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LAY BLAME FOR TROUBLE ON BRITISH AMBASSADOR

CONFIRMATION IN LONDON OF THE REPORT THAT HE AND MINISTER BOWEN HAD HAD A HEATED ARGUMENT ABOUT VENEZUELA — OTHER DIPLOMATS ASSERT THAT BOWEN HAS TREATED THEM AT ALL TIMES FAIRLY AND COURTEOUSLY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The confirmation in a London dispatch of yesterday that Minister Bowen and the British ambassador had at an interview on Monday had a somewhat heated argument obtained here today. Indeed, it is stated that should the character of the cablegrams the British ambassador has been sending his government regarding the attitude of Minister Bowen public public the country will be furnished with sensational diplomatic incidents.

ambassador and German minister have taken occasion to say several times since the Monday conference that Bowen has treated all the negotiators with uniform courtesy and surprising generosity throughout, and only yesterday both diplomats called and expressed their thanks for his consideration to them.

PORT BLOCKADED BY FLOATING ICEBERGS

VESSELS UNABLE TO ENTER HARBOR OF ST. JOHNS, NEW-FOUNDLAND

(By Associated Press.) ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 6.—This port is blockaded by ice floes. The Red Cross line steamer Rosaline, from New York, and the British steamer Glenora, from Halifax, were unable to enter, and a whole fleet of sailing vessels is unable to leave the port.

DOUBT IF ADDICKS IS IN GOOD FAITH

HIS RESIGNATION THOUGHT TO BE A MOVE TO ATTAIN HIS END IN OTHER WAY

(By Associated Press.) DOVER, Del., Feb. 6.—The regular republicans of the Delaware legislature in caucus asked Addicks for an extension of time till Monday. The latter reluctantly yielded.

DETONATING CARTRIDGES BLOW WORKMAN TO ATOMS

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Peter McCallaghan, an employe of the United States arsenal at Frankford, a suburb, was blown to atoms, and James Hunter, another employe, was severely injured by the explosion of detonating cartridges. Ida Hall, a young woman, was cut by flying glass while seated in her home. More than 100 panes of glass were shattered by the explosion. McCallaghan was conveying the cartridges from the arsenal to the railroad station in a wagon, and the man, horse and wagon were torn to fragments. The arsenal was not damaged.

100,000 EUROPEANS WILL SETTLE IN BRITISH AMERICA

(By Associated Press.) MONTREAL, Quebec, Feb. 6.—L. O. Armstrong, immigration agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, says 100,000 American, Scandinavian and English farmers from western states; French Canadians from northeastern factory towns and Swedes from New York will come to settle in Canada next year. Mr. Armstrong finds an absence in the United States of the old prejudice against Canada, whose wheat-growing belt, he says, is the admiration of all who have considered the matter.

CANADA MAY LOSE PORT IN KLONDYKE DISTRICT

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 6.—The news that the opposition of the Northwestern Securities will probably prevent the ratification of the Alaskan boundary treaty is regarded here as very serious. The Daily Chronicle considers that the failure of the treaty will mean the indefinite continuance of the deadlock.

TRIAL OF RUBINO, THE BRUSSELS ANARCHIST OPENS

(By Associated Press.) BRUSSELS, Feb. 6.—The trial of Rubino, the Italian anarchist, charged with attempting to assassinate King Leopold on November 15, opened here today in the court. Large crowds of people gathered in the vicinity of the court, but only the witnesses, lawyers and reporters were admitted.

NOTORIOUS SOCIALIST SURRENDERS TO OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.) BRUSSELS, Feb. 6.—The notorious socialist leader Fabey, who fled from Holland to escape imprisonment for participation in the Antwerp strike last year, has surrendered and been returned to the prison at Antwerp.

HISTORIC HALL OF TARA SOLD TO UNKNOWN LADY

(By Associated Press.) DUBLIN, Feb. 6.—The Historic hall of Tara sold at auction today, and there was realized the sum of \$13,500. The purchaser is a lady, whose name is not announced. Until the sixth century Tara was the chief seat of the Irish kings, and pillars six feet high are pointed out as coronation stones. The last important gathering on the hill of Tara was in 1847, when a gigantic meeting was held under the auspices of Daniel O'Connell, who urged the repeal of the union.

DRINKERS LIE DOWN AND ARE FROZEN TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.) TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 6.—Thos. B. Reed and Jerome B. Hulet, both aged 65 years, were found frozen to death yesterday in a cornfield at Montrose, near here. The men were farm hands and are said to have been drinking together. It is believed they became confused on their way home and lay down in the field to sleep.

WHILE CRAZED WITH DRINK MAN MURDERS HIS WIFE

(Special to The Telegram.) BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 6.—S. W. Wilkerson, late of Austin, while crazed with drink, murdered his wife at Splendtop last night. He is now in jail.

SCANDAL MONGERS FIND A SUBJECT FOR GOSSIP

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 6.—The king's concubine has been so rapid that one of two provincial journals throw out dark hints that it was not sufficiently serious to account for his abandonment of the Chatsworth visit. These hints are echoes of irresponsible gossip in London club and drawing rooms and cannot be supported by evidence. It is not necessary for the scandal-mongers to gossip aimlessly about Chatsworth when they have

full scope for so many inventions respecting the enforced retirement of Colonel Kinloch from the Grenadier Guards in consequence of the "ragging" of three sons of noblemen by a sham court-martial by their companions in arms. This guards scandal, with its fresh proofs of the pernicious intervention of the titled class and the society women into the military administration, will probably lead to interesting episodes when the question hour in parliament is resumed.

RIOTING FOLLOWS CAR STRIKE IN MONTREAL

A CAR IS WRECKED AND MOTORMAN SO SEVERELY INJURED HE MAY DIE

(By Associated Press.) MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Rioting by striking employes of the Montreal street railway and their sympathizers began early today and a car was wrecked. In less than two hours after the mass meeting held after midnight, at which the action of the union in ordering a general strike was endorsed, a motorman was roughly handled and the car completely wrecked. Later, the motorman who attempted to run the car out of the barn was assaulted and so badly injured that he will probably die. It is said that between a thousand and fifteen hundred men are out.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

(Special to The Telegram.) AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 6.—The house this morning devoted itself to the consideration of minor resolutions. Among those adopted was one appointing a committee to investigate the Beville experimental station. The house considered this for a brief period. Robertson of Williamson county introduced a bill regarding misrepresentations in securing insurance policies.

NEW MILITARY BILL

The object of the new military bill offered in the house Wednesday is to leave out the organization and empower the governor to organize the active militia or change the organization from time to time, as may be for the best interest of the service and to conform as near as practicable to the organization prescribed for the regular army.

REPORTS TROUBLE WITH NEGROES NOT TRUE

(Special to The Telegram.) BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 6.—Reports in morning papers of trouble with negroes at Sour Lake are not true.

STUDENTS MALTREATED UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Rome, published in the Morning Leader, reports serious rioting among the students of the Navies university in consequence of an unpopular government regulation. The professors have been maltreated, the windows of the university smashed and a bonfire made of the furniture. On the troops being summoned the students fled. The university is now closed.



Seventh and Houston-Sts.

Special Sale of Fine Kid Gloves

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Ladies', Misses and Children's Jackets at half and less than half of former prices.

KANSAS FARMER INSANE THINKING OF CORN CROP

(Special to The Telegram.) EMPORIA, Kan., Feb. 6.—J. M. Blackwell, a well-to-do Lyon county farmer,

was adjudged insane today in the Lyon county probate court. He is 46 years old and has a wife and nine children. His insanity is due to worry over his corn crop. He has 100 acres of corn not yet gathered and threatened to kill anyone who gathered it before corn raised to 50 cents a bushel.

NOT ONE KILLED BY ENGLISH RAILROADS

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Presiding at a meeting of the shareholders of the London and Southwestern Railroad, H. W. Campbell remarked that if the company did not adopt American methods it was simply because what was termed economy in one country would be rank extravagance in the other. The officials had experimented with large freight cars and they were found quite unsuited for their requirements.

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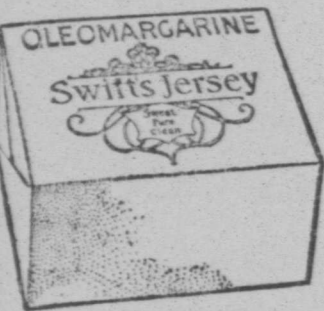
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KILLING FOLLOWS DISPUTE BETWEEN MISSISSIPPI MEN

(By Associated Press.)
Mobile, Ala., Feb. 5.—A special to the Register from Waynesboro, Miss., reports the shooting and killing of J. C. Sanderson by A. H. Cray at Frost Bridge, twenty miles from Waynesboro. The men had a dispute about money lost by Sanderson that he accused Cray of taking. Both men are well-known in Wayne county. Cray disappeared after the shooting.

Death of Congressman Moody.
Asheville, N. C., Feb. 6.—Congressman J. M. Moody died at his home at Waynesville. Major Moody was forty-four years of age. He leaves a wife and six children.

Declined to Be Bishop.
New York, Feb. 5.—Rev. Dr. Arthur N. Lloyd, secretary of the Protestant Episcopal board of domestic and foreign missions, has declined to call the call to be bishop of Mississippi.

QUARANTINE BILL KILLED IN THE OKLAHOMA HOUSE

(Special to The Telegram.)
Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 6.—The Oklahoma house killed the governor's measure introduced by Mr. Matthews of Payne county, making the outer boundaries of Oklahoma the cattle quarantine line. The vote was 15 to 11. Two Republicans and nine Democrats voted the bill, nine Republicans and six Democrats against it.

Serious Assault.
Dallas, Feb. 6.—D. F. Mitchem, sixty years old, a carpenter, employed by L. R. Wright, a member of the Builders' Exchange, which has a disagreement with the Building Trades Council, was assaulted by two men. One blow on the head may result in concussion of the brain. Charles Moos, a planing mill employe, was also badly beaten. Organized labor leaders disclaim all responsibility.

Boer Colony in East Texas.
New Orleans, Feb. 6.—The Boer prospectors say they will locate a colony upon 200,000 acres in east Texas.

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HAY TALKS SENSE TO CENTRAL AMERICANS

ENDEAVORS TO CHECK GROWING HOSTILITY AMONG THE REPUBLICS

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—Thursday was diplomatic day at the state department and there was an unusually strong representation of ministers and charges from Central America. The were all in a state of suppressed excitement and had a good deal of information to communicate respecting political conditions which have resulted in the alignment of Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador against Guatemala, which perhaps might count on the support of Costa Rica in case of trouble. Personal ambitions on the part of the presidential candidates appear to be at the root of all these disturbances as they are heard at the state department. Secretary Hay is endeavoring to prevent what threatens to be a general outbreak of hostilities in Central America, but in doing so he is acting merely as a good friend, for he has made it plain to the representatives of the Central American republics who have approached him on the subject that the United States government has not warrant for interference in their troubles beyond extending to them friendly advice.

EIGHT MILLION ASKED

That Amount Needed for Government Next Two Years
(Special to The Telegram.)
Austin, Feb. 6.—The senate Thursday Senator Wilson offered a resolution authorizing the finance committee to visit the several state institutions to ascertain the needs of same, especially as to appropriations for maintenance, betterments and enlargements.

Senator Stafford opposed the resolution, declaring it unnecessary, cumbersome and expensive, that the heads of the departments could make their recommendations by correspondence.

Senator Wilson, chairman of the finance committee, replied that the committee had requested and received such estimates, and that the total exceeded \$8,000,000, while the appropriation bill can not exceed \$6,000,000, unless a deficit will ensue.

Senator Paulus offered an amendment providing that the subcommittees be not composed exclusively of members of the finance committee, but that the chair appoint other senators. Adopted.

The resolution was adopted—32 ayes, 7 noes.

The senate went into executive session and confirmed the nomination of A. T. Watts to be judge of the Sixth judicial district.

The senate passed finally house bill relating to incest, providing relief for woman on all points of crime from which women had been relieved.

Senator Lipscomb secured a suspension of the rules and final passage of house bill fixing the time of holding court in the criminal district court of Galveston and Harris counties.

Senator Faubion secured the suspension of the rules and final passage of his bill authorizing the employment of a clerk at the Confederate home.

In the house the bill changing jury service was amended and then killed.

CRUMS NOMINATION THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—The nomination of Dr. W. B. Crum, colored, for collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. was discussed again Thursday by the senate committee on commerce, but action again was postponed. There was sufficient difference of opinion to lead members to believe that if a vote were taken the committee would oppose Crum's confirmation.

Blockade Is On.
Washington, Feb. 6.—The following cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Consul Moe at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, dated Feb. 5: "Government decrees Amapala blockaded." Amapala is the island where Bonilla, who claims to have been elected president of Honduras, has taken his stand and is raising a force to maintain his claim.

More Talk of Compromise.
Washington, Feb. 26.—There was more talk Thursday about a compromise on the statehood bill. Prominent Republican senators were quite active in efforts to break the deadlock and several conferences were held, but nothing definite was determined on.

Favors Stephens' Bill.
Washington, Feb. 6.—The house committee on Indian affairs authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Stephens of Texas to open to settlement 505,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservations in Oklahoma Territory.

"Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease, being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co."

Reconciled by the Duchess



MRS ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD
(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)
Society people in New York are discussing the reconciliation of Elliott F. Shepard, one of the Vanderbilt family, and his beautiful wife, who is here pictured. It is said the reconciliation was effected through the mediation of the duchess of Marlborough.

A COLLISION KILLS THREE IN NEW MEXICO

DISASTROUS SMASH-UP ON THE EL PASO AND NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY

(Special to The Telegram.)
El Paso, Feb. 6.—A disastrous rear-end freight collision occurred on the El Paso Northeastern railway, near Tecolote, N. M.

The dead: Engineer W. F. Prosser, fireman Gus Merts, G. Davis of Torrance. He was burned to death. Conductor Gird was fatally injured. Conductor Phalen and crew were making up a train at Tecolote when a second extra crashed into his train as a speed of three miles an hour. The caboose of the front train was smashed to kindling wood, which immediately took fire. Seven cars were smashed.

Engineer Prosser when found had his hand on the throttle.

Reported Sale of Half Interest.
New York, Feb. 6.—The Herald says the Southern Pacific has sold half of its interest in the Houston and Texas Central road to the Rock Island. This will give latter road entrance into Galveston.

Lady Shot Herself.
Ennis, Tex., Feb. 6.—Henry Beaumont of Waco, who is stopping here temporarily with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Mann, shot herself three times with a pistol. She was in very feeble health. She is believed to be fatally hurt.

Slain at Center.
Center, Tex., Feb. 6.—In an altercation here F. Judge received five knife wounds, both jugular veins being severed. He died instantly. H. C. Halchell was jailed.

Our Porto Rico Trade Growing
Trade between the United States and Porto Rico is growing remarkably. We now take over one-half of their exports and supply four-fifths of their imports. This is a remarkable showing in so short a time since that island was under Spanish rule. The record of cures back of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best evidence of the value and merit it contains. It therefore appeals to you personally, especially if you are a sufferer from loss of appetite, nausea, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, sleeplessness or malaria, fever and ague, and want to be made well again. It will strengthen and tone up the entire system and purify the blood. Don't fail to try a bottle to-day. It has never been known to fail and can therefore be relied on in your case. For sale by all druggists.

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"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, 502 Main street, and 413 Houston street.

Used by Millions of Mothers
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children, teething, soothes the child, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain.

POLYGAMY THE THEME

Senators Discuss This Interesting Subject in Debate

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—The discussion of the statehood bill in the senate Thursday turned on the question of polygamy. A number of senators who heretofore have taken no part in the debate participated in the discussion.

Mr. McComas had started the debate Wednesday by criticising the pending bill as being too liberal and when the subject came up Thursday Mr. Gallinger adverted to his remarks and said that he was in favor of an amendment covering this question as strong as could be drawn. The influence of the Mormon church over politics occupied a large share of the debate which Mr. Hale characterized as interesting, valuable and startling, because it had disclosed a powerful religious organization "exerting itself as a dominant, potential force," over the mind and action of its followers, which should be taken into account in future legislation.

Mr. Dubois of Idaho declared that no polygamist could occupy any high political place without the consent of the first president of the Mormon church. The same influence, he said, was exercised in New Mexico and Arizona. He said that Idaho could control the Mormon people whenever it so desired.

THE ANTI-TRUST DEBATE

Not Much Animation Developed—Large Crowd in Gallery

Washington, Feb. 6.—The anti-trust bill debate, which opened in the house Thursday, did not develop much animation, although there was a fairly large attendance in the galleries. The rule under which the house was to operate, however, precipitated a lively discussion. The Democrats protected vigorously against the rule for consideration of the bill because it did not permit them to secure a record vote on a substitute, but the Republicans replied that they were willing to accept the responsibility. The bill to expedite anti-trust prosecutions occasioned no debate. It passed the house, as it did the senate, without a word of debate. Mr. Powers of Massachusetts (Rep.) made the opening argument for his side of the house on the judiciary committee bill and Mr. Clayton of Alabama (Dem.) opened for his side. The former contended that the pending measure was a step in the direction of regulation of trusts, while Mr. Clayton insisted that it was a sham and pretense and that the bill, feeble as it was, never was intended to go on the statute books.

Insists on Resigning.
Washington, Feb. 6.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson insists on the acceptance of his resignation of the naval service. Secretary Moody received a telegram from him to that effect. He thanked the department for its indulgence in the matter, but said his decision to resign was final.

Secretary of Navy Reconsiders.
Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Moody has decided in view of Constructor Hobson's declination to accept the same. He will take occasion formally to record the navy's high appreciation of the officer's worth.

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PASS BOWEN UP FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

POWERS ARE IRRITATED AT BOWEN'S LATEST NOTE ON VENEZUELA

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 5.—Irritated by the note of Minister Bowen, Venezuela's representative, addressed to the British ambassador on Monday refusing to accept the allies' proposal for a scheme of preferential payments by which Great Britain, Germany and Italy were to receive 20 per cent and the remaining creditors 10 per cent of the customs receipts at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, the allied powers have instructed their representatives here to submit the question of preferential treatment for settlement to President Roosevelt, and in the event he declines to act as arbitrator, to take this and possibly the entire controversy to The Hague for settlement thereby breaking off negotiations with Mr. Bowen.

Baron Sternberg had a conference with Mr. Bowen at a late hour Thursday night. He went to Mr. Bowen's hotel from the white house, where he had attended the congressional reception, and the two remained in consultation for half an hour. Neither one would make a statement at the conclusion of the conference.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

ADDICKS IS A SURPRISE

His Withdrawal From Race Creates a Sensation

(By Associated Press.)
Dover, Del., Feb. 6.—The sudden announcement that J. Edward Addicks had withdrawn from the candidacy for United States senator which he has urged so persistently since 1895 created an immense sensation.

The belief is general that the refusal of the United States senate to confirm United States District Attorney William Byrne had the effect of bringing about Mr. Addicks' withdrawal. The Union Republican choice for senator in place of Addicks will probably be Governor Hunn or Secretary of State Layton or State Senator Allee. The Addicks' leader has repeatedly declared that he would not accept the United States senatorship.

Mr. Addicks arrived here from Wilmington about 1 o'clock going direct to the capital. He was ushered into the parlor of the state house where all of the twenty-one Union Republican members of the legislature were assembled to meet him, together with Secretary of State Layton and Insurance Commissioner Marshall. The assemblymen received Mr. Addicks with cheers and he appeared deeply moved by the heartiness of the greeting. Immediately after Mr. Addicks arrived Governor Hunn, who is called the peace-maker in Delaware politics, entered the parlor. After the door had been closed those outside heard frequent bursts of applause and the rumor became general around the capitol that Mr. Addicks was about to withdraw from the most remarkable political fight in the history of this country, a fight which has deadlocked three sessions of the legislature and split the Republican party into two factions. This rumor was confirmed soon after 2 o'clock, when the caucus adjourned.

Made Chairman.

Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—The National convention of the United Brewery Workers made J. Cobbauder of St. Louis, chairman.

Tapped 14 Times

Edwin W. Joy's Test Case of Bright's Disease.

WHEN THE SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESS men who incorporated the Jno. J. Fulton Co. were putting the Fulton Compounds to practical tests in cases of Bright's Disease and Diabetes, Edwin W. Joy, the Kearny street druggist, stopped one of the investigators and said he had a friend who had an advanced case of Bright's Disease and was beyond human aid.

Joy explained that he had been in one of the large city hospitals, had been treated nearly a dozen times and was so weak that his case was looked upon as hopeless. He came and we gave him the treatment. Joy started for a trip around the world, fully expecting on his return to find that his friend had joined the silent majority.

We now skip ten months. Joy has returned. His friend is not only still living, but instead of the tapplings being a month apart, as formerly, he has not been tapped for over six months, and instead of being confined in a hospital, he is living at home and is now down on the street daily and growing stronger all the time. There is no wider known druggist on the Pacific Coast than Edwin W. Joy.

Interested parties will find him at his store at Kearny and California streets, where he will confirm these important facts and give the details. The editor of the Overland Monthly investigated the above case and certified to its entire correctness.

Medical works agree that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are incurable, but 87 per cent are positively recovering under the Fulton Compounds. (Dropsy, Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism from uric acid, and the most kidney diseases are soon relieved.) Price, \$1 for Bright's Disease and \$1.50 for Diabetic Compound. Free tests made for patients. Descriptive pamphlet mailed free. Call or address John J. Fulton Co., Mills Building, Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 6, 1903. Enforce the laws and enlarge the penitentiaries.

The legislature did Swift work when it came to killing those Hogg amendments. "The duel has gone" says the Savannah News.

Houston sends out a story that two car loads of Paul Jones rye whisky passed through that city this week en route to California. Sounds fake.

The busiest man in Fort Worth is the clerk who enters all the new subscriptions for The Telegram and arranges for the delivery of the paper.

Some good Democrat will be made happy if the proposal to increase the salary of the president to \$100,000 goes through before the next election.

Prosperity is no dream in Fort Worth. Drive around the city and see the hundreds of houses going up. They are the evidence of the prosperity.

It is refreshing to hear that Doctor Charcot, the French scientist, will head an expedition to the South pole. It may be just as cold down there, but, somehow, it sounds warmer.

The Pullman company has increased the wages of its employees, but the traveler has to pay the same price for a top berth that he does for a lower. This is one of the impositions on the public that seems well hedged in.

The coal trust has been rather unsuccessful in some of its business methods, and in order to put itself entirely above the laws and thus the better fleece the people, it is said it will adopt the methods of the Standard Oil company.

Congress will be through in less than a month. Nothing done so far of importance but the passage of the coal rebate bill. The session has been tiresome and valueless nearly because of the stubbornness of Senator Quay and the assiduity of Beveridge.

The high price of material and labor have not in the slightest degree checked building in Fort Worth, as is the case in other cities. The truth is, we have got to have the houses here to live in, so we are building them and trying to look pleasant when we pay the bills.

The story that Senator Quay had poisoned himself by taking strichnine tablets by mistake is not true. That is, the poisoning part. As for the strichnine, the Senator can eat it like anyone else would quinine or potash. He has even been known to imbibe carbolic acid with relish.

A strong effort is going to be made to start a "bull" market in Wall street this spring, so that the big trust promoters can unload some of the "long" stock they have been carrying for the last two or three years.

the Island of Luzon is doubtless but a clever war-time strategy. It is no doubt figured that trains can be loaded up with the Filipinos and wrecked and the cars telescoped and set on fire after the present approved American plan, with far greater wholesale fatality than by gassing and bayonet. And when it comes to making the brown fellows squirm, slow roasting under a mass of car debris will be found far more effective than even the water cure.

Romance got a solar plexus blow when Judge Tracy of St. Louis sent Frederick Seymour Barrington to the rock pile for six months the other day. Barrington had married a young woman named Cochrane, the daughter of a prominent Missouri family, under the claim that he was an English army officer and possessed of the "title and estates" so dear to the thoughts of American girls. After the ceremony, Barrington gave immediate indication that whatever estates he might have abroad, he was shy on ready cash, and, under the stress of his condition, so treated the young woman he married that she refused to live with him and her brother sought him out and gave him a sound thrashing. After which the law took him in hand and sent him to the work house, where he may think it all over for six months and incidentally break a few rocks at the same time.

The supreme court of Missouri has finally handed down its opinion in the famous alum baking powder case. The judgment of the court is that the alum powder may be sold in that state, but not manufactured there. This condition clearly shows the inconsistency of existing laws, for if it is right that any article be sold and consumed in a state, it is certainly no less right that it be manufactured there. A somewhat similar instance is that of the Iowa milk law. By its provisions alcoholic liquors may be sold in the state under local option, but nowhere within its limits may they be manufactured. The harm in liquor as in alum, lies in the consuming of it; its manufacture is an entirely harmless occupation. The result is that in Iowa the people get all the liquor they want, and it all comes from Milwaukee, St. Louis and the cities of the bordering states, which receive millions yearly from the mis-named Hawkeyes. Iowa is decidedly in the position of the man holding the sack or the one pulling the chests out of the fire for somebody else.

Philadelphia Record: Somehow or other, a girl with her first diamond ring loses all interest in gloves.

Memphis Commercial Appeal: The Gorman presidential boom is a hot-house plant that will never be able to stand the open air.

Springfield Union: It is announced that when the president goes west on his bear hunt he will go secretly. Possibly he doesn't wish to scare the bears off.

Chicago Record-Herald: A woman need not fear that her husband is drifting away as long as she can get him to button her waist down the back.

New York Press: It is so easy for a woman to fool a man that she gives him a kiss and makes him apologize for having stolen it.

Washington Star: President Castro has at least succeeded in getting some little assistance in bearing his burden of worry.

Dallas Times-Herald: Having become the wintering place for a circus, it is in order for Dallas to provide quarters for speedy equines whose owners are partial to the mild climate. The race course is the perfect place for that, and all that is needed is the expenditure of a small sum in the erection of dwellings to be occupied by men whose world revolves around the turf. Texas has a future as a racing center.

San Antonio Express: There appear to be two horns to the Hogg amendment dilemma. One is to enact laws which can be only harmful to the interests of the state; the other is to kill the amendments and give the author of them an excuse to become a candidate and go before the people with his measures for "vindication."

The Enterprising Drummer Shopkeeper (whose patience is completely exhausted)—Snappers, call the porter to kick this fellow out.

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AMUSEMENTS RICE'S SHOW GIRL If one were to attend productions of "King Dodo," "Floradora," "The Wizard of the Nile," "The Strollers" and "The Princess Chic" in the course of five nights and then were to eat a large piece of "mince pie," he would be likely to see Rice's "Show Girl" the same night.

JEFFERSON DE ANGENIS Sir Arthur Sullivan did not have any too easy a time of it during the early years of his efforts at musical composition. An extract from a letter written in his early twenties reveals this pretty clearly: "I was nearly to take everything that came in my way, symphonies, overtures, ballads, anthems, hymn tunes, songs and violinello concertos, and even comic and light opera work, and gladly accepted what the publisher offered me so long as I could get the things published."

"HUNTING FOR HAWKINS" The popularity of last season's comedy success, "Hunting for Hawkins," shows no signs of abatement, and it is certainly a compliment to the management to note that this season's production is meeting with most flattering support from both press and public.

Magazines WHAT A FATHER CAN DO FOR HIS DAUGHTER. There are two things that can be done by a father for his daughter, and that, if they were always done, would, in the course of a single generation, make our womankind approach a level which they have never yet reached.

THE STOCKHOLDERS MEET Changes Made in the Directorate of the Frisco St. Louis, Feb. 5.—A meeting of stockholders of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad was convened here at the headquarters of the road in the Commercial building. All directors were re-elected except Messrs. Strauss, Sellman, Olney and Madill. These were selected in their places: H. H. Porter, Chicago; W. K. Bixby, St. Louis; J. S. Ford, New York and R. T. Fulton, St. Louis. No other matter came before the meeting, so it is stated at the Frisco headquarters.

Schedule Meeting Called. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 6.—President Wm. Kavanaugh has issued a call for the spring meeting of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs to be held in New Orleans, Saturday, Feb. 21, for the purpose of adopting a schedule for the season of 1903. Chairman M. J. Finn, of the schedule committee, has a schedule ready which is practically the same as last year, the opening games being played on Saturday, April 15, the season closing Sept. 20.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away Mr. W. H. Baker, of Plainville, 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 Honey and Tar, which I did, and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask others afflicted to try it." Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

STOCKMEN WOULD FENCE THE PLAINS THEY DON'T YIELD GRACEFULLY TO THE ENCRoACHMENT OF SETTLERS Washington, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The stockmen of the western plains do not yield gracefully to the encroachment of settlers. First there was trouble about the fences which the settlers erected, then later the stockmen fenced off large portions of the public domain for pasturage, and the settlers caused them to abandon them. Years ago the settlers forced through a bill which prevented fencing and the unlawful occupation of public lands. Under this law the settlers have made trouble for the big ranchmen. The law never was very rigidly enforced heretofore, but as settlement advanced the land officials have been called upon to have the fences removed. Now there is an effort being made to have the law amended in special cases so that fences can be maintained, but with very little success. The big ranches must give way to the individual settlers.

Changed Their Minds. Senator Hale explained the other day how it happened that senators say things from different points of view in the matter of closure and the previous question. He said: "Everybody who has been in the senate any length of time cannot fall sometimes in rather amusing fashion to see how senators change their minds according to the situation. I know I commiserated the senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Lodge, at the last session when he had in charge the Philippine bill. Managing it, as he did, with great good nature and good sense and not to use his word, harassing anybody, still at times he felt very impatient, and he thought we ought to have a rule to bring senators right up to the ringbolt and make them vote. I used to say to him: 'That is the side of the question just now. Some time there will be positions and conditions when you and I will not feel as we do about this matter.' The general good sense of the senate settles all those questions."

Read's Last Talk. One of the last public men with whom Thomas B. Read conversed before he went to his room to die was Senator Elkins. There was a strong bond of friendship between these two men. Each admired the other and for reasons that can easily be understood by those who knew both of them. Read did not like humbug, and he never found any of it in Elkins. The wit, brilliancy and even the cynicism of Reed were enjoyed by Elkins; but, more than all else, the breadth of his views on all public questions made the speaker particularly admired by the West Virginia senator. They disagreed decidedly on politics years ago. Elkins was always the fast friend of Blaine, and Read and he did not hit on that proposition. Later Elkins' friendship and admiration for Harrison did not meet with the approval of Read, but aside from these differences, more personal than political, these men were very warm friends.

Talked of Public Questions. Among other things that were talked about were the many public questions of the day. Elkins had not read the last article of Read on trusts and tariffs, and it was those objects that came uppermost in the conversation. Read commended Elkins for his course on the Cuban bill, but he could not understand why the bill should be defeated and the treaty ratified. Both were attacks upon the tariff, and this, Read declared, was unjustifiable under present conditions. Read was also opposed to too drastic immigration legislation and was commending Elkins' course in that regard and urging him to continue. "But I do not like to be in all these fights, contending with many men of my own party," said Elkins. "I had to fight the Cuban bill, I fought with you against the Spanish war, and I am now fighting this bill. In many cases of this kind," said Elkins, "I find myself at the apex of the triangle."

About Burnham's Speech. Senator Foraker was temporarily in charge of the statehood bill. "I would like," he said, "to have the senator from New Hampshire go on so that he may conclude this afternoon."

"It hardly seems worth while at this late hour," said Senator Aldrich, who wanted to gain time, "and I think we had better adjourn so that the senator from New Hampshire can have a chance to go on in the morning."

"When he is fresh," remarked Gallinger, Burnham's colleague. "He will then be fresh," assented Aldrich. "I would like to accommodate senators," remarked Foraker, "but for hours he has been impatient to resume. He has had only four days, and I insist that he shall have another day."

As a matter of fact, however, Mr. Burnham did not conclude until the following day.

Is It in the Feet? "Whenever you see a man drag his feet, he is gone," said former Senator Chandler of New Hampshire as he observed a distinguished man who has never been in public life walk about a public building. "No matter how old a man may be," he continued, "if he lifts his feet when he walks he is all right and is good for many years. It is the man who has lost control of his legs and his feet that is nearing the end." ARTHUR W. DUNN.



"I wish to see Lady Vedris Pendual." The soberly-dressed little man looked questioning at the maid servant who opened the door to him. "Nobody of that name in the house, sir." "No? You surprise me," he smiled, then added: "However, as I am not blind, I can see her at this very moment playing tennis in that court." He pointed casually in the direction of the distant lawn. "That is Miss Peggy Smith, sir. The gentleman she is playing with being the young master." "The little man coughed. "Then, my good girl, would you have the kindness to tell Miss Peggy Smith that Mr. George Brent, solicitor to the late Earl of Porthwain, would like to see her for a few minutes?"

self away in the wilds of Yorkshire as a companion. In two years hard hunting it has taken me to find you." "I knew that you would want me to come to you, I let you know of my whereabouts," Vedris said, softly. "I did not want to be a burden on you, for I thought that I could earn my own living." Rather than do that I would have accepted the hundred a year Uncle Walter offered me when he stepped into everything at the death of my poor father." Her lips trembled ominously for a moment, then steadying, she continued: "I have been very happy here. Everybody has been so kind to me, and Bert has looked after me as carefully as if I were his own sister." "Perhaps more so than if you were," said the solicitor dryly, adding briskly as the young man colored awkwardly. "Well, I must be off now, I am due at York at two, and—"

"But you will stay and have lunch," said Wilmot, speaking for the first time. "I know, Peggy—er—Lady Vedris would—"

"Thank you, but I am afraid that I cannot. My train leaves at 12:43, and if the clock on the mantelpiece is correct I have just ten minutes in which to get to the station." The solicitor spoke briskly. "Good-bye! Of course, you must leave here, little girl, at once, and come up to town. You have a lot of documents to sign before you can enter into possession of your own. Let me see you at my office not later than Tuesday week. Good-bye! Good-bye! Remember what I said about the title and making a suitable marriage. As you are one of if not the biggest heiress in England, you have enough money to revive it." And so saying, the busy little solicitor walked to the door and out of the house, pausing at the drive gate to wave an adieu before he stepped briskly out toward the sta-

"But somehow I don't think that he will find there is a just cause or impediment why we should not marry, dearest." Vedris proved a prophetic. Mr. Brent did not, and when the one time Peggy entered into her own, it was as Lady Vedris Wilmot.

"WONT YOU TELL ME NOW WHAT IT IS YOU WANTED TO SAY TO ME, DEAR?" "Not yet," replied Vedris, hurriedly before Bertram Wilmot had time to get a word in edgewise. "We—we—"

"What was it that you wanted to see me alone for?" "Ah, of course, I was forgetting the object of my visit in the pleasure of seeing you." The smile died from his lips, as he added, seriously, "It is my pleasant duty to inform you that my late client, the Earl of Porthwain, died intestate, and such being the case, you, as his lordship's only surviving relative, inherit alike his estates in the Duchy of Cornwall and his fortune." He paused, then added: "The title, of course, lapses; though it could doubtless be revived, always supposing that you contracted a suitable marriage."

Vedris laid a hand on the little man's arm. "That Mr. Brent, you know I should always do," she said, smiling into his eyes. "I am far from being certain on that point," said the solicitor, a slight note of jestiness apparent in his voice. "I remember the time when you told me in all seriousness that you wanted to marry the gardener's boy."

"You—that is—I can never tell you what I was going to say, now." "Why?" She raised her head from his shoulder, to glance inquiringly into his face. "Why would you tell me now, when half an hour ago you were willing to?"

Brent being merely a man, suffered the smile to be wooed back to his face, as pinching her gently on the cheek, he said: "Those were happy days, Vedris, when I used to come and drink dimplefuls of tea with you, and listen to the respective family histories of your dollies! Eh? I little thought then that you would ever have been thrown alone on the world as Miss Peggy Smith, you should have come to my house, little girl, instead of hiding your-

"A great deal has happened in those thirty minutes—and I wonder if you would be angry with me, if I said you have hardly been quite fair with me."

"Canot you see your way to love Vedris Pendual as much as you loved Peggy Smith?" The faint flush mantling her cheeks deepened into a furious blush.

"It would not be honorable on my part to tell her so, even if I did, and—"

"But you have," she said, a ring of triumph in her voice. "And now you explain to me why it would not be honorable for you to tell Vedris Pendual that you love her, when you could do so without dishonor to Peggy Smith?"

"Ah, little woman, cannot you understand," he said fondly. "You are an heiress, and one of the richest women in England at that; while I—I am merely the son of a country squire, with a few hundreds to call my own! As Peggy, I might have found courage to ask you to be—"

He paused abruptly, to turn and gaze anew out of the window.

"Yes, dear—to be what?" She glanced up at his face pleadingly. "Bert, to you I shall always be Peggy. Don't let money prove a barrier between us! We have been so happy together, and, Bert, tell me what you were going to say?"

"Vedris," he interrupted hoarsely, "do you know what you are saying? Do you know that you are tempting me?"

"I want to tempt you, dear," she said, as laying her head on his shoulder she hid her tear-blurred eyes from his view.

"Then, Peggy, darling—for I shall always call you by the name I first learned to love you under—will you be my wife, dearest?"

Though tear-stained, it was a happy face she raised to his, as she replied simply:

"Bert, dear, I shall be the happiest girl in the world if you will only have me!"

"If?" He pressed her closely to him, smothering her resistless lips with hungry kisses. "If? It will be more to the point to say, if Mr. Brent will let me have you."

"I am of age," she said, mutinously. "But somehow I don't think that he will find there is a just cause or impediment why we should not marry, dearest."

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Keeping Insanity at Bay Old gentleman—So you think my daughter loves you, sir, and you wish to marry her?

Dudleigh—That's what I called to see you about. Is there any insanity in your family?

Old gentleman—No, sir; and there's not going to be any.

Big and Little Purchases. "Oh, Rudolph, you must get an automobile."

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The weak races of people are the rice eating Chinese, Hindus and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat-eating nations who dominate them.

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ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS

COTTON IN NORTH TEXAS YET TO BE GATHERED

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 100,000 BALES WILL BE MATURED BY MARCH 1.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 6.—A gentleman from Houston, who has just returned from North Texas, finds that in the black waxy belt there is a large amount of cotton to be gathered. He visited the same section three weeks ago and on this second visit observed even more cotton in the fields on the first. The observation was confirmed by interviews with representative citizens of North Texas, who report that there has been considerable opening during the last ten days, besides what had occurred just after the holidays.

In many places there is a demand for pickers, which cannot be supplied, and the farmers are gathering the open bolls without picking out the locks. The bolls are so loose that when the cotton is put through a suction elevator the locks are easily separated.

Between Ennis and Fort Worth on the Houston and Texas Central there is open cotton in sight all the way. Many of the fields are very white, and in some cases there are open bolls not only on the top, but well down toward the middle of the stalk.

T. P. Crisler, a prominent citizen of Waxahatchie, quoted Mr. Pace, who owns 100 acres in Kaufman county which has never been picked, and which the owner is sure will turn out at least sixty bales. Citizens of Midlothian, in Ellis county, are of the opinion that in the valley extending from there to Hillsboro, in Hill county, at least 1,000 bales of cotton are in the fields.

George Brown, a traveling man out of Dallas, and Howard Peak, a traveling man out of Fort Worth, both verify the reports of open cotton throughout the black waxy belt. There is more in Navarro county perhaps than any other, but from Navarro county to the northern line the conditions are nearly the same. It was the consensus of opinion that Ellis and Navarro counties will have produced from Jan. 1 to March 1 10,000 bales each. Last Saturday Waxahatchie received 150 bales. Monday the little town of Mansfield, in Tarrant county, received eighteen bales and similar reports come from other cities in North Texas.

The principal counties in which cotton picking is now going on actively are Navarro, Ellis, Kaufman, Dallas, Tarrant, Johnson, Rockwall, Hunt, Collin, Fannin, Delta, Lamar, Parker, Hood, Denton, Cooke and Grayson.

It is believed by well-informed North Texas citizens that in this belt there will have been turned out between Jan. 1 and March 1 at least 75,000 bales and possibly 100,000 bales of cotton, of which there was no expectation the first of the year.

WILL RAISE SALARIES

An Increase in Pay of United States Judges

Washington, Feb. 6.—The conferees of the two houses of congress on the bill increasing salaries of United States judges reached an agreement generally accepting the salaries fixed by the bill as it passed the house. The measure as agreed upon, and as it will become a law, fixes the salary of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States at \$13,000 per year and of the assistant justices at \$12,500 each, the salaries of circuit judges at \$7,000 and the salaries of district judges at \$6,000.

BRYAN WILL BUILD PARK ON HIS NEBRASKA FARM

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 6.—W. J. Bryan will build a park on his farm, east of Lincoln. Twelve acres of Fairview will be given over to the project. Picnic parties and excursions will be allowed free use of the park. Work is to begin on it in the early spring. While it will not be a public park in the strictest sense of the word, Mr. Bryan proposes to have it easy of access to any party desiring to use it. It is located between the interurban trolley running from Lincoln to Collegeview, Neb.

Before and After Taking



The above pictures show Cornelius Vanderbilt before and since his illness. The picture without the beard shows how he looked at the time he was taken down with typhoid fever. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who returned from Europe on Wednesday, did not fall on her convalescent son.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR RAISERS OF HOGS

The hog is often regarded as a filthy animal that does not need any special attention until fattening time, and then he is penned up in a close rail pen without shelter. Many farmers seem to think that the hog enjoys mud and filth. It is such persons who carefully note the habits of hogs they would see that they do everything in their power to keep themselves free from filth when penned up. The excrement is all deposited in the farthest corner of their pen, and when it gets muddy they root great holes in the ground to get pure fresh earth and to get away from filth. It is often the case that the hog raiser does not pay any attention to these things, so the hog is left in his own helpless condition and expected to yield a profit to his owner. It is no wonder that such farmers declare that their pork costs them from 15 to 20 cents a pound. There is no other farm animal that would live under such circumstances, let alone growing and fattening. In order that we may make a profit from raising hogs some good breed must be selected. The Poland-China, Berkshire, Chester Whites or the Duroc Jersey are all good breeds and from carefully conducted experiments with these breeds it seems that there is little difference in their pork-producing qualities. The breed that will produce the greatest number of strong, healthy pigs from the fewest number of brood sows and care for them the best is generally the most economical breed to select. My experience is that the Chester White is an excellent breed in this respect. It is the equal if not the superior of any other. The personal preference of the breeder should have some influence in selection.

LABOR TROUBLE GROWS CRITICAL AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6.—Dallas is squarely in the throes of a labor trouble. It is the first time in many years that prevailing conditions have been felt in this city and the situation is an entirely new one to many of those actually engaged in the controversy. The days of the peaceful blockade are over. It is real war now, and it is becoming worse every hour. The Builders' exchange has decided to carry on the struggle in earnest. The Trades council has retaliated in kind. The skirmishing is ended. It is hard old fighting now and each side is moving with all its might and seizing every opportunity that offers to obtain a decided advantage.

The "lock out" as the Trades council calls it, the "strike" as the contractors term it, has already ceased bloodshed. There was trouble between union and non-union men at Buell's planing mill yesterday. Other disturbances, but without any

Might Be the Man
The fellow—Are you looking for anyone that I can help you find?
The girl—Perhaps. I am looking for a son-in-law for my mother.



REFORM TO DATE
First "reform" politician—MacGood wants de reform nomernashun fer congress.
Second R. P.—How much'll he give up fer it?

HOGS RAPIDLY MAKING RICH FARMERS WHO RAISE THEM

"The packers throughout the country may be paying big prices for hogs this year," said A. Sherman of Lenexa, Kan., who was in yesterday with a bunch of tippy swine, "but they may rest assured they are getting 50 per cent better goods than they did last year, and, in fact, are getting better killing hogs than they have ever received before. I have been in the hog business a long time, but never have I seen the average quality of western swine anywhere near the present standard. I lay it all to the efforts of the breeders of blooded swine, either Chester Whites, Berks, Durocs, Tams or other breeds. Their work is now reaping a substantial reward. A few years back, I remember, we used to think 200 to 225 pounds was a pretty good weight for eight months pigs. The hogs that I brought in this trip were only eight months stock, and they weighed above 250 pounds. They brought \$6.90, within 2 1/2 cents of the top of the market. Back in the '70s the packer who would pay within 25 cents a hundredweight of the top price of the market for such weight swine would have been regarded as an out-and-out idiot. Today eight to ten months swine are selling right along toward the top every day in the year. When I first engaged in the hog business, big swine were thefad, nice little 350 to 450 pound elephants. The farmer in those days never counted on marketing swine under two years of age, and for the first year he let his hogs simply grow without attempting to fatten them. This was to give the swine large frames on which to carry the meat. Think of it, not beginning to feed hogs until they were almost a year old. Nowadays shoats are put on feed a few months after their birth and are dead in coolers or consumed by voracious public before the year is out. I'll tell you, this hog-breeding business is no mere fad. It's a money saver to the farmer, and a money saver of the best kind."—Drovers' Telegram.

CATTLE PLAGUE COST \$100,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, who has returned here from Boston, where he superintended the fight against the foot-and-mouth epidemic, said yesterday that about 3,000 animals already had been slaughtered in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont and New Hampshire and that the indemnity the government has paid the owners aggregates over \$100,000.

There were 2,671 head of live stock killed in Massachusetts, the indemnity in that state amounting to \$82,840. Dr. Salmon said that unless new cases should develop it is probable that most of the quarantine restrictions now existing will have been removed in about sixty or ninety days.

SAN ANTONIO FILLS WITH NORTHERN CONSUMPTIVES

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 6.—Never in the history of San Antonio has there been such a demand for hotel and boarding-house accommodations as at the present time. Hundreds are flocking here almost daily from the north and northeast seeking a milder climate and the majority of them suffering from bronchial or lung trouble.

BUYS IMMENSE HOLDINGS OF CYPRESS IN THE SOUTH

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 6.—As a result of a deal in Louisiana cypress land just closed, the Huttig-Moss Lumber company becomes the largest cypress land holder in the entire south. The sum involved was \$1,000,000. The Huttig-Moss company now owns in possession of 500,000,000 feet of cypress timber.

A Weak Stomach causes a weak body and invites disease. Koolid Dyspepsia Cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. E. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, 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 Koolid, 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."

Charter Amendment Notice

By virtue of a resolution passed by the city council at a regular meeting held Jan. 16, 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 water 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 scalping in said city.

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

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.

\$7.85 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 Weimar 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,
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Phone 201

MCHESENEY NOT FOR SALE OFFER OF \$35,000 REFUSED
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Charles "Boots" Durnell, trainer and part owner of McChesney, the champion western 3-year-old of 1902, and the sensation of the winter meeting of the Crescent City Jockey club, has stated positively that the horse is not for sale.

Sire Bros., a New York racing firm, are the latest bidders in the field for the son of McDufl—Manola Mason. They have increased their offer to \$35,000. Sire Bros., from all accounts, at first offered \$30,000 for McChesney. That was four weeks ago. This offer was refused, as the horse was valued at \$40,000. It was said at that time that Durnell & Herz were financially embarrassed and were willing to part with the star of their stable. It was also said at that time that \$35,000 would get the son of McDufl. About this time Millionaire Tichenor, of Chicago, arrived here. His offer was \$30,000, but after he witnessed McChesney's brilliant effort in one of the handicaps, it is said that the offer was increased to \$35,000.

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 PHONE 25 FOR SNOODGRASS Bros. Carriages...
 W. T. LADD TRADING CO. for your furniture, stoves and all kinds of household goods...

LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—Fox terrier, white with brown spots around eyes...
 LOST—Last night, on south side, between Calhoun street and South Side Livery Stable...
 LOST—Between Elm and Pecan streets, on East Bolman, ladies' shawl...
 FOUND—Overcoat. Owner will describe and get property at room 4, Carson, stock yards.

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.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
 WANTED—Young lady to canvass. Good pay to party not afraid to work. Address, J. C. care this office.
 WANTED—A cook; at once. \$15 Lamar street.

FINANCIAL
 \$25 to \$50 to loan on diamonds or pianos; private money. Mrs. Vermont Hermit, 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.

BOARD AND ROOMS
 FOR RENT—Neatly furnished room for one or two gentlemen. 609 Taylor st.
 WANTED—Roomers or boarders at 900 West Beekman.
HOTELS
 RILEY'S HOTEL, formerly Hotel Good. Sample-room free. Rates \$2 per day. J. C. RILEY & SON, proprietors, Children, Texas.
 HOTEL BOWIE, BOWIE, TEXAS—W. D. Kain, proprietor. Rates \$2 per day. The best conducted hotel in the city. Convenient to depots and business center. Large sample rooms.

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.

SITUATIONS WANTED
 SITUATION WANTED—As nurse or cook. Address, Mrs. M. A. Cox, 1119 East Leuda street.

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

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.

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

PERSONAL
 I AM EXTENDING my business and must have second-hand goods to meet the demand of my installment and rental customers. I also exchange new goods for old and, therefore, will pay more for second-hand furniture and stoves than any other dealer in the city. IXL Second Hand Store, corner First and Houston streets, Phone 1329.

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 VALENTINES—Carruthers' Book Store.
 FOR SALE—At a bargain; easy payments; a modern six-room cottage; plastered, brick foundation and chimney; house just completed; lot 50x120, south front; must go in next ten days. Apply room 1, Dundee Building.

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FOR SALE—A square piano, as good as new; will be sold for storage. DARRAH STORAGE COMPANY, 1601 Houston street. Phone 63.
FOR SALE CHEAP—An almost new Hammond typewriter with oak case. Address, Typewriter, care The Telegram.

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

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MISCELLANEOUS
 VALENTINES—Carruthers' Book Store.
 EVERYTHING new in wrist bays and purses, coral chains, etc.; a pleasure to show goods. JOE DIEHL'S, CURIO AND NOVELTY STORE, corner Eighth and Houston.

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 For your health's sake drink mineral water—Crazy, Glibon, Tloga and Milford. Phone 515. A. B. Moore, sole agent, 812 Main street.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE
 TEXAS AND PACIFIC PASSENGER STATION
 Corner Main and Front Streets.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC	
Arrive (East Bound)	Leave
5:30 am	Cannon Ball 7:45 am
6:30 am	St. Louis Express 8:10 am
10:15 am	W. and Dal. local 10:30 am
11:30 am	Dallas local 12:15 pm
4:15 pm	Abilene M. and Ex. 5:30 pm
5:20 am	Dallas local
7:45 am	Abilene M. and Ex. 8:40 am
11:30 am	W. Falls local 11:55 am
2:55 pm	Dallas and W. Falls 3:00 pm
5:10 pm	Dallas local
5:30 pm	St. Louis Express
7:45 pm	Cannon Ball 9:20 pm
TRANSCONTINENTAL	
Arrive (Texarkana, Sherman and Paris)	Leave
8:10 pm	Passenger daily 8:35 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 11:30 pm
COTTON BELT	
Arrive	Leave
6:25 am	10:15 pm
6:25 pm	8:25 am
FORT WORTH AND DUNVER	
Arrive	Leave
5:10 pm	Colorado Express 9:45 am
9:55 am	W. Falls local 11:00 pm
6:40 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 pm	Mixed Accom'dtion 9:30 pm
RED RIVER, TEXAS AND SOUTHERN	
Arrive (Frisco System)	Leave
2:55 pm	World's Fair Spl. 11:00 am
7:35 pm	Mixed Accom'dtion 6:00 am
ROCK ISLAND	
Arrive	Leave
7:10 am	Past Express 8:30 pm
7:20 pm	Mo. River local 8:30 am
SANTA FE UNION STATION	
Corner Fifth and Jones Streets.	
GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE	
Arrive (North Bound)	Leave
7:05 am	Limited 7:52 am
8:20 pm	Day Express 8:27 pm
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 9:30 am
12:15 pm	World's Fair Spl. 1:30 pm
8:20 pm	Daily Passenger 6:50 pm
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 You may have just as good values as the other fellow, but if he tells the public about his ability to do better for them than any one else and you do not he will get the trade.
 Tell people why it is to their advantage to trade with you. Tell them convincingly and keep telling them.
 —Chicago Dry Goods Reporter.
 The drawing power of an ad. is gauged by its circulation. If you want to reach the people, use this paper.

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 CONNER'S BOOK STORE
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FOR RENT—New 5-room cottage, hall and bath, sink in kitchen, east front, south side, will lease for a year; price \$20 per month. GILLILAND, SANDIDGE & HAIRWOOD, 611 Main street. Phone 1786.
STENOGRAPHERS—We have a good stock of typewriters for rent. LYLES & SMITH, 506 Main street.
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A. & L. AUGUST

AUSTIN FROWNS ON TRAVELING DOCTORS

(Special to The Telegram.)

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 6.—After a hotly contested legal battle between the lawyers, Dr. A. A. Dearduff, the representative of the British Medical Institute, was found guilty of the alleged charge of practicing medicine without a license and was formally bound over to the county court in the sum of \$200.

duced in court that a man in South Austin had been charged \$5 for actual treatment and not for medicine, and finally it was proven that instead of being "a staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute," the whole branch here consisted of but Dr. Dearduff and his six months graduate from the Marion-Simms college of medicine in St. Louis.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain



MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

Copyright, 1903, by W. E. Hoar. Among the many American women who are filling a big space in the eyes of the world is Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, the wife of the British colonial secretary, whose picture is here given. She has done much to bring the Boers to a friendly state of mind toward her distinguished husband.

ROCK ISLAND DEAL GENERALLY BELIEVED

LOCAL RAILROAD MEN CREDIT STORY THAT H. & T. C. IS SOLD

Speculation Rife Regarding Changes to Be Made—Talk of Transfers Among Higher Officials—Object is to Save Expenses, Rock Island Will Be Saved Cost of Building

Fort Worth railroad men believe the report from New York that the Rock Island has secured from the Southern Pacific a half interest in the Houston and Texas Central. As a result they expect soon to see evidence of Rock Island control, and a number of changes among the higher officials of the last named line will not surprise them.

That the Rock Island should secure the Houston and Texas Central is natural, they say, because then the Moops' would have their line to Galveston. Should the Rock Island buy such a line it would probably parallel the Houston and Texas Central and would be a useless expense if the latter can be secured.

"It's what we have been expecting all along," said a railroad man. "There have been several rumors that the deal was completed, but the report from New York yesterday seems to be the most authentic yet."

Houston and Texas Central men, in particular, are speculating as to the effect that the deal will have. They believe there will be a few changes among the higher officials, but just what they will be they do not venture to forecast.

"High officials are expensive men," said a railroad man, "and the fewer of them a system can have the more it can save. Trainmen, conductors, engineers, firemen, switchmen are all asking more pay and the railroads are slowly granting their demands. They have got to make up in some way, and cutting down the number of high officials is at least one way. That's one reason for these consolidations."

FRISCO SECURES VALUABLE RIGHTS IN NEW ORLEANS

According to dispatches from New Orleans the Frisco has finally gained concessions which will give it an impregnable position in the traffic of that city. It secured all that it asked for from the council, only three of the seventeen members of the body opposing its requests.

It is to have a depot in the heart of the city on city property, and is further granted the right to close several streets and build and manage five and one-half miles of double track along the river front.

The track, however, is to be turned over to the city for the use of the public when the city completes the line making of it a belt. Whether this is done or not the Frisco will assume control of the track in 1907.

PROSPECT OF SETTLEMENT IS GROWING FAINTER

Prospects of an adjustment of the wage question on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Frisco, the Cotton Belt and the Missouri Pacific roads are gradually growing dimmer, although both officials and representatives of the men insist there is still a chance of settlement.

The latest action was that of the 2,000 conductors and trainmen on the Missouri Pacific, who Tuesday unanimously rejected the company's offer of a 10 per cent increase. They say they will strike unless the demands are granted. They want a 20 per cent increase.

Railroad officials declare such an increase is impossible on account of the heavy outlays for improvements. The Missouri Pacific offer of 10 per cent is believed to be the highest that has been made, although those of the Frisco and the Cotton Belt may be as high. The Katy's proposition is said to be lower.

The men insist they will not accept anything less than the 20 per cent asked, and the only alternative is a strike. Regarding the effect of such a strike the St. Louis Republic says:

"In case there should be a strike its effect at the present time would be disastrous to the shippers and the public at large."

"The roads in the southwest have, it is claimed, more freight than they can conveniently handle with their present large forces, and if 1,500 men leave the Frisco, and their lines have made handsome profits, and about 500 on the Cotton Belt, it will work a severe hardship on the southwestern shippers, stockholders and grain men."

"The officers of the railroads, admitting that their lines have made handsome profits, also claim to show that the expenditures which will be made this year for extensions and improvements will practically wipe out the profits. It is also stated that any increase granted, the trainmen and conductors must come out of the appropriation for improvements."

"In addition to this, it is predicted by the railroad officials that wage-increase demands are liable to be made upon them by their employees in other departments, and they are unable to meet the demands of the trainmen and conductors, it is impossible in justice to this possible demand from the others."

"The consensus of opinion on both sides is that the situation has grown from comparative insignificance into one of considerable magnitude and importance."

BUREAU FORMED TO PROSECUTE TICKET FORGERS

The Railway Ticket Bureau, whose object is to detect and prosecute forgers, counterfeiters and unlawful manipulators of railway tickets, was organized in New York Tuesday, representatives of all the principal systems in the United States being present at the meeting.

Regarding the plans and purposes of the bureau a New York dispatch says: "An executive board, consisting of a chairman and a commissioner of each passenger railway association, was organized. They are to meet at an early date to perfect plans."

The following associations were represented and elected to membership: The Southern Traffic association; the Southwestern Traffic association; the Southern Railway association; the Truck Line association; the Central Traffic association; the New England Traffic association, and the Transcontinental Traffic association.

The association proposes to trace the perpetrators of frauds in railroad passes, tickets and to prosecute them without regard to time or expense. These frauds include the forging of tickets throughout the plugging of cancellation marks on genuine limited tickets and the changing on skeleton tickets of the names of departure and destination points. They

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3 Cans Cal. Pie Apricots	25c
3 Cans 2-lb. Tomatoes	25c
3 cans Cal. Blackberries, 2 lb can	25c
3 cans nice Sweet Corn	25c
4 cans Peas	25c
3 cans Extra Nice Peas	25c
Burdock Coffee, 9 pkgs.	\$1.00
Blended Java Coffee, 9 lbs.	\$1.00
Hungarian Rio, 9 lbs.	\$1.00
Very Best Java and Mocha, 3 lbs	\$1.00
Legums per dozen	15c
5 lbs. Navy Beans	25c
5 lbs. Chile Beans	25c
5 lbs. Black Eye Peas	25c
H. G. Pancake Flour	10c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	10c
Louisiana Molasses, per gal.	45c
Corn Meal, per bu.	45c
Banner Oats, 5 lb. prize in each package	20c
Fort Worth Hams, per lb.	14 1/2c
California Hams, per lb.	12 1/2c
Greely Irish Potatoes, peck	25c
Burbank Irish Potatoes, peck	20c
Nice Apples, per peck	40c and 50c
Nice White Lard, per lb.	10c
Any kind of Dried Fruit, per lb.	10c
4 pounds of Nice Japan Rice	25c
3 lbs. Best Head Rice	25c
11 bars of Busy Bee Soap	25c
500 lbs. Extra Nice Pecans left to be sold at per pound	5c
Pressed Pigs Feet, 2 lbs.	25c
Nice Country Butter, per lb.	15c, 20c
Bulk Sweet Pickles, Heinz, per gallon	75c
Nice Brick Creamery Butter, lb	30c
Bulk Mince Meat, lb.	10c
Nice Oranges, per doz.	20c and 30c
Dried Grapes, 3 lbs	25c
Bulk Starch, 4 lbs.	25c
Malta Vita Force or Crisp, 2 for	25c
Eggs per dozen	20c
Turnips, peck	10c

are practiced by dishonest ticket brokers and their accomplices all over the country, and have been more extensive during the last year than ever before, causing a loss to the railroads of more than \$100,000 in 1902.

The bureau will be modeled after the protective features of the American Bankers' association, employing a detective agency to hunt down forgers and manipulators of spurious tickets.

ROCK ISLAND GIVES RATE FOR FAT STOCK SHOW

The Rock Island has announced a rate on the convention basis for the Fort Worth Fat Stock show and the Free Kindergarten association, March 5 to 7, the tickets to be one sale March 4 and 5 and good for return March 8. By depositing tickets here an extension will be granted entitling holder to attend El Paso convention.

Rates are also announced for the Scottish Rite reunion and ceremonial service of the Mystic Shrine in Galveston, March 9 to 14; for the convention of the Woodmen of the World in San Antonio, March 10 to 14; for the biennial meeting of the state senate, order of Praetorians, in Austin February 17; for the meeting of the State Farmers' Institute in Austin, February 12 and 13; and for the annual meeting of the Ladies' groves, Woodmen of the World, in San Antonio, February 10 to 15.

RAILROAD NEWS AND PERSONALS

The Houston and Texas Central fast train, leaving Houston at 7 o'clock in the morning, was known as "The Comet." It will make its initial trip February 15, and will be one of the fastest trains in the state.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature at Austin requiring that every railroad operating in the state hold a state charter.

All the old directors of the Frisco were re-elected at the meeting in St. Louis yesterday except four. Nothing was said regarding the control of the system, which was expected to be revealed at the meeting. The four directors going out were Messrs. Strauss, Seligman, Olney and Madill, their places being taken by H. H. Porter of New York, W. K. Bixby of St. Louis, J. S. Ford of New York and R. T. Fulton of St. Louis.

T. W. Moodie, private secretary to President Felt of the Santa Fe, has resigned, his place being taken by Charles E. Scott, who has been stenographer to Claim Agent Lee.

J. W. Ward, superintendent of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific, is in the city today.

E. B. Carver of Henrietta, passing through the city this morning, going north on the Frisco.

George M. Hall, general superintendent of bridge and buildings on the Texas and Pacific, was in the city this morning.

Seven hundred tons of sweet odors are taken from the Selly Island every year. They are used by perfumers.

One Bottle of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is better than three of the doubtful kind. Though costing a few cents more per bottle, its purity and great strength make it the most economical brand.

Special Prices For Saturday's Shoppers!

Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, wet or dry, cold or hot, we will open up with bargains to show you—it will be your gain and our loss, but we are going to do the business and give you good seasonal goods.

- ### Flannelettes
- All 15c Flannelettes go at 10c
 - All 12 1/2c Flannelettes go at 8c
 - All 10c Flannelettes go at 7c
 - All 8 1-3c Flannelettes go at 6c
 - All 7 1/2c Flannelettes go at 5c

- ### Outing Flannels
- All 10c Outing Flannels go at 8c
 - All 8 1/2c Outing Flannels, go at 6c
 - All 7 1/2c Outing Flannels go at 5c

- ### Standard Prints
- STANDARD PRINTS—10 yards for 35c
- Reville Percales, per yard 5c
 - Triton Percales, 36 inches wide 7 1/2c
 - A big lot of apron check gingham, per yard 4c
 - 10 yards Fruit of the Loom Muslin 6c
 - 10 yards Gold Medal Muslin 6 1/2c

- ### Towels
- 22x28 Turkish Towel, nice and soft 9c
 - 20x40 inches Bleached Soft Finish Towel 9c
 - Good Heavy Soft Finish Towels, a dozen 60c

- ### Sheets
- 90x90 S. A. C. Sheets for Saturday they go at 60c

Flannel Shirt Waists at Half Price for Saturday

- New White Oxfords of the latest designs, per yard, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c.
- Big assortment of New Madras Cloth, per yard 15c
- New Gingham, per yard 10c, 12 1/2c, and 15c
- Moire Batiste, just the thing for evening dresses, for Saturday, only 48c
- New Hosiery in all new colors, plain and lace 50c
- Black Lace Hose, per pair, \$1.00, 75c, and 50c
- New Belts made of shoe laces, in all colors and black 35c

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AREA OF SWAMP LAND WILL BE RECLAIMED

DRAINAGE PROJECT INTERESTS FARMERS AND CAPITALISTS IN OKLAHOMA

CYTHRE, Okla., Feb. 6.—A movement has been inaugurated by a number of prominent planters and capitalists of Oklahoma, in connection with eastern experts, by which it is proposed to straighten the channels of Little river and Salt river, two streams which traverse Cleveland and Pottawatomie counties and the Scappelo Indian nation, by an east and west course. Among these streams, which take a very sinuous course, the thousands of acres of deep-soiled bottom lands that overflow every spring. These tracts are not swamp lands, but are overflowed by reason of the tortuous channels of these streams becoming dammed with debris. It is estimated that the straightening of these streams will reclaim not less than 50,000 acres of land, which, when reclaimed, will become worth from \$50 to \$100 an acre. In many cases fractional tracts have been reclaimed by open ditches, and on such tracts immense quantities of potatoes, corn, cotton, fruit and other crops have been secured, cotton in many instances running as high as one and one-half bales to the acre and of a very fine quality.

TERRY MCGOVERN WILL TAKE ON JOE BERNSTEIN TONIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—For the first time in a long while Terry McGovern, the former featherweight champion, is to be seen in the squared circle tonight. Failing in his endeavors to clinch a return match with "Young Corbett," Little Brooklyn fighter has decided that it would be better to go against some of the lesser lights of pugilism rather than remain in complete idleness. His opponent tonight is to be Joe Bernstein, and the scene of the encounter will be Industrial hall. The Philadelphia law limits the bout to six rounds, with no decision.

"The local sporting fraternity looks upon Bernstein as an unworthy opponent for the former champion and as a consequence the contest is not attracting the attention that it would if the contestants were more evenly matched. While Bernstein in the course of his pugilistic career has defeated some good men of his class, no one at the same time has been vanquished by men of small reputations, including Sammie Smith, the local featherweight, and other men of small caliber.

Both men have put the finishing touches to their work of preparation and appear to be in excellent shape for the bout. A number of sporting men have arrived from New York, Baltimore and other cities to witness the fight.

WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH HAVING DESTROYED VILLAGE

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 6.—The case of Mrs. Lucille Colbert, charged with having set the fire which last July destroyed nearly the entire village of Bear Creek, near this place, came up for hearing before Justice Millard in New London today. It is alleged that Mrs. Colbert had packed all of her clothes and valuables and left the town and that shortly after her departure the fire was discovered in her millinery store. Mrs. Colbert denies the charge of incendiarism and says that the fire was of accidental and unknown origin. The result of the case is awaited with much interest by the people of the town who lost heavily.

TWENTY STORY STATION PLANNED FOR NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—As a part of its proposed terminal improvement the New York Central railroad contemplates the erection on the site of the Grand Central station and over three small blocks to the west of an immense building twenty stories high, for a hotel and large department store. This will add at least \$5,000,000 to the \$25,000,000 which the corporation has already decided to expend for changes from steam to electricity and for the depression of its tracks along Park avenue.

CLAIRVOYANT GETS WOMAN'S PURSE BY CLEVER TRICK

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 6.—Professor George Leon, alias George Hayes, a clairvoyant, who had been in the city only a few days, secured \$525 from Viola Howard, a dressmaker, and is missing. The clairvoyant said he would magnetize the money and while the purse was in his hand substituted pieces of newspaper for the bills. He also secured a gold watch valued at \$100 from the same woman. A warrant has been issued for him.

JAMES GORJON BENNETT SETS SAL FOR VENEZUELA

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 6.—James Gordon Bennett has sailed from Monte Carlo for Venezuela on board the yacht Lysteria. Prince and Princess Marat are his guests on the yacht.

COFFEE'S PLACE

A Tennessee physician's experience. The man of medicine can tell many interesting tales when he has a mind to, but the most interesting of all is when he tells of the benefits to be had from pure, scientific food and drink—such as Postum Food Coffee—in place of ordinary coffee.

In an explicit letter from a physician of Henderson's Cross Roads, Tenn., he says: "I drank coffee until I was a physical wreck suffering with constant and severe headaches, heartburn and extreme nervousness. Finally I became a confirmed dyspeptic and consequently weak and irritable although I am by nature very strong and cheerful. I lost about 25 pounds."

"Finally my nerves were shattered to such an extent that I would regularly wake from sleep in a highly nervous and excited condition. By day I suffered from attacks of vertigo and palpitation of the heart, then I began to believe it was the work of coffee. The constant over-stimulation of the cardiac ganglia of nerves from coffee had produced exhaustion of the governing apparatus of the heart. The slightest exertion worried me almost to collapse. My hair grew gray although I was but 35."

"My knowledge as a physician told me my condition was serious. I quit the use of coffee and improved for a while but very slowly. Then my attention was called to Postum. I got some, made it right and found it delicious.

"In a week I could eat as heartily as ever without the least distress to my stomach or injury to my nerves. I gained flesh up to 182 pounds and the disordered condition of the heart ceased. I am now free from rheumatism which oppressed me steadily while I was using coffee.

"Postum's discovery has been and will continue to be a blessing. I hope its use will extend until coffee, one of the most widespread and physically injurious of all stimulants known to medical science, shall be regulated to its proper place besides morphine and cocaine given upon application of the law, Battle Creek, Mich.