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FORMALIN IS NOW SAID TO BE A FAILURE

MUCH HERALDED DISCOVERY OF CURE FOR BLOOD POISONING ACTS ONLY AS A CHECK

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The widely heralded discovery of formalin as a cure for blood poisoning is now declared by New York physicians to be a failure.

TYPEWRITER NOW DICTATES TO HER FORMER EMPLOYER

(Special to The Telegram.) NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—The wedding of Miss Annie Condon Gardner to Herbert Mason, president of the Security Insurance company of New Haven, which took place today at the home of the bride, is the culmination of a romance which began ten years ago.

THE GREAT WESTERN WILL MAKE EXTENSIONS

(Special to The Telegram.) CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—At a special meeting here today the stockholders of the Chicago Great Western railroad voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

FIVE HANGINGS IN ONE DAY AT JACKSON, MISS.

(Special to The Telegram.) JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 18.—This is truly hangman's day in Mississippi, there being no fewer than five men sentenced to pay the death penalty in various parts of the state today.

NOT SAFE TO HAVE WORD 'INVESTMENT' ON DOOR

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The central office detectives are scouring the city today in search of "get-rich-quick" firms. They are canvassing the big office buildings. Wherever they see the word "investment" on an office door they inquire concerning the business of the firm.

MORE SOLDIERS SENT TO THE PHILIPPINES

(By Associated Press.) DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 18.—The First battalion and band of the Fourteenth infantry leave Fort Wayne today for San Francisco, whence they will sail on the transport Logan for the Philippines.

FOR A TEXAS EXHIBIT (Special to The Telegram.) BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 18.—The Chamber of Commerce has memorialized the legislature for a World's Fair appropriation for the Texas exhibit.

WAR INEVITABLE BETWEEN TWO REPUBLICS

GUATEMALA AND SALVADOR READY TO FIGHT—BUSINESS IS PRACTICALLY AT STANDSTILL

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Passengers who arrived in the steamer Peru from Central American ports, believe war between Guatemala and Salvador is inevitable. They report that the residents of Guatemala City are not backward in circulating the statement that President Cabrera will not live to serve out his term.

ITALIAN GANG SUSPECTED OF MURDER FOR INSURANCE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Murder may have been committed by the gang of Italians who are charged with swindling the insurance companies. It is learned by Assistant District Attorney Kroetel, who is conducting the investigation into the frauds, that the wife of Sarah Webber, who died under suspicious circumstances, had been threatened by Guerino Cirino if she exposed the operations of the gang.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT TUSKEGEE CONFERENCE

(Special to The Telegram.) TUSKEGEE, Ala., Feb. 18.—There was a record-breaking attendance today at the twelfth annual session of the Tuskegee negro conference. The feature of the meeting, as heretofore, was the address of Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in which he set forth plans for the material, educational and religious advancement of the negro race.

BLAST FURNACE MEN WANT AN 8-HOUR DAY

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.—In industrial circles considerable interest is manifested in the result of today's conference of the executive committee of the National Association of Blast Furnace Workers regarding the advisability of asking an eight-hour day. The matter has been agitated among the blast furnace workers for some time and it is understood that the recent referendum vote of the organization was unanimously in favor of the shorter workday.

GRAVE FEARS FELT FOR LIFE OF MRS. WILLIAM DUER

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Grave alarm, it is said, prevails with regard to Mrs. William Duer, the mother of Mrs. Clara Mackay, who has never recovered from her serious attack of illness of last spring. She is the daughter of William Travers, a grand daughter of Reverdy Johnson and has long been a notable figure in New York life.

SHOT HIS WIFE WHILE ON A SPREE YESTERDAY

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—The mystery enveloping the shooting of Mrs. Bert Wilson on the Harrisburg road yesterday afternoon has been cleared by the confession of her husband to Sheriff Anderson, made this afternoon. Wilson admits that he shot the woman after she had remonstrated with him for drinking, and that he threw the gun away.

Our Antediluvian Ancestors



"What's the matter with Stonehatchet?" "Oh, Skinteloths, the artist, has been making pictures of his and he is furious about it. He says he's going to have an anti-cartoon bill passed."

CHINESE SETTLE CLAIMS FOR MURDER

RELATIVES OF MISSIONARIES KILLED DURING BOXER OUTBREAK WILL RECEIVE \$34,663

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Claims aggregating \$34,663, growing out of the massacre near Pekin of the Atwater family while the Boxer rebellion was at its height, have just been settled by the Chinese government through the state department.

WEATHER IS SOME WARMER IN SOUTH

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—Higher temperature generally is reported throughout the south this morning and the indications point to a break in the cold wave, with warmer weather by night. Reports which have been delayed give additional information of the lives lost in the storm of Monday.

A JAIL SENTENCE IN ADDITION TO FINES

SALOON MEN IN MAINE FACE PENALTIES THAT MAY CAUSE THEM TO LET UP

(By Associated Press.) BANGOR, Maine, Feb. 18.—The worst fears of the saloon men were realized in the supreme court here when, at the conclusion of the term, Justice Spar announced that hereafter all persons convicted of violation of the liquor law may expect, in addition to a fine, a jail sentence. Saloon men must now choose between abandonment of a profitable business or jail.

STILL COLD IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18.—Re-enforcements of the cold wave, which, according to the official forecaster, "precludes any moderation of temperature in the immediate future," gave the city a temperature today which promised to beat yesterday's record-breaker. A biting wind was blowing today with the velocity of a gale.

CATTLEMEN WILL BE GIVEN TOUCH OF THE REAL THING

(Special to The Telegram.) EL PASO, Feb. 18.—Arrangements are progressing rapidly for the opening of the cattlemen's convention here on the tenth of March.

FORCED TO SHUT DOWN

(Special to The Telegram.) TERRELL, Texas, Feb. 18.—The Texas Midland shops were forced to shut down today on account of the coal shortage. A supply is expected in only a few days.

BIG GOLD STRIKE IN THE YUKON VALLEY

FEDERAL OFFICERS CONFIRM STORY THAT IT EQUALS THE KLONDIKE DISCOVERIES

(By Associated Press.) TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 18.—The federal officers on the Yukon river confirm the story that a gold strike equaling that of the Klondike has been made in Tanana valley. Two thousand miners are stampeding thither from Nome, Dawson, Eagle and Hammer. Some of them will probably perish, as the weather throughout the Yukon valley has been most severe.

DENVER OFFERS COMPLETE BUILDING FOR COLLEGE

(By Associated Press.) PUEBLO, Col., Feb. 18.—The committee of Presbyterian clergymen representing the synod and appointed to determine the site for a Rocky Mountain college, has decided in favor of Denver, which had offered a complete college building, ready for use.

STEAMER GOES DOWN LADEN WITH COFFEE AND MEN

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18.—A private cablegram received from Rio de Janeiro states that the steamer Belluera, bound from Rio de Janeiro to New Orleans with a cargo of coffee, has gone down with all on board.

SAYS COLD SNAP HAS NOT HURT FRUIT CROP

(Special to The Telegram.) TYLER, Feb. 18.—Mr. N. B. Hudnall, one of the largest fruit growers in this section, was in the city this morning, and expressed the opinion that the cold and snow had not yet hurt the fruit crop. An occasional tree may be more or less injured, but as a rule, Mr. Hudnall does not believe the crop has suffered.

INJUNCTION GRANTED IN BEEF TRUST CASE

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18.—In the so-called beef trust case Judge Grosscup overruled the demurrer of the packers and granted a motion for a preliminary injunction. The principal brief of the argument for the government in the beef trust case was filed in the United States circuit court yesterday. In his argument District Attorney Bethea said: "The allegations of this petition sustained by the affidavit present a case of such injustice, oppression and abuse of power that all, whatever their views as to public policy, must agree to the suppression of the combination described."

OPPOSITION FOR STEWART'S BILL

HOUSE CONSIDERS BUT FAILS TO ACT ON BILL CREATING NEW STATE DEPARTMENT

(Special to The Telegram.) AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18.—The house spent the entire morning session in considering the Stewart and Brelford bill creating a department of agriculture for the state separate from the insurance department, and making an appropriation of about \$25,000 therefor. A number of amendments were offered and speeches made for and against the bill. There was no action because so much opposition developed.

CORTELYOU IS SWORN IN AND WM. LOEB LIKEWISE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—George B. Cortelyou was today sworn in as secretary of the department of commerce and labor. At the same time William Loeb was sworn in as private secretary to the president. The oaths were administered by Chief Justice Fuller.

REPORTS OF LOSSES IN IDAHO ARE EXAGGERATED

(By Associated Press.) BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 18.—The reports circulated respecting the loss of stock in this state as a result of the recent cold weather have been greatly exaggerated. Idaho sheepmen have lost but little stock, in fact, no more than is usual during the winter season.

BURNING HOTEL COSTS LIVES OF TWO PEOPLE

(By Associated Press.) PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 18.—The St. Clair hotel, one of the largest hostleries in this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. A man named Worthy, employed in the hotel, is missing and it is believed he has been burned to death. Milton Campbell, a fireman, was fatally crushed under the falling walls. All of the hotel guests made their escape, many in their night clothes, having been awakened by the dense smoke in their rooms.

CHAMBERLAIN WELCOMED, MINISTER SPRIGGS HOOTED

(By Associated Press.) CAPE TOWN, Feb. 18.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and his party arrived here today and met with a hearty reception from a crowd of ten thousand that was present. A number of addresses were presented to Mr. Chamberlain. During the reading of one of these Prime Minister Prigg arrived and was hooted with much vigor.

LAND AND CROP NEWS FROM BAIRD

(Special to The Telegram.) BAIRD, Texas, Feb. 17.—Snow fell here Saturday night to the depth of four inches. It remained cloudy all day Sunday and none melted, but the sun shone brightly yesterday and today, and the snow has nearly all disappeared. The ground is in good condition for crops, and the cattle will suffer a little from this spell of weather, but none will die from it that are in anyway in good or fair condition. Spring we think will begin to open from this on. There is but very little sickness in this section now. The cause is too pure out here for much sickness.

COUPLE AGREE TO DIE AND DO IT

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 18.—Ella Atkins is dead and Folger Green is in a hospital with three wounds as a result of a compact which they entered into to end their lives. The woman died of morphine poisoning and the man stabbed himself twice and cut his wrists. The tragedy occurred in a room in the Victor hotel, on Bourbon street. The couple had passed as man and wife.

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

You've Not Had An Opportunity

Of taking advantage of articles advertised for this week on account of the disagreeable weather, so we shall offer some special bargains for tomorrow.

Wash Goods at Bargain Prices

36-inch Fancy Shirt Waist Madras, regular 18c quality, tomorrow, per yard 12 1/2c. Mill ends of 2 to 6 yards in 36-inch Percalates that sell in full bolts at 10c per yard, tomorrow, per yard 5c.

A SKIRT SALE THIS WEEK

Women's black cloth Skirts, new goods, one lot worth \$3.50, the other lot \$4.00, special price for choice this week \$2.50. Rainy Day Skirts of a gray wool skirting cloth, well made and worth \$2.50, special price this week \$1.50.

TODAY'S CLOSING MARKET QUOTATIONS

Full Report Twelve Hours Ahead of Any Other North Texas Newspaper

LIVE STOCK MARKET

A carload of eighty-three hogs, shipped by E. P. Slade of Boyd, Texas, and averaging 171 pounds, was bought by the Fort Worth Packing company this morning at \$6.85, the record price for the year.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Cattle, Hogs. Today: 257, 235. Last week: 502, 504.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS BY RAILROADS, Cattle-Texas and Pacific, 2 cars; Santa Fe, 2; Katy, 2.

MARKET IS STEADY. NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—With only six carloads in when the market opened, but with an additional supply of 549 left over from yesterday, the cattle market at the yards this morning remained steady to strong.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, New York, Boston, Various points, Philadelphia, Memphis.

HOGS BREAK RECORD. Hogs again broke a record this morning, tops bringing \$6.85. The price, on the whole, was about 5 cents lower, but the tops were extra good stuff and in the eyes of the buyers, worth the money.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. Cows—Swift took everything in slight. The market was steady to strong. The top price, \$2.85, was higher than the figures have been running this week, but the cows were better than the usual run.

Table with columns: No., Av. Wt., Price. February: 5,12-13, 5.08-09. February-March: 5,11-12, 5.09-10.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—There was a quiet tone in the spot market today. Middlings, 9.6c. Sales, 104 bales.

Table with columns: No., Av. Wt., Dock, Price. February: 9.67, 9.67-69. March: 9.62, 9.67, 9.67-69.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 18.—There was a tone of firmness in the spot market today, with middlings at 9 1/2c. Sales, 3,600 bales, f. o. b. 500.

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HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—Spots had a steady tone. Middlings, 9 1/2c. Sales, 560 bales, f. o. b. 300.

NEW YORK READY TO ADVANCE. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The market for cotton looks as though it were ready to make another advance.

NEW ORLEANS COMMENT. NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 18.—Liverpool had the usual Wednesday boom. Spots were up eight-tenths of a point; futures up four-tenths.

NEW YORK STOCKS. The following figures show the opening and closing prices of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, as furnished by George C. Hoffman, Fort Worth, Texas.

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, \$15 per ton.

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WHOLESALE ADVICE TO THE FARMER

INDIAN TERRITORY HOG RAISER TAKES A PROPER VIEW OF SITUATION. Says That the Fort Worth Packers Merit the Better Grade of Hogs and That Farmers Should Breed Only That Kind.

R. A. Riddle of Caddo, I. T., who has for several years been fattening hogs for the Fort Worth market, comes out in a letter published in his home paper, the Caddo Herald, giving some wholesome advice to farmers.

"They first sent business associates on a tour of inspection. All over Oklahoma and Indian Territories, was a vast area adapted to stock farming and hog raising. They figured this whole country on the verge of great development. They looked on the map and located Fort Worth as near the center of the field.

"The receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers today, as compared with the same day last year were: Galveston, 5,484, 6,490. New Orleans, 7,949, 15,390. Mobile, 1,068, 1,146.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—The tone of the spot market was firm. There was a moderate demand for middlings at 5.26d. Receipts were 21,000 bales, of which 16,000 bales were American. Sales were 12,000 bales.

IMPORTS OF MEXICAN CATTLE IN JANUARY. Imports of cattle from old Mexico, as shown by the report just compiled by Clerk West of Colonel Dean's office, were, during January, 4,765 head, against 3,353 head for January of 1902, an increase of 1,412 head.

Table with columns: No., El Paso, Los, Gal. Steers, 15 and 25, 632, 127, 490, 70, 1,319.

PLENTY OF BOATS TO MOVE THE CROWD. GALVESTON, Feb. 18.—Charles Clarke, Jr., announced this morning there would be accommodations here to carry 12,000 to 15,000 people to the squadron and back again daily during the entire week the squadron remains in port.

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GOWAN TALKS ON THE BRYAN BILL

FORT WORTH ATTORNEY DISCUSSES IMPORTANCE OF MEASURE. Says Its Passage Would Result In Appalling Disaster to the Cattle Business of Texas—Declares the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association is Not a Trust—Legislature Should Investigate.

San Antonio Express: S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, one of the attorneys of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, was in the city yesterday.

"The people about Fort Worth seem to be a unit against it for the reason that it will work incalculable and irreparable harm to the cattle interest of the entire state. The Fort Worth Board of Trade at a meeting yesterday, addressed a memorial to the legislature in opposition to the bill.

"The arguments advanced in support of the bill, as published, are quite un sound. The claim that cattlemen of the west want cattle inspected and not passed across the line if they have ticks upon them in order to keep out settlers, is manifestly false. There are today in all the country east of the Pecos river, which it is possible to settle, two prospective purchasers for every section of school land which comes upon the market.

"THERE IS NO OPPRESSION. The claim that inspection has been made use of to oppress persons moving across the line with cattle free from inspection should be headed, if in a newspaper article, in the language of Jerry Simpson, 'Important if True,' but its importance would not call for a repeal of the law or dispensing with inspection entirely, but a remedy should be applied to provide a proper fair inspection.

"What evidence is there that cattle with ticks carried north of the line in winter will not communicate the disease or spread the infection? Doubtless there are many instances where such cattle have not when so moved, spread infection to other cattle, which fact is readily explained upon the ground that the cattle at the particular point coming in contact were immune, or else the winter happened to be cold enough to kill the tick and destroy its eggs, or else the particular range has been burned off.

"The argument based upon the false statement that the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas is a trust is the merest dogmatism. In the first place, it hasn't a single element of a trust—in no way regulates or attempts to regulate prices or prevent competition. It does not concentrate business or affect any man in the manner of doing business; it is purely a protective voluntary association, with no other primary objects than to protect its members in the right of ownership and preservation of their property.

"Section 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to loiter around and about any passenger depot or railroad station in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, and all persons shall be considered as loiterers and idlers who may be around and upon the premises and who are not there as passengers or intending to become passengers, or upon business connected with such railroad companies, or with some passenger or employe of said railroad company.

"Section 3. Any person or persons violating the provisions of the foregoing ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

"Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and ten days publication, as required by law.

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composed of 1,300 members from most parts of the state, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Most of them have only small bunches of cattle, if that is a merit, and not one of them is anywhere bound to hold or advocate the one or other side of this controversy. They are indeed, freemen and ought to be accorded the rights of freemen without being falsely denounced as a trust.

"The effect of the passage of the bill will be to extend the infected area into the territory above the line, to place the whole state below the line as to interstate traffic, and no inspection can be of practical avail in passing cattle to the northern states, because they can't be moved in winter, and if the country becomes stocked with ticks our market for Texas cattle must be to ship for immediate slaughter. We have furnished heretofore cattle to eat the grass and corn of northern states and territories with cattle from our non-infected territory; if this is stopped it needs no argument to show that an appalling disaster awaits the cattle business. Why would the legislature speculate upon such disaster when it can be avoided by a system of inspection? It may cost the state something to do it, but that is what taxation is for, to provide means of government for the public good. The grave danger of such disaster ought to be sufficient to induce adverse action."

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PAPER MAKING IN ORANGE IS AN ASSURED SUCCESS

ORANGE, Feb. 18.—That paper making in Orange is an assured and successful fact may be best proven by the practical demonstration given by the Tribune this evening in presenting its readers a Valentine edition, printed on paper manufactured by the Orange paper mill from yellow pine shavings. The mill has now been in operation for several days and President Goddell expresses himself as well pleased with the way the machinery has operated and with the quality of paper that is being turned out. The mill is being operated night and day and it is an interesting operation to one who has never seen the manufacture of paper to note the different processes from the time the shavings from the planing mills are placed into the cooking vat at one end of the building until they come out in great rolls of finished paper at the other end. The mill expects soon to begin the manufacture of printing paper, as well as the wrapping paper they are now turning out so successfully.

ORDINANCE NO. 859

An ordinance prohibiting persons from loitering and idling in and around the depots of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, and prohibiting the use of water closets and urinals connected with the depots of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, and imposing a penalty for the violation of said ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth as follows: Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to loiter around and about any passenger depot or railroad station in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, and all persons shall be considered as loiterers and idlers who may be around and upon the premises and who are not there as passengers or intending to become passengers, or upon business connected with such railroad companies, or with some passenger or employe of said railroad company.

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Breakfast satisfaction is doubled when BATAVIA COFFEE is served. Ask about the Coupons, FOR SALE BY TURNER & DINGEE, Inc. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

"It Takes the Cake" is the usual favorable comment on the superb laundry work turned out at the Fort Worth Steam Laundry. The best of linen and other materials are easily ruined by careless and indifferent laundering. We cannot and do not hope to retain your patronage by slipshod work, and the best is none too good here. Fort Worth Steam Laundry, LIPSCOMB & DAGGETT Phone 201

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad. Leading through car line from St. Louis to CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, COLUMBUS, WHEELING, PITTSBURG, WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK. Seven Millions of Dollars have just been expended on New Track and Equipment, thus making it, beyond dispute, the BEST APPOINTED TRUNK LINE IN AMERICA. 3 DAILY TRAINS LEAVE ST. LOUIS. No. 2, 9:00 a. m. No. 4, 2:05 a. m. No. 12, 9:08 p. m. Making direct connection in UNION STATION with all through trains from Texas. Dining cars, meals a la carte. Stop-over privileges. J. P. ROGERMAN, Traveling Passenger Agent, P. O. Box No. 3, DALLAS, TEXAS.

JOSEPH CLENDENEN DIES IN MINERAL WELLS. Word was received here this morning of the death of Joseph Clendenen of Bonham, Texas, last night in Mineral Wells. Mr. Clendenen was one of the wealthiest men in Bonham, being extensively engaged there in the manufacture of ice and in the milling business. He was well known in Fort Worth and members of his family frequently visited here. The most widely separated points between which a telegram can be sent are British Columbia and New Zealand. A telegram sent from one to the other would make nearly a circuit of the globe and would traverse over 20,000 miles in doing so. eral years. Five children survive him. News of the death reached Fort Worth in a telephone message to Rev. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist church, who is an intimate friend of Mr. Clendenen and his family. The funeral will be held in Bonham Friday. The Rev. Little will conduct the service. He will join the funeral party here in the morning when it will pass through on its way from Mineral Wells to Bonham.

# The Hair

HOUSTON FIFTH AND MAIN STS.

## Dress Goods Dep't

This section of our store is in a bustle of activity these days—and necessarily so, for the new goods are pouring in by every express. Lots of Spring Shirt Waists are underway as a result of the attractive offerings in waists in last Sunday's papers which hold good all this week and include novelties in spring patterns of Madras, Oxfords, Etamines, etc., etc.

### These Below Just Received

- Embroidered Pongee Silks, in patterns .....\$22 95
- Tokio Silks, Swell Spring Patterns .....\$29 50
- Embroidered Louissennes, patterns .....\$19 95
- An extreme novelty in Embroidered Illusion, very new and beautiful over Taffeta .....\$11 98
- Beautiful Crystal Taffetas at 75c to .....\$1 25
- Crepe de Paris, Crepe Mousselines, etc.

### Spring Styles in Skirts

Every express brings fashions' latest decrees, in Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts to our Suit Department. No matter what the novelty, you can depend on it we will have it, and it will be on display here first.

This week, we are showing new and extremely stylish skirts in Etamine, Voile, black cloth, chevrot, Meltons, etc., at a price range of \$2.50, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.50, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$8.50 and up to .....\$29 50

### Linen Special

10 pieces of double-faced Satin Damask 72-inches wide, regularly priced at \$1.10 to \$1.45—this linen has become slightly soiled from handling and we will offer it TOMORROW ONLY, at per yard .....\$1 00

TOWEL SPECIAL — A good quality linen huck towel, 20x36 inches, tomorrow only, pair ..... 25c

## Miss Gladys Deacon and Her Profile



(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)  
Miss Gladys Deacon, one of the most beautiful American girls in Europe, in an effort to perfect her beauty may lose it. This is a picture of Miss Deacon with her favorite Blenheim spaniel before the operation from which she is suffering was performed. The charts show why she desired to have it performed.

### JEFF VAN'S CASE UP AT DALLAS

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL OPPOSED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY LATTIMORE

Frank Holmes Tried For Theft From Person and A. O. Gregory Admitted to Bail—Many Are Accused of Misdemeanors in the County Court—Fines and Jail Sentences Imposed

Criminal business has been brisk around the court house all day. County Attorney O. S. Lattimore is in Dallas, arguing before the Court of Criminal Appeals against the granting of a new trial to Jeff Van, who has been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Officer Andrew Grimes in May last. His assistants, Attorneys Buck and Cummings, are engaged respectively in the Forty-eighth district and county courts, prosecuting defendants in suits brought by the state.

Frank Holmes was tried in the Forty-eighth district court this morning on the charge of stealing a watch valued at \$60, in Fry's saloon, from W. E. Ponder on the 21st of last August. The jury is still out.

A. O. Gregory, accused of attempted criminal assault was released on \$1,000 bail by Judge Smith.

**The County Court**  
Plenty of business was transacted in the county court. Charles Chambers was sentenced to ninety days in jail for the theft of a ring from A. Kajoski, while J. M. Rogers was given a fine of \$25 and costs for stealing a dozen brooms. J. Frowney plead guilty to betting and was assessed \$10 and costs. John McCoston was tried for the alleged theft of a pair of shoes from W. C. Stripling's store, but the jury found him not guilty and he was discharged. Walter Timms case for pistol toting is in the hands of the jury and Harry Hoffman is now on trial for the theft of an overcoat.

In the justice courts there were no cases up with the exception of a few civil suits.

**TO CONSIDER TREATY**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The senate went into executive session today to consider the Colombian treaty.

### ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

The street pavers on Houston street, between Third and Fourth, have resumed work after an idleness of three days on account of the freeze and snow.

The sod in front of the city hall is in danger of being destroyed by persons who walk over it in order to get around the mudholes in the worn gravel sidewalk. Many women yesterday and today climbed over the wire which is supposed to keep them off the sod and walked across it.

Arrivals at the Metropolitan—W. A. Laning, Waxahachie; J. W. Ross, Proctor; O. T. Simon, Beaumont; H. L. Dyer, Hico; A. L. Walker, Temple; R. H. Brown, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Giddings, Gainesville; Gus Taylor, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dyson, Kansas City.

The mail car on the Santa Fe railway between Amarillo and Pecos was burned with its contents on the night of Feb. 17. A considerable amount of matter from Kansas City and St. Louis, bound for the small stations along the road, was consumed.

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Cluett Brand Arrow Brand Round Tab Cluett, Peabody & Co.

### FIRE RAVAGES HOUSTON BUSINESS HOUSES

Houston, Feb. 18.—The Rich building, occupied by James Bute, points, oil and paper; G. A. Gibbons, merchant tailor; Wade Cox, bicycles, on the ground floor, and by Howard & Howard, attorneys; Dr. Glaze, Dr. Beebe, Dr. Elizabeth Uncopfer, the Dispatch Printing company and O. H. P. Rudesill, and the Caledonian hall on the second floor, was burned. James Bute's loss will be about \$30,000.

**Indefinite Postponement.**  
Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 18.—On a strict party vote, the Democrats being in the majority, the Oklahoma legislature decided to postpone indefinitely action on a resolution asking congress for the earliest possible statehood.

**Reported Issue of Bonds.**  
New York, Feb. 18.—It was reported in Wall street that the board of directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad had authorized the issue of \$5,000,000 of eastern Oklahoma division first mortgage 4 per cent, twenty-five year gold bonds. The issue is at the rate of \$20,000 per mile of the eastern Oklahoma Railroad company lines now nearly completed and is secured by a first mortgage on these lines. The part of the road in question is the newly completed Pauls Valley cutoff.

**Notice of Blockade Raising.**  
Washington, Feb. 18.—The navy department received formal notice of the lifting of the Venezuelan blockade in the following cablegram from Commander Diehl of the Marietta at Willensstad: "Rased blockade. War vessels withdrawn all blockaded ports."

**Rental Surgery.**  
The extreme clumsiness and cruelty with which operations were performed even subsequent to the fifteenth century would scarcely be credited had we not authentic descriptions of them by the operators.

Thus Fabricius of Aquapedit (1537-1619), the eminent professor at Padua and preceptor of the immortal Harvey, describes what he considered an improved and easy operation in the following terms: "If it be a movable tumor, I cut it away with a redhot knife that sears as it cuts, but if it be adhered to the chest I cut without bleeding or pain with a wooden or horn knife soaked in aqua fortis, with which, having cut the skin, I dig out the rest with my fingers."

When the surgeons of Edinburgh were incorporated, it was required as a prerequisite that they should be able to read and write, "to know the anatomy, nature and complexion of everie member of humanis body and likeways to know all waynes of the same, that he may make fewbothemie in due time."

**Thirteenth Century Children.**  
Somebody has unearthed a book written by Bartholomew Anglicus about 1200, of which one of the most amusing chapters is on the children of his day. Of these he writes: "They dread no perils more than beating with a rod, and they love an apple more than gold and make more sorrow and woe for the loss of an apple than for the loss of a heritage. They desire all that they see and pray and ask with voice and with hand. They keep no counsel, but they tell all that they hear and see. Suddenly they laugh and suddenly they weep. Always they cry and jangle and jape; that uneth they be still while they sleep. When they be washed of filth, anon they defile themselves again. When their mother washeth and combeth them, they kick and sprawl and put with feet and with hands and withstand with all their might." All of which sounds very modern and up to date.

### Magazines

#### WHY JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN LIKES AMERICA

Few people know that he has been married three times. When Mrs. Chamberlain appears in public it is always in the protecting shadow of her husband who keeps her sheltered from the prying of modern curiosity with a fine determination that no one can fall to applaud. Her photographs cannot be purchased in the shops nor have authentic ones ever been published, unless perhaps she was one of some group. On the other hand she has played no small part in her husband's career. He has often in his speeches, when she was present, alluded to the dear interest which attached him to the United States and made him almost half American, since Mrs. Chamberlain would never admit that in marrying an Englishman she had become an English subject. At Highbury there hangs a portrait of old Governor Endicott of Massachusetts colony, who cut the St. George cross from the British flag, holding it a Papistical emblem. As lately as that day when the whole of great London turned out to do honor to the colonial secretary in presenting him the freedom of the city, generally spoken of as the apotheosis of Chamberlain, he alluded to his wife's nationality and to his earnest interest in everything which tended to bring about a better understanding between the two peoples. — Everybody's Magazine for March.

**SUCCESS**  
Boys are constantly writing me for advice about how to succeed, and when I send them my receipt they say that I am dealing out commonplace generalities. Of course I am, but that's what the receipt calls for, and if a boy will take these commonplace generalities and knead them into his job, the mixture'll be cake.

Once a fellow's got the primary business virtues cemented into his character, he's safe to build on. But when a clerk crawls into the office in the morning like a sick setter pup, and leaps from his stool at night with the spring of a tiger, I'm a little afraid that if I sent him to take charge of a branch house he wouldn't always be around when customers were. He's the sort of a chap who would hold back the sun an hour every morning and have it gain two every afternoon if the Lord would give him the same discretionary powers that Ho gave Joshua. And I have noticed that he's the fellow who invariably takes a timekeeper as an insult. He's pretty numerous in business offices; in fact, if the glance of the human eye could affect a clockface in the same way that a man's country cousins affect their city welcome, I should have to buy a new timepiece for the office every morning. — From "Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer. By permission of Small, Maynard & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass.

"A merchant always watches the clerk who watches the clock, and the fellow who quits a job before he is through soon has no job to quit." — Samuel Salt, in "Adam Rush." (J. P. Lippincott Co.)

In a bog on the Island of Zealand, Denmark, a votive bronze chariot has been found with the image of a horse ten inches high in front and with an inlaid gold sun on one side.

**ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS OF THE EVENING TELEGRAM**

Bring quick and sure results. One insertion places an advertiser before the whole of Fort Worth for one day. If it is Help or Situation Wanted or Room for Rent or Boarding, One Cent a word covers the first investment, after that one-half a Cent.

### AN ERRAND OF IMPORTANCE AND HOW PERFORMED

An advertisement's errand is to talk to thousands of people through the eyes of those who are beyond the reach of your voice. Such a newspaper as The Telegram will supply the reading eyes; and it is up to you to make the advertising worthy their use. Every evening The Telegram starts at the close of afternoon delivering your errand; and every evening the supper table of hundreds on hundreds of families has it for a beside-the-plate companion. What impression and what effect your errand will have rests a good deal with The Telegram, but if you'll make the errand equally as attractive and expected and looked for as The Telegram, the results will be a gratifying surprise to you.

The Price of the Evening Telegram Has been reduced To Two Cents Per Copy On Street Sales. Pay no More.

### REAL ESTATE DEALS FILED FOR RECORD

Few deeds were filed for record at the county clerk's office today, the largest transaction being for \$1,500. The list is as follows:  
Ed and Christie Otto to A. S. Mitchell, lot 7, block 4, Kennedy's addition; \$1,500.  
M. B. Harris, as county judge, to County Treasurer J. A. Ball, block 17, Mansfield; \$600.  
A. J. Dukes and wife to Mansfield academy, tract of land out of the W. C. Price survey; \$500.  
Albert A. Pope and wife to O. W. and V. E. Bean, five acres out of the J. L.

Purvis 320-acre survey, four miles east of Fort Worth; \$350.  
George Overstreet to Maggie Overstreet, part of lot 3, block 19, Jennings' south addition, 50x100 feet; \$350.

One moonlight night not long ago Frederick Warde recalled the poetic lines of "The Merchant of Venice":  
"On such a night as this did gentle Jessica steal forth to meet Lorenzo, and that reminds me," he continued, "that the first time I met Rose Cogland I played Lorenzo and she—Jessica, in 'The Merchant of Venice' with Calvert as Shylock in London. She was about 16 years of age and the prettiest, cleverest Jessica I ever played with or have seen."

### Her Wedding Was a Society Event



E. F. GALLAUDET (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

This is the beautiful daughter of Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, who has just given up the right to the name of Miss Marion Cockrell to bear that of Mrs. E. F. Gallaudet. Her wedding was attended by the very cream of the official and social sets of the national capital.

### Beautiful English Amateur Actresses



LADY MAUD WARRENDER (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

Among the entertainments provided for King Edward at Chisworth, which his illness prevented his enjoying, were brilliant amateur theatricals, participated in by members of the finest families in the kingdom. Among the most beautiful of these amateur actresses was Lady Maud Warrender, whose picture appears above.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FEB. 18, 1903.

Knox announces that he will make another attack on the trusts. That man is relentless.

Cole Younger on leaving the penitentiary resolved to come to Texas. He is evidently fond of contrasts.

The weather in Fort Worth the last few days has not been exactly pleasant, but it might have been worse. It was everywhere else.

If Grosvenor is compelled to resign from congress, why couldn't he make a good thing out of book canvassing as a permanent business? He has the presence, the nerve and the talk.

Senator Tillman doesn't seem to appreciate the fact that just at present the public is not anxious to hear anything from anyone bearing the Tillman name—whether it be Jim or Ben.

If the farce-comedy writers of the country want some good material they cannot do better than go down to Washington and watch congress legislate against the trusts. It is simply side-splitting.

The Mormons are said to be relying on the Democrats to vote solidly to seat Smoot. It is up to the Democrats to show this Utah apostle that the practices of the Turk will not be tolerated in America.

As yet no man has been found to qualify for "Uncle Joe" Cannon's position as watch dog of the treasury. Good watchdogs are scarce these days when the public's money is considered anybody's money.

During the last twelve months 266 vessels cleared from Galveston. This looks big, but just wait till Dallas gets things running in good shape and you'll see a port as is a port. Well, let your children wait, then.

The Standard Oil company has declared a dividend of \$20 a share, payable March 16. This is \$10 more than the last one, which was about ten times more than it ought to have been. How long will the people of the country tolerate this robbery?

It looks as if another amendment to the constitution dealing with negro suffrage would be in order; and while they are patching up the old ship it would be well to throw a few sheets to windward on the question of capital and labor. That is of more importance than even negro suffrage.

If Senator Hanna would devote a little of his time to correcting his son Dan, who it seems is prone to get drunk and knock small sized, inoffensive citizens out of their cabs when they won't give them up to him, it would perhaps be as valuable service to posterity as handing out soft soap to the colored people.

The recurrence in the newspapers of reports of battles in the Philippines is noticeable lately. It is evident that the insurrection there cannot be stamped out so thoroughly that at the slightest opportunity it will not arise again. Benevolent Assimilation seems lacking both in benevolence and assimilative qualities.

Another telegraph company has been organized, under the name of the Continental Telegraph company, to compete with the Western Union at

present in the district bounded by Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City and St. Louis. If the new concern is at all courteous and gives any decent service it ought to do all the business.

A REBUKE FROM CARL SCHURZ

Carl Schurz administers a rebuke to those jingo Americans who are talking so lightly of a war with Germany. The veteran German-American words are strong and to the point, and not without a good deal of sound sense. The extract that follows is taken from the New York World—

"In response to your letter, asking me to give you my views about the possibilities of a war with Germany, I have this to say: A war between the United States and Germany would be so awful, so incalculable a calamity, that only the most absolute and evident necessity could serve as an excuse for it. Not even the wildest jingo on either side will pretend that such a necessity exists or is in prospect. In fact, there is no real question of difference whatever between the two countries important enough to disturb their ancient friendship. A war between them would, therefore, not only be criminal, but idiotic—an absurd atrocity, a murderous nonsense. Even to suggest the possibility of such a war under such circumstances, and to agitate the public mind by such suggestions, is a piece of mischievous recklessness.

GROSVENOR'S TROUBLE

The disclosure of General Grosvenor's connection with the scandalous methods used in selling "The Book of the Presidents" has brought from that doughty warrior vociferous denials that are about as convincing as those of a sneak thief caught in the act. Copies of this book were sold for from \$10 to \$1000; and in the name of General Grosvenor, who is the author, begging letters were sent to men in public and business life asking them to subscribe. It was urged that the general was in extreme need of financial assistance and the fact was kept clearly before some of the business men who have favors to get of congress, that Grosvenor had considerable power in that body through his position on important committees. It was a hold-up game from the start.

The general denies that any of these letters were signed by him or sent with his consent, but the New York Post reproduces some of them written on the letterheads of his committee and signed by him. Grosvenor has merely been trading on his official position and been caught at it. He'd better resign, for his usefulness is gone.

We don't care for villains of his stripe in congress, if they are found out. Grosvenor isn't smooth enough.

NOTES OF NOTABLES

F. Marion Crawford has turned aside from novel writing temporarily to write a play, which will be produced next season in London by the English actor, Martin Harvey. The subject of the play is modern.

No amount of snubbing seems sufficient to stop Senator Beveridge's flow of oratory. He was pounding away the other afternoon when Senator Burton said: "Will the senator allow me to interrupt him?" The Indiana man replied somewhat caustically: "I trust the senator will refrain until I conclude." "I will gladly refrain if there is any hope that the senator from Indiana will ever conclude," came the biting retort, and a chuckle rippled around the senate chamber.

Joseph Battell, a millionaire landowner of Middlebury, Vt., has offered to rebuild the business portion of that town, which was recently destroyed by fire. The proposition of Mr. Battell is to buy the sites of all the buildings burned and to erect on each a fireproof building. Mr. Battell will also assist the concerns to resume business. The only restriction that he makes is that the voters of the village must guarantee in a mass meeting that no saloons shall ever be opened in the village.

ABOUT WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Washington's birthday was made a legal holiday by vote of the Massachusetts legislature, the first one observed being Feb. 22, 1857. Prior to that time his birthday was only observed by personal friends. The birthday of the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters was fifty years ago, and the fact that it has remained before the public continuously since that time is positive proof that it is founded on true merit. There is also positive proof of its value in the record of cures of heartburn, indigestion, flatulency, dizziness, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and malaria, fever and acute that is back of it also in the hundreds of voluntary testimonials received annually. Give it a fair trial. It will cure you even after other remedies have failed. Be sure to get the genuine.

The Easy Pill

De Witt's Little Early Risers do not gripe 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.

With the object of diverting the stream of emigrants that now travels to America by way of Germany the Hungarian government proposes to establish a line of steamers running between Flume and the United States.

Bogus Lord Who is Now in St. Louis Jail



THE IDLER'S NOTE BOOK

She has long past three score years. When she walks a telltale stoop betrays that her figure has lost all its power of erectness, and when a particularly violent gust of wind strikes her as she may be gust of wind strikes her as she may be trying to cross a street, she will totter like an old tree that has lost its hold and is waiting for some storm more cruel than the rest to lay it low.

But her age and her feeble health are not her greatest trouble. Added to these, she can no longer see and when she goes from place to place one of her two grandchildren act as guides. One is a boy and the other a girl. Neither is over 10, yet they have long ago learned poverty, have learned the best places in the street to sit in order to beg from passersby, have learned to make household purchases with a wisdom far beyond their age, they have forgotten how to play, and almost how to laugh.

The three live together in a little tumble-down, one-room hut outside the city limits, near the stock yards lane. The one room is kitchen, bedroom, parlor and sitting room. It's only window is at the south, but the panes of glass were broken out long ago and some old dresses of the grandmother fill the sashes and help keep out the wind. The grandmother does not need the light, anyway.

The grandmother has a queer little stool with gauzy gilt legs that contrasts strangely with her faded calico dress. To see her sitting huddled over till bent almost double on her little stool makes one think of witches and bubbling cauldrons.

By her silent begging from passersby, the grandmother makes enough to almost support the three. I say almost, for they are always pinched with poverty. They have no woodpile, and they only get provisions from time to time just to supply their immediate wants. On pleasant days the grandmother can sometimes make enough to last a day or two without coming to town again, but in bad weather it is different. When it rains the water surounds their little house so that she could not go from the door four feet in any direction. Then she waits inside till it dries up again and when able ventures to the street car line and comes to town.

That is the odd part of the story. She always can afford street car fare for herself and one of the children. Every day when she comes to town a pretty little drama is enacted. The grandmother and one of the grandchildren stand beside the track till the car stops and then, very patiently, the little boy or the girl guides the old woman carefully to the step. Then the conductor (let no man say conductors lack chivalry) gets off the car and as gently as if she were his own mother helps the old woman to the platform. Then the little guide finds her a comfortable seat and when she is seated the conductor gives the signal and the car starts. The whole operation sometimes takes two minutes, but I never saw a conductor yet who started the car before the grandmother was in her seat. And strange to say, the passengers never grumble at the time it takes. Instead, they quit talking for fully a minute, until the little scene is over.

A negro lives in the nearest cottage to the grandmother's hut. He is far from well-to-do himself and, besides, has a wife and no small family of kinky-heads to look after. The night of the snow-storm the grandmother's supply of wood was exhausted in keeping the little room warm. In the morning the little boy and the girl went out into the biting wind and gathered a few sticks which scarcely lasted till noon. Early in the morning the negro might have been seen dragging the branches of a dead tree to his cottage and most of the day he was busy chopping.

Towards evening the little boy bravely started out to find some more wood. In the swirl of the snow he stumbled over something beside the door and almost fell. When he got up, nursing a bruised knee, he looked at it closely, wondering.

It was a pile of wood.

IN THE MATTER OF VULGARITY

On reflection, I am compelled to believe that the amusement of a large per centage of theatergoers is derived from the hearing or seeing of the vulgar. There is

a certain class of hay-loft stories, such as hired men relate on rainy days at the farm, with great gusto and apparent relish, which if told in a drawing room or at a public function would be sufficient to forever ostracize the man who might dare spring them. And yet at a theatrical performance at which the same people who were in the drawing room are present and before a mixed audience ranging from young children to blase owners of shiny pates, the same stories may be related with a trifle of suggestiveness, at the places where the hired man would go into details, and the result will be a tremendous outburst of applause.

I don't mean to say that at the theater there aren't a lot of people who are disgusted at the things said, that there are girls who hang their heads in shame (usually for the first time they hear them) and that there are boys who blush at some particularly vulgar stories (they forget how to later), and that there are sober-minded, sensible men and women who are shocked, yet who are so accustomed to it they think it scarcely worth while to protest, and while refraining from the applause, they keep their seats.

If you have ever observed such a condition you'll admit the truth of it. The different species of vulgarity range from an apparently accidental display of lingerie in a rural drama to jokes that are so near the lewd as to be unfit for the ears and eyes of the members of the audience under 20 years of age, and they are little better for the rest.

It is not a pleasant condition to think about, this popular appreciation of the vulgar in connection with dramatic art. It's little use to talk about elevating the drama until you elevate the audiences. Personally, I don't care a rap what they give us, just so it's clever enough to keep me from chewing up the program to relieve my ennui. But there are others in the crowds whose faces I do not like to see when a particularly offensive joke is related.

The difficulty, gentle reader, is not in the theater, nor the stage, nor the drama, nor the actor. You know that well enough. The remedy is in supplying wholesome thoughts instead of pernicious ones smothered under the guise of cleverness to the audience before it ever enters the theater.

To a nation of dyspepsia-wracked victims of highly-seasoned and indigestible foods, a few quacks have succeeded in giving relief by supplying the craving in their stomachs for nourishment with food that is, if patented, at least more wholesome than the kind they have been eating. The "pure-food," and "pre-digested" craze is a craze all right, but it's cheating pill manufacturers out of their profits.

What I'd like to see is some quack who has the audacity to start a pure thought movement and get paid for his ideas. I'd like to see him make a fortune of a couple of millions or so before he quits.

There is a lot of need for just such a movement, and if I guess rightly, it will be started by a quack, but it won't end there.

TOWN PACKING PAYS Brenham Banner: The horse editor of an exchange offers this proof that it pays to be a town packer: A month ago he bought a 334-pound hog for \$20. From this hog thirteen gallons of lard, worth \$12.60; thirty-five pounds of sausage, worth \$3.50, and the ribs at \$1 paid for the whole hog, leaving the hams, shoulders, sides, backbones, head, feet and trimmings clear profit.

Eight thousand nine hundred women in London have been convicted of drunkenness more than ten times. The great Canadian Soo electric power plant is owned by New York.

DAILY SHORT STORY

LORD BARRINGTON Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.

This picture shows the bogus Lord Barrington, now in the St. Louis work house, and some of his American victims. The large likeness in the upper part of the picture is his 11-year-old daughter, Elaine Barton, and the small one is Mrs. Barton, his first wife. Below is a picture of Miss Cockrane, of Missouri, his latest dupe, whose brother caused his arrest after giving him a sound thrashing.

Fernande Boucher was a pretty Parisian bourgeoisie who enjoyed the friendship of our little Bretonne landlady. She was like most French girls, except for one important detail—at twenty, when her mother took counsel of friends to arrange a suitable marriage, Fernande proclaimed her maidenly independence and refused to marry except for love.

"Then you will never marry at all," exclaimed her mother, aghast. "Very well, then, I will never marry at all," Fernande accepted the dreary alternative.

"Perhaps you intend to take the veil?" inquired Mme. Boucher, sarcastically. "No, I have no religious vocation. I will simply be an old maid," said Fernande.

"But don't you know that France has no room for old maids?" she exclaimed, almost in tears. "They have no life, no position, no personality; better the most miserable marriage than that!"

"I can't help it," said Fernande. "I cannot be handed over to any man who happens to find my fortune and my position suitable. I must fall in love, or I shall not marry."

The mother was weeping now. "That the good God should have given me a daughter with such immodest ideas!" she said, with a lifting of arms and eyes. "Where did you pick up such notions— you a mere young girl? It's those Americans you have been seeing too much of at Mme. Rodine's."

Fernande was silent. She had heard "those Americans" contrast the French marriage system with their own, and she had gullily envied the young girls their friendships with men. "Their love affairs."

But she did not confess the trans-Atlantic influence. "How is it possible to take a man for life—for life, think of it!—unless you love him?" she asked, with an air of closing the debate.

And so Fernande was left to her heresies. Possible marriages were nipped in the bud by the horror of match-making dowagers, who, learning her advanced ideas, at once withdrew their candidates. At twenty-eight she was still unwedded and still fixed in her resolve, though very weary of being tied, like a child, to her mother's apronstrings.

"I will travel," she resolved; "I will see that great free country where a woman of my age is recognized as a woman and may live her own life."

By this time Fernande's wishes no longer startled her mother. With a shrug of the shoulders madam consented. "Your father left you your own little fortune—you are old enough to do as you please with it," she said.

So it was all arranged; the tickets were bought and the friendly protection of one

AMONG EXCHANGES

SHOULD DO SOMETHING Denison Herald: The Texas members of congress feel like something more substantial than anything that has been done should be done for the Texas farmers. They think there should be an appropriation of at least half a million to stop the ravages and stamp out the boll weevil. They say if the weevil caused a loss of over ten millions of dollars in Texas last year, and that it is likely to cause a greater loss this year, there should certainly be a big appropriation such as would stop the ravages of the pest and finally wipe it out entirely, before it spreads to the other states of the south. Texas farmers are complaining bitterly of the boll weevil damage.

BE LOYAL TO YOUR COMMUNITY Georgetown Commercial: The money you start in local circulation will soon find itself again in your hands ready for another voyage around the circle. Be loyal to your community, be loyal to your town, be intelligently selfish. The farmer, the merchant and the citizen must stand together. All legitimate interests must be supported and encouraged. One interest will not make a great and prosperous people, but all must be treated fairly, squarely and honestly.

THE VELOCIPEDER Puzled salesman—Are you sure that you want a velocipede, madam? Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, for my grandson. He wants a regular bicycle, of course, but he's too small for that yet.—Philadelphia Press.

LONG AND SHORT OF IT Barber—Keeping the hair cut short will preserve it. The victim—Then, I suppose the shorter a man keeps his hair the longer he'll have it.—Philadelphia Record.

FISH WITH FIERCE NAME Austin Statesman: A local oyster dealer found a fish inside an oyster shell. Both fish and oyster were alive. He desires to know the species of fish to which the little interloper belonged, and after a close examination the Statesman editor discovered it to be a small specimen of the finny tribe known by the scientific name of Tlyxtzkmklyzz. They are not landed by the United States fish commission for the reason no one has ever been able to pronounce the name and live over it.

WHAT THE NEW MACHINE SAID Victorian Advocate: It was his interest to keep his "I can tell you what an inferno that place was. That Dr. Longton is no more human than she patients, especially me—Mrs. Fit agersald had no doubt made it worth his while—and I feel that I was, in truth, conDemmed, with no mercy to hope for

NOTHING IN IT At the request of the confirmed dyspeptic the operator was taking an X-ray photograph of the seat of his trouble. "This, I suppose," remarked the sufferer, with a ghastly attempt to be facetious, "is what might be called taking light exercise on an empty stomach."—Chicago Tribune.

A THINKING PART Knicker—So Cholly had to give up his part in the Strollers theatricals, did he? Brocker—Yes; it proved to be too great a strain for him. Through some mistake he was cast for a thinking part.—New York Times.

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

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels and, in fact, are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly and thus gives a much-needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have planned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full-sized packages, and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

Wm. M. McVeigh Transfer, Storage, Packing. 1625-27 Main, Phone 184

**MONEY SENT AWAY**  
Does not build up our town.  
Why not buy Queen Quality Starch and thereby keep your money at home.  
Your grocer keeps it and will tell you how to save 10 per cent by using Queen Quality Starch.  
Manufactured by Queen Quality Starch Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

**THE CITY IN BRIEF**

**THE WEATHER**

Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity until 8 p. m. Thursday:  
Tonight, increasing cloudiness;  
Thursday, rain or snow; continued moderately cold.

Nash Hardware Co.  
Miss Lottie Conkling of Dallas is visiting Miss Nellie Johnson of 809 East Annie street.  
Blessing's Studio, Sixth and Houston.  
The Christian Tabernacle Missionary Society met this afternoon for a discussion of "Calcutta."  
Dr. Abdill, dentist, Columbia building.  
County Collector William L. Sweet has been detained at his home in Axel all week by illness in his family.  
W. S. Matney, the tailor, Metropolitan block.  
A scientific lecture will be delivered at the city hall Feb. 20 by W. J. Clark under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. lyceum.

J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford, Phone 520.  
An entertainment will be given by Fort Worth lodge, No. 1, United Benevolent Association, Thursday evening at Pythian temple, Main and Third streets.  
Roy & Lefler, practical jewelers, 602 Main street. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1535.  
Hunter Williams, wanted in Stephenville, Texas, on old charges, was arrested at the stock yards yesterday by Officer Wood and will be taken to Stephenville today.

The Fort Worth Builders' Exchange will give a smoker Saturday night in its rooms in the Dundee building, when a proposition to get larger quarters will be talked over.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgkins of North Fort Worth are rejoicing over the arrival of twins at their home yesterday. They are boys and tip the scales at about seven pounds each.  
Ezra Brown was arrested last night by Officer Temes for striking Fritz Byers, a bartender at Fifteenth and Main streets, over the head with a cigar cutter. Byers' head was badly cut.

Assistant Chief of Police James A. Allen and Officer James Clark went to Galveston last night to see the United States battleships and assist the Galveston police in watching the crooks.  
San Antonio Light: Nat M. Washer, the well-known merchant of this city, arrived at Liverpool, England, Friday. The news of his arrival was conveyed to Mrs. Washer in a cablegram. He is enjoying good health.

Arrivals at the Delaware—S. H. Mount, Rhone; A. L. Dain, Denton; C. R. Johnson, Texarkana; Len Neblett, Waco; W. P. Anderson, Amarillo; J. A. Faisley, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Fezell, San Antonio.  
A freight wreck on the Cotton Belt railway between Mount Pleasant and Texarkana delayed traffic along that line this morning. All trains were run over the Texas and Pacific from Texarkana to Big Sandy, where the two roads converge.  
Paul Waples and Captain B. B. Paddock went to Austin last night to attend the discussion in the state legislature of the World's Fair appropriation measure. Both are members of the Texas commission and will probably take an active part in the discussion.

Attorney W. H. Bruce arrived home this morning from a business trip to Decatur. He reports that there have been no losses among cattle from death due to the cold weather in that locality, but states that much suffering has resulted, and that the live stock shows the effect of exposure very strongly. In the panhandle country, he says, many deaths have resulted.

Arrivals at the Worth—D. J. Flint-Jer, Galveston; C. E. Oakes, Sam E. Killen, W. L. Faxner, Dalhart; F. S. Hastings, C. H. Hamberg, Stamford; R. H. Post, Weatherford; J. F. Parker, Galveston; G. G. Knight, Waco; Andrew Price, Galveston; G. Gibbs, J. H. Palmer, Argyle; Ralph Costa, Corsicana; D. H. French, Graham; J. W. Morris, Vernon; Henry Traves, Jacksboro; A. L. Caldwell, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Cawley, Denton; Mrs. O. O. Brooks, Kosse; W. A. Turner, Mount Pleasant.

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**GOOD CROPS MEAN PROSPERITY HERE**

**FARMERS EXPECTED TO SPEND LARGE SUMS IN THIS CITY**

Fort Worth a Center for Distribution of Farming Implements and Dealers Uniformly Predict a Good Year for Trade. Demand for Plows and Cultivators Already Brisk—What Business Men Say

Prosperity among the farmers of North Texas means that plenty of money will be in circulation at Fort Worth during the coming season and the enterprising business men of this city are already laying plans to secure their full share of it. In no branch of the trade is the real condition of the agriculturists reflected more accurately than by the purchase and sale of farming implements. When business is brisk in this line it is safe to conclude that talk about hard times is extremely out of place.

**FARMING IMPLEMENT CENTER**  
This city is one of the most important markets for farming implements in the state. Perhaps in no place of its size are there so many stores devoted to the distribution of modern appliances for the cultivation of the soil. The dealers all anticipate a prosperous year and are putting in a large stock in anticipation of a brisk demand early next month.

A representative of The Telegram today interviewed several men engaged in this line of business, and nearly all were enthusiastic over the outlook. William I. Hall said that he expected a large sale to begin early next month. At present, he said, it was too early in the season to make satisfactory comparisons between trade this year and last, but plows and harrows had been in some demand. Mr. Hall remarked that the ground was in excellent condition for crops, and that some oats had already been planted, but he feared that the recent cold spell would kill off all the vegetation which had sprouted.

"Next month we anticipate a big demand for cultivators, also corn and cotton planters, and are getting in shape to meet it. On account of the droughts and the consequent failure of crops the sales during the past two years have not been large, but the present favorable outlook justifies us in expecting a boom this spring."

**RAINS HIGHLY BENEFICIAL**  
Alex Baboy, head of the Texas Implement and Transfer company, said: "All advices which have come to me are to the effect that the recent heavy rains and snows have been highly beneficial to the outlook for crops and we anticipate a heavy spring trade in farming implements. Wagons, cultivators and binders will be in strong demand. In cultivators and planters we have enjoyed a brisk trade already, but the boom will not set in until after the second week in March. As conditions are so favorable for bounteous crops, we look for a much better trade than for two years past. It was very dull all through the dry weather of last summer, as the farmers had very little money to spend on improvements."

**HEALTHY TRADE EXPECTED**  
There are few indications of a boom, according to the idea of W. B. Scrimshire, but he looks forward to a good season. "I have found," he said, "that the farmers are very cautious. They have been unfortunate with their crops, a fact which in many instances has prevented them from canceling their debts and stopping the interest, much as they may have desired to do so. For this reason they are not enthusiastic about assuming any further obligations, and hesitate about buying on credit. In spite of these facts I anticipate a healthy sale of farming implements. There have been thirteen weeks of bad weather, and during much of the time the farmers were unable to get to town on account of the condition of the roads. Flowing has also been regarded by the extreme reaction of the ground. Business will pick up about the first of March, I expect."

At the store of R. M. Davis & Co. it was reported that business as yet had been small, but in view of the prosperity among the farmers, there would probably be a rush just before planting time in March.

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**Special Rates Via M., K. and T.**  
\$10.00 to Galveston and return, account Scottish Rite reunion and ceremonial service of the Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale March 7 and 8; final limit for return March 15.  
\$5.00 to San Antonio and return, account Woodmen of the World convention. Tickets on sale March 9 and 10; final limit for return March 15.  
E. T. McDONALD,  
City Ticket Agent, 905 Main street.

Wanted—Two travelling salesmen in each state; permanent position; \$60 and expenses. Central Tobacco Works Co., Penicks, Va.

**NEEDS OF FORT WORTH, HOW MEET THEM IN 1903?**

**TELEGRAM INVITES PUBLIC TO DISCUSS ALL IMPORTANT QUESTION THROUGH ITS COLUMNS — 1903 IS CRUCIAL YEAR — HOW SHALL THE MOST BE MADE OF IT? PROSPECTS OF PROSPERITY MEAN ABILITY TO IMPROVE CITY**

The Telegram wants the people of Fort Worth to discuss this question through its columns. From present indications the year 1903 is to be one of the most prosperous in the history of Texas, and good times will make progress and improvements easy.  
What do you think should be done first? There are many things which need attention, too many for one year. The Telegram wants you to say what needs you consider the most crying. Then say, too, how you would meet them.  
Every man in Fort Worth has his opinions and ideas on the subject, although he may not have given expression to them. The Telegram wants to bring them out and give the public an opportunity to see what should be done. In this way it hopes to arouse a keener, more general interest in the welfare of the city and, if possible, help in making it a better city on Jan. 1, 1904, than it is today.

In order to start the discussion The Telegram has addressed a letter to a few business and professional men asking them to express their views. The letter is as follows:  
**"THE NEEDS OF FORT WORTH: HOW MAY THEY BE MET IN 1903?"**  
"The Telegram wants the year 1903 to see greater progress in Fort Worth than in any other Texas city. It wants the year 1903 to be Fort Worth's banner year. Will you suggest some way in which this end may be furthered?"  
"The Telegram wants you to send to the news department an article from your pen covering the foregoing question. Kindly limit it to 200 words. We want to publish every day the suggestion of one or more representative men along this line. The management will greatly appreciate an early response and we are confident that such a discussion and interchange of views will work to the good of the city."  
The following papers have been submitted and are published; with others yet to come:

**BY B. B. PADDOCK, SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRADE**  
The year 1903 is the crucial year in the development of this city. The impetus it has derived from the erection of the packing houses and the general advancement and increase of industries and enhancement of values has stimulated business of every character in the city.  
What is needed, and all that is needed, is a concentrated effort of all our people in pushing Fort Worth to the front. The railroad situation is complete. The founders of Fort Worth, the generous, enterprising citizenship which laid the foundation, laid it broad and deep, and railroads will come here in the future without bonus or financial aid.  
The time will never come when there will not be demands on the time, energies and purse of the people for public matters. New York, Chicago, St. Louis and the other great cities are continually putting up money for public uses. So it will be in Fort Worth, but the larger and stronger the city the less the demand will be for contributions of this kind.  
What Fort Worth needs at this time is for every property owner and business man to form in solid phalanx and press the development of the city so assiduously that it will take its proper place at the front of Texas cities. After this the work will be easy.  
At this time many are contributing, but only a few are working. The claim is made that they cannot spare the time from their business. The same men, men too, who have business to look after and

promote, are doing all the work, spending all the time and providing all the energy devoted to public matters. How to bring about such an united action, I leave for others. It is beyond my ken.

**BY H. W. WILLIAMS**  
It is no use to talk about things that we can't have, but those that we can and should. We need better streets and sidewalks, trees planted and cared for so as to improve the appearance of our city and make it more inviting as a place of residence. People do not wish to establish a business where their families are not satisfied to live.  
Houston street property owners should stop talking and get to work. Either brick or asphalt will do; anything is better than as it is.  
We ought to clean up our residence and business property. A few loads of gravel by each will accomplish much. The city authorities can only use its revenues judiciously. That is limited and when exhausted they can do no more, but the citizens can and should if they want to benefit the city and themselves.  
We need capital and the people who have it can live anywhere they choose. Will they choose an uninviting locality? Some few may, but the majority will not. The Board of Trade may induce people to come and look but they can't induce them to come and stay. That rests with the citizenship.  
Patronize home institutions so as to build them up and keep the wealth here where it will do you good.

**TEXAS NEEDS WOMEN, NOT LAWS TAXING THEM**  
Fort Worth will show that what the unmarried man said is true here at any rate. The city directory, the hotels, the boarding-houses, all show the prevalence of unmarried men.  
"There is a good reason for this condition," said the unmarried man. "Texas is a young country. It is not yet settled. It is being built and developed by young men in search of fortune. They are waiting for the fortune before they get the wives."  
"Of course, we don't want a tax that will tend to keep out the girls from whom we've got to choose the wives. In Virginia during colonial days they used to offer inducements for unmarried girls to settle there. Texas hasn't got so very far away from that state yet."  
"The effete east may need a law to make girls marry instead of living single lives, but Texas needs more girls as well as more men. It doesn't need more laws."

**MANY SINGLE MEN**  
An examination of the population of

**CITY HALL HEARS SONG OF THE BURSTED PIPE**

"Is this the water works office? Well, our pipes are bursted. Will you send someone to fix them?"  
This is the song that rings through the telephone in the city water works office day and night, the only variation being when some honest American bluntly declares his "pipes are bursted."  
The music began night before last and promises to reach its full volume today. Forty-five reports were received yesterday, which meant that forty-five pipes in as many private houses were in need of mending.  
**SIX MEN AT WORK**  
Six men in the service of the city are devoting all their time to this work and one was on duty at the office until midnight last night to respond to possible calls. Only one came, however. Monday night there were also several calls. Superintendent Scoble being called up at his home after midnight to hear that a pipe had burst.  
The weather has been moderating rapidly this morning, according to the thermometer in the water works office window.

**NO DAMAGE TO HYDRANTS**  
No damage was done the fire hydrants or the city's pipes by the cold weather, all the trouble being in private service pipes, which break in the houses as a result of failure to shut the water off when the cold snap came.  
"The city is really not required or bound to repair breaks in private service pipes," said Superintendent Scoble this morning. "But we do it in order to prevent waste of water and help the people out."  
**WARNING WAS GIVEN**  
"Early in the winter we ran notices in the papers for ten days warning people to secure keys and turn the water off in their houses when the weather got cold. We told them that the city could not be responsible for broken pipes or guarantee their repair."  
"But the cold spells are so far between that water consumers forget and as a result their pipes freeze up and break. The pipes, you see, don't forget."

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

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends who assisted in the sickness of our beloved husband and brother, and for the beautiful flowers, and especially Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawley, who have been such faithful friends.  
MRS. EDITH E. FORSTER,  
HERBERT FORSTER.

It is anticipated that the world's supply of gold will be doubled in the next ten years.

**WILL INVITE CATTLE RAISERS**

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION TO BE ASKED TO FORT WORTH IN 1904**

Committee Appointed by Board of Trade. Opening of Packing Houses—No Chance for Road Fund Bill—Want Support for an Electric Line—Other Business

The Texas Cattle Raisers' association, which meets in El Paso next month will be invited to meet in Fort Worth a year hence.  
At a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade last night Paul Waples was appointed chairman of a committee, which he himself will name, to attend the El Paso convention and invite the cattle raisers to come here.  
The city council will be asked to join in the invitation.

**NORTH FORT WORTH OPENING**  
Captain B. B. Paddock, secretary of the board, was authorized to issue circulars advertising the opening of the packing houses on March 6 and send them throughout the southwest. He informed the directors that both Swift and Armour had accepted March 6 as a date satisfactory to them and men are now in the city preparing to make the event a great occasion. The railroads have announced their intention to put in a low rate.

**FAVOR IRON FOUNDRY**  
A resolution was passed asking the legislature to pass Senator Perkins' bill to rehabilitate the iron industry at Rusk. The directors thought it would be better to employ convicts there than to use them where they would come into direct competition with other individuals. The matter was brought up by a letter from the Farmers' Commercial club of Farmersville, Texas, asking support for Senator Perkins' measure.

**LITTLE HOPE FOR BILL**  
A letter from W. D. Williams, who represents Tarrant county in the legislature, stating that the bill to prevent foreign corporations doing business in the state from bringing suits in the federal courts had little chance of passage. The board has taken a stand against the bill and Mr. Williams' letter caused great satisfaction.

In another letter Mr. Williams said that a measure to give the cities a larger share of the county road fund would meet with little favor in the legislature and could not be passed.  
**FOR AN ELECTRIC LINE**  
Captain Paddock read a letter from Lon Morris of Granbury asking the support of the board for a proposed electric line from Glen Rose to Granbury. Mr. Morris said the line would be built from Glen Rose either to Granbury or to Morgan. If built to Morgan he said it would throw Glen Rose business to Waco, whereas if built to Granbury it would throw it to Fort Worth. Captain Paddock said he was in correspondence regarding the road and no action was taken by the directors.

**LETTER FROM HANNA**  
Senator Hanna's letter of thanks for the board's action on the ex-salvage pension bill was read, together with a similar letter from the Civil Liberty party, a negro organization with headquarters in Washington.  
Those present at the meeting which was held at 4 o'clock yesterday were President J. W. Spencer, W. B. Harrison, Paul Waples, W. T. Maddox, W. G. Newby, J. L. Cooper and B. B. Paddock.

**WHISPERED TONES TELL OF BLIZZARD**  
Husky voices told a whispered story of cold weather in the corporation court this morning.  
Two negro girls with complexions the color of a spring freshet were arraigned for peace disturbance and vagrancy. One was Lucinda Blackburn, the other Bernice Wilder.  
Judge Stewart asked each in turn if she was guilty, and each in turn choked, swallowed a lump and whispered, "No, your honor, but we don't want to be tried 'til tomorrow."  
Judge Stewart leaned over his desk and repeated the question and there was profound silence in the courtroom while the girls struggled with the blizzard in their throats.  
They were given until tomorrow to prepare for trial and thaw their voices into audible tones.

**A CORKER**  
But Not Much of a Pastor  
There was an old clergyman in Central New York state some years ago who was a very powerful speaker, but whose private life was by no means exemplary. Some of the more outspoken of his parishioners were in the habit of remonstrating with him regularly about this and his reply invariably was, "Don't do as I do; do as I tell you to do."

It is so with a great many physicians. There are hundreds of medical men who fully understand the folly of drinking coffee and tea, who tell their patients not to drink either, yet who use one or the other themselves. But sometimes it knocks even the doctor out and he has to quit old King Coffee. A physician of Wasioja, Minn., says: "I was a liberal user of coffee from my youth and my health broke down while at college in 1880 at 25 years of age, but I continued to use coffee until 1898, although I was nervous and suffered constantly from a condition known as diabetes insipidus, a condition that is well known to be due to nervousness. My weight was below par and no diet or tonic medicines were sufficient to restore my vitality and strength."  
"In 1898 I became suspicious of coffee and I broke off the habit by taking up Postum. Since that time my nerves have become strong and well and my weight has increased about thirty pounds. Weigh I boiled it is a delicious, healthful drink, heavy with strength and muscle making qualities." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.  
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**She Won the Love of the Kaiser's Son**



**GERALDINE FARRAR**  
Miss Geraldine Farrar, the fair American singer, whose picture is shown here, has the distinction of having won the love of the German crown prince, which she refused, and the warm friendship of the Kaiser, who has lost no opportunity of pushing ahead her professional fortunes. She is barely twenty, and was born and educated in the United States. She is now prima donna of the Royal Berlin opera.

**RIVER IS LOW IN SPITE OF WET WEATHER**  
In spite of the recent heavy rains and snow the Trinity river is well within its banks and no fears of a flood in the bottom lands are entertained. The stream has been high all winter, and those who have kept close watch of it assert that it is considerably lower at present than it has been at times since the wet spell set in. Unless it rises three feet or more the dwellings of people living in the bottoms will not be menaced.  
The low lands in some places between here and Dallas are flooded, the water not infrequently reaching the tops of the fences.

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H. BRANN & CO.

A movement is on foot in Sioux City, Iowa, for the erection of a monument to War Eagle, an Indian chief who was friendly to the early settlers when others were hostile, and who was awarded a medal by the president of the United States in recognition of his good offices.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_  
My estimate on the amount of money in the jar is, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Not good unless bearing the signature of C. D. Reimers.

SINKING STEAMER CARRIES DOWN SEVENTEEN

STRUCK BY A TORNADO, THE OLIVE LIES AT THE BOTTOM OF CHOWAN RIVER WITH ITS DEAD

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—A tornado struck the passenger steamer Olive which plies between Franklin, Va., and Edenton, N. C., and sent her to the bottom of the Chowan river, between Mount Pleasant and Oliver's wharf.

Seventeen people are known to have been drowned and others who were rescued are in serious condition.

The whirlwind when it struck the Olive caused her to go over on her beams end, and when she righted it was only to sink on account of the water she had taken. A majority of the passengers and crew were below at the time and had no opportunity to reach the pilot house of the vessel.

This point was the only portion left above water and in it standing waist deep from the time of the accident until six o'clock in the morning; Captain George B. Withy and five others were saved.

No complete list of the dead has been obtained.

At six o'clock Tuesday morning the river steamer Pettit hove in sight and rescued the almost frozen survivors.

The Olive was a small single screw steamer owned by J. A. Pretlow of Franklin, Va., and has been plying between North Carolina and Virginia for several years.

She left Franklin Monday evening for Edenton and has almost reached her destination when the cyclone struck her.

The death list may reach twenty-five.

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Woman Sanitary Inspector



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Miss Genevieve Wilson, whose picture here appears, has just been appointed sanitary inspector at Orange, N. J. Miss Wilson is the niece of Bishop Abel Leonard, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Utah and Nevada, who has been a leader in the philanthropic and reform movements not only in Salt Lake City, but throughout the west. She is a trained nurse, and is expected to make a record.

ROUTINE BUSINESS IN TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Austin, Feb. 18.—Bill of Mr. Smith authorizing incorporation of companies for two or more distinct purposes by a vote of 54 to 49 was ingrossed.

The bill provides that private corporations may be created for the construction or purchase and maintenance of mills and gins, the manufacture and supply, to the public by any means of ice, gas, light, heat and electric motor power, or either, in connection with mills and gins, or either.

An amendment was adopted authorizing the organization of companies for harvesting and threshing grain.

An amendment restricting corporations to one place of business was voted down. This provision was recommended by ex-Governor Sayers and Governor Lauhman.

The matter of the drawing for senatorial terms was up again, when Senator Grinnan arose to a question of personal privilege and discussed the matter from his point of view. The matter was debated at some length. Senator Hicks' reply will be printed in the journal, and probably this will close the incident.

A bill has been introduced in the house authorizing the Cotton Belt railway to purchase and operate the Texas and Louisiana road. The Texas and Louisiana road connects at Lufkin with the St. Louis Southwestern, and runs east from that place for a distance of twenty-two miles.

Prohibition Election.

Dallas, Feb. 18.—The inclemency of the weather kept many people both in city and county away from the polls in Tuesday's election. Twelve of the thirteen city precincts give the pros but 353 ballots. In the First ward the antis got 625 votes and the pros 16. The total vote is nearly 7500. The antis win by a large majority. In the county precincts the pros led.

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WILL SETTLE NEXT WITH FRENCH REPUBLIC

Washington, Feb. 18.—A protocol providing for the adjustment of United States claims against Venezuela by a commission to meet at Caracas was signed Tuesday by Secretary Hay for the United States and Mr. Bowen for Venezuela.

The protocol is expected to serve as a model for similar instruments to be arranged with the other claimant powers.

Baron Gevees, the minister for the Netherlands, called at the state department and gave notice of Queen Wilhelmina's acceptance of the task imposed upon her.

In order to pay the total amount of the claims to be adjudicated and other claims of citizens or subjects of other nations, the government of Venezuela shall set apart for this purpose, and alienate to no other purpose beginning with the month of March, 1903, thirty per cent in monthly payments of the custom revenues of La Guayana and Puerto Cabello.

The meeting is to be held at Caracas, each to select an arbitrator and Queen Wilhelmina to be umpire.

Placards Reported Posted.

Wilmington, Caracoa, Feb. 18.—It is asserted in reliable quarters here that placards reading: "Death to Castro" and "Down with Castro" were posted in the streets of Caracas on Sunday last. It is further asserted that five hundred men left Caracas Sunday to attack a force of revolutionists which occupied a position three hours march from the Venezuelan capital.

Castro's Thanks.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Associated Press has received the following dispatch from President Castro: "Caracas, Monday, Feb. 16.—I charge the Associated Press to transmit together with my gratitude, my sentiments of deference to the people of the United States.

"CIPRIANO CASTRO."

War Contributions.

Caracas, Feb. 18.—A presidential decree issued established a war contribution in the form of an extra duty of 30 per cent to be levied on all imports. The export duty of coffee is made two bolivars per hundred pounds.

Trimming logs is a humble occupation and the man who follows this laborious calling truly earns his living.

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On Feb. 19, 20 and 21 we will sell round-trip tickets to Galveston for \$5.55, account visit of warships.

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SENATOR TELLER AGGRIEVED AT DEPEW

CAUSE IS REMARKS MADE BY THE NEW YORKER ON SENATORIAL REPRESENTATION

Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate Tuesday agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill which was presented by Mr. Proctor. Discussion of the statehood bill was resumed and Mr. Depew continued his remarks in opposition to it. Toward the end of the session Mr. Teller declared that himself and the country had been insulted by some of Mr. Depew's references to the unequal representation in the senate.

Advancing to the center aisle and speaking with great fervor, Mr. Teller said it was no small thing to talk about changing the form under which this government had grown so great and so strong. "I have listened to a good deal of nonsense," said he, "I have listened to a good deal I consider beneath the dignity of the senate, but I cannot listen to Mr. Depew's remarks without saying here as a senator and as a citizen of the United States I feel insulted, and I think the American people will feel this insult from the senator from New York."

Replying, Mr. Depew said he regretted Mr. Teller felt insulted, but "when you add to the minority representation in the senate," said he, "and take it farther away from the people, you are calling attention to a condition where you cannot tell what the people will do with the discussion of the future."

The resolution providing for the reading in the senate Feb. 23 of Washington's farewell address was adopted and the president pro tem designated Mr. Dubois of Idaho as the reader. A bill was passed to authorize the absentee Wyandotte Indians to select certain lands and for other purposes.

The Quay resolution asking for a vote on the statehood bill went over.

MEANS A NEW LINE FROM THE MISSISSIPPI WESTWARD

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—The building by the Rock Island of the new branch line from Amarillo, Tex., to the terminus of the Choctaw system to Tucuman, N. M., on the Rock Island and El Paso means the creation of a new through line from the Mississippi to the Pacific coast. The Choctaw which is now a part of the Rock Island has its eastern terminus at Memphis.

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Signed by Ferguson. Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 18.—Governor Ferguson has signed the house bill passed by both houses of the legislature, providing for the taxation of property in those Indian reservations, which are attached to various counties of Oklahoma for judicial purposes. This will increase the territorial income through taxation over \$100,000 annually, allowing a tax to be placed on all cattle owned in other states which have been placed on the reservation pastures.

An international passenger train was ditched near Navasota, Tex., Tuesday, but no one was hurt.

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The senate amendment to the Indian appropriation bill was disagreed to and the bill sent to conference. Messrs. Sherman, Curtis of Kansas and Little of Arkansas were appointed conferees. Mr. Littlefield and Mr. Sulzer had an interesting clash before the naval bill was taken up. Mr. Littlefield arose to a question of privilege in connection with some remarks made by Mr. Sulzer last Saturday. He charged that Mr. Sulzer on that occasion had misrepresented him in various ways. He said Mr. Sulzer subsequently had corrected his remarks to make it appear that he (Littlefield) was present, and characterized the alleged misrepresentation as "deliberate, premeditated and intentional." Mr. Sulzer replied to Mr. Littlefield in a semi-humorous vein. He spoke of Mr. Littlefield's speech just made as his "defense for his failure to pass his anti-trust bill in fulfillment of his alleged promise to his constituents last summer to pass it, or know the reason why." The issue raised by Mr. Littlefield, he denominated a "mere quibble," which demonstrated the gentleman's inability to be fair, decent or courteous." Amid great laughter he said: "Let the galled jade wince, my withers are unwrung."

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SENATOR HANNA'S BILL WAS BY REQUEST

Washington, Feb. 18.—Special.—If any other senator than Marcus A. Hanna had presented "by request" a bill to pension all former slaves, it would have occasioned little or no comment. Very few bills introduced and marked "by request" attract attention. Those words mean that the senator or representative introducing them does not do so because he personally indorses the measure, but does it for accommodation. No one expects that there is the slightest possibility of the bill ever receiving consideration. In fact, it will probably never be reported from the committee on pensions, neither in this session or the sessions to come. Some interested friend of Senator Hanna asked him to present it because he wanted it in print, and the Ohio senator obligingly did so. If he had known that it would cause so much talk and have been taken so seriously, no doubt he never would have presented the bill. The fact that so prominent a man as Senator Hanna introduced the bill has given rise to all sorts of rumors and speculations, while if those familiar with legislative matters would remember that the "by request" is always a brand which is equal to the "N. G." of everyday life the slave pension bill would no doubt be passed by with a simple mention.

Four Notable Orations. Senator Gallinger secured the republication of papers relating to the Washington monument the other day, and Senator Hoar wanted included the address of Mr. Winthrop. He called attention to the fact that Mr. Winthrop delivered the address when the cornerstone of the monument was laid and that thirty years later he was the orator at the time of its completion. Senator Hoar said that Mr. Winthrop did what happened to no other person except Daniel Webster. This great Massachusetts orator delivered the address at the laying of the cornerstone of the Bunker Hill monument and seventeen years later was the orator upon its completion. "These four orations," said Senator Hoar, "stand in the literature of the world, as it seems to me, unrivaled in that department of oratory."

The Great American Desert. During the discussion of the statehood bill there was some criticism of Nevada as a state, which brought Senator Stewart up with a general defense of the state he represents. During the course of his remarks he recalled what was once a general impression of the western country, saying: "I recollect very well when everything west of the Missouri river—in fact, all west of Minnesota. It was good for nothing, he said. Now we see these states springing up there, and they are states to be proud of. In fact, he said: 'I should like to give this all back to Mexico. It is not worth taking care of.' That was after the war. We heard that there was nothing in this country."

An Easy Master. It has been frequently said that Senator Quay was standing as the master of the senate, but if such is the case he is an easy master. He has never held the senate in session later than 6:30 and has not prevented any bill going through when it did not lead to extended debate. He has not opposed any of the appropriation bills, and he seems to have been content to keep his statehood bill in the position of advantage.

Will be Crowded Out. Senator McCumber has been struggling with his pure food bill, and although it has been demonstrated that a majority of the senate favors the measure, the fact that a strong minority has developed against it seems to indicate that no matter how plucky the North Dakota senator may be, he will not be able to bring it to a vote. The object of the measure is to prevent misbranding articles of food or the use of injurious and adulterating substances and to prevent them from being shipped over interstate commerce roads. It is the bill which Representative Hepburn and Representative Mann fought through the house with a great deal of opposition. It does not belong to that character of legislation which must pass or that which is rushed through by unanimous consent, and it will simply be crowded out.

To Prohibit Polygamy. During the discussion of the polygamy phase of the statehood bill Senator Hansbrough introduced a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting polygamy in the states. Very soon there were a number of women about the capital urging that action be immediately taken upon the resolution. They were earnest in their efforts and could see no reason why the resolution should not be taken up and passed at once. They did not realize the difficulties there are in the way of amending the constitution in any particular.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2351, by Elmer & Amund, E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

LITTLE ADS THAT BRING BIG RESULTS

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Boy with horse to carry The Evening Telegram. See Mr. Calkins at this office.

WANTED—An AI canvasser for Fort Worth; a profitable proposition to a hustler. Address S. N. C., care Telegram.

INTELLIGENT MAN to call on business and professional men; permanent position and good pay. Manager, Box 78, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Men and women to learn barber trade; eight weeks complete; positions guaranteed; tuition earned while learning; write for particulars. Moler's Barber College, Dallas.

FORT WORTH EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—R. M. OWEN, PROPRIETOR, 1011 MAIN STREET, PHONE 345.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

NURSING TRAINING SCHOOL, Pueblo, Colo.; six weeks' course; diplomas; opens April 1. Write.

WANTED—Woman cook; reference required; white preferred. Corner Hill and Colorado.

PERSONAL

W. C. BALLEW, Expert Watchmaker and Diamond Setter. 409 Main Street.

DILLARD & PRESSLEY—Cabinetmakers, furniture repairing, upholsterers and refinishers. Mirror plating. Phone 727-2 rings, corner Jennings and Texas.

I AM EXTENDING my business and must have second-hand goods to meet the demand of my installment and rental customers. I also exchange new goods for old and, therefore, will pay more for second-hand furniture and stoves than any other dealer in the city. IXL Second Hand Store, corner First and Houston streets. Phone 1229.

REPAIRING first-class sewing machines and bicycles. T. F. DAY, 414 Houston Street.

TEETH—For a few days longer I will make best artificial teeth at \$4.50 a set. DR. DANIELS, 703 1/2 Main.

DR. D. H. HARRIS, Dentist, Columbia building, Seventh and Main.

MRS. JENNIE M. RYAN—Spiritual medium and psychometrist; readings daily. 415 East Third, corner of Grove.

HUGH H. LEWIS, corner Thirteenth and Main—Closing out heating stoves at actual cost to make room for ice boxes and refrigerators. Phone 396.

DR. H. D. GROVE, dentist, careful and conscientious work. Room 9, over Parker's drug store.

DR. J. F. GRAMMER, Dentist, 506 Main Street, over Mitchell's jewelry store.

A. R. EMBREY, carpenter and builder, 208 West Second street. Phone 684. Job work a specialty.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist. The best is cheapest. Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 729-4 rings.

YOU CAN'T GET AROUND IT—Washing must be done. The linen must be properly laundered—washed and ironed—that is not all. You want the best work; want it done promptly without damage and with the least possible inconvenience to yourself. So just refer the whole matter to the Natorium Steam Laundry. You will be satisfied. Just try it. Phone 178. 103 East Belknap Street.

SOME PEOPLE SAY there is nothing in a name, but the Modern Steam Laundry signifies everything first-class in laundry work. We are painstaking and prompt. The best of material and machinery are used and we guarantee satisfaction to our trade. If you are in doubt try us. Phone for our wagon. The Modern Steam Laundry, 515 West Weatherford street, phone 787.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE TERRELL STORAGE CO.—1212 Houston street. Expert piano movers. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call them up. Telephone 281.

FURNITURE BOUGHT—Or we exchange new for old; easy payments; we also repair furniture. R. H. STANDLEY, Third and Houston.

STEAM RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, Rugs, Feathers and Mattresses renovated. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 167-1R.

REPLATE MIRRORS, pay cash for second-hand goods and sell cheap for cash or on easy terms. N. A. Cunningham, 405-8 Houston street.

FINE PASTURE for horses, \$1 per month; five miles east of city near interurban railway. Inquire 125 S. Main street. W. H. Wilson.

FOR ALL kinds of scavenger work, phone 918. Lee Taylor.

DR. BROILES—Office and residence phone number 978.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC. TEXAS DIAMOND BROKERS, 414 Houston street. T. P. DAY, Manager.

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

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

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

FOR SALE

GET your Blank Books, Stationery, Toys and Fancy Goods and Sheet Music at Carruthers' Book Store.

FOR SALE—Cheap; fine section patented land; suitable for stock, dairy, vegetable, fruit and poultry; six miles from Irving city, Dalhart, future country seat Dalhart county; best market in panhandle; small cash payment; long time on balance; good business proposition. Address Postmaster, Dalhart, Texas.

BARGAIN—Ivers & Pond upright piano, like new, cost \$500, only \$225; easy payments. Alex. Hirschfeld.

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 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.

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

VISIT Mexican Curio Store and Museo 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.

FOR SALE—At a bargain; new, latest improved Hammond typewriter; cost \$100 and in perfect condition; only used a few weeks and has practically seen no service; purchased for stenographer not now employed by owner of machine. Price \$65 cash or \$75 on time. Apply to MRS. MARTIN, 212 Hoxie Bldg.

WATERMAN'S "IDEAL" FOUNTAIN PENS. CONNER'S BOOK STORE, 707 Houston street, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell Sr. H. Veal Jewell. H. C. JEWELL & SON, The rental agents of the city, 1000 Houston street.

ONE elegant furnished southeast room, close in on west side, for one or two gentlemen, \$15 per month; references required. H. C. Jewell & Son, 1000 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms, unfurnished, bath, gas; to permanent tenant without children; reference. Address K. T., Telegram.

FOR RENT—A good barn, on south side. Address Barn, care Telegram.

McCLUNG & JEWELL, Real Estate and Rental Agents. All kinds of property for sale or exchange. 107 West Ninth.

STENOGRAPHERS—We have a good stock of typewriters for rent. LYERLY & SMITH, 506 Main street.

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

HORSESHOERS

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

MINERAL WATERS

FOR your health's sake drink mineral water—Crazy, Gibson, Toga and Millford. Phone 815. A. B. Moore, sole agent, 312 Main street.

EDUCATIONAL

W. W. HEATHCOTE, M. A., School of Elocution, Oratory and Dramatic Art. 403 and 405 Houston street.



Keeping constantly at it is the key to successful advertising. You cannot spur much and win. A business career that goes by fits and starts will not pay so well in the long run as a business that follows a course mapped out for it and keeps increasing its advertising as the business demands it until the maximum is reached. There is a maximum for a small business beyond which it is not economy or policy to go.—Brookline Chronicle. Our columns furnish the key to successful advertising in this community.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TO BE MARRIED in Fort Worth you must get the best carriages. You will find them at Purvis & Colp's Stable, phone 86.

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.

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.

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.

BUSINESS CHANCES

"THIS BEATS NEW JERSEY"—Charters procured under South Dakota laws for a few dollars. Write for corporation laws, blanks, by-laws and forms to PHILIP LAWRENCE, late Assistant Secretary of State, Huron, S. D.

NIX-GRAVES' Furniture and Storage Co. buys, sells, exchanges or repairs anything in Fort Worth. 302-4 Houston street.

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. Gornto & Co., Norfolk, Va.

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 sideboard for dining room. Dining room is 81 feet and 6 inches by 32 feet and 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.

HOTELS

NEW ARLINGTON HOTEL, Weatherford, Texas—Near all depots. Rates \$1, \$1.50. B. W. WOMACK, proprietor.

RILEY'S HOTEL, formerly Hotel Good. Sample-room free. Rates \$2 per day. J. C. RILEY & SON, proprietors, Childers, Texas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORNICE WORKS

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

ARCHITECTS

CONRAD HOEFLE, architect and superintendent, 409 West Seventh street, Fort Worth, Texas.

SEWING MACHINES

NEW HOME, Domestic, White and Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machines. T. P. DAY, 414 Houston street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A white crocheted fascinator, large size. Reward for return to this office.

FOUND—Black cow with white flank; has stick tied on head with rope; party can get same by calling at W. H. Sprinkle's, North Fort Worth, and paying for this ad.

REAL ESTATE—INVESTMENTS

WHERE A HOG WOULD THRIVE—YEA, HE WOULD THRIVE—175 acres, 9 miles from Fort Worth, on turnpike road, 1 1/2 miles from good railroad town, on banks of prettiest stream of everlasting water in Tarrant county, 100 acres rich valley land in cultivation, 50 in timber, 2 in orchard; 7-room residence, 3-room tenant house, barns, etc.; A1 well and windmill; fenced and cross-fenced; \$25 per acre. Think about that price.

ROSS & BUCHANAN, Land Title Building.

Why Not Write Or Come to See me. I might have just what you want. I am satisfied I have. C. L. SMITH, Real Estate and Loans, Fort Worth, Tex. Phone 1567, 610 Main St.

REAL ESTATE & RENTAL AGENT—Notary public. Pension claims a specialty. James McNamara, 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, has acquainted me well with the beautiful plains and northwest Texas in general. Home office, Floydada, Texas; branch office, Room 507 Hoxie building, Fort Worth, Tex.

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

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.

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

In addition to Fort Worth city property, we also have many farms and ranches for sale. We are prepared to loan money on farms and ranches, also to loan money for building purposes in Fort Worth. Established business of fifteen years in this city.

An eight-room, two-story frame house, east front, corner lot, electric lights, gas, water, bath and sewerage connections, nice barn, iron fence, desirably located. Price, \$3,500; terms arranged to suit purchaser.

A nice five-room frame house near the Frisco depot, lot 50x35 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.

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

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

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

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

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

We have recently placed on the market the Goldsmith addition to the city. One of the prettiest additions on the south side, and are offering lots very cheap and on good terms. We are prepared to furnish money to build any kind of a house. If you want to purchase a home do not fail to see this addition before you purchase.

Remember, the highest point in the city limits of Fort Worth is the Emory College addition. We are selling lots in this addition very rapidly, and are offering special inducements in order to close out the remaining unsold lots. For prices and terms see us.

If you wish to buy, sell, exchange or rent property see us. We are prepared to offer your special inducements. We are familiar with the city and know the price of property. Call and see our prices before you purchase. A. N. EVANS & CO., 706-1-2 Main street.

Why Pay Rent When You Can Own Your Home

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

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

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

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

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

I. CARB,

906 MAIN STREET. PHONE 602-3 RINGS.

REAL ESTATE—INVESTMENTS

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

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 13 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, bath, two mantels and grates, located on car line, corner 66x103, south and east fronts, barn and cow shed, house plastered. Price, \$2,500; \$500 cash, balance \$15 per month.

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

FOR SALE—New six-room 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.

TRAIN SCHEDULE TEXAS AND PACIFIC PASSENGER STATION

Table with columns for arrival and departure times for Texas and Pacific Passenger Station. Includes routes like Cannon Ball, St. Louis Express, and various local lines.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS

Table with columns for arrival and departure times for Missouri, Kansas and Texas routes. Includes routes like Katy Flyer, Passenger Daily, and Cotton Belt.

FORT WORTH AND DUNN

Table with columns for arrival and departure times for Fort Worth and Dunn routes. Includes routes like Colorado Express, W. Falls local, and Fort Worth and Rio Grande.

FORT WORTH AND RIO GRANDE

Table with columns for arrival and departure times for Fort Worth and Rio Grande routes. Includes routes like Frisco System, Mixed and Express, and Mixed Accommodation.

RED RIVER, TEXAS AND SOUTHERN

Table with columns for arrival and departure times for Red River, Texas and Southern routes. Includes routes like World's Fair Spl., Mixed Accommodation, and Rock Island.

ROCK ISLAND

Table with columns for arrival and departure times for Rock Island routes. Includes routes like Fast Express, Mo. River local, and Santa Fe Union Station.

SANTA FE UNION STATION

Table with columns for arrival and departure times for Santa Fe Union Station routes. Includes routes like Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, Limited, and Day Express.

# Notice to The Public!

The business of the Capera Bottling Company, 1100-1106 Jones street, will be conducted in future without departure from the methods so successfully instituted and pursued by the late John F. P. Capera.

Continued patronage of the public is solicited.  
MRS. JOHN F. P. CAPERA.

## Capera Bottling Company, 1100-1106 JONES STREET, PHONE 242

# REOPENED!

On the only permanent basis of Mosaic tile floor and perfect sanitary plumbing. One 8-horse power boiler furnishes an abundant supply of hot artesian water at all times. Entirely renovated. We can serve 18 customers at once, making this the largest artesian bath house in the city with these improvements and the only popular priced one of its kind in the United States.

**E. GUTZMAN,** Ninth, Between Main & Houston

## BOUND & BROILES

Electricians and General Repairers,  
1006 HOUSTON ST. PHONE 837.

### Weather Conditions

No more sudden changes in the weather are anticipated by Forecaster George Reeder, who predicts increasing cloudiness, to be followed Thursday by rain or snow. The temperature will continue moderately cold. In summing up conditions, he says:

"The temperatures have moderated during the past twenty-four hours over the greater portion of the south, but freezing conditions are still most prominent. The north is still in the grip of the cold wave—temperatures ranging from 20 below zero in the Dakotas to zero at St. Louis."

"A moderate storm development is noted in the extreme southwest, with a tendency to move eastward; cloudiness in the increase in Texas with slowly rising temperature, although freezing temperature continues, except along the immediate coast."

"It will continue disagreeably cold in Fort Worth vicinity, though probably not lower than 32; rain or snow will likely occur before Thursday night."

**WEATHER RECORD**  
Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rainfall in inches:

Stations—	Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain.
Athens	18	38	8	0
Atlanta	12	20	18	0
Bismarck	-30	-14	14	0
Chicago	-10	4	24	0
Cincinnati	-6	16	14	.02
Corpus Christi	38	44	8	0
Davenport	-12	8	16	0
Denver	12	20	14	0

### ANOTHER CITY EDITOR

Bright's Disease and Diabetes Are Positively Curable.

Editor Engleke, editor and proprietor of the California Journal, the German paper of 421 Montgomery St., San Francisco, interviewed: Q.—Will you help us convince the people that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are positively curable by referring to your recovery? A.—I've told it to a great many myself, and some of them profited by it and were cured. Q.—How long ago was it? A.—About six years ago. I was so ill with Bright's Disease that the doctors, being unable to help me, advised me as a last resort that I try some of the springs. Before going I heard of the Fulton Compound and took it and didn't have to go. I began to get better, and kept on with it till it was finally as well as ever. Q.—Any symptoms of a return of it? A.—None, although I don't permit a year to pass without taking some of it. Q.—You say you told others? A.—I told Charles F. Wacker of 131 Sixth St., about it on learning he had diabetes. He took it and is entirely well. I told a well-to-do German lady afflicted with Bright's Disease. She had been to Europe for treatment without result. She, too, took it and got well. I've told a great many. I know these compounds to be certain cures in Bright's Disease and Diabetes. It is so incredible that one has to be cured to be convinced, and it even then dawns on one slowly.

Medical works agree that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are incurable, but 97 per cent. are positively recovering under the Fulton Compound. (Common forms of kidney complaint and rheumatism offer but short resistance.) Price, \$1 for the Bright's Disease and \$1.50 for the Diabetic Compound. John J. Fulton Co., 421 Montgomery St., San Francisco, sole compounders. Free tests made for patients. Descriptive pamphlet mailed free.

H. T. Faugeron & Co., sole agents, Gaston Bros., 906 Houston street.

## SEEKS A GOOD TIME AND STRIKES A SNAG

A burly negro with a big Marlin rifle terrorized the peaceful suburb of Glenwood last evening, but was finally knocked senseless by Constable Tom W. Wrenn, who lives at 705 Bessie street, within a short distance. Afterwards Wrenn returned in search of a carriage with which to convey the culprit to jail, but he had disappeared when the officer returned, leaving his gun on the ground where it had fallen.

The colored man was in an intoxicated condition when he entered the home of Joseph R. Gurley near Tyler's Lake, and said he had come to have a high old time. He did not hint at any intention to rob

the place, but Mr. Gurley was suspicious and struggled with his unwelcome visitor, whom he finally succeeded in driving away. He afterwards telephoned to the home of Constable Wrenn, who obtained a pair of brass knuckles and went in search of the intruder. He gave his revolver to a citizen of the place, and together they instituted a search for the negro, with the result that Wrenn found him in a dark alley and had a struggle with him, which resulted as stated.

The rifle is now in possession of Justice Rowland and was found not to be loaded. It is a 48 caliber repeater and would have been a formidable weapon in the hands of a genuine burglar.

## ROGERS IS FREE AND IS NOW IN THE CITY

Bert Rogers, who was arrested at Denison on a charge of robbing the postoffice at Pilot Point on Monday night, was released last evening through the intervention of Fort Worth friends and is now in the city. Only \$300 bail was required and this was secured by Captain H. P. Shiel, George Stillman, proprietor of the Metropolitan hotel; E. D. Boyce and Will Moore. They employed Attorney L. P. Wason to go to Denison and secure his release.

An alibi is claimed by Rogers, who says that he will be able to prove that he was at a hotel in Denison from 10:30 o'clock in the evening until after 8 in the morning. It was some time during this period that the burglary was committed. It is strongly hinted that the chief incentive for the arrest of Rogers was the \$2,000 reward offered by the government for the culprit. Mr. Wason says the county authorities are not anticipating Rogers' detention after the preliminary hearing.

### THE SAP NAMING CONTEST IS ENDED

The naming contest of the Arkansas Pass line to secure a name for its new night train is closed and the judges will probably announce their decision in San Antonio today or tomorrow. The passenger department has announced that should more than one person suggest the winning name, the one making the first suggestion will be awarded first prize and the others will be given a half rate to the coast country between June 1 and Sept. 1.

Following are a few of the several hundred names that have been suggested: "Morning Star," "Almea," "Eastern Star," "The Leader," "T. T. C.," "Texas Pride," "The Beauty," "Sunrise," "Al Bueno Noche," "Miflin Kennedy," "Wanderer," "Saucusap," "The Masher," "Crystal," "Alabo Punctual," "Sap Boomerang," "Sap Apple," "Key to Comfort," "O. K. Limited," "Cupid Queen," "Sap New Beauty," "The Reindeer," "Sap Zeinliche," "Sap Flasher," "The Cuckoo," "The Lightning Bug," "The Hot Tamale," "Sam Houston Comet," "Sap Ever Alert," "The Gem," "Newtonia," "The Dixie Limited," "The Mid-Night Train," "The May Alamo," "The Sap Drum," "The Pantom," "San Sau Cl," "The Boll Weevil," "Saps Hite," "The Daily Light," "The Alamo Vigil," "The Hot Mustard," "Creamery Jim," "A Pleasant Nap," and "Who Said So."

### LOUISIANA TO WICHITA, AND RELATIVE RATES ON FLOUR FROM WICHITA AND OTHER KANSAS AND MISSOURI PORTS TO TEXAS POINTS.

QUESTION IS NOT NEW  
The contention of the Wichita people is not new. It involves the right of a railroad receiving freight which must be transferred to another line before reaching its destination to say what line it shall be transferred to. The railroads claim this right on the ground that since they take the freight and assume the responsibility they should be allowed to say how it shall go, and get the longest haul possible for themselves out of it. The shippers, on the other hand, contend that they should have something to say about the routing of their shipments.

### SANTA FE WAGE QUESTION UNDECIDED

Santa Fe officials and representatives of the conductors and trainmen have not yet been able to reach an agreement on the wage increase question. They are in conference in Topeka and will remain there until an adjustment is reached. Third Vice President J. W. Kendrick is the highest official at the meeting. Both the officials and the employees' committee spent the early part of the week preparing statements to show the justice of their claims.

### RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

J. Myers, general freight and passenger agent for the Chicago, Rock Island and Mexico, with headquarters in Dallas, Texas, was in Fort Worth yesterday.

E. M. Duncan, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island in Oklahoma City, visited Fort Worth yesterday.

A bill has been introduced in the Texas legislature to authorize the Cotton Belt to purchase and operate the Texas and Louisiana railroad, which connects with it at Lufkin. Provisions are made that the line shall be extended to Newton, Texas, which will take the Cotton Belt to within fifty miles of Beaumont and Orange.

W. A. Vickers, general agent for the Frisco at Oklahoma City, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by W. Baker of Memphis, Tenn.

Many of the eastern roads are said to have broken the blockades which have held them for so long and this week are accepting big deliveries from the western lines. It is believed that further serious trouble will be averted unless brought on by severe storms which impede traffic.

The congestion just ended is blamed chiefly on the lack of motive power.

President Rouse of the Katy has returned from his trip around the world. He reached New York Sunday with General Nelson A. Miles. Mr. Rouse is expected to be in Texas in a few weeks.

A bill now pending in the Oklahoma legislature for the creation of a railroad commission provides that any person may

### EXODUS TO GALVESTON AND NEW ORLEANS IS BEGUN

The exodus to Galveston for the battle-ships and to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras began last night in earnest, and nearly all lines will carry extra Pullmans on their south-bound trains between now and Monday.

The Texas and Pacific New Orleans train carried an extra sleeper for Fort Worth last night. The Santa Fe will have an extra to Galveston tonight, tomorrow and Saturday nights. The Katy will have extras from Dallas and Waco and the Houston and Texas Central is making similar arrangements.

### COMMISSION WILL HEAR WICHITA CASES MARCH 4

The interstate commerce commission has set March 4 as the date for hearing the cases brought by the city officials of Wichita, Kan., against the Santa Fe, the Missouri Pacific and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroads.

The points involved are the long and short haul rates on grain from Wichita to Galveston and New Orleans, coal transportation in ear load lots from McAlester, I. T. Minden, Mo., and Russellville, Ark., to Wichita; rates on sugar from Rocky Ford and Sugar City, Col., to Wichita; rates on lumber in ear load shipments from Arkansas, Texas and

### She Helped Plan a Bad Robbery



MISS GERTRUDE ANDERSON (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)  
Gertrude Anderson, whose picture this is, is a handsome 18-year-old girl who confessed in court her share in a smart plot to rob a New York bank, which had been partially successful and which cost the life of the unfortunate victim of one of the plotters.

### PRISONERS TO SUFFER FROM COLD NO MORE

Because the county had no contract with Engineer J. F. Lavy for the heating of the jail and courthouse, except between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. the prisoners and a jury nearly froze Monday night, and because the supply of coal was short Tuesday the fires could not be kept up overnight, so that the unpleasantness was repeated, though not to such a marked extent. Since then arrangements have been made for keeping up a fire overnight in extremely cold weather, so that these disagreeable incidents will not recur.

Jailer Joe Roy said today that the suffering among the prisoners had been considerably exaggerated, but admitted that they had a rather unpleasant time of it, though supplied with four thick blankets each. In cold nights hereafter, he said the fires would not be banked up overnight.

The suddenness of the cold wave and a scant supply of fuel, coupled with the fact that he had no arrangements for heating the buildings overnight, were given as excuses for the occurrence by Engineer Lavy, who also said that plans had been perfected whereby there would be no more suffering among the prisoners for lack of heat.

### ENGINE TURNED OVER AND DELAYED TRAINS

The engine of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande train, No. 32, due here at 5:50 o'clock this morning from Brownwood, left the track near Tolar and turned over, carrying the tender with it. No one was hurt, but the train and passenger train No. 10, due here at 10:55 o'clock, were delayed several hours.

No. 10 arrived at 12:40 o'clock, bringing the passengers from No. 32, which is a combination freight and passenger.

The accident is said to have been due to heavy rains and snow, which have softened the roadbed.



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## THE WEDDING OF MISS HILDA CLARK

BEAUTIFUL PRIMA DONNA WILL BECOME BRIDE OF SON OF THE LATE R. P. FLOWER TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Miss Hilda Clark, former star of "The Bostonians" and one of the most popular prima donnas of recent years, became the bride of Frederick P. Flower, a prominent Wall street broker and a nephew of ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower. The wedding took place at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edward Clark, in Riverside Drive, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The marriage of Miss Clark and Mr. Flower culminates a romance of fifteen years. When Hilda Clark was a girl in her teens the young nephew of the millionaire Wall street man saw her and fell head over heels in love. But his father, Anson R. Flower, was not at all pleased with the idea of his son marrying an actress, and so the young man had to bide his time. All these years he was worshipping at Miss Clark's feet, however. Never a first night but saw him there with applause and tremendous floral offerings for the beautiful soprano who was singing her way to fame. Then came the sudden death of Governor Flower. When the will was opened it was found that Frederick S. Flower was one of the chief heirs and that the will directed that he be made a partner in the firm. Once more Mr. Flower paid court to Miss Clark, and at last his parents capitulated.

Admirers of the bride regret the fact that with her marriage she has decided to quit the stage forever. During the last decade she achieved much success in comic opera, her clear, high soprano, her graceful carriage, her pink and white beauty and her mass of golden-brown curls each contributing to it. During her stage career she has made quite a fortune and is owner of considerable property in Leavenworth, Kan., where she was born.

Mr. Flower is regarded as one of the handsomest men in clubdom and is forty years old. He is several times a millionaire. He is a member of the stock and produce exchanges, and of the Manhattan, Metropolitan, New York Yacht and other prominent clubs.

### MISS ROOSEVELT'S DEBUT IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Miss Roosevelt's debut in New Orleans society was made especially brilliant. Tuesday night the Atlantians gave their ball at the French opera house and Miss Roosevelt occupied a specially decorated box. As soon as tableaux and coronation were over a special escort conducted her to a seat beside the throne, the king presented her with a handsome souvenir and she was incorporated into the royal party, special honors being paid her by all the grandes of the mimic court.

Miss Roosevelt at New Orleans.  
New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Root arrived here Tuesday, their train being six hours late. The ladies were met by Mr. John A. McIlhenny, of whose mother they are guests. On the same train were General Joseph Wheeler and his three daughters, who also came to witness the carnival.

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### ALARM FELT FOR A STEAMSHIP OVERDUE

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 18.—The Alton liner Livenia, from Glasgow and Liverpool for this port, is now six days overdue and in shipping circles it is thought that she has broken down. The captain of the oil tank steamer Delaware, which arrived here on Monday, reported he had passed on Saturday, 260 miles southeast of this port, a steamer thought to be the overdue Livenia. The steamer was making slow progress at the time, but displayed no signals.

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