saturday for \$3.50, \$3.85 and \$4.50. Mind this is just to make room for some of these new oxfords for the coming season. Come before the choice is gone in sizes.

These Men's New Oxfords

Are extremely stylish. We offer new styles in the celebrated Stetson Shoe, a shoe without an equal in make, quality and style; the price per pair..... **\$5.00**

The celebrated Geo. G. Snow Oxfords, acknowledged the best popular priced shoe made for \$3.00

The standard Heywood Shoe that makes friends and keeps them—with a new line of lasts, in all leathers; patent leather, \$4.00; plain..... **\$3.50**



PATRICK CASE IS CONTINUED

Hearing Is Adjourned to Meet Again April 3

DEFENSE WARNED

Must Produce New Witnesses to Be Examined or Affidavits Will Be Expunged

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Hearing upon the motion for a new trial in the case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire, adjourned today until April 3.

This will make necessary a further hearing by Governor Higgins, as Patrick is now under sentence to be electrocuted March 15.

District Attorney Jerome informed Recorder Goff, before whom the hearing was being held, that he will join with Patrick's attorney in an application for a new trial.

Recorder Goff said he also would give his approval to the application for a new trial.

The adjournment followed a short session of the hearing, during which both Recorder Goff and State's Attorney Jerome and Patrick's counsel, William K. Olcott, joined in the discussion of the motions which were made to strike out of the court several affidavits made for Patrick by Texas witnesses.

Jerome made these motions on the ground that the witnesses had failed to appear at the present hearing. He also asked to strike out the affidavit of John T. Milken, of St. Louis, Patrick's brother-in-law, from whom a telegram was received today, saying that he would be unable to attend. Milken's affidavit concerns the steamer in which the Texas witnesses for Patrick were found and their statements obtained.

Simultaneously with the district attorney's action, Mr. Olcott made a motion to place on record three new affidavits made by Edward D. McKensie, official stenographer to Judge Kirtland of Texas; Adolph Goldman, a real estate dealer and ranchman of Houston, Texas, and former Chief of Police John D. Blackburn also of that city.

Mr. Jerome objected to the new affidavits, and Recorder Goff said the case should not be carried to an interminable long trial. It was six years since the alleged crime had been committed, and if the district attorney did not object to the introduction of supplemental affidavits, the recorder would be reminded of his duty. If the affidavits contained any new matter, the recorder said, he would allow their admission in order that the defendant might have every opportunity under the law to obtain justice.

The affidavits were then admitted. Then ruling with regard to Jerome's motion, Recorder Goff said that if witnesses did not appear for examination, when hearing is resumed, their affidavits would be forthwith stricken from the record. He then adjourned the hearing until April 3.

RUSSIA EAGER TO GET EXILE

Latter Declares Charge of Embezzlement Is Trumped

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The Russian government, in order to escape the law which prohibits extradition for political offenses, has trumped up a charge of embezzlement against Felix Gaidis, and seeks to have him returned to Russia, where torture of necessary, probably would be employed to compel him to reveal secrets fatal to the interests of the revolutionists.

This accusation, made by a lawyer yesterday before United States commissioner Shields and believed by Russian exiles in this city, has aroused interest and may possibly create an international controversy. Gaidis' attorney, himself an exile from Russia, makes the charge for his client who recently was held by the immigration officials on request of the Russian government, which through counsel charges that Gaidis, while in the employ of a Russian official, stole bonds, converted them into money, and gambled the same.

Gaidis' defense is that he, a poorly educated man, was a servant in the household of a general Lemonsky, at whose residence in St. Petersburg most

affiliated with the revolutionists met and planned the overthrow of the government; that when Lemonsky and his fellow patriots were forced to flee, Gaidis did likewise. He is wanted, the lawyer says, and so say Jewish, Polish and Russian exiles here, to reveal the names of the conspirators whose rendezvous was the general's mansion.

Many exiles or fugitive revolutionists appeared in the court yesterday. The Russian government's counsel, after hearing Gaidis' lawyer's charge, obtained an adjournment until March 7.

It is alleged by them that Gaidis wrote a confession, which is to be produced against him. The man's fellow countrymen here say the document is written in polished Russian—impossible by a man of Gaidis' alleged limited education.

RYS. RESPECT KANSAS

Roads Will Not Combat Maximum Oil Freight Rate

Special to The Telegram.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 2.—Following the statement by Judge Smith for the Santa Fe that that road would not endeavor to break the maximum freight rate law for oil, N. H. Loomis, general counsel of the Union Pacific, today said:

"This action of the Santa Fe means the other roads won't increase the rate. I can't speak for the roads except in a general way. I believe the roads will wait and appeal to the next legislature to amend or repeal the law, which is a century old."

Governor Hoch is much pleased to hear Kansas have given up the fight and says he is one in Kansas who wants an unfair law on the statute books and if the roads would appear before the legislature with facts and figures, a satisfactory conclusion would probably be reached.

Fear of radical action by the people is considered in some quarters to be reason for the railroad's back-down.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Liabilities of E. Aronstein Given as \$7,324.64

Emanuel Aronstein, doing a racket store business at 804 Houston street, known as the Novelty Store, filed a petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the federal court Friday afternoon. His liabilities are given at \$7,324.64, of which \$4,500 is in stock in trade. Of this amount, \$397 is claimed as exempt.

EQUIPMENT CONSIDERED

Student Volunteer Convention in Exhaustive Consideration

By Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 2.—After having made the most remarkable contribution of \$8,151, last night towards the budget of the Student Volunteer Movement for foreign missions, this morning gave themselves up to the consideration of the complete equipment needed for those who are to transport Christianity to non-Christian lands.

MORRISON MUST PRODUCE

Judge in Packers' Case Orders Matter From Department Brought to Court

Special to The Telegram.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—Judge Humphrey, at the request of the packers' today ordered District Attorney Morrison to produce in court everything he received from the department of commerce. The packers asked particularly for the names of 200 witnesses.

PRINTER WANTS \$15,000 DAMAGES

Man Injured in Dallas Fire Enters Suit

Special to The Telegram.

DALLAS, Texas, March 2.—John H. Minor, who was injured in the Gaston National Bank building fire the morning of Jan. 9, and who is still in St. Paul's sanitarium today, through his attorneys, filed suit yesterday for \$15,000 damages, because of the alleged absence of proper fire escapes on the building.

SALOON MAN SHOT

Another Is Arrested Charged With Assault to Murder Near Austin

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—Charles Stark, a saloon keeper at Fort Worth, a village seven miles from here, was shot and probably fatally injured, today, by the past three years connected with the Chicago office, died here Thursday of heart failure.

Mr. Ward, who was a native of Norway, was well known among the telegraphers in all parts of the country, having worked in many of the cities of the United States before entering the service of the Associated Press.

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Ladies' Fine White Lawn Waists, with 20 fine tucks in combination with 8 wide tucks and 3 rows of fine lace insertion down front, tucked cuffs and collar; Saturday, each **69c**

A Gem—Ladies' Fine White Lawn Waists with wide circular lace yoke and a solid embroidered and lace insertion front, lace and embroidered sleeve, demi-length; cheap at \$2.50; Saturday, each..... **\$1.25**

\$3.00 Mohair Waists, in cream and champagne, with embroidered figures in contrasting colors; Saturday, each..... **\$1.85**

Ladies' Jap Silk Waists, in black and cream, with lace insertion and folds, worth \$2.50; Saturday, each..... **\$1.50**

Just Received—A popular novelty—Scott's Shirt Waist Extenders, in white lawns and dotted swiss; prices \$1.00, 75c 50c to 25c each.

Scott's new Form-Fitting Bustles, invisible when worn, light in weight, ventilated and insures a perfect figure; price 50c down to 25c in fit; Saturday, each..... **48c**

Thomson's Glove Fitting Corsets, \$1.00 to \$1.25 values; Saturday, each..... **50c**

Ladies' Hose Supporters, with rubber buttons, pad front and waistband; 50c and..... **25c**

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, a \$1.00 value in the new spring shades; a very pliable finish and good wearing; Saturday, pair..... **75c**

Ladies' extra length Silk Gloves, 50c and \$1.00 pair.

Ladies' extra long Kid Gloves; pair..... **\$3.00**

Ladies' all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3 for..... **25c**

Ladies' linen cambric Handkerchiefs with a neat embroidered corner; Saturday..... **15c**

The choicest array of new designs in Handkerchiefs, each..... **25c**

JAMES WARD DEAD

Was Formerly a Telegraph Operator in Fort Worth

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NEW BUILDING PLANNED

Texas Methodist Orphanage to Erect Boys' Dormitory

Special to The Telegram.

WACO, Texas, March 2.—A new building for boys is to be built at the Texas Methodist Orphanage on Herling avenue, and plans will be made for the structure at once. Manager W. H. Vaughan states that a liberal party at Elgin donated \$11,000 fine brick, which will be used in facing the front walls, and there is approximately \$15,000 on hand with which to begin the building. There are over a hundred children in the orphanage nearly all the time.

ELECTION AT CAMERON

Primary Chooses Candidates for City Offices—Mayor Renominated

CAMERON, Texas, March 2.—In the city primary election here yesterday J. B. Wolf was renominated mayor; C. P. Beatty, secretary and treasurer; R. E. Green, city attorney; A. D. Hooks, city marshal; H. Y. Moore, assessor and collector; A. J. Dossett and J. D. Hefly, for aldermen.

SNOW AT DENVER

Worst Storm of Winter Sweeps Rocky Mountains

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Col., March 2.—Six and one-half inches of snow fell in Denver, accompanied by a high wind,

making it the worst storm of the winter. Railroad trains of Colorado and Wyoming are delayed from one to three hours. Advises from Wyoming say that stock are suffering in that state. A heavy snow fell in the mountains, assuring plenty of water for irrigation.

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6-inch fine Taffeta Silk Ribbons; Saturday, per yard..... **25c**

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Infants' Hose, 4 to 6, black and white; per pair only..... **15c**

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THE TEXAS LUMBER SITUATION

There is a great deal of complaining going up from every portion of the state over the almost unprecedented rise in the price of lumber. Figures for building material have gone so high that many men have suspended operation in the hope of an early decline. But existing conditions do not seem to warrant such a conclusion. Beaumont is the headquarters of the lumber interests in Texas, and the Beaumont Enterprise, in its last Sunday issue thus reviewed the lumber situation:

In the realm of lumber there is much activity. Both mill and market show the strength of the demand, the one is busy, the other is booming. Active as the saws are many mills are short of certain dimensions, particularly in the way of 2x4 and 1x12. Some mills are overstocked on these items and are turning down orders which contain too great amounts of these sizes.

There is little said concerning a probable new list. Dealers who have lumber to sell are pretty well satisfied with the present price and do not expect there will be anything done in the matter until probably about the first of April, even if then. Those who are in touch with the market state that if a change is made at that time it will probably be a light rise along a few items which have been subject to unusual call, as per instance the two named. Later in the season should the crops be good, which present indications favor, say about the first of September, there will likely be a new list sent out to cover the fall trade. It is not likely in any event that there will be a reduction in price even if crops should partially fail. The demand for lumber is too strong to be forced down by any other implement short of a financial panic like 1893. In case of shy crops there would be a stationary market, that is the prices current would likely be maintained for the year. In case there is a bumper crop there will be something done in St. Louis sometime along in September.

Shipments have been very strong the past week. This is owing to less acuteness in the car shortage than to any other feature, as this is the time of year when there is less demand for rolling stock for moving crops. Some mills have made records in January in the way of shipping, and expect to do better in February.

Taken as a whole the situation may be said to be highly prosperous and the man who owns a bit of virgin pineland at this stage of the game has fortune grabbed. Probably a prime piece of good pine land near shipping facilities and of long leaf would bring \$50 an acre—\$40 was paid before the last raise, which amounted to a raise of \$12 an acre if estimated in raw material at \$8.00 to the acre.

The roads are active buyers, standard ties now being over \$15 against \$5 as the minimum in the history of yellow pine. For saps \$150 less was low water mark.

Sales agents as a rule are optimistic as to the year's run. It is thought by all in touch with the situation that 1906 will be a year to go down in the annals of yellow pine history.

It will be noticed that in this carefully prepared review there is no intimation of any impending reduction of prices. On the contrary, there are rather broad intimations of further advances, and when those advances come there will be more complaint of the lumber trust.

It is worthy of note, however, that the lumber dealers are not getting all the pie out of the situation. The owners of pine land over in East Texas have made big money out of the advance in the price of lumber, and will probably make a great deal more.

It begins to look as if the high price of lumber has come to stay.

THE STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Fort Worth wants the next Democratic state convention, and when Fort Worth wants a thing she generally goes after it with such convincing argument that she brings it home with her. The live and progressive city of Waco also wants this convention, and is going after it in a manner that can but win the respect and

admiration of those who are opposed to carrying the convention there. The Waco Tribune tells the story of Waco's aspirations as follows:

The Fort Worth Telegram announces, with due emphasis, that Fort Worth has decided to become a candidate for the honor of entertaining the state Democratic convention in August. The Telegram states that Dallas, Waco and Mineral Wells are also aspirants, each city ambitious to capture the prize. Then the Fort Worth contemporary proceeds to consider—and dispose of—the claims and pretensions of its three rivals, and it must be admitted the process is short—not much time wasted. Dallas is eliminated first and then Waco. The Telegram says "of course Waco will work hard, put forth strenuous efforts, but it is not believed there will be much difficulty in overcoming the Waco strength." Mineral Wells is really a stronger competitor than Waco, intimates the Telegram, but the health resort is rather out of the way, etc., and can therefore hardly hope to win. Fort Worth will win, is the judgment of the esteemed Telegram.

We admire local pride and loyalty, and to tell the truth Fort Worth is a city well worth visiting, to attend a convention or anything else. Why shouldn't The Telegram talk up for its town? Waco recognizes that in Fort Worth and Dallas, she has rivals, well worthy of respect, entitled to all the courtesies of war or contest. There will be no mud-slinging by anybody in Waco at Fort Worth, Dallas or Mineral Wells. And if Waco perchance loses the game there will be no sulking or temper. Waco will congratulate the winner and send a big, enthusiastic delegation of typical Democratic men who can help make a convention interesting all day and sit up at night as late as anybody else, just so there is something doing—to the convention city and make the gathering a success. That is what Waco will do.

It is all right, of course, for the esteemed Telegram to hold up for its home town. We expected that, and it is not more contentious than helps interfere with Fort Worth's aspirations. But Waco really believes it will be well for Texas Democracy to gather here for the convention—it will be good for the delegates, better for the candidates. It will pave the way to national victory two years hence—and so believing Waco wants and will try to get the convention.

The Telegram regrets that the convention cannot go to Waco this year, and were it not for the fact that it is coming to Fort Worth we would all be heartily in favor of the central Texas city. But this is Fort Worth's year to have the convention, and the best we can do is to promise those good Waco Democrats that upon their arrival here to attend the convention they will be given a special brand of the Fort Worth hospitality held in reserve for those who nestle the closest to the Fort Worth heart.

The Telegram also desires to commend the course of the Waco Tribune in urging the claims of its city. There is not one word said derogatory of Fort Worth, but there is a feeling of friendship—an air of fairness and respectability permeating every sentence of the Tribune's editorial expression. This is in marked contrast with the expressions of certain other papers, some of which seem to imagine their only chance of obtaining the coveted blessing is through the medium of traducing Fort Worth. Editor McCollum, of the Tribune, has the proper conception of the ethics of decent journalism. He does not indulge in the belief that vilification and abuse is the most effective form of argument.

If the railroads entering Fort Worth desire to carry joy into many shipper's hearts they will find some method of expediting live stock shipments to the stock yards.

The New York Life Insurance Company has just paid the sum of \$50,000 to the state of Texas for the privilege of doing business in the state for another year. That ought to help the hole in the state treasury to some extent.

Webster Flanagan, who originated the expression "What are we here for?" has again had his interrogation answered by appointment as collector of internal revenue for the Austin district. He will have another four years to work on the problem.

The Galveston-Dallas News has lost some very valuable material in the deaths that have occurred on the staffs of both papers, but they are great enterprises that will go on just the same. New men will be found capable of filling all places, and routine work will be absolutely uninterrupted.

Governor Lanham limits the call for the special session to the Terrell election law. Does this imply that the executive intends there shall be no mileage and per diem? It will be remembered a quorum of both branches of the legislature agreed to assemble and do valiant service without money and without price.

New York officials should deal leniently with that Patrick witness from Texas who committed perjury by declaring he had never been an inmate of the Texas penitentiary. Men do not go around promiscuously advertising the fact that they have served time in a penal institution, and this particular Texan had no special reason to be proud of the service he has rendered the state.

A mob of 1,000 citizens of Ohio, engaged in the thrilling act of burning the homes of helpless negroes in the city of Springfield, is a spectacle that should bring the blush of shame to every white brow. And the surprising feature of the situation is that Ohio is situated in a section of country that has long indulged in conviction fits over what has been termed lawlessness in the South, in dealing with the race problem. It appears those good citizens of the Buckeye state can put the South out of business completely in matter of this kind, on very slight provocation.

THE CONDONEMENT OF LYING

The result of the prosecution of the joint cases in Topeka recalls the remark made by Miss Tarbell in Kansas City recently that lying is the national vice of America. Here were witnesses who went on the stand and swore that they did not know what whisky was, that they had seen no drinking in the joints and that they had bought no liquor in the places, though they had purchased "hop tea" or "corn juice." Of course, with most of the witnesses such statements were simply lies. That might as well be frankly admitted. So a great state must undergo the humiliation of seeing one of its fundamental laws nullified in its capital with impunity through the most open and shameless disregard of the requirements of common honesty. What will be the effect of the spectacle on the morals of the young men of Kansas? How will they regard the inviolability of a man's word when they see such exhibitions of successful perjury? And what will be their attitude toward law? Such incidents as the farcical trials in Topeka—and in Kansas City, Kan.—must be dreadfully demoralizing to a community. They precipitate a serious problem on the state. It may well consider whether the only reasonable alternatives are not the enforcement of the law or its repeal. The present method of permitting a policy of evasion is too costly. It encourages both contempt of government and perjury.—Kansas City Star.

THE FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

A part of the honeymoon of Nick Longworth and wife will be spent in Texas on Cecil Lyon's farm near Sherman. They propose to enjoy some of the North Texas black waxey this spring.—Memphis Herald.

The congressman and wife should be taken up in the Panhandle, where they could be introduced to that celebrated Damsite.

Senator W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth will be returned by acclamation. One good term deserves another.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Senator Hanger has been tried and not found wanting. He has measured up to every requirement, and that fact is fully appreciated by a grateful people.

If you have to go in debt limit the number of your creditors to as few as possible. You will find it is much better to owe in a lump sum than to owe small amounts to many different people.—Denison Herald.

The better plan is not to go in debt at all. The man who is out of debt generally knows what it is to be independent.

The feeling against the Standard Oil monopoly is nothing to what it would be if the country could fully realize its unscrupulous methods and its tremendous power.—Galveston Tribune.

The feeling against the Standard Oil Company is so great that efforts are being made all over the country to bring its members into a little closer contact with the law.

Railroad Commissioner Colquitt will open headquarters at Dallas March 1 from which to conduct his campaign for the gubernatorial nomination, and the state will pay the expenses.—Beaumont Journal.

It is also announced that Commissioner Colquitt will look after his political headquarters in person. This announcement suggests the query as to who will look after the job he is holding in Austin.

The supreme court of Texas holds that the railways and the express companies can not indulge in exclusive contracts. Heavy penalties go with the decision. The suits were brought by District Attorney Warren Moore at Austin with the consent of Attorney General Bell.—Waco Times-Herald.

And the fact stands out so plainly that all can see who will, that Judge Bell's record as a trust buster outshines that of any man who ever occupied the position of attorney general of Texas.

The Telegram is correct in pushing the auditorium proposition. Fort Worth is a logical center for large gatherings and what she needs is an up-to-date building in which to seat and entertain them. Fort Worth should, by all means, build a fine auditorium.—Mineral Wells Index.

Fort Worth is going to have an auditorium this year that will be a credit to the city. The necessity for such an institution is so keenly and generally felt that when the campaign is resumed in the spring there will be a most generous response.

The Fort Worth Telegram says that Senator Culberson is recognized as the greatest constitutional lawyer in the senate. How did a major Bailey lose out? Constitutional law was supposed to be his long suit.—Paris Advocate.

Senator Bailey is a very able man, but not the senate-topper some of his friends are so proud to imagine him. There are other brainy men in the United States senate and Culberson stands very high in the list.

A prominent Texas attorney who has just returned from a visit to Monterey, Mexico, says that during his trip he found many warm and enthusiastic supporters for General C. K. Bell of Fort Worth for governor, and that in the southwestern section of Texas they are getting so thick that they are being crowded into Mexico. The Herald is an admirer of General Bell and his policy, and predicts a heavy vote for him in the Panhandle country.—Amarillo Herald.

The same cheering reports come from all over Texas. The passions of Texas people are behind Judge Bell in his fight for the governorship.

One day last week hogs were worth \$6.20 on the Fort Worth market. Panhandle farmers are losing thousands of dollars each year by not setting out several pork sprouts. More hogs of the best breeds and some small pastures for them to make their living on will make a farmer independent in a very short time. The proofs of the above assertion are easily obtained by doing a little figuring and, remember, hog cholera and other diseases never enter into a calculation of this kind with the Panhandle farmer.—Collingsworth Courier.

Farmers all over Texas are losing thousands of dollars by not producing more hogs for the Fort Worth market. The Panhandle farmers seem to be getting into line better than those of other portions of the state, and they are wise in their generation—more hogs mean more money.

WASHINGTON'S LIGHTER SIDE

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A group of Southern Democrats in the house were standing talking together at the close of today's session when a Pennsylvania newspaper man came up and said:

"What is the reason you Southern Democrats object to the passage of this Ohio ship canal bill of Dalzell's?" "I'll tell you," said Slayden of Texas, confidentially. "It is going to cost \$35,000,000, and you can't make a Southern Democrat believe there is that much money in the world."

There was a fire in the Postal Telegraph building the other day. On the floor above the Postal's offices is located the bureau of a New York newspaper. In this office sat a lonely journalist pounding out matter all unconscious of the conflagration below. To him there entered an extremely English Englishman.

"Oh, I say, old chap; I beg your pardon, don't you know," said the arrival, "but are you Mr. —, (the head of the bureau)?"

"Sorry to say I am not," replied the subordinate, politely.

"Oh, I'm very sorry, very sorry, indeed. I had something I wanted to say to him. Do you think he will be in soon?"

"Don't believe he will. Anything I can do for you?"

"Well, really, don't you know, I believe you will do as well. Might I ask your name?"

"Certainly," and the journalist gave it.

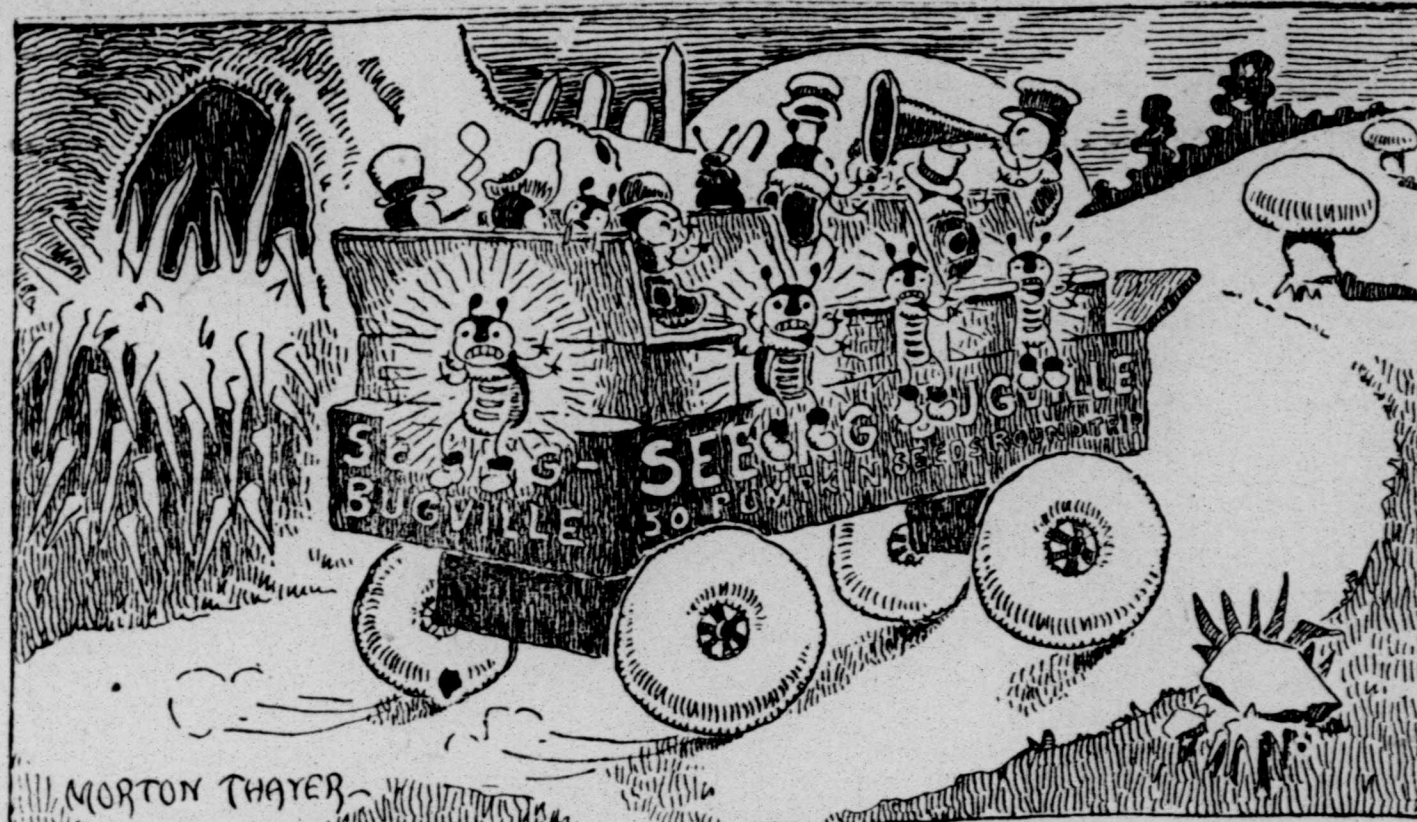
"Delighted to meet you, old chap."

The two shook hands. Then the American said, "What can I do for you?"

"Why, it's a very small matter," said the Englishman. "I just came up to tell Mr. — that the building is on fire."

It is impossible for the average man to account for his neighbor's success.

SEEING BUGVILLE



Bug Guide.—We are now approaching the family cemetery of the famous Lord Roach. He and his 10,000 children are all buried here.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH CONGRESS?

BY JOHN VANDERCOOK.

In the first editorial of this series, asking "What's the Matter With Congress?" some external evidences of the decay of congressional power were noted. Internal evidences of decay are apparent and possibly more important.

In the first place, while some individual senators and representatives appear to take themselves seriously, the two bodies, as a whole, do not take themselves seriously. During their average sessions of an average day, when only a few seats were filled and half a dozen men carry on what business there is in a perfunctory monotone, you see that in the institution which is supposed to exemplify government by debate there is scarcely any debate worthy of the name. Occasionally a member reads in the ungenial atmosphere caused by absolute inattention an address with which he hopes to impress his constituents. Sometimes this farce is not even gone through with, a member securing publication of his "speech" into the congressional record by asking "permission to print."

A few weeks ago Senator Tillman, who still appears to take the senate seriously, made a long and careful address on the very subject discussed in this editorial; namely, the decay of congress; although he did not call it that. He called it the usurpation of the executive. It might have been thought that the other senators would have been interested in this. During the first part of his speech, which was scholarly, well balanced and carefully thought out, there were probably twenty senators present, all but two or three of whom were writing letters or reading. Only the visitors in the gallery were really paying it any attention.

At the end of the speech, however, nearly all the senators came in and nearly all listened attentively. Why? Senator Tillman had worked himself into a state of excitement and wound up with pointed references to President Roosevelt, finally bursting into tears. The senators cared nothing for arguments, but they were interested as soon as the speech became purely theatrical. They cared for the worst and not for the best that Senator Tillman had to say.

But while senators and representatives neglect their duty of trying to govern the country by free and intelligent debate, as planned in the constitution, they are very active in the unconstitutional role of office brokers.

You see them up at the White House every morning. Senators and congressmen are kicking their heels in the anteroom, all of them with one or two constituents in tow. When their turn comes they approach the President, exclaiming, this is Mr. So-and-so, who is a candidate for marshal in the western district of my state, or "the gentleman is the one I spoke to you about for postmaster at Podunkville." If the President does not accept their candidates they become very excited. In one week three of them told the President that they washed their hands of his entire administration because he would not fill some petty offices with the men they nominated.

Probably as much as any one thing has this office broking contributed to the decay of congress. To succeed in it congressmen must keep on the right side of the President, and to do this they must in most cases be subservient to him. When a number of senators and congressmen come together the chances are ten to one that they talk only about patronage; not about legislative business, which the public imagines is their only business. Bless your heart! It is the last thing they think of. Their first concern is patronage broking, and the outside interests other than the popular interests which many of them represent.

Senate and house are committing suicide with the slow poisons of indifference and disloyalty.

Another editorial in this series will be published at an early date.

MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS

BY SID BARTON

No baby is uz big a nuisance uz th' neighbors think or half uz good uz its proud parents think.

George Cohan has signed a contract to write a play for Nat Goodwin. It's sad to think of George dropping to Nat's level.

Maybe John D. Rockefeller has gone to Omaha in the hope that he will be compelled to stand trial there.

"I don't see how you can afford to keep a cow."

"Afford it? Why, you know I'm a milkman."

"Well?"

Patron of Sport—Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Kid McCoy all introduced new blows in the prize ring. Corbett was the first to use the jab effectively, Fitzsimmons the shift and McCoy the corkscrew. Richard Mansfield was the first to use the chop, introducing it at the Auditorium hotel, Chicago.

Thomas W. Lawson won the big prize at the New York dog show. Another illustration of the fact that a man can't lose all the time.

Or possibly he was at the Roosevelt-Longworth wedding.

VERSES THAT RING

WHEN MOTHER STRIKES

All is in a flutter;
Parlor isn't swept;
Live on bread and butter—
How the house is kept!
Breakfast: "One stale waffle
That no one can like—
This is simply awful;
Mother's on a strike!

Baby's in the cradle
Yelling like a fiend;
Pot and pan and ladle
All wait to be cleaned;
Milk is in the bottle
Waiting till it sours—
Mother's quit the throttle,
Struck for shorter hours.

Everything is dusty;
All the fires are out;
Knives and forks are rusty;
Trash is all about;
Children all need dressing—
Where's the brush and comb?
Isn't this distressing?
No one runs the home.

Father's argumentive;
Mother won't reply—
Says there's no incentive;
She won't sweep and fry;
Wash and dress and hustle—
This was her remark—
Sacrificing muscle
From the dawn till dark.

Frowns on arbitration;
What are we to eat?
See our consternation!
Mother's smile is sweet;
She is bland and pleasant;
She is full of pluck;
Home is fierce at present—
Mother's gone and struck!

—Chicago Tribune.

WHAT THE FACTORY CLUB IS DOING

BY THE SECRETARY.

Childless Index: There is one enterprise the Index would like to see established at Fort Worth, and that is a wholesale paper house. There is scarcely a doubt but what the weekly press of Northwest and West Texas would gladly patronize a Fort Worth house instead of going to Dallas.

The Factory Club is taking active steps to secure the location of this industry in this city.

"Its importance can hardly be estimated," said one of the leading dealers of Fort Worth, who visited the rooms of the association yesterday to urge the necessity for attention to this matter.

The Factory Club is negotiating with parties to utilize the extensive beds of cement adjacent to Fort Worth.

The monopoly in control is a drawback to our city's interest.

We have cement at our door. The sidewalk around the high school building in this city, which was put down fifteen years ago, was constructed with cement manufactured in this city.

We need this industry at home, and stop the enormous outlay that goes abroad, as well as to give employment to our rapidly increasing population.

"If Texas had within her limits three or four Chicago to buy first hand and to consume all the people produce, without leaving long distance freights to eat them up, Texans would be the richest people on earth. Such benefits would help all and hurt none."—Dallas News.

Texas can be the richest people on earth. Build up the industries we have; go after such others as are adapted to our locality (and there are but few but what are.)

Fort Worth will soon be the largest, richest and best city in the Southwest. Why? Because her people will practice what they preach: "Home Consumption of Home Products."

THE HON. BOURKE

Freedom does its shrieking nowadays through the vocal organs of Hon. Bourke Cochran.—Chicago Tribune.

SKEPTICAL

Castro will assuredly refuse to believe in any punishment he has not experienced.—Washington Star.

A SUBSTITUTE

It is reported that President Roosevelt wants to go to Africa to shoot hippopotami. Inasmuch as that is impossible, he might wrestle with Secretary Taft as a substitute.—Baltimore Herald.

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THE TELEGRAM'S FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL PAGE

STOCKS

Session Very Dull—Transactions Entirely Among Professionals—Few Changes Noted

Special to The Telegram.
NEW YORK, March 2.—The stock market was very dull during the early session, and the little trading that was entirely among the professional crowd, who as a rule were bearish.

London cables reported a firm market for Americans, and the local opening was fractionally higher in most instances.

The monetary situation was again the absorbing topic, initial calls loans being made at 5 1/2 per cent. The volume of business was the lightest of the week, sales to noon being \$23,100. The expectation of an unfavorable bank statement tomorrow and the impending monetary stringency occasioned a renewal of sharp selling pressure in the afternoon. Amalgamated Copper was the target for the attack, and slumped 3 1/2 points from the best of the day, recovering a portion of the loss, however, before the close.

There was a covering movement in the final trading, which affected the general list and the close was steady, showing very few changes of importance for the day.

New York Stock Quotations

Special to The Telegram.
NEW YORK, March 2.—Stocks ranged in prices today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

Am. Loco.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am. Sugar	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Am. Tobacco	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
B. & O.	81	81	79 1/2
Can. Pac.	169 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
C. & F.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
C. & O.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Copper	107 1/2	107 1/2	104 1/2
Gen. M.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Gen. N.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Ill. Cent.	169 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
L. & N.	146	146	145 1/2
N. & W.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Met. Ind.	117	117	115 1/2
Mex. Cent.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24
M. & K.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Mo. Pac.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	146 1/2	146 1/2	145 1/2
N. & W.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
People's Gas	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Pennsylvania	138 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2
Reading	136 1/2	136 1/2	134 1/2
R. & S. I.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Rock Island	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
South. Pac.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Sugar ex div.	129 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2
1 1/2 per cent	129 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2
Smelter	156 1/2	156 1/2	154 1/2
South. Ry.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
St. Paul	177 1/2	177 1/2	176 1/2
T. & C. & I.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Texas Pacific	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Union Pac.	151 1/2	151 1/2	149 1/2
U. S. Steel	41 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2
Wabash pfd.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2

FARMER MANGLED IN STALK CHOPPER

Man Crippled in Runaway Near Hillsboro

Special to The Telegram.
HILLSBORO, Texas, March 2.—White Joe Hudek, a farmer residing near Jesse, five or six miles south of here, was operating a cotton stalk chopper on his farm late yesterday afternoon, the team ran away and the farmer was thrown from his seat, his right leg being caught in the chopper, and the machine and fearfully mangled and the flesh of the calf of the leg almost entirely severed from the bone. While it is thought that the man will not prove fatal, it is likely the man will be crippled permanently.

SPANISH GRANT CASES DECIDED

State Must Give Up Land in Hinojosa Patent

Special to The Telegram.
AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—The court of civil appeals reversed and rendered for appellants the cases of J. M. Corrigan vs. the State of Texas, and Thomas R. Dunn et al. vs. the State of Texas.

This is one of the famous Spanish land grant cases and involves many thousands of acres of land in Southwest Texas. The state of Texas won the cases in the trial court.

The lands embraced in these two suits were portions of the Diego Hinojosa grant of five leagues of land. After the land became a part of the state of Texas the legislature appointed four land and Miller as commissioners to investigate and report on land titles in that section of the country. They reported in favor of confirming to the heirs of Hinojosa five leagues of land. The legislature made the confirmation providing that it shall be the duty of those claiming any of the lands named in this act to have the same surveyed by the district or county surveyor of the county in which same may be situated and upon the return of the field notes thereof to the general land office the commission is hereby authorized and required to have the same surveyed and confirmed to the heirs of Hinojosa.

Subsequently the district surveyor surveyed out five leagues and patent was issued therefor. The survey developed that the original grant from the Spanish crown embraced a considerable excess above five leagues and it was for this excess that the state sued, claiming that the claimants under the Hinojosa title were bound by the clause in the patent and limited to the five leagues. The court of civil appeals held that the evidence was insufficient to show that the survey was made at the request of claimants or that they have accepted the patent from the state of Texas, and further, that the claimants were in fact entitled to hold to the extent of the boundaries of the original Spanish grant. The court construed the act of confirmation as requiring that any patent that might be issued should be co-extensive with the lines of the original grant embracing the excess.

The two suits involved practically the same questions and the court decided them together.

Look on the Want Pages.
There is no more up-to-date news in the paper today than printed on the want pages. Get accustomed to looking them over each night; use them frequently. Bring your ads to The Telegram office.

GRAIN

Wheat Market Irregular—Close Weak. Prices at Bottom—Corn and Oats Unchanged

Special to The Telegram.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 2.—Trading in the wheat pit was only fairly active today, but fluctuations were so irregular that it was impossible to guess with any degree of accuracy as to the course of prices for five minutes at a time. On the first call prices were unchanged to 1/2c above yesterday's finals.

The somewhat better than expected character of the cables influenced a covering movement among the shorts in the local pit crowd and sent prices up during the initial trading to a gain of 1/4c. This advance brought on a renewal of selling pressure, which resulted in a quick break of 1/4c from the former high point.

At this level scalping shorts took profits, effecting a reaction, which carried prices to the best of the day at the hour before becoming active and the hour before closing at the low point, with prices at a net loss of 1/4c to local receipts, 9 cars; northwestern receipts, 447 cars, against 258 this day last year.

Corn

Corn was dull, with the trend of prices toward a higher level. Final figures were unchanged. Local receipts, 165 cars.

Oats
The oats market was very quiet, with the undertone steady. Closing prices were unchanged. Local receipts, 127 cars.

Provisions
Provisions were moderately active and firm under a fair volume of buying. At the close pork was up 1/2c, lard was 2c higher to 2 1/2c lower, ribs were a shade higher.

Estimated Tomorrow:
Wheat, 3 cars; corn, 258 cars; oats, 173 cars.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions
Special to The Telegram.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—The grain and provision markets were quoted today as follows:

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—The grain and provision markets were quoted today as follows:					
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
May	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	Wheat
July	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	
Corn—					
May	39	39	38 3/4	39 1/4	
July	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	
Oats—					
May	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	
July	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	
Pork—					
May	15.12	15.22	15.12	15.22	
July	15.10			15.10	
Lard—					
May	7.67			7.70	
July	7.77			7.83	
Ribbs—					
May	8.10			8.00	
July	8.10			8.00	

HELP WANTED

WE NEED COMPETENT MEN
HAVE called daily for men who can get business. If you are not pleased with your present position, let us better it for you. We are continually placing right men in right places. Without endangering your present position, we can serve you. Write us for terms. Southern Opportunity Co., 214-215 Fort Worth National Bank Bldg. (Three offices).

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis; few weeks' complete; top wages paid graduates; each paying work a lady can do; good field for resident trade, salaried position or conducting establishments. See our advantages. Moler College, 1st and Main sts.

WANTED—Two waitresses and one chambermaid at Big Springs; laundress at Toyah; dining room girls in city; pantry girl at Mineral Wells, \$29 and board per month; transportation. P. E. Glenn & Co., 102 East Thirteenth, old phone 4252, new phone 1319.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; splendid time to begin; busy season soon; few weeks' complete; top wages paid graduates; little capital starts business; positions waiting. Investigate. Moler Barber College, First and Main streets.

WANTED—At once, good watchmaker, engraver, diamond setter; will pay \$25 per month to start with; give reference as to work, experience and honesty and sobriety. Write or wire J. F. Clark, Abilene, Texas.

BERRY PICKERS WANTED—One thousand strawberry pickers wanted about April 10. Charles Arnt, secretary Tyler Fruit and Truck Growers' Union.

WANTED—Young lady for office work, light set of books to keep; must write good hand; good, steady position to right party. Address 314, care Telegram.

WANTED—Installment collector for merchandise accounts; good salary and expenses. Address Manufacturer, P. O. Box 1027, Phila., Pa.

GOVERNMENT WANTED—On ranch for the next two or three months to teach two children, Fifth and Seventh grades and piano. Call at 320 Henderson st., between the hours of 1 and 2.

WANTED—Reliable man with horse and buggy, to solicit and collect in Tarrant county; steady position to right man. Address 323, care Telegram.

WANTED—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Fort Worth. Address, with references, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—An experienced lady bookkeeper; state experience and give references. Address 327, care Telegram.

WANTED—Good, live men that understand farm lands, with \$300, to take charge of good business. 501 Wheat building.

RELIABLE MAN to solicit and collect; experience necessary. Call room 302, Board of Trade, Saturday 2 P. m.

MIDDLE-AGED lady wants place of sick nurse; city references. 610 East Second street. Mrs. R. L. Roberts.

WANTED—Good widelane man with \$5,000 take half interest in manufacturing concern. 501 Wheat Bldg.

WANTED—A first-class cabinet-maker. Dillard Cabinet Shop, 923 Travis avenue.

WANTED—Solicitors: salary from \$45 to \$75 per month. Address 329, care Telegram.

WANTED—Solicitors: salary from \$50 to \$70 per month. Women preferred. Palace Flats, 1202 1/2 Main st., room 4.

WANTED—Young man to take charge of office as stenographer. Apply 102 East Thirteenth street.

WANTED—Young, energetic man to work in brass shops. Apply, The Midland Brass Works.

WANTED—First-class dressmaker, to know how to cut and sew. 112 East Eleventh street, new telephone 725.

WANTED—At once, man or woman to cook and do general housework. 418 South Main.

WANTED—Lady sewing sewer. Cor. Texas and Huffman sts., phone 107, 1 ring.

POSITIONS furnished or money refunded. Labor Bureau, 202 1-2 Main.

WANTED—One man to buy a pair of W. L. Douglas shoes. Apply at Monnig's.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—At once, clean rags, at Telegram press room.

WANTED—\$1,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves for spot cash. Call on W. P. Lane Furniture and Carpet Co., corner Fourteenth and Houston streets, or call 2352 old phone or 45 new phone.

IF YOU want good pictures at moderate prices call at Hudson's Studio, 106 Houston street, investigate for yourself and be satisfied.

I WILL PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE for all the second hand furniture I can get. R. E. Lewis. Phones 1329, 212-14 Houston street.

WANTED—Two tenants for two-story brick business house, corner Twenty-fifth and Columbus streets, Rosen Heights. Phone 2837 (old).

WANTED—To contract with responsible firm for an 800-foot well. Apply to Arlington Light and Power Co., Arlington, Texas.

WANTED—Pianos to tune. J. Edwin Macon, tuner, at J. C. Walton's Phone 2379-2. Endorsed by E. Armstrong.

HALF OF NICELY furnished cottage for housekeeping, to couple without children; private entrance; close in; gas range. Address 43, care Telegram.

WANTED—Man with horse and buggy for good paying paper route. Apply at Telegram business office.

WANTED—To buy or rent good buggy; give price and description. Address 293, care Telegram.

WANTED—A two or three-room house for removal. Old phones 2949 or 1651.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To figure with parties wishing to build cash or easy payments. Phone 874.

WANTED—Roll-top desk, safe, cash register and show cases. Address 322, care Telegram.

WANTED—Pupils who desire to learn German, lessons given evenings. Apply 1211 Main street.

WANTED—Second hand clothing. J. Singer, 1505 Main street.

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture. Hubbard Bros., phone 2191.

WANTED—A suckling pup; will pay \$1. Address 139, care Telegram.

GOOD cow, phone 2370, between 2 and 4 p. m.

FIRST-CLASS sewing done reasonably. 909 Taylor street.

SMOKE UNION MARK 5c CIGAR.

ANIMAL HOSPITAL, 110 Pusk street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by student attending school to work for board after school hours. Address 112, care Telegram.

WANTED—Position on a ranch, as bookkeeper or stenographer, by young man, but will take other one. 122, care of the Telegram.

WANTED—A place to work mornings and evenings on a ranch while attending school. E. M. McBride, Summit House, Fort Worth. Phone 636.

WANTED—Work for a few weeks; painting or paper hanging preferred; experienced in this kind of work. W. M. C., 246 College avenue.

WANTED—A position as bookkeeper; have had experience, good recommendations. 105, care Telegram.

CLERICAL OR collecting position; best of reference. Address R. E. W., General Delivery.

HELP of all kinds furnished promptly by Labor Bureau. New phone 931.

A WIDOW wants work at once. Mrs. Maud Rankin, general delivery.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—To rent a furnished house, suitable for boarders or roomers; must be reasonable and in a desirable location. Address 130, Telegram.

WANTED TO RENT—Eight to fourteen rooms house, close in. Call 732, new phone.

WANTED—Three rooms in a private house by couple for light housekeeping. Address 37, care Telegram.

WANTED—To rent hotel completely furnished, in good live town. Address H. J., 913 Lamar st.

WANTED TO RENT—A three or four room cottage with chicken yard. Call for Butler, 509 Throckmorton street.

WANTED—To rent, small hotel, furnished, in good live town. Address, C. D., 294 Grand avenue, Dallas, Tex.

BUSINESS CHANCES

IF YOU wish to sell your business or buy a business; if you wish to trade real estate for business or wish to make any kind of a trade, write me, as I have the very deal you are looking for. C. W. Kerfoot, Shawnee, O. T.

WANTED—Men or good business lady with \$400 to take one-half interest in ladies and gent's employment parlors. \$150 month guaranteed. 501 Wheat Bldg.

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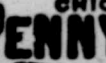
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HOW THE GALVESTON COMMISSION WORKS

Outline of City Government Which Has Proven Remarkably Successful in Conduct of Business Affairs—Centralized Municipal Government and Its Results

BY TAYLOR McRAE.

The demand for a change in the system of administering the affairs of city governments has been agitated for some time in the whole state, and for the last few weeks has become an absorbing topic among people of the city of Fort Worth, to such an extent that the city council, at its last meeting adopted a resolution requesting the legislature at its next session to pass such laws as would enable this city to adopt a remedial system. A commission government based upon the one that has made Galveston famous has attracted the attention of the people and so strong has become the sentiment that it has impelled the candidates for the legislature, who have announced, to promise to use their best efforts to have things so arranged as to comply with the wishes of their constituents. From expressions used by this one and that, it is evident that every one who takes "commission" is not informed as to what the Galveston "commission" system of municipal government really is. That the people of every city wish for the very best system of government goes without saying, but that they do not always get what they want is a truth which no sane man or woman will dispute.

A great deal has been written and said about the Galveston "commission," but it is very probable that a large majority of the people who are now talking "commission" have totally forgotten what it really is, or never took the time to read what was written. They know that Galveston suffered from a terrible storm in September, 1900, which destroyed ten or twelve thousand of its inhabitants and millions of dollars of its property, and they know that some kind of "commission" government was established which has proven eminently satisfactory and a success, but as to what it is or how operated very few have any knowledge.

In an undertaking of this sort, which involves a total change of system of municipal government, any information that will tend to instruct the citizens as to what it is they want, and what plan they should follow to obtain it, should of course be tendered them freely, for a mistake made in the selection of the method at the start might result in a woeful amount of trouble. To render such aid as he can the writer has determined to set out in full two articles that were written and published in Galveston—copies of which were sent him by Mr. Grice, the treasurer of the city of Galveston, who at the same time said that they were the best exposition of the subject that had been written in his opinion. The author was E. R. Chesbrough. The following is the first article and from it no doubt any one reading it can form some idea of the underlying vital principle that has made the commission plan of government such an eminent success.

BY E. R. CHESBROUGH.

When the Galveston commission law originally went into effect, Sept. 18, 1901, Judge W. T. Austin and A. P. Norman were elected by a popular vote of over four to one and H. C. Lange, I. H. Kemper and V. E. Austin were appointed by the Governor. Judge Austin was designated as mayor, president, Mr. Kemper, commissioner of finance and revenue; Mr. Lange, commissioner of waterworks and sewerage; Mr. Norman, commissioner of police

and fire, and Mr. Austin, commissioner of streets and public property.

After a decision of the court of criminal appeals and the re-enactment of the commission bill, all five were re-elected for two years, and again, May 9, last, were re-elected by an overwhelming vote.

What the present board has accomplished in the city, under the most adverse circumstances is evidenced by the things accomplished. The total floating debt of the city has been en-

tirely paid. They secured and paid for the services of a board of three eminent engineers which resulted in devising plans for the great sea wall and raising the grade of the city, which are now being carried out at a total cost of more than \$4,000,000. They rebuilt the city hall, rebuilt the waterworks pumping station, built a fine engine house, repaired the different engine houses over the city, repaved with brick the streets throughout the entire business section at a cost of \$125,000, built rock and shell roads at a cost of \$35,000, provided a large amount of drainage, extended the sewer system, adjusted the question of interest on the bonded debt by obtaining a reduction in the rate for a period of five years, paid up a number of old judgments inherited from former administrations and aggregating \$18,026.65 and retired a small part of the bonded debt. The city employees have been paid promptly in cash and the summer season passed through without borrowing a dollar.

No Bonds Issued

All of this has been accomplished without a bond issue of \$1,500,000; also increased taxation. The tax rate for 1905 is 5 cents on the \$100 valuation less than it was for some years. In the face of the storm, notwithstanding a reduction in the city assessment of \$6,700,000 under 1900 and prior years, and an additional levy of 40 cents levied for grade raising bonds.

The financing of the grade raising was a splendid achievement. \$1,250,000 grade raising bonds having been issued. These bonds are being rapidly retired by state donation. The city has been rid of numerous lawsuits and a number of serious claims, among them the Alta-Loma suit, which threatened the water supply of the city.

A Centralized Government

The strongest feature of the commission plan of city government, to my mind, lies in the centralization of responsibility as well as the centralization of power.

The business of the city is divided into four departments, with the mayor presiding as the executive head, and being charged with the duty of seeing that all the city laws are enforced.

The commissioners at the first meeting of their department or as soon thereafter as possible, by a majority vote, designate from among their members an officer, who is known as "commissioner of finance and revenue," and under whose direction is placed the office of city assessor and collector, the city treasurer and the city auditor. He also is charged with the duty of examining into and keeping informed as to the condition of the city and with the advice and assistance of the other commissioners prepares the annual budget of the city.

Another commissioner is designated "commissioner of waterworks and sewerage." He has under his special charge the construction, maintenance and operation of the waterworks and sewer system and departments. The superintendent of these two departments and the joint secretary and all employees are under the direction of this commissioner.

Another commissioner is designated as "commissioner of streets and public property." He has under his special charge the supervision of all matters relating to the streets, alleys and property belonging to the city, and is charged with the duty of lighting the streets, looking after street cleaning and sanitation, the supervision of street paving, construction of drains and seeing that the conditions of the grant of public franchises are complied with. The city engineer and his assistant, city health physician, superintendent of police and city sexton are under the direction of this commissioner.

The other and fourth commissioner, is designated "police and fire commissioner," and who has under his special charge the enforcement of all police regulations and the general supervision of the police and fire department. The chief of police, chief of the fire department and the judge of the respective departments are under the direction of this commissioner.

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business of sixteen aldermen and do it better, more expeditiously and with greater harmony.

Under the commission form of government while the commission's powers are joint and several, "every tub stands on its own bottom" and the shifting of responsibility is impossible. The mismanagement of a department is promptly laid at the door of the derelict commissioner. This knowledge of personal responsibility causes each commissioner to feel a specific pride in the proper management of his department, realizing, as he must, that merit as well as defects are easily recognized by the public.

Galveston has been extremely fortunate in securing the services of the men now composing its board of city commissioners, as well as some of its officers and employees. In responding to the demand of the hour these men have given evidence of the highest type of citizenship. When the new charter, granted by the legislature, became effective, under its provisions two commissioners were to be elected and three appointed by the governor. The "City Club" was formed. This organization was composed mainly of citizens who during the past ten years, have been striving for better city government. A committee from this club waited on several business men, whose names had been previously selected in conference, and they were urged to consent to become candidates for the elective positions. Judge W. T. Austin was one of those upon whom the committee called. Being a man possessing all of the qualities to be most desired in a public official, absolutely honest, thoroughly patriotic, conservative and enjoying the confidence and respect of the people, Judge Austin and his splendid traits of character were well known, he having served as county judge for ten years, he also having served as a member of the school board from the beginning of its organization in September, 1881, up to the time of his election to his present position in September, 1901. While his private business and his profession were calling for every moment of his time, Judge Austin, realizing that the future of his city was at stake, gave his consent. The selection of his running mate was very difficult and finally one of the City Club's committee, A. P. Norman, was appealed to and his consent obtained. The City Club deferred its action on the two candidates, as far as possible, from the annoyance which is always connected with political maneuvering. The governor appointed Messrs. I. H. Kemper, H. C. Lange and V. E. Austin comprising the executive board. Mr. Kemper, commissioner of finance and revenue, while a young man, is a financier of splendid ability. His services have been invaluable to the city in many ways. Being the head of a large business concern and the president of two banks and an active director in a number of important business enterprises, every moment of Mr. Kemper's time was demanded by his private affairs. Notwithstanding this fact, from the purest patriotic motives we find this extremely occupied business man devoting no small part of five years to the task of redeeming and restoring our city.

H. C. Lange is an active partner in a large business establishment, which requires his constant attention. His partners, however, being deeply interested in our city, joined in the appeal of the City Club that he consent to accept a position on the board. Mr. Lange, under former city administrations, was one of the city's water commissioners and in which department he had taken great interest.

The city of Galveston owns its own waterworks, its own electric plant, its own sewer plant, as well as its city lighting plant. Being a thoroughly progressive citizen, who has always taken an active interest in the welfare of Galveston from the most unselfish motives, Mr. Lange was regarded as the man for the office of "commissioner of waterworks and sewerage." He is very devoted to the affairs of the department and is giving some very close and careful attention.

V. E. Austin, "commissioner of streets and public property" had never held a public office in his business life. For himself, the success of which was dependent entirely upon his own efforts, and not being a man of means, the acceptance of an office which paid \$40 per month and required the greater part of his time was indeed a sacrifice.

What is said of Mr. Austin can also be said of Mr. Norman, although the latter's duties as "commissioner of police and fire" are of a more arduous nature. He has never held a public office, but he has acquired anything like the time and attention demanded under the direction of the former.

TEXLINE IS GROWING

W. E. Shuford Says Border Town Is Prosperous.

W. E. Shuford of Texline, Texas, is in Fort Worth, a guest at the Metropolitan hotel. Texline is just eleven miles from Clayton, New Mexico, where the general land office of New Mexico is located, and Mr. Shuford states that the people down here have been very prosperous for some time, having been rushing to that section of the country during the past three months.

"There are from forty to fifty filings per day at Clayton on the government land now and the rush is equally as great in Beaver county, Oklahoma. These filings are made on 160 acres of land for each homestead. The man making the filing pays \$18 in cash when making the filing and six months from the date of filing he must build a house. Then he lives on this land for five years and then he owns it. At the expiration of four months from the date of filing he is permitted to commute by paying \$1.25 per acre and receive a patent for the land if he chooses.

"During the last two years there have been good crops of alfalfa corn, wheat and milo raised on the land and there is also good grazing for cattle. The people who are coming there are mostly from the south and renters in other parts of the country, where the land was too high and they were not able to purchase a home and they are coming west to see if they can own their own homes. Mr. Shuford states that Texline is just now very prosperous, the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad has spent about \$15,000 there in improvements during the past six months, having built a modern, up-to-date hotel, steam heated throughout, a new depot, which is also to be steamheated, and also a road house. The company is also considering putting in an electric light plant there this spring for its own benefit.

Mr. Shuford is a brother of J. D. Shuford, general live stock agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, with headquarters at Fort Worth.

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BURGLAR SECURED \$52

Entered Room Where Light Was Burning to Get Money

Mary Bowman of 707 Arizona avenue was robbed of \$52 about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Miss Bowman had been ill and had left the light burning and the side door of her room unlocked, expecting her brother to visit her. Some one entered the room while she was sleeping and secured the money, which was in a stocking hanging on the foot of the bed. Whoever took the money entered the room with

the light burning, but extinguished it before leaving.

There is thus far no clue to the theft further than that a large stick was found in the yard the next morning, which did not belong there and which is believed to have been brought there by the thief.

An Early Instance

"Who was Diogenes?" asked the youthful student.
"Diogenes," answered the insurance director, "was the original investigating committee."

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Shirts, worth 75c and \$1; your choice Saturday only, 25c.
10 dozen Elastic Seam Drawers, fleece-lined, regular price, 75c; Saturday only, 50c.
15 dozen Men's Elastic Suspenders, worth 25c to 50c; your choice Saturday only, 5c.
10 dozen Monarch and Cluett shirts, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.50; Saturday only, 65c.
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Loss Already Reached Lion Dollars

By Associated Press.

ROSWELL, N. M., March 2.

1,000,000 acres of fine prairie in the western part of the Texas, and just east of El Paso, has burned in a prairie fire sweeping east and days and that is still burning with a head fire under a stiff wind.

J. P. White of the Little Rock, Ark. Tel. House, Douthett, one of the raisers in the northwest state, says that the loss at \$1,000,000.

Probably a dozen big been robbed of their feed.

BARTENDER K

Austin Sporting Man Arr

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Special to The Telegram.

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