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SESSION OF SENATE IS CALLED

PRESIDENT CALLS THAT BODY TO CONVENE AGAIN ON MARCH 5

EXTRAORDINARY OCCASION

CITES THE FACT THAT PUBLIC INTERESTS DEMAND LEGISLATION THAT MUST BE PUT THROUGH—THE PANAMA CANAL AND CUBAN RECIPROCIITY TREATIES ARE THE MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 2.—The president issued the following proclamation today: "Whereas, The public interests require that the senate should convene in extraordinary session; therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare an extraordinary occasion that requires the senate of the United States to convene at the capitol at Washington on the 5th day of March next, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body shall hereby be required to take notice.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

FORMER DALLAS MAN SHOTS GAMBLER

MAURICE ROSEN ENDS HIS LIFE IN EL PASO

Found in Room With Gas Turned on and Arteries in Wrist Severed—Had Been Gambling—Left Here a Week Ago

(Special to The Telegram.) EL PASO, Texas, March 2.—C. Flood was fatally shot several times this morning by H. B. Hague, both gamblers, formerly of Dallas. The affair occurred in the place owned by Mrs. Laffing, formerly of the same place. The row was about a girl known as Flossie, also late of Dallas. Hague once ran the McLeod bar in Dallas.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED

(Special to The Telegram.) EL PASO, Texas, March 2.—Three arrests were made and a quantity of counterfeit 1899 dollars captured by the officers here today. No mounds were found, but sensational case is expected to develop.

FORT WORTH MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

A special dispatch to The Telegram from El Paso says that Maurice Rosen of Fort Worth died yesterday of asphyxiation. He was found unconscious in a room with the gas turned on and the arteries in his wrists severed. He had also taken poison. He died a few minutes after he was found. Rosen was in Fort Worth until about a week ago, when he went to El Paso, telling his friends here that he had a position on the road traveling for a St. Louis firm and that his headquarters would be in El Paso.

UNCLE HERE

Samuel Rosen of Fort Worth is an uncle of the deceased and for about three years young Rosen was a clerk in his uncle's store. He boarded at the Hotel Rosen. His parents live in New York, whence he came here. The dispatch from El Paso says that young Rosen had been gambling and had lost all his money before he took his life. He left a letter addressed to S. Rosen of Fort Worth and the remains will be brought here for burial.

GRANBURY, Texas, March 2.—A revival meeting began last night at the M. E. church, south, by Rev. J. W. Wilson, the pastor. A success is expected, as preparations have been making for some time. Help is expected soon. The Telegram is succeeding not only in Fort Worth, but also in Granbury. The people of this place can remember when they got their best papers from Fort Worth and are glad the time is coming again. They also realize the coming supremacy of the Fort Worth city and rejoice in its good fortune.

CHOKES TO DEATH IN A BROOKLYN CHURCH

CHILD SWALLOWS WHISTLE AND DIES BEFORE CHILDREN OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 2.—A remarkable scene was enacted in the Sunday school of the Ainslee Street Presbyterian church in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn yesterday. A short time before 10 o'clock Emma Rausch, 9 years old, left home for Sunday school. On the way she bought a penny whistling ball. This she took into her class and while inflating it for the amusement of her classmates, the wooden mouthpiece slipped into her throat. She gasped, and pain showed in her eyes. The children became alarmed and the exclamations of fright attracted the attention of Charles Rollett, superintendent of the Sunday school. He called to a trustee of the church and they worked to extricate the toy from the throat of the fast choking child. Not until she became unconscious was it believed that her condition was critical. Physicians were hastily summoned, but could do nothing for her. When they announced that death was near the Rev. D. S. Dawson raised his hand and asked that all kneel and pray. Then he prayed aloud and fervently for the soul that was passing before their eyes. The child's parents, who had been sent for, entered as the clergyman was about to begin his prayer. The meaning was clear to them, and they knelt sobbing beside their child. And on the wings of the prayer of her playmates and friends the child's soul was borne away to its Maker. Tenderly the body was carried into an adjoining room and Dr. Dawson led the awe-stricken congregation in a memorial service in place of the regular Sunday school exercises.

QUEEN PUTS HER FOOT DOWN

(Special to The Telegram.) LONDON, March 2.—The king opened the adjourned session of parliament in state. He looked in the pink of condition and walked down the aisle of the "Gilded Chamber," as the house of lords is called, with a firm, buoyant step that belied recent reports of his "indisposition." In Mayfair society the gossips are freely saying that the king's recent "indisposition" was purely diplomatic, and that he abandoned the visit to the duke of Devonshire at historic Chatsworth because the queen, at the last moment declined to accompany him because a certain woman had been invited to Chatsworth whom the queen cordially detests, but of whom her royal consort is very fond. Now that Alexandra is queen, instead of wife of the heir apparent, she is "putting down her foot" firmly and causing his majesty to abandon certain of his friends, male and female, whom she has regarded with dislike for many years. Society, circulating these bits of gossip about its royal leaders, is convinced that the king, during his recent "indisposition," was "playing possum" to deceive the people. It is very well known that her majesty, despite her gracious smile, has a temper capable of eruptions as violent and sudden as Mont Pelee. It is equally well known that there are three women in society who always agitate the queen's temper whenever her majesty observes that they are invited to be members of any house party formed to meet his majesty the king.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN TAKES PART IN CARNIVAL GAYETIES

(By Associated Press.) HAVANA, March 2.—J. Pierpont Morgan was an active participant in the carnival festivities this (Sunday) afternoon. From the balcony of his host's home he threw confetti and serpentine at the passing masqueraders with real boyish delight. He was plainly in a good humor. Earlier in the day he attended a Jai Alai or Spanish basket ball game. The arrival of the financier has caused quite a commotion in Havana, where he visits for the first time. He is the topic of the day and many guesses are made as to his mission here.

CARRIE IS UP TO HER TRICKS AGAIN

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 2.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested at the Grand hotel today on the charge of malicious mischief, preferred by a saloonist in whose saloon she smashed liquors. She was released on bail.

THE TENNESSEE IS GOING DOWN CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 2.—The Tennessee river was at crest tide this morning and is now falling at all points above here.

VICE IS THE SAME IN VELVET OR SHODDY

THAT IS WHAT REVEREND SMITH SAYS AND THERE'S NO REASON TO DOUBT IT

(By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 2.—In line with the campaign against vice recently inaugurated in this city by the Louisville Ministerial Association, the Rev. J. Kinsey Smith preached last night at the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church here on "The Sins of Respectability," or the "Upper Side of the Social Problem." He declared that the upper side of the society world was as vicious and as base as the lower side and that the only difference was that one was vice in velvet and the other "vice in shoddy." He said the gamblers of the parlor were as bad as the gamblers of the downtown resorts, and that the slums of the upper circles were as depraved as the dens in the "red light" districts. He said that while the painted women of the streets were being criticised persons should stop to consider the number of the finer natured women who were sinning in secret. Dr. Smith said that society was a refuge of lies, and he deplered the coarseness and masculine audacity and behavior of the young women conspicuous in society.

BODY OF A DROWNED MEXICAN IS FOUND

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 2.—The body of an unknown Mexican who was drowned in Thursday's flood was found under the bridge of Cibola creek today. The water is still raging.

PEOPLE DROWN IN STREETS OF OHIO

(By Associated Press.) TOLEDO, Ohio, March 2.—Although still dangerous, the serious flood in Toledo has passed, but the same is not true of other towns in this state. Specials from northwest Ohio show the situation to be serious at Lima, Findlay, Tiffin, Marysville, Upper Sandusky and the neighboring towns. At Findlay Sam Moffat was drowned in Main street. Nelson Jacobs and Henry Thomas, also of Findlay, wealthy farmers, attempted to drive through the road. Their horses floundered in five feet of water and all were drowned. At Fremont, David Diney was drowned in the road. All the rivers are higher than they have been in twenty years.

GRANBURY FINDS THE OLD TIMES ARE COMING BACK

DENVER, Col., March 2.—Pursuant to the order of General Frederick R. Funston, commander of the department of the Colorado, a court-martial convened at Fort Logan today to try Chaplain H. C. Gavitt of the First cavalry for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The charge is the outcome of the chaplain's alleged refusal to pay a debt claimed to be due a Chicago business house and contracted while the chaplain was stationed at Fort Sheridan.

POPE LEO REACHES THE 93RD MILESTONE

(By Associated Press.) ROME, March 2.—The pope this afternoon received in the throneroom the memento of the sacred college and the Roman prelates, who presented his holiness with congratulations upon the occasion of his ninety-third birthday. Cardinal Oreglia di Santo Stefano, the dean of the sacred college, read a long speech, to which the pontiff formally replies tomorrow during the exercises attendant upon the celebration of the jubilee anniversary of his coronation. Numerous congratulatory messages have reached the vatican, notably from foreign rulers.

THE MISSISSIPPI IS ABOVE LINE OF DANGER

(By Associated Press.) MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 2.—The Mississippi river began slowly to rise today, the gauge marking a foot and two-tenths above the danger line. The lowlands opposite the city are overflowed. Many farmers have abandoned their homes and placed their stock on high places. If the volume of water increases to any great extent a disastrous overflow is certain.

DR. EDSON TELLS HOW TO AVOID THE GRIP

HE SAYS IT IS CONTAGIOUS AND MUST BE AVOIDED—OTHER PRECAUTIONS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 2.—Dr. Cyrus Edson, in discussing the present epidemic of gripe in this city, is quoted today as saying: "Gripe is contagious, and if the public were fully aware of that fact many unnecessary infections would be avoided. The gripe germ, a spirillum, or bacillus, locates itself principally in the mucous membranes of the respiratory tract, and it is an air-borne disease—one acquiring it by breathing in the germs. Ample evidence of its contagiousness is found by its passage through a family, a city or a section of the country, traveling along the ordinary lines of travel. It is in this way that it was brought to this country some fifteen years ago, coming in steamers from Europe. "A great mistake is made by the man who returns to his work too soon after an attack of gripe. "To avoid catching the gripe, keep out of the way of people who have it, keep warm and keep your feet dry. Sleep in a well ventilated room, but avoid draughts. If your baby has the gripe don't kiss it. If your stenographer has the gripe, send her home until she gets well. If your friend has the gripe send him flowers and regrets, but don't call on him until he is well. Don't get tired, and above all keep warm and dry. When you do get the gripe, take a laxative, go to bed and send for a doctor."

REPORTS BOAT SUNK

HAMBURG, March 2.—The carpenter of the British ship Cambrian Prince has been picked up in the North sea. He reports that the Cambrian Prince capsized and sank.

SHERIFF'S WIFE ON HAND WITH A REVOLVER

(By Associated Press.) OLYMPIA, Wash., March 2.—Christ Benson, a grand larceny prisoner in the county jail, killed Jailer David Morrell and made his escape today. Benson left open the inner and outer doors of the jail. Mrs. Jesse Mills, the wife of the sheriff, arrived on the scene with a revolver in time to prevent seven prisoners from gaining their liberty. A posse is said to have Benson surrounded near town.

WILD STORY OF COLD AND STORM IN PANHANDLE

(Special to The Telegram.) TASCOSA, Texas, Feb. 28.—The snow is eight feet deep in the panhandle. It is 49 degrees below zero and is still snowing at the rate of twenty-one inches per hour and getting colder every minute. Cattle are doing well and no loss is anticipated among cattlemen from the cold. The passage of the quarantine bill is much more to be dreaded by the stockmen of the panhandle than the cold weather. We have plenty of feed and shelter for our cattle, and can overcome cold, but there is no way of overcoming southern fever ticks.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE OBSERVED AT AUSTIN

(Special to The Telegram.) AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—The anniversary of Texas independence was appropriately observed here today. All the state departments were closed and anniversary exercises were conducted at the State university. Other cities of the state likewise observed the day with special programs in the public schools. The Texas declaration of independence was signed at Washington on the Brazos, March 2, 1836, after Santa Anna had begun the siege of the Alamo.

DENTIST O'BRIEN ORDERED TO LEAVE

(By Associated Press.) DRESDEN, March 2.—L. A. O'Brien, an American dentist, has been ordered to leave the kingdom of Saxony on account of his supposed relations with the former crown princess Louise. He will sail with his wife and children for America Thursday. The Saxon government has informed the other governments of O'Brien's expulsion, making it under royal courtesy impossible to permit him to reside in Germany or Austria.

RUMOR OF DEFEAT FOR SULTAN'S TROOPS

A MOROCCO DISPATCH INDICATES DEFEAT AND DEATH OF THE WAR MINISTER

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, March 2.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Ceuta, Morocco, reiterates the report that the sultan's troops have been defeated and that War Minister Mannebi was killed. The messages do not indicate the date of the engagement or the place where the battle occurred. It is announced in a dispatch from Madrid, dated Feb. 20, that the telegrams have been received there from Tangier saying it is persistently reported at the latter place that War Minister Mannebi had been killed in a battle Feb. 12.

ENGLISH POLO PLAYERS WILL SHOW HOW TO PLAY GAME

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 2.—As a result of communications which have passed between these famous polo players, Waterbury and Buckmaster, it is expected that an English polo team will leave here for America in May. The team will not be called a championship one, but as it will comprise Buckmaster himself, Freaque and the two Nichols, it will be fairly representative of the full strength of the country.

PERSONAL NEWS FROM COLLINSVILLE

(Special to The Telegram.) COLLINSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 28.—Senator J. L. Harbison came in from Austin last night. He will return Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McKinney of Sherman spent the week with friends here. F. W. Stephenson and W. P. Pilphrey are in St. Louis this week. W. F. De Cordova has returned to Tishomingo, I. T., after spending the week with his family here. W. P. Strickland reports oats rotting in the ground as a result of the recent rains. The city council is considering the town cow proposition. Mr. Fay, advance agent for the Hamlyn stock company, is in town today. The Grayson county prohibition campaign is warming up. Elder J. H. Fisher of Graham, Texas, visited relatives here this week. Mrs. H. F. Hayes is quite sick. J. Olby Hunt and Miss Stella Moore of Wichita Falls were married at the St. George hotel Tuesday.

BAIRD HAS A FIERCE NORTHER AND SNOW

BAIRD, Texas, March 1.—A norther blew here all day yesterday and today, and it is pretty cold, but not as cold as it was the last cold spell. Snow fell here in small hominy form all this forenoon, but melted as fast as it fell, the ground being wet. About 12 o'clock it began falling in flakes and is now about four inches deep and falling fast, this being written at 5:30 o'clock p. m. The ground is wet, cattle in good fix, health good and prospects of 1903 good with everybody.

ROCKEFELLER ENGAGES JAPS TO BUILD JAPANESE COTTAGES

(By Associated Press.) WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 2.—People in this section of New York are greatly interested in the improvements being made by William Rockefeller on his Adirondack estate near St. Regis lake. Mr. Rockefeller recently engaged a number of Japanese to build him two beautiful Japanese cottages near the lake for use in summer. All of the work is done by the Japanese, under the supervision of a Japanese architect. The buildings will be exactly like those of Japan and will cost many thousands of dollars. Hundreds have been attracted to the cottages on account of the unique manner in the way Japanese handle their tools. They draw a plane toward them, saw a board from them and are all left handed. No American are allowed on the job.

AMERICA'S CLAIM TO ALASKA IS BEST

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 2.—The boundary case of the state of Louisiana vs. the state of Mississippi came up for argument today before the United States supreme court. The dispute, which is one of long standing, involves the right to the oyster beds on the gulf coast line. AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—The Texas Afternoon Press Association will hold its annual meeting in Houston Tuesday, March 10, at the Houston Chronicle office.

DELAY IN TRIAL OF A WOMAN

MRS. BODKIN CASE WAS TO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT INTO COURT THIS WEEK

WAS IN JAIL FOUR YEARS

SHE IS UNDER ARREST FOR THE ALLEGED MURDER OF A WOMAN IN DELAWARE—A BOX OF POISONED CANDY MIXED UP IN THE AFFAIR—A CELEBRATED CASE

(Special to The Telegram.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 2.—The district attorney's office contemplated putting Mrs. Cordelia Botkin on trial for the second time next week for the alleged murder of Dover, Del. woman, but a further delay in the famous case appears inevitable. Preparations to bring the famous case to trial again have been in progress for many months, but the death of Chief of Police Lees, who was active in the first trial, and several other things have combined to necessitate the long delay. Meanwhile the Delaware parties interested in the case have been complaining of the numerous postponements and the legislature of that state last week took official action upon the apparent inactivity of the California authorities in the matter. Mrs. Botkin, who is spending her fourth year in jail, has lost none of her beauty in prison. She has comfortable quarters in jail and is said to be happy in the hope that her second trial will result in her acquittal.

HISTORY OF THE CASE.—The arrest and trial of Mrs. Botkin four years ago attracted national attention owing to the many novel and interesting features of the case. John P. Dunning was a newspaper correspondent in San Francisco in 1898. His wife left the city early in the year for Dover, Del., to visit her father, ex-Congressman Pennington. Mrs. Botkin was infatuated with Dunning, and when he left San Francisco for the east she is said to have become very jealous and made threats against himself and wife. One evening in August, 1898, Harry Pennington, a grandson of the post-office at Dover, a dainty box of chocolate bonbons, addressed to Mrs. J. P. Dunning. She invited friends to eat her sweetmeats, but owing to a peculiar taste and the fact that it caused a burning sensation in the mouth they did not eat much of it. Mrs. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. Deane, became very sick after eating the candy and died soon in great agony. An analysis of the candy showed a considerable quantity of arsenic in its composition. The governor offered a reward of \$2,000 for the conviction of the sender of the candy. Inclosed in the box was a friendly note, signed "Mrs. C." and the wrapper was stamped with the San Francisco post-mark. An investigation of the life of John P. Dunning showed his acquaintance with Mrs. Botkin, who then resided in Oakland, Cal., which he freely admitted. He also accused the woman of the crime. Much incriminating evidence as to the purchase of the candy, the handwriting of Mrs. Botkin on the box and in the note and other facts were accumulated. Upon the evidence Mrs. Botkin was arrested, tried and sentenced to prison for life. Through a law subsequently passed by the state legislature of California she was granted a new trial. Mrs. Dunning's father, one of the important witnesses for the prosecution at the first trial, is dead and, according to the California law, his evidence cannot be placed before the jury at the second trial. Other Delaware witnesses will come to California to attend the trial, but there is some doubt as to whether a second conviction can be secured.

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STRIKE FOLLOWS DISCHARGE OF UNION EMPLOYEES

CHICAGO, March 2.—As the result of the discharge of thirty-eight employees who became members of new unions formed in the meter department and among the statement takers, all the union workmen employed by the People's Gas Light and Coke Company were ordered on strike today. The company employs 3,600 men, only a small per cent of whom are union workers. About 250 men are affected by today's strike.

THIS BARTENDER WILL GET HIS SALARY RAISED

CHICAGO, March 2.—In an attempt to hold up a Chicago Avenue saloon early today Otto Benson was fatally and Joseph Driscoll seriously wounded. The men entered the place and commanded the bartender, James Johnson, to go to the rear and leave the cash register open. Instead Johnson opened fire on the supposed bandits and in the fusillade of bullets that followed both men were shot.

TODAY'S CLOSING MARKET QUOTATIONS

Full Report 12 Hours Ahead of Any Other North Texas Newspaper

LIVESTOCK MARKET

RECEIPTS
Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Calves.
Today.....1,051 203 26 10
Last week.... 431 201 2
Last month.... 489 221 14

RECEIPTS BY RAILROADS
HOGS—Rock Island, 1 car (83 head); Frisco, 1 (59); Cotton Belt, 2 (161).
SHEEP—Cotton Belt, 1 car (26 head).
CATTLE—Santa Fe, 4 cars (130 head); Frisco, 3 (89); Texas and Pacific, 28 (791); Central 1 (24).

INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS
Individual shipments to the yards for the past twenty-four hours were as follows:
HOGS—W. L. Logan, Elk City, O. T., 83; R. E. Crockett, Prosper, Texas, 59; Joyce & Smith, Mt. Vernon, 161.
SHEEP—Joyce & Smith, Mt. Vernon, 26.

CATTLE—Ardmore Oil Mill Company, Ardmore, L. T., 54; Rewa Mills, Sherman, 28; Swenson Bros., Stamford, 590; Winfield Scott, Dublin, 30; Baird & Johnson, Bluffdale, 31; Spikes & Allen, Willis Point, 190 and 10 calves; Holland & Kifer, Rice, 24; Ellison, Wilcox & Son, Farmersville, 76.

CATTLE FOR FAT STOCK SHOW
Ninety-two cattle and nine calves.

STEERS—While California buyers were the heaviest purchasers of steers, paying therefor, as high as \$3.70, Swift matched them for the first time as yet and paid an equal price for seventy-six head. The biggest purchase of steers was from Spikes & Allen of Willis Point, being 200 head, for California. Some of the sales were as follows:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
18.....	1.086 \$3.70	44.....	957 \$3.70
14.....	1.002 3.70	25.....	1,020 3.70
25.....	1.000 3.70	25.....	1,004 3.70
25.....	968 3.70	25.....	1,007 3.70
25.....	972 3.70	25.....	832 3.10

COWS—The sale of the Swenson Bros. cows to Swift at \$2.70, the best price that has yet been paid for any bunch of like size, was a feather in the cap of the Fort Worth market. The cattle were billed to St. Louis with the privilege of sale here, the expectation being that so large a lot could scarcely be handled here. But in anticipation of the heavy killing the latter part of the week, Swift picked them up eagerly at a satisfactory price. A number of other good sales were made, 624 head having been purchased up to noon. Some of the sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
83.....	645 \$1.90	46.....	852 \$3.00
8.....	851 2.50	15.....	685 2.00
27.....	662 1.90	2.....	750 1.90
59.....	736 2.70	61.....	756 2.70
22.....	1,034 2.70	60.....	753 2.70
20.....	736 2.70	58.....	779 2.70
58.....	789 2.70	57.....	794 2.70
57.....	799 2.70	31.....	635 1.90

CALVES—But ten calves were offered, so the market was a little light. One calf, weighing 190 pounds, brought \$3.50.

SHEEP—The sheep market was better and the prices paid were good, considering the quality of the offering. Some sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
28.....	52 \$3.25		
2.....	90 3.00		
1.....	90 1.50		

BIG DAY FOR MARKET
NORTH FORT WORTH, March 2.—Monday, March 2, will go down in the records of the stock yards as one of the busiest in its early history. With more than a thousand cattle, over three hundred hogs, besides nearly a hundred cattle for the fat stock show to take care of, with several hundred workmen scattered all about the grounds getting ready for the big show at the end of the week, with several record sales and a few of the biggest transactions completed since the yards were opened, it was little wonder that things took a rushed appearance.

As had been expected at the end of last week, the markets were decidedly stronger. Hogs again touched \$7, the price being paid for a lot that averaged only 133 pounds, but was of good quality. The top price for steers was \$3.70, which was paid for a 26 head, averaging from 972 up to 1,086 pounds. The biggest cattle transaction in the history of the new yards was completed, when Swift & Co. bought twenty cars of cows from Swenson Bros. of Stamford, at \$2.70, a record price and a record sale. Swift bought heavily this morning, in fact the heaviest since the yards were opened, the desire being to get a large amount of cattle on hand so as to be killing continually for the benefit of visitors during the fat stock show. The plant is now in shape to take care of a big kill and this morning's purchase will help a good way towards satisfying the demand.

The tone of the market was brisker and strong, with a prospect of still better prices for tomorrow.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
HOGS—The buyers, satisfied they have Kansas City in the shade, are now going after St. Louis prices with good effect. Swift paid \$7 for a lot of eighty-three hogs this morning, which were shipped by W. L. Logan of Elk City, and averaged 193 pounds. The general run of prices was unusually good.

Some sales of hogs today were:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
82.....	188 \$3.50		
78.....	112 6.33 1/2		
7.....	211 6.85		
83.....	193 7.10		

LOCAL MARKETS
These quotations were furnished by the Watkins Hay and Grain Company:
Prairie hay, \$12@44 per ton; Johnson grass, \$13 per ton; bran, \$1.10 per 100 pounds; corn, 60c per bushel; shelled; oats, 50c per bushel; chops, \$1.15 per 100 pounds; rice bran, \$16 per ton.

The quotations were furnished by Boland & Redin:
Eggs, case, \$5.00; butter, 15@20c, according to grade; chickens, \$3@3.50 per doz; geese, \$4.80 per doz; turkeys, 12c per pound; ducks, \$2.25 per dozen.

"That won't do," said Senator Aldrich, hastily. "Make it an island."

MARKETS BY WIRE

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, Ill., March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; strong; mostly 10c higher; beefs, \$3.70@6; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.80; Texas steers, \$3.90@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.70.
Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; fully 10c higher; light, \$7@7.20; mixed, \$7@7.50; heavy shipping grades, \$6.90@7.40; rough, \$6.70@7.15.
Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; strong; native sheep, \$3.60@5.70; western sheep, \$3.75@5.60; native lambs, \$4.75@6.90.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; strong; 10c higher; Texas steers, \$3@4.40; Texas cows, \$2.50@3.40; heifers, \$1.50@4.35; native steers, \$4.75@5.15; native cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; 5 to 10c higher; light, \$6.50@6.90; mixed, \$7.05@7.25; shipping grades, \$6.95@7.15; rough, \$6.70@6.95.
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; strong.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, including 2,000 Texans; 10c higher; beefs, \$4.10@5.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@4.20; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.10; calves, \$7@12 per head.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; 10c higher; pigs and light, \$6.75@7; packers, \$7.15@7.25; butchers, \$7.25@7.55.
Sheep—Receipts, 500; strong; native, \$4.90@5.30; native lambs, \$5@6.90; Texas sheep, \$3.20@4.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, March 2.—The grain and provision markets ranged as follows:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
July 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2

Corn—
May 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2
July 44 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

Oats—
May 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
July 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2

Pork—
May 18.15 18.25 18.15 18.20
July 17.65 17.65

Lard—
May 9.67 9.77 9.65 9.75
July 9.62 9.67 9.62 9.65

Ribs—
May 9.90 9.90 9.87 9.87
July 9.67 9.72 9.67 9.67

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY
Hester's table of the cotton crop movement of the United States for the six months ended Feb. 28, compared with the same period last year:

	1903.	1902.
Receipts at ports.....	6,599,889	6,458,516
Net shipments overland.....	847,857	877,477
Southern mill takings.....	1,190,500	1,062,228
Interior stock in excess of Sept. 1.....	250,100	368,344
In sight March 1.....	8,888,353	8,774,565
In sight for February.....	847,364	743,320

LIVERPOOL
LIVERPOOL, March 2.—There was an easy tone to the spot market today, and a moderate demand for middlings. The opening of futures was easier, and the range for the day was:

	Open.	Close.
February-March.....	5.24-25	5.25
March-April.....	5.22-24	5.25
April-May.....	5.25-27	5.27
May-June.....	5.26-29	5.29
June-July.....	5.27-29	5.29
July-August.....	5.27-28	5.28-29
August-September.....	5.15-17	5.17-18
September-October.....	4.35-36	4.86-87
October-November.....	4.63-65	4.64-65

NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—The spot market had a steady tone. Middlings, 9 1/2c. Sales, 3,150 bales. Futures closed steady after ranging as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March.....	16.02	16.26	16.02	16.21-22
May.....	9.99	10.17	9.97	10.13-14
July.....	9.94	10.07	9.93	10.05-06

NEW YORK
NEW YORK, March 2.—The tone of the spot market was quiet. Middlings, 10.35c. Sales, none. Futures closed steady after the following range:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March.....	10.02	10.26	10.02	10.21-22
May.....	9.99	10.17	9.97	10.13-14
July.....	9.78	9.92	9.77	9.89-99

RECEIPTS
Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers today, as compared with the same day last year, were:

	Today.	Last year.
Galveston.....	7,645	6,819
New Orleans.....	2,245	14,111
Mobile.....	639	67
Savannah.....	1,752	
Charleston.....	63	1,084
Wilmington.....	353	
Norfolk.....	1,229	
New York.....	272	
Boston.....	1,109	
Philadelphia.....	129	65
Total.....	27,348	26,694
St. Louis.....	3,205	
Memphis.....	2,867	
Houston.....	6,477	5,443

Estimated receipts of cotton for tomorrow at the places named, compared with the same day last year:

	Tomorrow.	1902.
New Orleans.....	5,500	7,000
Galveston.....	11,000	12,000
Houston.....	5,500	6,500

NEW YORK COMMENT
NEW YORK, March 2.—For March a movement fully as large as last month is expected and there will be no surprise if it reaches 900,000 bales, which will make the amount in sight 300,000 to 400,000 bales over last year. The south has learned the lesson and is marketing the crop surely. Meantime no positions here are being advanced to a price that will have the effect of attracting here whatever low grades are left in the south, and parties who take up this cotton will find a comparatively unsalable article on their hands. The amount brought in sight for February, according to King is 882,961, against 769,420 bales last year. Thus in spite of the most unfavorable conditions ever known the movement is only 10,000 bales less than in 1898.

BUCK COOPER IS NOW ON TRIAL

MURDER CASE FROM NORTH FORT WORTH NOW BEING HEARD

Result of Killing of Joe Wagner in North Fort Worth the Night of Jan. 6—Many Witnesses Are Summoned—Criminal Day in County Court

The Buck Cooper murder trial was called for this morning in the Forty-eighth district court, but at the request of the prosecution hearing was postponed until 1:30 this afternoon, when the selection of the jury commenced.

Cooper is charged with the murder of Joe Wagner in North Fort Worth the night of Jan. 6.

A large number of witnesses from North Fort Worth have been summoned.

COUNTY COURT
A desire to be accommodating cost John Ford \$25 and three days in jail this morning. John was sitting on the front seat in the courtroom while they were busy calling jurors. One juror failed to answer and after his name had been called a couple of times John said:

"Did you call me, Mr. Lattimore?" No attention was paid to him, but it didn't dampen his enthusiasm. When the juror's name was again called John answered again. A bailiff tried to quiet him, but without result, so Judge Milam fined Ford \$25 and three days in jail for contempt.

The criminal docket was taken up this morning and the following cases were disposed of:

Bob Berry, colored, theft; plea of guilty; fined \$10 and ten days in jail.
Tom Ray, aggravated assault; plea of guilty; fined \$50 and costs.

C. W. Good, threatening to take life; plea of guilty; fined \$100.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT COURT
In the Seventeenth district court this morning the hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings of T. M. Parr against Ella Parr, to recover plaintiff's children, was concluded, but the decision of the court was not announced.

The damage suit of J. T. Pulliam against the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad was taken up and is still being heard.

CIVIL DOCKET SETTING
Following is the setting of the jury civil docket in the Seventeenth district court, beginning Monday, March 9, 1903:

Monday, March 9—21932, J. C. Fenwick vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company; 17656, Felix P. Bath vs. Houston and Texas Central Railway Company et al.; 21732, C. V. Ingram Jr. vs. City of Fort Worth; 22031, I. S. Pickle vs. Northern Texas Traction Company.

Tuesday, March 10—21851, Virginia Paden vs. Northern Texas Traction Company; 21969, E. M. Whittenburg vs. Fort Worth Stock Yards Company; 21829, J. E. Turner vs. Western Union Telegraph Company.

Wednesday, March 11—15359, Mrs. Ray Chambers et al. vs. S. P. Clark et al.; 21732, C. V. Ingram Jr. vs. City of Fort Worth; 21935, W. P. Miller et al. vs. M. A. Trigg et al.; 21994, W. F. McCracken vs. J. L. Morris et al.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
A. L. Coppage et al. to D. P. Yoder, lot 1, block 15, Lawn Terrace addition to city of Fort Worth; \$1,100.
O. A. Walling Jr. to Mrs. M. C. Walling, lot 18, block 2, Greenwood subdivision of block 10, Evans' south addition; \$100.

Ed Seibold to G. Y. Steadman, lot 2, block 8, Union Depot addition; \$930.
A. Steffens to Bill Steffens, lot 5, block 15, Glenwood addition; \$800.

E. L. and Josie Grogan to W. W. Floyd, one-tenth interest in ten acres of the L. Finger survey; \$250.

A. T. Tucker and wife to Frank E. Sherman, 10.436 acres in J. W. Elliston's survey, four miles northeast of Fort Worth; \$626.16.

THE FIGURES TELL INTERESTING STORY

The following figures taken from the market reports of Saturday for the Fort Worth and Kansas City markets tell a story that is of interest to every raiser of hogs either in Texas or the territories. The sales for hogs on that day show:

	No.	Ave. Price.	Doek.	Price.
Fort Worth.....	59	209	213	\$6.90
Kansas City.....	75	209		6.90

No more proof should be asked that Fort Worth is paying Kansas City prices and even better. The 75 hogs sold on the Kansas City market, as indicated by the fact that there was no dock, were of uniform quality, while those sold on the Fort Worth market were docked 213 pounds, indicating hogs less desirable to the packers than those bringing the same figure in Kansas City.

Seventy-two hogs averaging 206 pounds and with a dock of 80 pounds, brought only \$6.82 1/2 on the Kansas City market Saturday, while hogs averaging 228, but with a dock of 280 pounds, brought but \$6.55. The figures show without doubt that the local market is, if anything, a shade stronger than the much-advertised one of Missouri. Further and still more convincing proof can be gotten from the figures shown in the sale of lighter hogs:

	No.	Ave. Price.
Fort Worth.....	8	143 \$6.50
Kansas City.....	28	142 6.10
Kansas City.....	6	141 6.09

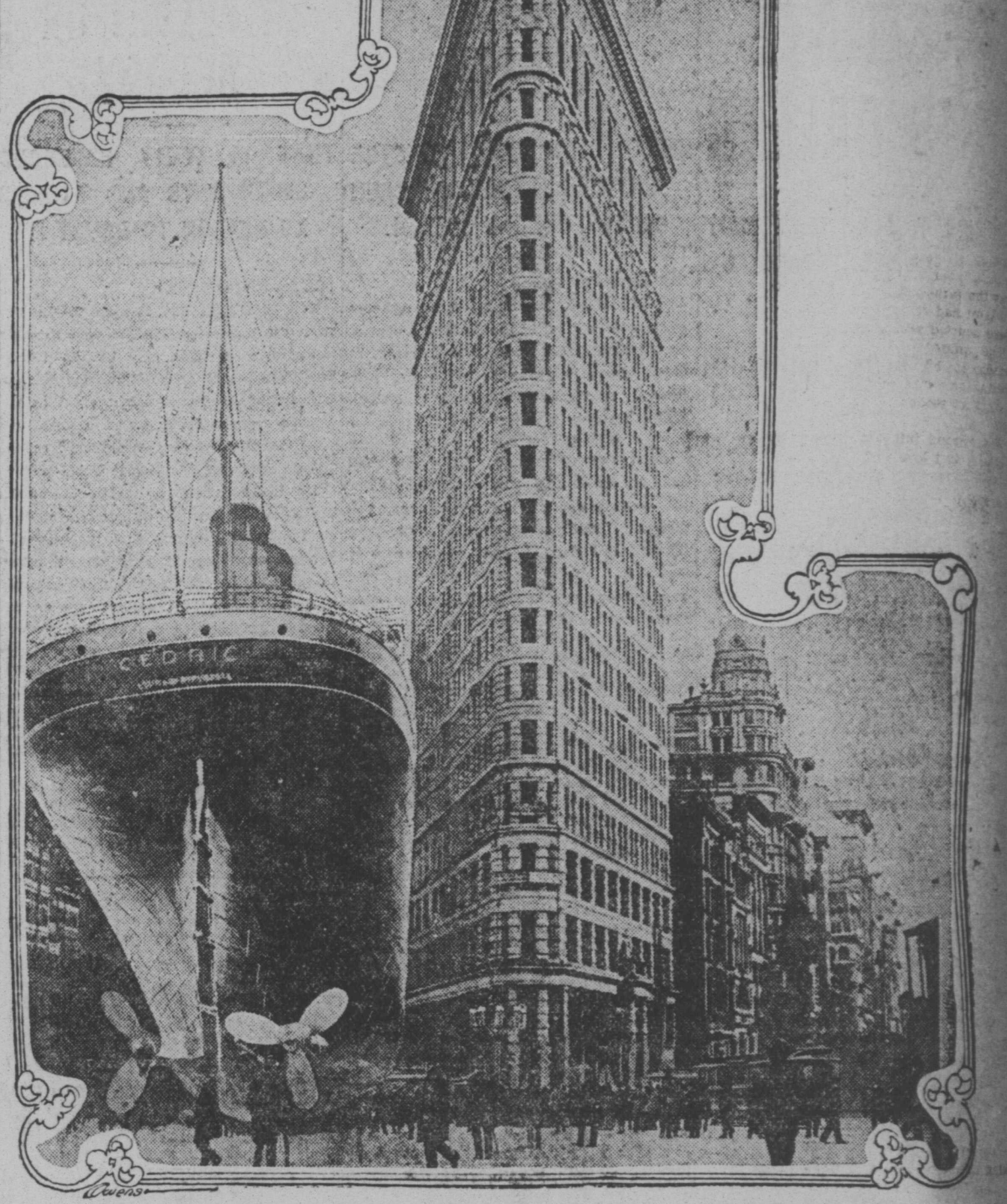
In other words, Fort Worth packers paid about 40 cents per hundred more for light hogs than was paid on the Kansas City market the same day.

These figures can be followed up this week with an interesting results. Territory shippers are beginning to learn the difference already and a little more careful comparison will be all that is needed to convince them there is money in shipping to Fort Worth.

A beneficence to the unfortunate in German cities is the municipal pawnshop.

Cedric Compared With Flatiron Building

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The great White Star liner Cedric has arrived in New York on her maiden trip. She is the biggest vessel ever launched and the picture shows how she would look if set down on Broadway opposite the Flatiron Building.



GET FOOD THROUGH A PNEUMATIC TUBE

NEW YORK, March 2.—Mr. Elmer F. Woodbury of the Hotel Cadillac has outdistanced the builders of the new hotels that are being constructed on Broadway and Fifth avenue, and inaugurated a new era in the hotel and restaurant business by the establishment of a new pneumatic tube service between the diningroom and kitchen. All of the new and modern hotels now in course of construction are making this improvement. Mr. Woodbury, who is well known throughout the country as one of the most progressive hotel men of the age, was quick to see the advantages to be gained by the time saving and instantaneous transmission of orders from the diningroom to the kitchen by the use of the tube and today the new service was established, which sets the pace for all the hotels and restaurants throughout the country.

Mr. Woodbury was formerly manager of the Brighton Beach hotel, the Maine Central railway catering department, and the Normandie in Washington, where he entertained many of the men famous in recent American history, including Blaine, Bruce, Dewey, Joseph Manley, Arthur Sewell, Charles Emory Smith and White-faw Reid.

The new service is augmented and perfected by a new and unique checking system whereby all orders are taken on a dupli-graph and duplicates blown to the different departments through the tubes. The dupli-graph makes facsimile duplicates of the parts of the original check drawing on each department. This duplicate is used to fill the order. A waiter can thus call at the bar, and in the kitchen and other departments practically at the same time to have his orders prepared.

Mr. J. Edward Palo, formerly one of the proprietors of Gould's hotel, Boston, and one of the best known hotel men in New England, has been engaged to assist Mr. Woodbury and will give the new departure his personal attention.

The St. Regis and Knickerbocker hotels which are to rival each other in luxury and splendor, and Muschenheim's new Astor house, which have been in course of construction for some time, will also adopt the new method of feeding their guests through pneumatic tubes.

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MOVE AGAINST THE THEATRICAL TRUST

NEW YORK, March 2.—The production of "The Bishop's Move" at the Manhattan theater tonight is regarded as the most formidable step yet taken to curb the power of the so-called theatrical trust. Everything and everyone connected with the production is independent of the syndicate. The theater in which it is to have its premier is an independent house and the producer is Mr. James K. Hackett, who is considered the bone and sinew of the little coterie of prominent players who have rebelled against the methods of the syndicate. This is Mr. Hackett's first venture as a manager in a play in which he does not appear, and the results of the

These Represent a Turk



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The picture shows M. Musurus Pascha, the new Turkish ambassador to London, to whom has fallen the delicate task of representing Abdul Hamid in London, at a time when the sultan is said to be planning to provoke a great European war that would drench all Europe in blood. The ambassador's first duty will be to efface the bad impression it has made in England that the ports be allowed Russian warships to pass through the Dardanelles in violation of all treaties.

undertaking are awaited with keen interest by playgoers as well as in theatrical circles.

TEXAS STOCK IS FREE FROM MUCH DISEASE

Texas live stock is the healthiest in the United States, according to the bureau of animal industry inspectors stationed at the three abattoirs in North Fort Worth. The transmission of tuberculosis from infected cattle to human beings is still a mooted question, but it is not one that needs give Fort Worth people any worry, for, according to Dr. H. D. Faxon, head of the inspectors in North Fort Worth, not a single case of tuberculosis in cattle has been found since the slaughterhouses were opened in Swift's new plant. It is also a remarkable fact that out of the thousands of hogs that have already been slaughtered post-mortem inspections have failed to reveal a single case of cholera.

NEWS OF FOREIGN CAPITALS BY SPECIAL CABLE

BUSINESS-LIKE TRAGEDY IN TURIN

LOVE AFFAIR PROCEEDS BY METHOD AND FIVE FATALITIES ARE THE RESULT

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BY MAX O'RELL

PARIS, March 2.—(Special cable to The Fort Worth Telegram.)—When they go in for tragedy in Italy they set about it in a businesslike fashion. A certain Signor Pasini, a rich inhabitant of Turin, had for a long time had a love affair with a young woman of that city and was the father of her son.

Pasini had occasion to go to Genoa and there courted another woman.

The affair lasted, for this man was steady in his affections, none of the feeble sort was he.

By that second woman he had another son.

The second intrigue became known to Pasini's first love and a violent scene occurred between the faithless man and the two women.

No dagger was used, no revolver was fired. They first had hot words and came to the conclusion that the best way of settling the case was to talk over the matter in a quiet, peaceful, businesslike way.

They held a meeting and calmly discussed the different ways out of the difficulty.

Finally they agreed unanimously that the only solution was death.

Accordingly, they kissed and proceeded to business.

First they killed the two children and then deliberately committed suicide.

The five bodies were found in one of the rooms of Pasini's apartments in Genoa, with a paper, duly signed by the three parties, telling the result of the meeting they had held.

The world is not much poorer for their death today, and I even think that it should be grateful to them for getting out of the way as peacefully as they did. If the French would only settle their dramas passionnels as quietly as these misled Italians.

THE YOUNG KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN WILL FROM NOW ON HAVE ONE ENEMY LESS TO FIGHT.

For years the Carlists have threatened the rulers of Spain, but now that Don Carlos, duke of Madrid, has resigned his claims to the throne to Don Jaime de Bourbon it is thought that the present king need not feel any uneasiness.

Don Jaime, it is safe to say, has no intention of trying to raise any revolutions in Spain, as he holds an important commission in the Russian army and is a great favorite of the czar.

Rather than do anything that Czar Nicholas would not approve of, he will probably renounce all his claims to the rather burdensome crown of Spain.

France is no longer to have the monopoly of red-ribboned buttonholes. I confess that if you take a walk in Paris in any respectable district it seems almost every decently dressed man wore the red ribbon or rosette of the Legion of Honor.

England is going to do the same. There will be a difference still, for the Englishman who will wear the red ribbon will have done something for it; he will have abstained from alcoholic drinks between his meals.

For the last thirty years that I have constantly visited England I have seen fourish for more or less time several kinds of "orders" of this sort.

First there was the blue ribbon army, composed of people who signed the pledge never to touch alcoholic drinks at any time or place.

The movement is still in existence. There was the white ribbon army or social purity reformers.

This white ribbon proclaimed to the world that the wearer had always succeeded in remaining in the path of virtue. It was worn by some creatures of the female sex who had no need of this emblem to proclaim their virtue, which it would have been gross flattery to doubt.

The white ribbon army did not last. Now we are going to have a red ribbon army whose soldiers will abstain from drinking between meals.

It is a more sensible army than that of total abstinents. Temperance means discreet, moderate use, not total abstinence.

Some years ago I attended a meeting of blue-ribboned fanatics. I heard the most fantastic, preposterous ideas expressed by lots of old women of both sexes.

I have always been a strictly moderate drinker; there is nothing I loathe like drunkards, but I think that to ask legislation to forbid sensible people to touch wine because fools and blackguards use wine to get drunk is a law that no decent house shall contain a knife for any purpose whatsoever because there are idiots and scoundrels who use knives to commit suicide or kill their fellow creatures.

There used to be also, in free England, a yellow ribbon army, started in opposition to the blue ribbon fraternity.

I once asked a driver who wore this ribbon what it was they did at the yellow ribbon army. "We eat what we like and we don't care a d—n for nobody."

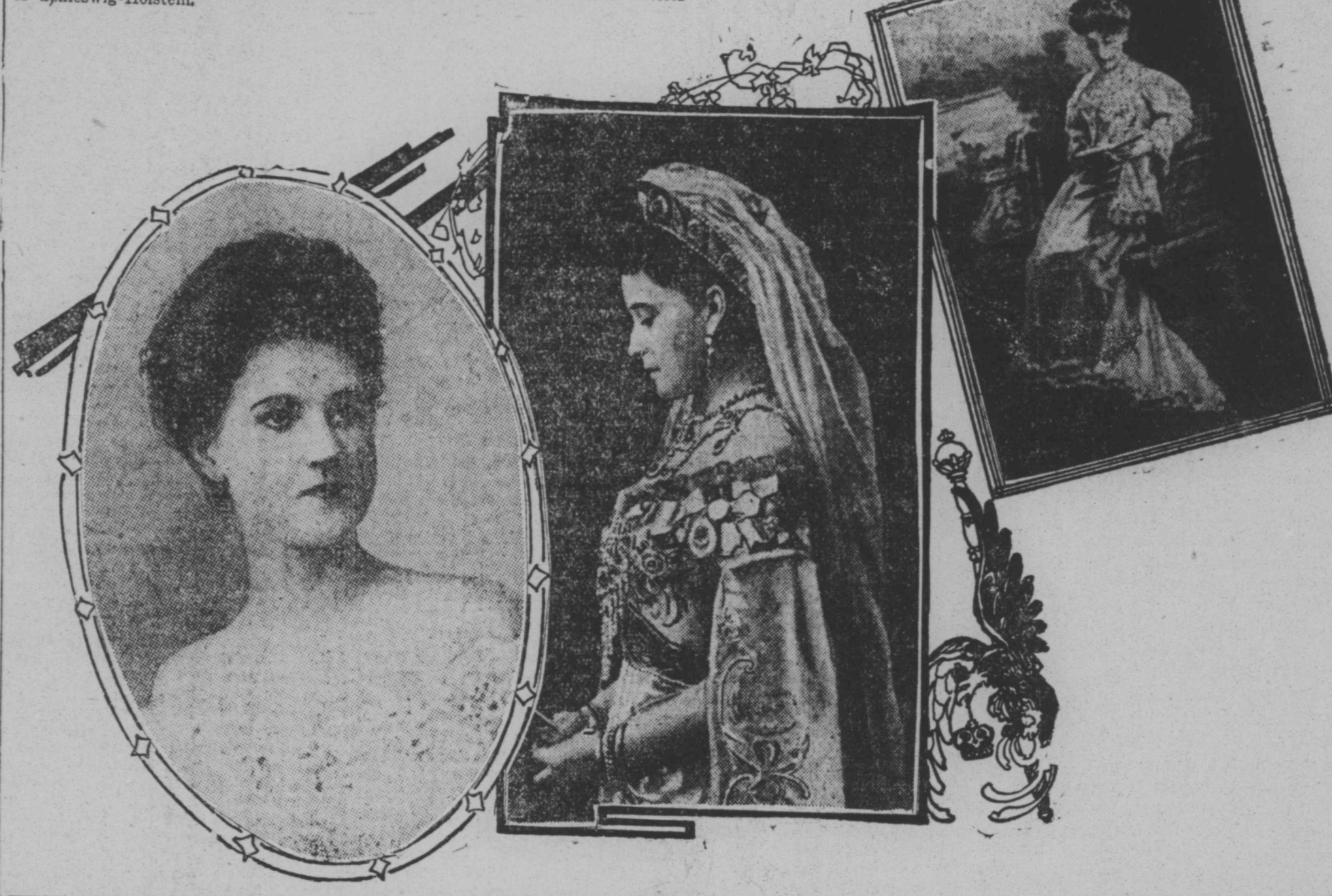
There is manliness in this, at any rate. SMALL WOMEN FOR GRANDMOTHERS. Small beginnings have large endings sometimes. Few persons are aware of the fact that two of England's former rulers—the Queens Mary and Anne—had a tubwoman for grandmother.

During the troubles of the reign of Charles I. a country girl came to London and took a position as tubwoman in a brewery.

Her charms speedily captured the heart of the brewer and he married her, but

The Three of the Most Beautiful Princesses in Europe

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This picture shows "the three most beautiful princesses of royal blood in Europe, popularly called "the Three Graces of Royalty." They are her Imperial highness, the Grand Duchess Serge of Russia, a sister of the czarina and niece of King Edward VII. Her highness, Princess Caroline of Reuss, engaged to marry the young grand duke of Saxe-Weimar, and her royal highness, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein.



ENGLAND'S NEED IN CASE OF A GREAT WAR

WHILE HER NAVY IS ALL POWERFUL, YET HER PEOPLE AT HOME WOULD STARVE

BY PAUL LAMBETH

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LONDON, March 2.—(Special Cable to The Telegram.)—Periodically England becomes almost hysterically excited over what might happen in the event that two great powers combined to give her battle.

There is general agreement that unless the British navy is powerful enough not only to defeat its allied enemies, but also to have a margin of sea power sufficiently large to keep the ocean lanes of commerce free for the progress of its food ships, England would soon be upon the threshold of starvation.

It is a well known fact that England cannot feed her millions with the products of her own fields and pastures.

In the event of war with two or more great sea powers allied against her, England would be in a perilous position.

The other day a group of peers, politicians and representatives of labor unions met to take preliminary steps to induce the government to establish and maintain national granaries and stores of food to be used in time of war.

Henry Chaplin, an expert statistician, reports that frequently there are times when England doesn't contain enough stores of food-stuffs to feed its population for six weeks.

Starvation would speedily face the nation if any European power or combination of powers could succeed effectually in blockading British ports for a month or more.

England always lives from hand to mouth. Its fertile fields have been abandoned to huntsmen in red coats and

and degrading conduct of men supposed to be "officers and gentlemen."

The country is asking, if titled aristocratic officers behave themselves like loafers, why should they demand so much of humble "Tommy Atkins?"

The scandal in the swaggar Guards is said to have deeply aggrieved the king, who is colonel-in-chief of the regiment.

As his majesty is the head of the army, it is possible that his indignation may be the cause of the inauguration of long-needed reforms in the war office, reformation that might result in the retirement of Lord Roberts and the bringing of Lord Kitchener to headquarters.

The "man in the street" has a profound belief that the only living Englishman who can cure the evils of the army and put it on a footing with the modern armies of the other powers, is Kitchener.

The greatest evil is the "pull" of titled aristocrats and of society women at the war office.

It is common gossip that promotion, despite the lessons of the Boer war, continues to go wholly by "petticoat influence."

As Lord Kitchener is known to despise "society" and to keep meddling society women at arm's length, the public is hoping that the present military scandal may force the authorities to make Kitchener commander-in-chief.

"Bobs" is a good soldier, but he is overly sentimental and not the stickler for discipline that the cynical, self-made Kitchener is.

Parliament is now wrestling with the scandals in the regiments that form the king's bodyguard and the people hope that it will result in sweeping reforms.

THE NEW LIQUOR LAW

The new liquor law is working admirably and there has been a notable diminution of drunkenness in London and the other great cities of the kingdom.

Women with infants in their arms are no longer seen drinking at the public bars, and as the law inflicts a very severe fine for a saloonkeeper who serves liquor to a palpably intoxicated man or woman, there is much less drunkenness visible in the streets of London, particularly on Saturday nights.

The "blacklisting" of habitual drunkards, also, is found to be working well, and there is hope that the new law will fulfill the promises of its authors.

It is not aimed at prohibition, but to secure moderation.

Some bars now refuse to serve more than two drinks of whisky to a customer at one standing or sitting—so fearful are the saloonkeepers of the penalties of the new act.

They adopt this policy to be on the safe side. There is one noted saloon in the financial district that has for years declined to serve more than one drink to a customer. This is found to avoid the evil of the "treating" habit.

A wholly sober London is too much to expect, but there is no doubt that the new law is having the effect of making London less drunken.

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.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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KAISER DOES NOT WANT COLONIES IN THE SOUTH

VON STERNBERG'S STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT AROUSES RIDICULE IN VIEW OF PAST

BY MALCOLM CLARK

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BERLIN, March 1.—(Special cable to The Fort Worth Telegram.)—No one outside of Germany can appreciate the disturbance created by dispatches announcing Baron Speck Von Sternberg's assurance that the kaiser does not want colonies in South America. It is so apparent to all thinking Germans that their country needs colonies in hemispheres already settled that they imagine that the statement of the kaiser's representative in Washington must bring ridicule not only upon himself but on the German nation.

The German public forgets that the world at large is not so conversant with the needs of the Fatherland as it itself is.

As a matter of fact, diplomats here are patting Von Sternberg on the back for having said the diplomatic thing at the right moment. Americans are very touchy on the subject of the Monroe doctrine and not in a long time have they been more so than during the Venezuelan excitement.

As to the facts in the case, the proof made clear in the last month that the Monroe doctrine is firmly entrenched and will endure is the most depressing information that the kaiser's government could glean from almost any source. It is on account of the maintenance of this principle that, as the colonial budget shows, the so-called imperial colonies have never been anything but military training schools—a source of expense, barren of any sort of profit whatever.

This budget is now before the reichstag. It is being analyzed mercilessly, and the public is being enlightened. While the colonial situation continues Germans are not going to leave the Fatherland to settle in the most despotically governed spots on the face of the earth, to become virtually the vassals of military marlinets. And if Germany cannot colonize, why all this enormous expense for the kaiser's new great navy? That is the question the kaiser must find an answer to.

BALKAN ATROCITIES

During the present lull in proceedings to straighten out matters in the Balkans on account of atrocities committed there, crimes gain in number and their details of horror. News has just been received that the Bulgarian inhabitants of the small village of Salonica recently murdered a Turkish baby and that the Turks retaliated by killing thirty Bulgarian adults.

Liberated Turkish convicts in North Macedonia a few days ago spread through the country, killing every Christian they met and pillaging his house. Their ferocity was so remarkable as to lead to inquiries, which were facilitated by the capture of one of the murderous band. He confessed that he and his comrades were given their freedom on condition that they would devote the rest of their lives to persecuting the "infidels." They had immediately entered upon the discharge of this obligation.

It is reported from the village of Prizrend, Uscub, that the Arnauts have gone to the length of disinterring the bones of Christians in order to mutilate them. When relatives of the dead attempted to bury again the dismembered bodies they were massacred or cast into prison.

It is asserted that in other parts of Macedonia the Turks have been given a free hand to plunder the Christian population.

SELF-RESTRAINT BY BULGARIA

The news comes from Vienna that Bulgaria is maintaining an attitude of unexpected self-restraint regarding Macedonia. A state of siege has been proclaimed on the border, where anti-Turkish feeling is likely to get beyond control.

The Bulgarian minister of war has issued a circular warning officers not to participate in the Macedonia agitation, adding that severe penalties will be inflicted in case of disobedience.

The reassuring assertion is made that both Russia and Austria are prepared to restrain Bulgaria if she should assume an attitude more aggressive than she has yet manifested. It is admitted, however, that a bold stroke on the part of the Macedonian revolutionaries may at any time upset all the calculations of the great powers.

"A HORRIBLE EXAMPLE"

Officialdom in Russia, in whose side Tolstol is the chief of thorns, has received from Euda-Pesth details concerning a "horrible example" there, which, no doubt, will be held up as a warning to all who manifest a desire to follow in the footsteps of the great Russian prophet.

Count Bathany, a young man of 36, and an enthusiastic Tolstol, has been confined in an asylum for the insane as the instigation of his relations. His friends say that he is perfectly rational and are agitating for his release.

The count has an immense estate and set about to inculcate his doctrines among his tenants. These selfish peasants he treated as brothers, preached anarchism and read to them Tolstol's works, which he translated into the Magyar tongue.

On account of these doings, his relatives, to whom such innovations were abhorrent, had him placed in the asylum.

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Royalty in the Background



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A most unique and lucky snapshot showing the new primate of the church of England, Dr. Davidson, in conversation with the duke of Connaught, with King Edward in the background. The king is now perfectly well and looking as healthy as ever.

THE STOMACH IS THE MAN

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he takes into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

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

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was discussing the project ar Ellis Island and mak- some immigration station paragraph in the sundry on bill read, "A new is- land."

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ADVERTISING IS EXPRESSED BELIEF IN ONE'S CAUSE Whenever your advertisement does not appear in The Telegram might not this construction be put on it? "Today I'm not very enthusiastic about my goods; but maybe I will be tomorrow." The time has come when the public eye peers over the establishment that does not shout for recognition. Absence from the every-day editions of The Telegram allows public interest in you to lapse. We draw our news from the world and you derive your merchandise from the same source. News of your wares is important to the people; but when you say nothing they naturally infer "there's nothing doing" in your place. Can you imagine any opinion people can have which is worse than that? Prevent it!

The United States has more open friends and secret enemies than any nation on earth. It is loved and hated for its power.

Knapp, the man who murdered four or five of his wives, is an Ohio man. In criminals and politicians, Ohio will take a back seat for no state. No; the terms are not interchangeable: a criminal may not necessarily be a politician.

Admiral Schley is back in Texas. Fort Worth has forgiven the slight of last fall, and will be glad to welcome him just as if there didn't nothin' happen. Of course, though, we won't insist if the Admiral doesn't want to come. The bustle and strenuousness of a city might be a little hard on him.

The Rev. Dr. Rainford of New York, when asked how he regarded the action of Vermont in repudiating prohibition, said: "I would rather see a man free than sober." Possibly he would rather see a man free to steal and murder than have him circumscribed by laws made to prevent it. Evidently Doctor Rainford is jealous of the notoriety Bishop Potter achieved recently by advocating open saloons in New York on Sunday.

Southsiders who read the newspapers these days should spend several minutes each day in being thankful that they can cross the railroad tracks over a nice new viaduct. Of course it is impossible to build a viaduct at every street, but there should be a flagman at every grade crossing. This of course would entail some extra expense on the railroads and might decrease the dividends slightly, that now go to maintain the stockholders in luxury and extravagance.

It is a question with railroad managers whether more money can be saved by reducing the number of flagmen and employees generally and paying damages for an increased number of people killed, or by adding to the salary list and decreasing the amount paid in damages. It is a puzzling problem, and the public, while of course not entitled to any consideration in the matter, is nevertheless, somewhat interested in knowing what will be done.

Actual hostilities have broken out between the independent retail cigar dealers and the United Cigar Stores company which is the retail branch of the great tobacco trust. The former cut the price on imported cigars late last week, and the trust followed suit with a bigger cut. If any one thinks this is at all in the interests of the consumer, he is much mistaken. When the trouble is all over, whoever controls the situation will raise prices and make back all the losses and probably a great deal more. It would be a good thing if there were some way to compel a corporation that cuts prices for the purpose of driving out competition to continue to sell at that price for all time.

It is to be hoped that there will be no super-sensitiveness on the part of the people of Terrell in accepting Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$10,000 for a public library. If one has to question the source of everything that comes to him in this world, he might as well give up at once and retire to some faraway island in the south seas. Hardly a dollar passes through anyone's hands that hasn't been tainted with injustice and oppression somewhere at one time or another. No matter how Carnegie made his money, the manner in which it is being distributed will go a long way toward preventing others in the future from amassing immense wealth as the Pittsburg iron man has done. Libraries mean enlightenment, and enlightenment means justice. Ignorance is the great foe of the masses.

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CIRCULATION IS NEWS

When circulation mounts up like The Telegram's has and is now doing, it is a matter of news. It affects the publishers of the paper most, of course, but there is not anyone in Fort Worth to whom it is not a matter of some concern. It means a bigger and better paper and a bigger and better paper means much for Fort Worth. It means that a paper filled first with the news of this city and the announcements of its business men, and second with the news and advertisements of the world, is to be scattered broadcast over the entire Southwest, bearing the name FORT WORTH in great big black letters. It means that Fort Worth has outgrown provinciality and has become a city of commercial importance in a territory vaster in area than ten eastern states and far richer in natural wealth. It means that the minds of people will be turned in this direction which hitherto, from various causes, may have lain dormant.

The biggest factor in modern business success is advertising. A good newspaper is the best advertisement a city can have and as an advertisement in that paper draws business to the man who inserts it, so does the newspaper, if it breathe prosperity and enterprise—for these are the creations of its environment—draw population and business to the city itself.

Freely paraphrasing an axiom, it may be said that a newspaper is no greater than its circulation. If it is thin and sluggish, that paper's importance and value to the community may best be represented by a large, round cipher. The symbol of The Telegram's growing value to its proprietors and Fort Worth is still that cipher, but it is now preceded by the figures 121, the whole making 1210. That 1210 means new subscribers—new subscribers added in the last three weeks only. That's the kind of symbolism that counts. It is the kind that is building up The Telegram into one of the most important newspapers in the South, a paper that will help Fort Worth. And that is why the paper's growing circulation is news. It is a subject that concerns every citizen in the city.

The St. Louis public library has forty-eight branch stations, Boston's twenty-one and Chicago's nearly seventy. The quantity of pork examined microscopically which was exported last year amounted to 33,681,229 pounds. The cost of this work per pound was one-third of a cent.

Police Superintendent Gee of Manchester, England, who died recently, had a hobby for collecting volumes of verse and prose written by uneducated and illiterate authors.

James G. Stewart, who was Abraham Lincoln's official photographer is still living in Bloomington, Ill., and owns one of the largest collections of Lincoln photographs.

Baron de Sibert has entered an action against the Paris Metropolitan railway for twopence, the price of a toy balloon which his child was not allowed to take into one of the carriages and was obliged to leave behind him.

Goichi Abe, a coal dealer of Tokio, has deposited \$600 in a local bank, with instructions that it is to remain there at compound interest for 250 years. Whoever of his posterity is then alive will become possessed of a big fortune.

The contractor for the New York rapid transit subway said that, owing to the rapid developments in electrical art, a generation of electricity is now only three years. What becomes of the old machinery and who pays for the new?

John Douglas, president of the Missouri Historical Society, has announced that a number of the historical places of the state will soon be marked by tablets. A fund for this purpose has been placed in the hands of the society.

AMONG EXCHANGES

NOT A HAND A Standard Oil Company official wishes to remark that that concern is no longer receiving any rebates from the railroads. All who believe this statement will please hold up their hands.—Terrell Transcript. No thanks; we keep our hands in our pockets when the Standard Oil Company is mentioned.

THINKS THE TELEGRAM A ROCKET

Referring to The Telegram's recent move in devoting its first page exclusively to news matter, the Waco Times-Herald says: "Have a care, sonny; have a care—'pride goeth before a fall.' It remains to be seen if the three papers mentioned can continue to go the pace they are now traveling. There is such a thing as going up a rocket and coming down a stick."

"But the Times-Herald hopes for the success of the undertaking, wishing itself to be one day numbered in the class that greets its readers with a front page exclusively of news."

"The El Paso Times and the Beaumont Journal are excellent publications that exclude advertisements from the first page."

The three papers mentioned will go the pace, and will in all probability, as time goes on, increase their rate of speed. At any rate The Telegram will. It didn't make its latest step until it saw exactly where it was "at." If it had excluded advertisements from the first page last summer the step would have been very ill-advised. But now it is different. The Telegram has gone slowly for eight months, building a firm foundation for the while. That foundation is now completed and the superstructure will begin to rise. And as for coming down like a stick, the Times-Herald need have no fear. THE TELEGRAM IS NOT COMING DOWN. Fort Worth will soon be the best city in Texas, and it will support the best paper in Texas. That will be The Telegram.

RAILROAD DAMAGES

The newspapers in this section two or three years ago raised a howl about the amount of money that was being paid out in Texas in railroad damage suits. Railroad claim agents were making the assertion that "damage suits are keeping the railroads from doing anything in Texas." The Pennsylvania railroad settled for one wreck the other day, and in that settlement paid out a round million dollars. Probably these fellows that are always raising such a noise about the railroads being sued do not keep posted on other sections of the country.—Denison Herald.

NOT TRUE TO THEIR COLORS

Those Dallasites who got sick on board the battleships are not true to their colors, being inhabitants of a city that is the head of navigation.—Dallas Times-Herald.

BUT HE WON'T

William Jennings Bryan is by his own motion out of the running, "for he himself has said it and its greatly to his credit," to quote "Pinafore," that he has at last realized that the country has had enough of his candidacy. Now if Mr. Bryan would only cease to thrust his personality upon the democratic party and give up trying to play the role of dictator he might be of some service in the ranks.—San Antonio Express.

In other words, Mr. Bryan should desert his principles and line up along with ideas that are diametrically opposed to his. What rot! Bryan never showed to better advantage than now, when he gives evidence that he is and always has been sincere. It's getting to be the proper thing now with some democratic papers to give Bryan a kick whenever possible, but such conduct is exceedingly ill-advised. The Express should remember that the democratic party twice chose Bryan for a leader and twice endorsed the platform that represented his views.

EIGHTH WONDER OF SOCIETY

(From the New York Press.) The transformation of the Countess de Castellane is the eighth wonder of society. When Miss Anna Gould sailed away as the bride of Count Boni she was a plain young girl who never had been in demand socially. Now that she has returned she is another woman. No American-bred noblewoman, not excepting the Duchess of Marlborough, has been welcomed more cordially by society. Her charms are said to be amiability and "savoir faire," the results of skillful training since her marriage. But what she has gained in worldly wisdom she has lost in buoyancy of spirit and enthusiasm. She is as dignified and matured as a woman of 50. She has the manners and ideas of a grande dame. In the ascendency of the Countess Anna the society prophets have been proved false seers. Mrs. George J. Gould always was said to be the Gould woman who first would enter the magic circle. She has penetrated far, but Anna has gone farther.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles, For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.

Maids and matrons are dancing in the few short days left to them before they don the sackcloth of the Lenten season.

WASHINGTON NEWS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(Special.)—The power of the minority to block legislation in the senate is everywhere conceded save by a very few who do not realize what long distance oratory can do. It was determined by a majority of the Republican senators, but a minority of the whole senate, that the omnibus statehood bill should not pass. Those who knew how firm was the intention of this minority predicted that there would be no new states provided for at this session, or rather that the omnibus bill would not pass. It was only recently that Senator Quay, who has been putting up a strong fight for the statehood bill, acknowledged the power of this minority. "I know as well as any other senator," he said, "that any half dozen determined men can prevent a vote upon any proposition in the senate prior to March 4." He acknowledged, what many have known to be a fact for a long time, that the statehood bill could not pass.

For Diamond Shoals.

The house committee has favorably reported Senator Hoar's bill, passed last summer, which allows Captain Albert F. Eells of Boston to construct a lighthouse on Diamond shoals, North Carolina, which is beyond question the most dangerous point to American shipping on the Atlantic coast. All attempts to build a lighthouse here have failed, but Eells undertakes to erect it at his own expense, and the government need not pay anything until it is in good working order. In reporting the bill the house committee says that if he is successful Eells will have added another triumph to American engineering.

Keen's Long Speech.

For about two weeks Senator Keen of New Jersey has been making a speech against the omnibus statehood bill. I don't mean to say that he has been talking all that time, but that he has had the right to the floor on the statehood bill. He began a speech, and day after day made some progress with it, but for the most part some one else has been talking. All kinds of legislation has been passed. Speeches on many different topics have been made, and any senator desiring to discuss any subject under the sun has found Senator Keen ready to yield the floor. Now, this is a good speech of his that has been dragging itself through the sessions of the senate. When he does talk, he has something to say, and when he gathers up the fragments of his remarks that speech will make a pretty good showing. But it all goes to show that the New Jersey senator has not been so anxious to make a speech as to kill the statehood bill.

He Eulogized Cummings.

"My voice," said Senator Platt of New York, "has never been heard on this floor in eulogium of the dead, but the life of our departed friend, Hon. Amos J. Cummings, exhibits so much of interest and he was withal so universally beloved and respected not only by his friends and associates, but as well by those opposed to him politically, that I cannot refrain from availing myself of this opportunity to pay a simple tribute to his memory and to express admiration of his superior qualities." The New York senator then spoke in eulogistic terms of the late journalist and congressman from New York.

His Last Stand.

Saturday of last week was the last day when pension bills could be considered during this congress, and Representative Taibert of South Carolina, who has so persistently fought pensions for years, made his last stand. It was only once that he dipped in while the house was breaking its record and passing 325 pension bills, and then it was to protest against the rapid pace. "Uncle Jasper" badgered the men interested in the bills, claiming that the bills ought to be read in full and that all the reports should be read. Then he made the point of no quorum, but upon being appealed to withdrew it, with the argument that the men interested would "read a report or two." Just to show good faith finally he closed his colloquy by saying: "Put in a report or two and let us have the bill read. Do not let us go on in such a hurry. We will fall down and spill the milk if we do not look out." Taibert will not be a member of the next house, and that was his last appearance as an objector to pension bills.

Provincetown Monument.

Representative McCall of Massachusetts has made a report favoring a bill appropriating \$40,000 as part of a contribution of \$80,000 for the erection of a monument at Provincetown, on the extreme end of Cape Cod, to commemorate the landing of the pilgrims. It is proposed to mark the spot where the people of the Mayflower first landed and where the wonderful compact was drawn by erecting a stone shaft, 200 feet high, upon the most prominent hill on the Cape. The report says it could be seen for thirty miles at sea by those sailing in and out of Massachusetts bay. Congress has not been very liberal in such appropriations, but there has been more encouragement during the past year or two toward providing monuments to mark historical colonial and Revolutionary points than heretofore.

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"Next time you come," said the president to Mrs. Bullock, "you'd better take Seth's gun away from him, so he won't shoot a fiddler."

DAILY SHORT STORY

TRIAL OF THE MAIDEN

BY HARRY A. ARMSTRONG

Sometimes Winifred favored Herbert Vaughn and sometimes Jerry Drake and again the girl looked on both with something like scorn. Somehow neither was an ideal. And this was the state of affairs when Cullom Rogers came into the neighborhood and went to the store of Mr. Handel to clerk. Winifred often went to her father's store, too, and on one of her visits was introduced to Cullom.

All that is written here—and more, too, as far as that goes—happened on the night of a party when Jerry was Winifred's escort. Herbert was there and a bit buty, but he acted gay enough with the Jennings girl. After a time Cullom came and that young man was the favorite from the start.

"There is every inducement for me to act like the butterfly and go from flower to flower," he laughed. "I came alone, and life was prosaic before I left the store."

"I am glad," the Jennings girl replied. "But why do you compare girls with flowers?"

"Or yourself to a butterfly?" Winifred exclaimed, stopping in front of the newcomer. What he said was complimentary, of course, but it was all lost in the glare of the orchestra and the speaker was borne away by Jerry for a waltz. Cullom sat in a chair while the dance lasted and then his curly head bowed in and out of the mazes of the quadrille with Winifred at his side.

What he said then cannot be told unless the crimson cheek of the girl told. Anyway, Jerry waited long for Winifred that night. When she came the lights were low and most of the people had gone home.

Long and late burned the lights in Winifred's room. She had heard the voice of Cullom and had blushed beneath the lamps. He had asked her to be his for the rest of life. So had Jerry and Herbert, too. Yet the feeling toward Cullom was different. Perhaps it was because he was newer and his shortcomings were not known. Winifred put out her light, but her eyes were wide open when her head pressed the pillow. When she went to sleep there is no one to tell for the girl herself did not know. And she dreamed.

There was a fire in the house and the

cry of strange men filled the yard. The ladders clattered up to her window. Winifred ran to the opening in the wall and there was met by flames. Flames came up behind her and at her side, drawing nearer and nearer. The clang of drums came to her and she heard, or dreamed she heard, the hiss of the water against the fire, and through the blaze there were the sounds of the captain's voice as he directed the men and told them to climb the ladders.

Distinctly Winifred heard the call of a man as he climbed to the window, when he reached the sill she thought he paused. Another came up, and a third and all passed. Then came a fourth. There was no stop. Into the flames he plunged, and those who stood about laughed and their voices were shrill and piercing. On came the man who brought the fire. Slowly he made his way through the flames and at last stood, shriveled and scorched before Winifred. If the flames burned her she knew it not, seeing the man who had come to rescue her from certain death. She threw herself into his arms and was carried away.

The demonaical laugh of the men on the window ledge she heard dimly and the orders of the captain became less and less audible to her and she stood before her grimy rescuer. Slowly the smoke went from his face and gradually he took the form of one of her suitors. The man from the window joined them. One was a freeman. And he was the first. After him came Cullom, and there was not the manly look on his face she had seen in the past. After Cullom came Jerry. Winifred turned to the smoke-begrimed man who had crawled through the flames for her. It was Herbert.

Winifred's mother called the girl the next morning. And there was a sign of a fire either in her own room or in the neighborhood. She had dreamed. She had dreamed and her dreams had helped her. When she saw Herbert she was to answer the question he had asked her and answer it in the affirmative. When the wedding was held Jerry was the best man. Cullom? He left no one behind to tell where he had gone. Herbert won a partnership in the store, as well as Winifred, and he has added his name to that of Handel and the sign swings in one of the principal streets of the west side of Chicago.

Magazines

COUNTRY LIFE IN AMERICA

The March number of Country Life in America marks the highest achievement of the most beautiful magazine published in this country. Like the Christmas Annual the Gardening Manual is a double number of about one hundred pages, which sells for 50 cents.

The pictures are superb. Every department of gardening is covered by practical and inspiring articles. Professor L. H. Bailey, the editor and leading horticulturist of the country, writes of "The Home Garden." Colonel Verbeck tells how he made his charming Japanese garden. Warren H. Manning, the noted landscape gardener of Boston, explains "How to Make a Formal Garden at Moderate Cost." "School Gardens" and the work of the Philadelphia vacant lots cultivation are strong features. "The Home Vegetable Article" contains novel ideas for doing away with drudgery. The Sargent estate shows the finest American example of natural landscape gardening ever pictured. "Why and How I Made My Country Home" tells the evolution of W. C. Egan's home at Highland Park, Ill., which has an international reputation for its floriculture. Other interesting features are "The Improvement of the Back Yard," "Wild Flowers for the Home Window" and "How to Save a Tree in the Road."

A SURGEON'S VIEW OF DR. LORENZ

The tour in this country of Professor Lorenz of Vienna has attracted public attention to his method of treating congenital dislocations of the hip joint. A child has a congenital dislocation of the hip joint when it is born with one or both of the thigh bones out of the socket. In such cases the socket is usually too shallow and the tense muscles resist the efforts of the surgeon to bring the head of the bone into its proper place. There are two methods of dealing with these muscles. One is by cutting them with a knife through an open wound and the other by tearing them apart by main force underneath the skin. The latter is Dr. Lorenz's method. It is not new to the surgeons of America, and the operation has been done a number of times in different parts of the country. Its chief advantage over the open method lies in the fact that the child, in a few days after the operation, is placed on its feet with the leg in plaster and compelled to walk. It is to be understood, however, that the limb is not in the ordinary position adopted in walking. If this position were attempted the bone would immediately slip out of place again. To keep the head of the bone in its place after the dislocation has been reduced, it is necessary that the thigh be flexed nearly at a right angle on the body and extended outward. This, of course, shortens the leg, and it is necessary to put a high shoe on the foot. The leg is kept in this position by plaster of paris bandages, which, applied when moist, rapidly set into a hard, stonelike mold, which keeps the limb rigid in the position described. The limb is then forced to bear its proportion of the weight of the body and this has a tendency to deepen the socket. This plaster is not disturbed for eight months. At the end of this time it is removed, and, if the dislocation does not recur in a short time

the leg comes down from its abnormal position to a natural one, and the child is cured. This happy result is not attained in all the cases treated after this method, even by Dr. Lorenz himself, the relapses being about 40 per cent of the total number of cases.—Dr. A. T. Bristow in the World's Work.

THE COOLNESS OF JOHN DREW

(From Leslie's Monthly for March.) The coolness and self-control which have always been two of John Drew's most marked qualities, both off and on the stage, stood him in good stead once in the early part of his career. It happened that Drew for some reason or other learned how to take and send messages on the telegraph ticker. Harry Vernon, a friend of his, and a skilled telegraph operator himself, was working at that time in the office of a certain manager who was negotiating with Drew. When the talk between the actor and the manager worked round to the question of terms Drew hesitated to stand out for what he wanted. Finally the manager made an offer. The actor was on the point of acceptance when the ticker began to sound. "Drew, Drew, Drew," it ticked a minute. Listen. Hold off terms a minute. Ask for ten more. He said he'd give it before you came in. With a calm and impressive expression of deliberate consideration, Drew looked thoughtfully at the manager, while he rapped with a pencil on the desk the dots and dashes which were good Morse for "Vernon, are you sure?" "Sure," came the clicks. "Then Drew spoke and got his price."

WILL LOUBET VISIT ST. LOUIS?

PARIS, March 2.—There is nothing in the French constitution to prevent the president of the republic from crossing the seas if parliament gives its consent. Rumors have been set afloat that President Loubet will visit the exhibition at St. Louis.

What I know is that no such program has been determined upon, but what I also know for certain is that the French government is greatly interested in the possible visit and will soon make an announcement.

This visit would be extremely popular in France, and I believe that it would be so popular in the United States that never before would the visit of the head of a foreign state have proved such a success. We French love and admire America and the Americans, and my impression (one which at each further visit becomes more and more a conviction) is that the Americans love France and the French. A visit of President Loubet to the United States would rekindle in the hearts of the Americans all the feelings that their ancestors had for the compatriots of Lafayette and Rochambeau.

Prescription No. 2851 by Elmer A. Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism. E. F. Schmidt, Houston, Texas, sole agent.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Tuesday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight and Tuesday, cloudy to generally fair weather and a little warmer.

Nash Hardware Co. Blessing's Studio, Sixth and Houston. Dr. Abdill, dentist, Columbia building. J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 520. Attend Foote's cotton Thursday night. Dr. Furman, over Smallwood's drug store, opposite Hotel Worth. Dr. McCoy, specialist, Columbia building.

Mr. Foote's postponed German will be given Thursday night this week. Roy & Laffer, practical jewelers, 602 Main street. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1536.

T. A. Martin, editor of the Graham Leader, and Judge J. E. Akin of Graham, were visitors in the city yesterday. Bowls Cross Timbers: Mrs. Annie Holway of Fort Worth is visiting the family of Mr. B. D. Pulliam.

Tyler Courier: Rev. R. C. Armstrong of Fort Worth is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Green.

"I wish you would arrest these fast riders. They go through the streets like musketeers," said Stewart of the corporation court to the police officers this morning.

J. W. and Jo Gideon, the brothers arrested at the Texas and Pacific station Saturday by Officer Maddox and Depot Master Fulked, after a hard struggle, were taken to Denton yesterday to answer the charge of stealing saddles which has been placed against them there.

Rev. C. P. Caldwell of the First Presbyterian church of Houston and Rev. J. O. Readis and Mrs. Readis of the First Presbyterian church of Dallas will arrive in Fort Worth tomorrow to attend the annual missionary tea of the Broadway Presbyterian church tomorrow night. Rev. Frank H. Wright, an Indian missionary, and his wife will also be present and take a leading part in the program. Many fancy and useful articles will be on sale.

Weather Conditions

The following are the weather conditions as reported by Observer George Reeder:

Cold weather is the most prominent throughout the country this morning; throughout the country west of the Mississippi valley the temperature is rising slowly, but continues freezing well down into Texas.

Cloudy weather prevails over the greater portion of Texas, except the extreme western portion, where it has cleared; no precipitation occurred during the past twenty-four hours of any importance, however. Snow is falling in the western portion of Arkansas this morning, and cloudy threatening conditions prevail in the lower Mississippi valley, and thence eastward to the Atlantic.

It will be a little warmer in Fort Worth tonight and Tuesday, and mostly cloudy but probably little or no rain.

WEATHER RECORD

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

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

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GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Mr. Arthur F. Warde presents MR. CHARLES D. HERMAN AND THE WARDE CO. presenting Tuesday night, March 3—"Othello." Wednesday matinee, March 4—"Lion's Mouth." Wednesday night, March 4—"Macbeth." Saturday matinee, March 7—"Romeo and Juliet." Saturday night, March 7—"A Battle of Hearts." No advance in Prices.

Thursday, March 5, matinee and night, The Famous German Dialect Comedian and Golden Voiced Singer, AL H. WILSON in a new play "A PRINCE OF TATTERS"

Matinee Prices—Lower floor, 75c. Balcony 50c. Night Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Friday, March 6—Matinee and Night with Kathryn Kidder in "An Eye for an Eye."

Seats on sale for above attractions.

TODAY IS TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

This is Texas Independence day. Sixty-seven years ago the Texas declaration of independence was read and signed at the village of Columbia, on the banks of the Brazos river. The ceremony took place in a grove of oak trees.

Fort Worth banks are closed today, and no business has been transacted during the day. The schools did not close, and there were no special exercises held in them.

THE FIRST PRESIDENT The first provisional governor of Texas was Henry Smith, and David G. Burnett followed him shortly as president.

FIRST ELECTION On July 20, 1836, President Burnett issued his proclamation for the first general election, to take place on the first Monday in September, for the election of a president, vice president and members of congress under the new constitution, which was also to be voted on. The proclamation closed by directing that the first congress be to be so chosen should assemble on Monday, Oct. 3, in the town of Columbia, Brazoria county, on the immediate bank of the Brazos. On Oct. 3, 1836, the delegates assembled at Columbia and organized the first congress of the republic.

INDIANS PLENTIFUL The total white population at that day was less than 40,000, and there were many more Indians than white people within the confines of what constitutes the present limits of the state of Texas. Even after this Indians murdered white people on Matagorda bay and in the

county of Washington, while the populous region which now contains such cities as Austin, Waco, Dallas, Sherman, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Weatherford and Denison was the regular camping ground of the savage tribes of Indians.

TEN YEARS OF WAR For ten years after the battle of San Jacinto Texas, either on her own resources or as part of the United States, was involved in war with Mexico. Since then she has suffered the injuries inflicted by the war between the states, but on the whole her growth in population, wealth and intelligence has almost been without a precedent. She founded her first government without money or credit, the valor and patriotism of her people being the main resources.

The presidents of the Republic of Texas during its existence were: Henry Smith (provisional governor), March, 1836; David G. Burnett, ad interim, 1836; Sam Houston, 1836; Mirabeau B. Lamar, 1838; Sam Houston, 1841; Anson Jones, 1844. In the session of the congress of the United States following the election of James K. Polk to the presidency resolutions for the annexation of Texas were introduced, passing the house Feb. 25, 1845, and the senate on March 1, and were approved by President Polk the same day. President Jones of Texas called a convention which ratified the act and prepared that famous organic law known as "the constitution of 1845." On Dec. 27 Texas became a state in the American union, and her admission was immediately followed by a war between the United States and Mexico. The first governor was J. Pinckney Henderson.

Texas Declaration of Independence

ON March 2, 1836, the convention at Washington, Texas, signed the declaration of independence. The grievances of the colonists against Mexico were set forth as follows:

The Mexican government, by its colonization laws, invited and induced the Anglo-American population of Texas to colonize its wilderness under pledged faith of a written constitution that they should continue to enjoy that constitutional liberty and republican government to which they had been habituated in the land of their birth, the United States.

It has failed to establish any public system of education, although possessed of almost boundless resources (the public domain), and, although it is an axiom in political science, that unless a people are educated and enlightened it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty, or the capacity of self-government.

It has suffered the military commandants, stationed among us, to exercise arbitrary acts of oppression and tyranny, thus trampling upon the most sacred rights of the citizen, and rendering the military superior to the civil power.

It has dissolved by force of arms the state congress of Coahuila and Texas, and obliged our representatives to fly for their lives from the seat of government, thus depriving us of the fundamental right of political representation.

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A. L. Stewart, with the World's Fare Food Company of Battle Creek, Mich., who has been in the city since Jan. 1, seeking a location for a factory where he can manufacture "Golden Manna," the company's prepared food product, has not yet found a satisfactory location for a factory.

Mr. Stewart came south to sell goods for the company, but on reaching Texas was notified that the company was so far behind in its orders that it would be useless for him to send any from Texas, so he remained here to try to organize a company and build a factory for the manufacture of the food in Fort Worth.

"If I had \$50,000," said Mr. Stewart, "I wouldn't sell a share of the stock, but would build the factory myself. But my money is all tied up in the Battle Creek plant, which is now being enlarged to meet the increased demands for its product."

"I want to build a factory in Fort Worth," said Mr. Stewart, "because it is the first place I selected and because it is the best place in the state. It is near the wheat fields of Texas and the territories, which will be the greatest wheat producing section in the United States within a

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PENNSYLVANIA IS VISITED BY A BIG FLOOD

HEADWATERS OF THE OHIO RAGING TORRENTS FROM THE RECENT RAINS

Pittsburg, March 2.—With every tributary of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers emptying and rushing swirling torrents into the banks of these two streams and rushing down to the point where they converge to form the Ohio, Pittsburg was given a visitation Sunday which forced hundreds of families to either abandon their homes or seek escape from the waters in the upper stories while mud and water dispensed destruction and discomfort below. Hills in the low lying levels throughout the country, numbering between fifty and sixty, were flooded, and 35,375 men are thrown idle for four or five days with a loss in wages of more than \$326,148. The flood was general through out western Pennsylvania.

Ample warning had been received by most of the residents here and business firms threatened in time for them to make preparations to minimize losses.

The highest stage reached by the swollen rivers at Pittsburg was 29.2 feet at the government dam at Herr's Island. This was at 6 o'clock in the evening. It became stationary at that mark and gradually began to subside. Three hours later the record at this point was 29.1 feet. The Market street gauge at 8 o'clock showed the highest point reached by the Monongahela river to be 28.6 feet. In an hour after it had fallen little over one inch. The government gauge at Davis Land dam, five miles below the city, showed the highest stage to be 26.5 feet at 9 o'clock, when the waters were stationary. From that time the flood began to fall. The cold weather which set in Saturday night served to check the flood and prevented for more serious preparations.

COAL BARGES SINK AND STEAMBOAT IS BURNED

New Orleans, March 2.—High water is primarily responsible for two big river disasters Sunday, the total loss amounting to \$100,000.

Twenty-eight barges of Pittsburg coal in tow of the steamer Joseph D. Williams went to the bottom of the river at Lake Providence during the high wind and rough water in the forenoon. Every effort was made to save the tow, but in vain. Capt. John Cameron, the Vicksburg representative of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, said Sunday night that the barges were carrying about 28,000 tons, and that the valuation of the coal was \$75,000.

The second disaster occurred in the afternoon, when the fine river packet Valley Queen, which plies in the trade between New Orleans and Vicksburg, burned to the water's edge at Bruinsburg, half way between St. Joe and Vicksburg, with everything on board. The crew and passengers made heroic escape and were saved.

The Valley Queen is a total loss. She was carrying 1000 bales of cotton and 1200 sacks of seed.

THIRTEEN CARS LEAVE THE TRACK FOR A DITCH

Temple, Tex., March 2.—A bad smashup occurred on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas extra south at 4:20 o'clock Sunday morning at bridge 710, three miles north of Temple. Thirteen cars of cotton, corn coal and wheat went into the ditch and the cars were smashed to flinders. No one was hurt.

The property damage is very large. Three cars next to the caboose held the track, and the engine with the three cars reached Temple before it was discovered that the balance of the train was missing.

FATHER OF A VICTIM VISITS MURDERER KNAPP

Hamilton, O., March 2.—Alfred Knapp was Sunday visited by Herman Littleman of Cincinnati, father of little Emma Littleman, the victim of Knapp's first murder in Cincinnati. Littleman was unable to identify Knapp as any man who he had seen or known. The most significant feature of the interview was the fact that for the first time Knapp expressed some little remorse and showed signs of breaking down before the enraged father. Littleman stood outside the cell and after he had looked at Knapp said:

"I have never seen this man. I don't care to look at him any more. I am just as sorry as can be that little Emma is dead. She had eye and hair like yours."

As Littleman left tears stood in Knapp's eyes. This was his first demonstration in that way.

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.

"Make it a continent if you like," snuffed Senator Allison, whose grammar had been corrected, "but establish your geographical basis and let's get on."

ROOSEVELT SENDS A LETTER TO HOWELL

WRITES ABOUT GEORGIA APPOINTMENTS—WHY HE SELECTS COLORED MEN

Atlanta, Ga., March 2.—In a letter to Clark Howell, editor of the Constitution, concerning the recent letter from Harry Stillwell Edwards at Macon, in which Mr. Edwards makes a statement of the president's position in the matter of federal appointments in the south, holding that the latter has been misunderstood, the chief executive tells why he appoints negroes to office. He says that in Georgia in the great bulk of cases he has reappointed Mr. McKinley's appointees. The president says he places men for the good of the public good regardless of their color, and while professing to be surprised at the south's attitude, says he will not let it change his course.

BRITISH SHIP CANADIAN THOUGHT TO BE LOST

London, March 2.—The gale was renewed on the British Isles Saturday night and continued Sunday, but with less violence. Vessels took refuge in the ports, arriving battered by the storm. Others have gone ashore. A quantity of wreckage has been seen off the coast of Northumberland and the indications point to the wreck of the British ship Cambrian Prince, Captain Owens, Coquimbo for Middlesboro, which called at Queenstown Feb. 11.

Later news from the south of Ireland shows that the gale was exceedingly fierce. Many storm-beaten vessels have taken shelter in Cork harbor. The British steamer Pharsalia went through a terrific experience. She left Boston a. m. 30 for Leith, calling at St. John, N. B. The hurricane at St. John, N. B. The hurricane struck her Feb. 24, and the heavy seas flooded her hold, damaging her cargo, smashed the bridge and almost all the deck fittings, stove in the boats and swept the binnacle overboard. The captain's ribs were broken and several of the crew were injured. The Pharsalia was obliged to put into Queens-town.

SENATE SPENDS THREE HOURS EULOGIZING DEAD

Washington, March 2.—The senate spent three hours Sunday in eulogies of four deceased members of the house, Messrs. Martin (Va.); Callinger, (N. M.); Perkins, (Cal.); Clay, (Ga.), and Daniel of Virginia spoke of the late Peter J. Otey of Virginia. Messrs. Pritchard of North Carolina and Malory of Florida, spoke of the late Jas. Moody of North Carolina. The other speakers were Messrs. Dooliver of Iowa, Burton of Kansas, Allison of Iowa, Turner of Washington, Mitchell of Oregon, Perkins of California, Dubois of Idaho and Simon of Oregon. Several resolutions of regret were adopted.

FRANCIS GOES TO PARIS TO TALK UP WORLD'S FAIR

Ardmore, I. T., March 2.—It is stated here that Indian Agent Shoefelt has instructed the Indian police agents to collect the tribal tax of 1 per cent on the dollar valuation of merchant's stock in the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations. Agent Shoefelt is said to be acting on the authority of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, who hold that the tribal tax is valid and, like the cattle tax, may be enforced. The merchants will ask for an injunction to restrain the police from carrying out the order on the ground that the tax is invalid.

Exquisite in its simple daintiness is the dancing frock of a beautiful maid who is finishing her first winter in the world of fashion. It is of pure white silk, trimmed with silver embroiderings. The silk of the skirt is veiled with chiffon, and a narrow frill of this soft material edges the bottom of the skirt. Two panels come from the waist on either side of the front of the skirt and reach the floor. These are of chiffon, edged with the silk and heavily embroidered with silver threads.

Spangled with silver is a black Brussels net gown that a handsome young matron will wear. The dress has a long train, a full ruching of mousseline de soie finishing it on the bottom. The net is heavily embroidered in small patterns. The bodice is cut round and low out to the shoulders, and is finished with folds of the Brussels net. The sleeves are close fitting and come to the elbow.

In conventional design is the golden embroidery that is upon a white chiffon frock. On the bottom of the silk skirt, that the embroidered one veils, is an accordion pleated flounce. This slightly shows the upper skirt not covering it. About the low neck of the corsage the plain chiffon is draped and deep flounces of it are set upon the demi-sleeves.

Of white velvet a lovely dress is made that is designed for afternoon musicales, teas and receptions. It is delicately spotted with black and trimmed with rich white silk embroidery. This is in bands, and is put upon the skirt in oblique lines. The waist is open, so that a tucked mousseline and lace insertion vest may show, and the wide collar and edges of the fronts are finished with the embroidery.

WEST TEXAS LAND GRABBERS MAKE THREATS

STATE OFFICERS ADVISED THAT ARMED MEN ARE IN THE FIELD AFTER LAND

Austin, March 2.—The state officers have been advised that bloodshed is threatened in a number of west Texas counties because an organized band of land grabbers have sent armed men to the different county seats to make a rush upon the county clerk's office on the days land leases expire to file on the claims. About 300,000 acres of state lands will come in the market through expiration of leases within several days. In order to avoid blood shed the governor has instructed the land commissioners to withhold the sale of these lands until a change can be made in the law as to the manner of filing upon them.

Assumed the Governorship.
Chihuahua, Mex., March 2.—Governor Miguel Ahumada has assumed the governorship of the state of Jalisco and Joaquin Cortazar becomes provisional governor of this state (Chihuahua) pending the election of a successor to Ahumada. This election will take place April 12. It is generally believed that General Terrazas will be chosen at the election.

General Elections.
Santiago de Chile, March 2.—The general elections were held Sunday. There were three candidates for each seat. Great enthusiasm of an orderly character was displayed. The results are not yet to hand.

Rear-End Collision.
Memphis, March 2.—In a rear-end collision between an engine and a combination train, four miles south of here on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad, Luther W. Wynne, flag man, was killed. Several passengers were badly shaken up, but none were seriously injured.

Assisted in Rebuilding Chicago.
Chicago, March 2.—Wilson K. Nixon, one of the men who assisted in the work of rebuilding Chicago after the great fire, died at his home. He was seventy-seven years old.

Three Farewell Meetings.
New York, March 2.—General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, presided at three farewell meetings in the Academy of Music Sunday night to mark the close of his five months' visit to this country during which he delivered addresses in fifty two cities. At the night meeting the academy was filled to overflowing. In the course of his address General Booth announced a plan for the establishment of an international university for the development of trained rescuers of humanity.

Princess Louise at Lindau.
Vienna, March 2.—The former crown princess of Saxony has arrived at Lindau, which is situated on an island in Lake Constance, where she met her mother. She will stay at her mother's chateau at Lindau for the birth of her child.

Potter Stays in Union.
Schenectady, N. Y., March 2.—The Potter case has been settled by the Painters' union abandoning its position and William Potter will be allowed to go to work as a union painter and at the same time remain a member of the militia.

ALLEGED MISSOURI BANK ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED

Hartford, Conn., March 2.—William Rudolph, known as the "Missouri Kid," and George Collins, were arrested here by officers of a detective agency and Hartford police. The men are wanted for a bank robbery at Union, Mo., committed December 27. The safe and vault were blown open and while one of the burglars secured the money the other stood on the street with revolvers and prevented citizens from interfering. About \$14,000 in money and \$100,000 in securities were stolen.

Rudolph had about \$2300 on him in the rooms occupied by the men were found three large revolvers, a bag of cartridges and skeleton keys, and a quantity of clothing. In all \$8685 was found in the rooms and on the prisoners. About \$3000 was in gold.

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.

JEHU BAKER, ILLINOIS CONGRESSMAN IS DEAD

Bellville, Ill., March 2.—Former Congressman Jehu Baker died at his home here Sunday. He had been ill in health for some time, but death was directly due to an attack of partial paralysis three days ago.

He was 80 years old and had lived in Bellville the greater part of his life, but was born in Kentucky. He was in the thirty-ninth, fortieth and fiftieth congresses as a Republican. He was a member of the fifty-fifth congress as a Democrat and Populist.

In all his campaigns Baker never spent money for liquor and never permitted campaign committees to pay any of his expenses.

A Story of the Flood

There was a cloud burst and the grocery store basement was partly flooded.

The grocerman sent the boy down to see if any damage had been done to the stock stored there.

15 minutes passed and the boy failed to return; 30 minutes and still no boy. Then the grocerman investigated.

He found the boy there all right, seated well above high water mark; a package of **Uneeda Biscuit** in his hand; his mouth full of the contents.

"What in the name of common sense have you been doing down here all this time?" inquired the grocerman.

The boy looked up with a good natured grin; gulped once or twice; finally gained control of his speech and replied:

"Gee! I ain't found a spoiled package of **Uneeda Biscuit** yet. I've opened and tried all of this big pile here, and this is the last package. They're just as good and fresh as ever!"

MORAL.—A hungry boy will "spoil" more good, fresh **Uneeda Biscuit** than a cloud burst.

(Protected from dampness and dirt by the In-er-seal Package.

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ROCK ISLAND GRADING TO SUB-LET.

112 miles grading, concrete and bridging, between Tucumcari, New Mexico and Amarillo, Texas. Work now ready. Estimated half million yards of sand stone and two and half million yards of earth. Fine material. Good prices. Address, Room 225, New York Life Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Fancy Electric and Gas Chandeliers

Add one-third to the looks of your residence and increase the value of your property 25 per cent. Our show rooms contain over 150 different kinds, and we carry a larger stock of these goods than all other dealers in the city combined.

Ask to see our Chandelier rooms on second floor.

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There is Only One

Other Ten Cent Segar in the World 999

as good as the Sir Jonathan. If you want a segar based strictly upon its merits, and enjoy the bouquet and fragrance of a high grade segar (we appeal to nobody but a connoisseur) we want your business. The bands have no value. We also make a five-cent or junior size, but do not ask anyone to buy it. Trade supplied by the Carter-Battle Grocery Company.

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No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when



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produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers, 10c.

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INVESTIGATE OUR WORK — IT WILL PAY YOU
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Save Money by Patronizing Telegram Advertisers

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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Your laundry. Shirts 8c, collars 1 1/2c, cuffs 1 1/2c. Cheapest rate on family laundry. Cavette's Cut Rate Laundry, 1002 Houston street. Phone.

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

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

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

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

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

DON'T WORRY about your servants. We furnish best help free. Phone 839-4 rings. Office, 106 West Eleventh.

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

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BUSINESS CHANCES

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

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

FOR EXCHANGE—A country stock of general merchandise, no millinery or fixtures, but all clean, solid, up-to-date salable goods, less than 18 months old, invoicing about \$11,300; open for fullest investigation. Will have to be removed. Owner wants small part cash, but will assume some on good property; balance good town property or farm land. Address, giving full particulars of what you want to trade, to Brown & Co., 414 Hall Building, Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—50 sets second-hand furniture. J. S. Morris, 1204 Houston.

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FINANCIAL

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

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LOANS—\$500 or more on farms, improved city property and for building. I can invest your money safely in interest-bearing notes. J. F. WELLINGTON JR., Board of Trade Building, Phone 827.

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, large south rooms, suitable for either couple or several young men. With or without board. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Thomas, 511 1/2 Main street.

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

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

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

UP-TO-DATE, newly furnished rooms; one large front room. 209 Main.

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SEWING MACHINES

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

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H. S. WALLER—Architect and superintendent. 805 Main street. Phone 1794. Rooms 11-12, Columbia building.

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FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged, repaired and stored. Best stock, best prices, best terms, always at Nix-Graves, 302-4 Houston street.

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THE FERRELL STORAGE CO.—1312 Houston street. Expert piano movers. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call them up. Telephone 281.

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SODA FOUNTAINS, show cases, carbonators, bank fixtures, etc., manufactured by C. Malander & Son, Waco, Texas. Write for catalogue. Prices low.

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ATTEBERRY HOTEL, Carendon, Tex. Located northwest of depot. Rates, \$1.50 to \$2 per day. First-class accommodations to traveling public. Free sampleroom in connection.

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BOARD AND ROOMS

FOR RENT—Rooms for roomers; also light housekeeping. 222 Jennings avenue, near viaduct.

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

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

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LOST—One-fourth carat diamond ring; finder will receive reward by returning same to Mr. Walter Atchley, Telegram office.

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I AM EXTENDING my business and must have second-hand goods to meet the demand of my installment and rental customers. I also exchange new goods for old and, therefore, will pay more for second-hand furniture and stoves than any other dealer in the city. 121 Second Hand Store, corner First and Houston streets. Phone 1323.

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SPECIAL RATES VIA MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILWAY \$3.05 to San Antonio and return, account Woodmen of the World convention. Tickets on sale March 8, 9 and 10. Final limit for return March 15. \$3.05 to San Antonio and return, account state Epworth League convention. Tickets on sale April 23. Final limit for return April 28. T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent, 908 Main street.

LOGIC

IF A MAN Can do BUSINESS HE Should let it be known. —Benj. Franklin

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TEXAS AND PACIFIC. (East Bound.) Leave 6:30 am. Cannon Ball. 7:45 am. St. Louis Express. 8:10 am. W'rd and Dal. local. 10:30 am. (West Bound.) Leave 12:15 pm. Dallas local. 12:55 pm. Wills Point local. 3:10 pm. 4:15 pm. Abilene M. and Ex. 5:30 pm. (West Bound.) Leave 5:20 am. Dallas local. 5:45 am. Abilene M. and Ex. 8:40 am. 11:35 am. W. Falls local. 6:00 pm. 2:55 pm. Dallas and W'rd. 3:00 pm. 5:10 pm. Dallas Local. 5:30 pm. St. Louis Express. 7:55 pm. Cannon Ball. 9:20 pm.

TRANSCONTINENTAL. (Texarkana, Sherman and Paris.) Leave 6:10 pm. Passenger daily. 8:35 am. MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS. (North Bound.) Leave 8:10 am. Katy Flyer. 8:30 am. 10:55 am. Passenger Daily. 11:45 am. 10:50 pm. Passenger Daily. 11:20 pm. (South Bound.) Leave 7:45 pm. Katy Flyer. 8:15 pm. 5:10 am. Passenger Daily. 7:30 am. 5:10 pm. Passenger Daily. 6:00 pm.

COTTON BELT. Leave 6:25 am. 10:15 pm. 6:25 pm. 8:20 am. FORT WORTH AND DUNNIVER. Leave 5:10 pm. Colorado Express. 9:45 am. 6:00 am. Colorado M. and Ex. 11:10 pm.

FORT WORTH AND RIO GRANDE. Leave 10:55 am. Mail and Express. 3:15 pm. 6:00 am. Mixed Accom'dtion. 9:20 pm.

RED RIVER, TEXAS AND SOUTHERN. (Frisco System.) Leave 2:55 pm. World's Fair Spl. 11:05 am. 7:35 pm. Mixed Accom'dtion. 6:00 am.

ROCK ISLAND. Leave 7:10 am. Fast Express. 8:30 pm. 7:30 pm. Mo. River local. 8:50 am.

SANTA FE UNION STATION. Corner Fifteenth and Jones Streets. GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE. Leave 7:05 am. Limited. 7:15 am. 8:20 pm. Day Express. 8:30 pm. 7:45 am. Day Express. 7:55 am. 9:00 pm. Limited. 9:10 pm.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL. Leave 11:50 am. Daily Accom'dtion. 1:05 pm. 9:10 pm. Daily Passenger. 6:50 pm. 8:05 am. Daily Passenger. 8:50 am.

DALLAS-FORT WORTH INTERURBAN. Cars leave Fort Worth for Dallas and Intermediate points on the hour, beginning at 6 o'clock a. m. and continuing until 11 o'clock p. m. Schedule between Dallas and Fort Worth the same as that applying between Fort Worth and Dallas.

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LEWIS & POWELL—602 Main street, Scott-Harrod building. Phone 1849. RANCH—12 miles from Fort Worth we have a bargain in 650 acres of fine prairie land. About one-third is fine black agricultural land; balance has heavy turf of mesquite and sedge grass. It is all fenced and cross fenced. Abundance of water on the place. We consider this land a snap at \$11 per acre.

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

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

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

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STRIKES A BLOW AT MERGING EVIL

BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY AGAINST CONSOLIDATIONS OF ANY TWO INCORPORATIONS

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—To The Telegram: Among the measures of interest pending before the legislature here is house bill No. 248, by Hon. W. T. Shannon of Bell county, now on the speaker's table with a favorable committee report, and which provides that hereafter "no two or more corporations in this state shall be merged, combined or consolidated together or under the same management, control or direction, and corporations so merged, consolidated or combined after the passage of this act shall be unlawful and shall not be permitted to do business in Texas, and shall forfeit their charter." The measure thus proposed is of great practical importance and is certainly of a very comprehensive nature, extending the constitutional inhibition against the merger and consolidation of railroad corporations so as to include all other corporations, and so as to forbid railroad corporations, whether or not they are parallel or competing lines, and though they are domestic corporations, from consolidating with each other. The constitution forbids the consolidation of any railroad corporations organized under the laws of this state with any corporation organized under the laws of any other state or of the United States, but as to domestic railroad corporations the inhibition there is confined to parallel or competing lines.

GOVERNOR CULBERSON'S VETO
In vetoing the bill passed in 1895 consolidating the Texas and New Orleans road with the Sabine and East Texas road Governor Culberson pointed out very clearly that a railroad may be at right angles with another road and yet be a competing line, and our supreme court, in *Railway vs. State*, 75 Texas, 434, held that railroads may be competing lines, though they do not connect. But with the passage of this bill there will be no further need of construction as to what constitutes a competing line, and the inhibition against consolidations will be applied to corporations of every kind as well. The evils which this measure is designed to remove are too patent to require comment here, at this time at least, and as the bill has an emergency clause and has already been favorably reported by a strong committee, its passage at an early date may be reasonably anticipated, especially in view of the fact that its author is not only an able lawyer, but also an experienced legislator, now serving his third term in the house and holding the chairmanship of one of its most important committees.

REGULATIONS FOR CORPORATIONS
House bill No. 270, by Hon. Huling P. Robertson of Bell county, also deals with the subject of corporations and provides that the city council of each and every incorporated city and town "shall have the power to regulate by ordinance the rates and compensations to be charged by all water, gas and light companies, corporations or persons using the streets and public grounds of a city and engaged in furnishing water, gas and lights for the public, and to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations under which such commodities shall be furnished and services rendered and to fix penalties to enforce such charges, rules and regulations."

The right of government to so control corporations in charge of public utilities and using streets and other public places in carrying on their business is now well settled, and the expediency of such control can no longer be considered an open question. As this bill has been favorably reported by the committee on state affairs, and is of a character such as will very largely promote the interests of the people of the state its success may be confidently predicted. Mr. Robertson, who is now serving his second term in the house, is a broad-minded, public-spirited man, carrying a fine influence and every addressing himself with energy and ability to whatever he undertakes.

AGAINST WIFE DESERTION
House bill No. 85, by Messrs. Crawford of Robertson and Rieger of Comanche, proposes to amend the penal statutes in relation to the crime of seduction. The law at present provides that the defendant in such case may escape the penalty by marrying the injured female, and it would seem that the rascals do this and then promptly proceed to abandon the woman. The bill provides that in such case of marriage after indictment the criminal prosecution shall not be finally dismissed, but that the case shall be merely put on the retired docket, where it is to hang over the defendant in terror, and if he deserts the woman without just cause the prosecution shall then be proceeded with again, the same as if there had been no marriage. Amen to that! A curious feature of this subject is that no less than four bills making this same amendment to the law were offered almost simultaneously at this session, and the one by Messrs. Crawford and Rieger, being the first to reach the committee, was given the right of way. The bill, which has now been engrossed, is so manifestly a meritorious one that it needs no further comment here.

A COMPLIMENT TO MR. RIEGER
I may add in this connection, however, that Mrs. Rieger, who was here recently, tells a good story as to the only compliment which she says Mr. Rieger ever received as to his eloquent oratory. A man having potatoes for sale called by their house one day and while exhibiting the beauty and merits of his potatoes incidentally remarked that he had heard Mr. Rieger make a very fine and eloquent speech a few days before, his legislative campaign being then on, and Mrs. Rieger promptly bought five bushels of the golden yams, but learned afterward that the vendor was so deaf that he could not have heard it thunder at that public speaking. But, anyway, Mr. Rie-

MAN OF 32 YEARS TOO OLD TO CRY

In the eyes of the law 32 years of life takes a man out of the crying age. This at any rate is the ruling of the Fort Worth corporation court.

The matter came up this morning in the case of Charles Franklin, who was fined \$2 and costs for being drunk. When called before the bar of justice Franklin burst into tears and the sound of weeping filled the courtroom.

"Here, here, that will do," said the court. "You act like a big boy. How old are you?"

"I'm thirty-two, judge, your honor," said the weeper between sobs.

"Too old to cry, too old to cry," said Judge Stewart. "You're not the first man to get drunk and arrested."

WANTED TO GO HOME

"Oh, but judge, your honor," sobbed Franklin, "I want to go home; I want to go to my wife. I never will drink any more; I never will."

"You cry too much," replied the court. "I don't like it at all. Now stop."

"But I never was arrested before. Please let me go home. I live in Dallas and I'll walk."

Franklin admitted, however, that he had been drunk and his fine was assessed at \$2 and costs.

ASLEEP IN SHED

Officer George said he had found Franklin asleep in a shed at Eighteenth and Perry streets, when summoned there by telephone. Officer Walker said Franklin had tried to get a drink yesterday at every saloon between Seventh street and the courthouse and had told different stories about where he had worked in Fort Worth. In court Franklin said he was a cook and had come from Dallas three weeks ago.

CUT HOLES IN THE FLOOR

Ernest Stout was fined \$5 and costs for trespass, the evidence showing that he had crawled under the Fort Worth Laundry Company's building and cut seven holes in the floor. Stout declared his mind was a blank between the time he started for work Sunday morning and the time he was pulled from under the laundry building by Officer Coley. He insisted, however, that he was not drunk. Coley and the manager of the laundry told about the holes that were cut in the laundry floor.

TEXAS LEGISLATORS KEEP ON WORKING

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—The Texas legislature today declined to recognize Texas independence day and worked on just the same. A motion to adjourn on account of Texas independence day was voted down by a vote of 41 to 39.

The house today discussed the Napier resolution prohibiting nepotism among the heads of different state departments and several speeches were made against this practice. Mr. Robertson of Bell county wanted the resolution amended so as to include all, from Governor Lan-

ger will not need to be eloquent in order to get this bill passed.

THE BARBERS' BILL

The knights of the razor are having better luck this session than at the last session, their bill to put barbering under the paternal protection of the law having already passed the senate, providing in effect for a barbering board of some sort and requiring that tonsorial artists must hereafter be licensed in order to follow that ancient and honorable profession. The ground upon which such legislation is claimed is, of course, that the public welfare requires it, there being such great danger of infectious diseases, etc., if cornfield hands armed with a rusty cut-throat razor sharpened on a brick be allowed to divest unsuspecting citizens of their hirsute appendages. I know very well where the milk in the coconut lay, but took occasion to casually remark once as I settled down to a barber's chair for a shave: "I am not a member of the legislature, so you need not mind telling me what you boys want that barbers' bill for."

"Well, sir; we've just got to have some protection for our business; that's why. If we can get that bill passed we can reasonably depend on getting all licensed barbers into a barber's union, and then we can cut out the 10-cent shops and hold up prices to the regular rates. See?"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

This reminds me of how the regular disciples of Esculapius are elbowing out the Christian Scientists and the osteopaths—the rubbing manipulators—on the ground that the people must have protection against frauds. Today I heard a gentleman discussing the subject, and his remarks, omitting certain unprintable expletives, will illustrate how the matter appears from his viewpoint.

"I'm no Christian Scientist," he said, "and their treatment affects me and any other hardened old sinner like me about like pouring water on a duck's back. But my wife is a devoutly religious woman, and with her and the children the effect of their treatment is wholly different. Formerly my doctor's bill for my family averaged \$50 to \$150 per year, but for the past two years I have paid the Christian Science healers about \$20 per annum and we now have very little trouble with such cases of sickness as occur in the family. So you see how much the doctors will get out of me alone if they can use the law to shove out the opposition. I still send for my family physician, old Dock Grimes, when I am sick myself, for you had as well sing psalms to a dead mule as repeat that Christian Science formula to me; but I pay Dock for his pills and plasters and I seriously object to being further taxed nearly \$100 a year to keep up a medical profession generally. I think I am competent to decide what kind of a doctor I need for my family, and that the people of Texas generally are also competent to act in such a matter for themselves, and that this paternalistic legislation, ostensibly designed to protect the people, but, in fact, designed to protect the interests of certain parties, and which is in aid of monopolies, is nothing more than an outrage; I do, by the eternal! I was telling old Dock yesterday that if I was in his place and couldn't hold my own against any competition in the field, begad, sir, I'd throw up doctoring, throw down my pill bags, and tackle something else."

The discussion of this subject in the legislative halls here is certainly very interesting, for, as when "Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war," so when scripture meets scripture, and as fast as one cries, "Lo, here!" another cries "Lo, there!" one doesn't know where he is "at" a considerable part of the time. It will satisfy me that the best man wins the fight here, but I seriously doubt that the Esculapians will be able to so work their rabbit's foot with the legislators as to horn-out the other fellows, for a bill that passes in the east end of the capitol, where the rule of senatorial courtesy prevails by only a bare majority, if at all, stands very little chance in the other house.

B. R. WEBB.

Senator Kean of New Jersey allowed that if there were to be any new islands in the vicinity they should be ceded to New Jersey. They struck out the word "new," and Senator Allison read the phrase "a island."

ham down.

Representative L. L. Hudson of Tarrant county was here for the first time this session and the oath was administered to him and he was presented to the lawmakers.

No action was taken on the Napier resolution. The Terrell election bill was made a special order for Wednesday afternoon. The agricultural bill was taken up and several amendments adopted, and it is still being considered by the house. The senate had no session today.

MRS. NANCY SPENCER DIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Nancy Spencer died at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her son, J. W. Spencer, at 508 Adams street. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, conducted by Rev. Luther Little.

Mrs. Spencer was 63 years old. She came to Fort Worth from Lynchburg, Tenn., in 1892, just after the death of her husband, and has lived most of the time since with her son, J. W. Spencer, president of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank.

Three children besides J. W. Spencer survive her. They are Mrs. Mary Owens of Fort Worth, W. J. Spencer of the Indian Territory and B. L. Spencer of Lewisville, Texas. A daughter, Miss Sallie Spencer, died several months ago, the death being a great shock to the mother.

Mrs. Spencer had been in ill health for several years. Death was due to consumption.

MRS. FAULKNER'S DEATH

Mrs. W. F. Faulkner died this morning at 5:30 o'clock at her home, 815 West Second street, after a long and painful illness. She had been for many years a resident of Fort Worth and was prominent in club and philanthropic work. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock from the family residence. A husband and son survive her.

SANTA FE GRANTS 15 PER CENT INCREASE

The Santa Fe has granted its freight conductors and trainmen an increase of 15 per cent in wages and its passenger men an increase of 12 per cent, dating from March 1.

The settlement was reached yesterday at Topeka, between the officials and the committee of the employees. The agreement signed up so far applies only to the coast lines, but the signing of others applying to all other parts of the system will be only a matter of detail which it is said will be completed today.

The road will continue the use of double headers on some parts of the system and abolish them on other parts.

RAILROAD NEWS AND PERSONALS

The Katy has begun laying rails on the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma City and will have trains running in there in four months.

Dr. J. A. Moore has been appointed chief surgeon of the Texas and Pacific, with headquarters in Marshall, succeeding Dr. B. F. Eads, whose death occurred a month ago.

Superintendent Folhemus of the joint track is confined to his home with illness.

R. E. Cook, chief clerk of the superintendent of the joint track, was in Clarendon, Texas, yesterday.

Sam West, scale inspector of the Texas and Pacific, was in Fort Worth yesterday.

LORD ROSSLYN ESSAYS NEW ROLE

NEW YORK, March 2.—The earl of Rosslyn is starting in a new role—the ambition of his life. He is taking out his own company in a new play, "The Young Mrs. Pettifer," which is to be given its premier tonight at Peekskill. A tour through Canada will be taken until Easter, when Lord Rosslyn hopes, if successful, to bring the play to New York. The play is by a young author, Mr. W. Gayer Mackay, and those who have read it pronounce it an unusually bright romance.

Lord Rosslyn is to have a leading part in the piece and will play under his stage name of James Erskine. The supporting company includes several players who have attained more or less prominence on Broadway.

"It was too far up the gulch for me," Seth replied, in the vernacular of the west that de-light-ed the president.

HEAVY STORM IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 2.—Terrific seas are running in the English channel. The waves are sweeping over the sea fronts on the south coast and doing much damage. Several fatalities have resulted from the collapse of structures.

PASSENGERS IN PERIL

(By Associated Press.)
DOVER, March 2.—The Calais mailboat with two hundred passengers on board is reported to be drifting helplessly before the gale.

ODD FELLOWS AT DALLAS

(Special to The Telegram.)
DALLAS, Texas, March 2.—About a thousand Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are here today attending the state grand lodge. The assembly will be in session three days.

A WRECK, BUT NO DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train collided head on with a Fort Scott train on a trestle. Twenty or more passengers sustained cuts and were bruised. None is thought to be seriously injured.

A FRANCO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE

(Special to The Telegram.)
PARIS, March 2.—There are not a few people in France, and among the best and most far-seeing, who would love to see, if not an alliance signed, at least an entente cordiale between France and America, which would show the two great republics of the world always ready hand in hand to help the cause of the oppressed and champion the cause of progress, liberty and civilization.

It would not be at the expense of England; on the contrary, England is a great democracy and personally I believe that if America, France and England united for the cause of humanity all their moral strength—to say nothing of their ships—the world might go very much better than it does.

Of course England, knowing the strength of the United States, would like to monopolize the friendship of America on the plea that they are kin and kith.

Now, we hear too much of the kin and kith business.

The immense German population of America does not belong to the "kin and kith."

The very large Irish population does not either; it rather belongs to the "tooth and nail."

I know that the "four hundred" of New York are Anglomaniacs; but they are not America.

If you take 400 out of 70,000,000, surely there remain a few people to take into consideration.

Well, I send you fond hope that President Loubet will visit America, and only regret that I cannot give to my countrymen the hope of a visit from your president, since I understand your constitution does not permit of the chief executive leaving the territory of the United States during his tenure of office.

AS TO THE POPE'S HEALTH

BERLIN, March 2.—A remarkable interview with Professor Mazzoni, the pope's physician, has just been published here, in which the health of his holiness is declared to have improved materially within the last two or three years.

"He is so well that anyone almost might envy him," said the doctor. "Except for a slight hoarseness, which was easily cured, nothing has ailed Leo these last two years."

"The pope is truly a phenomenon. He grows older in years, but paradoxical as it may seem, he appears to gain vigor each year. At the beginning of every new decade of Pope Leo's life it was prophesied that it would be the last. But it never came true. Mark my words, the pope will live to be a hundred years old and longer, and even then he will enjoy life as he does today."

"What should the pope die of, anyway?" he concluded. "He has the constitution of a young man, and all his organs are in perfect working order. He leads a regular life, consumes very little alcohol, and it is therefore not astonishing. His holiness reads without spectacles, walks without a cane, dresses and undresses without assistance, and works about fourteen hours daily. Really one can hardly believe that Leo should ever die."

TEXANS WHO SPENT SUNDAY IN THE CITY

Following are some of the Texans who spent yesterday in the city at the various hotels:

METROPOLITAN

T. J. Coggins, Temple; W. H. Lloyd and wife, Dallas; J. A. Muncey, Mansfield; E. B. Bauen, Bowie; R. H. Brown, Dallas; J. Rossie, Waco; H. E. Dearing, San Angelo; J. H. Cristler, Childress; J. E. Green, Sherman; George Everson, Frisco.

HOTEL WORTH

J. D. McCoy, San Angelo; Mrs. M. Miller, Sulphur Springs; E. S. Turner, Childress; C. A. Gardiner and wife, Dallas; Brooke Smith, Brownwood; G. R. Maloney, Dublin; W. J. Murphy, Miss Bessie McKinney, E. C. Bramlette, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wharton, Decatur; W. H. Myers, Blue Grove; W. S. Ikard, Henrietta; Lewis O'Kane, Henrietta; W. H. Featherstone, Henrietta; T. L. Miller, Henrietta; E. C. Knox and wife, Dallas; G. C. Penderton, Temple; D. K. Munson, Beaumont; W. H. Galbraith, Dallas.

DELAWARE

B. W. Foster, Sulphur Springs; M. W. Browning, Dallas; P. B. Cruger, Austin; L. S. Seymour, Era.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Beaumont is the champion mud city of Texas, according to J. V. Montrieff, who arrived in Fort Worth from the oil town this morning. Mr. Montrieff says the paved streets of Beaumont are inches deep in mud and in places virtually impassable.

Mr. Montrieff has been recently in nearly all the large cities and towns of the state, but he says Beaumont is the muddest of them all.

WANTED—One hundred men at new telephone office in the morning. 112 West Ninth street. Jones & Winters.

Some New Togs

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CONDITIONS—The lady who draws the lucky number must be present on the night of the drawing. Otherwise another number will be drawn.

Remember, the date is Saturday, March 28. The hour 8:30 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS

"ROMEO AND JULIET"

We are glad to notice that there will be a production of Shakespeare's play of "Romeo and Juliet" at Greenwall's opera-house during the engagement of the Warde company, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday nights and Wednesday and Saturday matinees, March 3, 4, 7. The members of the Warde company are capably fitted for such a play, especially when they are guided and helped by such an actor as Charles D. Herman in the part of Romeo and by the charming Miss Anna Roberts in the part of Juliet. John Tyrrel is said to actually revel in the humor of the character of Mercutio and his too early taking off is the first sad note in the harmony of love. This company is particularly fortunate in being the possessors of fine scenery, stage appointments and costumes, on which no expense has been stingily saved. The repertoire for their engagement here will be: Tuesday night, "Othello"; Wednesday matinee, "The Lion's Mouth"; Wednesday night, "Macbeth"; Saturday matinee, "Romeo and Juliet"; Saturday night, "A Battle of Hearts."

AL H. WILSON

In his new play, "A Prince of Tatters," which comes to Greenwall's opera-house Thursday matinee and night, March 5, Al H. Wilson, the popular German dialect comedian, is said to be meeting with great success.

Mr. Wilson, who is a graceful and talented baritone singer, and his songs, charming as ballads, are full of romance and pathos. They are features of the performance and each one is a hit. They are soft and sweet and full of sympathy. By a happy utilization of diversified talents he also combines drollery and dignity and makes of the part of Hugo, the hero of the play, a memorable picture.

KATHRYN KIDDER

An intensely interesting group of characters new to the stage of this country is offered in "An Eye for an Eye," the Dumas drama of big human heart interest that Kathryn Kidder is to present at Greenwall's opera-house Friday matinee and night, March 6. Among the leading characters are a young wife, to whom love is life, a young husband whose club may be said to be his wife, a sentimental young miss in love with a confirmed bachelor of 40, a married woman who is systematic in the love she bestows on her husband, controlling her heart wholly by her head; a club of young bachelors sworn never to marry. The theme of the drama is involved in dissensions between the home-loving wife and the club-loving husband. A startling situation occurs at the close of the second act, when the young wife, after suffering long-continued neglect from her indifferent husband, abruptly turns the tables on him. This situation is said to be daring in the extreme, but the fact that Dumas has evolved it and that Kathryn Kidder is

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portraying it gives positive assurance that it comes properly within the bounds of art, as it certainly must of genius.

TERRELL IS LIBERAL

(Special to The Telegram.)
TERRELL, Texas, March 2.—A petition is in circulation here asking the legislature to pass a bill appropriating \$200,000 for an exhibit of Texas resources at the world's fair at St. Louis.

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