

ONE DEAD IN RUINS AND FOUR MISSING IN FIRE

LOWELL, MASS., HAS DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION

ESCAPE BY THE STAIRS

BUILDING WAS OCCUPIED BY MANY ROOMERS WHO ESCAPE BY A NARROW MARGIN

SEARCH FOR DEAD GOES ON

Body of Mrs. Sarah Kittredge, Correspondent of the Ladies' Home Journal Found in the Debris—Four Others Are Thought to Be There Also—The Financial Loss Is Not So Large as First Reported—Only \$120,000

(By Associated Press.)

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 27.—One person and possibly others lost their lives in a fire which broke out in the Burbank block here today. A search of the ruins has been made and the body of Mrs. Sarah Kittredge, correspondent of the Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia and a number of other periodicals, was found.

Later it was reported that four other persons are missing and a search of the ruins was continued.

The total financial loss will be \$120,000. The Burbank building was located in the heart of the mercantile district, was five stories high and valued at between \$30,000 and \$40,000. H. B. Shattuck & Sons are the owners. The ground floor was occupied by four firms, all of which were submerged in water. All of the skeleton of the two upper stories remains and it looks as though it may fall at any moment. About seventy-five rooms were on the second, third and fourth floors.

Those in the second story escaped by the stairways, but those above, who had been less fortunate in reaching the street were taken down on the ladders. Several lodgers are still unaccounted for, although it is barely possible that they were successful in getting away by the rear windows, which open out into an alley leading into Merrimack street.

ESCAPE IN NIGHTCLOTHES

Those who escaped early were taken into a restaurant in the same building, but after fifteen minutes of shivering in their nightclothes the sufferers were obliged to move to another place farther down Prescott street.

The Belvidere hotel is not afire, as first reported. A fireproof wall separates it from the Burbank block, and although there may be some damage done there by the great volume of smoke it is not likely that the flames will communicate to that place.

A call was sent in for the ambulances and doctors soon after the arrival of the fire department, and there was a quick response. Nearly everyone who escaped from the third and fourth stories reached the ground suffering from minor burns and from smoke.

When hope of being taken down on the ladders left him, William B. Patterson jumped from a third-story window for a wire which hung from his window to a point about twenty feet from the ground and slid to the end and then dropped in safety.

Miss May Brothers, a roomer on the fourth floor, also is unaccounted for.

WATER MAIN BREAKS AND PLANT IS CLOSED

The new city waterworks plant had to be closed down this morning on account of a serious break at the end of North street in the thirty-six-inch main which leads from the plant.

The break was discovered about 9 o'clock, the pressure from the main forcing the water above the surface of the ground over the break. Superintendent Reagle at once set a force of men at work and believed repairs will be completed so that the plant may be started up tonight.

The old plant was put in operation when the new one was closed down.

HEAVY SNOW AT MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Texas, Feb. 25.—By far the heaviest snow storm of the season set in here this afternoon and is now four inches deep on the level and still snowing at an unprecedented rate. There has been an incessant downpour of rain for the last forty-eight hours. Should the present storm be followed by a hard freeze the loss of cattle on the big ranges will be fearful. Many cattle are dying now in this section from the effects of the last severe spell.

WATERS ARE RECEDING

WACO, Texas, Feb. 27.—The waters are fast receding in the streams of this section. The Brazos is away down today. All danger of overflow is past unless more rain falls. The weather is slightly threatening.

PALMA SIGNS THE BILL

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—President Palma has signed the soldiers' pay loan bill, which authorizes the loan of bonds to the amount of \$35,000,000.

FURIOUS STORMS FORCE STEAMERS BACK INTO PORT (By Associated Press.) QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 27.—The severe weather which has prevailed off these coasts during the past few days culminated last evening in a furious gale, which burst soon after the White Star line steamer Oceanic had sailed for New York. The Red Star liner Beigeland, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, came into harbor, and will not proceed until the storm abates.

PRESIDENT MAKES BEAR HUNT PLANS

INVITES CABINET TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON EXPEDITION TO THE ROCKIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The president told his cabinet members at their meeting today of the tentative plans for his western trip and invited them to go with him.

He said the hunting trip may be interfered with by an extra session of the senate, but he still hopes to get away on March 29, as he has planned.

If an extra session of the senate is called the president will start for Colorado immediately after it adjourns if he still has time for two or three weeks' hunting before April 30, when he has to be in St. Louis.

Besides going after bear in the Rockies in Colorado, Mr. Roosevelt wants to hunt deer and elk in the Jackson's Hole country, south of Yellowstone Park.

Secretary Root accepted the president's invitation, provided he could get away, and Secretary Shaw said he would be glad to accompany Mr. Roosevelt through Iowa at least.

NO SUCH FLOOD IN YEARS

HILLSBORO, Texas, Feb. 27.—Hackberry creek is a mile and a half out of its banks below town, but no loss of life is reported. Many small bridges are washed out on Hill county streams and a good many farms damaged by washouts. There has been no such flood in years as that of last night. No loss of life is reported on Hackberry, though several houses are partially submerged, the occupants having moved out early last night when the water began to rise.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY IS SICK

(Special to The Telegram.) SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 27.—Admiral Schley is confined to his room at the Menger hotel with a severe cold. His physicians say he cannot receive callers.

FOR AN INCREASED NAVY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The senate passed the naval appropriation bill today.

SAFE IS ROBBED DURING LUNCH HOUR

B. F. SPRINKLE LOSES \$75 WHILE GETTING HIS MIDDAY MEAL

Thief Used Mr. Sprinkle's Keys and Left Them in Keyhole—Mystery Surrounds Affair and Police Are at Work

While E. F. Sprinkle, the real estate man at 265 Main street, was at lunch this noon someone opened the safe in his office and took \$75, the total contents, from it.

Mr. Sprinkle discovered the theft when he returned to the office and at once notified the police.

Considerable mystery surrounds the affair as Mr. Sprinkle's keys were in the safe when he returned and found it open. He is sure that he locked it before he went to lunch, but told the police he might have left the key in the hole.

Chief Rea at once sent men to investigate the case. It is believed that someone familiar with the office arrangement and movements of Mr. Sprinkle must have taken the money.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN SPAIN

(Special to The Telegram.) MADRID, Feb. 27.—A series of sharp earthquake shocks was felt in the province of Alicante at dawn yesterday and the shocks were repeated at intervals during the day. The disturbance did some damage and created considerable alarm.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY FOR TERRELL

(Special to The Telegram.) TERRELL, Texas, Feb. 27.—A letter from Andrew Carnegie advises the donation of \$10,000 for a public library in this city.

SOFIA MUST NOT ENCOURAGE AN UPRISING

POWERS ARE INCREASING EFFORTS TO RESTRAIN MACEDONIAN REVOLUTION

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Rumors of hostilities in Macedonia, if not premature, are not confirmed with adequate authority. The efforts of the powers to restrain both Serbia and Bulgaria are increased rather than relaxed. Since the sultan's unconditional acceptance of the proposals for reforms Russian pressure has been steadily applied to Bulgaria and the government must be done to encourage a Macedonian uprising. It is reported that Austrian officers are already employed in secret service on the Serbian and Bulgarian frontiers, and are watching the situation closely. Many correspondents have passed through Vienna and Belgrade to Nisch and Sofia which are the chief centers of news. The distance between Nisch and Salonica is in a state of suppressed excitement, but the correspondents are allowed to ride through it to watch the first preparations for carrying out the proposed reforms. Optimism prevails in official circles in Vienna and St. Petersburg, but the energy with which the Balkan states are kept under rigorous restraint implies apprehension of a coming storm. There are no signs that the reforms have excited enthusiasm either in Macedonia or Bulgaria.

Public opinion in Bulgaria unanimously condemns the proposed reforms for Macedonia as entirely inadequate. The Macedonians themselves declare they will not accept the reforms, which even if much more extensive, would require European control to insure their being carried out.

The extremist newspapers denounce the project as international cynicism, and maintain that a Macedonian uprising is now all the more certain. They declare that the Macedonians should break with Austria and Russia and seek the support of other powers.

AN AUTHORITY IN DALLAS IN BEHALF OF GOOD ROADS

(Special to The Telegram.)

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 27.—R. W. Richardson, the government advocate of good roads, who is here as the representative of the federal authorities as well as the promoters of the good roads organization, is a Missourian and years ago, was a hustling newspaper man before he became prominent in the present movement. At Warsaw, a beautiful little town south of the Missouri river, he began his newspaper career. His father, Hon. E. R. Richardson, served for years as a member of the Missouri state senate. He was a soldier in General Sterling Price's army and well known to many ex-Confederate veterans now residing in Texas. For eighteen years Mr. Richardson has been interested in the good roads movement and is considered a leading authority. He has traveled extensively throughout the west and south and knows the needs of these sections. Mr. Thomas P. Fitzgerald, the Pacific coast representative of the Texas and Pacific railroad, and at one time a resident of Dallas, married Mr. Richardson's only sister. Mr. Richardson is a warm admirer of Texas and predicts a wonderful future for the state. He insists that good roads are necessary. The consensus of opinion in the black waxy district is favorable to the contention of this eminent authority on public highways.

SULTAN AUTHORIZES AUSTRO-RUSSIAN REFORMS

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—The sultan has authorized the Austro-Russian plan of reforms in Macedonia to all the six Roumelian vilayets. The state council is preparing an organic statute for the application of the reforms.

METCALF SAYS HE NEVER SHOT FILIPINOS

(By Associated Press.)

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 27.—General Wilder S. Metcalf, United States pension agent, makes the following statement regarding the revival of the charges that he ordered Filipino prisoners to be shot: "I think it is an attempt on the part of certain people to make political capital out of reports derogatory to the army in the Philippines and at the same time an effort on the part of two or three members of the Twentieth Kansas to do me an injury. I never shot Filipino prisoners nor ordered others to do so. This fact has been satisfactorily established several times and can be again."

WHOLE TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE IN HAYTI

(By Associated Press.)

CAPE HAYTIEN, Feb. 27.—A dispatch received here from Gros Morne today announces the complete destruction of Port de Paix, Hayti, by fire last night. Only vessels belonging to the Haytiens were saved.

HONOR IN STORE FOR AMERICAN WOMAN

IT IS LIKELY THAT MRS. JOE CHAMBERLAIN WILL BE RAISED TO PEERAGE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—It has been seriously announced in more than one continental paper this week that on his return from South Africa Mr. Chamberlain will be raised to the peerage as duke of Birmingham. For a variety of reasons the report is regarded here as without foundation. In the first place, it is believed that Mr. Chamberlain, like several other men prominent in public life in recent years, cares little or nothing for a title.

It is considered, however, very probable that in days to come his charming and tactful American wife will receive the high honor which was conferred first on Mrs. Disraeli, then on Mrs. W. H. Smith, and which, more lately, was offered to and refused by Mrs. Gladstone.

The pretty notion of conferring on the wife the title which, for various reasons, a famous husband may not care to accept is said to have been first suggested by Queen Victoria herself. Should this come to pass in favor of Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, she will be in the peculiar position of being the first native-born American who has accepted a title from a British sovereign.

KNAPP CAN'T SEE WHAT MAKES HIM KILL WOMEN

(By Associated Press.)

HAMILTON, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Alfred Knapp, the self-confessed multi-murderer, when asked, "Had you not been arrested would you have killed the wife whom you now have in Indianapolis?" said: "That is hard to tell. I know she woke me up several times since we were married and found my hands on her neck while I was asleep. She would wake when I grabbed her and wake me, and asked me what I meant by taking hold of her neck in that way, and I could not tell her, because I was asleep and did not know. Last week she woke me up just in time or she might never have awakened at all. I can't see what makes me do that."

ANNIVERSARY OF EMPEROR WILLIAMS' WEDDING DAY

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Emperor William and the empress celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of their wedding today with a large dinner at the Schloss, at which the members of the cabinet and other notables were present.

Princess Wilhelm was married to Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein Feb. 27, 1881, seven years before the former ascended the throne. They have seven children, six sons and one daughter, the eldest being the Crown Prince Wilhelm, now in his twenty-first year, and the youngest Princess Victoria Louise, who will soon observe her eleventh birthday. It is pleasing to note, in view of the royal scandals that so frequently agitate the different courts of Europe, that no matter how bitter the criticism directed toward the emperor's political policy there can be nothing but praise for his clean and wholesome home life and its complete freedom from every trace of scandal since he led his consort to the altar.

STAMPS AND CASH TAKEN BY INDIANA ROBBERS

(By Associated Press.)

GARRETT, Ind., Feb. 27.—Robbers last night held open the postoffice safe here and carried away \$1,000 in cash and \$300 in stamps. At Altona, two miles distant, the robbers stole a horse and buggy and escaped. They led the posse of citizens a chase for six hours.

BILL FOR UNIFORM TEXT BOOKS PASSES

(Special to The Telegram.)

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—The house this morning endorsed the bill providing for a state uniformity of textbooks. It passed a resolution setting next Tuesday and Wednesday as special days to consider all constitutional amendments, including the Hogg amendment, also a resolution setting Wednesday night of each week for the consideration of local bills.

At noon the house is hearing Judge Terrell upon his bill providing for a uniform system of primary elections.

THE SENATE In the senate a number of petitions were presented asking for the passage of Willacy's local option bill. The Santa Fe consolidation bill passed finally. Also the house bill providing for an appropriation of \$40,000 with which to have a survey of the Brazos river made with a view of building levees along its banks to prevent destruction by floods.

A bill was introduced in the senate providing that interurban railroads can be incorporated for either passenger or freight business.

HAVE A THRILLING EXPERIENCE ON THE ICE

PARTY OF TRAVELERS LED BY TWO YOUNG WOMEN HAVE PERILOUS JOURNEY

(By Associated Press.)

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Feb. 27.—A party of travelers has just reached here after a thrilling experience on the ice. The party was led over thirteen miles of ice floes from an imprisoned steamer to Picton island and thence to the mainland by two Boston young women. The steamer Minto, which runs from Nova Scotia to Prince Edward island, became ice-bound Monday. Among the forty passengers on board were two young women named Donl, who had received word that their parents were dying in Boston. When they realized the situation of the Minto they expressed the determination of starting for the mainland on foot. Another young woman and four young men also were willing to join in the undertaking.

The party left the steamer shortly before noon Monday. The sun's rays on the ice proved almost blinding and after the party had struggled along for some miles one of the young men sank down from exhaustion. The remainder of the distance, however, was finally covered, although the young women were obliged to constantly assist the exhausted man.

They reached Picton island about 9 o'clock in the evening. After passing the night on the island the remainder of the journey was made to the mainland Tuesday, where the Boston women caught the train. The members of the party belonging in St. Johns reached here today, greatly exhausted.

After remaining in the ice for forty-eight hours the Minto managed to work herself free. She then ran over to her sister ship, the Stanley, which has been imprisoned in the ice floes for over six weeks, and managed to put forty tons of coal on board. The Minto has arrived at Georgetown, Prince Edward's island.

REBELLION BREWING IN CHINA AGAINST EMPEROR

(By Associated Press.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 27.—Advices received from Shanghai state that telegrams are constantly being exchanged between prominent officials at Peking and Tung Yu Siang, who is now at Hsueing, in Liang-Chow prefecture, with his army, urging him to lose no time in holding his standard in favor of Hu Chien, the son of ex-Prince Tuan and heir apparent, as emperor, and march on Peking to depose His Majesty Kuang Hsien, incidentally driving out the foreigners.

FIRST TOWN TO VOTE A TAX FOR ADVERTISING ITSELF

(By Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27.—The general assembly passed the first law ever enacted allowing a town to vote a regular tax for the purpose of advertising itself, the tax for advertising purposes being greater than the tax for any other purpose. The bill was passed on the petition of more than two-thirds of the voters of Pine Bluff, a resort owned almost entirely by a New England capital. Every form of business is included for taxation.

KIPLING WRITES POETRY ABOUT JOE CHAMBERLAIN

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Times this morning publishes a poem by Rudyard Kipling in celebration of Mr. Chamberlain's mission to South Africa. It begins: "Where my fresh-turned furrows run and the deep soil glistens red, I will repair the wrong that was done to the living and the dead."

500 TROOPS ARE KILLED BY REBELS

(By Associated Press.)

PEKIN, Feb. 27.—Advices received here today show that five hundred imperial troops were caught Feb. 16 in ambush in the Yang Uing pass by the rebels of the province of Kwang-Si, South China. All the soldiers were killed and the rebels captured large supplies of arms which the troops were taking to the besieged garrison at Chi-Uyen.

BUFFALO BILL GETS A TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—To Colonel Cody was presented a handsome tea and coffee service yesterday by the whole staff of the wild west show in celebration of his fifty-seventh birthday, says a Tribune cable from London. Major Burke, who made the presentation delivered a racy little speech and the famous scout in a characteristically modest reply intimated that he would not be in the show business much longer.

HONDURAS IN THROES OF REAL REVOLUTION

GENERAL VASQUEZ'S FORCES OCCUPY CHOLUETCA CITY

(By Associated Press.)

FRENCHMAN AND AMERICANS DISPUTE OVER CHAMPIONSHIP PARIS, Feb. 27.—A dispute has arisen between Vignaux, Sutton and Cure, who won the same number of games in the international championship billiard tournament, Vignaux claiming the world's championship on the ground that he made the best average.

Sutton and Cure refuse to admit the claim and it has been decided to refer the matter to the courts.

CHAMPION HAS A THIRST FOR GORE

(By Associated Press.)

NOTHING WILL SATISFY JEFFRIES BUT TO SPILL SOME OF CORBETT'S BLOOD NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—There is "murder" in the air between the heavyweight advertisers. At least, so a dispatch from Terre Haute would indicate. Champion Jim Jeffries is credited with making the following announcement: "Just as sure as there is a sun in the skies, when I step into a ring with Jim Corbett I am going to try to kill him. I loathe and hate him to such an extent. In the face of my Maker I have never used such an expression before."

"They call him 'Gentleman Jim.' Why, if the public only knew of the many dirty things he has done during his career as a fighter. As a liar he is the whole thing, without a rival, peerless and all alone. I hate Corbett, and I do not like to fight men I hate. I do not mind fighting with a good fellow and then being the best of friends after it's all over."

"I believe twenty rounds is long enough for me to put Corbett out. But I don't want him to get a cent of the purse. I will take all and lick him. If I cannot beat him in twenty rounds I can in thirty; if not in thirty, then in forty, and go bet your everlasting life on one fact—I can beat him any time I want to. Corbett cannot beat me in a thousand rounds."

"When I fight Jim Corbett I will fight that windbag, winner to take all, and I do not care anything about the crowd."

When Corbett's attention was called to Jeffries' tirade in Philadelphia he came back as follows: "Let Jeffries kill me if he can. I'll give him a chance, although I know he is the most powerful fighter in the ring today. I know, too, that I can keep away from him. He could not even black my eye in twenty-three rounds at Coney Island, and he won't be able to if we ever meet again. His threat is a big bluff."

"There is no danger of the police reserves being called out in Philadelphia when Jeffries passes through there later in the week on his way to New York."

ONE VERDICT IS RETURNED

(By Associated Press.)

LITTLE BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED AT THE COURTHOUSE TODAY Jury Awards Sid Wells \$300 Damages in Suit Against Texas and Pacific—Two New Suits Filed—Boy Defendant on Trial for Burglary—Convicts Leave Jail

In the Seventeenth district court this morning the jury in the damage suit of Sid Wells vs. the Texas and Pacific Railway, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him \$300. Wells was hurt while at work last September, the lever of a half-closed switch flying up and striking him in the jaw. No other business was transacted in the Seventeenth district court today.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT In the forty-eighth district court Will Sweeney, a boy, is defendant in a trial for burglary. The jury is out this afternoon.

NEW CASES FILED Two cases were filed in the district court today. W. C. Short sues the Cotton Belt for \$5,000 damages, and J. O. Clark sues the Texas and Pacific for \$2,000.

Transfer Agent John Luther took the following convicts from the county jail this afternoon: Howard Jones (colored), five years, forgery; Tom Jeffries (colored), two years, forgery; Arthur Spike (colored), three years, theft; Will Block (colored), two years, forgery; Aaron Shelton (colored), seven years, burglary; Charles Wheeler (colored), four years, burglary; Harry Marshall (colored), seven years, burglary; Walter Howard (colored), two years, theft. Jesse Fitzgerald (white) was also taken from Vernon, Texas.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 27.—General John B. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who was taken violently ill on a Queen and Crescent train last night while en route to this city, is reported to be very much better this morning. It is not thought that his condition is at all serious.

MICHIGAN ROBBERS GET RICH HAUL FROM BANK

(By Associated Press.)

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 27.—Two robbers blew open a safe of the Hubbard private bank at Cedar Springs during last night and secured between \$4,000 and \$5,000. They obtained admittance to the bank by means of keys and opened the safe with two charges of dynamite. They stole a team and drove toward this city. The robbers have not yet been captured.

IS NEAR TEGUCIGALPA

ANOTHER INVASION BY ORTIZ, THE RETIRING PRESIDENT OF SALVADOR

(By Associated Press.)

PANAMA, Feb. 27.—News has been received here that forces under the command of General Nicaso Vasquez sent by President Zelaya of Nicaragua to help President Sierra of Honduras to cope with the revolution begun by Senator Bonilla, who was elected president of Honduras, but whose election was afterwards disputed by President Sierra, have occupied Choluetca City, sixty-eight miles south of the Honduran capital, Tegucigalpa; while General Anastasio Ortiz, with elements given by Senator Regalado, the retiring president of Salvador, has invaded Honduras by way of Esuntopro, to assist Senator Bonilla in his revolution. Bonilla, himself, after landing arms at Elacueton, a small port of the gulf of Fonseca, between Amapala Island and La Union (Salvador), has occupied the town of Ocootepe, fifty miles north of San Salvador, and is now advancing towards San Antonio Del Norte to attack the Honduran departments of Comayagua and La Paz, leaving his rear guard protected by the forces of the retiring president, Regalado, has placed on the frontiers of Salvador and Honduras.

SEEKS TO AID GEN. BONILLA

(By Associated Press.)

The latter is the real cause of the trouble, and is now advancing from the Gulf of Fonseca to attack the Government Troops of the Retiring President Regalado on the Frontier. Nicaraguan Minister Returns From Salvador

MINISTER IS UNSUCCESSFUL

(By Associated Press.)

The Nicaraguan foreign minister who was sent to Salvador to induce President Regalado to aid the revolutionary movement against President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala, has been unsuccessful in his mission and has returned to Nicaragua with the Guatemalan would-be revolutionists under General Leon Castillo and also with the 2,000 rifles that President Zelaya had sent for the use of Salvador against Guatemala.

PROBLEM OF LONDON'S UNEMPLOYED IS SERIOUS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The great problem of the unemployed, which is regarded as almost as serious in London today as was the case ten years ago when riotous demonstrations were of frequent occurrence, was the subject of a national conference held today at Guild hall at the instance of the independent labor party. The participants included delegates from local authorities throughout the United Kingdom and representatives of the chief workmen's and employers' organizations. The conference discussed general principles which should regulate municipal and other administrative bodies in dealing with the problem. Before adjourning preliminary steps were taken towards the formation of a permanent committee to give effect to the decisions of the conference.

CARNEGIE IS UNABLE TO VISIT TUSKOGEE

(By Associated Press.)

TUSKOGEE, Ala., Feb. 27.—Owing to a slight illness that keeps him confined to the home of his sister at Cumberland Island, Andrew Carnegie was unable to visit the Tuskegee Institute today as promised. Principal Washington trusts that he will be able to visit the institution on his way northward some time next month.

GENERAL GORDON IS MUCH BETTER TODAY

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STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

THE LOUIS SHAPIRA STOCK, 1503 MAIN STREET, BOUGHT BY US AT  
**64c ON THE DOLLAR**

**T**HE Entire Stock will be offered for sale, commencing tomorrow at the same big discount at which it was bought. The goods are all new, L. Shapira being in business only about three months. The stock consists of Men's Shoes, Suits, Hats, Pants, Furnishing Goods, etc. In addition to this we are going to offer in the Dry Goods room a lot of specials that everybody who attends this sale will find what they want at a bargain sale price.

**You Should Come in the Morning if You Can**

As we expect a very large crowd in the afternoon. All goods will be arranged in lots with price tickets, so that selections can be made easily.

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**The L. Shapira Stock of Shoes**

On sale in our Shoe Department.

You will find two of the best known makes in Men's Fine Shoes in this stock—Hamilton-Brown, and the Friedman Bros. Shoe Co.

Big lots arranged on tables with price tickets at the following reduction from Shapira's prices—

- Hamilton-Brown's "Own Make" Men's Fine Dress Shoes, that Shapira sold at \$4.00, our price ..... **\$3 00**
- Hamilton-Brown's "Own Make" Men's Fine Shoes that Shapira sold at \$3.00, we have on bargain counter, at ..... **\$2 25**
- Hamilton-Brown and Friedman Bros. Men's Calfskin Shoes that Shapira sold at \$2.00 a pair, you will find on sale here, at ..... **\$1 25**
- Hamilton-Brown's guaranteed solid leather Shoes that sell all over Texas at \$1.50 a pair, sizes 6 to 10, on bargain table, at per pair ..... **\$1 00**
- Shapira \$3.50 line of the Hamilton-Brown Shoes for men, in all sizes, our price ..... **\$2 50**
- Men's Shoes that Shapira sold for \$2.50, you will find on sale in our Shoe Department, at ..... **\$1 75**
- All other price Shoes for Men, at same reduction.
- Boy's Shoes that Shapira sold at \$2.00, on sale at ..... **\$1 50**
- Boy's Shoes that Shapira sold at \$1.75, on sale at ..... **\$1 25**

**The L. Shapira Stock of Clothing, Hats & Furnishings on Sale Tomorrow in Clothing Room**

You will find all these goods on counter in special lots with price tickets. Entrance to Clothing room either on Houston or Main Street.

**Men's Hats, Shirts, Etc.**

- Men's Hats that Shapira sold at \$1.50, you will find here on bargain counter, at ..... **98c**
- Men's Hats that Shapira sold for \$2.00, our price will be ..... **\$1 25**
- Men's fine black Hats that Shapira sold at \$3.50, we will sell at ..... **\$2 25**
- Men's Hats that Shapira sold at \$2.50, we will have on sale at ..... **\$1 75**
- Boy's black wool Hats that sold at 25c to 35c we will sell at ..... **10c**
- Men's fine colored Shirts that Shapira sold at \$1.25, we will sell at ..... **83c**
- Shapira's 85c line of Men's Fine Shirts, will be sold at ..... **50c**
- Shirts that Shapira sold at 75c, we will sell at ..... **40c**
- A lot of Men's Shirts that Shapira sold at 50c, we will sell at ..... **35c**

**Men's Suits, Odd Pants, Etc.**

- Men's fine worsted Suits that Shapira sold at \$13.50, will be sold tomorrow by us at ..... **\$8 00**
- Suits for men that Shapira sold at \$11.50 and which were good value at that price will be closed out tomorrow, at ..... **\$6 50**
- Suits that Shapira sold at \$10.00, all new, clean, up-to-date styles, our price ..... **\$6 00**
- Men's Odd Pants that Shapira sold at \$3.00, you can buy from us at ..... **\$2 00**
- Men's Odd Pants that Shapira sold at \$2.25, you can buy from us at ..... **\$1 50**
- Men's Cassimere Pants that Shapira sold at \$2.00 a pair we will have on sale at per pair ..... **\$1 25**
- A big lot of pants that Shapira sold at \$1.50 a pair we will sell at ..... **\$1 00**
- Boy's Knee Suits, age 7 to 15 years that sell for \$2.00, will be sold at ..... **\$1 50**
- Boy's 50c Shirt Waist in white and colors will be sold at half price ..... **25c**

**Suspenders, Ties, Etc.**

From the L. Shapira stock.

- Men's Silk Scarfs and 4-in-hand Ties that Shapira sold for 35c, all in one lot on bargain table at ..... **19c**
- Men's Suspenders that Shapira sold at 25c, different styles to select from, at choice for ..... **15c**
- Men's Suspenders that Shapira sold for 50c we will sell at only ..... **35c**
- A lot of Boy's Suspenders, worth 10c and 15c, at... **5c**
- Men's Fancy Socks that L. Shapira sold at 25c, we will have on sale at ..... **15c**
- Men's Linen Collars, all the late styles that Shapira sold at 15c, our price ..... **10c**
- Boy's Undershirts, that sold at 25c, will be closed out at ..... **15c**
- Men's elastic seam Drawers, all sizes, of the kind that sell at 50c, on sale at ..... **35c**
- Men's Work Gloves that Shapira sold at 75c, we will have on sale at ..... **50c**
- Leather Suit Cases that Shapira sold at \$3.50, will be on sale in the clothing room at ..... **\$2 50**
- Suit Cases that sold at \$2.00, will be sold at only... **\$1 25**

**The Dry Goods Room Will Offer These Specials Saturday**

- Women's 50c Cambrie Petticoats, will be on sale Saturday, at ..... **29c**
- Women's 75c Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, will be sold as a special at... **50c**
- Women's Percalé Shirt Waist that we sell at 50c, will be on special sale Saturday, at ..... **25c**
- Black and colored cloth Skirts, that sell at \$5.00, will be sold at... **\$3 98**
- Men's and Women's Black Umbrellas, that sell at \$1.25, and \$1.50, all in one lot, at choice for ..... **\$1 00**
- A lot of \$1.00 Umbrellas, at ..... **75c**
- Cream Scrim, with fancy stripes, 36-inches wide and worth 8 1-3c, will be on sale at ..... **5c**
- Percalés in lengths of 2 to 5 yards, that sell in full bolts at 10c a yard, will be sold at ..... **5c**
- French Gingham in colors that are absolutely fast, good styles, special price ..... **7 1/2c**
- Misses School Umbrellas with medium and short handles that are worth 75c each at the special price of ..... **30c**
- Several lots of Ladies' Oxfords will be included in this sale. Oxford and Strap Sandals with soft flexible soles that are guaranteed, on sale, per pair ..... **\$1 25**
- Two other lots of ladies Oxfords will be found on our bargain tables for this special sale, at ..... **\$1 00 and 75c**
- Boys' and Girls' Bicycle Hose, seconds of the 25c goods, all sizes 6 1/2 to 10, at per pair ..... **15c**
- Boys' and Girls' Seamless Hose, sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2, worth 15c a pair, on sale tomorrow, at ..... **10c**

**NEW GREENSTUFF FOR SATURDAY MARKETERS**

Considerable green stuff made its appearance on the Fort Worth market this week for the first time this season. Eggplant has come in at 25 cents; mustard greens at 5 cents a bunch; wax beans at 20 cents a quart; green peas at 15 cents a quart and spinach at 20 cents a peck. Fresh tomatoes, which disappeared several weeks ago, have returned at 20 cents a pound.

**CHICKENS STILL GOING**

On the other hand, chickens, turkeys and ducks are getting scarcer and prices have taken a rise. Ducks are 50 cents each today, instead of 40, which was the price a week ago. Turkeys have sailed from 16 1/2-3 cents a pound to 20 cents and chickens from 25 and 40 cents apiece to 35 and 45 cents.

**RABBITS PLENTIFUL**

Rabbits continue to seek buyers at 20 cents a rabbit, while prairie chickens have flown away altogether and cannot be had.

**A FEW QUOTATIONS**

Following are a few quotations for Saturday marketers:

- Tomatoes, per pound..... 20
- Mustard greens, per bunch..... 05
- Eggplant..... 25
- Wax beans, per quart..... 20

- Green peas, per quart..... 05
- Spinach, per peck..... 20
- Lye hominy, per quart..... 10
- Cranberries, per quart..... 15
- Beets, per bunch..... 05
- Celery, 12 stalks, per bushel..... 80
- Irish potatoes, per bushel..... \$1.00
- Turnips, per bushel..... 50
- Radishes, per bunch..... 05
- Carrots, per pound..... 05
- Cabbage, per pound..... 04
- Lettuce, per bunch..... 05
- Onions, per pound..... 04
- Green Onions, per bunch..... 05
- Sweet potatoes, per bushel..... \$1.45
- Lemons, per dozen..... 50
- Oranges, per dozen..... 25c and 25
- Bananas, per dozen..... 15c and 25
- Strawberries, per box..... 20
- Pumpkins, each..... 20
- Parsley, per bunch..... 05

**GAME, POULTRY, ETC.**

- Rabbits, each..... 20
- Squirrels, each..... 20
- Quail, each..... 20
- Ducks, each..... 20
- Turkeys, per pound..... 20
- Chickens, each..... 25c to 45
- Eggs, per dozen..... 22 1/2
- Dairy butter, per pound..... 25
- Creamery butter, per pound..... 25
- White Oleo, single pound..... 20

**THEIR EYES ARE ON THE TEXAS FIELD**

**PACKING MEN ALL OVER THE COUNTRY BEGINNING ACTIVE WORK FOR TEXAS TRADE**

(Special to The Telegram.)

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 27.—Since the establishment at Fort Worth of the Swift and Armour packeries the eyes of the packing-house men all over the country have been turned toward Texas. They are not willing to sit quietly by and let the Swift and Armour people "gobble up" the immense business of this state. All are preparing to get and hold their share of it. The visit of the S. & W. representatives to this state last week told its own story, and those in position to know state that while the ostensible purpose of the trip of Messrs. Well and Williams to Texas was to look for a location for an oil refinery plant, the real object of their visit was to prepare to get and hold their share of the packing-house trade of this section, and if it is deemed that a packing-house is necessary for the accomplishment of that object one will be built. The trade of this state is worth a great deal to the packing-house people and it is declared that no one firm or set of firms is going to be allowed to control it.

The intentions of the Cudahy Packing Company to establish a branch house in this city on quite a pretentious scale became known a month ago. The Cudahy people are establishing these houses all over the state, and it would surprise no one for that firm to establish a packing-house in Texas to supply these branch houses when sufficient trade has been built up. F. T. Pooler of Dallas, state agent of the Cudahy Packing Com-

pany, was in Denison yesterday, having gone there from Tyler, where he established a branch house. Mr. Pooler was seen by a Denison Herald man at the Union depot before he departed for Paris, Texas, and interviewed in regard to what steps the company intends taking toward doing business in Denison. Mr. Pooler told the Herald man:

"The Cudahy Packing Company will maintain a branch house in Denison and will be ready for business on or about March 1.

"I was here about three weeks ago, and in company with members of the Denison Commercial Club was shown over the city and surrounding country. This part of Texas offers splendid inducements and I was very much impressed with my visit.

"We expect to cover the southern part of the Indian Territory and all of North Texas. Denison and Sherman combined have a population of about 25,000 people and we expect enough business from these two cities alone to justify the maintenance of a branch house here. Denison will be made the distributing point.

"Heretofore the Texas business of the firm has been handled through jobbers, and this method will be continued, but not on as extensive a scale as in former years. We have established six branch houses in Texas since Jan. 1—at San Antonio, Houston, Austin, Dallas, Tyler and Denison."

All this indicates that there is to be a struggle among packing-house men for the trade of Texas and the southwest, and if those firms who haven't packeries in this state can't compete with those who have, others will be built.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

In the Matter of the Estate of Z. M. Smith, Deceased

All persons having claims against the estate of Z. M. Smith, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, I having heretofore on the 27th day of January, 1903, qualified and received my letters of administration upon said estate. All communications shall be addressed to me at 312 Live Oak street, Fort Worth, Texas.

EFFIE M. SMITH.

The pull of the railway engines in use is from sixteen to thirty tons.

**Are You Satisfied With**

The way your laundry work is done, or does your laundry return your collars saw edged and your shirts only half ironed. If so send us your laundry, as we guarantee all our work and save you money besides.

**Shirts 8c, Collars 1 1-2c Cuffs 1 1-2c**

Best rate in the city on family washings. We also do Steam Cleaning and Repairing. Suits pressed 50c.

**Cavette's Cut Rate Laundry & Dye Works,**

1002 HOUSTON STREET.

**DALLAS STREETS ARE SO BAD THEY MUST BE "MADE OVER"**

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 27.—No one will deny the statement of Mayor Cabell that the whole city needs all the streets made over, and his plan to do it is all right and at least expense to the people of Dallas, because it goes at it in a businesslike, wholesale way. Any other method than to fix up all the streets at one time would be only patchwork and a waste of money. For this reason a special tax would be unwise, because it produces a limited amount of money, enough only to repair the streets in spots, whereas, the same amount of tax would provide the necessary interest and sinking fund on a million-dollar issue of street bonds that would give us first-class streets throughout the city and be a big enough contract to warrant street contractors from all parts of the country to be anxious to get the work, thus securing good work at lowest price for cash.

The credit of Dallas is first class and it can borrow money at a much lower rate of interest than individuals, and undoubtedly the plan of trying to pave streets by making the abutting property

**DETROIT WILL TRAIN AT SHREVEPORT, LA.**

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 27.—The American League team which travels under the Detroit banner is to round into form at Shreveport, La. The above information reached Dallas in a letter addressed to Joe Gardner, owner of the local Texas League franchise. The ball tosser from Michigan will gambol on the Louisiana diamond early in March and after several days of hard practice will be ready for exhibition games. They have already signified their desire to meet the "Cardinals" at the fair grounds here and indications are that several match games will be played between these clubs.

Detroit has two Texas players on the payroll in the person of Eberhard and McAlister. The former wore a local uniform in 1896. Both have many years here and will be shining marks for the rooters when they appear in opposition to St. Louis.

**BRITISH CRUISER A RECORD BREAKER**

The new armored cruiser recently built for the British government is a record breaker, having developed the fastest speed of any vessel in her navy. In medicine, however, we have the record breaker in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Introduced over fifty years ago it has long held the foremost position as a family remedy, and is used largely to the exclusion of all others. Don't fail to try a bottle, especially if you are weak and run down or suffer from poor appetite, heartburn, belching, nausea, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia or constipation. It cannot help but do you good, and if taken regularly will surely restore you to perfect health. The genuine must have our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle. Refuse all imitations.

A woman has as many ways of making a man feel cheap as she has of using up stale bread.

**PRESIO**  
saves cook's time

Seven state institutions will participate in the affair at Sherman. Last year the orator from Fort Worth carried off the honors in the state contest and also in the interstate.

The contestants at the preliminary tonight will be L. L. Wade, M. Lusher Brakehill, F. A. Lundberg, Fred McArthur, Clarence Smith and Jake Payton.

The program is as follows:

- Musical—Male quartet.
- Oration—"The American Spirit."
- Oration—"Gladstone."
- Oration—"The Coming Man."
- Piano solo—Miss Bertha Horn.
- Oration—"The Coming Battle."
- Oration—"The Supreme Age."
- Oration—"The Money King."
- Vocal solo—Rollin M. Pease.

# THE Parker & Lowe DRY GOODS CO.

Seventh and Houston Sts

## Ladies' Tailor Made Suits

### Advance Shipment of Beautiful Hand Tailored Suits

The materials comprise all the newest cloths shown this season.

Everything entering into the make up of these garments is carefully considered—style, workmanship, fit, finish, etc.—the result leaves nothing to be desired.

Linen Oxford Suits, white and a variety of colors, trimmed with wide cluny bands on waist arranged on skirt in panel effects. Very effective costume.

**\$12.50    \$15.00    \$20.00**  
**\$22.00    \$25.00    \$37.50**

## "VIM"

The popular Health Food, manufactured by the Malta-Vita Pure Food Co., will be served free today with Bananas and cream. Demonstrations daily.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET

RECEIPTS	
Cattle, Hogs, Calves	
Today	137 369 15
Last week	588 324 63
Top for cows	23.25
Top for steers	3.25
Top for hogs	6.85

RECEIPTS BY RAILROADS	
CATTLE—Santa Fe, 1 car (24 head); Texas and Pacific, 3 cars (56 head); Houston and Texas Central, 1 (2 head); Frisco, 2 cars (70 head).	
HOGS—Santa Fe, 2 cars (128 head); Texas and Pacific, 2 cars (131 head); Houston and Texas Central, 1 car (110 head).	

INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS	
Individual shipments to the yards for the past twenty-four hours were as follows:	
HOGS—William Allen, McKinney, Texas, 110 head; Hodgett & H., Dodds, Texas, 52; J. H. Baldwin, Winsom, Texas, 79; R. T. Finley, Celina, Texas, 28; E. M. Grin, Ardmore, I. T., 100.	
CATTLE—Hodgett & H., Dodds, Texas, 3 head and 13 calves; J. W. T., Dallas, 19; Grand Saline, Texas, 26; Wm. Allen & Son, McKinney, 2 calves; A. T. Finley, Celina, Texas, 70; L. H. Haines, Joshua, Texas, 24.	

MARKET IS STEADY	
NORTH FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 27.—With light receipts today the prevailing tone of the market was steady, with an upward tendency in hog prices. The advances in the latter market was at least 5 cents or even better and the top prices of last week are being approached. The best price paid today was \$4.65 for a shipment of 34 head from I. A. Hyde of Dodds. There were few cattle in, and though the market was steady sales were scattered.	

REPRESENTATIVE PRICES	
HOGS—Following are some of the morning's sales:	
No. Ave. Dock Price.	
64	194 160 \$6.75
65	95 55 5.75
1	90 5.50
15	181 6.80
24	205 6.85
33	108 5.80
8	116 5.80
9	130 6.15

CATTLE	
No. Ave. Price.	
1	370 33.25
2	80 80 22.99

CALVES	
No. Ave. Price.	
1	80 80 22.99

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CATTLE	
No. Ave. Price.	
5	336 32.25

COWS	
No. Ave. Price.	
1	630 15.50

HOGS	
No. Ave. Price.	
1	600 2.35

SHEEP	
No. Ave. Price.	
12	341 2.10

MARKETS BY WIRE	
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET	

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET	
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000, including 600 Texans; market steady.	

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET	
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, including 600; market steady; beefs, \$4.15@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.35@2.45; Texas fed steers, \$3.85@4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.20@3.20; calves, \$7 to \$12.50 per head.	

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FUTURES RANGED AS FOLLOWS:	
February-March	5.25-29 5.25-26
March-April	5.25-28 5.25-25
April-May	5.27-28 5.26-27
May-June	5.27-29 5.28
June-July	5.28-30 5.28
July-August	5.27-29 5.27-28
August-September	5.16 5.16
September-October	4.83-84 4.85
October-November	4.60-62 4.63

LIVERPOOL	
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—There was a moderate demand for middlings at 5.40d. The tone of spots was quiet and the market closed steady. Receipts, 5,000; no American. Sales, 8,000 bales, 7,600 American.	

HESTER'S STATEMENT	
Hester's statement of the weekly cotton movement for the week ended today, compared with the same time last year and the year before, is as follows:	

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS	
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 27.—The grain and provision markets today had the following range of prices:	

LOCAL MARKETS	
These quotations were furnished by the Watkins Ray and Grain Company:	

QUARLES LUMBER COMPANY	
INCORPORATES FOR \$40,000	

NEW POCKET-BOOKS AND WRIST BAGS	
"Natuski Bags" the latest novelty in a purse, come at	\$3 25, \$3 69

NEW WRIST BAGS AT FROM	
Children's Wrist Bags, at	25c to \$3 69

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### ARRANGEMENTS FOR EL PASO CONVENTION

Arrangements are being made by the El Paso line to handle a heavy business west out of Fort Worth the last of next week for the meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association in El Paso March 10 to 13.

F. J. Carlton, Fort Worth representative of the Pullman Company, said this morning that extra sleepers were being called in to handle the crowds expected. The Texas and Pacific and the Denver are making the most extensive preparations. Extra sleepers will be attached to their trains for El Paso on the nights of March 7 and 8. A special train will leave over the Texas and Pacific the morning of the 9th, which will pick up sleepers at Abilene, Colorado, Midland and probably at other places.

A number of parties are making arrangements to charter sleepers for the trip.

### NEW BALLAST ON EAST END OF T. AND P.

The Texas and Pacific has begun a campaign of track improvement on the east end with the intention of wiping out all effects of the repeated rains and frozes which have softened the road bed. Every gravel pit along the line has a gang of men at work. A steam shovel will be started this side of Dallas tomorrow, taking out gravel. A rock train is also to be put on at once.

In many places virtually new roadbed will have to be made, but the work is to be done thoroughly, it is said. Most of the ballast on the east end has been in six or seven years and needs replacing. For that reason it has suffered most from the rains.

On the west end conditions are reported not had except in a few places. Most of the ballast is new there.

### RAILROAD NEWS AND PERSONALS

Citizens of Sweetwater, Texas, want the Texas and Pacific to give them two trains each way daily instead of one. A committee representing them called on General Manager Thorne yesterday. They argued the importance of Sweetwater commercially and as a health resort.

Reports from Wall street are to the effect that the International and Great Northern is preparing to execute a blanket mortgage on all its lines for the purpose of financing extensions and improvements and retiring high interest bonds at present outstanding.

Governor Lanham has signed the bill authorizing the purchase of the Denison and Washita Valley road by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

General Passenger Agent Tuley of the Frisco is in Dallas today.

Conditions on the Fort Worth and Denver City were almost normal this morning and trains were running over the whole line. The storm which blocked traffic for two days has passed and reports from the northwest are of warmer and clear weather and snow melting. The mercury touched 32 degrees at Texline this morning.

The Golden State Limited on the Rock Island,

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way an accessory to the act. Ministers and ambassadors are also included under the protection of this law.

THE HEARST SYNDICATE AND THE TELEGRAM Next Sunday's Telegram will be another good NEWSPAPER, combining with it the very best magazine features...

At present it looks like Judge Parker for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. It is yet 15 months until convention time...

Congress and the state legislatures of the future will have an increasing number of "anti" bills to deal with. This is as it should be.

Congressman Littlefield compiled a list of 800 trusts with a total capital of \$14,000,000,000. Evidently there will be no lack of money behind the Republican ticket of 1904.

Farming is a business and is subject to the same principles of management as is a great mercantile house. There must be system, economy and foresight.

The new law of congress provides the death penalty not only for anyone who willfully or maliciously kills the President or any one in the line of succession but as well any one in any

way an accessory to the act. Ministers and ambassadors are also included under the protection of this law. It is further provided that anyone that teaches the duty or necessity of killing any officer of the government shall be fined not to exceed \$5,000 or imprisoned not to exceed twenty years.

Next Sunday's Telegram will be another good NEWSPAPER, combining with it the very best magazine features that can be put into a newspaper.

The Telegram is the only newspaper in Texas which is printing the Hearst features. To print the Hearst features costs money.

At all events, there is the consolation to the management that it is giving to its readers the very best that the market affords. No pains are going to be spared to make the Telegram as good a newspaper as there is in Texas.

The Telegram has only begun to carry out its plans for the betterment and increasing of the efficiency of its general news service. As the days go by new and interesting developments will be opened up to the new and the old reader.

Meanwhile keep your eye on The Telegram. Watch it grow.

Weather Conditions

Observer George Reeder issued the following report this morning of the conditions of the weather: The Texas disturbance, which has given such heavy rains during the past few days, is now centered in Louisiana...

WEATHER RECORD

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

"RUBE SHIELDS" COMES TO THE CITY AGAIN

Fifteen minutes after he started talking this morning "Rube" Shields, trick bicycle rider and a regular visitor in Fort Worth, had a crowd that amounted to at least three hundred men and boys.

ARIZONA POSTOFFICE YIELDS UP CASH TO ROBBERS

BISBEE, Ariz., Feb. 27.—Two masked men robbed the postoffice at Turner and

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PREPARING PROFILES OF NORTH MAIN STREET

County Surveyor Goodfellow and his assistants are at work preparing profiles of North Main street, or rather Main street of North Fort Worth. Grades of the street were taken last week and the work of preparing the profiles is being done for the town council of North Fort Worth in order to help it in properly draining the street.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Royal Arch Masons of Fort Worth last night witnessed the conferring of council degrees on eight candidates, all of this city, and afterward pleasantly entertained a party of visitors from Dallas, which came over in a special car to assist in the work.

STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR BANK ARRIVES

Immense structural steel girders and pillars for the new bank building of the Fort Worth National bank have arrived and are being unloaded at Fifth and Main streets.

KNAPP FOLLOWS UP CONFESSION WITH DETAILS

Hamilton, O., Feb. 27.—After confessing that he had killed five women Albert A. Knapp admitted he had repeatedly assaulted women criminally and killed some of them. He said he met the Littleman child in the lumber yard and assaulted her and choked her to death when she made an outcry.

He said: "I went to the room with the Eckert girl, sat down with her and assaulted her. She cried and I strangled her with a towel and hurried from the house. "I was mad at my wife, Jennie Conons Knapp, when I killed her. We were walking along Liberty street. I got her down under the bridge on a pretext and choked her to death. I deny that I poisoned her. I never told anyone I did. After she was dead I threw the body into the canal. "Ida Gebhart I killed, but my memory is not clear as to what I did. "I cannot tell what made me kill these people. I could not help it. Some kind of a desire to kill took hold of me and I could not resist the temptation to kill. I am sorry for my crimes but now I hope they will be easy with me."

After the confessions a formal charge of murder in the first degree was filed. Knapp talks much of the Pearl Bryan murder and is afraid of being lynched. He does not want to be taken from the county jail.

Until prevented by his attorneys it is expected that Knapp will make further confessions. He is now suspected of strangling three women at Evansville, Ind., and to have assaulted and killed women elsewhere. He was in the Cincinnati house of refuge when seventeen years of age and new records are being discovered almost hourly.

Says He Is Insane.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—The parents of Knapp said Albert was insane and his confession should not be believed. They believed he would be better dead. Mrs. Sadie Wenzel, his sister, said her brother, when five years of age, was kicked by a cow at Twenty Mile Prairie, Ill., and later struck by lightning at Terre Haute and but for her parents she would have had him adjudged insane.

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CATARRH

Often begins with a cold in the head, but it never stops there. The tendency is always from bad to worse. The simple cold becomes a protracted, stubborn one, while the discharge from the nose grows more profuse and offensive. The inflammation extends to the throat and bronchial tubes, causing hoarseness, a tickling sensation and an aggravating cough.

THE GATEWAY TO CONSUMPTION.

of the body become infected, and what was supposed to be purely a local disease has become constitutional, deep seated and chronic. Sprays, washes, powders, salves and other external remedies give only temporary relief, and the disappointed and disgruntled patient finally gives up in despair and declares catarrh incurable. The only way to get rid of catarrh permanently is to treat it through the blood.

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UNPRECEDENTED GALE SWEEPS GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A gale of almost unprecedented velocity swept over Great Britain last night and did considerable damage. Telegraphic communication northward of Leeds is entirely interrupted. Telegraphic service was interfered with and a large number of ships were forced to seek shelter in harbors. Many minor wrecks occurred.

IT'S Your Chance Now

The inclement weather has kept many from our store that would have been glad to take advantage of this great cut price sale. It is not too late yet. We are offering the same bargains as last week, and indications are for good weather which insures big buying here tomorrow. We hope you will take advantage of this sale before it is too late as we have only a limited time to sell these goods in.

You are probably familiar with the stock and know that every thing here offered at the prices we are asking is like giving them to you.

You will find all sorts of Ladies' Furnishings, new and up-to-date, at prices much below the cost of manufacturing them. See the swell line of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Capes, Raglans, Hose, Corsets, Wrappers and Undergarments—all new and fresh, sacrificed at

50c ON THE DOLLAR! with 10 per cent discount on each purchase. Don't miss the chance.

A Big Shoe Bargain

I have just closed a deal whereby I get a big stock of new shoes for Men, Women and Children, a complete stock, all sizes and kinds to be sold at 50c on the \$1.00. This sale will be in connection with the big sale of the Butt's stock, 711 Houston street, and all shoes will be in place for this big sale tomorrow morning.

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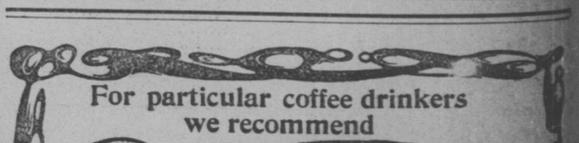
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THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight and Saturday, generally fair weather; somewhat colder Saturday.

Nash Hardware Co. R. F. Butts is in Houston on business. Blessing's Studio, Sixth and Houston. Chief Clerk W. O. Davis of the railway mail service went to Denison this morning.

Dr. Abdill, dentist, Columbia building. Mrs. C. F. Williams of Springfield, Mo., is visiting Mrs. E. B. Lewis of 1012 Monroe street.

J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 520. Dr. W. B. De Jarrett of Commerce, a prominent physician of that place, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. De Jarrett is grand master-at-arms of the Knights of Pythias in Texas.

Roy & Lefler, practical jewelers, 602 Main street. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1336.

Bob Howell was fined \$1 and costs in the corporation court this morning for disturbing the peace.

Fort Worth enjoys the distinction of having new street crossings at a few points every time it rains, and that's often. They are cinders.

Mrs. C. E. Knott and daughter, Miss Lillian, have returned from Nashville, Tenn., where they have been spending the winter with Mrs. Knott's daughters, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Sheler.

Sam Peaks, a negro, was fined \$2 and costs by Judge Stewart of the corporation court this morning for jumping on and

disturbing the peace.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, March 3, 4, 7; Matinee Wednesday and Saturday

MR. CHARLES D. HERMAN supported by the famous Warde 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."

Note—This is the same company that supported Mr. Frederick Warde last season.

No advance in prices. Seats on sale at box office.

Thursday, March 5, Matinee and Night, AL H. WILSON. Seats on sale Monday morning.

off street cars. Peaks and four other negroes were riding down Main street last night hanging to the railing of a car. The other three escaped, but Peaks was arrested.

The Parents' and Teachers' Club of the Seventh ward meets Tuesday, March 3, at the school building. All parents of the ward are invited to be present; also those of the Fifth who have children attending this school. Following is the program: "Evils of Idleness," Mrs. Harrison; "Natural Ability," Mrs. Hubert; an address by Dr. Kelly, selected. Refreshments will be served.

The police want an owner for a bicycle which has been in storage at the police station since Jan. 2. The wheel was found on the curb on Second street, between Main and Houston streets the day after New Year's. It had been seen there New Year's night, having been left during a heavy rainstorm. It was taken to the station and has never been claimed.

Texans at the Metropolitan—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wamack, Gainesville; L. B. Wilson, Llano; J. M. Lanham, O. K. Loveloy, G. B. Cordey, T. J. Neavitt, W. R. Swift, Gatesville; D. D. Thomas, Grand Saline; M. H. Brady, Grand Saline; E. McKinney and family, Houston; W. S. Tate, Hamilton.

Texans at the Worth—W. H. Hobbs, Holland; C. W. Nicholson, Wichita Falls; W. J. Miller, Tyler; N. K. Smith, Belton; E. A. Lillard, Decatur; Charles Rind, Brenham; Rowan Mills, Sherman; J. E. Malone, Wylie; E. E. Shippling, Montague; M. V. McKinzie, Excelsior Springs.

The "experience social" at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church last night was largely attended. Members of the women's society had charge of the entertainment and rendered a program of original songs, which received great applause.

Mrs. J. R. McLeod presided and Mrs. M. Schuyler Smith was director of music. Mrs. Smith used a small broom tied with a ribbon for a baton and did effective work with it. The program was humorous.

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GETS \$10,500 DAMAGES A little before the jury in the Foster murder trial came in the jury in the Seventeenth district court in the damage suit of Forrest M. Anderson against the Cameron Mill and Elevator Company returned a verdict for \$10,500 damages in favor of the plaintiff.

The day before, when the little messenger boy, still helpless as a result of the injury received by a fall into a ditch near the defendant's property about eight months ago, was carried into the courtroom on a stretcher there was an almost involuntary expression of sympathy among the spectators.

Testimony had been introduced in the trial to show that the lad prior to his accident had been unusually studious and anxious to succeed in life. Though but 13, he had already learned to receive and send messages and was supporting himself by his work as a messenger boy.

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TWO VERDICTS ARE BROUGHT IN

ONE A DAMAGE SUIT AND THE OTHER A TRIAL FOR MURDER

Principals in Both Are Boys, One Aged Thirteen and the Other Nineteen—The Jury in Damage Suit Gives Plaintiff \$10,500 for Injuries Received Eight Months Ago

Two verdicts in the two district courts were returned late yesterday afternoon. They were of more than ordinary interest because the principals in both cases were boys—one aged 13 and the other 19 years.

When the jury in the case of the 19-year-old boy, Ellhu Foster, came into the Forty-eighth district courtroom there was a stillness even more unusual than that which precedes the hearing of any ordinary verdict.

Foster was charged with the murder of his school companion, Tede Gregory, on the school grounds at Grapevine almost a year ago. Throughout the trial he had kept a smiling face, but as he sat watching the door from which the jury would come out, he began to grow anxious.

When after nearly three hours' debate the jury did come and the foreman announced the verdict "Not guilty," there was a sigh of relief throughout the courtroom and young Foster became the center of a ring of friends. Then he almost gave way, and the courage that had stayed him through the trial was put to its hardest test. Half an hour after the trial he was still in the courthouse and was still receiving congratulations on his acquittal.

COLLECTION IN COURT FOR COUNTRY BOY

Earl Greenell, a 14-year-old boy from Tyler, Texas, left the corporation courtroom this morning rich and in tears. Two dimes and a nickel nestled in the palm of his hand and a meal, square as a quarter will buy, steamed in his mind's eye. The tears, supported by the manner of a green country boy, had done the work and it was Judge Stewart himself who started the collection for food.

SLEPT IN STATION Young Greenell, wearing the deep tan of the farm and the blue overalls which go well behind the plow, had been arrested by Officer Moore in the Santa Fe station sound asleep. He had been there two evenings and that made him subject to arrest.

WAITING FOR FATHER "I was waiting for my father," he said in court this morning, with tears trickling down his face. "He was to be here Thursday or Friday and we are going up north."

matinees, March 3, 4, 7, will doubtless be gladly received by all lovers of Shakespeare. The play is not often attempted here for lack of actors competent to fill the roles. But Charles D. Herman, whose reputation as an actor of Shakespeare's plays is already enviable, has many times assumed the part of Romeo and given delight by his intelligent reading and many interpretations of a not very manly part. Miss Anna Roberts, whose personal charms make every part she assumes attractive, renders the part of Juliet with Italian warmth and sweetness, and fulfills all the delightful requirements of that lovely character. The play does not overtax the ability of the Warde company, and in the part of Mercutio John Tyrrel finds a part to which nature seems to have adapted him. The company has a complete scenic production and its costumes show that no expense has been spared to make them appropriate. The repertoire during the engagement here will be: Tuesday night, "Othello;" Wednesday matinee, "The Lion's Mouth;" Wednesday night, "The Lion's Mouth;" Saturday matinee, "Romeo and Juliet;" and Saturday night, "A Battle of Hearts."

AMUSEMENTS

"PECK'S BAD BOY" Peck's Bad Boy" played last night to a house fully twice as large as that which greeted Charles B. Hanford in "Much Ado About Nothing."

"Peck's Bad Boy" is "much ado about less than nothing," but it is for the most part very funny ado, so the audience laughed and enjoyed itself from start to finish.

For the theatergoer who is tired trying to solve the problem that in case a beautiful woman is married to a man of different temperament and loves an artist of hum-m-ble station but lo-f-ty soul, should she stick to the man with the dough or fly to the one she thinks she likes best, "Peck's Bad Boy" is a wholesome and genuine relief, funny and refreshing.

It looks good to see an Irishman and a Dutch comedian trying to skate on rollers; it's funny to see an elegantly dressed couple with inscriptions such as only boys can write pinned to their backs; it's mirth-provoking to see a policeman sit down on a needle stuck through the board. What more do you want to make you laugh? The humor is of the very oldest type; the actors don't depend on anything but practical jokes for the effect. Of course, there were folks who pretended to be bored, there always are, but for a funny show "Peck's Bad Boy" is by no means a failure.

AL H. WILSON Al H. Wilson, who appears here Thursday matinee and night, March 15, at Greenwall's opera-house, is conceded to be one of the best singing comedians now before the public, embodying a quaint magnetic comedy method in his acting with a rich, captivating singing voice of unusual sweetness and power. The songs being featured by Mr. Wilson are "The Mermaid and Buccaneer," "Whispering Brezzy," "The Winding of the Yarn," "Memory," "When Your Ship Comes Home" and "The Echo," a yodel.

Local option has displaced prohibition in Vermont.

WARDE COMPANY The announcement that the beautiful play of "Romeo and Juliet" is to be produced during the Warde company's engagement at Greenwall's opera-house Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday nights and Wednesday and Saturday

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Detective S. S. Potts of the Fort Worth force returned yesterday noon from Galveston, where he assisted the local police during the visit of the warships.

"There was not a report at the station all the time we were there of a touch made in Galveston," said Detective Potts. "There were a good many touches on the trains going in and out of the city, and they were reported to us by wire from Houston and direct by people coming in. The biggest job a pickpocket did on the train, so far as I know, was \$150 which one man lost."

"The reason for the absence of trouble in the city was the close watch kept for crooks at the railroad stations. We picked up twelve and kept them in jail while the crowd was there. Yesterday we turned them loose and hustled them out of town."

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**DEMOCRATS OVERRIDDEN AND  
A REPUBLICAN SWORN IN  
IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY**

Washington, Feb. 27.—Amid scenes which recalled the memorable and exciting days of the Fifty-first congress, when party feeling ran fierce and the hall of representatives resounded with denunciations of the alleged "high-handed methods" of the majority, James J. Butler of Missouri was unseated Thursday by the house and George C. Wagoner was seated in his place. The Democrats had decided at their caucus in the morning that if this case was called up they would prosecute a filibuster from now until March 4, regardless of consequences to legislation and they began the fight as soon as the gavel fell at noon.

Roll call followed roll call and it took over three hours to approve the journal of Wednesday's proceedings. Then when the decks were cleared the case was called. A spirited debate of two hours followed, and finally, after repeated roll calls, the case was brought to a vote. The Democrats then attempted to block proceedings by leaving the hall, but enough absentees finally were brought in to make up the necessary quorum. The closing chapter was dramatic. Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, who was in the chair, refused to recognize a demand for a division and Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, stood in his place and denounced his course in unmeasured terms amid the jeers of the Republican side. The handful of Democrats present were overriden rough shod and Mr. Wagoner was seated.

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New York, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt was the chief speaker at a banquet given at the Waldorf-Astoria.

"to do honor to the character and labors of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, scholar, missionary, philanthropist, preacher, gentleman."

The meeting was held under the auspices of the New York thank-offering commission which has had charge of the local work of the Twentieth century thank-offering fund of \$20,000,000 that has been raised by the Methodists to celebrate the advent of the Twentieth century. Samuel Bowne presided with President Roosevelt, at his right.

The hall was crowded. President Roosevelt reached the hall at 8:30. As he alighted from his carriage he was hailed by a young man who was struggling in the crowd and whom the police were trying to force back.

"I'm Mike Cronin, Mr. President, and I want to hear you speak," he shouted. President Roosevelt instantly recognized him as the driver who drove him on the last stage of his journey to North Creek to take the train for Buffalo, after being notified of the death of President McKinley.

"Delighted to see you," replied the president, and addressing the police said: "Let that man pass."

Chairman Bowne announced the hymn "Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow," by Chas. Wesley. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss of Philadelphia then led the meeting in prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer, in which a might volume of voices joined.

Mr. Bowne introduced President Roosevelt, the audience rising to greet him. President Roosevelt eulogized Wesley.

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Have for Dessert?**

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**SUNDRY CIVIL BILL  
GOES THROUGH SENATE**

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—The advisability and legality of the appointment by the president of senators and members on commissions formed the subject of considerable discussion in the senate Thursday. The sundry civil bill was under consideration and Mr. Hale having introduced the amendment which was adopted authorizing the appointment of an international monetary commission started the debate by calling attention to the fact that the senate had reprobated the policy of senators on commissions and on one occasion had refused to confirm two senators' nominations for such service. During the discussion it was made clear that no reflection was intended on Mr. Lodge and Mr. Turner, who had been selected as members of the Alaskan boundary commission. The bill was passed after a number of amendments had been added to it.

At 1 o'clock the statehood bill, the unfinished business was laid before the senate and Mr. Quay asked that a vote be taken on it either that day or Friday. Mr. Beveridge objected.

**DEMOCRATS PLEDGED  
TO STAND TOGETHER**

Washington, Feb. 27.—The house Democratic caucus Thursday adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we shall resist by all honorable means at our command the unseating of contestee Butler and the seating of contestor Wagner, being convinced that the Republican managers in the house have determined to disregard the large majority of 630 votes by which contestee Butler was returned and dispose of the contest arbitrarily, in blind partisanship, without reference to its merits and without effort or desire to learn what they are, and that by way of emphasizing our condemnation of persistent partisan disregard of the rights of the minority and this wanton outrage, lacking even the excuse of pretended partisan necessity and to prevent the passage of vicious measures which there is every reason for believing the majority have planned to rush through the house in the confusion incident to the ending of the final session of an expiring congress, we pledge ourselves to stand together in support of demands for the presence of a quorum at all times, for the transaction of business and a recorded ye and nay vote upon which the house shall act up to the moment of final adjournment.

**Postmasters Confirmed.**

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate confirmed following postmasters: Louisiana—Amy C. Reilly, Clinton; H. C. Edwards, Marksville; B. Isaacs Gueydan; K. T. Labit, Abbeville; H. C. Ray, Monroe; R. J. Bienville, St. Martinsville.

Texas—J. A. Myers, Bryan.

**ROUTINE BUSINESS  
AT AUSTIN YESTERDAY**

Austin, Feb. 27.—The house voted to adjourn sine die April 1.

Bill creating a state text book board and providing uniform text books for schools came up. Mr. Glenn offered an amendment placing the county school superintendents on the text book board in place of superintendents of the city schools. Adopted.

Two other amendments offered by Mr. Glenn, providing that the board shall advertise for sealed proposals not later than June 1, and providing that text books at present in use in the public schools of all cities having a population of over 10,000 shall be accepted in part payment for new books, was adopted.

Other amendments by Mr. Glenn, making the provisions of the bill apply to all cities having a population in excess of 10,000 in so far as exchange of books is concerned, provided such cities remain under the provisions of the bill, or come under it, were adopted.

Mr. Schlick offered an amendment providing that in the selection of text books their merit should be the main point to be considered. The amendment was adopted.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Worshap providing that no member of the board should be interested in any company submitting bids or in any book considered in competition. Adopted.

Mr. Moran offered an amendment to the amendment, providing that any vacancy on the board should be filled by appointment by the governor. Adopted.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Terrell of Travis providing that text books in use should be adopted if equal in merit to others of a higher price, but that merit should rule, unless the price of the books should be exorbitant.

Mr. Ponton introduced a bill in the house that is of particular interest to the newspapers of the state. It provides that all laws of a general nature which are passed by the legislature shall be published one time in one newspaper of each county of the state. It is asserted that the general public knows very little of what the statutes contain, and that the publication of the laws should be an educational feature which the state can well afford to give to the people.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

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**MASKED ROBBERS  
MAKE BRUTAL  
ASSAULT**

**ENTER A HOUSE AND BEAT INMATES TO INSENSIBILITY  
IN SEARCH OF TREASURE**

Toledo, O., Feb. 27.—Ten masked robbers went to the home of Christian Joehlin, two miles from the city limits, battered down the doors with clubs and entered the residence, leaving two men outside as guards. In the house were Mr. and Mrs. Christian Joehlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Joehlin, John Anderson, Joseph Joehlin and a 3-year-old boy and an 18-months-old girl. All, including even the baby boy and girl, were clubbed into insensibility, bound and gagged. When the Joehlins recovered consciousness, the robbers demanded \$20,000 which they said they knew was secreted in the house. When told that no such amount was there, the bandits applied burning torches to the face and feet of all, blistering even the infant's little feet. Christian Joehlin, an aged paralytic, was beaten so severely that there is not a spot on his head that is not bruised and raw. The marauders before leaving securely tied their victims and searched every corner of the house. They secured \$200 in cash and several articles of jewelry. They drank several gallons of wine which they found in the cellar, prepared a hearty meal which they coolly devoured. They were in the house five hours, leaving at 4 o'clock Thursday morning and notifying the family that they would return for the \$20,000.

**Democrat Pledged to Stand Together**

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**Experiment Farm.**

Terrell, Tex., Feb. 27.—The farm of Captain J. B. Porter, three miles from here, has been secured by citizens as a government experiment farm. Professor Knapp of the national agricultural department assisted in selecting the farm and will send a man to take charge.

**Accidental Killing.**

Blum, Tex., Feb. 27.—While crossing a wire fence during a hunt a gun carried by a companion of James Sarter was discharged. Mr. Sarter was shot in the head and killed.

**Higher Than in Years.**

San Antonio, Feb. 27.—As a result of unprecedented rains this city was flooded Thursday, the San Antonio river being higher than since 1877.

**Snow at Amarillo.**

Amarillo, Feb. 27.—The heaviest snow ever known in this country has fallen. Cattle interests will suffer heavy losses.

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SCHEME FOR SETTLEMENT OF GOVERNMENT'S CLAIMS

Washington, Feb. 27.—Through articles received here from Caracas it has come to light that the representatives there of the French, Spanish and Belgian governments have approached President Castro regarding the claims of their countries and have proposed a scheme of settlement independent of that which is now under consideration by Mr. Bowen and the Washington envoys of these nations. In consequence President Castro has suggested to Mr. Bowen that it would be advisable to refrain from signing the French, Spanish and Belgian protocols until these governments signify whether their representatives in Caracas or in Washington are to carry on negotiations. Mr. Bowen informed the Belgian minister and also will make similar representations to the French ambassador and to the Spanish minister here, that if they do not intend to sign the protocol which he has submitted all negotiations looking to a settlement of their claims must be transferred to Caracas.

ORDINANCE NO. 859

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

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

Section 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to use the privies, water closets, toilets or urinals of any depot or railroad station in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, without the consent of the owner or the owner's agent or person in charge thereof. Provided, however, that the provisions hereof shall not apply to the employes engaged at such depot or station building nor to passengers or persons who may be at such depot intending to become passengers or to those who may be at such depot on any matter of business with the railroad company or to such persons who are at such depot awaiting the arrival or departure of trains.

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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WANTED—The man I cannot fit with one of my \$12.50 suits or \$4.50 pants; made by union tailors. R. E. Cavette, Tailoring, 1002 Houston.

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

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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 everlasting water in Tarrant county, 100 acres rich valley land in cultivation, 50 in timber, 2 in orchard; 7-room residence, 3-room tenant house, barns, etc.; A1 well and windmill; fenced and cross-fenced; \$25 per acre. Think about that price. ROSS & BUCHANAN, Land Title Building.

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

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

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 \$1 per acre.

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

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

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

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

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

WE HAVE a bargain in one of the best lots on Main street. Call and see us. LEWIS & POWELL, 602 Main street, Scott-Harrold Building. Phone 1840.

A. N. EVANS & CO., Real Estate, Loan and Rental Agents.

Bargains in City Property. AN ELEGANT two-story frame residence of eight rooms, lot 100 feet front, with water, bath, barn, fences, etc. Price, \$3,000; terms \$500 cash, balance to suit.

NICE FOUR-ROOM frame cottage, South Side, good neighborhood. Price, \$850; \$100 cash and \$750 per month.

A NICE NEW eight-room frame residence on Jennings avenue, with all modern conveniences, two story barn, picket fence, all new. Price, \$1,900; one-third cash.

TWO-STORY brick building on Houston street, well located and rented. Price, \$5,500; good terms.

THE PRETTIEST vacant lots in the city, in the Goldsmith addition, lying between Jennings avenue and Main street. Priced from \$250 to \$250. Also lots in the Emory College addition, from \$200 to \$350 per lot. Terms one-fourth cash, balance one, two and three years.

WE HAVE money to loan for building purposes. If you desire to build see us. A. N. EVANS & CO., 706 Main street.

CHEAPER THAN RENT—5-room frame house, corner lot, 50x100, east side, \$1,250; \$150 cash and \$15 monthly.

A snap in 8-room modern new residence, corner lot, 65x100 to alley; close in on west side; price \$5,000; easy terms.

Over 2,000 residences in the city to sell. You can certainly get a bargain out of this number.

Acreage property on South Main street at prices that 50 per cent profit is a certainty. We can sell you acreage near packing-houses at about what lots are worth.

M. L. CHAMBERS & CO., 509 Main street.

Why Pay Rent When You Can Own Your Home

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

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

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

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

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

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

REAL ESTATE—INVESTMENTS

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.

West side, four blocks from Main street, seven-room cottage, large hall with sliding doors, porch, bathroom, toilet, newly papered, hot and cold water, gas, east front; lot 58x100; price \$4,000; terms.

Taylor street, eight-room two-story frame, halls, porches, bathroom, shade trees; lot 50x100; price \$2,700; one-third cash, balance terms.

South side, six-room cottage, reception hall, bath, two mantels and grates, out-houses, on car line, corner lot, south and east front; lot 66x100; a bargain at \$2,400; easy payments.

For sale—West side, six-room cottage, brick

Prices Tell and People Tell the Prices



# Saturday Sales

They will be of unusual interest to Saturday shoppers. Many lines of New Spring Goods are marked special to draw you and start you trading at Harris'.

## Saturday Shirt Waist Sale

White Piques, White Canvas, White Oxfords, White Etamines, White Mercerized Fancies, White and Colored Jap Silks—look at the style they have. There's not another line that equals them at the prices—so folks say.

SEE THE THREE SPECIALS—

**\$1 50      \$2 00      \$2 95**

## New Street Skirts

You may choose from a half dozen styles Short Skirts tomorrow—all new—\$6.50 ones for **\$4 95** BLACK HIGHLY MERCERIZED PETTICOATS. A plain black plaited flounce with ruffle, also a black trimmed with tiny green bands, these \$2.00 values, tomorrow **\$1 45**

## Saturday is Hosiery Day

You know we sell a fast black ribbed Hose in all sizes for children and plain black for Ladies at a pair **9c** Three Saturday Specials in Hosiery — For Women, Misses and children. **12c, 19c, 23c**

## Our New Millinery Department

Invoices have been coming thick and fast for the past ten days of new spring millinery. Madam Dillard, a milliner of wide reputation in cities of the north and east is in charge and announces the showing of new street Hats for present wear. "Put it on your memorandum."

**HARRIS' MILLINERY**

# FORT WORTH MUST BE CITY OF WAGE EARNERS

BY W. A. TROTT

The Telegram's request for different ideas of what Fort Worth needs to make a great city is very pertinent now, as she is growing so rapidly that she is liable to outgrow the demand for labor. If you eliminate the wage earner from a city you make it a habitat for bats and owls, as all business would stop and the houses go to wreck for the want of attention, and someone to occupy them. This being the case, it follows that to build a city you must have wage earners and something for them to do whereby they may earn wages.

To do this we must have factories and when we get one, strike right out for another, as each one will give employment to numbers of wage earners who will make their homes here and spend their earnings with us.

It is easily possible to get too many wage earners, stores, etc., so that the laborer can find but little to do and the merchant go broke, each of which is bad for a city; but I have my first city to hear of yet that had too many factories.

### HOW TO GET FACTORIES

I would suggest that the Board of Trade make a standing offer of 10 per cent on any factory that will locate here; have no limit, but let the offer be for anything from a broom factory to the other three or four large packeries who will locate in Texas before long. If any

one should doubt this being a good investment let them consider what Fort Worth was before Armour and Swift talked of locating here and now. Property alone has increased over a million of dollars and changing hands rapidly at that. Several thousand houses have been and are being built on the strength of it and thousands of inhabitants have been added to the city. Rents have gone up 50 per cent in many instances and houses are in such demand that it is almost impossible to supply it.

### A CHANCE FOR THE WOMEN

As a further inducement for small factories the women should organize an auxiliary to the Board of Trade and encourage the small factories by using Fort Worth manufactured stuff in preference to any other, and as the patent medicine men say, "Take no substitute."

Then the factories should get before the public so it might know what was manufactured here. After which, if we have all done our duty, we need not fear that Fort Worth will not come to the front and remain there.

### EXPLOSION IN IMPERIAL PALACE

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—An explosion in the cellar of the imperial palace today caused a momentary excitement, but it is ascertained it was due to the accidental ignition of ammunition. A couple of workmen were injured.

# Don't Our Proposition

Meet with your Approval?

We sell you the best line of ware at prices that meet all competition and on many items save to the purchaser at least 25 per cent on everyday prices.

- No. 7 Tin Stove Boiler..... 60c
- No. 8 Tin Stove Boiler..... 65c
- No. 7 Copper Bottom Stove Boiler..... 85c
- No. 8 Copper Bottom Stove Boiler..... 90c
- No. 1 Galvanized Tub..... 55c
- 75-foot Wire Clothes Line..... 20c
- Galvanized Foot Tubs..... 35c
- Japan Painted Slop Jars..... 35c
- Japan Painted Spittoons..... 10c
- Granite Steel Chamber Pails..... \$1.00
- Granite Steel Water Pails..... 60c
- Large Granite Dish Pans..... 60c
- Wood Handle Knives and Forks..... 60c
- Serrated Bread Knives..... 15c
- 6-quart Tin Milk Pans..... 10c
- 8-quart Tin Milk Pans..... 10c
- 2-quart Block Tin Sauce Pans..... 10c

## Specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

- 1 No. 1 Galvanized Tub.....
- 1 75-foot Wire Clothes Line.....
- 1 25c Wash Board.....
- 1 10-qt. Galvanized Pail.....
- 30 Wood Clothes Pins.....

**\$1**

# Gernsbacher Bros.,

509-511 Houston Street.

## SPECIAL HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL RATES

We are now selling and will sell until April 30 one-way "colonist" tickets to certain California points for \$25.

For further information call, phone or address.

W. R. SMITH, C. P. & T. A., Hotel Worth, Phone 458.

## HAVE YOUR SUIT CLEANED AT

Coston Bros., 906 Houston street.

# Up at Our Store

- 4 pounds Lump Starch..... 25c
- 19 lb. Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00
- Nice Ripe Tomatoes, lb..... 10c
- Pumpkin Yams, peck..... 30c
- Star Tobacco, lb..... 40c
- 12 lb. Bucket Jelly, all flavors..... 40c
- Swiss Winchester Ham, lb..... 14c
- Cocoanuts, each..... 5c
- Turnips, peck..... 50c
- Eggs per dozen..... 20c
- Malta Vita Food or Crisp, 2 for 1 lb. can Richellou Coffee, Mocha and Java..... 30c
- Dried Grapes, 3 lbs..... 25c
- Nice Oranges, per doz..... 20c
- Bulk Mince Meat, lb..... 10c
- Nice Brick Creamery Butter, lb..... 30c
- Bulk Sweet Pickles, Heinz, per gallon..... 75c
- Any kind of Dried Fruit, per lb..... 10c
- 4 pounds of nice Japan Rice..... 25c
- 3 lbs. Best Head Rice..... 25c
- 11 bars of Busy Bee Soap..... 25c
- 500 lbs. Extra Nice Pecans left to be sold at per pound..... 5c
- Pressed Pig's Feet, 2 lbs..... 25c
- Nice Country Butter, per lb..... 20c
- H. O. Pancake Flour..... 10c
- Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour..... 10c
- Louisiana Molasses, per gal..... 45c
- Corn Meal, per bu..... 50c
- Banner Oats, 5 lbs. prize in each package..... 20c
- Fort Worth Hams, per lb..... 13c
- California Hams, per lb..... 11c
- Greely Irish Potatoes, peck..... 25c
- Burbank Irish Potatoes, peck..... 20c
- Nice Apples, per peck..... 40c and 50c
- Nice White Lard, per lb..... 10c
- 4 cans Peas..... 25c
- 4 cans Extra Nice Peas..... 25c
- Arbuckle Coffee, 9 pkgs..... \$1.00
- Blended Java Coffee, 9 lbs..... \$1.00
- Hungarian Rio, 9 lbs..... \$1.00
- Very Best Java and Mocha, 3 lbs..... \$1.00
- Lemons per dozen..... 15c
- 5 lbs. Navy Beans..... 25c
- 5 lbs. Chile Beans..... 25c
- 5 lbs. Black Eye Peas..... 25c
- 3 lb. can Baltimore Tomatoes..... 10c
- 3 lb. can Boston Baked Beans..... 10c
- 3, 3-lb. can Apples..... 25c
- 3 lb. can Grated Pineapple..... 10c
- 2, 3-lb. Cal. Pie Peaches..... 25c
- 2, 3-lb. Cal. Pie Apricots..... 25c
- 3 Cans 2-lb. Tomatoes..... 25c
- 3 cans Cal. Blackberries, 2 lb can 3 cans nice Sweet Corn..... 25c

SPRING HATS AND SHOES

SPECIAL PRICES ON SACK SUITS

Reduction of 25, 30, 35 and 40 Per Cent

Sack Suits..... \$9.85 and \$14.85  
Top Coats..... \$9.85

SHIRTS TO MEASURE

**WASHER BROTHERS**

Century Bld'g, Eighth and Main

## DENTON WOMAN IS TAKEN HOME

MRS. SCHNEIDER LEFT HER FAMILY TO GO TO EUROPE

Possessed of Longing for Fatherland—Is Overtaken in Galveston and Makes no Objection to Returning to Denton. Passes Through Fort Worth Today

Rev. William Felting of Denton, Texas, passed through Fort Worth this morning on his way home from Galveston with a Mrs. Schneider, who left her home in Denton Tuesday night and was believed to have started for Europe.

Mrs. Schneider belongs to one of the most prominent and well-to-do families in Denton. Without saying a word to any member of the family she left her home Tuesday night, after having drawn from the bank a considerable sum of money, which she had deposited there.

Her absence was not discovered until she had left Denton. She was traced to Fort Worth and from here to Galveston without trouble and the Galveston authorities were wired to watch for her. They met her when she left the train there and turned her over to Rev. Felting yesterday.

### BROODED OVER OLD HOME

Mrs. Schneider has an elegant home in Denton and her family is a happy one, but recently she is said to have wanted to return to her old home in Germany and she brooded over the matter until the desire became a passion. This, it is said, accounted for her action in leaving Denton.

She made no objection, however, to being detained in Galveston and returned with Rev. Felting willingly.

### BARGAINS EVERYWHERE

Every page in The Telegram today has a full quota of bargains for the thrifty housewife. To miss reading the advertisements in today's Telegram is to miss some dollar-stretching bargains.

A. R. Phillips, special agent for the Springfield Insurance Company, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

## TURNER AND DINGEE HAVE TELEGRAM JAR

Everybody wants the necessities of life. They have to have them. And they can get them, and, what is more, they can get them, maybe, a large, handsome glass jar filled with coin by going up to Turner & Dingee's at 502-504-506 Houston street, and making a purchase. Every 25 cents spent will entitle one to an estimate on The Telegram's money jar (for it has continued its travels since yesterday) and will at the same time give on groceries to the value of that amount and more.

For it is the intention of Turner &

Dingee to make a special drive on their goods tomorrow. All sorts of groceries, meats and bakery goods will be included in the low prices. It's sure going to be an opportunity to buy things you must have very cheaply. And incidentally someone's quarter may bring him in a return of from \$2.50 to \$1,000.000.

Turner & Dingee's reputation for selling the best goods is too well known to comment on. Saturday is the day to fill up your household, they are the people to do it. See their advertisement elsewhere in this paper for details.

## CATLEMEN ENDEAVOR TO PROTECT THEIR STOCK

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 25.—An unprecedented snowstorm has begun, which has covered the ground to a depth of twenty inches up to this time—3:30 p. m. Cattlemen are using every endeavor to protect their stock which are in danger from the storm.

The usual methods relied upon by stockmen have been invoked and the loss to the stock interest by reason of the storm is thought to be light.

The storm is still raging, with the southeast wind, which indicates that there will be no abatement of the snow, which is fast falling now.

All traffic along the several roads has been abandoned awaiting snow plows. As evidence of the amount of snow that has fallen will say that the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company's iron awnings crashed in this morning and the various merchants are busy clearing their awnings and buildings of the snow.

## FIVE INCHES OF SNOW FALLS IN PANHANDLE

CLARENDON, Texas, Feb. 25.—It is now snowing and the ground is covered to a depth of about five inches on a level, with no prospect of cessation. The snow and sleet of two weeks ago caused the loss of many cattle, and stock generally were greatly weakened by same. Then there set in Sunday night a cold steady rain, which lasted until yesterday evening, when it turned to snow and sleet, which, for a long time, melted as fast as it fell, but later stayed on the ground, and now, though the ground is covered, it is the softest, wettest snow that we have seen in these parts for some time. It is impossible at this time to tell what the effect on cattle will be. Those who have plenty of feed and will take proper care of their stock can tide them over, but cattle that are already poor and feed scarce must necessarily fare badly and many will die before spring.

However, there is a blessing for every curse and the farmers are now armed a good season for spring planting, and we have to raise feed for East Texas. It is very satisfactory to know that we can plant early, send you the first crop and have time to raise and house our stock for home consumption before the bad weather sets in next winter.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because worth more.

# BIG BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

- 40 doz. Wild West Soap at per dozen cakes..... **40c**
- or three cakes for..... **10c**
- A few of those beautiful Bed Spreads, in white and colored left, your choice, at **\$1 00**
- Ladies' House Wrappers, your choice at..... **75c**
- Your choice of any Linen Towels, at per pair.... **50c**
- Your choice of any Top Shirt for Men in the store,..... **35c**
- Your choice of a large assortment of Pearl Buttons large and small, 6 dozen for... **25c**

The above are only a few of our many bargains that we have in store for you. Come early.

**JIBRON NAGGAR, 1111-3 Houston Street**

# The One Great Shoe Sale THAT YOU'LL SURELY ATTEND

Tomorrow at Actual Factory Cost

- Ladies \$2.75 Shoes, at... **\$1 95**
- Over 300 pairs, 10 styles including genuine hand welted soles, all new style heels, patent or kid tips, some of the newest and best styles of this season at only..... **\$1 95**
- Men's \$1.50 Shoes, at..... **\$1 10**
- 164 pairs Men's genuine satin calf Shoe, lace or congress, cap or plain toe, all sizes and as good as \$1.50 ever carried out of any store. Price, this sale.... **\$1 10**
- Ladies' best \$1.75 Shoe... **\$1 25**
- About 60 pairs in this lot—genuine dongola, double extension soles, patent or kid tips, our best \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shoe, this sale..... **\$1 25**
- Men's Patent Leather Shoes, at..... **\$2 35**
- One lot in all sizes and widths, genuine hand welted soles, nice patent vamps and mat tops, an elegant \$3.00 Shoe,..... **\$2 35**
- Ladies' \$3.00 Welts, only **\$2 35**
- Seven styles of these fine vici uppers, kid tips only, genuine hand welted soles, three styles heels, best \$3.00 walking boots, all sizes..... **\$2 35**
- J. S. Turners \$6.00 Shoe, at..... **\$4 00**
- Turners finest patent kid \$6.00 Shoe in two styles—also very fine vici kid on stylish lasts, about 37 pairs in all. Choice of either style..... **\$4 00**
- Ladies' \$4.00 Shoes, at.... **\$2 85**
- Ladies' fine hand welt, cork inner-sole \$4.00 Walking Boot, kid tip, with full Cuban heel, also three styles of hand welt \$3.50 Walking Boot, choice of all **\$2 85**
- Men's \$4.00 Dress Shoes... **\$2 95**
- Fully 360 pairs of our \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, all go at this price—patent colt, box calf, kid and cordovan, all sizes, all widths, choice of all..... **\$2 95**
- DON'T FORGET—Even at these prices, we will take care to fit every foot and every shoe we sell, must be as we say.
- THAT'S FAMOUS WAY.

**400 Dress Shoes ONLY \$2.95**

Ladies **\$2.50** SHOE HAND WELT... **\$1.95**

# Final Reductions Of Men's Finest Fall and Winter Suits!

Made of costliest imported Worsteds, Ricunas and Scotch Tweeds, all the small lots of our best \$18.00, \$20.00 lines..... **\$10 00** We still have a few of those splendid Long Overcoats sold by us earlier in season at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00—Prepare for next winter, and at the same time take advantage of this sale, while they last your choice for..... **\$10 00** Men's semi-dress fancy Worsted Trousers, were \$4.00 and \$4.50, at..... **\$2 45**

Shoe Special **\$3.00** Saturday .. **\$3.00**

**A. & L. AUGUST**

**W. H. TANNER,** 301 Houston Street. Phone 512