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Silk Petticoat Sale

\$5.00 Tomorrow we will offer a very pronounced sale of Silk Petticoats. You will find most any color and black. Taffeta Silk Petticoats, ruffled and trimmed full flare flounced, actual value \$7.50 and \$8.50, this has been our price and hundreds sold at that, tomorrow, this lot of 25, choice for. \$5.00

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CALICO, SHIRTINGS, OUTFITS, RIBBONS, DOMESTIC, DRESS GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, ODDS AND ENDS, LINENS, SILKS, LACE, HOSIERY.

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GERMANY BACKS DOWN FROM ITS POSITION

LAST OBSTRUCTION REMOVED TO VENEZUELAN AGREEMENT, AND THE PROTOCOL WILL BEYOND DOUBT BE SIGNED WITHIN THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—At the urgent suggestion of Baron Von Sternberg, the German government has agreed to waive its demand for a cash payment of \$340,000, and has accepted the proposition, if its minister might receive the money from Venezuela in five monthly installments.

TWELVE DEATHS THE RESULT OF LA GRIPPE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Twelve deaths are the result of the grip, an increase of 100 per cent over the week before, were reported last week in this city, and there were nearly four times as many deaths recorded last week as there were in the corresponding week last year.

NEW CABINET POSITION FOR GEO. B. CORTELYOU

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The new cabinet officer required by the department of commerce bill, who will be known as the secretary of commerce and labor, will, the Herald announces, be George B. Cortelyou, now secretary to the president.

WOMEN IN JAIL FOR STEALING COAL

FIFTY ARRESTED AT PATERSON BY TRUESDALE'S RAILROAD

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Fifty women have been committed to jail in Paterson, N. J., charged by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad with stealing coal from cars on the sidings at that place.

TURN DOWN CRUM AS COLLECTOR OF PORT

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS ADVERSELY NOMINATION OF COLORED MAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The senate committee today agreed to report adversely the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston. The vote stood eight to six.

CASE OF TILLMAN COMES UP FOR HEARING

MAKES APPLICATION FOR BAIL—STATE'S ATTORNEYS ARE RESISTING MOTION

(By Associated Press.) NEWBURG, S. C., Feb. 12.—Application for bail for former Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of Editor Gonzales, at Columbia, S. C., is being argued here this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HOLD CONFERENCE ON PROBLEMS OF RACE

CREATE SENTIMENT AGAINST THE DISFRANCHISEMENT OF THE NEGRO

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—James Hays of Richmond, Va., who is testing in the courts the disfranchisement of the negroes of his state; Bishop Derrick of Flushing, L. I.; Dr. D. B. Walker, H. M. Brooks and T. W. Henderson of this city and Rev. L. W. L. Roundtree of Trenton, the leader of the colored voters of New Jersey, have held a conference in this city to consider the race problems that have been agitated recently.

REVENUE CUTTER SEMINOLE TO RESCUE

FIGHTING HER WAY THROUGH ICE TO THE RELIEF OF FISHERMEN

(By Associated Press.) CHANDELIER, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The revenue cutter Seminole, from Boston, Mass., has arrived safely at Port Basque after a terrific battle lasting eighteen hours with heavy arctic ice.



If You Would be in Touch With Style...

EXAMINE THE NEW DRESS GOODS ARRIVALS. THEY'RE NOVEL—THEY'RE PLEASING—FROM QUALITY, STYLE AND PRICE STANDPOINT. Desiring to Buy or Not You're Welcome

SITE NEAR PORTLAND Boers Said to Have Selected Land in That Section CORPUS CRISTI, Texas, Feb. 12.—Your correspondent is informed by a gentleman in a position to know that the 200,000 acres of land to be purchased for the Boers between San Antonio and the Nueces river is probably situated near Portland across the bay.

BOTH ROYAL PARTIES MAY MARRY AGAIN (By Associated Press.) DRESDEN, Saxony, Feb. 12.—The decree of divorce granted the Crown Prince Frederick yesterday permits both parties to marry again. The princess can not, however, marry Giron and get recognition under the German law.

BURLINGTON TRAIN IS HELD UP BY ROBBERS

FIVE MASKED MEN STOP EAST BOUND EXPRESS IN MONTANA AND BLOW UP EXPRESS CAR WITH DYNAMITE—REPORTS OF BOOTY SECURED VARY—A POSSE AND BLOOD HOUNDS ARE IN PURSUIT

(By Associated Press.) BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 12.—The Burlington east-bound express train was held up shortly after midnight on the Northern Pacific tracks east of this city, near Homestead by five men. They covered the engine, mail and express cars and ran them ahead of the train six hundred feet. The train was a double-header.



Valentines for a Multitude!

Hundreds are here! And love's sweet story, in a thousand ways, is told in rhyme and prose. No day in all the year is more revered than St. Valentine's. Happy saint whose magic spell can evoke the tenderest sentimentalism and for a day at least turn a world from its work-a-day way into remembering, "there's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream."

Prices as Little as 1c and up to \$2.00 SOME NEW ONES JUST RECEIVED TODAY ARE ON SALE.

A Book Sale

We have secured 250 copies of A LIMITED EDITION of regular \$1.50 copyright novels, which we will offer while they last at per copy 50c

- We Mention a Few of the Titles: JANICE MEREDITH, GRAUSTARK, WOLFVILLE DAYS, SARIGINESKA, IN THE PALACE OF THE KING, BLENNERHASSETT, QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER, ETERNAL CITY, FORTY MODERN FABLES, BY RIGHT OF SWORD. We mention below a few titles included in a line of splendidly bound and printed books, offered for a few days, at per copy 25c These at 25c BLACK ROCK, IN HIS STEPS, HIAWATHA, EVANGELINE, BITTER SWEET, MARBLE FAUN, INEZ, BEULAH, MACARIA, ELIZABETH AND HER GERMAN GARDEN.

BIG SHIPMENT OF TOBACCO TO JAPAN

(By Associated Press.) RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 12.—It is stated that the American Tobacco company has just shipped five million pounds of tobacco to Japan from Wilson, Rockymount and Winston, N. C., and Richmond, Va.

247 NEW SUBSCRIBERS WITHIN THREE DAYS

The Telegram's subscription list is growing by leaps and bounds these days. On Monday of this week the new subscribers added to the Fort Worth list numbered fifty. On Tuesday the Fort Worth list was augmented by the addition of ninety-six names, and on Wednesday the city list showed the high-water mark gained since the new management took charge of The Telegram, the new names added numbering no less than 101. For the three days of this week The Telegram's new subscribers in Fort Worth numbered 247, all bona fide and no duplication. In the country nearly one hundred new subscribers have been added in a week. These figures are taken from The Telegram's books and can be verified by any one who might be interested in the truth of these statements. This large increase of new subscribers has not come to The Telegram of itself. A force of solicitors are at work introducing The Telegram into new homes in Fort Worth, and a great many of the new subscribers are among Fort Worth people who have never been regular readers of the paper. But no force of solicitors could get so large a list of new subscribers if they did not have the right kind of a newspaper to back up their arguments. The new Telegram has not seen a day since last August that some complimentary words have not been passed upon its improvement. Hardly a day has passed since August that some little improvement, in telegraph service, in the local news department, in the dress, or in the typographical appearance, has not been added. The new management asks in every way to print a newspaper that will be a credit to itself and be a paper that will be worthy the patronage that it asks of the people of Fort Worth and of north, west and southwest Texas. The Telegram company has already spent over \$6,000 in equipping the plant with machinery and type so that a typographically correct newspaper can first be printed. Today the force of employees is more than double what it was in June and July. The bill for white paper is twice as large as it was in the old days. The amount of money paid to Uncle Sam for postage on mail subscriptions is five times what it was in June and July. The telegraph toll bills are more than double what they were previous to August 1. In ten fold ways have the expenses of The Telegram company been largely increased. No newspaper can make progress without getting out a better newspaper and without spending money to do so. The present management of The Telegram is not afraid to spend money in the right places. It believes that the people of Fort Worth and vicinity will and do fully appreciate the efforts of any newspaper that will be enterprising and keep abreast of the rapid onward march of Fort Worth and of Texas, and any additional expense incurred in this forging to the front of The Telegram will be more than fully met by the increased revenues. There will be no more changes of management in The Telegram. The present management is here in Fort Worth to stay. The purpose is to build up a newspaper property that will have no peer in Texas. What is to be done in the future towards reaching that standard can be judged by what has been already done. KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE TELEGRAM.

CANADIANS GIVE UP HOPE

The Canadians, who for more than a month have endeavored in vain to penetrate the ice field, have given up hope of reaching their countrymen in the Bay of Islands. They think it impossible for the Seminole to force her way through the pack of ice, but the Americans will make the effort after coal and more provisions are added to the revenue cutter's stores. No word has been heard from the fishermen since one of the fleet which escaped the ice stopped at this port and reported the plight of the others. It is believed the men on the ill-fated ships are in danger of starvation, and grave fears are entertained that many have succumbed to the cold. The Seminole carries an extra supply of clothing, blankets and medicines. She will attempt to break up the ice about the fleet, but if unable to do this will try to get near enough to the vessels to remove their crews.

MERCHANT SAW THIEF WEARING HIS TROUSERS

(Special to The Telegram.) DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 12.—W. T. McKamy, a merchant doing business at Richardson, reported to Sheriff J. Roll Johnson yesterday morning that his store had been robbed the night before and a quantity of goods stolen. The sheriff sent Deputies Jack Witt and Jeff Wright out immediately to scour the country in the vicinity of Richardson to capture the thieves.

GAINESVILLE CITIZEN WILL MOVE TO FORT WORTH

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 12.—James D. Leeper is to move to Fort Worth to make his home and handle the business of the Waples-Painter Lumber company. Yesterday the charter of the Waples-Painter company was amended to increase the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000, and the domicile of the corporation was changed from Gainesville to Fort Worth.

POLL TAX RETURNS FOR LUBBOCK COUNTY

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 8.—At last our returns are in and show that 272 poll taxes were paid in Lubbock and attached counties, the same being about 75 per cent of the voting population. We are having an open winter and stock is doing well. Lynn county is booming and at present has prospects of three towns as competitors for the county seat when Lynn county is organized.

BURGLARS ARE BUSY WORKING BROWNWOOD

(Special to The Telegram.) BROWNWOOD, Texas, Feb. 12.—Brownwood was visited by an epidemic of burglaries last night. Two meat markets, one grocery store and several residences were broken open, but the robbers failed to get any large sums of money.

SAYS EDUCATION IS A DELAY TO MARRIAGE

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Education, according to President Eliot of Harvard causes its beneficiaries to hesitate on entering the marriage state. This, he says, accounts for the fact that the college classes produce only a small portion of the population.

EMBROIDERY SALE FRIDAY

Another shipment of fine Embroideries In the beautiful Swiss and Cambric, in Edges and Insertions, to match—no cheap or second in the lot—all clean, new goods that have been received the past four weeks.

To make this sale doubly interesting, we will offer all the accumulation of short lengths. Remnants that have been shoved back to one side during the Embroidery rush the past three weeks. All have been measured and marked to close out in a hurry, the prices in many instances are half and less, and in lengths from 2 to 4 1/2 yards.

Get an Early Start. Sale Begins at 8 O'clock A. M.

G. Y. SMITH, EIGHTH AND HOUSTON

W. G. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING. 207-9-11 Houston and 208-10 Main

Tomorrow's Special.

Our entire stock of long corsets that we have been selling up to \$1.25 each will be on special sale tomorrow, choice for—

25c

New White Goods, New Gingham, New Cloth Skirts, New Black Petticoats, New Ribbons, etc.

HOUSTON STREET PROPERTY BRINGS \$410 A FOOT

GEORGE T. AND W. D. REYNOLDS BUY J. C. JAHN'S CORNER FOR \$20,500 - WILL ERECT MODERN BUILDING - DEPARTMENT STORE MAY OCCUPY IT - EVENTUALLY A TALL OFFICE STRUCTURE

George T. and W. D. Reynolds bought the J. C. Jahn's property at Eighth and Houston streets yesterday afternoon, paying \$410 a front foot for it.

The price is said to be the highest paid for real estate in Fort Worth since the boom, if not in the entire history of the city. The lot is 50 by 100 feet, and Messrs. Reynolds paid \$20,500 for it.

George T. Reynolds, one of the purchasers of the property, said this morning that negotiations for a department store were pending with outside parties.

"Our plan is to build in such a way that eventually we can put on additional stories and make a tall office building on the corner. We may not do this right away, but the foundations will be for a tall building, and the walls will be thick and heavy enough for that."

RUN OVER BY A CAR AND LOSES A LIMB

A serious accident occurred on Main street between First and Second this morning, the victim being Jonathan Walker, of 210 East Third street, who was run over by the trailer of a stock yards train and sustained injuries which will make him a cripple for life.

Walker, who has been employed at the yards, had boarded the train only a short time before, and was trying to get from the front car to the trailer. After jumping off, his clothing caught on the hand

bar and he was dragged for some distance, finally falling under the wheels of the car following. Two of the wheels passed over him, crushing and tearing the left leg so badly that amputation between the knee and ankle was necessary.

He was carried into Grammer's drug store at the corner of Main and Weatherford streets, where Dr. Withers temporarily dressed his wounds. Afterwards he was removed to St. Joseph's infirmary, where a more minute examination disclosed no other injuries. The injured limb was removed shortly before noon.

NOTHING DOING IN DALLAS SAY WITNESS IN COURT

There's nothing doing in Dallas now, days, if the testimony given almost daily in the Fort Worth corporation court can be taken to mean anything.

Almost daily for a week men charged with minor offenses have testified that they came from Dallas to Fort Worth to get work as there was nothing for them to do in the former place.

The record was broken this morning when three persons, two boys and a man, gave testimony to this effect. In each case Judge Stewart let the witness go, as his statement appeared honest and was verified by other persons.

THROWN OUT OF WORK

The two boys in court this morning were James Wall, aged 17, and Simpson Sturgess, aged 18. They were charged with jumping on and off moving trains. They said they lived in Dallas, but had been thrown out of work because the screen factory in which they were employed had closed down, and they came to Fort Worth to find something to do.

They had been out to the stock yards and were riding back on a flat car when arrested. Their evidence was verified by men who said they knew the boys were looking for work. Judge Stewart released them on their promise to stay away from the trains. Young Wall said his

mother was ill and depended on him for support.

A DALLAS BARTENDER A third case was that of E. Gaventa, who said he had been a Dallas bartender and had come here looking for a job. He was charged with being a professional gambler, but the charge was not substantiated and Judge Stewart released him on his promise to return at once to Dallas.

RAILROAD OFFICERS IN COURT

Several special officers for railroads who are making a campaign against the boys who jump on and off moving trains were in court, but only two boys were fined. They were Lynn Jones and Ed Terrell. Each was given \$1 and costs.

Terrell was a little negro, who caused considerable amusement.

"Ise guilty, youah honah," said he. "But Ise didn't run 'um de officah. De odder boy, he jist flew."

"Is that right, officer?" said Judge Stewart. "Did the other boy fly?" "I didn't see him fly," said the officer, "but he ran so fast I couldn't catch him."

"Well, Ed," said the court to the little negro, "I'll fine you, and you tell the boy who flew that he had better not let us catch him on trains."

"I doan think you evah will," remarked Ed. "Dat boy's too fast."

miles deep all over the world," says: "If any man is caught flattening out the earth, shoot him on the spot, and don't be too particular about the spot. There's a whole blamed lot of us in Oklahoma that can't swim."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TO THE MANNER BORN

She—Don't you think Mr. Drule, the Indiana novelist, has a great deal of haughtiness? He—Yes, Terre Hauteur.—Chicago Tribune.

RAILROAD BILLS ARE PASSED FINALLY

I. & G. N. AND KATY BRANCH LINES WILL BE UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12.—The committee report of the investigation of the charges of fraudulent drawing by the sergeant-at-arms and secretary in the matter of long and short senatorial terms, was filed this morning, but went over until tomorrow at the instance of Senator Perkins, who desired time in which to read the report and prepare his remarks thereon, as he was one of the signers of the charges that led to the investigation and was absent at the time the investigation was held.

The senate bill providing for the repeal of the occupation tax on merchants is under fire, creating a lively debate.

In the house the bill consolidating the International and Great Northern's various feed lines with the main system was passed finally; also the bill consolidating the Missouri, Kansas and Texas systems under one management.

LOBBY ATTENDANCE INCREASING

Interest in legislation is growing apace, judging from the large attendance in the lobby during the past few days. Yesterday the attendance was especially noticeable, being the largest of the present session. There are quite a large number of interests represented here, among the number being quite a representation from life and fire insurance interests.

The senate finance committee will, this afternoon in joint session with the house finance committee, give audience to the board of regents of the State university to ascertain exactly what the present needs of the university are. The two committees meet in joint session on this occasion in order that the matter may be presented to both committees at one and the same time, and a like policy will be applied in all other cases of a similar nature.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S WORK

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MORE PROMPT SERVICE

The resolution introduced in the senate yesterday morning by Senator McKamy and adopted, providing that all employees in the senate shall be on constant duty from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m., is calculated to prove of great good in the matter of general service to the senators and Senator McKamy explained that that was his object in offering it. He considered that the services of the employees belonging to the senators and he felt that they should secure them.

A MOVE TO ADJOURN

The Twenty-eighth legislature has been in session hardly one month and already a resolution has been introduced providing for a sine die adjournment. The resolution was introduced in the house yesterday morning by Representative Mulkey and he wants the legislature to wind up its business by April 6 at high noon. The resolution went over. It is not believed that the resolution will be taken up for some time and then it is doubtful if it will pass, as from present indications the business will not be finished by that time. Mr. Mulkey, however, wants to hurry up matters.

CATTLE QUARANTINE

The cattle quarantine bill held the attention of the house yesterday. When the house met yesterday afternoon the measure was resumed and when an adjournment was taken for dinner the bill was still under fire. A great deal of interest is being taken in the measure. There are a large number of cattlemen and stockmen watching keenly the progress of the measure. This bill is considered one of the most important that effects the cattle industry in West Texas.

CONSOLIDATION BILLS

Over in the senate several consolidation bills were introduced. Three consolidation bills were introduced in the senate. One of them provides for the consolidation by the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City of the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern and also of the Beaumont Terminal Wharf company, and one of the others authorizes the Santa Fe to absorb the other three roads mentioned. The other bills provide for the consolidation by the Frisco of the Red River, Texas and Southern, Fort Worth and Rio Grande, Paris and Great Northern, Blackwell, Enid and Texas Railway and the Oklahoma City and Texas Railway companies.

Zola made of himself such a perfect writing machine that in his later years he began to publish his novels in parts as soon as he began to write—a practice not uncommon in the days of Thackeray. But now almost obsolete. As a result of this method, although Zola's new novel, the third in the four gospel series, has already begun to appear, it seems that only three or four chapters had been finished.

French Poet and His Women Pupils



COMTE DE MONTESQUIOU (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) Here is pictured Comte Robert de Montesquiou-Fezensac, French poet, who has come here to teach America the science of the beautiful. Artist Bradshaw has sketched the poet in characteristic attitudes and poses. Surrounding him are some of the noted women who attended his first "conference."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS FROM WEST

WEST, Texas, Feb. 12.—J. L. Huntley of West and Miss Theresa Moore were married last Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moorehead, six miles east of Waco. Rev. Holmes Nichols officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Huntley will arrive in West this week, where they will make their home.

Edward Derrick and Miss Dabbs were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. A. J. Ruffner. The affair was a very quiet one, and it came as a surprise to the friends of the happy couple.

Mrs. Effie Lualin of Willow Springs, Mo., is here this week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Legan.

Miss Carrie Hook of Bradford, Pa., is a guest of Miss Maggie O'Connell this week.

John W. Marshall, a Christian evangelist, is preaching at the Auditorium each night this week. Professor and Mrs. Walter L. Hale, teachers in the West high school, tendered their resignations Friday evening last. They go to Canton, Texas, where the professor has fallen heir to a lot of land. They have many friends here, who regret to see them go.

Since Jan. 1 there has been shipped to West from the north about 17,000 bushels of corn, which retailed to our farmers at 55 cents per bushel, or \$11,050. Our farmers want to sow a great deal of oats this spring, but as yet the ground has been too wet to do much.

The sentiment of our people is strongly against a new district court for Waco.

NUMBERS OF UNEMPLOYED DECREASE IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The processions of unemployed which have been blocking traffic for many weeks are now reduced to small battalions of tramps and "round-eyes" incapable of work. The collections made by the boxholders are so small that it is difficult to obtain recruits except for short marches. The movement is likely to collapse any day, but police precautions are not relaxed. Scotland Yard has controlled the remarkable muster of idlers, tramps and socialists with shrewdness.

A Traveler's Experience

A party of gentlemen were gathered in the lobby of one of the leading hotels the other evening when an argument arose as to what Red Raven Splits really were. One gentleman, who was traveling for a big house in Indianapolis, ventured the assertion that notwithstanding the extensive advertising, out of five in the party, not three could tell what Red Raven Splits were, and to what uses they were put. When the matter was put to a test it was found that the Indianapolis man had won, and in the following language he told his experience with Red Raven Splits—

"I have found when traveling from place to place, taking my meals at different hours, sometimes on the train and sometimes at the hotel, that my system became deranged, resulting in a sluggish liver, dizziness in the morning, lassitude, and loss of appetite. I had seen the advertisements of Red Raven Splits and chanced to ask a druggist friend of mine what they meant. You can imagine my surprise at finding Red Raven Splits were the remedy par excellence for just such a disorder as I was suffering from. I tried a bottle before breakfast the next morning and found prompt relief. I learned that they kept it not only at drug stores but at any bar in any hotel, and since then in all my travels when suffering from headache, indigestion or nausea, I have been promptly relieved by Red Raven Splits."

J. Pierpont Morgan has one of his country homes situated in wilds so remote that deer from the adjoining forest nibble the honeysuckle decorating its veranda.

LEAK IN PIPES CAUSES A FLOOD

RECORDS AT THE COURTHOUSE DAMAGED BY WATER

Break at a Valve in the Pipes Leading to the Boilers of the Heating System Responsible for the Accident—Not Discovered Until This Morning—Repairs Are Promptly Made

Leakage from the radiators flooded the basement of the courthouse last night and incidentally ruffled the dignity of the jurists whose quarters are located in that part of the building. Justice Terrell suffered the most, sustaining damages to his books and papers. This morning he sent his two civil dockets, a criminal docket and a record of forcible detainer suits to the bindery to be again clothed in sheepskin. These important volumes had been literally soaked, many of the pages being blotted to such an extent that it is difficult to read them. When Justice Rowland arrived he took his seat with accustomed dignity, but arose soon after, and had it not been for the fact that he realized the good example which he is expected to set for the public the atmosphere might have been colored a bluish tint. His cushion had been saturated with exhaust from the pipes over the bench, while the floor and desk were a sight. In some of the other offices water leaked out, but no other inconvenience resulted.

CAUSE OF THE FLOOD

A leak at the valve which conveys the water to the pipes of the boiler caused the accident. As usual the steam was shut off between the heating plant in the county jail building and the courthouse, and all would have gone well had not the mishap occurred.

"We get water for condensation purposes from the city waterworks," said Engineer J. F. Lavy this morning. "After the leak occurred the water backed up into the heating system, then ran out through the air cocks of the radiators and flooded the basement. It is the first time that any such accident has occurred during my term of office, extending over three years, and could not have been avoided. The steam was shut off as usual and I did not discover the accident until 6 o'clock this morning, when we promptly repaired the break."

SENATOR HANNA THE HOST TO GENERAL BOOTH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Hanna is to be the host at a dinner to be given at the Arlington tonight in honor of General William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army. Senator Hanna is a personal friend of General Booth, and has displayed a lively interest in the affairs of the Salvation Army almost since its foundation. For a number of years he has been a liberal contributor to the organization's work in Cleveland, New York and elsewhere.

PHENOMENAL CHAMPAGNE RECORD

The importations of G. H. Munam & Co.'s Extra Dry into this country during 1902 were over one and one-half millions of bottles, the next on the list being 407,304 bottles behind.

The Easy Pill

De Witt's Little Early Risers do not grip nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving such tone and strength to the glands 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.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

Fort Worth lodge, No. 277, of the Fraternal Brotherhood, held an interesting meeting at the lodgeroom at Fourth and Main streets last night, initiated a class of twenty candidates and balloted upon a class of thirty members. The lodge is growing rapidly. Immediately after the meeting the members repaired to Calhoun's cafe for supper, during the progress of which speeches were made by the following members: C. F. Faulk, Richard J. Bosanko, General Organizer G. P. Stevens, Dr. Dixie Daniels and Dr. John Kelley. After the meeting next Wednesday evening another banquet will be given.

Quannah Parker tribe, No. 26, of the Red Men gave a smoker last night in the hall at 610 Main street. Lunch was served and the feature of the evening was a "kangaroo cut," in which Red Men were tried and sentenced to serve nominal long terms in jail for imaginary offenses.

The Epworth league of the First Methodist Episcopal church will give a social Friday evening at the church. A program has been arranged for the occasion and refreshments will be served.

Work was resumed this morning on the extension of the Missouri avenue car line. A force of twenty-five men is at work and the road will continue south to a point one-half mile beyond the present terminal.

The teachers' institute will convene Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the high school building. Grade meetings will be held during the first hour and a discussion of "The Uniform Text-Book Law," which is to follow, will be led by Superintendent A. Hogg. "The History of Education in the South" will be discussed by Principal J. S. McGee, who is to discuss the system in Alabama, and Professor C. F. Webb, who will describe the progress made in Mississippi. Music will be furnished by the pupils of room 16, Missouri avenue school. Members of the city council, the school trustees, the public and parents especially are invited to attend.

J. S. Hubbard, late of Columbus, Ky., former of Fort Worth, is in the city clasping the hands of old friends. So impressed is he with our marvelous growth and progress during the years of his absence that he contemplates locating here again.

VERY LOW RATES

To points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Utah and Colorado, in effect daily, from Feb. 15 to April 30, via Chicago Great Western railway. Write to J. P. Elmer, general passenger agent, Chicago, for full particulars.

Mrs. Maria Patrick of Urbana, Ohio, celebrated her nineteenth birthday anniversary the other day by entertaining at a dinner party twenty-five guests, all of whom were 75 years of age or older. Two good grand old men of Germany just now are Professor Theodor Mommsen and Adolf Menzel, whose united ages reach the imposing total of 173 years, of which 87 go for Menzel, Mommsen being a year younger.

Liverpool, Ohio, has gone blind twice perfecting two inventions—one a system for manufacturing gas at half the cost of the natural product, and the other the making of pig iron at the cost of \$1.50 a ton. Charles D. Rose, just chosen a member of the British parliament at the by-election at Newmarket, England, is a Canadian by birth and married a Vermont woman. He is an ardent sportsman. Mr. Rose is a liberal and succeeds a conservative member who was chosen at the last election by a majority of over 1,000 votes.

WHEATSTONE MERCHANT IS CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

DENTON, Texas, Feb. 11.—B. Rodgers, an Irishman, was arrested in Denton yesterday and brought here and incarcerated in jail, charged with burglarizing the postoffice at Pilot Point, in this county, Monday night last.

Rodgers' business is that of traveling and selling emery wheatstones. Two other parties have been traveling with merchandise carrying a different line of wheatstones. Rodgers with his wheatstones and his traveling friends with their respective lines, have been in Denton the last two first Mondays, taking it time about publicly vending their respective articles of merchandise from a wagon on the square.

The conductor and porter on the Denton train that passed Pilot Point between 1 and 2 o'clock the night the postoffice was robbed were, says Rodgers got on at that place and went to Denton, where he was arrested the next day (Tuesday), but Rodgers denies it.

Special Rates Via N., K. and T. \$5.45 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's reunion and ceremonial service of the Mysic Shrine. Tickets on sale March 7 and 8; final limit for return March 15.

\$9.00 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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SIDEWALK MERCHANTS CAN USE TWELVE INCHES

(Special to The Telegram.) DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 12.—The police received orders this morning from the chief of police to enforce the ordinance in regard to the use of sidewalks by merchants. The officers in the downtown districts contented themselves this morning by warning the merchants to obey the law. Article No. 195 of the city ordinance limits the merchants in the use of the sidewalks for display purposes to twelve inches on the inside of the walk. The police have been for several days making things lively for fruit peddlers in wagons on the main streets. They are not allowed to make more than one sale in one place and are forced to keep moving.

CHANGES IN THE POSTAL SERVICE

Some New Postoffices Established and Others Superseded by Rural Free Delivery—Other Department Changes

The following new postoffices will be established in Texas Feb. 14: Bridgeville, Fayette county; Orangeville, Fannin county; Piango, Young county, and Pophet, Angelina county. On the same day Hickorycreek, Hunt county; Joliet, Caldwell county; Mima, Hunt county; Auben, Fannin county; Whitecork, Hunt county, and Yew, Fannin county, will be superseded by rural free delivery.

James A. Heartzell of the Texasland and El Paso railway postoffice has been transferred to the Dallas and Jacksonville run.

Melvin G. Brownson has been transferred from the Denton and Hillsboro run to the Texasland and El Paso run, to succeed Mr. Hartzell.

Print L. Cassidy of Denton has been appointed to the Denton and Hillsboro railway postoffice, in place of Mr. Brownson.

Goodridge B. Wilson of Oulet Green has been appointed clerk on the Longview and Timson run, which was recently established.

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# BACKS DOWN FROM HER AGREEMENT WITH BOWEN

## GERMANY DEMANDS \$340,000 AS SECURITY — MUST BE CASH PAYMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
 Washington, Feb. 12.—Germany has ignored her previous agreement made with Minister Bowen by Count A. von Quadt Wykradt Isny, her charge d'affaires, and has insisted on a cash payment of \$340,000 on a lien on the customs receipts of one of the Venezuelan ports until this amount is paid. This information was communicated to Minister Bowen by Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German minister. Mr. Bowen immediately informed the German minister that he refused to yield the services of any port prior to The Hague's decision, saying that that would be preferential treatment. As to the cash payment of \$340,000 demanded, Mr. Bowen left the matter to the German minister to determine, saying to him that if Germany can afford to make public confession that it does not stand by agreements signed by its duly accredited diplomats, he (Bowen) is willing that they shall receive on the day the protocol is signed, the total amount asked in the original ultimatum. The response has been cabled to the German foreign office.

Great Britain and Italy have renounced any responsibility for the action of Germany and expressed their regret. Through their representatives they have informed Mr. Bowen that they will stand by all agreements they have made with him, and will not be influenced by the action of Germany. Both the British and Italian protocols provide for a cash payment of 5,000 pounds and for the submission of the question of preferential treatment to The Hague.

They contain recommendations for the renewal of all previous treaties of the amity and commerce, and the Italian claims, which never have been adjudicated without further arbitration, after her commission has arbitrated the other claims.

With the exception of the demand for an increased cash payment, the protocol of Germany in all essential respects will conform to that of Great Britain, but will be somewhat more concise. All three protocols, it is understood, will provide for the immediate return of all vessels seized by the blockading ships.

It is said that the action of Germany in asking for \$340,000 instead of contenting herself with 5500 pounds, is due to the misunderstanding of certain steps in the negotiations which had been passed on by Count Quadt before the arrival of Baron von Sternberg. Mr. Bowen holds that Germany is bound by the act of its representative.

# IF PASSENGERS WON'T SUE THEY WILL GET TICKETS

(By Associated Press.)  
 Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 12.—Captain Frager, the second officer and pilot of the wrecked steamer Madiana, remained by the ship all Tuesday night in a whale boat. The vessel was pounding heavily when the tugs left her, and it is feared her bottom is destroyed. The agents don't anticipate saving much of the cargo. The Quebec Steamship company has offered the passengers tickets to New York and to refund the money they paid for the West Indian trip on condition that the passengers sign an agreement not to make claims for damages. The captain and second officer of the Madiana were on the bridge of the steamer and the third officer was at the masthead looking for the channel light when the vessel struck.

# E. J. ARNOLD IN CON-FERENCE AT HOT SPRINGS

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—A special from Hot Springs, Ark., says: E. J. Arnold is holding conferences with his local agent and several local customers who are making vigorous protests because of their inability to withdraw funds. Arnold is accompanied by a detective. He says Gill, his St. Louis manager, has called him over the long distance telephone and said they have not stated they have no money for they have, and will pay in full. Arnold denies failure. He states he has \$350,000 assets and that he will fully cover all liabilities. His book will open here as usual.

Kansas City Office Closed.  
 Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—The Kansas City office of E. J. Arnold & Co. was closed Wednesday by a constable, who attached the office furniture on a writ obtained by stockholders. The manager of the office said the amount invested in Kansas City did not exceed \$30,000.

## Tutt's Pills

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# One of the President's Guests



(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)  
 "Bill" Sewall, who has been President Roosevelt's guide and mentor in the Maine woods for many seasons, is here pictured. The president recently invited Sewall and his family to visit him in Washington, which he did. The Maine hunter then felt for the first time what it was like to be guided.

# SENATE EMPLOYEES MUST ANSWER TO ROLL CALL

(Special to The Telegram.)

Austin, Feb. 12.—Mr. Bryan's cattle quarantine bill, providing for two months' open season without inspection, and passage of cattle at other times under inspection, passed its third reading in the house Wednesday by a vote of 78 to 37.

The house committee on state affairs has favorably reported one of Governor Lanham's anti-trust measures. It is the bill introduced by Messrs. Hodges and Calvin. It limits foreign corporations to one place of business in Texas, and to one kind of business; and provides, further, that no foreign corporations chartered for business for which exceptions may not be formed under the laws of Texas, shall be permitted to do business in this state.

The house finance committee has completed the general appropriation bill in so far as the support, maintenance and repair accounts of the various state departments and institutions are concerned, except as to the Southwestern Insane asylum at San Antonio, the University and Agricultural and Agricultural and Mechanical college, which are now under consideration. The amounts as above mentioned, for the two years ending Aug. 31, 1903, aggregating about \$5,200,000. The Southwestern Insane asylum asks for \$200,000, the university for \$50,000 and the Agricultural and Mechanical college for \$400,000. The two sums last mentioned include large items of permanent improvement.

The senate passed a resolution requiring all employees to answer roll call.

The senate finally passed quite a number of bills, among them Mr. Standifer's house bill, enabling suburban electric lines to issue bonds; Senator Grimman and Hicke's senate bill limiting hours of trainmen to sixteen; Senator Wilson's bill appropriating \$250,000 for Confederate pensions; Senator Davidson's (Galveston) bill providing for a state board to examine applicants for admission to the bar.

It finally passed the house bill, creating a new district court in Harris county.

Senator Willacy's local option bill went to the third reading.

No Such Provision.

Austin, Feb. 12.—It has been the general impression on the part of members for the legislature that the bill providing for the consolidation of the three Rock Island properties in Texas contained a requirement that the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railroad company, which proposes to take over these properties, shall build from Fort Worth to Galveston, in accordance with the provisions of its charter. A careful reading of the bill shows, however, that it contains no such provision.

For Cotton Seed Experiments.

Austin, Feb. 12.—A contract was closed between Assistant Government Entomologist Hunter and Jefferson Johnson, ex-commissioner of insurance, whereby Hunter leases 100 acres ten miles east of Austin to establish an experimental station for early maturing varieties of cotton with the view of discovering the safest seed plant cotton growing sections of Texas.

Favors Iron Furnace.

Austin, Feb. 12.—The legislative committee which went to investigate the iron industry at the Rusk penitentiary has returned. It favors a fifty-ton furnace and asks an appropriation of \$150,000 for its construction.

# BOTH PARTIES BID FOR MORMON SUPPORT

## BUT THEY TRUSTED MOST THE REPUBLICANS, SAYS SENATOR DEPEW

Washington, Feb. 12.—Hanna on Wednesday called up the conference report on the department of commerce bill and it was agreed to without debate. The bill now goes to the president.

Mr. Morgan almost immediately after the opening of the session resumed his remarks on the statehood bill, but branched off on the subject of the proposed treaty with Colombia. He referred to the concordat of Pope Pius IX, which constituted a part of the organic law of Colombia, and said that the United States intended to put the heel of ignominious contempt upon it. He predicted a return of the hostilities between the old church party in Colombia and the liberal party.

Mr. Depew spoke in opposition to the statehood bill. He said the head of the Mormon church, who is the spiritual and temporal guide of the Mormon people, was in a position to say to the leaders of both political parties, what will you do to protect Mormonism? If there is any fallibility in the world, he said, it is the judgment at election time of the political leader of any party.

"If that is true," Mr. Patterson of Colorado, inquired, "why did the Republican party two years ago make a greater bid for the Mormon vote than did the Democrats?"

Replying, Mr. Depew said both parties made every possible bid, but the "Mormons trusted the Republicans," which caused laughter. He characterized the anti-polygamy section of the statehood bill as a sham and there should be no preparation from the Democratic side to strengthen it.

Mr. Teller said that if a day would be set when a vote could be taken the Democrats would all join in strengthening the provision referred to.

Mr. Depew had not concluded when, at 4:10 o'clock, the senate went into executive session.

Taking up the subject of Mormon influence in politics Mr. Morgan referred to the election of Mr. Smoot as senator from Utah and said he would never think of opposing his entry into the senate because he was an apostle of the Mormon church, because religions in this country by the constitution are intended to be free and intended to be protected.

# RESOLUTIONS AGAINST THE QUARANTINE BILL

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 12.—The second day's session of the ninth annual convention of the Oklahoma Livestock association wound up with military maneuvers by the Twenty-ninth regular artillery and troops of the Eighth cavalry from Fort Sill. Preceding this was a grand street parade. Resolutions against Bryan quarantine bill pending in Texas legislature were adopted.

# M'ALESTER MINERS JOIN THE UNION

South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 12.—Thirty-five hundred coal miners in the hitherto non-union coal miners in the McAlester district have joined the United Mine Workers of America and the local operators that they sign the union scale on or before Saturday, Feb. 14.

Herts to Be Taxed.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 12.—The house passed a bill providing for taxing of large herds of livestock which for years have pastured on the reservations.

Eight Inches of Snow.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 12.—Eight inches of snow fell in Salt Lake City. Street car traffic is demoralized. The storm extends over southern Idaho, western Wyoming and northern Utah and trains are delayed.

Forty Peasants Drowned.

Lemberg, Austria, Feb. 12.—A ferry boat crossing the Visloka river sunk and fifty peasants who were aboard perished.

Wilhelm Forster, the eminent German astronomer, celebrated his seventieth birthday recently.

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Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 12, 1903.

It is getting to be a dull day in the alleged trust-busting business when the senate fails to pass an anti-trust bill—warranted innocuous.

The assessed valuation of three of the territories which are knocking for admission to the Union of states is respectively: Arizona, \$68,000,000; New Mexico, \$36,000,000; Oklahoma, \$75,000,000.

The army staff bill which Secretary Root has so persistently advocated, is now sure to become a law, having been fixed to the army appropriation bill.

The election of Reed Smoot, of Utah, to succeed Senator Joseph Rawlins will make the state's delegation in senate and house in the next congress solidly Republican.

Much talk was heard in Kansas before the election and before the meeting of the legislature about retrenchment and reform, but the Kansas legislature has taken no steps, except to add a dozen or more employees to the already highly padded payroll.

The Hearst syndicate matter in The Telegram is a feature that the people appreciate, and no small per cent of the paper's increasing circulation can be laid to it.

Senator Hanna says that he introduced the extraordinary bill providing for the pensioning of ex-slaves "by request," but we may be pretty sure he was not indifferent to the effect it might have in making him solid with the colored brother.

years old and over, \$300, and those 70 years old and over, \$500.

All sorts of people get into congress. Most any old kind of a man can break into the lower house, but the senate has a more difficult, if not a higher, standard, and requires age in its membership.

There are lawyers, two are doctors, three are journalists and the others are bankers, miners, farmers, business men and "politicians or statesmen."

The average age is 59. Pettus, of Alabama who is near 82, is the oldest senator, and Bailey, of this state is the youngest, being only 40.

Those eager for quick action in tariff reform will not find much encouragement in the concurrent resolution introduced in congress by Representative Tawney of Minnesota.

When tariff schedules are under consideration the great trusts and corporations have their representatives on hand, and it has been stated on high authority that the ways and means committee often acts only in a clerical capacity in recording the decisions of the beneficiaries who dictate the amount of protection they need.

The proposed tariff commission is very different from the commission suggested by the late Senator Sherman of Ohio, who said in his "Recollections of Forty Years in the House, Senate and Cabinet."

Let us try the experiment of a tariff framed, not by a party upon a party platform, but by the selected representatives of the commercial, industrial, farming and laboring classes.

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AMONG EXCHANGES

A GOOD THING TO TRY Dallas Times-Herald: The city of Galveston owns her sewerage system.

GOOD \$20 INVESTMENT Denison Herald: Thirty men in Terrell, Texas, have put in \$20 each and are going to raise ten acres of tomatoes.

TIME TO STOP THAT IDIocy Austin Tribune: Now since the Hillsboro ministers have agreed to not marry people in buggies or on horseback, let the preachers in the larger cities see them and go them one better by refusing to solemnize marriages between couples in automobiles and motor cycles.

BEFORE HE GOT HIS GUN Alvin Sun: A Georgia editor in a fit of desperation dashed off the following: "The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the subscriber oweth and the Lord knoweth that we are in need of our dues."

THIRTY DAYS FOR TOTIN' Tyler Courier: The pistol law should be so amended as to make it an offense punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days and not more than ninety days.

IS HAVING A 'SPERIENCE Galveston Tribune: New Orleans is having an experience with the Frisco road that is not unlike the experience the old fellow had with the bear.

WHAT WILL WE DO WITH 'EM? Grapeland Messenger: A writer in a leading family paper asks: "What are we going to do with our girls?"

DIFFERENT KIND OF SWIM NOW Cleburne Chronicle: Galveston is now in the "swim," but a very different swim from that which she experienced in the great storm.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER Austin Statesman: If the present legislature could enact a law that would for all time to come settle absolutely land titles in Texas, the members could go home feeling that they deserve the best praise of their constituents during the remainder of their natural lives.

THE LAST RITES Houston Chronicle: The Hoag amendments have gone to the grave unwept and unshared. They were born in a storm and died in the first calm they ever encountered.

ELLIOTT FLOWER'S PRIZE FIGHT Elliott Flower, whose story, "Ned Barrett's Wife," appears in the February Lippincott's, served a long apprenticeship as a newspaper reporter, and not infrequently he uses his personal recollections of that time as foundations for his fiction.

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MAGAZINES

THE COLONEL AND THE MARSHAL Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly: Miss Hallie Ermintrude Rives, the author of "Henri's Courageous," is an enthusiastic sportswoman.

When the Rives occupancy was much younger, a rather new and lumpy United States marshal passed through the district on a hunt for illicit stills, several of which flourished not so far away.

When in doubt, go to church, for there's nothing that lets a man think better than a long prayer and a slow sermon.—Samuel Salt in "Adam Rush," J. E. Lippincott Company.

A Simple Remedy Which Will Interest Catarrh Sufferers In its earlier stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines.

Catarrh is essentially a disease of the mucous membrane, the local symptoms being a profuse discharge of mucus, stoppage of the nostrils, irritation in throat, causing coughing, sneezing, gagging and frequent clearings of the throat and head.

The voice was that of a cultured man. She rose to thank him, but the words froze on her lips and her hand dropped. It was the convict himself!

"I am going," he said bitterly, noticing that she shrank from him. "I am a convict, an everyday sinner, a thing of contamination from which all shrink as from a dread disease! You ask why I am in this part of the prison—He hesitated at the word. "I am one who has privileged himself well and has earned a privilege. I am not a fit person to be near a lady like yourself! Yet, five years ago I—it was different."

The bitterness and pathos in his voice moved her. She recognized that she was confronted by one who had held a good social position. He might be one of those who had made the one false step that ruins a life.

"I have no name here," he said, the bitterness in his tones becoming more intense. "I am No. 49."

He spoke in a low voice, more to himself than to her. "I am permitted to do odd jobs in the garden and even in this house, but only now and then. Captain Burnett and my father were brother officers, and he recognized me—and stretched a point or two in my favor, for the sake of my dead father and my invalid mother."

"I have never tried to escape," interrupted Edith, breathlessly. "Escape?" He came back to his immediate surroundings. "No! I have known two men to try it and I have no wish to share the same fate. How can one escape with these clothes? To run away is to be hunted down, shot at and dragged back. But I must be getting back to my

cell. I thank you—ah! You are like the governor. You must be his daughter, Heaven! That we should meet in this manner—when our fathers had—had such plans!"

"The two elder ladies sank into the proffered seats with languid murmurs of "How interesting!" The girl who stood on the other side came hesitatingly. The horror of prison life, as she had seen it that afternoon for the first time, filled her with fear and pity; pity even for those who, she knew, were criminals of the worst class.

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turning to see the arms outstretched in an appealing gesture.

"As she neared the prison she came upon a party of warders headed by her father. "I am glad you are safe!" he said with evident relief.

"Yes, father. I walked with him along the road." "Good heavens! Then he even deceived you into taking him for a visitor. Hurry, men!"

"It was very imprudent, Edith," said her father, more severely than usual. "You should not have sauntered off with a visitor, however certain you might have been that he was a guest. Let us walk back. How did you meet him? That fellow was the son of an old chum, and I extended him a privilege which would get me into trouble. I accepted his word of honor that he would not try to get away if I gave him more freedom, and I thought if I gave him still enough of the old blood in him to keep his parole. He has broken his word! Whatever made him do that?"

There was a pause, and the girl stood before her father and looked at him with shame writ large on her countenance. "He was tempted, father!"

AMUSEMENTS

"HUNTING FOR HAWKINS" Happy hearts and smiling faces will prevail at Greenwall's opera-house tonight when "Hunting for Hawkins" will be the bill. This, the comedy of comedies, it will be remembered, played an engagement in this city last season, and the announcement of its return will be joyfully received.

"THE ELEVENTH HOUR" Lincoln J. Carter's new play, "The Eleventh Hour," comes to Greenwall's opera-house Friday matinee and night, Feb. 13. Mr. Carter is noted for the elaborate manner in which he stages his productions, and "The Eleventh Hour" is fully up to his standard.

"RICHARD CARVEL" "Richard Carvel," the dramatization of Winston Churchill's popular novel of that name, which, when produced at the Empire theater in New York two years ago, achieved a run of seventeen weeks, is announced for representation at Greenwall's opera-house Saturday matinee and night, Feb. 14, with Andrew Robson in the title role, and the other thirty-one characters that find places in the acting version sustained by the members of a supporting company claimed by the Robson management to be one of the most capable dramatic organizations sent out from New York this season.

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN" In "Happy Hooligan" to be seen here at Greenwall's opera-house Monday night, Feb. 16, will be shown the different sides of life as daily seen on the east side of the great metropolis of America, and no better arena for a play's material could be selected, for from the four cardinal points of this bit of island it is a humongous mass of human beings. There may be greater and more popular centers, but there is none more characteristic of the world as a whole, and it is said there is no play more distinctively metropolitan.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity until 8 p. m. Friday: Tonight and Friday, generally cloudy and colder; possibly occasional snow flurries.

Nash Hardware Co.
G. Y. Smith has gone to New York on business.
Blessing's Studio, Sixth and Houston. A recital will be given at the Christian Tabernacle this evening by the pupils of W. W. Heathcote.

Dr. Abdill, dentist, Columbia building.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bilheimer of Pueblo returned home yesterday after a visit in Fort Worth.

W. S. Matney, the tailor, Metropolitan block.
Free embroidery lessons tomorrow and Saturday, both morning and afternoon at Griswold School of Embroidery, over The Fair.

J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 409 W. Weatherford, Phone 520.
Arrivals at the Metropolitan—A. E. Haslam, Corsicana; J. A. Johnson, Childress; Paul W. Washaw, Chicago; T. J. Darling, Temple.

Roy & Leffer, practical jewelers, 602 Main street. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1536.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn of Collier's ranch, ten miles south of town, died this morning. The funeral was held there today.

A bargain in carpets. Call at Metropolitan hotel. We have refurbished our hotel with new carpets and have old ones for sale.

The ladies of the Glenwood Methodist church will give an illustrated concert at the church tomorrow night. From present indications a large crowd will attend.

The second annual prize masquerade under the auspices of Niederwald lodge, O. D. H. S., will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 19, at Miller's hall. Music for the occasion will be discoursed by Mueller's orchestra.

C. A. Taylor, secretary and treasurer of the Northern Texas Traction Company, has returned from Cleveland, where he was instrumental in arranging the financial affairs of the company relative to the big mortgage filed yesterday.

A social under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening in the church parlors. An excellent program has been prepared and the ladies will attend as guests. Strangers and newcomers in the community are invited to attend.

Arrivals at the Delaware—Henry Leigh, Monroe, La.; Homert H. Rutherford, Austin; C. R. Johnson, Texarkana; James J. Norris, Galveston; N. T. Daugherty, Whitesboro; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ray, Waxahatchie; W. R. Clifton, Waco; W. E. Jary, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, Gonzales.

Arrivals at the Worth—Seely Dunn, Vernon; Ned Horspaugh, Espeula; C. Bowers, Floydada; S. M. Scott, Beaumont; J. W. Flanigan, San Antonio; Harry Scherwin, Newark, N. J.; W. H. Turner, Mount Pleasant; A. M. Belvin, Austin; J. A. Phelan, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cockrell, Terrell.

Red Cross lodge, No. 14, of the Knights of Pythias, will do degree work tonight in the ranks of page, esquire and knight. The committees in charge of the entertainment to be given Feb. 19 in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the order, will also meet and arrange the final details of the affair.

Charles F. Martin, secretary of the National Live Stock Association, is expected to arrive in the city from Denver tomorrow afternoon and will go to Austin to watch the prospective legislation affecting the quarantine line. He also has cattle interests in the state which he will look after before leaving. Mrs. Martin arrived here yesterday and is at the Delaware hotel awaiting her husband.

Colonel James A. Wilson, live stock agent of the Chicago and Alton railway, arrived home this morning from Oklahoma City, where he went to attend the convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association. He states that there were 16,000 visitors in the city when he left and that the meeting is one of the largest the association has ever held, although rain the first day interfered with the plans somewhat. Ropers and United States troops are, he says, present in large force. The meeting will close tonight.

Special Rates Via the M., K. & T. Ry.
\$7.85 to Austin and return, account biennial meeting State Senate Order of Praetorians. Tickets on sale February 15, 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.

For further information call on or address, T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent, 906 Main St.
Texas Drug Co., 1407 Main street. Stamps of all denominations; money orders payable anywhere.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Tonight, Gray and Heckert's Comedians in "HUNTING FOR HAWKINS" An Original American Comedy.

Friday, Feb. 13, Matinee and Night, The Stupendous Scenic Melodrama, "Lincoln J. Carter's"

"THE ELEVENTH HOUR"
Matinee prices—Adults 50c; children 25c. Night prices—25c, 35c, 50c.

Saturday, Feb. 14, matinee and night, ANDREW ROBSON and his company in a complete scenic production of "RICHARD CARVEL" Seats on sale for above attractions.

BURNING COTTON STALKS IS OF NO USE

BOLL WEEVIL EGGS NOT IN STALKS—INSECTS MISTAKEN FOR WEEVIL

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 10.—Editor Telegram: In attending farmers' institutes, by correspondence and through the local papers, I learn that large numbers of our planters are cutting and burning their cotton stalks in order to combat the boll weevil. Their action seems to be based on two reasons. In the first place the executive committee of the Dallas boll weevil convention published about a month ago directions for procedure against the boll weevil. These are, in the main excellent. The first one, however, has led planters astray. It stated, "Clean off all fields thoroughly by burning trash and stalks at once; plow the cotton and corn land deep as soon as possible during the winter." What value the burning of stalks would have at this season has never been clear to the writer. No stage of the boll weevil is found in the stalks at this season, nor, in fact, at any season. All the entomologists agree in recommending the cutting and burning of the stalks in the fall, but none, I think, has recommended burning them in late winter. In the second place, the planters have found the eggs of the snowy tree cricket very abundant in both cotton and weed stalks and have very generally taken them for those of the boll weevil. Naturally, then, it would be wise to burn the stalks. But the eggs of the boll weevil are laid only in the squares or bolls, never in the stalks or twigs, and never survive the winter so far as known. These eggs of the tree cricket are long, slightly curved yellowish eggs, laid in rows in the stalk. In laying each egg a small puncture is made in the stalk, so that on the surface one may recognize their presence within by a row of fine punctures extending for a couple of inches. Often these punctures cause the stalk to split. The tree cricket doubtless does the cotton no other injury, as in its young stage it is a beneficial insect, feeding upon plant lice, which often stunt the growth of young cotton. The injury done to the cotton stalks by the eggs is inconsiderable and they are only laid in the fall.

It must be clear, therefore, that burning the stalks at this season is a misguided effort. They should be cut and burned in October or November. The thing to do now is to plow all land deeply as soon as possible and put in deep shape for seeding at the earliest date.

Several other insects are constantly mistaken for the boll weevil and are being constantly sent me for identification. The most common is the bull nettle weevil (Trichobaris Texana), which is found in the bull nettle or thistle, also known as the horse nettle and Spanish thistle. This insect does not attack cotton and is quite different from the boll weevil, as a casual glance at the two side by side will at once show. A nearly related species of the same genus bores in potato stems and another in tobacco stems. In the holes of this weevil, chinch bugs often winter in numbers. It is, therefore, not a desirable insect to have around, and as its host plant also furnishes food for the potato beetle, we would advise the destruction of the nettles wherever found.

A large black beetle found in the blood weed stems is often taken for the boll weevil. It is about one-half an inch long and over twice the size of the latter. The weevils found in the pith of the sunflower, in plums and in acorns, are also frequently confounded with the boll weevil. If one compares them side by side the difference is at once evident, but is not observed otherwise. The confusion of the acorn weevil and boll weevil has led some parties to believe that the boll weevil is attracted to lights and, therefore, advocate the use of trap lanterns. The acorn weevil is often attracted to lights, but the boll weevil rarely or never. Trap lights are, therefore, worthless for the boll weevil.

Further recommendations for combating the boll weevil will be published shortly. E. DWIGHT SANDERSON, State Entomologist.

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 342. H. BRANN & CO., 108 and 110 Main street and 1415 Main street.

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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.

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Sues Well-Known Author for Divorce



MRS DOULETNEY BIGELOW
Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst. This is the wife of the well known writer, Poultney Bigelow, who is suing him for divorce. There is much mystery about the cause of the trouble between the two. The action was instituted just after a \$1,000 prize story, written by Mrs. Bigelow, had been published. It was the story of a woman who, being brutally treated by her husband, transferred her affections to another man. Then came the rumors from friends of the Bigelows, and they gave a broad hint that Mrs. Bigelow had made herself the heroine of the story. Mr. Bigelow is fighting the case.

ASKS POLICE TO FIND INTENDED HUSBAND

Miss Ada M. Eldridge of Dodge, Texas, asked the police this morning to help her find her intended husband, J. T. Sanford of Greenwood, Texas, whom she had expected to meet at the Texas and Pacific station when she arrived in the city.

Half an hour later a piece of red ribbon effected a meeting between the two on Main street, and they will be married this afternoon.

When Miss Eldridge appealed to the police for aid Assistant Chief Allen immediately started out with her to hunt for the lost fiance. When they found him, he, too, was hunting. His train had been delayed and he had reached the city too late to meet his intended bride. Armed with a marriage license which he had secured at home he was searching hotels for her.

A LETTER DELAYED
"You see, I live ten miles from Greenwood," said Mr. Sanford. "And I didn't get Miss Eldridge's letter until last night. I had the ten miles to drive and the train I caught didn't get here until after hours did." "That was what spoiled the plan, for she had written to me to meet her at her train. Of course, she didn't know where to look when I wasn't there."

Weather Conditions

A change in the weather conditions is now in sight. It was announced at the local office of the weather bureau this afternoon that the outlook for Fort Worth and vicinity was for clouds and colder temperature tonight and Friday, with possible snow flurries at intervals. For all of North Texas the prediction is the same.

Forecasters Reeder's daily bulletin says: "A marked change is noted in the weather conditions this morning. A storm of considerable severity developed in the southern plateau region during the past twenty-four hours, centered in Utah and New Mexico, with an apparent eastward movement; the results are most marked throughout the greater portion of the Rocky mountain states, where snow is falling, and the temperature has again dropped to zero. The weather in the northern portion of Texas is also influenced by this disturbance; cloudiness is on the increase, and the temperatures are on the downward move, however, the freezing line is not farther south than the central portion of the Panhandle district, while spring like conditions prevail along the coast region."

WEATHER RECORD

Table with columns: Stations, Min., Max., Wind, fall. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, Bismarck, Chicago, Cincinnati, Corpus Christi, Davenport, Denver, El Paso, Fort Smith, Fort Worth, Galveston, Kansas City, Lander, Memphis, Miles City, Mobile, Montgomery, North Platte, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Palestine, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, Shevport.

IS DEMAND FOR MEN DECREASING?

EMPLOYES OF RAILROADS FIGURING ON RESULT OF CONSOLIDATIONS

With Less Construction Work Will Be Less Plentiful—Another Way the Managements Have of Saving Money to Pay Increased Wages—Rock Island an Instance

Now that railroad men are securing what they asked in the way of increased pay, they are beginning to turn their attention to the effect of railroad consolidations upon the demand for their services.

"The companies have got to make up in some way for the additional millions they are to pay us," said a railroad man the other day. "They are cutting down the number of executive officers. That's one way."

"Then they are forming alliances and consolidations which do away with the necessity of building new lines and thus decreasing the demand for our services. That's probably another way."

NEW ROADS, MORE MEN

"As long as railroad building was receiving the attention of the big men there was a big demand for switchmen, brakemen, conductors, engineers and trainmen. Every new line opened necessitated a large number of them. Thus there was lots of work, although perhaps not such high pay."

"Now, however, that the big men are turning their attention to alliances and consolidations, it is going to be different. THE ROCK ISLAND AN INSTANCE

"We've got a case right here at home. If the Rock Island had not secured the Houston and Texas Central and had built a line to Galveston there would have been a demand for hundreds of railroad men. But it won't take any more men to do the business on the Central under the Rock Island management than now, and there'll be one less road anyway in the state. The man who has got a job had better hold to it. There may not be as many new fields hereafter as there have been."

BALTIMORE WOMAN TO HAVE PRIVATE CAR

Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson of Baltimore is to be the first woman in the world to own a private touring car. It is now being constructed by the Pullman Company from plans approved by Mrs. Emerson after a long study of private cars. The car is to be a Christmas gift from Captain Emerson, Mrs. Emerson's husband.

Regarding it, the Philadelphia North American says:

"Since Christmas Mrs. Emerson, with an expert railway officer, has been studying car construction and now has a pretty clear idea of what she wishes for the comfort of herself and guests during the long tours projected. The car will be one of the largest ever turned out by the Pullman Company. Mahogany will be the basis of the interior woodwork, but the richest silk draperies and the softest and thickest of carpets will almost conceal it. Bathrooms, with every appliance, will be built. There will be at least four staterooms, a parlor library, a dining-room and a kitchen. "The car will be furnished as a permanent migratory house, with its own silver, cut glass, linen and upholstery. It will be in commission at all times so that it can be started at any hour of the day or night that Mrs. Emerson elects. "Mrs. Emerson said that she contemplated a number of 'traveling house parties' as soon as the luxurious vehicle was completed, and that she and her friends 'would see every foot of this country as well as Canada and Mexico.' "The car will be named the Emily, which is Mrs. Emerson's given name."

SMALL DOCTOR'S BILLS

Scientific Feeding the Way to Reduce Them
A little science in the selection of food leads to good health and smaller doctor's bills. Ill health not only cuts down the earnings but increases the cost of living, too. How many men and women would like to save the biggest part of what they now pay out for sickness yearly? As most ailments come from improper feeding it stands to reason you won't need the doctor so often if you feed yourself and family right and the doctor would be pleased as well.

The principal of the well known Holland academy at Beckville, Texas, writes as follows: "Having been a user of Grape-Nuts for the past two years I beg to offer a testimony of the effect it has had upon myself and family."

"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts my wife and I were taking a resort for our health in South Texas. Up to this time our lives were indeed miserable as a result of continual bad health, ill tempers and heavy doctor's bills. One day a merchant of Burkeville, Texas advised me to try Grape-Nuts as a diet. "Doubting that it would benefit me any, I took home a package however, and before I had used this box I had begun to see the good effect it had on my digestion. So I continued its use. After I had used the third package I discontinued the use of medicine altogether as I saw Grape-Nuts was doing more for me than all the medicine I had taken. "When I returned home my friends and neighbors hardly knew me, I had improved so in health, appearance and energy. I had my grocer at Carthage order a supply and have continued to use it. "This year my family life has been more happy than ever and my business, which had been nearly wrecked before, is now prosperous. "As I am a teacher, worried with the care of from 100 to 150 small urchins in our rural school, I am subject to considerable worry and strain upon the brain. Since my daily diet of Grape-Nuts, however, I must say my school work is not nearly so unpleasant. "I recommend it for a plain simple diet full of nourishment, just the thing for that worn and tired feeling in the brain. Respectfully, honestly and earnestly yours," C. M. Creek, by Postum Co., Battie Creek, Mich.

JUDGE PROUTY ON INCREASED FREIGHT RATES

Judge C. A. Prouty of Vermont, a member of the interstate commerce commission, believes that the recent increase in freight rates has not been so great as the increase in the cost of materials and in operating expenses. He is quoted on the subject in Kansas City as follows: "Almost all materials are higher now than they were two years ago. There has been an advance in the cost of operation, due largely to the increase in the price of coal, and again there has been a great increase in the wages of trainmen on most railroads. On the eastern roads this advance in wages has amounted to about 10 per cent in two years. Still of all commodities, if transportation may be considered a commodity, I believe the cost of transportation has been advanced less in five years than any other."

HOW ONE WOMAN ADVERTISED TEXAS

She was apparently a woman of wealth on her way from her home in New York to southern Texas. She had been spending a few hours between trains in seeing Fort Worth. "And this is Texas?" she remarked to the telegraph operator at the Texas and Pacific station as she wrote a message. "Yes ma'am." "And you have big stone buildings?" "Yes ma'am." "And stations finished in marble?" "Yes ma'am." "And finely paved streets?" "Sometimes," dubiously. "And electric cars?" "Certainly." "Well, it's wonderful. I'm just going to send a message home and tell them about it. They think I am going to live in a tent." "Is that the way they do in New York?" asked the operator, as he took in the cash for a lengthy message about Texas. "A NATURAL MISTAKE "Good gracious, Henry!" exclaimed the wife of the absent-minded man, "why are you eating that dog biscuit?" "Dog biscuit!" replied the absent-minded man. "I thought it was some new breakfast food that we hadn't tried." Philadelphia Record.

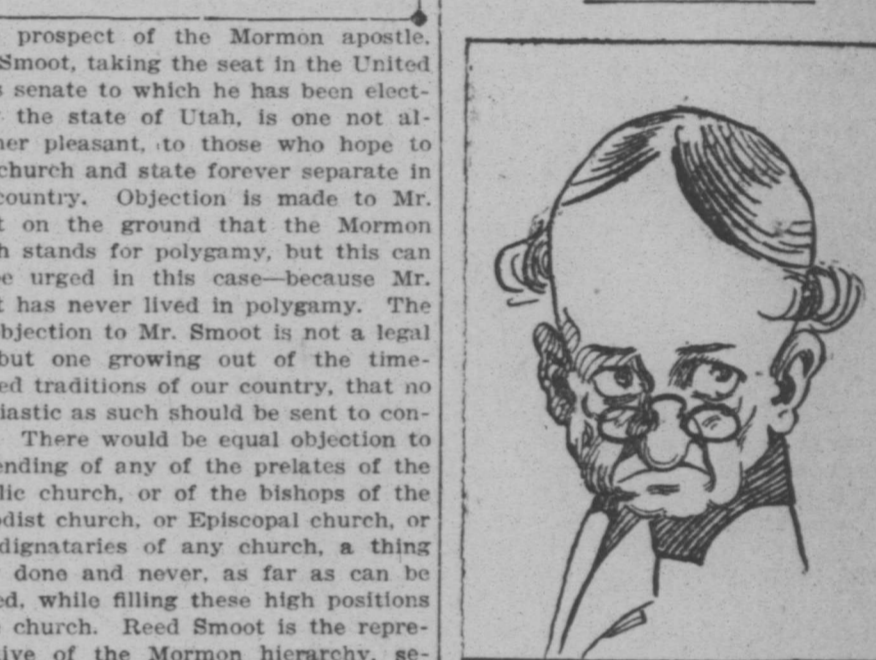
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PEOPLE'S PULPIT
The prospect of the Mormon apostle, Reed Smoot, taking the seat in the United States senate to which he has been elected by the state of Utah, is one not altogether pleasant, to those who hope to keep church and state forever separate in this country. Objection is made to Mr. Smoot on the ground that the Mormon church stands for polygamy, but this can not be urged in this case—because Mr. Smoot has never lived in polygamy. The real objection to Mr. Smoot is not a legal one, but one growing out of the time-honored traditions of our country, that no ecclesiastic as such should be sent to congress. There would be equal objection to the sending of any of the prelates of the Catholic church, or the bishops of the Methodist church, or Episcopal church, or high dignitaries of any church, a thing rarely done and never, as far as can be recalled, while filling these high positions in the church. Reed Smoot is the representative of the Mormon hierarchy, securing consent of the other apostles and the first presidency before he could even become a candidate, and retaining his high ecclesiastical office he will knock at the door of the senate for admission. It is an open secret that Utah went for Bryan in 1896 because the Mormon church endorsed his candidacy, and it is equally true that this same state went for McKinley because the bishops and elders openly and in their religious gatherings announced their adherence to his cause. The Mormon hierarchy dominates 75 per cent of the votes of its adherents, and in a close contest, with its claim to continuous divine revelations, could do so to a man. It is here that the real danger lies with Mormon ascendancy in the new territories. If necessary, the church will and does concentrate its voting strength. It knows no political party, only as a means to an end. Today it may stand for democracy, but tomorrow may turn completely around, as its own interests may demand. ANTI-MORMON.

DON'T BE PERPLEXED



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MONEY JAR DRAWS IN MANY ESTIMATES

The Telegram's Money Jar is attracting a great deal of attention. Hundreds of people stop in front of The Telegram's windows and try and figure out the amount of money in the glass jar. There is no cone or box of any kind in the center. The jar is full of money in coins of all descriptions. The jar was filled and sealed by men from two of the Fort Worth banks. Neither of these two gentlemen knows the amount of money in the jar. No one knows. Not even the publisher of the Telegram knows the exact amount. Yesterday over three hundred estimates were deposited in the big coupon box in The Telegram office. Every subscriber to The Telegram has an opportunity of making an estimate on the amount of money in the jar. Every 12 cents paid on subscription entitles the subscriber to one estimate. If the amount paid is 50 cents five estimates are allowed. With \$1 paid the number of estimates allowed number twelve. For \$2 the estimates number twenty-six. Pay a year in advance and the number of estimates allowed will be one hundred. These are the only conditions that govern the contest. Old and new subscribers have the same privilege. You can pay up your old subscriptions and the allowance on estimates will be the same. If you are interested, better get your estimates in at once.

MONEY JAR ESTIMATES

The Telegram's money jar is attracting a great deal of attention, and estimates as to the amount of contents are now rolling in rapidly every day. If you have not made your estimate do so at once. Cut the following coupon out. Make your estimate upon it. With every TWELVE cents paid on subscription, old or new, you can make one estimate on the amount of the contents.

Fort Worth Telegram
Date 1903
My estimate on the amount of money in the jar is, \$
Name
Address
Not good unless bearing the signature of C. D. Reimers

TODAY'S CLOSING MARKET QUOTATIONS

Full Report Twelve Hours Ahead of Any Other North Texas Newspaper

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and their respective prices.

RECEIPTS BY RAILROADS
Katy, 4 cars; Cotton Belt, 1; Texas and Pacific, 2; Frisco, 8; Denver City, 2. Total for today, 17; total for week thus far, 74 cars.

INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS
Individual shipments to the North Fort Worth yards for the past twenty-four hours were as follows:

CATTLE
A. D. Hotchkiss, San Antonio, 64; O. Shultz, Alvarado, 26; J. H. Paine, Denton, 22; L. B. Hamm, Commerce, 30; Cisco Oil Mill company, Cisco, 78; Winfield Scott, Dublin, 150; Cage Cattle company, Stephenville, 108; A. O. Blake, Henrietta, 19; M. Warren, Iowa Park, 30. Driven in, 72.

HOGS
William Bryant, Duncansville, 83; W. W. Mayor, Midlothian, 86; W. L. Scott, Wortham, 110; Wade Hampton, Paula Valley, 58; Hagler & Jordan, 99; driven in, 18.

CALVES
J. B. Hamm, Commerce, 5.

SHEEP
Dandinger (driven in), 100.

THE MARKETS

NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—Following reports from Chicago and Kansas City of lower prices for hogs, the hog market this morning was from 5 to 10 cents lower. The supply was somewhat light. Tops, nevertheless, brought \$6.55, and even higher prices would have been paid had the quality justified. As usual, the offering was taken before 11 o'clock.

The cattle market managed to remain steady, though receipts were unusually heavy. Car receipts were the same as yesterday, but added to them were 77 head of driven-in stuff, which made the total higher than yesterday's. The steady shipments of Winfield Scott from Dublin and of the Cisco Oil mill of Cisco, keeps the supply plentiful. Top for steers this morning was \$2.

The 100 head of sheep quoted, were driven in by a nearby feeder. They were of fair quality and somewhat light in weight, but brought \$3. The only calves offered this morning were sold with the rest of the bunch of cattle in which they came.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

COWS
Cows form the bulk of the market now. There were four good loads of steers offered, three loads of smooth medium stuff being brought in by the Cage Cattle company of Stephenville. Top cows weighed 1,120 and brought \$2.75. Some sales:

31 cows and 5 calves averaging 754 at \$2.60.
22 cows averaging 1,120 at \$2.75.
80 cows averaging 825 at \$2.45.
30 cows averaging 800 at \$2.45.
30 cows averaging 838 at \$2.45.
20 cows averaging 858 at \$2.45.
6 heifers averaging 411 at \$2.50.
2 heifers averaging 415 at \$2.50.
65 heifers averaging 638 at \$3.05.
22 cows averaging 794 at \$2.30.
32 cows averaging 792 at \$2.30.
6 cows averaging 756 at \$2.60.
6 cows averaging 626 at \$2.25.
4 calves averaging 600 at \$1.75.
6 calves averaging 336 at \$2.00.

STEERS AND BULLS

Swift paid top prices—\$3.30—today for this grade of cattle. A few sales were made this morning as follows:

6 steers averaging 835 at \$2.75.
11 steers averaging 868 at \$3.00.
22 steers averaging 984 at \$3.30.
2 stags averaging 1,204 at \$2.75.
23 steers averaging 792 at \$2.75.
22 steers averaging 940 at \$2.25.
15 steers averaging 886 at \$3.25.
14 steers averaging 951 at \$3.25.

HOGS

Buying was pretty evenly divided between the packing company and Swift. Tops brought \$6.55, some of each going to both packers. Some representative sales were:

2 hogs averaging 345 at \$6.10.
16 hogs averaging 159 at \$5.95.
58 hogs averaging 244 at \$6.35.
23 hogs averaging 194 at \$6.25.
3 hogs averaging 193 at \$6.00.

LATE SALES YESTERDAY

21 steers averaging 665 at \$2.40.
9 steers averaging 677 at \$2.40.
23 cows averaging 871 at \$2.50.
60 cows averaging 821 at \$2.50.
57 cows averaging 822 at \$2.50.

STOCK YARD NOTES

Swift bought 262 head of cattle this morning and the packing company 64.
The Fort Worth Packing company bought 140 cattle yesterday and killed 98.
E. L. Houston of Azle was at the yards today with a wagonload of driven-in hogs.
W. Daible and R. A. Barron of Saginaw had driven-in hogs at the market today.
Cage Bros. of the Cage Cattle company, Stephenville, were at the yards this morning with three carloads of good steers.
The Cisco Oil Mill company of Cisco, is still sending in two carloads of heifers daily. Sixty-nine of this morning's bunch were bought by Swift at \$2.05.
J. W. Hurd of Cleburne was at the yards this morning and bought thirty-one cows and five calves from L. B. Hamm of Commerce, paying \$2.80 for the lot.
J. H. Mims of Cleburne wants 300 steers for feeding purposes. He has been at the yards since Monday and has picked up two carloads, but still wants some more.
J. W. Wild of near Weatherford was at the yards this morning with twenty-one head of driven-in cattle. Mr. Wild drove his cattle about twenty-five miles, leaving Weatherford yesterday morning.

G. S. Miller, a local butcher, was a

THE ADVANCE IN COTTON

Wonderful Change Wrought in the Last Month. What it Means to the Producer.

The recent advances in cotton have been so marked that a comparison of prices at different periods is interesting. Since Dec. 24, cotton futures have gained over 100 points, which is an entirely different situation from what was predicted at the time when bearish estimators held that prices would be lower after the January movement of the crop. Futures have advanced about 60 points in a week, the quotations being just about that much higher than those of Feb. 3.

The spot market within the same period, that is since Dec. 24, has shown an advance of 1 cent per pound in Houston and New Orleans, while at New York the gain was only three-quarters of a cent. The most rapid gain at New York was within the past week, 45 points being added to the spot quotations. What this means to the producer is evident at a glance.

The man who had cotton to sell seven weeks ago and held it until now has made \$3 per bale, and when the Texas crop or the whole southern crop is figured on it can be seen that an immense profit is made. In other words, the crop unsold on Dec. 24, amounting to about 5,000,000 bales, is worth today \$25,000,000 more than it was then.

The progress of the advance is shown in the following tables:

FUTURES

Table with columns: Date, New Orleans, New York, and prices for various months.

SPOTS

Table with columns: Date, Houston, N. O., N. Y., and prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; slow but steady; beefs, \$3.65@3.75; cows and heifers, \$1.50@1.60; Texas steers, \$3.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; steady to 5c lower; light, \$6.55@6.75; mixed, \$6.55@7.10; heavy shipping grades, \$6.45@6.95; rough, \$6.25@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; strong to 10c higher; native sheep, \$3.25@5.50; western sheep, \$3.85@5.50; native lambs, \$4.50@6.65; western lambs, \$4.70@5.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head, 750 Texas; opening steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; opening weak to 5c lower; light, \$6.40@6.60; mixed, \$6.70@6.90; shipping grades, \$6.60@6.80; rough, \$6.50@6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; opening strong.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head, including 2,000 Texans; steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 800 head; 5 to 10c higher.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady.

MARKETS BY WIRE

COTTON MARKETS

Today being Lincoln's birthday, there are no markets except from New Orleans and Liverpool.

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 12.—Spots were firm. Middlings, 94c. Sales, 3,900 bales, f. o. b. 1,550.

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—Spots were steady and in fair demand at 54. Receipts were of 15,000 American; sales, 10,600 bales.

LOCAL MARKETS

These quotations were furnished by the Watkins Hay and Grain Company:
Prairie hay, \$12@14 per ton; Johnson grass, \$13 per ton; bran, \$1.10 per 100 pounds; corn, 60c per bushel, shelled; oats, 50c per bushel; chops, \$1.15 per 100 pounds; rice bran, \$18 per ton.

RECEIPTS

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

Table with columns: City, Today, Last year, and values.

TOMORROW'S ESTIMATES

Table with columns: City, 1902, 1901, and values.

COTTON ADVANCE BAD MAN SHOOT

SURPRISE TO SHORTS A RAILROAD LABORER

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 12.—Liverpool turned the tables on shorts today by furnishing a surprise in the way of an advance when a decline was expected, sales of spot cotton in the English market were only moderate, but prices remained firm at 5d for middlings while futures scored an advance of 2 1/2 to 3 points. Rumor had it that Mr. Ellison, the English authority on consumption had issued a bullish review. There was little change in the tenor of political press advices and if anything at all, it was more unfavorable both as to an early settlement of the South American troubles and the friction between Russia and Turkey.

Consuls however, were 1/4 higher, but the bank of England discount rate remained unchanged at 4 per cent when a reduction was looked for. New York was closed in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday. New Orleans alone was left to regulate the course of values. Fine weather was on the map for the south central and southwestern sections of the cotton belt, but light rain were reported from the South Atlantic states. Receipts for the day promised comparatively large, all ports receiving 38,538 against 23,864 last year. Inland towns 15,599 against 7,141 for six towns.

Opening prices here showed a rise of 3 to 4 points above last night, closing, May, 930-31. Expecting Liverpool to decline on specials, locals sold May off 922. The English market, however put on a bold front and instead of giving away, bettered its position. There was a quick reaction locally. Spots were reported in fair request and at full prices. Estimates for tomorrow's receipts were only moderate. Market orders went to the long side. Offerings became scarce and as a result May sold high as 935, finally closing 933-34. Southern spot market remained unchanged and firm with sales of moderate proportions, the local market closing firm with middlings undisturbed at 94. Sales 3,000 to arrive 1750. According to a cable received from Liverpool, Mr. Ellison is on record as saying that there is more reason to expect a crop of less than 11,250,000 and that consumption on the basis of 5 pence, will likely be under 11,000,000. Receipts at all ports since Friday, 160,031 against 135,951 a year ago. At five interior towns for the same period 80,414 against 52,295. Exports from America to Europe since last Friday 128,750 compared with 142,235 last year. Stock at all ports tonight 991,936 vs 871,690 year ago.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Feb. 12.—At 12:45 this afternoon Ray Love, a laborer employed in the construction of the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma railway, was shot in the right breast and perhaps fatally wounded in front of the Two Johns saloon, on Broadway, by Al Burton, a gambler and notorious bad man, who shot Love after he had knocked the latter down.

AVERAGE WEIGHTS OF HOGS AT MARKETS

A peculiar fact in connection with the weights of hogs received at the principal markets of the country has been noted. The average weight of hogs received at Chicago last week was 208 pounds, one pound lighter than the average of the previous week, but three pounds heavier than the average of a week ago.

The average weight of hogs at all western markets for January was uniformly heavier than a year ago. The general average at Kansas City was 226 pounds in January, 1902, against 195 pounds in January, 1901, a gain of thirty-one pounds. Chicago showed a gain of five pounds, Omaha thirty-three pounds and Sioux City thirty-five pounds.

WOODMEN CIRCLE MEETS AT SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 12.—The fourth biennial meeting of the Woodmen circle is in session here, having convened Thursday. Delegates are in attendance from all parts of the state, including nine state officers.

Mrs. Annie Walton of Fort Worth, grand guardian, opened the convention and has presided over it.

The accredited delegates present are: V. G. Dowling, A. Zizik, San Antonio; Lela Youngblood, Greenville; Mamie Grizzell, Denison; Mary Z. Horn, Denison; Emma V. Brown, Maggie Meadows, R. Q. Moore, Sadie Cunningham, Fort Worth; Maggie Hyde, Susie Hermelch, Fannie Fraser, Dallas; Annie J. Stephens, Hon. Grove; J. C. Lockhart, Terrell; S. W. Dixon, Houston; W. P. Mathies, Zelle Hunt, San Antonio; Martha Motz, Texarkana; Maud Wilson, Yoakum; Lulu Barber, Brownwood; Agnes Greer, Waco; Eva Jackson, Corsicana; Maud Kimbell, Groesbeck; Clara Abney, Whitesboro; W. Caswell, Galveston; Maud Murphy, Ft. Worth; Mary Hamblen, Sherman; Ida R. Heck, Fort Worth; W. A. Moody, Mineola; Mattie Hoover, Ennis; Maggie Allen, Ennis; B. S. Grey, Amarillo; Nannie E. Davis, Nacogdoches; S. A. Sherill, Montague; C. A. Leatherwood, Pottsboro; Ella Dyer, Houston; Maggie Field, Avalon; S. C. Markland, Dallas; M. D. Markland, Sherman; E. M. Ross, Mexia; Sovereign Cunningham, Pittsburg; H. W. Dyer, San Antonio; C. F. Henderson, Lafayette; F. E. Lewin, Huntington.

Among the state officers who are attending the convention are Mrs. Annie Walton, Fort Worth, grand guardian; Mrs. Ella Durlan, Denison, grand adviser; Mrs. Doris Allard, Cleburne, grand mercantile; Miss Mary Phelan, San Antonio, grand banker; Mrs. E. B. Caldwell, Temple, grand clerk; Mrs. Sallie Dixon, Houston, grand attendant; Mrs. S. H. Horing, Terrell, grand inner sentinel; Miss Ida Firmin, Texarkana, grand outer sentinel; Mrs. Clara V. Young, Yoakum, grand manager.

Dr. Ernest L. Stephens was summoned to the Crystal Cafe late last night to attend a man who had shot himself in the shoulder. The affair, it is said, was accidental. Dr. Stephens said today that he did not learn the name of the injured man and employees of the cafe also claimed not to know it. No report was made to the police.

A MATTER OF NO INTEREST

"What do you think of this Indiana man's attempt to restrict individual fortunes to \$10,000,000?"

"I've no thoughts to waste on it. I'm a newspaper man."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NOTES OF NOTABLE

Leopold Strouse, who has made many gifts to Johns Hopkins university, has just presented that institution with a rare library of Semitic literature, consisting of 1,700 volumes.

Capt. Samuel C. Wright of South Boston has just had added to his large and varied collection of war relics a silk flag knit by hand and made by Mrs. Ida E. Hunt of Marshfield, Mass.

The number of employes in the New York municipal service has reached 45,239, of whom 12,000 are teachers and 10,000 members of the police and fire departments.

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KILGORE JURY HAS NOT REPORTED

THOUGH OUT SINCE LATE YESTERDAY, NO VERDICT IS REACHED

Granville Riggs on Trial, Charged With Burglary, Before Judge Smith—Several Orders Entered on the Non-Jury Docket in the Forty-eighth District Court. Tension Bound Over—No New Suits

The prospects for another "hung" jury are excellent in the case of Tom Kilgore, charged with complicity in the murder of Joe Oldfield at Arlington in May, 1901. The arguments were concluded about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the case went to the twelve men who are to pass upon the evidence. They had not reported up to 3:30 this afternoon.

The trial of Granville Riggs on a charge of burglary was taken up in the seventeenth district court this morning, he having been previously sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for assault with intent to commit robbery. Ed Dillon, the proprietor of a knife stand at Front and Houston streets, whom it is alleged, Riggs attempted to rob in the early part of Jan. 18, is complainant. County Attorney Latimore is conducting the prosecution and James Davis is attorney for the defendant.

Orders entered on the non-jury docket in Judge Dunklin's court were as follows:

J. W. Spencer vs. G. W. Morris et al, debt and foreclosure; B. W. James appointed to represent Ike Stephens, party to the suit. Judgment entered against Morris for \$55, and foreclosure of lien as prayed for against all defendants.

John W. Wray vs. Pullman company; defendant granted a jury trial. Zane-Cetti et al vs. August Balfour; judgment for plaintiff by default, against defendant, for \$927 and costs.

No new suits have been filed in the district court since last Tuesday.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT Shortly after assembling this morning the commissioners court re-appointed the presiding officers for the different voting boxes in the county. The contract for the construction of an iron bridge over Bear creek on the public road between Eunice and Grapevine was let to Leversedge & Son at a bid of \$550. This afternoon road matters were taken up and the commissioners will appoint about 400 road overseers in the county.

J. W. Tension was held to the grand jury in bond of \$500 by Justice Rowland yesterday afternoon, on a charge of forging the name of his former partner, H. Key, to a check for \$75 on the State National bank.

WEAK AND LOW-SPRITED

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience

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FORT WORTH UNION MAN MEETS DALLAS COUNCIL

C. H. DuBois, editor of the Fort Worth Union Banner, was in Dallas yesterday conferring with Mayor Cabell and the Dallas Building Trades' Council in an effort to bring about a settlement of the trouble there between the Builders' Exchange and the Building Trades' Council.

Mr. DuBois had a highly satisfactory interview, he says, with Mayor Cabell and afterward made a report to the Building Trades' Council, which was enthusiastically received.

According to Mr. DuBois, the chief issue of the Dallas fight is the recognition of the council, the builders insisting that they prefer to deal with the various unions separately. The council contends that it is necessary to the success of unionism.

NEW TIME TABLE FOR TEXAS CENTRAL

A new time table will become effective on the Houston and Texas Central railroad Sunday morning, according to which changes will be made in the leaving and arriving time of all trains in and out of Fort Worth except one.

The changes in the time of arrival of incoming trains are as follows: No. 53, now arriving at 12:30 p. m., will arrive at 11:50 a. m.; No. 48, arriving now at 9:30 a. m., will arrive at 8:05; No. 41, arriving now at 8:20 p. m., will arrive at 8:10.

The changes in the time of departure of outgoing trains are as follows: No. 42, leaving now at 9:20 a. m., will leave at 8:50; No. 44, leaving now at 6:50 p. m., unchanged; No. 54, leaving now at 1:30 p. m., will leave at 1:05.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The president has nominated Algernon S. Badger appraiser of merchandise for the New Orleans district. Wm. Stanley of Kansas is made commissioner to negotiate with the civilized tribes.

LOOKING FOR THEIR MONEY

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—The offices of the Turf Investment Companies were besieged by depositors again today. Most of them are of poorer classes. Some of the companies claim solvency.

DALLAS WOMEN ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The news that the women of Dallas, Texas, are angry because Mrs. Roosevelt sent them a 10-cent cotton handkerchief in response to their request for a gift which they might sell at a public entertainment for the benefit of the local kindergarten has apparently made little impression at the White House.

No information was obtained today as to the exact quality or style of this handkerchief, but the fact is that the applications for such gifts during the winter season amount to at least 100 every week and these requests are invariably granted by the president's wife.

There is reason to believe that the Dallas women are not alone in their disappointment over the fact that Mrs. Roosevelt has not responded to their appeal by something at least as valuable as a gold spoon or a diamond necklace. Yet the president's salary is only \$50,000 a year and his expenses are quite heavy. It is said that the appeals made to him and Mrs. Roosevelt for donations to charitable and other objects amount to a good many thousand dollars every year, if not every month.

1697 is the Number of Thos. Wilden's undertaking parlors at 1108 Main street. Open day and night.

OUTCOME IN MADAGASCAR

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Advices from the island of Madagascar give details of a serious outbreak in the southern part of the island. A force of rebels attacked and destroyed a village murdering all inhabitants. Troops pursued them, killing one hundred. The French sustained serious losses.

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TREATIES WILL GO THROUGH THE SENATE

Washington, Feb. 12.—Special—Although there has been a great deal of talk about obstruction in the senate and occasionally some of the senators have scolded about it, still nearly all business that usually goes through in a short session has been passed. It is those measures which would be objected to and cause a great deal of debate that have been postponed. If it were not the statehood bill, it would be something else. Perhaps the immigration bill and the eight hour bill would have received consideration, but they would have provoked prolonged opposition. The Cuban and Colombian treaties would also have been debated at considerable length, and, though they and the other two bills might have been passed, they are not yet defeated. In fact, the treaties can be disposed of in a short session of the senate, and they are not in danger. A number of senators who oppose the statehood bill are willing that it shall remain before the senate to prevent other measures from passing. But legislation that the whole senate wants, like the Elkins interstate commerce bill, the appropriation bills, local legislation, the army staff bill and the militia bill, has been passed as soon as it was ready.

Two Philippine Bills. There are yet pending two bills for the Philippines, one reducing the tariff in Philippine products and the other relating to the currency, which would no doubt provoke a great deal of debate. The differences, however, are between the houses over these measures, as the senate does not agree with the measures passed by the house. That they can be taken up and disposed of some day there seems to be little doubt, and then these differences will have to be adjusted in conference. Of course as long as the statehood bill is before the senate no measure causing extended debate can pass, but in the way legislation has been progressing there is a fair prospect that the necessities of the islands will enable Senator Lodge to get his Philippine bills through in good time.

Department Buildings. Congress would not appropriate more than \$1,000,000 for a new building for the department of justice, but it has appropriated \$1,500,000 for another building for the department of agriculture in addition to the buildings already occupied. Of course this new building is needed, and the only fault to be found is that the amount agreed upon by the senate, a million more, was not appropriated. At present the department of justice is occupying rented quarters scattered about in various parts of the city. There is a scheme for a very elaborate justice building, but Representative Mercer, who has charge of the matter in the house, has not been able to get it through. It was he and Senator Fairbanks who succeeded in getting the agricultural bill through, assisted, of course, by representatives of agricultural districts.

Were Rival Candidates. Senators McEnery and Foster of Louisiana were at one time rival candidates for governor. McEnery tells in his biography, saying that "in 1892 I was nominated by the Democrats for governor and defeated by the anti-slavery party." Foster in his biography says that he "was nominated for governor in 1892 by the anti-slavery party and elected."

According to the Machine. It has been popularly believed that machine politics has been confined largely to cities and that the "organization" has dictated all nominations, but this is not true. I was talking with a member from New York the other day who represents one of the large agricultural districts and suggested that he would probably come to congress as long as he wanted the place. "I can't tell about that," he replied. "There are three or four fellows up there who decide all such questions. If they say I am to stay, why, that ends it. If they pick out some other fellow, he will come. When I was selected, it was all fixed up before I knew anything about it. They came around and told me to get my speech of acceptance ready, as when the convention met I would be nominated, and that was the way it happened."

Another member, commenting on this state of affairs, remarked that "it saved a lot of trouble." Dr. Broiles—Office and residence phone number 978.

Water Phase of Statehood. Irrigation and the retaining of waters in the higher altitudes were just then being talked about in the senate. "No doubt," remarked Senator Beveridge sarcastically at the expense of Senator Burton, "if the senator can accomplish the scientific things he says he can, he can earn a great deal more money in irrigation construction than as a senator."

"Of course," responded Burton, "I could earn more money in a great many ways than I can as a senator of the United States. I did not mean to have the senator imagine for a moment that we are getting as much salary as we are entitled to." [Laughter.] "I admit that," said Beveridge. "The first vote I ever gave after I came here," continued Burton, "was to increase my salary." [Laughter.] ARTHUR W. DUNN.

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DR. BROILES—Office and residence phone number 978.

FOR PRICES and terms it will pay you to follow the crowd to Nix—Graves' Furniture house, 302-4 Houston street.

MINERAL WATERS FOR your health's sake drink mineral water—Crazy, Gibson, Tioga and Milford. Phone 515. A. B. Moore, sole agent. 312 Main street.

HORSESHOERS THE HORSE SHOERS—Treatment of diseased feet a specialty. Tenth and Throckmorton streets. J. M. Grabb, opposite the City Hall.

CORNICE WORKS CORNICE WORKS—Galvanized Iron Cornice and Corrugated Cisterns. Window manufacturer. Sky Lights, Tin, Slate Caps, Finials, Stry Lights, Tin, Slate and all kinds Metal Roofing. Also Fire and Proof Shutters, Smoke Stacks, etc. Warm Air Heaters a specialty. 1409-1411 Jennings avenue. Phone 698-4r.

SPECIAL NOTICES EVERYTHING new at JOE DIEHL'S CURIO AND NOVELTY STORE, corner Eighth and Houston.

SECOND-HAND GOODS bought and sold. J. S. Morris, 1204 Houston street.

TRY the Acme Shining Parlor and Barber Shop, 315 Main st. W. 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.

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.

J. N. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

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

BUILDING loans, loans for improvements, and to extend Vendors and Mechanics' lien notes. E. E. Soudon, 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, representative Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Board of Trade building.

FOR SALE VALENTINES—Carruthers' Book Store.

FOR SALE—Amberg letter file, 75 drawers, walnut imperial, practically new. Address 999, care Telegram.

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

FOR SALE—A square piano, as good as new; will be sold for storage. DARRAH STORAGE COMPANY, 1601 Houston street. Phone 65.

SIX PHOTOS AND ONE PHOTO BUTTON for 15 cents. Children under age 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 building, sand and dirt; any quantity. Phone 1630. Address, 210 Hill street.

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

VISIT Mexican Curio Store and Mutual-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.

READ OUR AD—When buying, selling or exchanging, see Nix—Graves, furniture and storage. Your credit is good. 302-4 Houston street.

VALENTINES! CONNER'S BOOK STORE 707 Houston St.

WANTED TO BUY CASH for good second-hand upright piano; state make and price. Address, "Bargain," care this office.

BUSINESS CHANCES OF INTEREST to the investing public. We pay cash dividends each week on investments placed with us; your money always subject to your control; highest references furnished from investors; special interest to saving bank depositors and persons desiring investments; we are an established success. Write B. R. Gorton & Co., Norfolk, Va.

FURNITURE REPAIRED GLOBE FURNITURE CO. buys, sells, REPAIRS 350 Houston street.

LOST AND FOUND LOST—Red Irish setter, a female. Liberal reward for return to 602 East Weatherford street. E. M. Rowe.

LOST—Dilby copy desin, between Riverside and the postoffice. Please return to 208 West Second. A. R. Embry.

BIDS WANTED BIDS WANTED—Bids will be received by the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company for restaurant privilege in new Exchange building at Fort Worth Stock Yards. Building will be ready for occupancy, approximately, between March 1 and April 1. Kitchen will be furnished complete, and tables, chairs and sidewalk for dining room. Dining room is 81 feet and 6 inches by 32 feet and 9 inches. Kitchen is 23 feet 7 inches by 28 feet. Large pantry and serving rooms. Electric lights will be furnished throughout and heat for dining room. Financial responsibility, moral character and ability of applicants to conduct a first-class restaurant will be considered. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for one-twelfth of the amount of bid, and if rejected check will be returned immediately. All bids must be addressed to O. W. Mathews, secretary and treasurer, Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, Fort Worth, Texas. Premises can be seen upon application to Mr. F. Blair, superintendent of construction, office at Exchange building. Bids will be received up to night of 20th instant. Fort Worth Stock Yards Company.

LEWIS & POWELL—602 Main street, Scott-Harold 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 \$1,250; \$600 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, 50x150, 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. LEWIS & POWELL, 602 Main street, Scott-Harold Building. Phone 1840.

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A nice five-room frame house near the Frisco depot, lot 50x95 feet, north front, a desirable location, very cheap. Price, \$1,250; on good terms.

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

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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.

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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.

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REAL ESTATE—INVESTMENTS Why Not Write Or Come to See me. I might have just what you want. I am satisfied I can help you. C. L. SMITH, Real Estate and Loans, Fort Worth, Tex. Phone 1557, 610 Main St.

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

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, Tex. Acquainted well with the beautiful plains and northwest Texas in general. Home office, Floydada, Texas; branch office, Room 507 Hoxie building, Fort Worth, Tex.

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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 65,000 acres of land in La Salle county, Texas, at \$2.00 an acre. W. H. Graham & Co., Cuero, Texas.

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.

EIGHT-ROOM elegant residence, in southwest corner of city, lot 100x140 feet, with barn and other outbuildings; improvements on this place cost \$3,000, can be had now for \$2,200.

ANOTHER elegant residence, on South Henderson street, just completed, for \$3,500. Owner will take a cottage home for its value (\$1,000 to \$1,500) as first payment; balance in monthly installments at low interest.

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

ALLISON & BURGER, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 601 Main street. (Rock Island Ticket Office.) Phone 1800.

A BUSINESS proposition on Houston street—a two-story brick store building paying 12 per cent on price asked for it. FOR SALE—Two-story brick building, centrally located, on Houston street, well leased. 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, barns, buggy sheds. Prices, \$1,200 and \$1,250; 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, two porches, mantel and grate, closets in rooms, china closet, bath room, barn and sheds, lot 100x109. 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, closets in rooms, china closet, bath room, barn and sheds, lot 100x109. Price, \$2,750; \$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 1800.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC. Arrive. Leave. 6:30 am. Cannon Ball. 7:45 am. 10:15 am. St. Louis Express. 8:10 am. 11:30 am. W. Falls local. 10:30 am. 4:15 pm. Dallas local. 12:55 pm. 5:20 pm. Dallas local. 3:10 pm. 7:45 pm. Abilene M. and Ex. 5:20 pm. 8:10 am. Dallas local. 8:40 am. 11:30 am. W. Falls local. 6:00 pm. 2:55 pm. Dallas and W. Falls. 3:00 pm. 5:10 pm. Dallas local. 5:30 pm. 7:55 pm. Cannon Ball. 8:20 pm.

TRANSCONTINENTAL (Texarkana, Sherman and Paris). Arrive. Leave. 8:10 pm. Passenger daily. 5:35 am. MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS. Arrive. Leave. 8:10 am. Katy Flyer. 8:30 am. 10:50 am. Passenger Daily. 11:45 am. 10:50 pm. Passenger Daily. 12:55 pm. (South Bound). 7:45 pm. Katy Flyer. 8:15 pm. 6:10 pm. Passenger Daily. 6:00 pm.

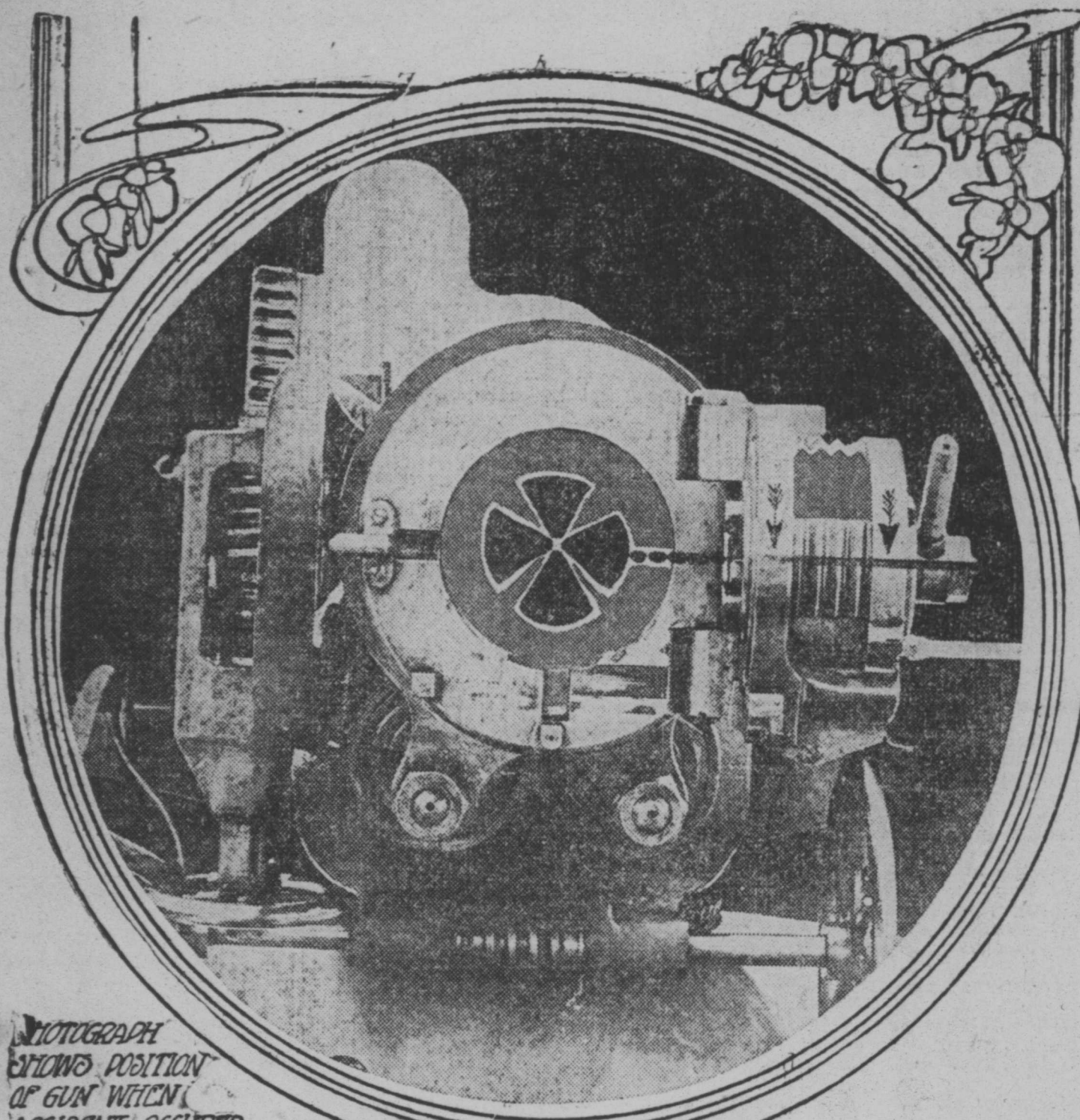
COTTON BELT. Arrive. Leave. 6:25 am. 10:15 pm. 8:20 pm. FORT WORTH AND DUNN. Arrive. Leave. 5:10 pm. Colorado Express. 9:45 am. 9:35 am. W. Falls local. 6:00 pm. 6:00 am. Colorado M. and Ex. 11:10 pm.

FORT WORTH AND RIO GRANDE. Arrive. Leave. 10:55 am. Mail and Express. 3:15 pm. 6:00 am. Mixed Ac'om'dtion. 9:30 pm.

RED RIVER, TEXAS AND SOUTHERN. Arrive. Leave. 3:55 pm. W. Falls local. 11:30 am. 7:35 pm. Mixed Ac'om'dtion. 6:00 am.

ROCK ISLAND. Arrive. Leave. 7:

Diagram of the Fatal Gun of the Battleship Texas



PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS POSITION OF GUN WHEN ACCIDENT OCCURRED. BLACK LINE THROUGH BREECH SHOWS HOW FIRE FROM PRIMER (IGNITED SACKS OF POWDER) CAUSING EXPLOSION

(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) The picture and diagrams here given show the big eight-inch gun in which the premature explosion of a charge killed seven men in one of the turrets of the battleship Texas, show the position of the gun when the accident occurred and how the explosion was brought about.

MEN ARE WORKING AND ALL IS WELL

(Special to The Telegram.) DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 12.—There are no new developments in the local labor controversy and all is monotonously quiet all along the line. Men were out and at work at the first appearance of the sun yesterday. At the Builders' exchange it was declared that every contractor who had work to perform was doing it. Contractor J. W. Slaughter, who has several big contracts on hand, reported that he had more men than he needed and that he could help another contractor who was not so fortunate in this particular. At Building Trades Council headquarters it was stated that there had been no developments worthy of mention and that there was no news to be given out. The contractors say many of their former employees are returning to work.

JUDGE CLANCY

Of Hornellsville, N. Y., Hands Down An Important Decision.

In the case of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy against Blood and Liver trouble, Judge James H. Clancy of Hornellsville, N. Y., and one of the most prominent members of the bar in that historic town, decided recently that as against Blood and Liver troubles, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was worthy of the highest praise. He says: "I have used Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and strongly recommend it for its good effect in my case for liver trouble and blood disorder. It built me right up and I improved greatly in health."

Geo. H. Tift, of 878 River street, Troy, N. Y., suffered from liver trouble and his blood was all out of order and after using 'Favorite Remedy,' has this to say:

"From any one suffering from that run down or tired out feeling, caused by blood or liver trouble, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine you can buy. I have used it and I know."

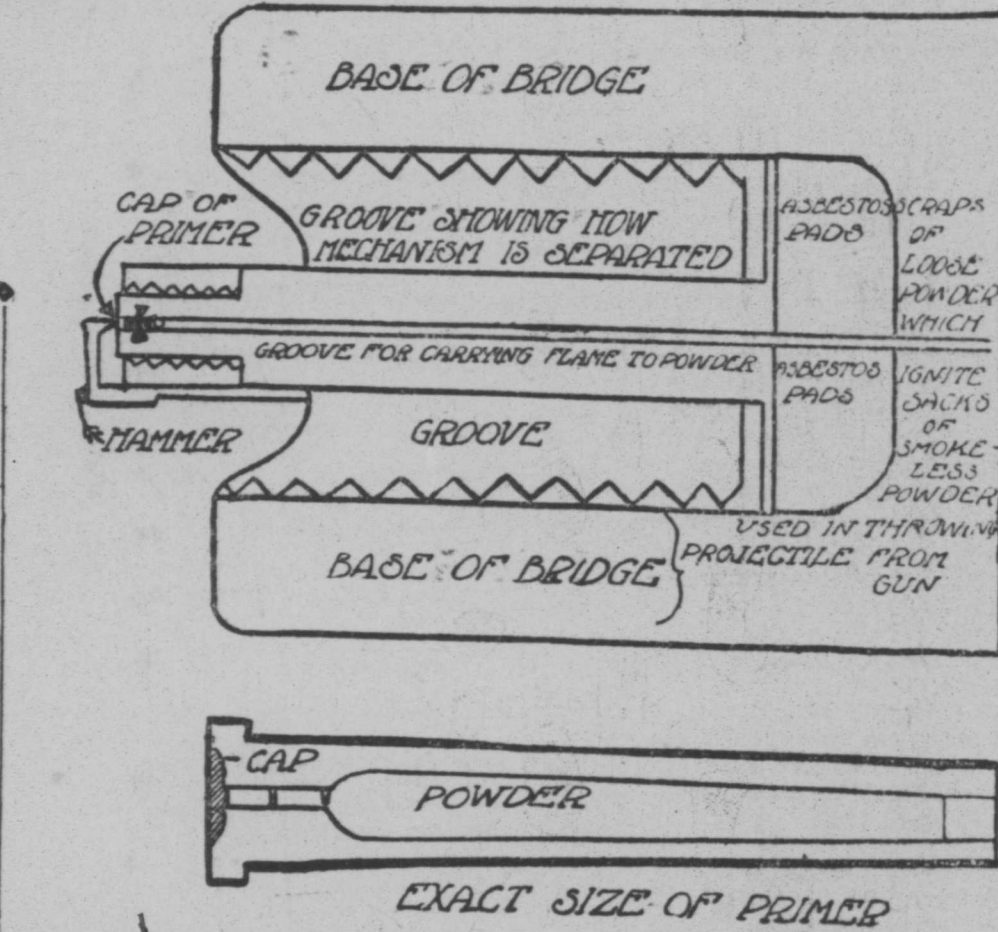
The one sure cure for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured in many cases where all else has failed.

It matters not how sick you are, how long you have suffered, or how many physicians have failed to help you, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure you if a cure is possible.

All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the new 50 cent size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottles—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kenney's Golden Plasters strengthen Muscles, remove pain everywhere. 15c each.



TROLLEY CARS IN OKLAHOMA CITY

(Special to The Telegram.) OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 12.—Let the dead past bury its dead, Oklahoma City will have its hands full hereafter. The first trolley cars in the territory began running this week. This strikes the hour in the horologe of time which separates the picturesque pioneer days from the present. The inhabitants of what were "the wilds" may now suffer the delight of being run over by a street car instead of a cowboy, and of joining that innumerable caravan hanging to a strap. Oklahoma City is now one with St. Louis, Kansas City, Fort Worth and the world; and there is every sign perceptible that it is glad of it. It will be some time before it begins writing letters to the newspapers complaining of "the abominable manner in which our street car system is conducted." Now Oklahoma City wears an inflated and conscious smile of pride, and there is a thrill of exultation surging through Oklahoma City veins that couldn't be stirred to a higher pitch if Patti had designated it one of the favored spots for a farewell concert on her imminent tour.

The land where the Indian and buffalo roamed, as the railroad literature says, is now roamed by the trolley car, and knowing it as well as we do in other cities, we should ponder for some time which we would prefer to meet in the middle of the road, being unarmed. The worst the Indian could do would be to scalp you. But street cars are a necessary evil. They come along with the other inconvenient modern conveniences, and 100,000 people—which Oklahoma City is sure to have if it does not pause in its heading and headless career. It has already built the town all over twice in twelve years, and is now behaving in an excited and dissatisfied manner, as if it were making up its mind to tear it all down and build it again. A few years ago the frame structures were swept away and their places filled with two-story brick buildings. Oklahoma City felt quite satisfied for as much as a year and a half; then her soul soared once more. Contemptuously were the two-story buildings held in public estimation and shouldered aside by three, four and five-story constructions; the shadow of the coming skyscraper can almost be imagined across her asphalt streets; one, of course, that will scrape the sky gently, say at a height of nine floors. Not that Oklahoma needs such a towering prodigy of architecture, but if one sets out to be the metropolis of a state of 600,000 people—when the two territories are united—one may as well lay all competitors in the shade at once and for all time.

BIRTHDAY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN IS OBSERVED

(Special to The Telegram.) CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.—Memorial exercises in honor of Abraham Lincoln were held here today on a scale surpassing those of any previous local celebration of the anniversary of his birth. Appropriate ceremonies were held in the schools, and the public buildings were closed. Nor was any business transacted at the banks, Board of Trade or Stock Exchange. At the anniversary banquet of the Lincoln Club, to be held at the Auditorium tonight Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul is to be the chief speaker.

DEMOCRATS OBSERVE THE DAY

(Special to The Telegram.) COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The annual banquet of the Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln League, to be given at the Park hotel tonight, has attracted prominent democratic leaders from many sections of the country. William J. Bryan heads the list of distinguished visitors, having accepted an invitation from ex-Congressman John J. Lenz. Mr. Bryan is to have a distinguished associate on the speakers' list, for the galaxy of orators who have promised to be present embraces Congressman William R. Hearst of Cleveland, Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland and Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, the attorney for the miners in the hearing before the anthracite strike commission.

BAPTISTS WILL APPROPRIATE LARGE SUMS

(Special to The Telegram.) DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 12.—The quarterly meeting of the board of Baptist directors was held here today. The appropriations will be larger than ever before.

THE DAY IN PHILADELPHIA

(Special to The Telegram.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 12.—The memory of Abraham Lincoln was honored today in this city with appropriate ceremonies. School children, college students, civic, social and political organizations paid tributes to the American commoner in recognition of the ninety-fourth anniversary of his birth. All the big business houses and many private residences throughout the city were appropriately decorated.

DOCTOR DUNCAN ON TRIAL FOR SHOOTING BRUCE HEAD

(Special to The Telegram.) PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—The case of Dr. Ellis T. Duncan of Louisville, charged with the felonious shooting of Bruce Head last October, was called for trial in the criminal court today. The shooting, which attracted much attention at the time, occurred at Greentree, Duncan having come from Louisville with the avowed purpose, it is said, of killing Head, whom he charged with intimacy with his wife.

DISCOVERY OF LAND IN NEBRASKA

(Special to The Telegram.) OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 12.—Within 140 miles of Omaha there are nearly 400,000 acres of fertile, arable homestead land that is open for settlement and has been for years. This discovery has just been made by John Francis, general passenger agent of the Burlington and Missouri railroad. If the plans now being laid by him carry, there will shortly be started for that country the most remarkable homestead rush ever known.

ADDITIONAL RIVER STATIONS IN TEXAS

(Special to The Telegram.) GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 12.—Section Director E. H. Bowle of the United States weather bureau was advised today that the department had provided for the establishment of ten additional river and flood stations in Texas to be under the direction of the office at Galveston. Three stations will be established on the Trinity, three on the Colorado, two on the Sabine and two on the Neches river. The present service includes only five stations, three on the Brazos and two on the Rio Grande. The valuable service rendered by these stations on the Brazos during the recent floods has prompted the department to increase the service so as to include all the large rivers of Texas. Director Bowle is preparing to inaugurate the new service at once and will designate the localities and name the agents in charge in a few days.

ARMY AND NAVY RECEPTION TONIGHT

(Special to The Telegram.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Army and Navy reception tonight is the last scheduled, but this does not mean that the season is to end immediately. It is Mr. Roosevelt's intention to remain in Washington until the warm weather makes discomfort for himself and children. She has planned a series of less formal entertainments, including musicales, illustrated lectures, song recitals and, when the weather permits, garden parties and afternoon teas, served on the esplanades added to the White House.

WELL KNOWN SOUTHERNER DIES AT NEW ORLEANS

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 12.—Colonel M. R. Powers, for a long time the local representative of the Southern railway, and a familiar figure on New Orleans streets, is dead. Mr. Powers was seriously injured while assisting in the removal of the body of President Jefferson Davis to the funeral car which bore it to Richmond and he has been an invalid ever since. For the last twelve years he had been rolled about in an invalid's chair by a faithful servant. He was one of the best known railroad men in the south.

ROCKEFELLER TELEGRAMS JOKE OF THE SEASON

The Republicans Are in a Stew, But Will Do Nothing Against Trusts

(Special to The Telegram.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The "Rockefeller telegrams" are beginning to be regarded as the most gigantic joke of the season. That is to say, the matter is a joke in most quarters, although several members of congress are very angry over one phase or another of the notorious affair. The senators who are friendly to the trusts, which means practically every man on the republican side, are angry because the president started the story that telegrams had been sent by the Standard Oil magnate. Other senators are angry because the charge that telegrams have been received reflects on all alike. On the house side Mr. Littlefield is mad because his trust-busting bill is not likely to receive attention and because he cannot get the president to lend the weight of his influence to it in congress. Mr. Littlefield went back to the capitol today from his visit to the white house in high dudgeon over the prospect of his bill in the senate. He had learned at the White House that the information from the senate was very discouraging respecting his measure, and it is said that the president did not see his way clear to backing up the Littlefield bill. Senator Hanna is mad because of the criticism from his own partisans elicited by his action in attempting to get through a Standard Oil substitute for the Nelson amendment in the conference committee. Many of the house republicans are incensed because there has been much talk to the effect that Henderson

tried to get the same substitute through and failed. So open has this talk become that Henderson has felt called on to issue a ready-made interview denying that he made any attempt to interfere or that he is at odds with the president as a result of such alleged interference. He has been working in thorough harmony with the president, he claims, and there has been no friction between them. So nobody seems to be particularly pleased with the situation. The outlook for legislation seems to be confined to a probability of the passage only of the Nelson amendment, and the Elkins anti-robate bill, neither of which is the least bit effective. There seems to be no prospects at all for the Littlefield bill in the senate. The bill is entirely too drastic to suit the senatorial idea of trust regulation and, moreover, objection is urged to it upon the plea of alleged unconstitutionality of some of its provisions. The understanding was that the bill had been framed with daily conference with the attorney general and that nothing would be incorporated in it that could not be defended in the courts. However, views upon the constitutionality of it vary widely. The sum and substance of the whole tangled situation is that the republicans are still trying to fool the people. They will pass no effective anti-trust legislation and they will do everything in their power to make the public believe it is not their fault. In the meantime the subject of trusts is the all-absorbing topic of conversation at the capitol.

SAM JONES DIPS INTO TEXAS MATTERS

HE PURPOSES TO HELP IN THE PROHIBITION FIGHT IN THE LONE STAR STATE

(Special to The Telegram.) NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Rev. Sam P. Jones, who can at times be as handy with his "dukes" as he is tart with his tongue, proposes to revive the prohibition fight in Texas and is already heralding the glad tidings of coming victory. He writes to the Atlanta Journal that he is "importuned by many of the larger towns and cities in Texas to help in the local option fight to be brought on this year," and then adds that "almost every week local option whips out the saloons and temperance seldom loses a battle" in the Lone Star state. He asserts that the public "have had enough of debauchery, murders, gambling, etc., and that the good people are now thoroughly aroused." Sam predicts a moral cyclone in the near future, and as a sure omen of same he says "every temperance sentiment I utter in my lectures is cheered to the echo in Texas." Brother Jones' prohibition talk has found its way into some of the New York papers, and people about to visit the state are seriously thinking of carrying their liquid supplies along with them. Good thing this. It will enable the visitors to learn, by comparison, the superiority of the barley juice and beer which—despite Samuel's sanguine sophistry—will continue unrestricted as long as Texas wears the level head that has given it its present prominence.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ASKS MILLIONS OF ACRES

(Special to The Telegram.) MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—The Canadian Pacific is asking the dominion government to give it 2,500,000 acres of land from 3,300,000 acres still due the company in arid lands between Medicine Hat and Calgary.

The company was granted 25,000,000 acres of land at the outset and has generally received it in alternate blocks. As the territory it now seeks will have to be irrigated the company wants a concession like that given to irrigation companies. It has been estimated it will cost from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 for irrigation, and this is provided for. The remaining 800,000 acres are asked for from government lands in Manitoba. If the plan is carried out land enough to settle 10,000 persons will be redeemed from waste.

DOCTOR DUNCAN ON TRIAL FOR SHOOTING BRUCE HEAD

(Special to The Telegram.) PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—The case of Dr. Ellis T. Duncan of Louisville, charged with the felonious shooting of Bruce Head last October, was called for trial in the criminal court today. The shooting, which attracted much attention at the time, occurred at Greentree, Duncan having come from Louisville with the avowed purpose, it is said, of killing Head, whom he charged with intimacy with his wife.

DISCOVERY OF LAND IN NEBRASKA

(Special to The Telegram.) OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 12.—Within 140 miles of Omaha there are nearly 400,000 acres of fertile, arable homestead land that is open for settlement and has been for years. This discovery has just been made by John Francis, general passenger agent of the Burlington and Missouri railroad. If the plans now being laid by him carry, there will shortly be started for that country the most remarkable homestead rush ever known.

ADDITIONAL RIVER STATIONS IN TEXAS

(Special to The Telegram.) GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 12.—Section Director E. H. Bowle of the United States weather bureau was advised today that the department had provided for the establishment of ten additional river and flood stations in Texas to be under the direction of the office at Galveston. Three stations will be established on the Trinity, three on the Colorado, two on the Sabine and two on the Neches river. The present service includes only five stations, three on the Brazos and two on the Rio Grande. The valuable service rendered by these stations on the Brazos during the recent floods has prompted the department to increase the service so as to include all the large rivers of Texas. Director Bowle is preparing to inaugurate the new service at once and will designate the localities and name the agents in charge in a few days.

ARMY AND NAVY RECEPTION TONIGHT

(Special to The Telegram.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Army and Navy reception tonight is the last scheduled, but this does not mean that the season is to end immediately. It is Mr. Roosevelt's intention to remain in Washington until the warm weather makes discomfort for himself and children. She has planned a series of less formal entertainments, including musicales, illustrated lectures, song recitals and, when the weather permits, garden parties and afternoon teas, served on the esplanades added to the White House.

CURIOS MEN MUST BE REASONABLE, SAYS JUDGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—One may stand on the corner of a street on a windy day and watch women pedestrians struggle with their skirts for two minutes, but no longer. This is the decision of a New York court.

Julius Cesce, a Frenchman, with an eye for the beautiful, especially as pertaining to the fair sex, was discovered by Policeman Bennett of the Broadway squad watching the display of hoseery and lingerie and that which these beautiful things are supposed to cover. The policeman told him to move on. He wouldn't and was arrested. He was arraigned before Magistrate Mayo in Jefferson market yesterday afternoon.

The magistrate listened to Bennett's charge with great gravity. "This is a very serious matter," said the magistrate. "It is too serious for joking. I caution you, Mr. Cesce, that you must not stand an unreasonable length of time in front of the Flatiron building. Now, two minutes is a reasonable time, and you can use your eyes, but at the end of that time you must move on." The magistrate then discharged him.

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LADRONES ARE REPULSED IN SCATTERING FIGHT

(By Associated Press.) MANILA, Feb. 12.—A hundred ladrones attacked the town of Nanjan yesterday and the constabulary repulsed them after a scattering fight, which lasted several hours, during which one ladrone was killed and one wounded. Twenty women and children living in the town were injured.

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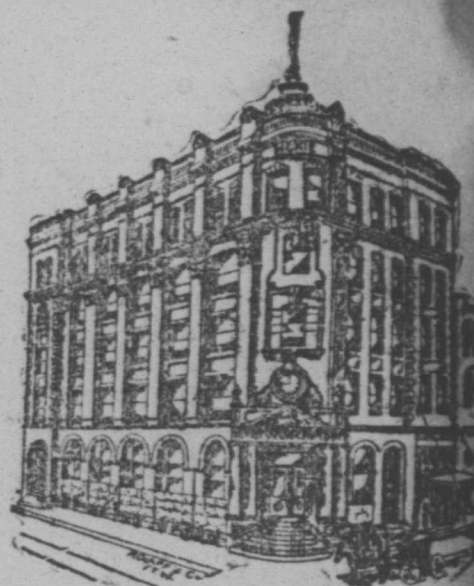
(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 12.—Colonel M. R. Powers, for a long time the local representative of the Southern railway, and a familiar figure on New Orleans streets, is dead. Mr. Powers was seriously injured while assisting in the removal of the body of President Jefferson Davis to the funeral car which bore it to Richmond and he has been an invalid ever since. For the last twelve years he had been rolled about in an invalid's chair by a faithful servant. He was one of the best known railroad men in the south.

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