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CINCINNATI HAS WORST FIRE IN ITS HISTORY

SEVERAL BUILDINGS DESTROYED AND MANY CONCERNS BURNED OUT - THE LOSS WILL BE AT LEAST \$1,000,000 - LOSS OF LIFE NOT YET CONFIRMED - PIKE THEATER BUILDING THE CENTER OF THE CONFLAGRATION

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 26.—This city has been visited by the most destructive fire in its history. The fire started in the rear of George Joffe's grocery store, in the Pike building, on First street, between Vine and Walnut streets. It was thought at first the fire was under control, but there suddenly came an explosion supposed to have been of liquors in storage and the flames shot up through the roof of the six-story building, and from that time on for hours the fire was beyond control.

The Pike building was totally destroyed, including the offices of the United States and Adams Express companies, White's restaurant, Joffe's grocery store, Martin's restaurant, and the offices of the Pike Theater Company in the Pike theater. The auditorium building adjoining was badly damaged. The building occupied by Robert Clark & Co., publishers, and Duham Brothers, jewelers, was totally destroyed. The Fosdick building was also badly damaged. The Darlisle building, occupied by the Southern railway was slightly damaged.

The reported loss of life has not yet been confirmed, although there were many narrow escapes. There were about 100 offices in the upper stories of the Pike building, including mercantile establishments, a number of lawyers and insurance agencies.

BELONGED TO PIKE ESTATE The real estate belonged to the S. N. Pike estate, with Powell Crossley as general lessee, but the main losses are those of about 100 tenants, especially those named above, who are on the ground floor and whose individual losses cannot at this hour be estimated.

LATER REPORT As there were over four hundred different losers it is impossible at this time to estimate the total loss. The fire was still burning at 9 o'clock this morning, with little prospects of control in the territory bounded by Vine, Walnut, Fourth and Baker streets, and the loss was then estimated at over \$2,000,000.

John Keenan, night watchman for the American Book Company, was caught by falling walls and was fatally injured.

ALICE IN PLUNDERLAND

(By courtesy of the Hearst Syndicate.)



(She meets the Rockykidd, the Morganoozle and the Hannarunkus.) Her minsy sword she raised on high— She thought the wuffish foe she'd seek. Ha! Whence that wankome frabjous cry, That wild, blood-skirking shriek?

THINKS BRITISH WILL CARRY ELECTION

'DOC' JAMESON OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE CONDITIONS IN CAPE COLONY POLITICS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 26.—The departure of Mr. Chamberlain from Cape Town is the theme of laudatory articles in the press on the results of his mission. Even the radical journals give him credit for indefatigable energy and statesmanlike qualities in a sustained attempt to restore harmony in South Africa. Unionist writers assert that he has not evaded a single question and that his mission has been crowned with success.

MEET TO DISCUSS THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR BEAUVOIR

(By Associated Press.) JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 26.—In response to the call of Division Commander O. L. McKay, of the United Sons Confederate Veterans, the directors of the Confederate soldiers' home at Beauvoir met at the state capitol today and after effecting permanent organization discussed plans for the management of the institution. It is hoped to make arrangements for opening the home for the reception of the veterans within the next month or two.

TO BAR TURKEY FROM FAIR

Kansas Women Would Not Allow It Space

COLUMBUS, Kas., Feb. 26.—The women of this place have started a crusade against giving Turkey any space at the St. Louis world's fair. They claim Turkey is a knave among nations, an enemy to Christianity and civilization, and is entitled to no consideration at the hands of the world's fair commissioners. They have adopted resolutions urging the commissioners not even to extend an invitation to Turkey to participate in the fair, and have called upon the Christian women of the land to join in the crusade.

COLIMA VOLCANO TERRORIZES MEXICO

THE ERUPTION IS CONSTANTLY GROWING WORSE - PEOPLE FLEEING IN HASTE

(By Associated Press.) GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Feb. 26.—The heaviest rain in years fell last night. The San Antonio river is out of its banks on St. Marys street, near the business portion of the city. The water was three feet deep on the streets this morning. Residents along the river are water-bound. A rescue committee is taking the people out of their houses. The basements are flooded. The fire department is pumping out the water. The water is receding this afternoon and the weather is clear.

INQUIRIES FOR CHEAP LAND NEAR PUTNAM

(Special to The Telegram.) PUTNAM, Texas, Feb. 24.—We had another fine rain last night. The ground is wetter than it has been for several years. The stock stood the last cold spell fine. We are expecting to reap a fine harvest in this country this year.

TERRIFIC RAINFALL

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 26.—The rainfall for the last twenty-four hours exceeds the entire precipitation for January, 1902.

BRAZOS IS UP

WACO, Texas, Feb. 26.—At 2 o'clock the Brazos river was up twenty-three feet. It only lacks three feet of going into East Waco, and is still rising.

NEWS FROM BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 26.—The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee of twenty to oppose the tax legislation. A section foreman named Jones was run over by the Southern Pacific a few miles east of this city and killed. The ladies have petitioned the council to clear the streets of mud and loafers and to enforce the stock ordinance.

SAN ANTONIO IS A DOZEN FIREMEN FLOODED BY RIVER

(Special to The Telegram.) SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 26.—The heaviest rain in years fell last night. The San Antonio river is out of its banks on St. Marys street, near the business portion of the city. The water was three feet deep on the streets this morning. Residents along the river are water-bound. A rescue committee is taking the people out of their houses. The basements are flooded. The fire department is pumping out the water. The water is receding this afternoon and the weather is clear.

UNDER FALLING WALL

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Several firemen were hurt, one perhaps fatally, at a fire in the eight-story building at Broadway and Thirteenth streets, early this morning. The property loss is estimated at \$200,000. Captain Andrie of the engine company, while at work at the fire, fell through an open shaft, striking on his head. It is thought he is fatally injured. A dozen firemen were at work on the sixth floor when part of the fire-proof ceiling fell in and injured a number of them.

JULY COTTON UP TO 10 CENTS TODAY

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 26.—July cotton sold up to 10 cents on the local Stock Exchange today and the bulls were happy. Liverpool did another sensational stunt this morning and advanced spots 8 points. This, together with the bad weather map and light receipts today and estimated light receipts tomorrow, caused the local advance.

CENTRAL TEXAS FLOODED

(Special to The Telegram.) WACO, Texas, Feb. 26.—Central Texas was flooded last night. Between two and three inches of rain fell. The streams are all high. The Brazos river is up twenty feet at noon and still rising rapidly. There is some damage to railroads, though not serious. There is no rain this morning, though it is still cloudy at noon.

EARL'S SUIT ONCE REFUSED

Engagement to Miss Thaw Follows Jilting PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—The engagement of the Earl of Yarmouth and Miss Alice Thaw is now known to be the second attempt of the earl to win the hand of some keeper of the Thaw millions. Miss Thaw, aged 21 years, a niece of Miss Alice Thaw was the first member of the family to attract the attentions of the nobleman, but, although he spent much time in her company and offered her a title, his suit was declined with promptitude. The earl thereupon fell in love immediately with Miss Alice Thaw, who, though an aunt of the younger girl, is but four years her senior, and Miss Alice Thaw found his suit by no means as displeasing as did her niece. Mrs. Thaw has been opposed to the admission of the earl in the family in both cases, but now has become reconciled. Miss Thaw has a personal fortune of over \$1,000,000 which is judiciously invested and she has an annual income of \$85,000.

IRISH DEBATE IS A HARMLESS DRESS PARADE

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Irish debate in the commons was a harmless dress parade, which possibly had been prearranged. Mr. Redmond spoke with studied moderation and George Wyndham with equal caution and reserve. Each aimed to create the impression that the land bill was a profound secret and that there had been no negotiations between the Irish office and the nationalists. It is hardly credible that the nationalists would assume confidently that the Irish question will be settled by Mr. Wyndham's bill if some of them had not been consulted, directly or indirectly. According to excellent information, the bill has not received its finishing touches, and the amount of money required from the treasury to cover the difference between what the landlords are willing to take and what the tenants can afford to pay has not been approximately estimated.

ANDREW CARNEGIE WILL VISIT BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.) TUSKEGEE, Ala., Feb. 26.—Arrangements are being made at the Tuskegee institute for negro youths, located here for the reception of Andrew Carnegie, who is expected to visit the school tomorrow on his way home from Florida. For several years Mr. Carnegie has shown considerable interest in the school and his long promised visit is awaited with much interest by Principal Washington and his associates of the institution.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

HORRIBLE CONFESSION OF COLD BLOODED MURDERS

FOUR WOMEN ARE ADDED TO LIST

KNAPP, THE INDIANAPOLIS MAN, CONFESSES TO FIVE BRUTAL MURDERS

(By Associated Press.) HAMILTON, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Alfred Knapp of Indianapolis, who was arrested yesterday and who confessed to the murder of his third wife, today made a full confession to five murders. Among them were Ida Gebhardt, the West Indianapolis girl, who was found murdered and strangled in a stable July 2, 1885. Knapp's sworn confession follows: "On Jan. 21, 1894, I killed Emma Littleman in a lumber yard on Gest street, in Cincinnati. On August 1, 1894, I killed May Reikert, on Walnut street, in Cincinnati, and on August 7, 1894, I killed my wife, Jennie Connors Knapp, under the canal bridge on Liberty street, in Cincinnati, and threw her into the canal. In Indianapolis, in July, 1895, I killed Ida Gebhardt. On Dec. 22, 1892, I killed my wife, Annie Knapp, on South Fourth street, in Hamilton, and threw her into the river. ALBERT KNAPP."

This is the truth. The confession is sworn to. ENTHUSIASM FOR COMING CONFEDERATE REUNION

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—Adjutant General Mickle of the United Confederate Veterans, states that reports from 1,600 camps show the attendance to be very large and the veterans exceedingly enthusiastic about their visit to New Orleans. The reunion committee has received information which indicates that the general attendance will be tremendous. General John B. Gordon has written General Mickle, stating that his health is much better and that he hopes to be well by the time of the reunion. The manner with which the crowd of the recent carnival was handled assures the successful accommodation of those who attend the reunion.

THE HOUSE VOTES TO ADJOURN ON APRIL 1

AFTER DISCUSSING THE SUBJECT FOR TWO HOURS AND A HALF ACTION IS TAKEN AS ABOVE - IF SENATE AGREES THE MATTER WILL BE SETTLED - ACTION PENDING ON THE BILL AIMED TO DRIVE CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS OUT OF THE MEDICAL PRACTICE

(Special to The Telegram.) AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 26.—After a two hour and a half discussion the house at noon today adopted a resolution to adjourn sine die on April 1 and reconsider and tabled the motion to reconsider, thus ending the matter so far as the house is concerned, leaving it entirely with the senate as to whether the sine die adjournment takes place on that date. The senate devoted much of its morning session to a consideration of the medical bill, which is aimed at the department of Christian Science in Texas. The discussion has proved most animated and pending a vote on the bill the senate went under call at once to prevent the vote, and is locked up.

At the present time the fight on this measure is confined exclusively to Christian Science, and if the measure passes it will do for that faith. Pending a disposition of the call on this measure, the senate at 12:30 is considering the general deficiency bill.

ANTI-TRUST ACTION

During the next ten days it is anticipated that both houses of the Texas legislature will have taken some action upon the various anti-trust measures now pending before them. Three of these measures are those recommended by Governor Lanham in a special message, and the others are measures that have been introduced by various members on their own hook. All of these measures are more or less based on the old anti-trust laws of Texas, and while their enactment may not be attended by any great damage to outside interests, it is predicted that they will cause considerable trouble for state industries in the event that they pass. State legislatures find it a very difficult matter to enact laws that will affect the big corporations outside their state, and for that reason many are disposed to object to any anti-trust legislation upon the part of state legislatures, all leaving the subject for congressional action alone. In many instances should the anti-trust laws now pending before the Texas legislature pass and become laws, state institutions would be subjected to serious embarrassment by a compliance with the law while their outside competitors could come in and do business without hindrance, and that, too, in face of the fact that the proposed restrictions, while causing great inconvenience and an abridgement of corporate rights to all state industries, would not be of any direct benefit to the people of Texas—would rather prove a detriment. During the past few years there seems to have been a mania for anti-trust legislation. It is to a certain extent dying out at the present time and the great orator of legislative halls is not so much disposed to dismantle the American eagle as he once was while making a speech upon the subject, but there is still a banking after anti-trust legislation in the hearts of many politicians, and it is presumed that the present agitation is in response to that feeling.

THE DESIRE TO TAX A few years ago there was a wild desire on the part of many legislators to tax all beer industries to the very last notch. That feeling has died down some during the past two years. A few years ago railroads were shining marks in the matter of additional taxation levies. Sleeping cars came in for their share of attention, and insurance companies never knew exactly where they stood from one day to the other. Corporate interests in general were made to stand the burden of taxation, while the capitalist with his bonds escaped entirely. Things have changed very materially of late, however. The average solon is getting more broad-gauged. The business man is being felt at the helm of the state government. Governor Sayers set the pace in Texas for liberal dealings toward corporate interests, and it is believed that his example has not been without favorable results. Texas is today extending more liberality toward corporate interests than many southern states, and as a result the progress of this state is something wonderful to behold. For these reasons it is believed that much of the anti-trust measures now pending in the state legislature will die an unnatural death. A large majority of the members are disposed to levy taxation where needed, but they are not disposed to make it burdensome. For that reason, while the prediction may seem premature, it is not amiss to state that corporate interests will not be estranged from Texas by anything that the present legislature does. DOCTORS' BILL EXCITING INTEREST Letters are pouring in from all sources and directions in the state regarding the "doctors' bill," which is now pending in the senate. The majority of the letters are from physicians, some of them advocating the passage of the law and others strenuously opposing it and asking the representatives and senators to use their influence to defeat the measure. Should the bill become a law, it will have the effect of preventing all doctors who treat without medicine from practicing. There are also a large number of doctors here in the interest of the bill and will do all in their power to have it become a law.

HOUSTON CHARTER BILL

The city of Houston is well represented here, a large delegation having arrived to appear before the senate committee on towns and city corporations for and against the Houston city charter bill, which is now pending. The bill was prepared by the city administration and vests in the mayor the power to appoint certain officers who are now elective, and also provides for an extension of the city limits. It is believed the bill will pass. ALL WANT A MONUMENT The Daughters of the Confederacy are working hard with the present legislature to secure an appropriation to erect a monument to the Confederacy in Chickamauga park. Since the legislature has been in session, hundreds of petitions have been received from the various chapters over the state, petitioning for a suitable appropriation to carry the idea into execution.

TODAY'S CLOSING MARKET QUOTATIONS

Full Report 12 Hours Ahead of Any Other North Texas Newspaper

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for Receipts (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep) and Market prices for various livestock types.

NORTH FORT WORTH NEWS

Articles including 'A case of plain fighting was tried this afternoon before Mayor Farmer of North Fort Worth' and 'MEXICAN IS RECOVERING'.

MARKETS BY WIRE

Table listing market prices for Cotton, New York, and New Orleans.

FRESHET CONDITIONS RESULT FROM RAIN

Articles discussing 'FRESHET CONDITIONS', 'STREETS ARE RIVERS', and 'TRAINS STILL RUNNING'.

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The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad. Leading through car line from St. Louis to Cincinnati, Louisville, Columbus, Wheeling, Pittsburgh, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS

Individual shipments to the yards for the past twenty-four hours were as follows: CATTLE—A. G. Fannell, Chickasha, 56; Charles Baechus, Bowie, 24 and 5 calves; Greer, Mills & Co., Itaska, 51; W. David, Marathon, 57; J. W. McKinney, McKinney, 5 calves; J. D. Franks, Valley View, 28 and 7 calves; J. H. Bray, Valley View, 26 and 2 calves; J. H. Wilson, Justin, 26; Cleco Oil Mill Company, Cleco, 69; Eastland county bank, Eastland, 62.

HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 26.—Spots had a firm tone. Middlings, 9 15-16c. No sales reported.

BOATERS THE SHIPPERS

H. T. Nichols of the San Bernardino Packing Company of San Bernardino, Cal., and W. E. Dyart of the Cudahy Packing Company of Los Angeles, were particularly disgusted yesterday as a result of an experience in getting cattle cars they had the night before.

THE BUSINESS OF THE COURTS

LITTLE TRANSACTED AT COURT-HOUSE TODAY. Anderson Jury Not Yet Returned a Verdict—Foster Murder Case Goes to the Jury—Hearing in the Sid Wells' Damage Suit is Begun in Seventeenth District Court.

BLACKSMITHS WILL BOYCOTT C. AND S.

A dispatch from Denver says a boycott on the Colorado and Southern railroad system has been formally declared by the Blacksmiths and Helpers' union, No. 163, of the American Labor union.

ST. LOUIS A NEW TRAIN VIA ST. PAUL A NEW ROUTE LIMITED.

THE WABASH LINE. Has inaugurated through daily train service between St. Louis and Minneapolis and St. Paul, in connection with the Iowa Central R'y and the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.

RECEIPTS

Table showing receipts for Galveston, New Orleans, and other locations.

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LOCAL MARKETS

Table showing local market prices for various commodities.

WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S ARE VERY INDUSTRIOUS

The women of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church have been busy for the past few weeks earning money, and tonight they are going to tell about it at an "experience social" at the church.

MAN RECONSIDERS HIS INTENTION TO MARRY

GUTHRIE, Ok., Feb. 26.—Recently a woman arrived in Edmond, Ok., registered as Mrs. Kate Gill of Kirksville, Mo., and announced that she had come for the purpose of marrying a man named Worthing, who had answered her advertisement for a husband. It is said that a messenger found the man and that he met the woman in the hotel parlors.

NOTICE:

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STOCK YARD NOTES

J. H. Bray of Valley View, who is a regular shipper to the market here, had twenty-six cattle and eight hogs on the market today.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table showing Chicago grain and provision prices.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their monthly literary meeting in the rooms of the E. Lee camp in the courthouse tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

INTERFERENCE WITH CONJUGAL RIGHTS

"I'm opposed to these here White Caps," said the strong-minded woman of Billville.

THE BREAD LINE AT NEW YORK BAKERY

(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) A New York baker has for many years made a practice of giving every morning the bread left over from the previous day to any who came for it.

Table with columns for No., Ave., Dook, Price, listing various items and their costs.

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

seasonable force. The following figures, furnished by George C. Hoffman, Fort Worth, Texas, indicate the opening and closing prices of the stocks named on the New York Stock Exchange.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS. The death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of North Fort Worth occurred this morning and the funeral was held from the home this afternoon.

THE BREAD LINE AT NEW YORK BAKERY. Illustration of a long line of people waiting for bread outside a bakery.

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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.

SAYS SMOOT NOW HAS SEVERAL WIVES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, today presented to the senate a protest signed by Rev. J. L. Leitich, representing the Ministers' Association of Salt Lake City, against the seating of Reed Smoot. A statement, which was sworn to, declares that Smoot is a polygamist and now has more than one wife.

GRAND TRUNK LIKELY TO FIGHT CANADIAN PACIFIC

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Allan line officials decline to confirm the statement that negotiations are proceeding with the Grand Trunk railway for the acquisition of their fleet. Shipping circles in Liverpool and London, however, confidently expect that the Grand Trunk will at once take up the challenge of the Canadian Pacific railway and enter upon a struggle to secure the lion's share of the great accession of traffic which is looked for in the near future between Canada and Great Britain. Elder, Dempster & Co. will retire from the Canadian trade altogether when their steamers included in the Canadian Pacific deal have been transferred.

ROCK ISLAND'S PRESIDENT WILL OWN RACE HORSES

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—It is announced here that William B. Leeds, president of the Rock Island railroad, is an aspirant for turf honors, he having purchased a half interest in the thoroughbreds owned by Andrew Miller, a member of the Jockey Club. Mr. Leeds will race in his own name and colors this season. The partnership has not been registered with the Jockey Club, neither have the colors been claimed, but both of these details will be attended to in a few days. Frank Regan, a well-known Kentucky horseman, was recently secured to train the horses at a salary of \$10,000 for the season.

MOSE WESTBROOK DIES OF BLOOD POISON

(Special to The Telegram.) WACO, Texas, Feb. 26.—News has reached here of the death of Mose S. Westbrook, who died at Temple. Last week Mr. Westbrook was at San Angelo and accidentally shot himself through the wrist with his revolver. He took the train for his home at Lorena, near here, without having the wound dressed, but when he reached Temple he could go no further. Blood poison set in, and Mr. Westbrook continued to grow worse until he died. The deceased was one of the best known men in the county. He was born and reared in the county and was highly respected. He was a Shriner and had a very extensive acquaintance over the state. The remains will be taken to Lorena for interment.

CATTLE TAX CASE UNDER ARGUMENT

(Special to The Telegram.) GUTHRIE, Ok., Feb. 26.—Horace Speed, as United States attorney for Oklahoma, is in Washington to argue before the supreme court a cattle tax case, wherein over \$100,000 territorial taxes are involved. Numerous cattle companies, which were feeding stock in large herds in the Otoe and Ponca Indian reservations in Oklahoma, secured an injunction from the Oklahoma supreme court preventing the collection of territorial taxes on such cattle by the authorities of Noble county, to which the reservations are attached for judicial purposes. The authorities have appealed to the United States supreme court.

MRS. FAIRBANKS GETS IT

(Special to The Telegram.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Cornelia Fairbanks of Indiana was unanimously re-elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution today.

GOOD STORY, BUT NOT TRUE

Murders Not To Be Inoculated With Disease Germs LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 26.—The statement that the consent of the county officials had been secured by Dr. Walter Bullock, of this city, and Dr. W. B. Blue, of Louisville, to the inoculation of Earl Whitney and Claude O'Brien, the condemned boy murderers, with some kind of disease germs for the benefit of science is denied by these officials. Mrs. C. M. Hagan, of Louisville, an aunt of Earl Whitney, today sent Jailler Wallace a telegram in which she said: "I forbid the inoculation of Earl Whitney for science." Jailler Wallace says no such request has been made and that should it be, it would not be granted. It was rumored that the Louisville doctor proposed to give the boys each a large sum of money to allow the experiment. Dr. Bullock said it was a disease of which little is known and for which Dr. Blue thinks he has a cure.

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ROMANCE OF A MISSOURI GIRL



MISS NELLIE YOUNG (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

Miss Nellie Young, of Brownsville, Mo., is soon to become the wife of Robert F. MacArthur, son of the noted New York Baptist preacher, Rev. Robert S. MacArthur. This wedding is the culmination of a very pretty romance.

TRAINS TO BRADY AFTER MARCH 3

FRISCO EXTENSION ALMOST COMPLETED FROM BROWNWOOD

New Territory Opened to Fort Worth Merchants Is of Great Importance. May Be Farther Extended to San Antonio—Rains Have Delayed Work

The Frisco extension from Brownwood to Brady will be opened for business March 3, according to the present plans of the management. It is believed by that time all the track will be laid. For a while, however, only mixed trains will be run below Brownwood until the track is thoroughly settled.

The opening of the Brady line is of great importance to Fort Worth, opening as it does a country which is now virtually beyond the reach of the Fort Worth merchants. The extension will traverse the southwestern part of Brown county and pierce to the center of McCulloch county, placing all that territory in direct connection with Fort Worth and making Fort Worth the natural trading point for it.

ON TO SAN ANTONIO If the road, as is generally believed, is extended finally to San Antonio Fort Worth will be further benefited by the opening of territory which will be tributary to it.

Work on the line from Brownwood to Brady has been in progress for some time and has been considerably delayed this winter by the heavy rains.

PRESIDENT STILLWELL WILL OPEN ROAD

President Stillwell is expected to come south in a few days on his way to Chihuahua with a party of officials formally to open the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient eastward from that point. Elaborate ceremonies will be a feature of the occasion.

The route of the Orient's line from San Angelo to Alpine, Texas, has been finally located and the engineering corps at work on it has returned to El Paso.

PRESIDENT YOAKUM EXPECTS BIG EARNINGS

B. F. Yoakum, president of the Frisco system, takes a hopeful view of the current situation in reference to the outcome of net earnings for the year. He is optimistic enough to believe that the increase in wages and other increased expenses will be more than offset by the increased business. He said:

"In my opinion, economies in service and expenditures during recent years by all the roads for new tracks and terminals will more than offset the wage increases granted and high cost of materials. The policy of preserving the legitimate revenue of the railways by a business like maintenance of rates has become recognized and is most gratifying.

RAILROAD NEWS AND PERSONALS W. H. Abrams, land commissioner of the Texas and Pacific, passed through Fort Worth this morning in a private car on the way to El Paso. He was accompanied by a Mr. Canda of New York, who is said to be a stockholder of the Texas and Pacific. General Manager Leroy Trice of the

International and Great Northern passed through Fort Worth today in his private car on his way to Mineral Wells. Mr. Trice has been seriously ill for several weeks and will rest at Mineral Wells, where it is believed the water will hasten his recovery.

The Texas and Pacific pay car went west this morning on its return from the monthly trip over the line.

E. W. Campbell of Marshall was in the city this morning.

It is reported from Topeka that H. S. Cable, general superintendent of the Rock Island lines west of the Mississippi river, is to be transferred to another part of the system, his place to be taken by W. F. Morse, who is now in St. Louis as superintendent of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado lines.

The Santa Fe management is reported to have offered its conductors and trainmen an increase of 15 per cent, but they are holding out for 20 per cent. The offer of 15 is reviving hopes of a settlement.

The Western Immigrant Bureau is gaining ground in its fight against independent immigrant agents, according to a statement recently issued. These agents are shown to have received a smaller percentage of the business in 1902 than in former years.



W. K. VANDERBILT (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

The growth of the tobacco industry in South Carolina has been phenomenal. The Darlington market alone reports sales of more than 7,000,000 pounds of the 1902 crop.

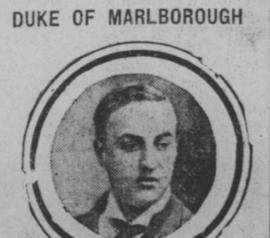
MINING QUEEN TO COLONIZE IN MEXICO

(Special to The Telegram.) CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Estelle Trueneil, who is widely known in Mexico as the million-dollar mining queen, is at the head of a company of capitalists who propose to build a railroad seventy-five miles long to connect her rich mines with the outside world.

Mrs. Trueneil has also acquired a tract of 100,000 acres of land, which she will colonize with American families. She personally manages her own mines, situated in the heart of the Sierra Madras, and is the most enterprising and progressive woman in Mexico. She frequently makes the ride of seventy-five miles through the mountains on burro back alone.

OLD TIME RIVER RACE IN PROGRESS ON MISSISSIPPI

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 26.—A river race such as was a common occurrence twenty years ago is now in progress between this city and Vicksburg between the steamers City of Louisville of Cincinnati and the Queen City of Pittsburg. Both boats are loaded down with passengers, principally visitors returning to their homes from the New Orleans Mardi Gras, and if either boat breaks the record made by the Robert E. Lee the citizens of Vicksburg will give a pair of handsome cabin horns to the successful contestant.



DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH

SULTAN WILL NOT DO MUCH FOR MACEDONIA

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 26.—The impression produced by the dispatches from southeastern Europe is that the powers have spent a great deal of time in finding out how little the sultan was willing to do for Macedonia. The acceptance of the proposals is followed by an announcement that there is no money in the Turkish treasury for carrying the reforms into effect. The combined efforts of the powers and the sultan to maintain peace may be counteracted at any day by intrigues or plots in Bulgaria or Macedonia.

DAUGHTER OF MRS. CYRUS W. FIELD MARRIES DOCTOR

(Special to The Telegram.) NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—In the presence of a brilliant gathering of society folk Miss Mary Stone Field, daughter of Mrs. Cyrus W. Field and granddaughter of Cyrus Field, who laid the first Atlantic cable, became the wife today of Dr. Henry S. Pfeiffer of Stamford, Conn. The ceremony was performed shortly after noon at the Fifth Avenue home of Mrs. Field.

The wedding is the culmination of an interesting little romance, which had its beginning at Grey Towers, a sanitarium for the treatment of nervous troubles. Miss Field went to Grey Towers last fall, weary and in need of rest after a season abroad and in New York. She was placed under the care of Dr. Pfeiffer, who was an assistant to the head of the institution, and it was only a short time until others at the sanitarium noticed a great improvement in Miss Field. The fair patient improved rapidly, but she showed no disposition to leave the institution. The doctor recommended outdoor life, and his offer to attend her on long walks and drives was always accepted. It all ended in the usual way and the announcement of the engagement was not long in forthcoming.

The bride of the day is an accomplished linguist, a horsewoman and very pretty. She was introduced to society two years ago at a reception at the Waldorf-Astoria. Later she was introduced in London by her grand aunt, Lady Musgrave, wife of the former governor of Jamaica.

MRS. HETTIE GREEN SAYS SHE BELIEVES IN CHURCHES

(Special to The Telegram.) NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—"I believe in churches," said Mrs. Hettie Green, the richest woman in America, today.

"I had twenty-eight of them at one time—mortgages on twenty-eight, I mean. But when Baptists and Methodists and Presbyterians got to fighting among themselves, as they have in this Chicago church, and ignore the payment of their just debts, why—I foreclose the mortgage."

Mrs. Green was explaining her action in advertising for sale the Fifth Presbyterian church, at Thirtieth street and Indiana avenue, Chicago. She said she never had foreclosed a mortgage on a church before. "If they don't pay I'll sue every one of the trustees individually," said the woman of millions.

"I'm an officer of the court and I was directed to foreclose this mortgage by the master in chancery. I'm acting as administrator in this matter and the church owes the estate \$13,290.45. They stopped paying interest four years ago and fell to squabbling among themselves. "I told them if they didn't want to pay interest, to pay rent. They didn't want to do that. Then I suggested that they divide the church, and let the Methodists occupy one side and the Presbyterians the other side. They couldn't agree on that either, so I thought I had to sell them out."

ARRESTED FOR SENDING DUN ON POSTAL CARD

(Special to The Telegram.) SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 26.—Under the revised statutes of the United States it is made a misdemeanor for anyone to send a dun on a postal card through the mails of the United States. The penalty is fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

J. M. Hightower, of Minden, La., was called for trial for this offense in the federal court yesterday and plead guilty to the charge, but Judge Boardman refused to entertain the plea, saying that he would not be a party to any such conviction. He discharged Hightower, bidding him go home and offend no more.

ORPHANAGE MANAGER IS IN FORT WORTH

Rev. W. L. Dickson, founder and manager of the Dickson colored orphanage at Gilmer, Texas, arrived in Fort Worth today and will spend the remainder of the week soliciting aid for the orphanage. Rev. R. C. Buckner, D. D., is president of the school, which now has a fine hall and cares for 150 children, 100 of whom are now in good homes. In connection with the institution is an industrial school, where children are taught to work. Mr. Dickson says this is being made the strong feature of the school on the theory that there is a big demand for skilled colored labor.

The orphanage owns several hundred acres on which are raised cotton, corn, potatoes and a large amount of garden truck.

Next Sunday Mr. Dickson will spend in the colored churches of Fort Worth. In the morning he will be at the First Baptist church, 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Second Baptist church, and in the evening at the A. M. E. church. Several of the white churches will also take up collections for the orphanage.

Tests in tenement houses show that in five minutes after sweeping 2,500 germs settled on a saucer three inches across. In the same length of time before sweeping seventy-five germs settled on the saucer.

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Gentlemen:—My trouble began with pain in my stomach and back, so severe that it seemed as if knives were cutting me. I was treated by two of the best physicians in the county, and consulted another. None of them suspected that the cause of my trouble was kidney disease. They all told me that I had cancer of the stomach, and would die. I grew so weak that I could not walk any more than a child a month old, and I only weighed ninety pounds. One day my brother saw in a paper your advertisement of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. He bought me a bottle at our drug store and I took it. My family could see a change in me, for the better, so they obtained more and I continued the use of Swamp-Root regularly. I was so weak and run down that it took considerable time to build me up again. I am now well, thanks to Swamp-Root, and weigh 148 pounds, and am keeping house for my husband and brother. Swamp-Root cured me after the doctors had failed to do me a particle of good.

(GERTRUDE WARNER SCOTT.) Gertrude Warner Scott

Women suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles. The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle sent free, by mail.

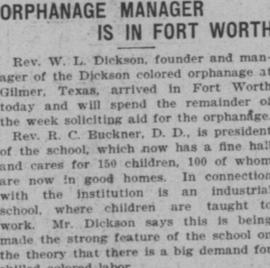
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EDITORIAL NOTE.—You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact their very lives to the great curative properties of Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The Fort Worth Daily "Telegram."

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



HER WAY "Woman," resumed the frayed philosopher, "is a curious creature. Now, my wife kept at me until I bought a watch dog to keep tramps away. And it wasn't a week until she was hiring every tramp that came along to take the dog out for a walk."



BUSINESS SENSE "I got \$10 for a joke." "That's good pay, isn't it?" "Yes; I had to sell it twenty times to get that for it." BRUTAL TREATMENT OF A WIFE Husband—"Don't you think that you are rather unreasonable to expect me to take you to a ball, stay awake until 4 o'clock and then get up at 8 to go to my work?" Wife—"I may be a little unreasonable, but it's perfectly brutal of you to mention it."—New York Weekly.



The attorney of the Marconi Company in London has stated that they expect shortly to encircle the earth with wireless messages, and hoped to apply his system to heating, to traction lines and to publishing daily newspapers.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FEB. 26, 1903.

Zola's posthumous novel is just out. It is entitled "Truth." Zola knows the truth by now.

As yet that Venus de Milo in Houston hasn't been draped. It is sure a good thing the weather turned warm.

The joint resolution of both houses of the Wyoming legislature endorsing women suffrage looks like a bare-faced attempt to influence immigration of the gentler sex.

Good roads means more rural mail delivery routes. The more rural routes there are the better it is for both farmers and city folks. Everybody is benefited by good roads.

The states all over the country are considering the idea of raising the salary of their governors. And yet the incumbents don't seem any better men than those of a generation or two ago.

Senator Tillman did wisely in adopting a temperate tone of voice in his speech in the senate on the race problem. There has been enough done in the heat of passion by the Tillman family.

No doubt there are hotels in Fort Worth that are veritable death traps, that need only a blaze to start their machinery of destruction going. Look first to what you eat and drink and then to the house you sleep in. Life insurance money is no satisfaction to a dead man.

The manager of a proposed pure food plant is coming to Fort Worth, he says, because of the favorable location of this city in the field from which the products that are used are secured and because of its superior railroad facilities. That manager has a depth of mental acumen that may make a billionaire of him.

People who are anxious to "get rich quick" can attain that end by capturing and handing over to the authorities either E. J. Arnold, of turf investment company fame, or his manager, L. A. Gill. A handsome reward will be paid for them. It is an easier game than trying to land the winner at New Orleans or Ingleside and requires no investment.

One of the most important matters that the Daughters of the American Revolution are considering at their congress at Washington is that of the erection of a Continental hall in memory of the men and women who participated in the struggle following the cost of \$775. It is estimated to cost \$500,000. The society has 46,000 members and is growing in numbers.

New Orleans ought to be a quiet town for the next twelve months, after giving vent to all the devilry and hilarity of the last ten days. It has recuperative powers not surpassed by any city in the country, though, and it would not be surprising to see it resume its normal condition, which is not exactly angelic, by the first of next week.

President Truesdale of the Lackawanna lays the blame for the coal strike on certain soft coal interests in direct competition with those of the anthracite roads. This is a serious charge and Truesdale should furnish proofs if there are any. Because of the strike the Lackawanna road lost \$2,137,741 in net earnings, according to Truesdale's report at the annual meet-

ing of the directors just held. The attention of those who are inclined to think that corporations are never as black as they are painted, is respectfully called to the foregoing charges of Mr. Truesdale. They are so enlightening, coming as they do from one on the inside who is so well qualified to testify to and recognize underhand tactics when he sees them.

WHAT IRRIGATION MEANS

It is interesting to note how much it will mean to the country at large to have the arid lands of the West reclaimed. According to the census of 1900 the total improved farm area of the United States was 414,800,000 acres. It is conservatively estimated that the reclaimable area is not less than 50,000,000 acres. Its reclamation, therefore, will add nearly one-eighth to the actual crop producing area of the country and will exceed by a liberal margin the tillable land of all the states, excepting New York, on the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida. Allowing forty acres, the average size of irrigated farms, this area will make 1,250,000 farms, or a little less than one-fourth the number in the United States in 1900. The occupants of these farms will add directly to the population 6,250,000, and indirectly, in the accompanying mercantile, professional, manufacturing and industrial classes at least 3,125,000 more, a total increase in the population of the United States of 9,375,000, or nearly twelve and one-half per cent.

The total value of all the farms in 1900, including all improvements except buildings, was \$13,115,000,000. At \$42.50 per acre, the average value of irrigated land, the 50,000,000 acres to be reclaimed will add to the value of farm land, \$1,250,000,000. If buildings are included, the value will be increased 775,000,000, while the augmented wealth through railroads, cities, mills and factories, is beyond estimation.

The annual value of all the farm products in 1900 was \$4,379,000,000. The average value per acre of products of irrigated lands was \$14.81. At this rate the area to be reclaimed will add products worth \$740,500,000, an addition of nearly one-sixth of the life sustaining powers of the country.

The number of irrigating ditches and canals in operation in the United States exceeds 20,000, and their combined length is not less than 50,000 miles. If joined end to end they would reach twice around the world. Formed into one they would constitute a navigable canal, such as the Erie, thirty feet wide and five feet deep, extending from San Francisco to New York, a distance of over 3,000 miles.

The figures of the last census show that the works required to irrigate 7,263,273 acres cost \$64,289,601, an average of \$8.85 per acre. At this rate the expenditure required to reclaim the area proposed would be at least \$450,000,000. After the government has performed its part there will be no delay by the farmers in carrying on the work. While the initial expense is enormous, it is not comparable with the value of the crops which will be grown on the lands reclaimed. The total cost of all the irrigation works in use in the country is only three-fourths the value of the crops produced each year on irrigated lands.

LITTLE TELEGRAMS

Hay is the most profitable crop in England.

There are now over 700 lady university graduates in Ireland.

Scotland shipped 11,278,422 tons of coal last year, constituting a record.

Floors of rubber, claimed to be as durable as asphalt and cheaper, are being made in Germany.

The Natal government is issuing an advertisement inviting applications from farm laborers in northern Italy who are prepared to emigrate to the vine and fruit districts of the western provinces.

The late fall and winter months offer the best opportunity for fighting the tent caterpillar. The eggs then form masses on the twigs that can be easily detected and scraped off. Every nest destroyed means about 250 less caterpillars to prey upon the trees next summer.

The total value of the exports of animal products in 1902 was about \$3,000,000 greater than the like exports of the previous year, but there was a decrease of nearly \$8,000,000 in the value of cattle exported. This was due to the sharp demand for beef cattle in this country.

Four great coal stations are about to be exploited in South Africa. The most southerly field lies between Ladysmith and the northern boundary of Natal. These regions will be the source of supply a large part of the demand for coal. Natal exports 294,000 tons in 1901.

The total assets of Chicago University is \$15,128,275.55. President Harper wishes to increase the salaries as follows: Professors, from \$3,000 to \$4,000; assistant professors, from \$2,500 to \$3,000, and assistant professors, from \$2,000 to \$2,500. A pension system is also being considered.

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.

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

J. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent, 906 Main street.

AMONG EXCHANGES

THE AFTERNOON PAPER

The afternoon papers in Texas are fast coming to the front. They are recognized by the shrewdest advertisers as being the best medium to advertise in. The afternoon paper reaches the family can at a time when everybody in the family can read it. It is the home paper. It is the paper the women folks read, and they are the ones who read the advertisements in quest of bargains.—Austin Tribune.

THAT'S WHAT WE ARE AFTER

Dallas has a new "snagboat," now Denison is to have a steamboat. A company has been formed to do "freighting" upon the roaring Red. Thus they figure on securing water freight rates on railroads.—Memphis Herald.

IT LOOKS THAT WAY

With the Southern Pacific and Rock Island roads working in partnership there are strenuous times ahead for the Gould railway interests in Texas.—Galveston Tribune.

PARKHURST'S PROJECT

Dr. Parkhurst purposes running a paper in New York "The Christ would run it." Rev. Mr. Parkhurst may know what he is about, but we give it as our opinion that a Christ wouldn't have anything to do with a New York paper.—Brenham Banner.

A TOUGH PROPOSITION

The roads in the county are in such condition that the farmers cannot attend the good roads convention unless they come to town on the trains.—Greenville Banner.

MORE PRECAUTIONS

The lesson of the recent railway accidents is certainly not more rules, but more precautions. Every trainman now has about six times as many rules to observe as he can recollect and it is dangerous to forget between the shining rails.—El Paso Herald.

THEY'RE DONE GONE

Colonel Folk of St. Louis has declared war on the get-rich-quick schemes in his burg and says they have to go. They're likely to go.—Laredo Times.

IT'S TOO BUSY

The government snagboat on the upper Red river can now go into winter quarters and give the crew a chance to go rabbit hunting. Tom Crooks is good on the trail of small game as well as large.—Sherman Democrat.

THAT DALLAS ELECTION

The prohibition election in Dallas Tuesday was about the most one-sided affair of recent occurrence. To begin with, the pros quarreled among themselves as to the time for calling the election and hundreds refused to vote. The weather clerk also leaned to the anti side and gave them a day when the ground was covered with snow and the air so cold as to cause temperance advocates to doubt the wisdom of their policy under such conditions. The result was, we anti wine with several thousand votes to spare. Owing to the circumstances it was not a fair trial of strength and the question will possibly come up again in the summer.—Ladonia News.

WORLD MOVING BACKWARD

Two hundred people are traveling from Louisville to New Orleans by boat. This revival of the old-time way of making that trip recalls the days when steam-boating on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers was one of the greatest industries of the country. It was too slow, however, and the railroads crowded out the boats, and even a remembrance of the old way is suggestive of when people, while not in such a hurry to reach destinations or avert fortunes, were far happier than those of the present generation. A revival of steamboat traffic might not be a bad thing.—Austin Statesman.

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WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP

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IT STILL LIVES

Again the court of private land claims is to have its life extended. A dozen years ago this court was established for four years and it continues to exist and will for some time to come. That it has accomplished a great deal is a well recognized fact. Many million acres of lands claimed under alleged grants from Spain have been canceled and the claims found worthless. The court has accomplished a great deal in thus restoring lands to the public domain. These lands are at that portion of the territory which once belonged to Mexico. There are yet many suits pending to be disposed of, and the fact that the court has accomplished so much influences congress to continue its services.

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Porto Rico's Coffee.

Our island in the West Indies has trouble in obtaining a market for her coffee. Cuba does not want Porto Rican coffee. In fact, the big island has some ambitions in the way of coffee production itself, and it has not cared to have coffee from the smaller island interfere with it. The treaty with Cuba, pending in the senate, allows Porto Rican coffee a preferential rate of 20 per cent in Cuba, but this is not enough, according to the Porto Rican view, and by a memorial the senate has been asked to secure a better rate. It is claimed that Porto Rican sugar interests will be injured by the 20 per cent concession of the United States to Cuba and that a more liberal concession in regard to coffee should be made, but the treaty cannot be amended for the benefit of Porto Rico.

To Investigate Land Laws.

It having become apparent that there could be no general land legislation at this session, Senator Warren has proposed a commission to investigate the land laws of the country and report at the beginning of the next congress. Possibly such a commission may be provided for in one of the appropriation bills, and its report would be the basis of a bill to change the present land system of the United States.

Confidence in Two Men.

President Roosevelt has shown great confidence in two comparatively young men by giving them very important places in the government. In making George B. Cortelyou secretary of the new department and James R. Garfield chief of the bureau of corporations in that department he has selected two young men for positions of great importance. Under the law creating the new department grave responsibilities have been entrusted to it—how great no one can tell until it is developed just what power the new department has over the large corporations of the country. It is intended that the new department shall be an instrument in the direction of curbing the trusts, the Nelson amendment being a part of the antitrust legislation of the present government. It is known that it was the unbounded confidence that the president had in both of these young men that induced him to give them such positions of honor and trust. ARTHUR W. DUNN.

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said Grosvenor, "keeps on at the ratio that he has begun until he arrives at my age, he will be a dandy in that respect." [Laughter on the Republican side.]

"If I keep on in the ratio that the gentleman from Ohio has until I am as old as he, the world will never see my like again," was Fitzgerald's parting shot.

Porto Rico's Coffee.

Our island in the West Indies has trouble in obtaining a market for her coffee. Cuba does not want Porto Rican coffee. In fact, the big island has some ambitions in the way of coffee production itself, and it has not cared to have coffee from the smaller island interfere with it. The treaty with Cuba, pending in the senate, allows Porto Rican coffee a preferential rate of 20 per cent in Cuba, but this is not enough, according to the Porto Rican view, and by a memorial the senate has been asked to secure a better rate. It is claimed that Porto Rican sugar interests will be injured by the 20 per cent concession of the United States to Cuba and that a more liberal concession in regard to coffee should be made, but the treaty cannot be amended for the benefit of Porto Rico.

To Investigate Land Laws.

It having become apparent that there could be no general land legislation at this session, Senator Warren has proposed a commission to investigate the land laws of the country and report at the beginning of the next congress. Possibly such a commission may be provided for in one of the appropriation bills, and its report would be the basis of a bill to change the present land system of the United States.

Confidence in Two Men.

President Roosevelt has shown great confidence in two comparatively young men by giving them very important places in the government. In making George B. Cortelyou secretary of the new department and James R. Garfield chief of the bureau of corporations in that department he has selected two young men for positions of great importance. Under the law creating the new department grave responsibilities have been entrusted to it—how great no one can tell until it is developed just what power the new department has over the large corporations of the country. It is intended that the new department shall be an instrument in the direction of curbing the trusts, the Nelson amendment being a part of the antitrust legislation of the present government. It is known that it was the unbounded confidence that the president had in both of these young men that induced him to give them such positions of honor and trust. ARTHUR W. DUNN.

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Goubet, the inventor of submarine torpedo boats, has become insane.

DAILY SHORT STORY



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Guns were thrown over shoulders and cups clanged against canteens as the soldiers marched away from the great armory in Michigan avenue. At the sides of the men were the lieutenants, who directed the column into the train sheds and through the crowds in the station and on the walks. After their charges were cared for by the trainmen the lieutenants mingled with the captains and majors and colonels at the gate and sent back words of cheer to the mothers and sisters left behind.

Well could they afford to laugh, for they were not going to war with a foreign power. Only to the annual encampment. Lieutenant Walker, with his sword flashing, joined the crowd in front of the gate. His was the last company to take the train and long had Mercy Ferber looked for him. At last he marched past, the men in the rank keeping a fast but rhythmic step up the street and down the stairs.

"I have been looking for you," said Mercy as she pushed her way through the crowd at the gate, "and at last was rewarded by seeing a very bedraggled lieutenant midst the hurry of soldiers."

"If we were last it was not the fault of the men," replied the lieutenant, lifting the hat he had drawn from the quartermaster along with his brown suit of khaki. Lieutenant Walker was well dressed and was not in the least bedraggled. "You see we were the last ones to be ordered out. I trust there will be as little hitch at the encampment as there has been here. Everything has moved like clockwork. We are ahead of the schedule." The lieutenant looked at his watch. Some of the officers were escorting women down the shadowy walk by the side of the train. Lieutenant Walker glanced that way a minute and pointed over the gateman. That personage spoke to the lieutenant beckoned to Mercy. The girl shrouded to the edge of the people and then ran to the gate, where she was met by the officer and took his arm to walk along the planks shut from the mass she had escaped.

"Why do you sigh? We are not going to war," Lieutenant Walker said to Mercy.

"If I sighed it was because I was glad to get away from so many people. But you have been to war and there is every indication that you will go again."

"Would you care?"

"Of course. Everybody cares when you go to war. You might have been killed, and I guess a good many men were, if all I read was true. It seems there were other things than bullets to fight."

There was a clanging of bells and slowly the first section of the train started on its way with the soldiers cheering from the windows of the coaches. The doors of the baggage cars were open and in them were men with stripes on their sleeves busy with the piles of dunnage. The colonel compared their watches with the conductor's chronometer.

"There were other things than bullets to fight," remarked the lieutenant. His voice was so low that Mercy had to bend her head to the speaker to hear what he said. "And the other things bother yet."

"Is it something worse than ditches?"

"Deeper by far. Something that does not come in the articles of war. I could study the blue-bound book through and through and it would not tell what I want to know."

The second section of the train pulled past and there were few standers about the iron gate now. The last section of the soldiers was about to start. Lieutenant Walker turned toward his car.

"What do you want to know?" Mercy asked. But she knew. She did not see the crowd beyond the gates near 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 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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JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Friday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Probably clearing tonight; colder, freezing by Friday morning. Friday, generally fair and continued cold.

Nash Hardware Co. Mrs. Ed Burns is visiting with relatives in Houston.

Miss May Boyle of the Maita Vita Company is demonstrating the use of the product at Parker-Lowe's this week.

Blessing's Studio, Sixth and Houston. The Parents' and Teachers' Club of the Fourth Ward will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the schoolhouse.

Dr. Abbill, dentist, Columbia building.

P. A. Giraud of Dallas, representing Studebaker Bros., of wagon and carriage fame, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 520.

James Honeycutt was arrested yesterday by Officer Walker, charged with stealing brasses from the Missouri, Kansas and Texas yards.

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

Texans at the Delaware—R. J. Feazel and wife, San Antonio; W. A. Russell, Sherman; H. Dillard, Marlin; C. R. Johnson, Texarkana; D. A. Holman, Seymour; E. J. Kimberlin, Sherman; W. E. Robertson, Tyler.

Attend Prof. Foote's German Thursday night. Ladies free, gentlemen 50 cents.

Texans at the Metropolitan—L. M. Wyatt, Thorp Springs; A. L. Snyder, Eldorado; T. H. Clark, Seymour; J. E. Ferguson, Belton; W. R. Spencer, Ballinger; H. L. Morrison, Graham; J. H. Green and wife, Clairmont; W. A. Boyd, Meridian; W. L. Dyer, Hico; D. S. Dunlap, Krum; M. B. Ware, Clarendon.

The Woodmen of the World band will give an entertainment and ball in Ellis hall, Third and Throckmorton streets, Thursday evening, March 5. A vaudeville entertainment, made up of singing and dancing specialties, illustrated songs and character impersonations, will be given at 8 o'clock, followed by the ball at 10 o'clock.

Texans at the Worth—T. A. Bandy, Beaumont; J. A. Braggert, Big Springs; Mrs. S. J. Herring, Winona; J. T. Madden, Sherman; W. H. Neal, Dublin; M. A. Wright and wife, Dalhart; W. A. Turner, Mount Pleasant; M. N. Kelley and wife, Gainesville; H. S. Smith, Denton; M. K. Dickenson, Cameron; Thomas Trammell, H. C. Hords, Sweetwater.

A Traveler's Experience

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

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

CANCER CURED!

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

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Bobbs—Sentiment?

Bobbs—No; counterfeit. — Philadelphia Record.

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1 gallon Claret 75c
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1 gallon Imported Port \$3.00
1 gallon Imported Sherry \$3.00
1 gallon Green River Whisky \$3.50
1 gallon Clark's Pure Rye \$4.00
1 gallon Cedar Brook \$4.00
1 quart Green River \$1.00
1 dozen pint Beer \$1.25
1 dozen quart Beer \$2.00
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TONIGHT PECK'S BAD BOY

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In song and instruments introducing many musical novelties. Swiss Bells, Organ Chimes, German Zither, Xylophone, etc.
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supported by the famous Ward Company in complete scenic productions Tuesday night—"Othello."
Wednesday matinee—"The Lion's Mouth."
Wednesday night—"Macbeth."
Saturday matinee—"Romeo and Juliet."
Saturday night—"A Battle of Hearts."
Seats on sale for above attractions.

ELIHU FOSTER MURDER TRIAL

SCHOOLBOY QUARREL LEADS TO A CRIMINAL CASE

Defendant is but Nineteen Years of Age and Has Lived Near Grapevine the Past Twelve Years—Said that Damage Suit Taken Up in Seventeenth District Court

A schoolboy quarrel between Elihu Foster, aged 18, and Tede Gregory, a companion, at the Grapevine schoolhouse, March 17, 1902, is the foundation for a murder trial which has been in progress in the forty-eighth district court the past day and a half.

Foster, who is now 19, faces the jury with the charge of the murder of Gregory. Testimony was concluded this morning and the arguments have been in progress since then. The circumstances of the case, brought out in evidence, is that the two boys were scuffling on the school grounds and that Foster with his pocketknife stabbed Gregory, the latter dying soon afterward as a result of the wound.

McLean and Scott are defending Foster, and the line of defense is that the stabbing was entirely accidental. County Attorney Lattimore and Judge W. R. Parker are conducting the prosecution, the state's contention being that in the scuffle Foster becoming angry at some action on the part of Gregory, drew his knife and stabbed the latter.

Young Foster is a bright-looking young man and sits in the courtroom accompanied by his two older brothers. He is cheerful and quite confident of acquittal. He has lived at Grapevine the past twelve years.

Weather Conditions

The following weather conditions were issued by Observer George Reeder this morning:

The storm area is now over Texas, centered in the south portion; it is slowly moving eastward. This disturbance is noticeable as its heavy precipitation, and extensive area which it covers; the rainfall during the past twenty-four hours was heavy throughout the greater portion of Texas, the territories and Arkansas, and continues this morning at nearly all stations, and extends to and including the lower Mississippi valley. The snowfall was especially heavy in the Panhandle district, thence northward including Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming.

The temperature is generally below the freezing point throughout the northern half of the country, it is not severe.

Clearing weather is indicated for Fort Worth; colder and probably freezing, but not severe.

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:

Table with columns: Stations, Min., Max., Wind, Rain. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, Cincinnati, Chicago, Corpus Christi, Denver, Detroit, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Little Rock, Memphis, Mobile, Modena, Nashville, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Palestine, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, St. Paul, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Diego, Santa Fe, Vicksburg.

NEW STORE BUILDING FOR MAIN STREET

Ground is being prepared for the erection of a two-story brick and stone structure on the west side of Main street between Ninth and Tenth streets. This building will be 25x90 feet and will cost about \$5,000.

The lot belongs to George T. Reynolds, and Mr. Reynolds is putting up the building. The first floor will be fitted

ELECTRICAL WORKERS GIVE BIG SMOKER

Electrical Workers local union, No. 156, gave a smoker in the hall at Fourth and Main streets last night which was attended by almost every member of the organization in addition to a large number of guests.

OAK CLIFF OPPOSED TO BECOMING PART OF DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 24.—The citizens of Oak Cliff are excited on the proposition of making an election to determine whether Oak Cliff shall be annexed to Dallas. There is strong opposition to the annexation movement.

A FEELING

Good Food Makes It
No one so well knows the delicious feeling that comes from being well fed as the one who has suffered and then found food that really would digest and nourish.

"PECK'S BAD BOY"

"Peck's Bad Boy," which will be at Greenwall's opera-house tonight for the last performance at 8:15, has not only met with great success, but the piece has actually deserved it. One very noticeable feature throughout the entire performance is the absence of any scene, incident or dialogue that could in any way offend the most fastidious person. The prices will be 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c.

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Dancing to the Organ in New York Streets



A determined effort to stop hand organs in New York by a city ordinance has been defeated. This picture shows a typical scene on the east side of the city, and it is scenes like this which veered aldermanic opposition to the effort and defeated it.

PORTER HEIGHTS IS AGAIN TRANSFERRED

A warranty deed was filed yesterday in the county clerk's office conveying all of what is known as Porter Heights addition with the exception of blocks F, J, P and Q, from the Denver and Fort Worth Investment Company to the Fort Worth Investment Company of this city in consideration of the sum of \$34,500.

The deed is the legal record of a sale that was reported in The Telegram several months ago. William Capps of the firm of Capps & Canty was one of the principal founders of the new development company that takes charge of the old property and as was stated at the time the sale was first reported, will develop the addition. In connection with the project will be the new race track, south of the city, and it has been definitely announced that the Northern Texas Traction Company will extend its line to the new addition.

The signers of the conveyance reside principally in Denver, and are as follows: Denver and Fort Worth Investment Company, by J. H. Clemes, Wilbur S. Raymond; the Century Investment Company, Charles A. Raymond, Cora L. Clemes, the Raymond Investment Company and Mary L. Skinner.

Porter Heights addition is part of the Lydia J. Warwick survey of 640 acres, which is west of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas tracks and south of the city.

INCREASED RATES AFFECT BUILDERS

FARMERS, TOO, WILL PAY MORE FOR IMPLEMENTS

Lumber, Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Nails, Wire, Horeshoers Come in for Big Raises—Whisky Also in List—All Classes of Business Will Feel Effects

All classes of articles are affected by it. Farmers will pay more as a result for agricultural implements, horseshoes, wire and a score of other things. Builders will pay more for lumber, sashes, doors, blinds and nails, and users of whisky and other liquors will also be heavily taxed.

Increases in classes
The southwestern tariff committee has ordered the increases.

Between St. Louis and Texas points the old and new classified rates are as follows:

Class 1, \$1.30 to \$1.37; 2, \$1.13 to \$1.21; 3, 97c to \$1.04; 4, 80c to 96c; 5, 70c to 75c; A, 74c to 78c; B, 65c to 70c; C, 54c to 58c; D, 43c to 46c; E, 36c to 39c.

Between seaboard territory and Texas points the old and new rates are as follows:

Class 1, \$1.57 to \$1.62; 2, \$1.38 to \$1.41; 3, \$1.15 to \$1.20; 4, \$1.03 to \$1.09; 5, 82c to 84c; A, 87c to 91c; B, 75c to 80c; C, 66c to 67c; D, 55c; E, 49c.

ON COMMODITIES
The increases on commodities which will most affect the farmers, builders and merchants of Texas are as follows: Agricultural implements, 6c to 7c per 100 pounds; glass bottles and fruit jars, 6c to 7c; hardware, 5c to 5c; paints, 5c to 6c; and woodensware, 7c to 8c; horse and mule shoes, 5c to 5c; lumber, sashes, doors and blinds, an increase of 3c per 100 pounds; hay bales, wire and nails, an increase of 5c per 100 pounds; whisky, wines, other alcoholic liquors and cognac, an increase of 12c per 100 pounds; cooperage, an increase of 3c per 100 pounds; cotton, piled goods, an increase of 3c per 100 pounds.

TEXAS IS THE PLACE FOR A POOR MAN TO COME TO

The passenger department of the Southern Pacific has received from a man in a small Kansas town a rather unique letter, which presented an opportunity for reply, such as could only come from Texas. The letter read as follows:

"Mr. Morse—Sir Please send me turns and Prices on land in Texas where by a man with out cash can get a home and 'Obligee"

Colonel Morse, in his characteristic manner, appreciated the sincerity of the request and answered in kind:

"No man," said he in his letter, "who is without cash need come to Texas in fear of want. If he has a strong body and the means to get here the country will do the rest. You can come to Texas without a dollar, as so many others have done, and if you are willing to work and anxious to succeed you can own your own home, and that in a short while.

"The country wants such men as you to work in her fields. Labor is in demand everywhere and is well paid. You can readily find employment and by thrift and industry you can 'get a home,' and become in turn an employer of others and help them get homes. There is room for all and work for all in Texas. Yours very truly,
S. F. B. MORSE."

RATES FOR REUNION OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

All Texas railroads have announced a rate of 1 cent a mile for the round trip to New Orleans for the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, May 19-22.

Tickets will be on sale at all points east of Del Rio and Big Springs on May 17 and 18 and at points west on May 16 and 17. Tickets will be limited to May 24 for return, but may be extended to June 15 if the holders deposit them with the joint agent at New Orleans and pay a fee of 50 cents.

The fare for the round trip from Fort Worth, Denison and Sherman will be \$19.95; from Dallas, \$19.20.

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TEXAS HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM FREEZE

A little area of low pressure, so insignificant as to almost escape notice at the lower left-hand corner of the weather map saved the state of Texas from one of the worst freezes in history this morning.

"Had it not been for that 'low,'" said Observer Reeder, pointing to it affectionately, "Texas this morning would have been a sheet of ice."

Be it explained that this wonderful "low" that has done so much for Texas is nothing but an area of low barometric pressure which originated somewhere in the Pacific ocean and started trekking across the lower part of the California peninsula in emulation of its larger brother, which started in the same place and which is responsible for the heavy rain of last night and this morning.

The storm which caused one of the most extensive rains Texas ever saw reached the western borders of the state yesterday morning. This morning its center was in southeastern Texas.

In the natural order of weather procedure when the storm center had reached

the eastern side of the state an area of high pressure would have swooped down from the northwest with an icy breath and made things colder than Greenland in Fort Worth and nearly everywhere else.

Just as the "high" was ready to do all these things the "low" which had been steadily drifting eastward got to a point where he could block the "high's" further progress and so prevent the heavy freeze that might have been ours.

Tomorrow's weather prospect is for generally fair weather, with somewhat colder temperatures. It is expected that the freezing point will be reached by tomorrow morning, but it will not be so cold as it would have been this morning had not the low pressure area in the southwest saved us. There is a slight prospect for snow flurries tomorrow, but it is extremely doubtful, because the air has been almost "pumped dry" of moisture, as a schoolboy would say, and there is nothing to make snow out of except the remnants of this morning's rain-storm.

NO TRUTH IN EXCITING WHITE HOUSE STORIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, has concluded an exhaustive investigation of the statement, recently published widely throughout the country, that a sideboard presented to Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes while she was mistress of the White House by women of the W. C. T. U., has passed into the hands of a Washington saloonist. The statement was made that the sideboard was presented to Mrs. Hayes out of regard for her determination not to permit wine to be served at White House dinners.

Colonel Bingham's investigation discloses clearly the fact that the published statement practically had no foundation in fact. So far as the records and a recent voluminous correspondence with interested parties go, no such sideboard ever was presented to Mrs. Hayes by members of the W. C. T. U., by any other body of women, or by any individuals. Two sideboards from the White House were recently sold at auction. The offer of these, as well as of other articles from the White House, was made in accordance with the law. The investigation has developed the fact that the one which was purchased by a saloonist was bought for the White House during the incumbency of President Arthur. The other was bought for use in the mansion at an early date. Where it now is cannot be ascertained. The only article presented to Mrs. Hayes for use in the White House was a carved frame for her portrait. It was found unsuitable for its purpose, and is understood now

to be in the possession of the Cincinnati School of Design.

With respect to the criticism that the portraits of former mistresses of the White House were hung in the "cellar" of the mansion, it is stated by the same authority that the portraits are in the corridor on which is the president's private office, on which there are several guest chambers, through which all guests of the president have to pass, and that a portrait of Mrs. Roosevelt is hung directly opposite to that of Mrs. Hayes.

Cured Consumption
Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We can not do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at H. T. Pangburn & Co's.

He Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by N. E. Grammer, Druggist."

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve
The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. De Witt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure unadulterated witch-hazel—all others are counterfeits. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell.

England was first divided into shires during the seventh century A. D.

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, \$ _____
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FRISCO RAILROAD RUMORS ARE MANY

THEY ARE HARD TO RUN DOWN, BUT IT IS EVIDENT SOMETHING IS DOING

New York, Feb. 26.—Numerous rumors are afloat in Wall street concerning the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, including one of competitive buying for control by Morgan interests, another that the Seaboard Air line is buying the stock and a third that Rock Island interests are after the property.

Official confirmation is lacking in every case, but conservative opinion leans toward the theory that J. P. Morgan & Co. will ultimately be found in control, in which event it is believed the property will be turned over to the Southern railway. There is practically nothing to show that Seaboard interests are after the property.

Statements that Mr. Morgan already dominates the Frisco are denied in trustworthy circles. In fact, it is understood the St. Louis Union Trust company party holds the balance of power, the stock being "trusted," with that of President Yoakum and his associates.

President Yoakum has been a regular visitor at the Morgan banking house for weeks past and has held numerous conferences there with George W. Perkins, Mr. Morgan's partner. Some announcement concerning the Frisco is expected in the near future.

A report spread on the stock exchange that J. P. Morgan & Co. had purchased control of the St. Louis and San Francisco for the Rock Island company. It was declared that control had been acquired through the purchase of a large amount of common stock. According to these same reports the price paid for the stock was 93, 20 per cent in cash, the balance in notes extending from six to eighteen months. President Yoakum, when seen at the office of Morgan & Co., refused to confirm or deny the report. Mr. Perkins of the Morgan, with whom Mr. Yoakum had been in conference, was no more communicative.

Dispatches from New Orleans stating that the Frisco road had bought the New Orleans belt line could not be confirmed.

BIG SALE IN THE LOUISIANA OIL FIELDS

Jennings, La., Feb. 26.—The Jennings-Heywood Oil Wood syndicate just sold nine acres of its 2000 and declared \$40,000 dividend. Heywood Bros. just bought the undivided one-half interest of the Southern and Jennings pipe line, which gives them control of it, as they control the Jennings Oil company, which owns the other half.

Cherokee Nation Leases.

Vinita, I. T., Feb. 26.—Rules and regulations governing leases in the Cherokee nation as formulated by secretary of the interior designate one year for grazing purposes and longer periods in other cases, but without other stipulation than rent money.

Passed by Both.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 26.—Both houses of the legislature passed Senator Campbell's bill repealing the oil inspection laws of the territory, and it has been sent to the governor for his signature.

PHILIPPINE CURRENCY BILL HURRIED ALONG

Washington, Feb. 26.—The senate Wednesday made rapid progress. The statehood riders to the postoffice and agricultural appropriation bills were withdrawn and both bills passed. The house amendments to the Philippine currency bill were agreed to with but slight discussion, thus sending the bill to the president. The sundry civil bill was nearly completed. A large number of pensions, 320, were also passed.

In the course of the day Civil Service Commissioner Foulke was severely criticized on account of a letter written by him to Mr. Spooner regarding the dismissal of an employe of the surveyor general's office, Idaho, who had been charged with receiving campaign contributions. The discussion arose over a resolution by Mr. Dubois calling for information in the case. During the consideration of the sundry civil bill Mr. Spooner inquired if the appropriation of \$200,000 to Queen Lillooukani was an honorary one. Mr. Allison replied that it was founded on claims pretended or real of Lillooukani to what are known as the crown lands in Hawaii, of which she had been deprived.

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THE REPORT PUBLISHED BY THE RECORD-HERALD

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 26.—The Record-Herald says:

It is reported on almost official authority that the Rock Island has secured control of the Frisco system, and that the deal is the forerunner of a new and far-reaching community of interest among western lines.

Within one or two months, according to the report, the Rock Island will be given representation on the Santa Fe board, and the Santa Fe interests will have an equal representation on the Rock Island.

The terms on which the Frisco passes to the Rock Island are said to be as follows:

For every share of Frisco common stock, \$20 in cash, \$40 in 1-2 per cent bonds and \$55 in Rock Island preferred stock.

It is also reported that President Yoakum will be placed in charge of the new Rock Island system.

ONE MAN KILLS ANOTHER IN ARKANSAS GRAVEYARD

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 26.—A special to the Arkansas Gazette from Fordyce, Ark., says: At New Edinburg Wednesday, while W. D. Atwood, a prominent merchant was placing a tombstone over his child's grave, C. R. Kilgore, an old man whose two sons were killed last year while resisting arrest at the hands of Atwood and another man both of whom had been specially deputized, appeared armed with a pistol and ran Atwood from the graveyard. Atwood armed himself with a gun and returned. Kilgore said: "That is not fair. You have a gun and I only have a pistol."

Atwood ordered him to drop the pistol, but instead of doing so Kilgore began firing. Atwood shot and killed him.

Kilgore has a grown son and further trouble may occur.

DEMOS AND REPUBLICANS DISCUSS STATEHOOD

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Democratic members of the senate committee on postoffices had another meeting Wednesday with representatives of the Republican element in the senate favorable to the omnibus statehood bill for the purpose of discussing the possibility of yet securing a compromise which may be acceptable to all parties. The Democratic members of the conference assured the Republicans that the rejection of the settlement proposed by the Republican side of the senate as a whole is final. They were then requested to suggest a basis of agreement themselves. Replying that they could speak only for themselves, the Democrats suggested that New Mexico and Arizona might be admitted as one state with the understanding that Arizona may become a separate state on the attainment of a population of 200,000 within the present area of that territory, and on the vote of the people of that area alone. The Republican conference promised to present the suggestion to other Republican senators. Those present at the conference were: Senators Clay, Dubois and Simmons, Democrats and Senators Quay, Foraker, Gallinger and Mason, Republicans.

Mrs. Henry Hegert for Texas.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Mrs. John Lane Henry of Dallas has been selected Texas regent by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Enough to Kill a Regiment.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 26.—When one of the three persons on trial in United States court charged with alleged insurance swindles was returned to jail Wednesday, enough strychnine to kill a regiment and two bottles of morphine were found on him. Where he got it is a mystery.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by N. E. Grammer, Druggist.

ARMY BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Washington, Feb. 26.—The house Wednesday adopted the conference report on the army appropriation bill and sent the bill to the president. The bill to establish a union station in this city was finally passed. The house abandoned its amendment to reduce the amount to be given to the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads from \$1,500,000 each, as fixed in the senate bill to \$1,000,000, as fixed by the house. Mr. Cannon and Mr. Cowherd, of Missouri, made the fight against the motion to recede, while Mr. Morrell of Pennsylvania, supported by Mr. Datzell of Pennsylvania, Mr. Olmsted of Pennsylvania and others favored agreement in the amount fixed by the senate.

The Fowler currency bill was debated in a desultory way.

The speaker appointed the following committee to represent the house at the dedication of Louisiana purchase exposition: Messrs. Tawney of Minnesota, Sherman of New York, Mahon of Pennsylvania, Bartholdt of Missouri, Van Vorhies of Ohio, Parker of New Jersey, Overstreet of Indiana, Mann of Illinois, Smith of Iowa, Miller of Kansas, Burkett of Nebraska, Robertson of Louisiana, Bartlett of Georgia, Shafer of Colorado, and Hay of Virginia.

Six Buildings Burn.

Dodd City, Tex., Feb. 26.—Fire destroyed six brick business houses.

OFT MARRIED MAN CONFESSES TO MURDER

KNAPP ADMITS CHOKING ONE WIFE TO DEATH—SAYS WILL TELL MORE LATER

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—A special to the Sentinel from Hamilton, O., says: Alfred Knapp, who was arrested in Indianapolis Wednesday morning and brought to this city on suspicion of having killed his wife, Hannah Goddard Knapp, Dec. 22, last, has confessed.

When it became public that Knapp had confessed, there was much talk of mob violence. Under a strong guard Knapp was removed to the county jail, where he now is under a special guard. The authorities believe they will have no trouble in keeping him. Knapp admitted to Director of Police Mason, Captain Lenthall and Mayor Bosch that he choked his wife to death on the morning of Dec. 22, but says that he don't know why he did it. He says that he then came up town, hired a spring wagon, secured a wooden box from one of the shoe stores and drove back home. There he stuffed the body into the box, being obliged to double it up in order to get it lid down. He then drove to Lindenwald, about two miles south of the city and crossed over to the Miami river just west of Lindenwald. Reaching a high bluff over the river he dumped the box containing the body into the water and drove back to town. Knapp was taken in hand by the police Wednesday morning, and ordered to take them to the place where he had thrown the body.

Knapp also told Chief of Police Kuenemler that he had something else on his mind that he would tell before he died.

"I may tell it to you in the morning," he said, "but I will not tell anything about it now. I cry every time I think of poor Hannah, and I feel like crying, when I think of this other thing."

This statement is believed to be the forerunner of a confession from the prisoner that he killed his first and second wives, both of whom died very mysteriously.

DEBATE ABOUT THE "DRUGLESS DOCTORS"

Austin, Feb. 26.—The senate, after passing the Frisco consolidation bill, spent the remainder of Wednesday in discussing what is termed "The drugless doctor" bill, a measure opposed by the Christian Scientists. With the exception of that upon the drawing for terms, the debate has been the warmest that has taken place in this senate. The friends of the drugless doctors are in the majority, but upon roll call lacked two votes of having enough to excuse the absentees. To prevent the amendment proposed by the defenders of the Scientists from coming to a vote on their amendment, the advocates of the general bill brought on a call of the senate, the first in either branch of the legislature. From 10 o'clock the senate was locked up and legislation that beat the band, while the sergeant-at-arms was chasing through the rain endeavoring to bring in six absentees. Then an adjournment was taken and the medical bill went over.

The house finally passed Bryan's cattle quarantine bill, Bean's bill to prevent employers from coercing laborers to buy goods at certain stores, engrossed Stollenwerck's bill establishing a textile school in connection with the agricultural and mechanical college, appropriating \$50,000 for that purpose and recommitted the bill to require private and state banks to report their assets and liabilities to the controller, so that the bankers of the state may be heard upon it.

Approximate Amount.

Austin, Feb. 26.—Mr. Boyd, chairman of the finance committee, said the committee had practically completed the appropriation bill. The total for the two years is approximated at \$7,000,000.

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ARKANSAS TOWN WIPED OUT BY A FIRE

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 26.—A special to the Democrat from Redfield, Ark., twenty-five miles south of Little Rock, says: This place was wiped out by fire. Every business house except two was burned. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. The fire is supposed to have started from an explosion of chemicals in a drug store.

Opera House on Fire.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 26.—The Pike opera house building is on fire. The fire started in the cellar and in a few minutes after being discovered flames shot through the whole building.

Knocked Out by McGowan.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Billy Maynard was knocked out by Terry McGovern in the fourth round at the Penn Athletic club.

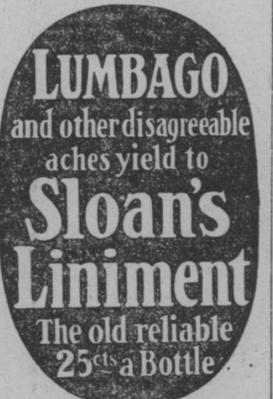
Gone to Jamaica.

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—The French cruiser Lage, which has been at this port twenty days, sailed for Jamaica. There was a noisy demonstration on the river as she departed.

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A Yearly Message. The usual message from George Washington is to be delivered on the 23d of February this year on account of the birthday of the Father of His Country...

Plenty of Talk in Sight. One reason why senators are so anxious to have the present session dispose of all the business...

Sentiment Becoming Aroused. From letters received by Senator Burrows it is evident that public sentiment is becoming aroused on the subject of the Mormon church...

On the Waiting List. It is reported very generally that Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan has his eyes anxiously turned toward the senate...

As to Protection. The Colorado senators are protectionists in a way, Senator Teller avowedly so and Senator Patterson when it comes to articles like sugar...

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LOTS FOR SALE—For small payments down and balance to suit purchaser. Setbold Loan Company, Room 314, Wheat building.

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

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

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RANCH—12 miles from Fort Worth we have a bargain in 650 acres of fine prairie land. About one-third is fine black agricultural land; balance has heavy turf of mesquite and sedge grass. It is all fenced and cross fenced. Abundance of water on the place. We consider this land a snap at \$11 per acre.

We can build you a home in North Fort Worth on very easy payments.

ON EAST SIDE—Corner 50x100, east front, with five-room house, convenient to car line and business part of city. Price, \$300.

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REAL ESTATE—INVESTMENTS. ALLISON & BURGER, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 601 Main street. (Rock Island Ticket Office). Phone 1800. West side, close in, six-room frame cottage, hall, porch, servant's house, woodshed, chicken-house, gas, newly painted and papered, nice fence and shade trees; lot 66x100; price \$2,000; one-half cash, balance easy. Taylor street, eight-room two-story frame, halls, porch, bathroom, shade trees; lot 50x100; price \$3,700; one-third cash, balance terms. South side, six-room cottage, reception hall, bath, two mantels and grates

REPORT ON BOOKS OF COUNTY OFFICERS

AUDITING COMMITTEE CALLS ATTENTION TO A FEW MATTERS

Condition Satisfactory—A Few Changes, However, Are Called Unauthorized by Law—Document Filed With Judge Dunklin by Hartsfield, Melton and Jackson

A committee composed of J. M. Hartsfield, J. J. Melton and George Jackson, appointed to audit the books and accounts of Tarrant county officials, made the following report to Judge Dunklin late yesterday afternoon:

State of Texas, County of Tarrant—In the District Court, February Term, 1903.—To the honorable Irbly Dunklin, Judge of the Forty-eighth Judicial District: We, the undersigned, appointed by your honorable court to audit the books, accounts, etc., relating to the finances of Tarrant county, Texas, beg leave to report that we have served five days in the discharge of our duty, and being unable to complete the work assigned us in five days, as provided by law, submit the following report:

We have examined and checked up the report of the late District Clerk W. D. McVean, now deceased, for the eleven months ending Oct. 31, 1902, with his cash book, together with an itemized supplemental report prepared and furnished us by Mr. McVean's chief deputy, D. E. Erwin, on which said original report is based and an itemized report of a special finance committee composed of J. J. Melton, W. L. Castleberry and J. H. Wood, who were appointed by the Honorable Mike Smith, Judge of the Seventeenth judicial district of Texas, for the purpose of auditing the books and accounts of the late W. D. McVean, said last mentioned report being filed in the district clerk's office on Dec. 22, 1902; owing to the cash book being in such a state of imperfection as to proper distribution of the cash collections into the years in which they belonged, we are unable to say whether said report of the late district clerk is correct in every particular or not. We find on examination that neither the cash book nor the original report of the district clerk, the supplemental report and the report of the special finance committee above referred to agree one with the other. Said supplemental report is hereto attached, marked exhibit A, and made a part of this report.

NO LAW FOR CHARGES

We call your honor's attention to the following items charged in said original report for which we have been unable to find any law authorizing said charges—namely: D. E. Erwin, making out report, \$100.00; P. L. Lowe, tax department, 349.55; John Kaiser, tax department, 84.75; George C. Wood, tax department, 69.95; John K. Griswold, tax department, 10.97; Janitor (no name given), 70.50.

Total, \$685.05. We further find that all the county officials who are required under the law to file an annual report for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1902, have done so. We have not had time to examine into the correctness or incorrectness of these several reports filed, but merely mention the following facts with reference to the same as shown on said report—viz: The report of the late county clerk, W. E. Butler, shows him indebted to the county in the sum of \$2,786.47, amount of excess fees allowed by law. The following indorsement is made on said report by Mr. Butler—viz:

"This amount I hold subject to the disposition of the case now pending in the Seventeenth district court of Tarrant county, Texas, styled Tarrant County vs. George W. Armstrong, in which case the question of the constitutionality of the fee bill is being tested. If the case is decided in favor of the county I stand ready to pay over this amount shown on this report to be excess."

"W. E. BUTLER." The report of the late county judge, M. B. Harris, shows him indebted to the county in excess of fees allowed by law the sum of \$597.35, for which the county treasurer holds his (M. B. Harris') individual check—not certified—for this amount, with the following indorsement on said check—viz: "This check is to be cashed if suit now pending in the Seventeenth district court is decided upholding the fee bill, otherwise to be returned to 'M. B. HARRIS.'"

"M. B. HARRIS." PAID UNDER PROTEST We find the report of J. K. Winston, late tax collector, shows that he has received the sum of \$781.46 in excess of fees allowed by law which he has paid over to the county treasurer whose receipt for this amount is attached to said report. On the face of this receipt are the words, "paid under protest."

The report of the late tax assessor, T. D. Hovenkamp, shows him indebted to the county in the sum of \$14.04, which the county treasurer has received, as shown by the records of his office. County Attorney O. S. Lattimore's report shows he received the sum of \$702.18 in excess of the fees allowed by law, which he has paid over to the county treasurer and the receipt for said amount is attached to said report.

FEE UNAUTHORIZED We find the following officers of Tarrant county have charged the county with fees not authorized by law as set out in the fee bill of 1897, as shown in their respective reports as follows: W. E. Butler, county clerk, for Janitor, \$180.00; Phil Hunt, making plat, 25.00.

Total, \$205.00. M. B. Harris, county judge, keeping fee docket and making report 43.00.

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WEAK AND LOW-SPIRITED A correspondent thus describes his experience: "I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, dizziness, nervousness, general debility, neuralgia, depression and low spirits. Herbine is a simple preparation for those who are weak, or a few doses entirely restore me to my normal condition. I should be glad to receive a copy of your paper containing an account of your experience with Herbine. Write to me at 26 S. Franklin St., New York City, N. Y."

Recent Photographs of Bryan



(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) William Jennings Bryan was photographed during his recent visit to New York to speak at the Press Club banquet, and the above is the result. The noted Nebraskan appeared in excellent health and spirits.

STILL TALK MERGER OF PACKING INTERESTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Plans practically complete for the merging of the interests of the firms that comprise the beef trust. Unless something unforeseen happens, April will see the official announcement of the incorporation of a securities company which eventually may control the meat trade of the world.

Unlike the popular idea of the packers' merger, however, for the time being, it is not to embrace everything in sight, nor is it to be capitalized at \$50,000,000, as announced for the United States Packing Company; further, the plans contemplate no friction with the federal courts because of the recent decision by Judge Crosscut against the packing house combination.

The nucleus of the great combination of world-wide interests is to be the merger of the smaller independent plants bought last year by the big packers preparatory to the general merger planned at that time. The securities to be held by the new corporation are those of the C. H. Hammond Packing Company, the Omaha Packing Company, the Anglo-American companies, the St. Louis Beef Company and the United States Dressed Beef Company, and possibly several of the outside stock yards now controlled by Chicago interests.

Chicago will be the headquarters of the combination, but so far as the public is concerned there will be no immediate change in the operation of the individual plants.

It is planned to lead the new securities company with present officials of the individual companies instead of the big packers themselves.

The slate of the officials for the securities company has been prepared and is said to contain the names of J. C. Melvin and J. P. Lyman of the Hammond Company, Frederick Cowan of the Anglo-American, and E. F. Robbins of the Omaha Packing Company. It is thought the capital of the holding company will be in excess of the purchase price of the companies to be combined, probably something like \$50,000,000.

COLLIER ALEXANDER IS TOWED INTO PORT

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Marine advices received here from Bermuda say that the collier Alexander was towed into that port by the Dutch steamer Beta.

ANDREW JACKSON PAPERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The collection of papers of President Jackson which were in the possession of Montgomery Blair postmaster general in President Lincoln's cabinet, and on his death passed to his four children, has been given to the library of congress.

These papers are very voluminous, comprising thousands of manuscripts and volumes. They include not merely letters to and from President Jackson, but numerous military reports and various memoranda. They run back prior to the year 1800 and come down to the time of Jackson's death in 1845. The most important of them date from the year 1812, in transmitting the papers to the library, the children ask that the gift be known as the "Montgomery Blair Collection."

The collection has been received by Librarian Peckham, but the papers will have to be given over very carefully before they will be accessible to public inspection.

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Stomach difficulties and distresses are varied in character and demand prompt attention. In the majority of cases the troubles originate from a morbid condition of the nerves of the stomach. If you suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, inflammation of the stomach or gastric derangements, the use of Paine's Celery Compound will banish your tormenting enemies. Paine's Celery Compound quickly tones and strengthens the stomach and its particular nerves, so that your food will enrich the blood and make solid flesh, bone and muscle. Mr. Horace Clearwater, Kingston, N. Y., says: "Accept my sincere thanks for the great good I have derived from your life-saving medicine, Paine's Celery Compound, without which I would have died or continued to suffer terrible misery. While working in the manufacture of tobacco I ate a small piece of licorice, which caused intense inflammation of the stomach, and for eighteen years I endured great sufferings. I had the services of doctors and used a vast variety of medicines, but did not get relief. Often in my agony I rolled over and over on the floor. I heard of Paine's Celery Compound and decided to try it. After I used the third bottle my pains were banished, and for ten years I have been well and strong. I am now 47 years old, and feel that I owe my present good health to Paine's Celery Compound."

The cloth is good after the color has faded. Dye the cloth a new color with a 10c package of DIAMOND DYES and have a new dress for the season. Direction book and 45 dyed samples free. DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

DIFFERENCES ADJUSTED ON THE INDIAN BILL

Washington, Feb. 26.—The conference of the senate and house reached an agreement of the differences of the two houses on the Indian bill and the senate accepted the report. There are to be 32 Indian agencies instead of 30 as fixed by the senate and 37 as fixed by the house. The amendment for the payment of Mexican Kickapooes in Oklahoma is eliminated. The provision of the senate for payment of the claims of loyal Creeks for damages in the civil war was compromised, and \$600,000 instead of \$1,200,000 was allowed. The amendment concerning guardians for minors in Indian Territory went out. The amendment permitting the eastern Cherokees to bring suit in the court of claims was retained. The amendment abolishing tribal government among the Seminoles after 1906 was retained.

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However slight, at this time of year and in this climate, it is a forerunner of Malaria all tired

A disposition to yawn and an out feeling comes even before the chill.

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Guaranteed and Sold by H. T. PANGBURN, 9th and Houston Sts.

Advertisement for Washers Brothers. Features a man in a suit and hat. Text: "Suits \$14.85 THE majority of them were \$20.00 and \$25.00. At such a tempting price the old suit should take a back seat." Washers Brothers, Century Bld'g, Eighth and Main.

Advertisement for McConnell Segar Co. Features a man in a suit and hat. Text: "There is Only One Other Ten Cent Segar in the World." as good as the Sir Jonathan. If you want a segar based strictly upon its merits, and enjoy the bouquet and fragrance of a high grade segar (we appeal to nobody but a connoisseur) we want your business. The bands have no value. We also make a five-cent or junior size, but do not ask anyone to buy it. Trade supplied by the Carter-Battle Grocery Company. McConnell Segar Co. Incorporated.

Advertisement for Rock Island Grading to Sub-let. Text: "ROCK ISLAND GRADING TO SUB-LET. 112 miles grading, concrete and bridging, between Tucumcari, New Mexico and Amarillo, Texas. Work now ready. Estimated half million yards of sand stone and two and half million yards of earth. Fine material. Good prices. Address, Room 225, New York Life Building, Kansas City, Missouri." THE W. R. STUBBS CONTRACTING CO.

Advertisement for Biccocchi & Sons. Text: "FOR GROCERIES, FRESH MEATS AND FEED. TRY TRADING AT Biccocchi & Sons. The best the market affords at the lowest prices. We can save you money. Try it. Our motto, best goods, at lowest prices and prompt delivery. Phone 133. CORNER JENNINGS AVE. AND BROADWAY."

Advertisement for Martin's Best Whiskey. Text: "Matured and Mellow, Purest and Finest 'Martin's Best' Whiskey"

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Advertisement for Farmers are Jubilant over the Prospect for Crops. Text: "FARMERS ARE JUBILANT OVER THE PROSPECT FOR CROPS"

Advertisement for Michem of Park Springs, a Visitor in Fort Worth Today. Text: "J. Michem, of Park Springs, Texas, is in the city this afternoon making some purchases for his general merchandise store at Park Springs. Mr. Michem reports that the country all around Park Springs is having heavy and almost unprecedented rains."

Advertisement for English Gambling Scandal. Text: "ENGLISH GAMBLING SCANDAL. It affects some of the highest people in the Kingdom. LONDON, Feb. 26.—London society is again stirred by a threatened card-cheating scandal, which may equal the celebrated Tranby Croft affair in which the king, then the prince of Wales, was involved. The scene of the latest scandal was at a chatworth, the beautiful Derbyshire seat of the duke of Devonshire, and the time was as house party about the Christmas holidays. It is said that the duchess of Devonshire discovered a peeress of high rank signing to a nobleman of one of the first families in the kingdom the contents of an opponent's hand. The game was bridge whist and was for high stakes. It was at once stopped. An effort has been made to keep the affair quiet, but the facts are gradually becoming public property and the names of those involved are being whispered. The other scandals in connection with bridge whist are responsible for an active crusade for its suppression."

Advertisement for Have Your Suit Cleaned at Gaston Bros. Text: "HAVE YOUR SUIT CLEANED AT Gaston Bros., 908 Houston Street. Parisians kill 3,000,000 rats a year."

Advertisement for Bad Blood. Text: "BAD BLOOD. 'I had trouble with my bowels which made my blood impure. My face was covered with pimples which no external remedy could remove. I tried your Cascarets and great was my joy when the pimples disappeared after a month's steady use. I have recommended them to all my friends and quite a few have found relief.' C. J. Peach, 307 Park Ave., New York City, N. Y."

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