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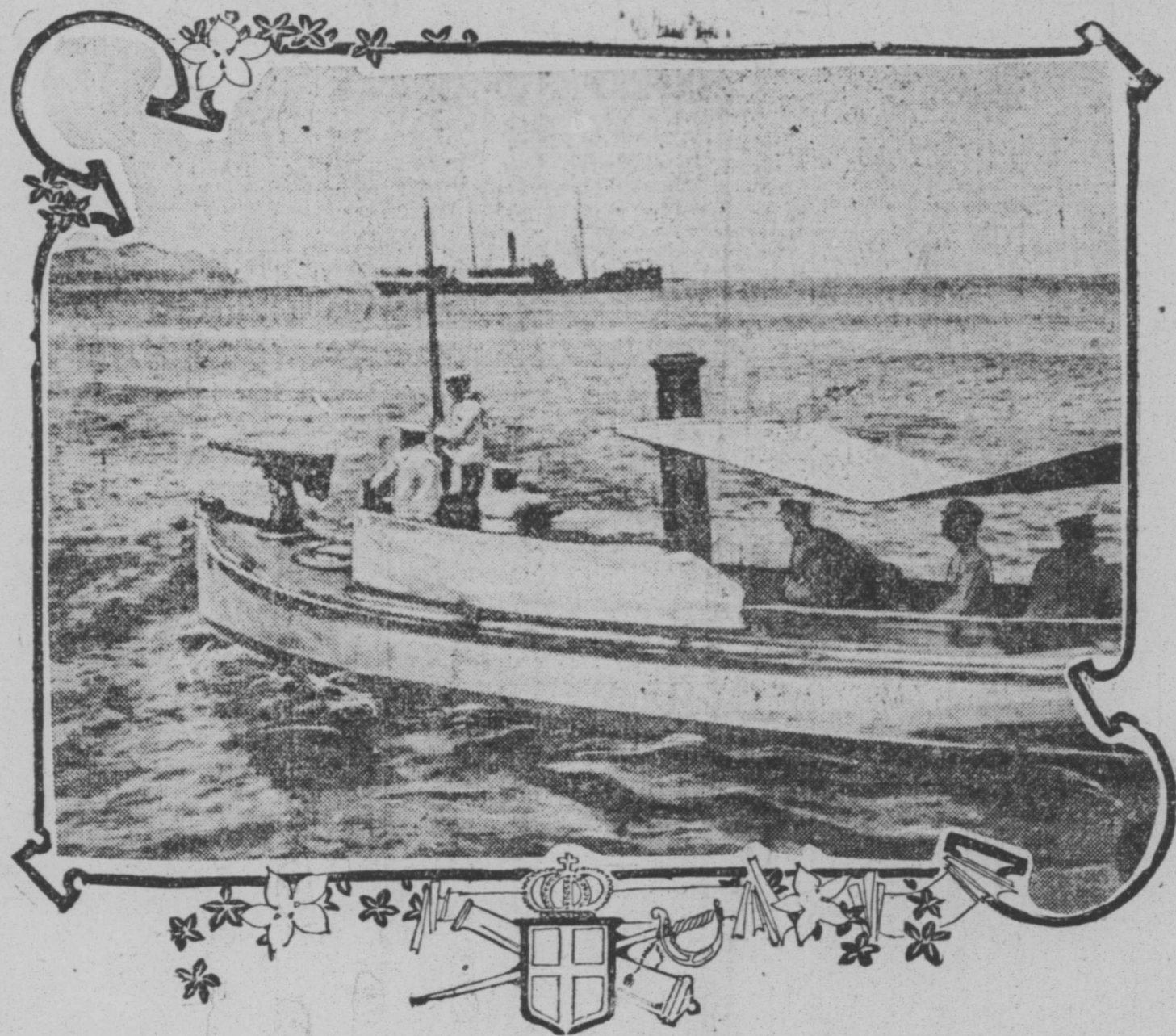
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WHAT SOLONS ARE DOING AT AUSTIN

HOUSE AND SENATE PASS A NUMBER OF BILLS AND HEAR OTHERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 5.—The house this morning killed the senate bill relating to certain exemptions from jury service by a vote of 49 to 53. Before being killed it was burdened with amendments.

A bill was passed reorganizing the court of the thirty-ninth judicial district. A bill was introduced in the house prohibiting any railroads not created in Texas from reconstructing and maintaining a railroad in the state.

A resolution was introduced in the house providing for the purchase of a picture by McArdle of the battle of San Jacinto. It was referred.

IN THE SENATE In the senate this morning a resolution to appoint committees to visit institutions and secure estimates of appropriations needed was killed.

A bill passed finally providing for a uniform system of printing ballots in counties not using the Australian ballot system.

A bill was passed allowing a stepdaughter to marry her stepfather.

The house and senate finance committees are both hard at work at present on the general appropriation bill. The house committee has cut the \$100,000 annual appropriation asked for making improvements on the state sugar farm and is still at work considering the various department appropriations.

Both the house and senate finance committees have appointed their subcommittees to visit the various state institutions in and around Austin, but up to the present time none of these committees is ready to report.

The main committees are keeping their time occupied with a general review of the main bill before them, without making any very material changes.

RAILWAY LEGISLATION Various contentions come to the legislature for settlement. Some years ago the city of Marshall had trouble with the Texas and Pacific railway about its general offices and the legislature passed an act regulating such matters.

Now the Cotton Belt and the city of Tyler are having litigation over the same subject and a bill has been introduced amending the law.

This amendment, among other things, requires railroad companies to maintain their machine shops and general offices at the place where they had kept and maintained the same for five years next preceding the passage of the act, and makes the law apply to a railroad that has been consolidated with another. The bill also authorizes an injunction upon the attorney general and provides that no bonds shall be issued. It provides further that the charter shall not be amended so as to change its general offices from the place where it has contracted to locate the same, or where they have been kept for five years, and then authorizes any person or city interested to bring the suit in any court having jurisdiction.

ONLY FIVE VETERANS HAD TO PAY TAX AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 5.—Only five of the inmates of the Confederate home are under 60 years of age and were the only ones at the home who had to have poll tax to vote. It is understood they have the receipts.

IT believes in giving everyone an even chance. Cities must make up to the interest of capital to locate within their border. Legislation should not and will not be enacted to compel investment and expenditure in any particular locality. Private controversies which are pending before the courts will be left to those tribunals which are organized for that purpose for settlement and adjudication.

STENOGRAPHERS' SALARIES The house finally passed to enactment the bill regulating and fixing the fees of court stenographers. This was done on motion of its author, Mr. Love of Dallas, who secured its reconsideration from the committee and secured its passage to enactment by a vote of 74 to 34.

The bill by Senator Faulk repealing an annual occupation tax on dentists and lawyers was under fire in the senate and it finally passed to enactment. The senate declined to suspend the rules and pass it finally.

STEPDAUGHTER AND STEPFAATHER A house bill allowing a stepdaughter to marry her stepfather was passed to enactment. As the law now stands a stepfather could marry his stepdaughter and not commit an offense, but for the stepdaughter to marry her stepfather was a crime, and the purpose of the bill is to place both parties on an equal footing.

In the senate a bill was introduced by Senator Boyd Paulus providing for the establishment of an additional experimental station under direction of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and making an appropriation of \$30,000 therefor.

Senator Hicks and Hanger also introduced a bill providing for the establishment and maintenance of a state juvenile school.

A child labor bill made its appearance in the senate yesterday and it was introduced by Senator Hale and is similar to the measures pending in the house.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY WILL PLAY FOOTBALL IN WEST NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Columbia university plans the making by its football team of a trip to the west in order that its team may play some of the more important western eleven.

Richard Smith, the Columbia captain, is a westerner, coming from Oregon, and has, therefore, manifested an especially keen interest in the project. For the last few years some of the western teams have annually written Columbia asking for games to be played on their home grounds.

Up to the present it has been impossible to accept these offers, because of faculty objections. This difficulty has now, it is said, been overcome, and there is practically no doubt that Columbia will this season make the journey west to test its mettle with the western eleven.

YOUNG WOMAN DROWNS IN A SWOLLEN STREAM RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5.—In attempting to drive through a swollen stream near Oxford, N. C., Ethel Royster and Mary Dean, a young man named William Tillotson, were thrown into the water by the overturning of their buggy. Miss Royster was caught beneath the vehicle and drowned.

CONDEMNED MAN ABOUT TO DIE LOSES HIS BRAVADO (By Associated Press.) AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 5.—Miles Johnson, the negro whose trial for criminal assault was recently conducted under the protection of a guard of soldiers, will be hanged in the county jail tomorrow. The condemned man has lost all of the bravado which he exhibited when first arrested and of late has been seeking religious consolation. The officials are apprehensive of a complete breakdown as the time approaches for him to mount the scaffold.

DES MOINES SEES THE MERCURY AT 3 BELOW (By Associated Press.) DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 5.—This was the coldest place south of Moorehead, Minn., last night. It was 3 below zero.

LARGEST SUIT EVER FILED FOR LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The largest suit on record for the loss of a human life will be tried in the supreme court at White Plains today, when the New York Central Railroad Company will be asked to pay \$750,000 damages for the death of Alfred E. Perrin of New Rochelle, in the Park avenue crash.

The action is brought by a trust company as executor of the Perrin estate and guardian of the children.

WORLD'SMASTERS OF CHESS IN CONTEST

AMERICA STRONGLY REPRESENTED IN INTERNATIONAL GAMES AT MONTE CARLO —PILLSBURY MAY WIN

(Special to The Telegram.) MONTE CARLO, Feb. 5.—During the next ten days this famous resort will be the cynosure of all eyes in the chess world, for here are gathered the greatest chess masters of Europe and America to compete in the third annual international tournament. The honor of America will be upheld in the tournament by Pillsbury and Delmar. The other competitors will include the famous experts, Lasker, Tarasch and Mieses of Germany, Moroze and Taubenhau of France, Burn and Teichman of Great Britain, Maroczy and Marco of Austria and Tschigorin and Schiffers of Russia.

The play will commence in the Casino at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. An important change in the rules governing the two previous tournaments at this place is the valuation of drawn games. Instead of being replayed, as before, a draw will dispose of that particular game and will be counted as one-half point for each.

In case any retiring player has failed to complete one-third of his schedule, the games actually played by him will be canceled. Otherwise his score will stand and his remaining games be forfeited in due course.

A large prize fund has been provided by the Casino management and prominent patrons of the game in Europe and America. Of the total amount \$500 francs, together with an object of art, will go to the winner of the tourney and 2,500 francs to the player finishing second.

In case of a tie between the two leaders the money cannot be divided, but must instead be played for in a supplementary match of two games up to break the tie. The remainder of the fund, 7,250 francs, will be divided among the rest of the players in proportion to their respective scores at the close. The men with the six highest scores will also receive medals or diplomas of honor.

Though the European contestants form a formidable array it is not unreasonable to believe that the Americans have at least an even chance of winning. Many are of the opinion that Pillsbury and Tschigorin will be the two rivals for first honors, and that the struggle is bound to narrow down to a duel between America and Russia.

PARKER-LOWE HAS IT FOR LESS.

Wires are Down

The Telegram's news service has been greatly crippled the past two days on account of the almost complete prostration of the telegraph wires east and north of Louisville. All day yesterday it was impossible to get into communication with a great many of the important news centers and today has been very little better. The wires through the east are all prostrate today, and Chicago has been shut off from the outside world, so far as telegraphic communication is concerned.

A HILLSBORO CHILD IS BURNED TO DEATH

HILLSBORO, Texas, Feb. 5.—The 2-year-old son of T. W. Shotwell was burned to death this morning. The parents were out in an outfit milking. The lad's clothes caught while he was playing at an open grate in which there was a roaring fire. The body was horribly burned. The boy lived only two hours.

NON-UNION MEN AND STRIKERS IN CLASH

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 5.—Several fights between strikers and non-union men at work have occurred. The situation is growing more acute every day. The mayor says order must be kept. The war between the Dallas Business exchange and the Building Trades council is on in earnest. The lines on both sides are growing tighter and a struggle, which both sides declare will be fought to a finish, has begun.

FORTY FISHERMEN MAY BE LOST IN STORM 45 IN EVERY 1000 ARE DYING IN CARACAS

ICE IN LAKE MICHIGAN CRUSHED WHERE THEIR SHANTIES WERE — OCCUPANTS GONE (By Associated Press.) BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 5.—It is feared that forty fishermen were lost in the storm which struck Saginaw Bay Tuesday night. The men were living in shanties built on the ice. The storm burst without warning. It was accompanied by a blinding swirl of snow and the waves crushed the ice in the bay upon which the fishermen's huts were standing into a grinding, crunching mass. Nothing has been seen of the men or shanties since. It is known that two were drowned, and little hope is expressed for the others.

UNPARALLELED DISTRESS THERE BECAUSE OF YELLOW FEVER AND STARVATION (By Associated Press.) CARACAS, Feb. 5.—Caracas is in great distress as the result of existing conditions. While yellow fever and typhus prevail, they are not in epidemic form and the alarming mortality, which in January was forty-five to the one thousand, is due to starvation, which induces the disease. No city in the world shows an approximation to such conditions except when ravaged by the plague.

SENATOR CLARK PLANS TO ENGAGE IN HORSE RACING (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—United States Senator William A. Clark of Montana will, it is announced, engage actively in racing this year, and has already consulted Frank R. Hitchcock and Philip J. Dwyer as to the advisability of purchasing ready-made racers or yearlings. In due time, it is said, Mr. Clark's intention is to establish a breeding farm.

NAVIGATION OF AIR IS AT LAST POSSIBLE

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 5.—The problem of aerial navigation has been at last solved, so states Jack Lloyd Nichols, a well-known Austinite. On his ranch, a few miles from town, he has constructed a machine which soars on the same principle as a bird. Numerous experiments have fully demonstrated that the machine he has built will successfully navigate the air at any speed from twenty-five to a hundred and fifty miles an hour. The sustaining power is the velocity of the machine through the air and the upholding action of the air on a pair of slightly deflected wings. A propeller furnishes the speed. In appearance the machine is not unlike a bird, and Mr. Nichols is confident he has solved the problem on which so many others have labored in vain.

GALVESTON WILL GIVE A BIG NAVAL BALL

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 5.—The citizens of Galveston propose giving a naval subscription ball in honor of the officers of the ships of the North Atlantic squadron on the occasion of their visit to this port for one week, commencing with February 18. Those in charge of the affair are determined to make it the social feature of the visit of the warships in the port of Galveston, and a brilliant event in every particular. It is the aim of those having the affair in charge to make the

naval ball on this occasion a notable event. It is proposed to make it a state society function, and the subscriptions will be limited in Galveston to a hundred; also a limited number of subscriptions will be reserved for Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Waco, Beaumont and other Texas cities. Applications for subscriptions are to be made to the secretary, and a committee has been appointed to pass upon all applications.

Fifteen Days Sale!

- NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES: Ladies' Wrappers, sizes from 32 to 44, all colors, worth \$1.50 choice 75c; Men's Work Pants, worth \$2.00, choice 75c; Men's Shirts, big line, all colors and sizes, worth 50c, choice 35c; Men's Fine Fleece Undershirts, worth 50c, choice 35c; Ladies' Black Dress Skirts, worth \$3.75 to \$2.50, choice \$1.50; Ladies' Colored and White Underskirts, worth \$2.00 to \$1.75, choice \$1.00; Bed Spreads, colored, and white, extra large, worth \$1.75 to \$1.50, choice \$1.00; Ladies' Fleece Lined and Ribbed Hose, worth 25c pair, choice 10c; Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, worth 25c pair, choice 10c; Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards, worth 65c pair, choice 35c; Men's Fast Black Hose, stainless dye, worth 12 1/2c pair, three pair for 25c; American Beauty Corsets, worth 50c, choice 35c; Small sizes Scarfs, linens and cotton, worth 25c, choice 15c; Colored and White Aprons, worth 25c, choice 15c; Ladies' All Colored Fascinators, worth 25c, choice 15c; Ladies' Union Suits, closing out, worth \$1.00, choice 35c; Children's Union Suits, worth 25c, choice 15c; Wild West Soaps, closing out, at per dozen 40c; Ladies' and Gents' Shoes, choice of any shoe only \$1.00; Vienna Pearl Buttons, all sizes, choice, dozen 50c

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OPENING SALE OF New Wash Goods!

Everything new in Waist Goods and Dress Goods is in this grand collection. Beautiful Mercerized Brilliant, Pompadour, Jacquards, Corded Organdies, Batiste, Coronation Royal, Tarlatans, Madras, Beautiful assortment of dots and stripes in Etamine, also plain in all colors, at 18c, 25c and up to 50c a yard. Never before was such a line of wash goods shown so early in the season. Take a look at the grand window display.

New Wool Dress Goods, in Fancy Mohair, in Etamine, Voile, London Twine and the little check and stripe Taffeta for shirt waist suits.

Just Opened New Wash Silks. Just opened a lot of White Stocks, Ascots, 25c and 50c. Another lot of Turn-Overs, price range 10c to 33c each. Special Embroidery Sale. See the lines at 4c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c and 25c per yard.

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TODAY'S CLOSING MARKET QUOTATIONS

Full Report 12 Hours Ahead of Any Other North Texas Newspaper

AT THE LOCAL STOCKYARDS

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Receipts. Includes Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Calves.

NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 5.—A better run of cattle and a firmer tone in the market was the strongest feature of this morning's trading at the North Fort Worth yards.

There were a few calves and sheep in this morning, but the prices paid were what their owners could get for them, there being no regular market. There is a good deal of buying in the cattle pens by local feeders, much of the stuff that comes in being capable of being finished off considerably.

Individual shipments to the yards for the past twenty-four hours were as follows: CATTLE Doughtery & Lyford, Moore, 31 head; A. S. Finley, 27; A. C. Crump, New Boston, 34; Bob Walker, New Boston, 22; F. C. Laros, Chilton, 28; Roberts & Haden, Blooming Grove, 23; L. E. Hamm, Willis Point, 34; F. Kerly, Whitwright, 24; S. A. White, 21; H. H. Harvey, Mount Pleasant, 30; W. H. Harvey, Mount Pleasant, 28; M. Market Co., Commerce, 67.

HOGS W. T. Nash, Kaufman, 59; R. A. Ridgely, 24; T. A. Finley, 21; C. J. Newberg & Lockridge, Honey Grove, 43; S. Edwards, Seymour, 115; R. B. Whitman, Allen, 91; W. H. King, Bascom, 95.

SHEEP R. B. Whitman, Allen, 11 head. CALVES F. Kerly, Whitwright, 4 head; M. Market Co., Commerce, 4.

TODAY'S MARKETS Following is a summary of market conditions at the North Fort Worth yards up to 3 o'clock this afternoon:

STEEPS There was a fair run of steers this morning, the better quality of stuff arriving in the late shipments. Prices ranged in the vicinity of the half and three-quarters market, and buying was fairly active towards noon. The weights showed up better, most of the steers averaging over 550, which is better than the average run of steers for the week. Some representative sales:

28 steers, average 753, \$2.50. 4 steers, average 588, \$2.30. 7 steers, average 533, \$2.20. 2 yearlings, average 433, \$2.50. 26 steers, average 583, \$2.75. 23 steers, average 569, \$2.75.

COWS Most of the cows offered were of the heavier grade, with a few weighing 1,150 pounds, sold for \$3.25, the highest price paid this morning. The average run of prices, however, did not exceed \$2.60. Some representative sales were:

3 cows, average 849, \$2.25. 2 cows, average 835, \$2.50. 13 cows, average 714, \$2.25. 5 canners, average 646, \$1.75. 2 cows, average 880, \$2.20. 1 cow, weighing 850, \$2.85.

CALVES A carload of fifteen bullocks, averaging 1,262 pounds each, sold at \$2.25. One stag, weighing 1,100 pounds, sold at \$2.75.

CATTLE MARKET recovered its normal price this morning. In addition to the calves shipped in, there were eighteen driven in, which averaged 319 pounds each and sold at \$2.60. Other sales were:

3 calves, average 103, \$3. 1 calf, weighing 85, \$2.50. 2 calves, average 485, \$2.35. 2 calves, average 375, \$2.40.

SHEEP Only eleven head of sheep were offered and they were bought by Swift at \$4.25.

GOATS Some left over hogs greeted buyers this morning, and buying was rather slow. Usually the pens are all cleaned up by noon, but today it was late in the afternoon before all had been disposed of. Some representative sales:

67 hogs, average 225, \$5.50. 37 hogs, average 172, \$6.40. 6 pigs, average 86, \$5.75. 18 hogs, average 174, \$5.60. 18 hogs, average 194, \$5.40. 82 hogs, average 194, \$5.40. 1 stag, weighing 260, \$4.

STOCK YARD NOTES Swift used 293 head of cattle yesterday. S. A. Newcomb, a cattleman of Albany, is visiting in the city and at the yards.

Colonel H. E. Crowley of Midland was a visitor at the yards yesterday. Yesterday was regular pay day at both Swift's and Armour's. Little disturbance was reported as a result of the regular celebration last night.

D. C. Brand of Keshboro brought in eighteen calves, which averaged 319, and were sold to J. Deakin for feeding purposes.

F. C. Lowe of Burnes county was on the market this morning with twenty-eight steers.

S. A. Roberts of the firm of Roberts & Haden of Blooming Grove, Texas, brought one carload of cows and steers in this morning.

R. K. Irwin, manager of the Fort Worth O. M. Mill, bought sixty-one steers for feeding purposes yesterday.

J. M. Harvey of Mount Pleasant and E. A. Tigert of the same place, were at the yards this morning with two carloads of mixed steers and cows.

This morning's shipments had a number of dead cattle in cars, and the inspectors also rejected a number that had been badly bruised in transit.

Grading work on the ground west of Swift's plant and between it and the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company's pens is progressing rapidly. When the ground is put in shape it will be used for storage pens by Swifts and will receive them of keeping cattle over in the regular yards.

A letter has been received from Dr. C. H. Zink, formerly inspector in charge at North Fort Worth yards and now at the Western Packing Company's plant in Denver. Dr. Zink is well pleased with his new station, but at present has only one assistant, and so has considerably more work to do than he would regularly have.

DEMAND IS FAR GREATER THAN THE SUPPLY at North Fort Worth Market. With equipment for killing 1,000 hogs per day and daily receipts of from 300 to 500 head at the North Fort Worth packing-houses, it is little wonder the price keeps up.

Value of Various Kinds of Foods Will Be Determined by Work at Iowa College. AMES, Iowa, Feb. 5.—Professor W. J. Kennedy, of the Iowa State College, says the feeding experiments under the charge of the college will be resumed at Odebolt this week.

THE first experiment will be on about a dozen head of cattle. These will comprise northern and southern cattle, and they will be fed on the same rations. There are various claims as to the result of feeding northern and southern animals, as to which thrive the best under like conditions, and it is the purpose of the experiments to afford a comparative test that will be of value to the stockman and farmer. It is the first extended test of the kind that has been attempted.

ALONG in March experiments will be begun in the feeding of stock foods. There will be about 400 cattle at the farm later in the season, and there will be numerous valuable feeding tests. Professor Kennedy will have general charge of the experiments.

RECEIPTS. Following were the receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers today, compared with last year:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Receipts. Includes Galveston, New Orleans, Houston, Memphis, etc.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW. New Orleans, 6,500 to 7,000 bales, against 3,964 last year and 5,694 the year before last; Galveston, 5,000 to 7,000 bales, against 3,395 last year and 5,787 the year before last; Houston, 4,000 to 4,500 bales, against 3,281 last year and 6,316 the year before last.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Spots were firm. Middlings, 9.15. Sales, 2,500 bales. Futures were steady at the opening and firm at the close. Range:

Table with 4 columns: Month, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes March, May, July.

NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 5.—Spots were steady. Middlings, 8 1/2c. Sales, 4,000 bales. L. o. b. 1.70c.

Futures were quiet and steady. Range: Open. High. Low. Close. March, 8.57 8.92 8.68 8.91-92. May, 8.90 8.98 8.90 8.97-98. July, 8.90 8.96 8.90 8.92-94.

GALVESTON. GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 5.—Spots were strong. Middlings, 9c. Sales, 2,970 bales. L. o. m. 48c.

NEW YORK STOCKS. The following figures, furnished by George W. Hoffman, Fort Worth, Texas, indicate the opening and closing prices on the New York Stock Exchange of the stocks named:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Atchison, 38 1/2; Atchison preferred, 40.

UNITED STATES STEEL COMPANY THE WINNER. TRENTON, Feb. 5.—The court of appeals has unanimously reversed the decision of Chancellor Emery, which enjoined the United States Steel Corporation from converting \$200,000,000 worth of seven per cent preferred stock into five per cent second mortgage bonds.

100 1/2; Chicago and Alton, 26 1/2; 26 1/2; Chicago Great Western, 25 1/2; 25 1/2; Illinois Central, 14 1/2; 14 1/2; Louisville and Nashville, 22 1/2; 22 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 11 1/2; 11 1/2; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 6 1/4; 6 1/4; Mexican Central, 25 1/2; 25 1/2; New York Central, 15 1/2; 15 1/2; Pennsylvania, 15 1/4; 15 1/4; Pisco, 8 1/2; 8 1/2; Reading, 6 1/4; 6 1/4; Reading first preferred, 8 1/2; 8 1/2; Reading second preferred, 7 1/2; 7 1/2; Rock Island, 4 1/2; 4 1/2; Southern Pacific, 6 1/2; 6 1/2; Southern Railway, 36 1/2; 36 1/2; St. Paul, 17 1/2; 17 1/2; Sugar, 130; 130; Texas and Pacific, 4 1/2; 4 1/2; Union Pacific, 10 1/2; 10 1/2; United States Steel, 34 1/2; 34 1/2; United States Steel preferred, 38 1/2; 38 1/2; Wabash, 3 1/2; 3 1/2; Wabash preferred, 4 1/4; 4 1/4. Sales to noon, 23,000 shares. Call money, New York city, 2 1/2 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. The following report of the live stock markets is prepared daily for the Telegram by the Fort Worth Commission Company, from reports received by wire.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Cattle.—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 1,200 Texan, opened strong. Receipts, 6,000 head; opened strong to 5c higher; lights, \$6.55@6.65; mixed, \$6.75@6.85; shipping grades, \$6.70@6.80; rough, \$6.50@6.80. Sheep.—Receipts, 2,000 head; strong.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 5.—Cattle.—Receipts, 3,000 head, including 2,000 in Texas division; steady; beef steers, \$4.32@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.50; Texas steers, \$3.04@3.15; cows and heifers, \$2.35@3.40; calves, \$4.7@11.50 per head. Hogs.—Receipts, 6,000 head; 5c higher. Sheep.—Receipts, 2,000 head; strong.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 5.—The grain and provision markets ranged as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Item, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Wheat, Corn, Cash, etc.

CASH. Cash, 43 1/2; 43 1/2; 43 1/2; 43 1/2. May, 44 1/2; 44 1/2; 44 1/2; 44 1/2. July, 43 1/2; 43 1/2; 43 1/2; 43 1/2. August, 36 1/2; 36 1/2; 36 1/2; 36 1/2. September, 32 1/2; 32 1/2; 32 1/2; 32 1/2. October, 16.35; 16.35; 16.25; 16.30. November, 16.85; 16.85; 16.75; 16.75. December, 9.20; 9.20; 9.22; 9.12. January, 9.10; 9.10; 8.97; 9.00. February, 9.20; 9.22; 9.20; 9.12.

IN THE ABSENCE OF JUDGE MILAM, ATTORNEY SIDNEY SAMUELS DELIVERS THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME—RESPONSE BY PRESIDENT MCKOY OF CLEBURNE—VISIT MADE TO THE STOCK YARDS THIS AFTERNOON.

This morning the County Judges' and Commissioners' association of Texas convenes in semi-annual session in the county court, with an attendance of about seventy-five members, representing most of the counties in the northern and central part of the state. The opening session had been set for 10:30 o'clock, but it was half an hour later before the president, W. D. McKay of Cleburne, called the assembly to order.

After two complimentary speeches, the first by Attorney Sidney Samuels, to which the chairman made graceful replies, the association adjourned until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, when the real business was taken up.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME. Mr. Samuels was introduced by Chairman McKay as a young man born and bred in Fort Worth, and the son of one of the bravest soldiers that ever graced the lone star. In beginning his address of welcome to the city's guest, Mr. Samuels stated that he merely acted in that capacity as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary for County Judge R. F. Milam, who had been called to Austin on business connected with the bill for the establishment of a criminal court for Fort Worth.

"I am glad," he continued, "that the convention will join with me in the prayer that the judge may return from that center of political activity as innocent, unsophisticated and cherubic as when he departed."

Entering upon a more serious vein, the speaker commented upon the need of organization to promote the best interests of county government. "That part of our administration which has charge of our roads and bridges and looks after the poor and dependent ones," he continued, "touches the quick and liber of our every day life. Your work is in the plain view of the people, and that it has been well done is attested by your presence here today."

In closing, Mr. Samuels alluded briefly to the importance of Texas from a commercial standpoint. On behalf of the local reception committee, he invited the visitors to take a trip to the stock yards on special cars this afternoon to judge of a "smoker" in their honor at the Delaware hotel this evening and to inspect the plant of the Texas Brewing company tomorrow.

PRESIDENT MCKOY'S REPLY. The response to the address of welcome by Chairman McKay contained reference to the eloquent words of his predecessor, conveyed acceptance of the invitations and appreciation of the same.

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PROBABLE THAT STERNBERG'S MODIFICATION TO BOWEN'S PLAN WILL BE ADOPTED

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Something That Will Do You Good. We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by N. E. Grammer, Druggist.

A Weak Stomach causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christiansburg, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and was run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health."

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Charter Amendment Notice. By virtue of a resolution passed by the city council at a regular meeting held Jan. 15, 1903, and of the revised statutes of the state of Texas made, and provided, notice is hereby given to all concerned that the legislature of the state of Texas will be asked to take legislative action, or change the charter of the city of Fort Worth, to prevent a compulsory raise in the rate of taxation in said city; and to provide ways and means to improve the streets of said city, and to make necessary improvements in public school buildings, and school facilities in said city; and to confer upon the city government the power to sell the city works, subject to a popular vote of the voters of said city; and to make changes in the corporation court law of said city; and to provide ways and means of enforcing special assessments in said city; and to prohibit ticket jacking in said city. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

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MANY CHANGES IN ARMY Important Ones Announced By War Department

Washington, Feb. 5.—A general order making a number of highly important military assignments was issued at the war department. Under this order, the following changes will occur:

Major General Arthur MacArthur is assigned to command the department of California to relieve Major General Robert P. Hughes, who will be retired April 11.

Major General John C. Bates will relieve General MacArthur from command of the department of the lakes April 1.

Brigadier General James F. Wade will relieve Major General Davis of the command of the division of the Philippines on or before July 26. On being relieved Major General Davis will be retired.

The aides of General Hughes and General Davis will be ordered to join their regiments. Brigadier General Leonard Wood will proceed to Manila for assignment to command the department of Mindanao. Brigadier General George Randall will be relieved of the command of the department of Columbia April 1, and report to the commanding general division of the Philippines. Brigadier General Funston will be assigned to the command of the department of the Columbia, relieving General Randall not later than April 1.

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TELLS OF LIVELY FIGHT WITH POSTOFFICE ROBBERS

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 5.—Postoffice Inspector S. C. Kile returned from Huntington, Ind., with a story of adventure. It involves five days and nights of guarding the postoffices at Huntington and Jasper, culminating in a battle between four postoffice robbers and Mr. Kile's posse. None of the robbers were caught, but Mr. Kile is sure that two of them were wounded. Mr. Kile and party were unharmed. The fight was at Huntington.

Anti-Trust Bill

Austin, Feb. 5.—Hon Tom Connally of Falls County and Hon. McDonald Meachum of Grimes County introduced in the house the first anti-trust bill that has yet been offered dealing with the subjects of trusts and monopolies generally.

CANCER CURED!!

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 10, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief I decided to continue to use the liniment of the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

Special Rates Via the M., K. & T. Ry. \$11.00 to San Antonio and return, account Biennial meeting of Ladies' Groves Woodmen of the World. Tickets on sale February 9, final limit for return February 16.

\$7.50 to Austin and return, account biennial meeting State Senate Order of Praetorians. Tickets on sale February 16, final limit for return February 20.

\$10.00 to Welmar and return, account Annual Reunion Tom Green's brigade. Tickets on sale February 20 and 21, final limit for return February 24.

\$7.15 to Lampasas and return, account Y. M. C. A. state convention. Tickets on sale March 13 and 14, final limit for return March 19.

For further information call on or address, T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent, 906 Main St.

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TRIAL IN PULITZER MURDER CASE REVEALS SERIOUS ILLNESS OF THE ACCUSED

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The judge finally ordered the accused man brought into court. When he appeared Young was in a pitiable condition. His face was ashen white, his hair and beard long and unkempt and his eyes rolling. He collapsed when placed in a chair and then straightening up made an attempt to address the court, saying: "I am not crazy now."

He was silenced and a conference was held between court and counsel when it was decided that the prisoner should be examined by two physicians, one to be selected by the district attorney and one by counsel for the defense. When recess was called Young either could not or would not walk and had to be carried from the court room.

The physicians examined Young during recess and reported to Justice Herrick in his private room that the strains of the trial would not hurt the accused physically.

When court adjourned three jurymen had been accepted.

THE FIREMEN GET PURSES

Reward for Each For Services in Oklahoma City Blaze

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 5.—During the fire Wednesday Fireman Miller was badly affected by smoke and heat.

The Lion store was the victim of a fire from a defective electric wire July 17 last and sustained a loss of \$30,000. The second fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove in Wagner's restaurant.

The citizens made up a purse for the firemen, and gave each \$10. In addition, they were furnished with new clothing by the city council. In honor of the firemen who came from other cities, a parade, headed by a brass band, was given through the streets late in the afternoon. Prominent citizens, one hundred firemen and thousands of other men and boys took part.

THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH

Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing, whatever, for twenty-four hours or presumably until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the application of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head, and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make of us a nation of fasters; an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanager, who achieved worldwide fame by fasting forty days. Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly overeating, is a very common cause.

Most people, however, are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

Hydrastin is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of Catarrh. Red Gum is another which on account of its antiseptic properties is very valuable, while many severe cases of Chronic Catarrh have been entirely cured by the sanguinaria or extract of Blood Root alone.

Within a year an enterprising chemist has combined all of these remedies in tablet form, palatable and convenient, and the superiority of this tablet over other catarrh remedies is so apparent that a druggist would carry them in stock to supply the popular demand.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of traveling men because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from Cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug.

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The Easy Pill. De Witt's Little Early Risers do not grip or weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the muscles of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble.

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HAVE LIVELY COLLOQUY

Passage of Words Occurs Over the Statehood Bill

Washington, Feb. 5.—Toward the end of the session of the senate Wednesday there was a lively passage of words between Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Beveridge.

A spirited colloquy arose between Messrs. Gallinger and Beveridge during the course of a speech by Mr. Kean, in opposition to the statehood bill. The question under discussion was the unequal representation in congress enjoyed by certain states. Mr. Gallinger remarked that Mr. Beveridge was simply prolonging the debate by referring to it.

"I deny the right of the senator," answered Mr. Beveridge, "when a senator is engaging in debate here to describe any purpose which he may have."

"I will take the right," quickly retorted Mr. Gallinger, "to say that this is a deliberate and premeditated system of obstruction."

"We had the debate out on that subject the other day," said Mr. Beveridge, "and I think the senate and the country understood where the real obstruction exists."

"I think it does," sarcastically remarked Mr. Gallinger.

Mr. Keene desired to be excused from further discussion of the bill on account of a severe cold.

Mr. Quay with considerable humor combined with sarcasm remarked: "The chair will perceive that almost daily the progress of this discussion is checked by some suggestion of this character. The infirmities of the opponents of the statehood bill are something frightful to see and are increasing. I fear before the termination of the discussion they will all be in the hospital."

Mr. Spooner: "I suppose you will not object if all the opponents of the bill go to the hospital?"

"Not in the least," responded Mr. Quay.

In the midst of the laughter Mr. Lodge remarked: "Some of us will stay with you to the end."

The senate concurred in the amendment of the house providing for a new department of agriculture building, fixing the cost at \$1,500,000. This passed the bill.

Tariff Discussed

Washington, Feb. 5.—The general debate on the postoffice appropriation bill was enlivened by an interesting discussion of the tariff. It was participated in by Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania (Rep.); Mr. Williams of Mississippi (Dem.); and Mr. Griggs of Georgia (Dem.). Consideration of the postoffice bill in committee of the whole was completed, but it was not passed.

Proclaims Himself President

Washington, Feb. 5.—The state department has been advised that Sierra, the hold-over president of Honduras, has turned over the presidency to a council of ministers and that Bonilla, who claims to have been elected to the presidential office, has proclaimed himself president at Amalpa.

Pension Increase

Washington, Feb. 5.—The house committee on pensions authorized a favorable report on the senate bill to increase the pensions of all Mexican war veterans from \$5 to \$12 per month. The number of the Mexican survivors on the pension rolls is shown by a report from the pension commissioner to be about 3900.

FIRST COUSINS MAY MARRY

Bill to Prohibit It Is Voted Down at Austin

Austin, Feb. 5.—Senator Paulus secured in the senate the final passage of his bill requiring sheriffs to show when and where they executed processes and miles actually traveled.

Senate passed to a third reading house bill amending article 351, Criminal Statutes, whereby relief of women from crime on all points in unlawful marriages, the same as a man had been relieved from heretofore.

Senator Stafford offered an amendment prohibiting the marriage of first cousins and it was defeated.

Senator Grinnan secured suspension of rules and final passage of house bill creating the Fifty-second judicial district, to be composed of the counties of Coryell, Hamilton and Comanche.

Senator Faulk secured consideration of his bill repealing the annual occupation tax of \$5 on dentists, with committee amendment repealing a similar tax on lawyers. Amendment adopted. Went to engrossment, but motion to suspend rules and pass it did not prevail.

House bill appropriating \$2500 to pay cost of constitutional amendment proposed by Twenty-seventh legislature was passed.

In the house Mr. Quinn, chairman of the committee on penitentiaries, asked permission to have Messrs. Marsh, Anthony, Fowler, Reece and Hoskins appointed a special committee to visit Rusk penitentiary and obtain information regarding the iron industry there, to decide whether it would be advisable to continue the operation of the iron furnaces as at present, or build new and larger ones, the expenses of the committee to be paid out of the house contingent funds. Agreed to.

Stenographers' bill finally passed. Motion to reconsider and table adopted, thus making it safe.

House bill by Mr. Boyd, providing for the payment of deficiency warrants issued for the support of the state government from March 1, 1900, to Aug. 31, 1903, and to make additional appropriations, passed. Amendment giving Texas Volunteer Guard \$1892 for quelling riots was added.

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HOBSON ASKED TO REMAIN

Department Wishes Him to Reconsider His Resignation

Washington, Feb. 5.—Admiral Taylor, chief of the navigation bureau, has made the following recommendations to the secretary of the navy concerning Captain Hobson's resignation:

"The bureau is reluctant to recommend the acceptance of this officer's resignation, believing that time should be given him to consider his decision and make a trial of the new duties at the station to which he has been assigned; that the government may retain the services of an officer whose record has been so brilliant."

Secretary Moody telegraphed this recommendation to Captain Hobson with the statement that the department approved it and transmitted it to him for his consideration.

The correspondence attending the tender of the resignation was made public. Captain Hobson gives as a reason for his action the bad condition of his eyes, and closes his letter as follows:

"Upon thus severing my official connection with the navy, I beg to make the following standing and permanent request: That upon the approach of war or a similar emergency, the president forward to congress the application I hereby make to be restored to the navy and assigned to active duty during the period of emergency."

Recommended Acceptance

Washington, Feb. 5.—The attitude of the construction corps to which Mr. Hobson is attached is enclosed in this endorsement upon the letter: The bureau recommends acceptance to take effect Feb. 8, 1903.

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MEASURE FOR EX-SLAVES

Hanna Introduces Pension Bill in the Senate

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Hanna introduced a bill granting pensions and bounties to all ex-slaves who were freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln, during the war of the rebellion. It provides that persons over fifty years of age and less than sixty, whether male or female shall receive a cash bounty of \$100 and monthly pensions of \$8 per month; persons between 60 and 70 years of age a bounty of \$300 and a pension of \$12 per month; and persons over seventy years old a bounty of \$500 and a pension of \$15 per month. The bill also provides for the payment of the bounty and pension to relatives who may be charged with the care of ex-slaves.

Congressman Davis Weds.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Robert W. Davis, a member of congress from Florida, and Miss Helena L. Keating of this city were married here.

Showing Age.

Some people begin to show age before the meridian of life is reached, or they have lived out half their days. They are prematurely gray, haggard and sickly, and seldom free from an ache or pain of some description.

Cold feet, chilly sensations, stiffness in muscles and joints, weak stomach and poor digestion, lack of energy, and drowsiness, nervousness, etc., show that old age has been reached ahead of time. Bad blood and weak circulation more often produce these miserable feelings and signs of decay than anything else. An inherited taint or poison of some description is at work in the system, causing stagnation and a general unhealthy condition of the blood; and this, and not the weight of years, is dragging you down to an untimely old age and making life a protracted torture.

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The investigation of the bribery charges in the house of representatives may eventually save the nation from investing millions of dollars in impractical naval vessels.

Gen. Miles was unable to wait for the czar's state ball and hurried on to Berlin. Possibly the czar might hold the ball in some place and at some time to suit the general.

In most states the sugar beet is a theory, but in Nebraska it is a condition. According to the figures compiled by the labor department of that state the output of Nebraska beet sugar factories for the past year is almost 23,000,000 pounds.

Southern strawberries, shipped to Chicago in refrigerator cars, have made their appearance in the Northern market. The late quotations placed the Southern berries at 65 cents a quart by the case.

If Marconi makes good his predictions to drive the cable and telegraph companies out of business, there will not be a great many tears shed in Fort Worth over the demise of the greedy, discourteous, unreliable Western Union.

A large excursion party of business men of New Orleans is to leave that city about the middle of March in a specially chartered steamer for a tour of all the principal towns of Porto Rico, with a view to attracting trade to the Crescent City.

The Iowa monument on the battlefield of Shiloh will be dedicated on the 30th of May, and the commissioners are looking for more than a thousand veterans from that state to be in attendance.

Another of Admiral Dewey's officers at the battle of Manila bay, has committed suicide. The reason given is that of ill health. But can the ill health be traced to the fearful strain of that engagement extending through the days of preparation leading up to it?

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into eternity and again it is a broken rail in California that snuffs out a dozen lives with the quickness of thought. The trouble all comes from the policy of the roads, that puts speed before caution and expenditures, and economy before everything. With better constructed and better maintained roadbeds and better block systems, as well as an increased number of operatives, the annual fatality could be decreased by half. Reform will hardly come, though, until corporations learn that human lives should be placed higher than an increase of a half per cent in the annual dividend. This is a lesson that will doubtless have to be "rubbed in" before long.

California is short on lemons this year. This is unfortunate since the demand for lemons as a cure for typhoid fever is more active than ever. But the yield of oranges will be the largest that California has ever grown; not only this but the quality is finer than common. The season's crop is estimated at from 24,000 to 26,000 carloads. It is not the crop that makes the price, however; it is the transportation charges.

President Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad knows what he is talking about, particularly so when it comes to the affairs of his own system. He says there are no negotiations pending between the Rock Island and the Santa Fe for the use of the latter's track west of Albuquerque. It seems that the most that has occurred between the two companies was a conference, perhaps several of them, in relation to rates.

Fort Worth is afflicted, like many another city, by fake fortune tellers, a class of professionals that take large sums of money out of every city in which they hang up their cards. According to a new order issued by the chief of police of Omaha, no clairvoyant is allowed to stop who cannot produce letters from the chiefs of police of the two cities which they last visited. The letters must show that the clairvoyants do not belong to the worst class of these confidence operators.

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"For goodness sake, John, did you ever see such a get up?" "Oh—what did you say, Margaret? Get up where?" and following the direction of her eyes he looked down the aisle.

"Ye gods, was he dreaming? It was Flora, Flora in the flesh, in fact more so than when they had last met, not quite the Flora of the cherry tree, but unmistakably his early sweetheart—the star of a barn-storming troupe.

"Surely this is Jack Benton? I couldn't be mistaken, though you have grown a lot stouter since we met. Don't you remember Flora, Margaret? If you don't, then a man's memory for an old sweetheart is a pretty thin thing."

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Fort Smith. Lord, what larks we used to have in the old days after school and coming home from choir practice. I never thought of going on the stage in those days, but talent will not be suppressed—and here I am. It looks like fate, our meeting like this, doesn't it?"

John shuffled nervously and cursed fate inwardly and presently the chatter went on again. "Where are you living? Still at Fort Smith. Well, I never; our circuit closes fifteen miles from there and I'm going to take a holiday. I believe I'll just drop down on you folks for a month's change. If the old place is as slow as it used to be it will make an elegant place to rest."

Benton looked beseechingly at his wife, but she appeared oblivious to the fact that she was still on the face of the globe—he hesitated a minute and then, remembering the boy and girl friendship, he glanced at his wife and said defiantly: "We should be awfully pleased to have you."

And Mrs. Benton astonished him by adding with suspicious friendliness: "Yes, do come, we shall be perfectly delighted."

With more astuteness than her husband would have given her credit for, Mrs. B. had come to the conclusion that a dose of an old sweetheart—when she is as impossible as Flora—is almost as good for you.

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Druggists sell the remedy under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and it has met with remarkable success in the cure of nasal catarrh, bronchial and throat catarrh and in catarrh of the stomach.

Mr. F. N. Benton, whose address is Clark House, Troy, N. Y., says: "When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Last winter more than did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I am glad to say that they have done wonders for me and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing."

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man as an occasional dose of rhubarb. Flora came—John Benton saw—but Mrs. Benton conquered.

Fort from Flora's voluminous baggage came goods, fearfully and wonderfully constructed from materials which might just have arrived from an Indian bazaar. The hat with the green feather was not a circumstance to the creations which crowned Flora's yellow pompadour when she impersonated the heroine in some glowing melodrama—and she wore them all at Fort Smith.

On Sundays Mrs. Benton systematically manufactured excuses to remain away from service, and John, who liked to see women garbed as soberly as quakers, was compelled to sink down the aisle in the wake of a purple velvet Gainsborough hat.

Four weeks went by and still Flora showed no signs of an early fitting. Mrs. Benton absolutely refused to offer suggestions, so in a moment of desperation, Benton bethought himself of an old-time feud between his mother and Flora, which dated back to his and Flora's school days. He wired his mother at once: "Need you here immediately, do not fail me," and well did he know that the first available train would bring the faithful soul. At dinner that day he casually announced that he expected his mother that night, or the next morning at least.

In the afternoon Flora received a mysterious message—presumably from Marco—which demanded her immediate presence elsewhere, and by 5:30 the Benton household knew her no more.

The next morning found John in bed with a racking nervous headache. As Mrs. Benton waited upon him in her quiet, restful way he wondered how he could ever have been fool enough to fancy himself tired of such a woman. Catching her hand and pressing his cheek against it boyishly, he said reproachfully: "Margaret, how could you—what made you act so, and try to keep her?"

With a spice of mischief in her calm gray eyes she smoothed his head and answered: "Well, you see, John, dear, I had no idea that you had a growing tendency to talking in your sleep—you seemed to have restless dreams about a mysterious 'Flora,' who was connected in an odd way with cherry trees and equally youthful things. So when I met Flora, it occurred to me that at last I saw a way to restore your dreamless sleep and my own peace of mind, which—I don't mind telling you new—was fast slipping away. I'm a homeopathist, you know—and well, some poisons are their own antidotes, when given in proper quantities. Was I right, John?"

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Fort from Flora's voluminous baggage came goods, fearfully and wonderfully constructed from materials which might just have arrived from an Indian bazaar. The hat with the green feather was not a circumstance to the creations which crowned Flora's yellow pompadour when she impersonated the heroine in some glowing melodrama—and she wore them all at Fort Smith.

On Sundays Mrs. Benton systematically manufactured excuses to remain away from service, and John, who liked to see women garbed as soberly as quakers, was compelled to sink down the aisle in the wake of a purple velvet Gainsborough hat.

Four weeks went by and still Flora showed no signs of an early fitting. Mrs. Benton absolutely refused to offer suggestions, so in a moment of desperation, Benton bethought himself of an old-time feud between his mother and Flora, which dated back to his and Flora's school days. He wired his mother at once: "Need you here immediately, do not fail me," and well did he know that the first available train would bring the faithful soul. At dinner that day he casually announced that he expected his mother that night, or the next morning at least.

In the afternoon Flora received a mysterious message—presumably from Marco—which demanded her immediate presence elsewhere, and by 5:30 the Benton household knew her no more.

The next morning found John in bed with a racking nervous headache. As Mrs. Benton waited upon him in her quiet, restful way he wondered how he could ever have been fool enough to fancy himself tired of such a woman. Catching her hand and pressing his cheek against it boyishly, he said reproachfully: "Margaret, how could you—what made you act so, and try to keep her?"

With a spice of mischief in her calm gray eyes she smoothed his head and answered: "Well, you see, John, dear, I had no idea that you had a growing tendency to talking in your sleep—you seemed to have restless dreams about a mysterious 'Flora,' who was connected in an odd way with cherry trees and equally youthful things. So when I met Flora, it occurred to me that at last I saw a way to restore your dreamless sleep and my own peace of mind, which—I don't mind telling you new—was fast slipping away. I'm a homeopathist, you know—and well, some poisons are their own antidotes, when given in proper quantities. Was I right, John?"

He kissed her hand and said: "As you always are, darling; but don't you think you gave me an unnecessarily large dose?" She shook her head laughingly. "You see, I didn't want to risk a repetition."

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The Baron Von Sternberg and Wife



This is Baron Speck Von Sternberg, the new German envoy, and his handsome American wife. The special mission of Baron Von Sternberg is to represent Germany in the Venezuelan negotiations, but he will, it is thought, remain in Washington as the German ambassador. As both he and his wife are wealthy they are expected to add much to the pleasures of Washington society.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity today, Friday, Feb. 5, 1903. Tonight and Friday, cloudy, and probably rain; somewhat warmer.

Nash Hardware Co. Sherman Democrat: T. H. Campbell of Fort Worth was in Sherman yesterday.

Blessing's Studio, Sixth and Houston. Mrs. P. A. Huffman is quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Brady.

Dr. Abdlit, dentist, Columbia building. A license was issued at the county clerk's office today for the marriage of W. A. Fox and Mrs. Fannie Winters.

W. S. Matney, the tailor, Metropolitan block. J. F. Hovenkamp, the well known short-horn breeder, is in San Antonio on a business trip.

J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 529. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hislop, from Iowa, have taken up their residence at Fifth and Main streets.

Roy & Leffer, practical jewelers, 602 Main street. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1536.

W. E. Smith, city passenger and ticket agent of the Houston and Texas Central railway, went to Waxahatchie on a business trip this noon.

Arrivals at the Delaware—Dr. E. A. Milam, Wichita Falls; Joseph New, St. Louis; E. F. Ikard, Davis, I. T.; John W. Hall, Dallas; D. G. Maddox, Chicago; S. P. Holmes, Lockhart.

Mrs. W. H. Large of Glenwood called at the Board of Trade rooms this morning and secured twenty-five copies of the pamphlet, advertising Fort Worth for a business trip this noon.

Alexander Moore, representing a large St. Louis carpet house of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday, calling upon his old friends. He went to Dallas last night.

W. A. Fox and Mrs. Fannie Winters of Cleburne were married at the Metropolitan hotel last night, by Rev. S. H. Welch, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South.

The domestic science department of the Woman's club will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 in their rooms, near the corner of Fifteenth and Main street. All members are urged to be present.

Arrivals at the North—H. Hibbits and Robert C. Brown, St. Louis; J. E. Lavelle, St. Louis; D. W. Mead, Chicago; Edward P. Stroesser, Milwaukee; and A. P. Davis, Rochester, Texas.

Austin Tribune: B. A. Nobb of Fort Worth is a guest at the Avenue. Ex-State Senator W. J. Bailey of Tarrant county had as his guest yesterday James H. Riley, a New Orleans capitalist.

Galveston Tribune: Charles Butterson, formerly of this city, near Birdville, Tex., has returned home after a visit to relatives here. C. K. Lee, formerly of this city, but now a practicing attorney of Fort Worth, is in Galveston.

Gustavus F. Swift and wife, accompanied by Edward F. Swift, Jr., and Irving A. Vant, left for Chicago last night, after a stay of four days in the city. Before departing Mr. Swift expressed satisfaction over the manner in which the affairs at the great packing plant are being conducted, and the business outlook for the year.

Arrivals at the Metropolitan—A. B. Manning, Denison; T. A. Roman, McKinney; E. L. Richardson, Albany; R. S. Houseley and A. M. Hudson, Childress; F. M. Power, Archer City; J. B. Willis, Taylor; M. S. Handy, Vernon; R. B. Pyron and J. L. Dilbe, Amarillo.

Lee W. Scruggs and Mrs. Virgie L. Scruggs were united in marriage last evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. S. H. Werlein at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South. The groom is a valued employe of Turner & Dineen. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

W. H. Paxton, a Confederate veteran, died yesterday morning near Birdville, Tex., at the age of 62 years. A widow survives him. The funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock from Gause's undertaking rooms. R. E. Lee camp, No. 158, United Confederate Veterans, of which the deceased was a member, had the funeral expenses of burial. Interment took place in the Confederate lot at Oakwood cemetery.

Samuel A. Rigby died suddenly about 8:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 422 Cummings street. The deceased was 37 years of age and had been confined to his home since Sunday, with inflammatory rheumatism, which went to the heart, causing instant death. Mr. Rigby was a native of Illinois, but had resided in Fort Worth about ten years. The members of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, on account of the rapid growth of the congregation the present building has become entirely inadequate to the present needs.

A business and social meeting of the Epworth League will be held this evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church, South. The league will hold a Valentine party Friday evening, the 6th. The new officers of the league are: B. E. Mulford, president; Clarence Abel, first vice president; Mrs. Abel, second vice president; Miss Florence Colston, third vice president; J. B. Cameron, secretary; Dorothy Bryan, treasurer; Mrs. B. E. Mulford, superintendent of Junior League.

The Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South at its last meeting elected Mrs. John S.

Andrews, president; Mrs. Captain West, vice president; Mrs. Bennett, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Harrington, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. T. Lofton, treasurer. Over forty members are now enrolled.

William Whitehead, a well known cotton planter in this range in the Indian Territory. He reports very little rain in his section of the country and states that the early grass will be very short unless there is more moisture before long.

The chief entertainment of this evening in Fort Worth will be the lecture on "The Confederate Soldier," to be delivered at the Christian Tabernacle by Rev. J. B. Shaw of Waco. An interesting supplementary program has been arranged. Nearly 1,500 tickets have been sold and the entire proceeds will be devoted to charity.

Another old resident passed away last night, when James H. Jones died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Nesbitt, 1123 East Tenth street, at the age of 84 years. Two sons, whose home is at Temple, also survive him. The deceased was born in Indiana, but had long since made this city his home. The funeral was held late this afternoon from the residence of his daughter to Oakwood cemetery.

MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB ON TOMORROW

The educational department of the Woman's Club and the various parents' and teachers' ward clubs will hold a joint meeting tomorrow afternoon at Hotel Worth at 3 o'clock.

In addition to those who are members of these organizations, all parents or citizens who are interested in the work of the public schools or educational matters are invited to be present. Addresses will be made by Professor Hoag, Mrs. Frank Brady, president of the Department Club, and Dr. Ellen Lawson Phillips on educational topics. Musical numbers will be furnished by members of the Euterpean Club.

COTTON STALKS NEED IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

Stephenville Tribune: Have you noticed your cotton stalks? If not, you should do so at once. W. W. Edwards showed us some cotton stalks yesterday which are absolutely full of bollworm eggs. Take a stalk of your cotton, split it open and see if the pith is not full of eggs. Of course, it will not do to turn these stalks under unless you want your cotton destroyed during the summer. It has been suggested by some of our farmers that in order to destroy these worms every stalk now standing in the fields should be cut down and burned. Certainly if the stalks are full of eggs now this would be a wise policy. Examine your stalks at once, and if you find them full of worms burn them before you do any plowing.

Family Liquors

Beer, wine, whiskey, alcohol, ale and porter, everything in the line of liquor, at wholesale and retail. Moderate prices. Free delivery in the city. The celebrated Green River Whisky \$1 per quart, \$3.50 per gallon. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Telephone your orders to 442. H. BRANN & CO., 108 and 110 Main street and 1415 Main street.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away

Mr. W. W. Edwards of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills. I bought a box and she was cured in ten days. I never heard of such a thing," said Judge Stewart. "I did not know about this; did you, Mr. Marshall?" Assistant Chief of Police Allen said that he did and that every case of assault or other abuse as a result of the court's existence had been punished.

Reveals a Great Secret

It is often asked how such startling cures that puzzle the best physicians are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus and lets the life-giving oxygen reach and lette the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard coughs and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. J. Fisher's, 592 Main street and 413 Houston street.



SUPPOSE YOU SIT DOWN AND THINK IT OVER

Advertising space in The Telegram is the most valuable aid at your disposal in reaching the people of Fort Worth. The Telegram goes to the homes, their workshouses, their offices, and is read daily by just the people whom it will pay you to reach. Besides, they rely on The Telegram to tell them of the best opportunities and places where to make their purchases.

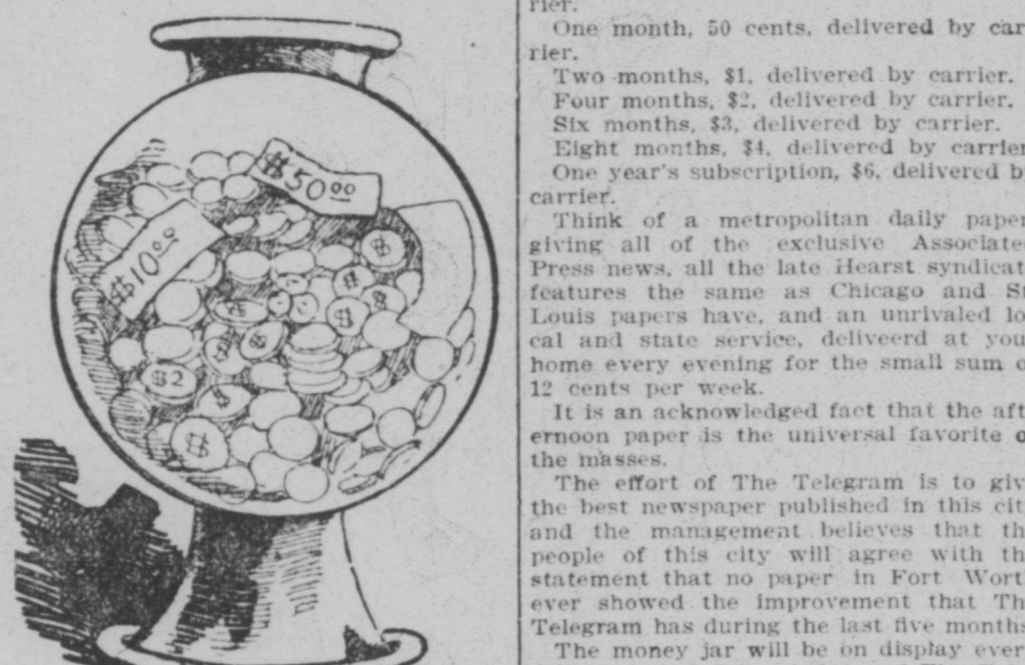
COLD AND GRIP

If you have a cold do not let it run until you have pneumonia, but buy a box of Dr. Johnson's Cold and Grip Tablets and cure your cold in one day. These tablets are laxative and will reduce inward fever.

For sale by DILLIN BROS. Jennings and Daggott Ave

HERE IS A CHANCE TO MAKE "EASY" MONEY

Are you a good guesser? Wouldn't you like to pick up a snug sum of money without it costing you anything? The Telegram is about to inaugurate the greatest popular guessing contest ever known in Fort Worth. A jar has been filled with money, coins and bills of all descriptions. The one guessing the correct amount in this jar will be awarded the full amount of money in the jar. Should no one guess the amount exactly the money will go to the one guessing the nearest to the proper amount. Should there be more than one correct guess the money will be equally divided between those making the right guess. Not a single soul will know the exact amount of money in the jar. This will assure absolute fairness to all. The contest will start Friday, Feb. 6, 1903, and end Saturday, April 25, 2003, at midnight.



An ordinary glass jar has been filled with money by the tellers of two of the banks of Fort Worth. Neither of these two men, and not even the publisher of The Telegram, knows the exact amount of money that was put in the jar. The same tellers at the close of the contest will count the money and make an official statement of the amount. In the jar has been placed coins and bills of all denominations, ranging from a cent piece to a ten dollar greenback and gold coin. The conditions of the contest will be as follows: With each 12c paid-in-advance subscription one guess on regular blanks provided.

Fort Worth Telegram Date 1903 My estimate on the amount of money in the jar is, \$ Name Address

JUDGE DECLARES WAR ON KANGAROO COURT

Judge Stewart of the corporation court today declared war on the kangaroo court. He said that the arrest of every one of the sixty men now confined in the city prison. The order was issued as a result of statements regarding the "kangaroo court," which is maintained by prisoners in the city prison. "I never heard of such a thing," said Judge Stewart. "I did not know about this; did you, Mr. Marshall?" Assistant Chief of Police Allen said that he did and that every case of assault or other abuse as a result of the court's existence had been punished.

CHOCTAW AND A LAWYER

David A. Homan was fined \$5 and costs on each of two charges of drunkenness this morning. He was arrested on one charge early in the week, and while out on bond yesterday is said to have returned to the city. He is charged with "clean out" saloons which he visited.

BOYS DISMISSED

Henry Bernard and Lewis White, two of the boys accused of being members of the crowd which has been discharging pistols every night in the Seventh ward, were dismissed by the court this morning. There was no evidence to connect them with the disturbances, although both said they had been near when revolvers were fired. They declared it was an accident that they were in the neighborhood.

JUDGE PARKER PLANS TOUR OF THE SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Justice Parker of New York, who is looming up as the next candidate of the democratic party for president, is planning for a tour through the southern states during the spring recess of the New York court of appeals, and has already made several engagements to attend banquets, meetings of bar associations and other social, political and professional gatherings. This will give the democrats of the south an opportunity to make his acquaintance and see what sort of a man they are. It also indicates that Judge Parker has entered actively into campaign work and will not be an indifferent observer of the efforts that are being made to secure his nomination. Notwithstanding the active participation of the judiciary in partisan politics, Justice Parker has never failed to take part in every campaign that has occurred since he was elected to the bench. He has attended conventions as a delegate, he has accepted appointments to speak on political questions, and when he was a candidate for office placed himself in the hands of the democratic state committee, like his colleagues on the ticket, and went wherever they assigned him. His friends in New York say that they do not expect him to change his methods. He is a willing candidate for the presidency and will not hesitate to do anything that is honorable to promote his nomination. It may, therefore, be assumed that Judge Parker's journey through the south will be in the nature of a campaign tour to show himself and make acquaintances and exercise the charm of his personality upon the party organizations. He is an eloquent speaker, has an attractive and genial disposition and is one of the most effective vote winners in America. His fine presence, courteous manners and conversational powers will appeal particularly to the southern taste.

MISS HARRISON WILL ADDRESS KINDERGARTENS

Chicago Worker Will Attend State Meeting Here March 6 and 7. Miss Elizabeth Harrison, principal of the Chicago Kindergarten college, will address the meeting of Texas kindergarten workers in Fort Worth March 6 and 7. Miss Harrison is at present in San Antonio, engaged on her new book, "Silent Teachers." She will be in Fort Worth throughout the meeting and, besides the formal address, she will take active part in other ways in the program. The purpose of the meeting is to form a state department of kindergarten workers, such as are now operative in many other states. The railroads are preparing to offer special rates to Fort Worth on the dates of the kindergarten meeting, which are also the dates of the Fort Worth Fair Stock show. Besides kindergarten workers, primary and Sunday school teachers are also expected. The Fort Worth Kindergarten association will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Fifteenth street kindergarten. A chapter of the book, "A Study of Child Nature," will be discussed.

BELIEVES HOUSES A GOOD INVESTMENT

North Fort Worth Property Considered Valuable by Owner of Many Properties. R. F. Butts of this city, who recently sold his stock of goods to Abe Mehl and invested his money in North Fort Worth properties, is a firm believer in the future values of North Fort Worth and the money to be made by investing there in small properties. Mr. Butts expects to build about thirty houses, worth about \$800 each, in the Rosen Heights addition, to be built on \$15 each. Already he has rented practically half of the number, though he has not yet begun building. Work on the houses will be begun soon, and Mr. Butts believes that by the time all are completed they will be occupied.

RULE IS RESCINDED BY SHOW COMMITTEE

Sixty-Day Ownership Clause Stricken From the Regulations Governing the Approaching Live Stock Exhibit. The executive committee having in charge the arrangements for the Fort Worth Fat Stock show has decided to rescind that part of rule No. 5, of the regulations governing the exhibit, which makes it necessary for the owners of animals to have them in their possession sixty days prior to the date of show. "We took this action after mature deliberation," said Chairman Stuart Harrison this morning, "because a number of stock, recently acquired, would have been excluded under this amendment, and it was felt that the interests of the show could be best subserved by a more liberal policy."

DALLAS UNION PAINTERS SPEND A DAY HERE

A committee of Dallas union painters was in Fort Worth yesterday, in conference with the executive committee of the Building Trades Assembly, and with union painters and decorators here, regarding the report that a Dallas concern was making an effort to secure men here to take the place of union painters whom it had locked out. The committee claimed that the company that had ordered the lockout would not employ union men, and urged Fort Worth union painters and decorators to disregard any offers made by the company. The lockout was held last night, but what was done could not be learned.

THE SAME OLD FIGHT BAILEY AGAINST HOGG

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 5.—Hon. Nelson Phillips of Hillsboro, said today: "Joe Bailey's old-time, bitter, unrelenting enemies keep up their cursing. They continue talking about Hogg running against Bailey for the senate, and I understand they are now trying to induce Governor Lanham to become a candidate for the place Bailey holds. I don't believe Lanham will take seriously such a program. He has too high a personal regard for Senator Bailey. Then it is first place, and he is enough of a politician to know some of the opposition. I hope it will be from the ex-governor. But Hogg will not run against Bailey for the simple reason that he knows what the result would be. He may run for attorney general, but he doesn't want to feel Bailey's blade. And any other man would fare like Hogg would. I don't believe Bailey will run before the people of Texas there is in the state. He deserves to be. He has some bitter enemies of whom his friends are proud, but all his friends are last-ditchers. They are willing to give work and time and money to Bailey in any fight he may engage in. Add these to his great ability, his unwavering record as a democrat and his unexcelled prowess on the stump, and it would be to encompass his defeat. No politician wants to engage in losing causes. Then it is first place, the state who would not bear this thought in mind should he come to the search with the man from Gainesville. All this talk is wind. Bailey will be a senator from Texas till he dies. He is elected to the presidency of the United States."

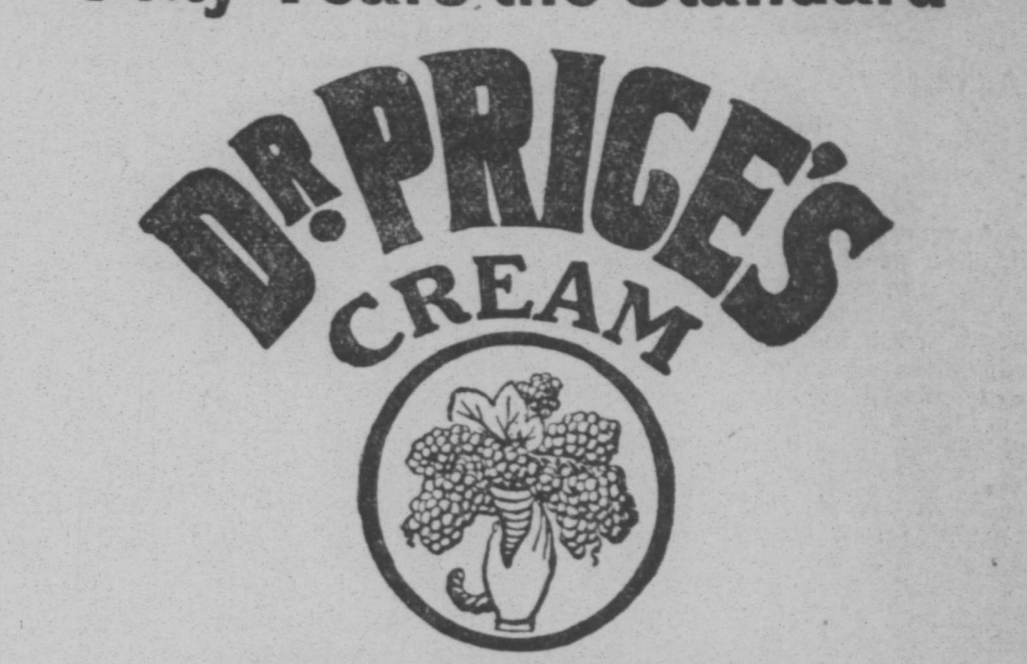
LOUISVILLE, KY., STILL HOLDS FIRST RANK AMONG THE TOBACCO MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Signor Zandarelli, the prime minister of Italy, says that at present foreign tourists annually spend in Italy \$50,000,000. Rome almost entirely lives on her foreign and provincial visitors.

TAKE A FRESH HOLD

Good Food a Stepping Stone. The route back to health is nine times out of ten through the use of proper food. The healthy enjoy life, it is the sick and weak who have lost interest. Restoring health through scientific feeding means restoring happiness too. You must take a fresh hold. Here is a sample case—a lady of Dallas, Texas, who writes: "Two years ago I was sick and weak. None of the food I was eating agreed with me. It did not digest and I suffered dreadfully. I went to Florida and stayed three months but got worse all the time. I came back to Georgia and finally came west to this time I felt as if I were losing my mind. My health was slipping away, strength and energy were gone and I stood in fear of the dreaded asthma. I would not have given two cents to see the greatest city in the world, but continued to travel, hoping it would help me. "Finally I tried Grape-Nuts and I must say words are insufficient to express the good the food did me. I have been using it some time and my health is better, my mind clearer and I weigh more than I have in ten years. I eat anything I want and nothing seems to disagree with me. "I don't take any medicine at all now, and I feel well all the time. I simply would not be without Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Fifty Years the Standard



DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair. Highest Tests U. S. Gov't Chemists. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

ASKS TO SEE ROOM THEN RANSACKS HOUSE

BOLD BURGLARS RIFLE HOME OF M. T. PANKEY—ONE TALKS TO MRS. PANKEY WHILE OTHER DOES THE WORK—GET WATCH, CLOTHES AND PISTOL AND MAKE THEIR ESCAPE. Daylight burglars, by the use of a clever ruse, succeeded in ransacking several rooms in the home of Milton T. Pankey at Peach and Elm streets yesterday afternoon. They secured a gold watch, a new suit of clothes and a 38-caliber pistol, and the theft was not discovered until some time after they were gone, although committed almost under the eyes of Mrs. Pankey. The police were notified at once of the burglary and furnished with good descriptions of the men. They are working on the case today. Both men were well dressed. One was 5 feet 8 inches tall, had black hair and was dressed in dark clothes. The other was 5 feet 10 inches tall and had light hair. He was dressed much like his friend, except that he wore a light hat. The two called at the residence of Mr. Pankey yesterday afternoon and asked to be shown a room, which they understood was for rent. Mrs. Pankey permitted them to enter the house, and while one remained below led the other to the room which they wanted to see. During her absence the man who had been left behind hurried through several rooms, turning things topsy-turvy in his search for articles that he might carry away. In his hurry he took, however, only the suit of clothes, the watch and the pistol. With these he left the house, and was followed soon after by his partner, who had inspected the room and virtually decided to rent it. It was not until both men were beyond pursuit that the chaotic condition of the rooms that had been searched revealed the fact that the would-be roomers were bad burglars.

PACKING HOUSES WILL BE OPENED MARCH 6

Armour & Co. Say That Date Will Be Satisfactory—Swift Is Ready—The Fat Stock Show Will Be in Full Swing Then and Many Visitors in the City—Rates on Railroads. The formal opening of the big packing plants of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. in North Fort Worth will take place March 6, one month from tomorrow. The Fat Stock show will be in full swing then, and from present indications all parts of the state will be represented here, and the opportunities of Fort Worth as a live stock market will be advertised to the utmost. Armour & Co. have notified the Board of Trade that their plant will be ready for formal opening March 6, although killing will not begin until March 15 or 20. Both plants will keep open house on the day and visitors from all parts of the state will be received and shown through the plants. Among them will be cattlemen from the west and the hog raisers from the southeast, who are expected to be large shippers to the Fort Worth markets. The portion of the public which does not have live stock to sell, however, will receive just as good attention. Stockmen and men who do not deal in stock will be shown all the features of the big plants, which are the most improved in the country. They will see pens which are considered the finest in the world. They will be impressed with the fact that the large refineries are the largest in the world. They will be shown the Stock Exchange building, which will be near completion. After they have seen the yards and the packing-houses they will probably be asked to look at the railroad facilities and stop long enough to think that Fort Worth is the railroad center of north Texas and the easiest place for them to reach with their cattle and hogs and sheep. The Board of Trade, supported by the citizens of Fort Worth, will see that the visitors are here by the thousand and that they are properly impressed with the advantages of the city. On March 12, 1902, the corner stone of the Armour & Co. plant was laid and the formal opening will be regarded as a sort of celebration of that event, coming only six days before the first anniversary of it. The railroads are preparing to make a low rate from all parts of the state for the Fat Stock show, and to encourage stockmen who will attend the San Antonio meeting to come here first. Facilities will be arranged to aid them in carrying out such a plan without much additional expense.

CLEARING OF TRINITY RIVER HAS COMMENCED

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 5.—The work of clearing the Trinity river of snags and stumps between Dallas and the gulf was begun early this morning. The first snag to be pulled out was within a few rods of the Commerce street bridge and was of no small dimensions. The powerful little engine on the snag boat, "W. C. Wolf," puffed and wheezed for a long time before the heavy log was moved from its moorings, but it was finally pulled up the side of the bank.

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SPURIOUS BRITISH OFFICER IS SENT TO THE ROCK PILE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 5.—The self-styled "Colonel F. Seymour Barrington of London, S. W., and His Majesty's Horse Guards," who married Miss Wilhelmina Grace Cochrane of Kansas City, Kan., a week ago after a courtship of but three weeks, at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Elliott of 435 West Belle place, was fined \$500 by Judge Tracy in the police court.

The charge and his hasty trial and speedy conclusion of the court shocked the colonel, who had little to say. He was dressed with scrupulous care. His clothes, which are of very ordinary texture, seem to have been selected with a view of being as foppish as possible. He prizes them highly. His overcoat, which he carried with him, which the "colonel" purchased at a Broadway clothing house, is of the \$10 variety. All his clothes are very new. His hat is one that probably would cost not more than \$1.35. His suit is of ordinary make. A mock diamond adorns a blue tie, which the "colonel" never gets tired of adjusting. On the ring finger of the left hand a circlet, with initials, is worn. He is proud of it, too, and always holds it so it can be seen.

Special Rates Via M., K. and T., \$6.15 to Oklahoma City, O. T., and return, account annual convention Oklahoma Live Stock association. Tickets on sale February 9, 10 and 11; final limit for return February 14.

\$8.45 to Austin and return account Farmers' State institute. Tickets on sale February 11 and 12; final limit for return February 15.

\$10.00 to Galveston and return, account Scottish Rite reunion and ceremonial service of the Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale March 7 and 8; final limit for return March 15.

\$9.05 to San Antonio and return, account Woodmen of the World convention. Tickets on sale March 9 and 10; final limit for return March 15.

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BURGLAR DOES A LAND OFFICE BUSINESS AT DENTON

DENTON, Texas, Feb. 4.—Last Monday night Denton was visited by burglars, supposed by some to have overflowed from Fort Worth, and a number of houses were burglarized. Among the residences entered, were those of Dr. J. M. Inge, on South Locust street, where they got \$75 from his pants pockets; C. C. Yatz, on Sycamore street, where they got about \$40; G. H. Blewett, on West Oak street, where they got about \$50; C. P. Davis, on West Hickory street, where they got a pocketbook and a Spanish dollar; Professor Kendall, of the North Texas normal, where they got two keys, but no money; J. J. B. McCulloch, where they received nothing, and M. S. Stout, president of the First National bank, on West Hickory street, where they got nothing, but left two empty pocketbooks and Professor Kendall's keys.

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BILL AIMED AT ALLEGED BEEF TRUST

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION MEMORIALIZES ASSEMBLY

Submits Draft of Measure to Protect Trade Against Monopolies and Restraints and to Prevent Rebates—Letter Sent to Every Legislator—Copies Also Here

The National Live Stock Association, through its president, John W. Springer, has addressed letters to the members of all state legislatures submitting the draft of a bill "to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies and to prohibit the giving and receiving of rebates on the transportation of property."

The bill is aimed particularly at the alleged offenses of the beef trust, and its enactment into law is urged.

The letters were sent from the office of President Springer in Denver under date of Feb. 2, many copies having been received in Fort Worth today. The bill declares every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce within the state enacting the law illegal. Any person entering any such contract or engaging in such conspiracy shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or he may receive both fine and imprisonment.

Any person who by combination with other persons or otherwise shall attempt to monopolize any part of the trade of the state shall be subject to the same punishment. Any property owned under any contract as outlined may be seized and condemned.

MUST SUBMIT STATEMENTS After June 30, 1904, no corporation, business or company or other association whose stockholders are not personally liable for their debts shall engage in business in the state, unless it files a statement annually with the attorney general, showing the amount of its capital stock and the market value of it, how much of the stock has been paid in cash or what has been received in lieu thereof, the names of officers and directors, the amount of the dividends paid, a list of the stock of other corporations held by it and of its own stock held by other corporations and of the stock of other concerns held in trust for it, or in which it has any interest directly or indirectly.

Each corporation shall also file with the attorney general an agreement signed by its officers to observe the provisions of the law. Any persons or association which shall commit any act for the purpose of driving any other persons or concern out of business or shall sell an article at less than its fair market value, or in any other way, to force another concern out of business shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to fine or imprisonment as already stated.

Any concern or corporation shall engage in business in the state a majority of whose stock is held or controlled by a corporation which conducts its business in a manner prohibited by this law. Any concern convicted twice of violating this act shall be excluded from doing business in the state.

REBATES UNLAWFUL It is further declared unlawful for any person to offer, grant or give, solicit, accept or receive any rebate, concession or service in respect of the transportation of any property within the state by any common carrier which shall result in that property being carried at a less rate than that published. Infringement of this provision shall be punishable by a fine of \$5,000.

If any association or corporation solicits or receives such rebate or concession it shall thereafter be unlawful to transport in the state any article controlled or produced by it. The same provision is made regarding the product of any concern which offers special prices or inducements to purchasers in any particular locality in order to restrict or destroy competition in that article in that locality.

The letter accompanying the draft of the bill is as follows: "Your memorialist, the National Live Stock Association, representing the live stock industries of the nation, respectfully represents:

"1. That the defendants in the suit now pending in the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois at Chicago, known as the beef trust case, contend that the several acts set forth in the bill of complaint were merely local and did not violate the laws of congress, which were aimed at combinations, conspiracies and monopolies in restraint of trade and commerce among the states and with foreign countries. In view of this contention it becomes highly important that the legislatures of the several states should at once enact such legislation as will prohibit all combinations, conspiracies and monopolies in re-

straint of trade and commerce within the several states, and also to prohibit the giving or receiving of rebates on the transportation of property within a state. "2. To this end this association has caused to be prepared a bill to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies and to prohibit the giving or receiving of rebates on the transportation of property. This bill applies to trade and commerce within a state, and it, or a similar measure, ought to be passed by the legislature of every state in the union. "3. The bill herewith transmitted adapts to trade and commerce within a state the Sherman anti-trust law, and the bill now pending in congress, which was introduced by Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, and the bill introduced by Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin and which was prepared by Attorney General Knox. The last section, making an appropriation in the lines of the proposed amendment to the legislative bill now pending in the United States senate. "4. It is the opinion of this association that the enacting of the accompanying bill, or a similar measure, by the legislatures of the several states in the union would, in connection with the Sherman anti-trust law and the proposed amendments thereto, now pending in congress, solve the trust problem as to trade and commerce within the states and among the states, so far as legislation is concerned. And with a vigorous enforcement of these acts the people would speedily obtain relief from the exactions of the trusts. "Your memorialist, therefore, earnestly requests the members of the legislature to pass the accompanying bill, or a similar measure, at the earliest time possible."

Signed by J. W. Springer, president, and Charles F. Martin, secretary, for the National Live Stock Association.

COWMEN ATTACK SHEEPMAN AND FLOCKS

WILLIAM MINNICK MORTALLY WOUNDED AND HIS SHEEP SLAUGHTERED IN BIG HORN COUNTRY

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 5.—A telephone message from Thermopolis this morning gives the details of an open rupture between the sheep and cattlemen near Black Mountain in Southern Big Horn county. Late yesterday afternoon a gang of masked and heavily armed men, supposed to be cattlemen, attacked William Minnick, a sheepman, running three bands of sheep. In that section, opened fire on him and left him for dead on the range. They then proceeded to kill his sheep, 200 dead ones being counted after the armed band rode away. Dr. J. W. Schwickel, a Thermopolis doctor, was called to attend to Minnick, who is at his ranch fifty miles east of Thermopolis. He has not yet returned and the nature of Minnick's wound can not be obtained. The courier who brought the news to Thermopolis states that Minnick was fatally wounded. The armed attack is the outcome of the feud between sheep and cattlemen which has existed for a number of years, although this is the first time an open attack has been made by either side. It is the old question of cattlemen struggling against the encroachments of flocks of sheep on grazing lands used by them. Feeling is running high and more trouble is anticipated.

Torchon lace of any pattern can now be made by one machine, owing to a recent invention in Vienna.

British county court judges have received a circular from the Incorporated Law society approving of solicitors being desired to wear gowns in court.

"PAWNEE BILL" PLANS FOR A BUFFALO TRUST

- KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 5.—Major Gordon W. Lillie ("Pawnee Bill") has sent L. E. Nicodemus, his right hand man, to Kenosha to negotiate for the purchase of the Dan-iel Wells farm, just north of this city, on which will be established the first buffalo ranch east of the Mississippi river. Kenosha will in time become the buffalo market of the world. • In the entire country today, government statistics show, there are but 365 buffalo. Major Lillie already owns 288 of this number, and before the close of the deal for the removal to Wisconsin he will have corralled the only other animals not owned by the government or in public parks.

A STRONG DESIRE TO RATIFY TREATY

SENATE WILL PUT PANAMA BEFORE STATEHOOD BILL

(Special to The Telegram.) Washington, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—It is doubtful if the statehood bill will be allowed to stand in the way of the treaty with Colombia for the construction of a canal. While it is not necessary to adopt the treaty at this session, as an extra session of the senate can be called to ratify it, yet there is a strong desire on the part of all senators to dispose of both the canal and Cuban treaties at this session and avoid any necessity for even an extra session of the senate. The canal treaty is such a long document and contains so much that is important that it will take some time to consider it. After it is reported to the senate it is not believed that it will encounter much opposition save from Senator Morgan, who has already made it apparent that the treaty is unsatisfactory to him. Unless more opposition develops the canal treaty will not take very much time from the statehood bill.

A Consular Suggestion. Senator Lodge's bill to reform the consular service was defeated on a point of order. During the discussion Senator Beveridge declared that "one of the great evils recognized in the diplomatic and consular service of other countries is that failure of energy which the English call 'dry rot' of their consular service, and which all are agreed is brought about by a certainty of official tenure and length of official service." It is generally acknowledged that the United States consular service is better than that of most countries. Maybe it is because the officers are not sure that they will be retained in the service.

Senatorial Exchanges. Senator Beveridge was excusing the absence of Senator Lodge, who was not in the senate, but who was expected to take the floor on the statehood bill. Senator Foraker, who is opposed to Beveridge, remarked: "Will the senator allow me to call his attention to the fact that the senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Lodge, is just outside the door looking into the chamber?" [Laughter.]

"The senator from Ohio," retorted Beveridge, "has demonstrated that he is a most excellent watchman for the senate. The senator from Pennsylvania, Mr. Quay, the other day designated himself as the scimiter of the senate [laughter], and now we can designate the senator from Ohio, by his own act, as the watchman and the watchman."

"While we are at it," broke in Foraker, "what shall we say of the senator from Indiana?" Again there was a good natured laugh as Beveridge remarked that he "felt safe in the hands of the senator from Ohio."

Uncle Joe For a Raise. It is doubtful if future Speaker Cannon ever said anything that moved the hearts of his fellow congressmen as the following when he was favoring an increase in the salaries of the federal judges of the country: "Now, one further thing. I have heard many gentlemen say here: 'Why not increase our own salaries? They are too little?' Well, a reply could be made that you do not have to occupy the place. That is no argument. They are too small. I am quite willing, looking to the future, on an apt bill, to vote an increase of salary to members of congress. I believe they ought to be increased, because every gentleman here knows, while his constituents may not know, that our salary is all gone by the time the term closes, cutting the cloth as closely as we can to meet legitimate expenses. But we will meet that when we come to it. The salary of the president is \$50,000 and ought to be. I trust and believe that the house will pass this bill." [Loud applause.] The "loud applause" which the reporter of the debate inserted was spontaneous and hearty, and it probably means, together with what Uncle Joe said, that there will be an increase of congressional salaries in the near future.

Clear and Incisive. Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire is chairman of the committee on pensions and acting chairman of the committee on District of Columbia. In taking care of the business of both committees in the senate he has shown that he understands the business both of pensions and the District. A notable fact in connection with his work in the senate is that he is always there when pension bills or District bills come over from the house with amendments. He knows just what to do with them, whether they should be sent to conference or that the senate should agree with the house. If any question arises, Senator Gallinger in a clear and concise manner states the proposition, and, what is more, he nearly always convinces the senate, which is the important feature of legislation.

Needs a Listener. Of course it is a well established fact that a long drawn out debate will result in empty chairs. The consequence is that the senate has been quite empty, even when the best talkers occupied the floor.

"Are you going to speak on this bill?" I asked Senator Dolliver. "They want me to," said Dolliver, "but I can't talk under these conditions. I must have at least one man listening." ARTHUR W. DUNN.

SERIES OF TROUBLE COMES TO ONE FAMILY AT OLIVE

OLIVE, Texas, Feb. 5.—Son Arline, a 14-year-old boy, stuck a large kitchen fork into the head of a girl about the same age. He landed the blow with such force that one prong went entirely through the skull and into the brain. The girl went to the drug store and there had it pulled out. Dr. Selms exerted his strength, while Charles A. Sternbergh held her head. The boy has been arrested and is out on bail awaiting his examining trial.

Ella Sapp, the mother of the boy, becoming grieved over the expected punishment of her son, because despondent and tried to commit suicide by taking morphine, but she was found soon after taking the dose in an unconscious condition and medical aid was summoned. She is being constantly paroled over the premises.

While Ella Sapp was unconscious her brother, Abe Arline, and her husband became involved in a dispute over the affair, in which Crawford Sapp struck Abe Arline with a broom and broke his arm. All patients at this writing are resting only fairly well. All parties are colored.

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BUDGET OF HAPPENINGS FROM COLLINSVILLE

COLLINSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 4.—The Sunday school mass meeting will be held here Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, the Women's Christian Temperance Union lecturer, will deliver her lecture, "Molock," at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday and Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Grayson county prohibition campaign is waxing warm. Wheat is in fine condition. The freeze will prove very beneficial to fruit, as it had begun to swell. The ground is in splendid condition for corn.

Miss Lucy Mullens returned to her home in Aubrey Tuesday.

At the meeting of the city council Monday night a curfew law was passed, prohibiting boys under 17 years of age from being on the streets or in public business houses after 8:30 p. m.

The council is considering extending the corporate limits one-quarter mile north and one-quarter mile west, thereby increasing the population to over 1,500.

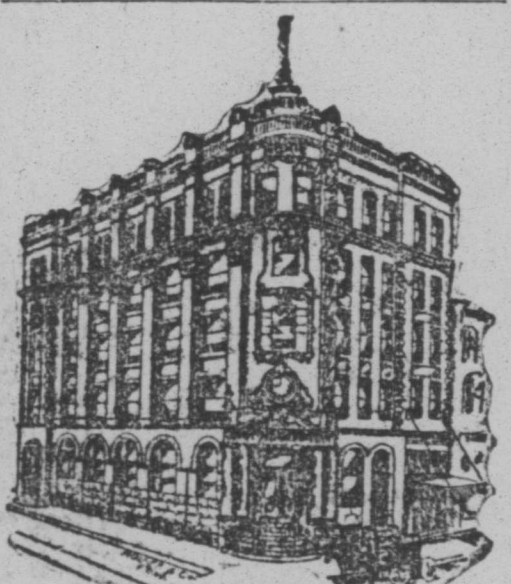
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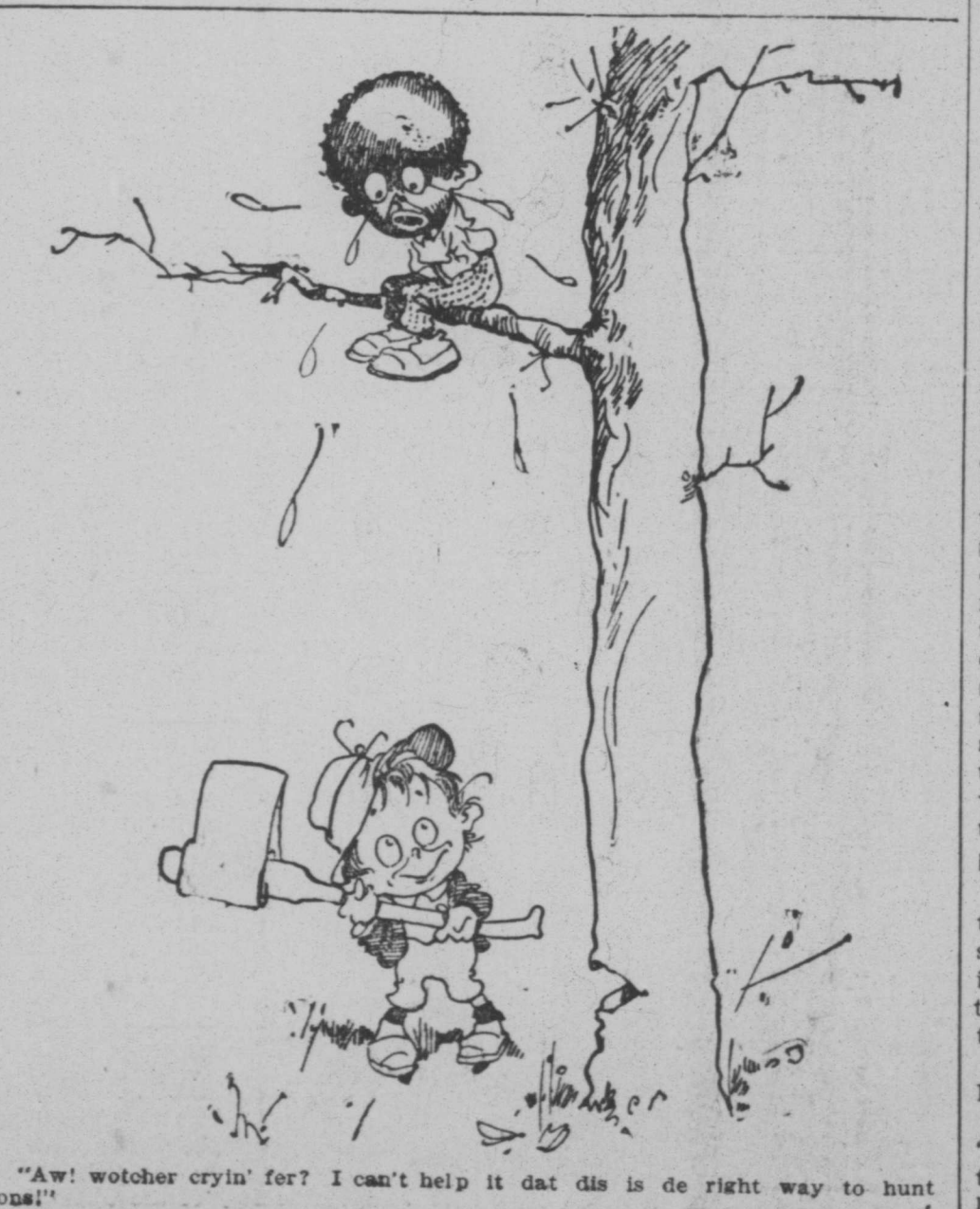
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TRY the Acme Shining Parlors and Barbershop, 315 Main street, opera house block. N. A. Kerr.

FOR THE BEST the market affords and cooked in way to make you enjoy what you eat, try Mason's restaurant, near Tenth and Main sts.

TOM FINNIE—HAS FINE CARRIAGES, PHONE 188.
PHONE 251 FOR SNODGRASS Bros.' Carriages. Special attention to calls for balls, operas, weddings and funerals.

W. T. LADD TRADING CO. for your furniture, stoves and all kinds of household goods. Easy payments. 912 Main street.

DON'T FAIL TO TRY Dr. Brown's Great Healing Salve, the best in the world. For sale by all first-class retail and wholesale druggists.

FINANCIAL
\$25 to \$50 to loan on diamonds or pianos; private money. Mrs. Vermont Hermitt, general delivery, Fort Worth.

BUILDING loans, loans for improvements, and to extend Vendors and Mechanics' lien notes. E. E. Solomon, attorney at law, room 21, Dundee building.

MONEY TO LOAN on vendors' lien notes. TILLMAN SMITH, Attorney at Law, 317 Houston street.

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

LOANS—\$500 or more on farms, improved city property and for building. I can invest your money safely in interest-bearing notes. J. F. WELLINGTON, JR., Board of Trade Building, Phone 827.

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

FOR SALE
VALENTINES—Carruthers' Book Store.
FURNITURE in two of the best rooming houses in town for sale. Houses to rent. Nix-Graves, 302 Houston street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good delivery horse, or will trade for groceries or wood. Address, E. H., care this office.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and short order stand. 307 West Weatherford street.

FOR SALE—Fifty feet east front, Tucker Hill. Call 415 East Third.

FOR SALE—Fire proof safe, 16x22 inches inside. Good as new, and cheap for cash. The Midland Brass Works.

FOR SALE—A square piano, as good as new; will be sold for storage. DARRAH STORAGE COMPANY, 1901 Houston street. Phone 65.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An almost new Hammond typewriter with oak case. Address, Typewriter, care The Telegram.

SIX PHOTOS and ONE PHOTO BUTTON for 15 cents. Children under 6 years, 10 cents extra. Rains' Tent, corner Ninth and Houston streets.

FOR CORD WOOD, stove and heater wood, call up John Toole. Phone 525-4 rings. Fourteenth and Throckmorton streets.

L. J. HAWKINS, gravel, roofing gravel, sand and dirt; any quantity. Phone 1630. Address, 210 H Street.

O. K. CREAMERY BUTTER—Fresh every day. 908 Houston street. Phone 901.

VISIT Mexican Curio Store and Mutu-scope parlor for ladies and gentlemen, now open. Front street, near Main.

TRY ONE BOTTLE Dr. Brown's Blood Purifier and you will be surprised what it will do. Ask your druggist for it.

LOST AND FOUND
FOUND—Log chain. Owner can get same by paying for ad. Call on R. Lupton, 1806 Houston street.

LOST—Fox terrier, white with brown spots around eyes; last seen on West First street; liberal reward if returned to Connery's drug store.

BOARD AND ROOMS
FOR RENT—Neatly furnished room for one or two gentlemen. 609 Taylor st.

WANTED—Board in private family; prefer location between Second and Fifth streets, as close in as Pecan. Address MISS M. A., care Telegram. References exchanged.

WANTED—Roomers or boarders at 900 West Belknap.

FOR RENT—Furnished south front room, 45 month. 712 May street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For young men. Telephone privileges. 116 Cummings street. Mrs. S. Baird.

HOTELS
HOTEL BOWIE, BOWIE, TEXAS—W. E. Kain, proprietor. Rates \$2 per day. The best conducted hotel in the city. Convenient to depots and business center. Large sample rooms.

THE BELLEVUE HOTEL—J. H. Stroud, proprietor. Rates \$1.50 per day. One and one-half blocks from depot. All departments first-class. A trial solicited.

THE MANSION HOTEL—C. F. Somerville, proprietor. Rates \$1 per day, meals 25 cents. Free bus to and from all trains. Special attention paid to housekeepers. Wichita Falls, Texas. Best rooms in town.

VERNON, TEX., CITY HOTEL—One block from courthouse, convenient location, all departments, first-class, rates \$1.00 per day. A trial solicited.

QUAHAN, TEXAS, COTTAGE HOTEL, formerly the St. Charles, remodeled, newly furnished, table fare homelike and served well. Take the cindered walk north of the depot.

DECATUR, TEX., CITY HOTEL—One block from business center; accommodations first-class. All departments supervised by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lindley, Props.

BOWIE, TEX., NATIONAL HOTEL—Everything new except the name; in business center; fine cuisine and polite attention. Rates \$2 per day. T. J. Robertson, proprietor, formerly of Victoria, Texas.

RESTAURANTS
KEILEY'S RESTAURANT, 112 Main street. Ladies and gents. Oysters, chili and fish a specialty.

CORNICE WORKS
CORNICE WORKS—T. A. Coughlin, manufacturer of Galvanized Iron Cornice and Corrugated Casters, Window Caps, Finials, Sky Lights, Tin, Slate and all kinds Metal Roofing. Also Fire Proof Shutters, Smoke Stacks, etc. Warm Air Heaters a specialty. 1409-1411 Jennings avenue. Phone 608-4r.

FURNITURE REPAIRED
GLOBE FURNITURE CO. buys, sells, REPAIRS. 300 Houston street.

HORSESHOERS
THE MORSE SHOERS—Treat of diseased feet a specialty. Tenth and Throckmorton streets. J. M. Crabb, opposite the City Hall.

ATTORNEYS
CHAS. M. GREENLEE, civil and criminal law, Hoxie bldg., 24 floor.

FIXED EXPENSES
Every retail merchant must have a store as well as a stock and pay rent or its equivalent. He must buy heat, light, service, transportation, postage—in fact, a host of things. He cannot get along without them. They are sometimes called the "fixed charges" of the business. But having all those expenses does not bring business.

The one thing needed to publicity—that peopleshould know him and that he has something which they need or want.

If the expenses are 10 per cent without advertising, make them 12 or 14 per cent with advertising and double or quadruple the business.—Men's Outfitter.

You are invited to let the public know what you have for sale through this paper.

WANTED TO BUY
WANTED—Second-hand furniture; highest prices paid for it. 1204 Houston st.

REAL ESTATE—INVESTMENTS
Why Not Write
Or Come to See me. I might have just what you want. I am satisfied I have.

C. L. SMITH, Real Estate and Loans, Fort Worth, Tex. Phone 1567, 610 Main St.

W. M. MASSIE—General land agent, Panhandle and western lands only. The central plains a specialty. More than twelve years as surveyor and land agent at Floydada, Floyd county. Has acquainted me well with the beautiful plains and northwest Texas in general. Home office, Floydada, Texas; branch office, Room 507 Hoxie building, Fort Worth, Tex.

GO TO W. A. DARTER, 711 Main-st., for bargains in city property; also farms and ranches.

SOME GOOD COTTAGE HOMES
For \$100 down, balance \$16 per month. If you see these places you will quit renting. Total cost ten to twelve hundred.

ROSS & BUCHANAN, Fourth street, between Main and Rusk streets.

LEWIS & POWELL—602 Main street, Scott-Harrod building. Phone 1840.

NORTH FORT WORTH—One-half block from car line, convenient to business and packing houses, new five-room frame cottage, east front, hall, closets, pantry, two porches, picket fence, nice trees, water in yard. This is a bargain at \$1,200; 5000 cash, balance \$14 per month. It rents for \$22.50 per month.

ON EAST SIDE—Corner 50x100, east front, with five-room house, convenient to car line and business part of city. Price, \$900.

FOR INVESTMENT we have a fine new seven-room modern cottage, on Jennings avenue, rents for \$25 per month. Price, \$1,900.

ON SOUTHWEST SIDE—Two houses on very large lot, in fine neighborhood, rents for \$25 per month. Price, \$2,000.

ON QUALITY HILL—Vacant lots, 50x160, east front, back to 60-foot street. Price, \$850.

ON HOUSTON STREET—Nicely located business property. Price, \$4,000. This is a snap.

WE HAVE a bargain in one of the best lots on Main street. Call and see us.

A. N. EVANS & CO., real estate, loan and rental agents, 706-1-2 Main street. A few of the many bargains we have for sale in the city of Fort Worth.

In addition to Fort Worth city property we also have many farms and ranches for sale. We are prepared to loan money on farms and ranches, also to loan money for building purposes in Fort Worth. Established business of fifteen years in this city. An eight-room, two-story frame house, east front, corner lot, electric lights, gas, water, bath and sewerage connections, nice barn, iron fence, desirably located. Price, \$3,500; terms arranged to suit purchaser.

A nice five-room frame house near the Frisco depot, lot 50x125 feet, north front, a desirable location, very cheap. Price, \$1,250; on good terms.

On Hemphill street, close to, a five-room frame house, barn, shade trees, shrubbery, corner lot, 100x100 feet. Price, \$2,650; terms \$500 cash, balance good time.

In one block of the university, on a nice graded street, a choice location, six-room frame house, hall, two porches, closets, bath room, electric lights and gas. Price, \$2,600; \$500 cash, balance long time at low interest.

On the east side, close to business center, we have a desirable four-room frame cottage, corner lot on a graded street. Price, \$1,200; \$300 cash, balance payable monthly.

On the south side in a beautiful location, east front, a nice modern six-room cottage, with all conveniences, nice bath room, picket fence, barn, etc. Price, \$1,800; terms \$250 cash, \$25 monthly.

On Missouri avenue we are offering for sale a nice five-room frame cottage, lot 50x154 feet, a beautiful location and very cheap. Price, \$1,250. We have for sale in Chambers' addition, a nice four-room house, in good location, for \$500; \$100 cash and \$15 per month.

In the southeast portion of the city we have a nice five-room frame residence, on graded street, good barn and out-buildings, picket fence, shrubbery and shade trees. Price, \$1,200; one-fourth cash, balance in five annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

We have recently placed on the market the Goldsmith addition to the city. One of the prettiest additions on the south side, and are offering lots very cheap and on good terms. We are prepared to furnish money to build any kind of a house. If you want to purchase a home do not fail to see this addition before you purchase. Remember, the highest point in the city limits of Fort Worth is the Emory College addition. We are selling lots in this addition very rapidly, and are offering special inducements in order to close out the remaining unsold lots. For prices and terms see us. If you wish to buy, sell, exchange or rent property see us. We are prepared to offer your special inducements. We are familiar with the city and know the price of property. Call and see our prices before you purchase. A. N. EVANS & CO., 706-1-2 Main street.

Why Pay Rent When You Can Own Your Home

An Opportunity to Get a Home on Terms Within the Reach of Anyone

We will furnish you a lot in the Union Depot Addition, and build you a home to suit you on monthly payments.

If you are able to pay rent, you are able to pay for your home upon the terms offered you.

The day you close your contract with us, we are ready to start the building.

I have several pieces of choice income bearing business property and a number of nice residences for sale.

I. CARB, 906 MAIN STREET. PHONE 602-3 RINGS.

REAL ESTATE—INVESTMENTS
66,000 acres of land in La Salle county, Texas, at \$2.00 an acre. W. H. Graham & Co., Cuero, Texas.

REAL ESTATE & RENTAL AGENT—Notary public. Pension claims a specialty. James McNamara, corner Fourth and Rusk streets.

ALLISON & BURGER, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 601 Main street. (Rock Island Ticket Office.) Phone 1500.

A BUSINESS proposition on Houston street—a two-story brick store building paying 13 per cent on price asked for it.

FOR SALE—Two-story brick building, centrally located, on Houston street, well leasued. Price, \$11,000.

FOR SALE—Lot on Main street, in heart of business center. Price, \$10,000.

FOR SALE—One four and one five-room cottage, on east side, good neighborhood, bays, buggy sheds. Prices, \$1,200 and \$1,350; small cash payments and easy terms.

FOR SALE—Six-room frame cottage, close in on west side, with hall, porches, closets, mantels, bath room and toilet, gas, nice shade trees, cement walks. Price, \$2,500; one-half cash, balance on easy payments.

SOUTH SIDE—Six-room cottage, reception hall, bath, two mantels and grates, located on car line, corner 66x163, south and east fronts, barn and cow shed, house plastered. Price, \$2,500; \$500 cash, balance \$15 per month.

FOR SALE—New six-room two-story frame house on south side, modern with reception hall, two porches, mantel and grate, closets in rooms, china closet, bath room, barn and sheds, lot 100x150. Price, \$2,750; \$300 cash, balance monthly payments.

FOR SALE—New six-room two-story frame house, on south side, modern, with reception hall, two porches, mantel and grate, china closet, closets in bedrooms, bath room, large store room, sink in kitchen, barn and sheds, lot 50x100 to alley. Price, \$2,500; \$300 cash, balance monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Several nice new four-room cottages. Prices, \$1,000 to \$1,100; \$100 cash, balance monthly payments.

FOR SALE—North Side property, close to packeries, and will loan money to build houses on same.

IF YOU wish to sell, buy, rent or insure your property or want money to build houses or take up vendors' notes, see us.

ALLISON & BURGER, 601 Main street, Rock Island ticket office. Phone 1500.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO W. L. LIGON & CO., REAL ESTATE, RENTAL AND FIRE INSURANCE, 610 MAIN STREET. PHONE 448, FORT WORTH, TEX.

Mardi Gras
For the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Feb. 18 to 24, inclusive, 1903, the Texas and Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets at one fare (\$15.50 from Fort Worth) for the round trip on Feb. 17 to 23, inclusive. Limited for return to Feb. 28, with privilege of extension to March 14, 1903. Through chairs and sleepers. Two fast trains daily. See Ticket Agent, corner Main and Sixth streets, Fort Worth, or write E. P. Turner, general passenger agent, Dallas, Texas.

LOGIC
IF A MAN Can do BUSINESS HE Should let it be known. —Benj. Franklin
USE THE COLUMNS OF THE TELEGRAM

TRAIN SCHEDULE
TEXAS AND PACIFIC PASSENGER STATION
Corner Main and Front Streets.
TEXAS AND PACIFIC.
Arrive. (East Bound.) Leave
6:30 am. Cannon Ball. 7:45 am.
7:45 am. St. Louis Express. 8:10 am.
10:15 am. W'frd and Dal. local. 10:30 am.
10:50 pm. Dallas local. 12:55 pm.
11:45 am. Willis Point local. 3:10 pm.
4:15 pm. Abilene M. and Ex. 6:20 pm.
5:20 am. Dallas local.
7:45 am. Abilene M. and Ex. 8:40 am.
11:30 am. Willis Pt. and Ft. W.
2:55 pm. Dallas and W'frd. 3:00 pm.
3:30 pm. Dallas Local.
5:30 pm. St. Louis Express.
7:55 pm. Cannon Ball. 9:20 pm.

TRANSCONTINENTAL.
(Texarkana, Sherman and Paris.)
Arrive. Leave
6:10 pm. Passenger daily. 8:15 am.
MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS.
Arrive. (North Bound.) Leave
8:10 am. Katy Flyer. 8:30 am.
10:55 am. Passenger Daily. 11:45 am.
10:50 pm. Passenger Daily. 11:20 pm.
(South Bound.)
7:45 pm. Katy Flyer. 8:15 pm.
7:10 am. Passenger Daily. 7:30 pm.
6:10 pm. Passenger Daily. 6:00 pm.
COTTON BELT
Arrive. Leave
6:25 pm. 10:15 am.
6:25 pm. 8:20 am.
FORT WORTH AND DUNVER.
Arrive. Leave
8:10 pm. Colorado Express. 9:45 am.
9:55 pm. W. Falls local. 6:00 pm.
6:00 am. Colorado M. and Ex. 11:10 pm.
FORT WORTH AND RIO GRANDE.
Arrive. (Frisco System.) Leave
10:55 am. Mail and Express. 3:15 pm.
6:00 am. Mixed Accom'dtion. 9:30 pm.

RED RIVER, TEXAS AND SOUTHERN.
Arrive. (Frisco System.) Leave
11:15 am. World's Fair Spl. 11:35 am.
7:35 pm. Mixed Accom'dtion. 6:00 am.
ROCK ISLAND.
Arrive. Leave
7:10 am. Fast Express. 8:30 pm.
7:30 pm. Mo. River local. 8:30 am.
SANTA FE UNION STATION
Corner Fifteenth and Jones Streets.
GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE
Arrive. (North Bound.) Leave
7:05 am. Limited. 7:55 am.
8:20 pm. Day Express. 8:27 pm.
(South Bound.)
7:40 am. Day Express. 7:50 am.
8:55 pm. Limited. 9:10 pm.
HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL.
Arrive. Leave
9:30 am. Daily Passenger. 9:20 am.
12:15 pm. Daily Accom'dtion. 1:30 pm.
8:20 pm. Daily Passenger. 6:50 pm.

DALLAS-FORT WORTH INTERURBAN
Cars leave Fort Worth for Dallas and intermediate points on the hour, beginning at 6 o'clock a. m. and continuing until 11 o'clock p. m. The car, however, leaving at 10 o'clock p. m. goes no farther than Handley. All cars arrive at Dallas 1 hour and 25 minutes after leaving Fort Worth. Schedule between Dallas and Fort Worth the same as that applying between Fort Worth and Dallas.
The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure.
Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

New Woman Immigrant Inspector at Work

This photograph shows Miss Gale of New York climbing a ladder from the revenue cutter Hudson to the deck of the White Star liner Teutonic, a task that will confront the new women immigrant inspectors every day in the year, no matter how rough the weather.



Housekeepers Attention!

We are showing a new line of Amethyst Enameled Ware which is highly recommended as a durable line. We make the following low prices.

- 12 in. Wash Pans..... 20c
3 1/2 pint 35c
4 pint 40c
Extra Large 15c
TEA KETTLES—
7 quarts 75c
8 quarts \$1 10
DISH PANS—
14 quart 60c
17 quart 70c
COFFEE BOILER—
8 1/2 quart 90c
CEREAL COOKER—
2 quart 50c
LIP SAUCE PAN—
2 quart 15c
Royal Gray Enameled Ware.
Berlin Sauce Pan
3 quart 35c
4 quart 40c
5 quart 45c
6 quart 50c
8 quart 60c
Large Dipper 15c

- 2 quart 15c
3 quart 17c
4 quart 20c
6 quart 25c
8 quart 35c
Gernsbacher Bros., Houston
509-511

EYES Examined Free. Artificial Eyes. LORD OPTICIAN. 713 MAIN

GOV. AND MRS. SAYERS TO MOVE TO SAN ANTONIO. Austin, Texas, Feb. 5.—Ex-Gov. Sayers went to San Antonio yesterday to make final arrangements for moving to that city and he and Mrs. Sayers will leave Austin early next week. San Antonio people are very much elated over having them make their home there and they will be most cordially received. It is understood that Ex-Gov. Sayers will engage in the practice of law, for which he is eminently qualified.

GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE. Even children drink Grain-O because they like it and the doctors say it is good for them. Why not? It contains all of the nourishment of the pure grain and none of the poisons of coffee. TRY IT TO-DAY. At grocers everywhere; 15c. and 35c. per package.

TEXAS WOMAN TO REGAIN HER DIAMONDS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The arrival in this city of Mrs. J. B. Brady, a wealthy woman of San Antonio, Texas, accompanied by J. D. Womack, chief of detectives of that city, proved the sequel to the arrest of Roland Fitchue, a negro, in this city Dec. 26, 1902, and explained the mystery of a robbery that occurred on a Pullman coach near Rogers, Ark., two years and a half ago, when diamond jewelry aggregating in value \$3,000 was taken from a berth occupied by Mrs. Brady, and which was recently found in the possession of Fitchue and his family. That the negroes had the diamonds was made known to the police by a quarrel among themselves. Thomas Fitchue complained to the police that his brother, Roland Fitchue, had robbed him of valuable diamonds which, he said, were heirlooms in his family, but the police did not accept his story and learned that Thomas Fitchue was the porter on the train at the time Mrs. Brady was robbed. All of the jewelry has not yet been returned, but Fitchue has informed Mrs. Brady that the stones not in his possession are in a northern city and will soon be returned to her. Mrs. Brady will not remain here to prosecute Fitchue.

ELECTION TODAY WILL REVEAL FRISCO SECRET

Confidence Expressed That Directors Will Be Morgan Men. The election of directors for the Frisco in St. Louis today is expected to reveal the identity of the new influences which are now believed to be in control of the system. At least five directors will be chosen and, according to New York dispatches, they will be Morgan men who are now connected with the Southern railway. It is taken as a settled fact on Wall street that Morgan controls the Frisco, and will make a close alliance between it and the Southern. Stories to the effect that the mysterious element in the Frisco management is the Rock Island, the Vanderbilt or the Pennsylvania are given no credence. J. P. Morgan & Co. are known to be the fiscal agents for the Frisco, although J. W. Seligman & Co. of New York hold the place for many years. Morgan & Co. are further known to have a majority of Frisco stock in their possession for disposal and this alone is taken as good evidence that the Southern and the Frisco will be closely allied. Officials of the latter system have nothing to say regarding the location of the control of the system, although one of them is credited with admitting that the election today would reveal the secret.

FUND TO AID RAILROAD MEN IN MEXICO

The Brotherhood relief committee, composed of representatives of the four great railway orders of conductors, trainmen, engineers and firemen, has issued a statement asking each member of the four brotherhoods to contribute 25 cents to a fund which will be devoted to securing the release of American railway men now imprisoned in Mexican prisons. Kansas City is the home of the movement, but it is said to be receiving support from all parts of the country. The money to defray the expenses of raising the fund is to be furnished by Kansas City men.

RAILROAD NEWS AND PERSONALS

From present indication there will be a large attendance at Fort Worth people at the convention of Oklahoma cattlemen in Oklahoma City next week. All the city ticket offices are receiving many inquiries for rates and dates, and it is possible that special trains will be run. Major John C. Lewis, who "steers" for the Iron Mountain route, was in Fort Worth this morning distributing the famous "steering" calendars. N. A. Kirkpatrick of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company passed through the city this morning on his way to Waco. W. A. Galbreath, live stock agent for the Katy, returned this morning from San Antonio. W. P. Danforth, traveling engineer for the Katy, with headquarters in Denton, is in Fort Worth today. A. L. Bowers, superintendent of construction of the Texas and Pacific, is in the city today on business. The Santa Fe announces the following rates: American Road Makers' Association, Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13 and 14, one and a third fare; Washington's birthday

NEW DEEDS FILED AT THE COURT HOUSE

Only a few transactions in real estate were filed for record at the county clerk's office today, the largest being a city deal involving \$3,000. The list is as follows: John W. Evans to Albert P. Foutte, east half of lot 6, block 10, College Hill addition, southwest corner of Warren and

Alma streets, 106x75 feet, with improvements; \$3,000. M. P. Cope and wife to Rosa J. Singer, lot 16, block 78, North Fort Worth; \$1,700. C. L. and M. L. Wilson to F. P. Prellitt, 18x46 1/2 feet out of the J. Sewell survey; \$90.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR DAWES DIES THIS MORNING

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 5.—Ex-United States Senator Henry Laurens Dawes died this morning at his residence in this city. He was 86 years of age. Mr. Dawes has been ill since Christmas night, when he contracted a severe cold, which developed into grip and undermined his system. Since last Sunday night he had been unconscious.

IT WILL COME FINALLY

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 5.—Irrigation will finally be practiced in this country. A. A. Stephens has been on the Pacific coast and learned the value of irrigation, and is here now to buy twenty or thirty sections of land with a suitable reservoir site. It is the intention to make a fine stock farm with alfalfa and natural pasturage, and the gentleman and his associates seem sure of success. The land and the reservoir sites are here and we hope to see them used.

Reginald Vanderbilt's Fiancee.

Miss Kathleen Gebhard Neilson, the fiancee of Reginald C. Vanderbilt, is a member of the old New York family of

ANNUAL CHARITY BALL HELD IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

(Special to The Telegram.) NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The charity ball to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight will, from the outlook, be a great social and financial success. The money taken will, as usual, benefit the Nursery and Child's hospital. There has been a great rush for tickets, but some have been reserved for late comers. There will be a great many representatives of the army and navy in the opening promenade, including prominent guests from Washington and deputations of officers from West Point, the New York navy yard and Governor's Island.

HOME OF JEFF DAVIS

Sons of Confederate Veterans Secure funds to Purchase It. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 5.—A Jackson, Miss., special to the Journal says: "At a meeting of the Beauvoir committee of the Sons of Confederate Veterans held here \$20,000 the amount required for the purchase of Beauvoir, the old home of Jefferson Davis, former president of the southern Confederacy, was subscribed. It is stated that the deed to the property will be delivered by Mrs. Davis as soon as the amount can be paid over."

PLAN TO MINIMIZE THE LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The New York Central railroad has perfected a plan to minimize loss of life and injuries in accidents by employing sixty surgeons, who will live all along the line, so that they may be reached at once. Each physician will have charge of a section. The stationmasters will be kept posted as to the whereabouts of the physicians, so that they may be reached by wire at any time. These surgeons will also respond to calls where passengers are taken ill and to attend employees. Every train will carry a full set of surgeon tools.

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Miss Kathleen Gebhard Neilson, the fiancee of Reginald C. Vanderbilt, is a member of the old New York family of



Neilson and has an ample fortune in her own right. Her father, who died several years ago, was prominent in New York society, and her mother was Miss Belle Gebhard, a sister of Fred Gebhard, the well known clubman.

GALVESTON PUTS THE "KIBOSH" ON N. O.

PASSING NEW ORLEANS IT BECOMES THE FOREMOST COTTON PORT IN COUNTRY

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 5.—When Secretary Young of the cotton exchange told a correspondent of The Telegram yesterday that when Tuesday's receipts at Galveston were bulletined that it would show that Galveston had put the "kibosh" on New Orleans so far as the movement for the season to date was concerned, he was correct.

The official report of the receipts at Galveston for the day shows that 17,593 bales of cotton came to hand. This is the largest day's receipts for the month of February on record at the exchange, and swells the total since August 31, 1902, to 1,692,829. We were only thirty-one bales behind New Orleans Monday night and the excess of our receipts over their's Tuesday puts Galveston in the lead by several thousand bales.

This is now once more the foremost cotton port in the United States, and this, too, in spite of the boll weevil and the unpropitious weather during the growing season. With these drawbacks eliminated Galveston would handle 3,000,000 bales during a season. As it is she is doing nobly. The prospect is that the lead secured by Galveston will be held for some time by at least, as the Houston movement continues large, and the greatest portion of it will seek the tidewater at this point.

The exact figures of the receipts at Galveston and New Orleans since the opening of the season, as posted at the exchange at the close of business Tuesday, are:

Table with 2 columns: Port, Receipts. Galveston: 1,692,829; New Orleans: 51,129. Galveston's lead: 3,536. For the same date in 1902 the figures were: New Orleans: 1,692,685; Galveston: 1,641,556. New Orleans's lead: 51,129.

SHORT STORIES.

One-half of the imports into this country are of materials for manufacturers. The hop growing industry in Oregon has reached enormous proportions. The crop is 90,000 bales.

Chinese girls are being employed in San Francisco as telephone operators for the accommodation of Chinese merchants.

Berkeley, the birthplace of President William Henry Harrison, near Richmond, Va., known as Harrison's Landing in the civil war, has been destroyed by fire.

It is estimated that 6,000,000 turkeys are required to furnish the Thanksgiving dinner tables each year. That means over 50,000,000 pounds of meat, worth \$7,500,000. Of this sum the smallest state, Rhode Island, receives the largest share.

Vandals in Havana are destroying the famous old city wall at the Punta and its surroundings, known as Los Fosos, where the reconquered of General Weyler were herded together. The wall between Zulueta and Monserrate streets is being torn down for removal, the blocks of granite being used for building stone.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The X ray is being used in dentistry with considerable success.

About \$75,000,000 worth of paints are made each year in the United States.

It is estimated that over 600,000 gallons of castor oil are manufactured annually in the United States.

Of the 3,400,000 telephones in the United States about 2,000,000 are operated independent of the Bell company.

At Niagara Falls 35,000 horsepower is used in twenty different electrical processes for producing metals and chemicals.

A new process for concentrating ores by the use of petroleum, known as the Elmore, has been successful in England and is being introduced in the British Columbia copper mines.—Maxwell's Talisman.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Grape cutting should have two buds beneath and one above the surface.

Mulching material should not be placed too close around the stems of the trees on account of mice.

Any soil naturally too damp to produce healthy trees should be avoided in selecting a site for the orchard.

An occasional application of weak liquid manure is often beneficial to house plants, especially those of weak growth.

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THE CAPITAL OF MISSOURI MAY BE MOVED TO ST. LOUIS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—By an almost unanimous vote the house has decided to submit a joint and concurrent resolution at the next general election providing for the removal of the capitol on account of "gambling, vice and immorality flourishing here," coupled with a complaint of "inadequate railroad facilities." The resolution, after stating the objections against Jefferson City at some length, reads as follows: "Resolved, That the committee on constitutional amendments and permanent seat of government be and is hereby instructed to prepare a joint and concurrent resolution providing for the removal of the capitol to some point at or near one of the great railway centers of the state, to be determined by a commission to be appointed by the governor, and to be submitted to the qualified voters at the next general election of the state of Missouri." Williams (dem.) of Scott offered an amendment recommending St. Louis as a capital site, provided the latter city subscribes \$1,000,000 for a capitol building.

Champagne Comparison. Of the total importation of 350,708 cases by all brands of champagne in 1902, G. H. Mumm & Co's Extra Dry reached over 125,000 cases, being 407,304 bottles more than any other brand. The magnificent quality and natural dryness of the Extra Dry of the now celebrated 1898 vintage, justly puts it in a unique position of pre-eminence.

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