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## RIVERS CONTINUE TO STEADILY RISE

MEMPHIS REPORTS NO DECREASE IN WATER VOLUME

### MORE YET TO COME

PEOPLE LIVING ON THE LOWLANDS ARE RAPIDLY MOVING TO THE BLUFFS

### THE GOVERNMENT IS ACTIVE

Engineers Say They Are Prepared for Any Emergency—Armed Guards Are Patrolling the Levees—Caruthersville, Mo., Streets Are Three Feet Under Water

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 11.—The river is steadily rising here, the gauge this morning marking 35.2 feet, a rise of .5 in the past twenty-four hours.

The local weather bureau officials state that more water is yet to come and the prediction is made that 38 feet will be reached.

North Memphis is feeling the effects of the food, and a further rise will force many lumber establishments to cease operations.

The negroes in that vicinity are leaving their homes and moving their effects to high ground.

Reports from Caruthersville, Mo., north of here, state that much apprehension is felt regarding the levee there. The water is now 2.5 feet deep in the streets and the people are moving out, while farmers and country men are driving their stock to places of safety.

The river here is attracting thousands to the bluffs, who gaze eagerly at the majestic vast expanse of water.

The government engineers are active and say they are prepared for any emergency.

Reports from Arkansas and Mississippi state that the situation is serious.

At many places armed guards are patrolling the levees.

The streams and rivers in Arkansas are all rising torments.

The condition of the embankment forty miles south of Memphis, where the water is flooding around the end of the levee in the seventeen-mile gap, where embankments have never been built, is serious. It is believed to be one of the most dangerous places along the river. It is reported that the water is slowly washing away the levee, thereby running around it.

The engineers in charge have put in temporary revetments, but not before a large area of Lee county, Ark., was overflowed.

Captain Potter, chief engineer of the third levee district, said that his force was prepared for the food and that the embankments are all in good condition. He has three steamers patrolling the territory, with all necessary emergency supplies aboard.

### NEW ORLEANS IS ALMOST IN A PANIC

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 11.—There has been little change in the situation here at the river front. The Mississippi is still slowly rising.

The people of the city are almost panic-stricken.

The change today has not been very great. Workmen are hurrying bags of sand to the levee and barriers are being piled up to shut out the water should it come any higher. There is alarm all over the city.

The water is seeping over the crown of the levee in spots. The high water record is 19.5. The standing at noon today was 18.7.

Should a sudden rise come nothing under the sun will save New Orleans from the worst catastrophe ever known in the south.

The whole levee in the second district will have to be protected with sandbags. A peremptory order was issued from the New Orleans levee board last night that steamship captains run their vessels under slow bells on the river, to prevent wave and wash damage. Ship masters caught disobeying this order will be arrested.

Vice President L. S. Thorne and Chief Engineer H. S. Wathen of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company came in from Dallas last night in a private car, to hurry their high water force to scenes of

## ALLEGRETTI THE CANDY MAN IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, March 11.—Ignazio Allegretti, whose chocolate confections have given him a national reputation, is dead at Lake Beauclair, Wis. He was 86 years of age and was a native of Italy. He had not been in good health for a year, and last autumn his doctors advised him to remove from Chicago to his summer home in Wisconsin. Several days ago he contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia, and death resulted.

### A WOMAN FEARLESSLY GUIDES A FIFTH AVENUE RUNAWAY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 11.—When the horses attached to a Fifth avenue stage started to run away yesterday afternoon after a collision with an automobile, an unknown woman who had a seat with the driver seized the reins he let fall and guided the plunging horses through the mazes of vehicles until policemen stopped them. Then she descended from the high seat and, refusing to give her name, walked away.

The driver and one lady passenger were painfully injured.

## GRACE SNELL IS WEDDED ONCE AGAIN

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Ill., March 11.—Grace Snell, the much-married daughter of the murdered millionaire, Amos Snell, made her fifth venture into matrimony at Riverside, Cal., when she became Mrs. Perkins Layman, greatly to the surprise of her Chicago friends. She had been three times married to and three times divorced from her first husband, named Coffin. She first married him in 1885 and they lived together nine years. In 1893 she obtained a divorce for incompatibility. She then married James C. Walker, a clerk in the Virginia hotel. In two years she obtained a divorce for cruelty. She remarried Coffin, but in a few months obtained a divorce for intoxication. In 1901, on the death of their son, there was another reconciliation and a marriage. Mrs. Coffin went direct to the Metropolitan hotel. She left within three hours for her summer home in Wisconsin and the next day filed suit in Kenosha. Nonsupport was the charge and Coffin did not make a contest. The Snell murder mystery has never been solved. "Willie W. Tascott" stands charged with the crime and has never been arrested.

trouble. Last night they had ninety men at Bouzere Swamp fighting back the water from the Texas and Pacific tracks. Their lines are in trouble along Red river, both below and above Shreveport.

### HIGH MARK IN 1884 AT EVANSVILLE BE BROKEN

(By Associated Press.)

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 11.—The prediction now is that the river at this point will go almost to the mark of 1884, the highest on record. Another rise is coming.

Several shanty boats on the Wabash and Green rivers have been crushed in the flood, and loss of life is feared in the White river bottoms. As far as eye can see the fields are covered with water. Thousands of acres are inundated.

### ARMED GUARDS PATROL LEVEES ABOUT NATCHEZ

(By Associated Press.)

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 11.—The situation here today is little changed. The water continues to rise.

Every conceivable precaution that can be devised is being adopted to prevent any attempt at cutting the levees, as these continuous chains of earthwork on both sides of the river are all that will save millions upon millions of dollars worth of property, the loss of which is being maintained with strong and determined men doing patrol duty. The business of men is no secret. They are there to protect the lives and property behind the levees, and they will fire with deadly aim upon any person approaching the levee in a suspicious manner. These guards are also watching to detect any slouching or sipping in the levees.

### THE RIVER IS SLOWLY RISING AT VICKSBURG

(By Associated Press.)

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 11.—The river continues to come higher and higher at this point.

Thousands of acres of fine farming land along Steele's bayou are inundated, and the backwater is rapidly spreading. In that section of country there will doubtless be heavy loss of farm animals, as the facilities for removing them are practically nil.

Locally the water is rapidly encroaching upon the wholesale district and the compresses, and already the lower floors of several warehouses are flooded.

Another foot rise will probably force the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad shops to suspend operations, throwing several hundred men out of work.

Reports from up river points state that the levees are all holding well and are being carefully guarded. Seven hundred state convicts have been placed at the disposal of the Yazoo, Miss., levee board, and will be utilized for strengthening weak places along the line.

## SENATE SESSION WILL NOT BE SHORT

(Special to The Telegram.)

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Despite statements to the contrary by senators who are in a position to know what they are talking about, there is a very well defined impression in Washington that the extra session of the senate will extend over a period of at least month or two. Some of the more optimistic continue to predict that the business for which the session was called may be disposed of in two or three weeks, but old stagers like Hanna say they would not be surprised if the session lasted until June and possibly July. Senator Morgan has so far shown no disposition to withdraw his opposition to the canal treaty and there is reason to believe that he will receive support from his democratic colleagues that seemed possible during the regular session. This, so far, is only speculation, but it seems to be well founded.

### NO POLICY YET FOR DEMOCRATS

While the democratic caucus has had a meeting and has caused a new steering committee to be appointed, it is not known that the democrats have decided on any policy with reference to the canal treaty, so that, unless some action along this line is taken, it would seem that whatever support is given Senator Morgan will be likely to come from individual and scattered sources and not from the majority as a whole. There is no doubt that practically all of the democrats would be quite willing to prevent the ratification of the pending treaty could they be assured that their action would mean the making of arrangements for the construction of a canal along the Nicaragua route. They cannot be thus assured at the present time, however; in fact, the impression sought to be created by the administration is that the failure of the pending treaty will mean the failure of all canal legislation. This impression has gained currency and many democrats fear to oppose the treaty, it is said, because they are afraid that by doing they would lay themselves liable to a charge of preventing the construction of a canal along any route.

While the minority does not seem to be agreed on the matter by any means, there are the best of good reasons for the assertion that a majority of those who are expected to join Morgan in opposing the treaty will base their opposition on the discrepancy between the Spooner canal act, which provided for perpetual control of the canal right of way across Columbia, and the pending treaty, which provides for control of the right of way by this government for only a hundred years with the privilege of renewing the same indefinitely.

This discrepancy was first called to the attention of the country some weeks ago, when the treaty was first brought before the senate. The interesting points in connection with the matter were fully explained at that time. The advocates of the treaty contend that it will be a very easy matter to renew the lease at the end of a century. Perpetual control is practically provided for, they say, but the opponents of the treaty say that the treaty should be amended so as to plainly provide for the vesting of the title to the right of way in this government in perpetuity.

### THE CUBAN TREATY

There seems to be absolutely no doubt that a fight will be made on the Cuban treaty, and this, of course, will materially delay matters. Senators Bailey and several other democratic senators are prepared to make telling arguments against the treaty, and at this writing it seems to be by no means certain that it will be ratified. Senator Gorman is said to be opposed to it.

On the whole the prospects for early adjournment do not seem to be at all bright.

### LAST OPPORTUNITY TO PAY GRAZING TAX

MUSKOGEE, I. T., March 11.—Revenue Collector Cobb announces that the last opportunity had been offered cattlemen who are grazing in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations to pay the grazing tax on their cattle.

Eleven hundred notices were sent by registered mail to as many cattlemen, giving a final ten days' notice before removal.

Field collections are closed, and cattlemen who wait till the Indian police start their herds across the Texas line will not be allowed to do so.

A test case having been made recently, the Indians refused the money and drove the cattle across Red river.

## ABARZUZA WOULD RAISE THE MAINE

(By Associated Press.)

MADRID, March 11.—Foreign Minister Abarzuza will propose at the next cabinet council that the Spanish government take steps to have the wrecked battleship Maine refloated in Havana harbor in order to discover the cause of the sinking.

IS AN IMPORTANT CASE  
DALLAS, Texas, March 11.—An important contempt case growing out of the Duvoiant estate from Houston is before the court of criminal appeals today.

## DOINGS OF A DAY AT THE STATE CAPITAL

(Special to The Telegram.)

AUSTIN, Texas, March 11.—The debate on the Chicago and Rock Island consolidation bill was resumed in the house this morning.

The Shannon amendment requiring the road to be built from Fort Worth to Galveston, Texas, which was pending yesterday, was voted down by a vote of 57 to 28.

Mr. Shannon then offered an amendment prohibiting the road from issuing free passes to any but employes and officers, and he made a speech on the amendment.

No action has as yet been taken on this last amendment.

### IN THE SENATE

The senate has another session brewing over the substituting of an old denatured bill for the one passed by the legislature a few days ago. A committee was appointed to make a thorough investigation of the matter.

The senate passed finally a bill requiring members of the board of pardons to visit the state penitentiaries at least twice a year and investigate the meritorious convicts' claims for executive clemency.

### ROCK ISLAND MERGER DEBATE

"During the debate yesterday in the house on the Rock Island merger, Mr. Eberford said that he was speaking neither for those who would be benefited by the merger nor for those who opposed it, but what he said was from his own convictions. He said he was the mouthpiece of no corporate interests, but through consideration of business interests. The effect of the amendment, if adopted, would be to impose an additional burden upon all shippers in Texas to pay for the abortive development of a certain portion of Texas. "Whenever local conditions demand a railroad between Fort Worth and Galveston," he declared, "that railroad will be built and will impose no burden upon shippers."

He said that if the Rock Island was compelled to build the road to Galveston it would hinder it from building into and developing the great western portion of the state.

Following this consideration of the bill was suspended.

### BIG TAX IS PAID

The third largest occupation tax paid by an insurance company into the commission of insurance for the present session was paid this morning by the Equitable Life Company of New York, it amounting to \$17,724.25. The largest was that of the New York Life, which paid \$33,614.80, followed by the Mutual Life of New York with a tax of \$18,940.80.

## SAYERS MAY GET ON THE CANAL COMMISSION

(Special to The Telegram.)

WASHINGTON, March 11.—That President Roosevelt thinks the canal treaty will be ratified at an early date is demonstrated by the fact that, according to the best information obtained, he has practically made up his mind to appoint ex-Governor Sayers of Texas to a place on the commission provided for under the Spooner act. More or less quiet work in Sayers' behalf has been going on all winter, and while the ex-governor's friends have had nothing to say, it has been generally understood that they have been well satisfied with existing conditions.

The Star has the following account of the commission: "It is regarded as quite probable that ex-Governor Joseph D. Sayers of Texas will be appointed a member of the canal commission that is to have charge of the construction of the isthmian canal. Governor Sayers went out of office in January and Texas senators and representatives strongly urged that he be appointed. Of the five members of the commission two will be democrats and Mr. Sayers is almost sure to be one of them. Mr. Sayers was in congress for many years before he sought the gubernatorial nomination of the Texas democrats. He served four years as governor of the state, and his record in the office was a fine one. In the house of representatives he was a democratic leader and had high rank on important committees. His experience in public life and his executive ability eminently fit him for a canal commissionership, it is urged."

### A BLACK'S DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

(Special to The Telegram.)

SHREVEPORT, La., March 11.—Tom Chaney, a desperate negro murderer, broke out of the city lockup last night and after falling in a desperate effort to disarm the jailer made a run for his life amid a fusillade of bullets. He was finally winged by a bullet from a revolver by Policeman Price as he was mounting the fence of a residence on Land street, but though the bullet had ploughed a big hole in his body, the black desperado took refuge in the cellar of the residence and had to be clubbed into submission with the butts of revolvers of the posse of city police who had joined in his pursuit before he was recaptured.

## THE TRAGIC END OF A MURDER WITNESS

(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—The tragic death of Arthur R. Pennell in an automobile last night and the probable fatal wounding of Mrs. Pennell, created a great sensation in this city.

Pennell was one of the principal witnesses in the Burdick murder mystery.

Nearly every bone in his body was broken by the fall from his automobile.

Dr. Smith, the house surgeon of the Sisters hospital, made the following statement at noon today: "The condition of Mrs. Pennell is very dangerous. She has not regained consciousness as yet and I consider the chances very much against her."

Whether Pennell killed Edwin L. Burdick or whether he did not, there are hundreds of thousands of men and women who, when they learned of his death, put it to divine wrath and say that the Lord wreaked vengeance upon him.

Pennell and his wife went out for an automobile trip in the afternoon, Pennell leaving the automobile station in West Utica street shortly after 4 o'clock. Two hours later the blood-stained bodies of both were being taken from a deep stone quarry far out in the Yammerthal district.

The man was dead; the woman was frightfully injured.

The police and the district attorney say that Pennell's death will not interfere with their efforts to capture the murderer, indicating that they do not believe Pennell was guilty of it.

A boy who says he saw the accident says that Pennell's hat blew off and in trying to get it he lost control of the steering gear, and the machine went over the curb into the quarry below.

BUFFALO IN A FOMENT  
All Buffalo is talking of the Burdick murder. The servant in the Burdick house, Margaret Murray, makes some very interesting statements. The police have apparently paid very little attention to her. She is a fine-looking girl, tall, muscular and well proportioned. She displayed temper in her statements and her story was reluctantly given.

She was the last person except the murderer to see Edwin L. Burdick alive. She had been out on the night of the murder visiting friends in East Buffalo. When she returned home, she says, she saw Mr. Burdick going downstairs to fix the furnace. He was clad only in his underclothing.

"I went to bed, and when the body was found I ran out of the house and called the doctor."

A strange action, considering there was a telephone at hand in the house, The girl was asked why she ran out to a telephone when there was one in the house.

She sulkily refused to answer. It was suggested to her that she did this because Mrs. Hull did not want the children to know what had happened. To this view of the case she assented.

"I don't know anything about Mr. Burdick's affairs," she said when asked to throw some light on that subject. "I never knew he and Mrs. Burdick had any quarrels, and I didn't know anything about a divorce. I know Mrs. Burdick was away, and I always thought she was just away on a visit and was coming back when she got through visiting."

"Did Mr. Burdick ever entertain women in his den?" she was asked.

"That's a lie," she replied promptly and angrily. "He never did. He wasn't that kind of a man."

QUEER DEFENSE OF EMPLOYER  
Her prompt and emphatic defense of Mr. Burdick was a bit strange in view of the fact that she had just professed the most complete ignorance of family affairs.

She denied that she knew Mrs. Paine or that she had ever seen Mrs. Paine. She refused to say anything about the lunch found in Burdick's den and declined also to talk of the golf club found in the kitchen.

Regarding the movements of the Burdick family on the night of the murder she professed to have no knowledge. It may be that this girl knows more of the circumstances surrounding the mystery than she cares to disclose. The police have given out no information regarding their examination of this servant. Either they have paid little attention to her or else the information she has imparted is of such importance that they have concealed it.

Chemical analysis of the contents of Mr. Burdick's stomach shows that he was not drugged or poisoned before his death. A chemical analysis also of the

## CHAMBERLAIN IS GIVEN HONOR EN ROUTE

(Special to The Telegram.)

NEW YORK, March 11.—Mr. Chamberlain, who has arrived at Madeira was received there with much ceremony, according to the Tribune's London correspondent. He has suffered severely from his old enemy gout, on the passage.

A Daily Mail dispatch says the colonial secretary is personally satisfied with the results of his tour. The Cape situation is at least as satisfactory as he expected, and he is still hopeful of the future, provided the Dutch promise of loyalty and conciliation are kept.

## GOVERNMENT STILL IS BLOWN SKY HIGH

(By Associated Press.)

MARCONI COMPANY IS TO HAVE A FORMIDABLE RIVAL  
TORONTO, Ont., March 11.—The De Forest Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada, limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$2,500,000.

The company will acquire the present and future inventions of Lee De Forest that bear upon wireless telegraphy, and will conduct a wireless telegraph business and will enter into agreements with cities and municipalities to establish the new system.

The head offices of the company will be in Toronto.

## COLLEGE COURSE MAY BE TWO YEARS

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Ill., March 11.—The trustees of Northwestern university have requested President James to make them a formal report upon the desirability of shortening the college course from four to two years. The strenuous discussion now going on in university circles as to the future of the college is making it necessary for every institution to take some attitude on this question. Harvard has led the way by cutting the college course to three years. Columbia proposes to cut the course to two years. Chicago has taken the first step in the same direction by granting a certificate for the completion of the first two years' work and in trying to combine the college and professional school course in such a way as to eliminate the college. Yale and Northwestern have so far insisted on maintaining the full four years' course in the college.

Stains on the golf putter found by the police discloses the fact that they were not bloodstains. The police, therefore, have discarded the theory that the murder was committed with a golf stick, and today they are searching the sewers in the neighborhood of the Burdick house in the hope that the weapon might be found there. The finding of the weapon would go a long way toward furnishing a clue to the identity of the murderer.

Prominent Editor IS AT DEATH'S DOOR  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 11.—Beriah Wilkins, owner of the Washington Post, has been stricken with paralysis in the Waldorf-Astoria. He was unconscious late last night and unable to recognize the members of his family who had been summoned to this city.

The attending physician said the life of Mr. Wilkins was trembling in the balance. Although they hoped he might recover, they admitted that the patient might pass away at any moment.

Mr. Wilkins was a representative in congress from Ohio fifteen years ago. With Frank Hutton, former postmaster general, he acquired possession of the Washington Post about 1890. Mr. Wilkins returned from abroad a month ago. He has been in ill health for several weeks.

Mr. Wilkins is 57 years old. He was born in Ohio and was formerly a banker in Uricksville, that state. He was an Ohio state senator in 1879.

## WOULD SPLIT EL PASO COUNTY INTO TWO PARTS

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Texas, March 11.—J. A. Epsy of Van Horn, El Paso county, is here in the interest of the creation of a new county of the eastern half of El Paso county. He says that the bill will be introduced in the house tomorrow. According to Mr. Epsy an additional county is badly needed, as as now constituted El Paso county has about 10,000 square miles, and its taxable values are approximately \$14,000,000. It is proposed to divide the county into two near its center north and south. This would give the new county about 4,500 square miles and \$2,000,000 of taxable values. Van Horn is proposed as the county seat of the proposed new county.

## MISSOURI LEGISLATURE CONDEMNNS ADAMS' ORDER

(By Associated Press.)

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 11.—A resolution was adopted by the house today approving Judge Adams of the United States district court of St. Louis for granting the recent Wabash injunction.

The resolution deprecates what is called the tendency of the times toward government by injunction as exemplified in the recent sweeping order of Judge Adams.

## SAFE BLOWERS GET \$50 IN CASH AT RANGER

(Special to The Telegram.)

RANGER, Texas, March 11.—Last night burglars entered the C. B. Potts drug store and took from the safe \$50. There is no clue.

## MYSTERY IN THIS DEATH AT PALESTINE

(By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 11.—Fire Chief Tobin telegraphs from Palestine stating that Joseph Neuwash of the Milwaukee fire department, who was here for his health on account of inhaling fumes of nitric acid in an explosion in a fire at Milwaukee, was found this morning in a railroad coach with his throat cut. He was dead. There is a mystery in the case.

## HIGH WATER CAUSES SAWMILLS TO QUIT

(Special to The Telegram.)

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 11.—A flood in the Naches river has shut down the sawmills. The water is the highest ever known at this season and is still rising. There is no danger to property here.

TODAY'S CLOSING MARKET QUOTATIONS

Full Report 12 Hours Ahead of Any Other North Texas Newspaper

LIVESTOCK MARKET

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, CATTLE, HOGS, CALVES, TOP PRICES

INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS
CATTLE—J. H. Bray, Valley View, 25; Hart, Godley, 25; Ardmore Oil Meal Company, Ardmore, 33; H. Stone, Itaska, 10; R. Y. Love, Abilene, 31; E. Mizog, Abilene, 32; Cisco Oil Mill, Cisco, 28; W. Hunter, Brownwood, 21; W. Scott, Brownwood, 15.

NORTH FORT WORTH IS ACTIVE
Active buying with limited supply and prices ranging strong were the conditions at the opening of the market this morning. Five carloads of hogs and 184 cattle were the opening offerings.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
HOGS—Sales were liberal, but there was considerable picky stuff offered. Tops brought \$7.35, an excellent price for stuff averaging 228 and with 169 pounds dock.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, Dock, Price

LOCAL MARKETS

These quotations were furnished by the Watkins Hay and Grain Company:
Patric hay, \$12.00 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, \$1.6 per ton.

These quotations were furnished by Blair & Redlin:
Eggs, case, \$8.50; butter, 18c per lb, according to grade; chickens, \$1.94 per doz; rice, \$4.50 per doz; turkeys, 12c per pound; ducks, \$3.25 per dozen.

STOCK YARD NOTES
The official receipts at the Fort Worth stock yards for the twenty-four hours ending 5 o'clock Tuesday evening was as follows: Cattle, 467; hogs, 571; calves, 7.

A large force of men is engaged in the work of grading the ground just north of the new stock exchange building, the dirt removed being used for filling in and making the necessary grade around the exchange building. The leveling of the broken ground on which the work is now progressing will leave it in shape for the extension of the cattle pens whenever the business at the yards will justify the same.

Isaac Hart of Godley was on the market with a carload of mixed cattle this morning, and also had a consignment of twenty hogs.

Hall Jarman of Colorado was in charge of a load of steers and calves on the market today, from Brownwood, owned by Mrs. Winfield Scott.

MARKETS BY WIRE

The following report of the live stock markets is prepared daily for The Telegram by the Fort Worth office of the Evans-Quinn-Buel Commission Company, from special reports received by wire.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, Ill., March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,900 head; strong; heaves, \$3.80; 65.25; cows and heifers, \$1.60; 4.70; Texas steers, \$3.20; 4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; 4.65.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—Receipts, 8,900 head, including 600 Texas; steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL.
March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 1,200 Texas; steady to strong.

LIVERPOOL
LIVERPOOL, March 11.—The tone of the spot market was firm with a fair demand for middlings at 5.32d. Receipts were 12,000 bales, of which 5,000 were American. Sales, 8,000 bales.

PORTLAND, ORE., HAS A \$20,000 FIRE DAMAGE
PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—Fire last night damaged the stock of Cannan, Wallace & Co., wholesale druggists to the extent of \$20,000, and partially destroyed the building occupied by the firm. The total loss is \$40,000, fully covered by insurance.

LOOKS INTO TURF CONDITIONS HERE

NEW YORK, March 11.—Eugene Flechot, who is said to own the longest string of horses on the French turf, has sailed for home on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He has been in this country four months investigating conditions of the turf. Before sailing, Mr. Flechot said: "I am still undecided whether to bring any of my horses to this country. A present I have nineteen horses in training. Most of them are jumpers. My friends have urged me to bring some of them over and take a part in American track performances. If I decide to enter the racing game on this side I shall ship over in about four weeks six of my best jumpers." "I have not engaged any American jockeys, as the riders of France and England are superior to those of this country for jumping races. Hurdle riders here have not the same chance for development that they have in France."

A DAY'S DOINGS AT ABILENE

Prohibitionists Hold a Meeting—Willacy Bill is Opposed
ABILENE, Texas, March 10.—A mass meeting was held by the prohibitionists of this city at the Baptist church last night for the purpose of arousing the people to action in support of the prohibition cause in the injunction suit now pending in the district court at this place. This county went "dry" in a local option election here last April. An injunction was granted enjoining the county judge from publishing the injunction and the arrests of the county were suspended and the arrests appealed to the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth, where the decision of the lower court was affirmed. Another injunction was obtained and is now pending. It was to devise means and to raise funds to end this litigation that this meeting was called.

NEW YORK STOCKS
The following, furnished by George C. Hoffman, are the opening and closing prices of the stocks named:
Atchison, 81, 81 1/2; Atchison, preferred, 97 1/2; Chicago and Great Western, 24 1/2; Illinois Central, 138, 140; Louisville and Nashville, 117 1/2, 118; Missouri Pacific, 107 1/2, 108 1/2; New York Central, 128 1/2, 129; Pennsylvania, 142 1/2, 144; Reading, 68, 68 1/2; Reading, second preferred, 71 1/2, 72; Rock Island, 42, 42 1/2; Republic Steel, 19 1/2, 19 1/2; Southern Pacific, 61 1/2, 62; Southern Railway, 31 1/2, 32; St. Paul, 167 1/2, 168 1/2; Texas and Pacific, 37 1/2, 37 1/2; Union Pacific, 91 1/2, 92 1/2; United States Steel, 26 1/2, 27; United States Steel, preferred, 28 1/2, 28 1/2; Wabash, preferred, 47 1/2, 48; Western Union, 88 1/2, 89; New York call money, 5 1/2 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The spot market was easy in tone; Middlings, 9 1/2c. Sales, 2,700 bales, f. o. b. 1,250.

HOUSTON
HOUSTON, Texas, March 11.—Spots were quiet. Middlings, 10c. Sales, 92 bales.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, Ill., March 11.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows:
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close
May ..... 71 1/2 72 1/4 72 1/2 72 1/2
July ..... 71 3/4 72 1/4 72 1/2 72 1/2
Corn—
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INSPECTOR M'CLUSKEYNN
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Police Inspector George McCluskeynn is the youngest man who ever wore the inspector's badge. He was one of Superintendent Byrne's star detectives when that great policeman had charge of the police department.

INSPECTOR M'CLUSKEYNN
The Roman Catholic nuns in the world are alleged by a statistician to number 48,000.
The work on the Simpon tunnel is progressing rapidly on both sides of the Alps. About 4,000 workmen are employed in the tunnel.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES A FLOOD BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The weather bureau this afternoon issued a special flood bulletin, which says that the Ohio river will probably rise at Evansville during the next thirty-six hours at something under 43 feet.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS NEW YORK MURDER
NEW YORK, March 11.—Detectives are much mystified in the finding of the body of a young well-dressed and handsome white woman lying at the foot of the stairs leading to a billiard room owned and patronized by negroes, at Thirtieth street.

DERIVED STATIONARY AT CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI, March 11.—The river has been stationary since 9 o'clock this morning. The forecast officials say the river will pass the 52-foot stage Thursday. The Ohio is falling at Pittsburg.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature on every bottle.

HOLLAND SEVERS HIS CONNECTION

ORGANIZER OF RETAIL GROCERS AND BUTCHERS' UNION RESIGNS

Came Here in 1900 and Has Since Then Organized Over Thirty Unions in the State—Members of Association Discuss Occupation Tax Bill
At last night's meeting of the Fort Worth Retail Grocers' and Butchers' Association the following resignation was received:
To the President and Members of the Fort Worth Retail Grocers' and Butchers' Association, Fort Worth: I hereby wish to tender my resignation as secretary of your association, the same to take effect March 15, 1903. Wishing you and your association all the success you are entitled to, I am
Yours,
"J. J. HOLLAND,
Secretary."

BUILT FIRST UNION

Mr. Holland is the father of the Retail Grocers' and Butchers' Associations in the state of Texas. He came here from Chicago in 1900, and June 6 of that year the first meeting of the new organization was held. Since that time Mr. Holland has extended his work all over the state and has organized thirty-two associations besides the one in Fort Worth. He is state secretary and organizer of the Retail Grocers' and Butchers' Association, and will also resign his connection with that body and will engage in the tea and coffee business in Fort Worth.

RESOLUTION PASSED

Holland's resignation was accepted and the following resolution was presented by T. F. Murray and passed by the association:
"Whereas, our secretary, J. J. Holland, has this evening handed in his resignation and the same has been accepted; be it
Resolved, that the association offer Mr. Holland a vote of thanks, first for his efforts in behalf of this association, and also for the capable manner in which he has conducted its affairs; and further be it
Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes."

OCCUPATION TAX

A resolution was adopted last night by the grocers and butchers asking local merchants to aid in asking the county's representatives to take opposition to the measure for the repeal of the occupation tax. Opinion regarding this law is divided.

TRUCK GROWERS

A committee of four, including Dr. Gilbert and H. A. Tower, representing the Truck Growers' Association, was in attendance at the meeting. The grocers and butchers appointed a committee to take up the matter of securing a market place in conjunction with a committee from the Truck Growers' Association.

GREATER FORT WORTH HOME WEEK GATHERING

While no definite form regarding the arrangements for Fort Worth's home week celebrating, April 20-25, interest in the plan is increasing and many business men are talking about special features to interest the visitors and each will be cared for by a competent committee who will endeavor to make their particular department the best.

Parades both civic and military will be given, among them an industrial parade in which all the labor organizations will be invited to participate. A fire works display, consisting of all that is new and novel, inclusive of some marvelous set pieces will be presented, and this alone will be worth traveling many miles to witness. The railroad lines entering the city have pledged their hearty cooperation and specially low rates will be given, and this in connection with the thorough advertising the event will receive, will bring thousands of visitors. The members of the Board of Trade and business men who have the matter in hand are all enthusiastic in its support.

VETERANS' PARK IS DISCUSSED

MATTERS OF INTEREST REGARDING PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS
Come up at Meeting of the Directors Held Yesterday Afternoon and, While No Definite Action Was Taken, the Permanent Improvement of the Tract is Under Consideration

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Confederate Park Association held yesterday afternoon, while no definite action was taken, there was considerable discussion regarding the improvements to be made in the tract.

THE COURTS ARE DOING LITTLE

Light Business Being Transacted These Days
Joe Barnett is Sentenced to Five Years in the Penitentiary—Damage Suit is in Progress in Seventeenth District Court, Divorce Case in Forty-Eighth

In the Forty-eighth district court this morning Joe Barnett, convicted of swindling, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Dunklin.

The Hutchinson suit to establish title has been concluded and was taken under advisement by the court. A divorce case is in progress this afternoon.

In the Seventeenth district court, before Judge Smith, the damage suit of Felix Bath vs. the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company is being argued.

NEW SUITS FILED
The following new suits were filed in the district court today:
Agnes Skelton, ex parte.
Bessie Sheridan vs. N. J. Sheridan, divorce.

Following is the setting of the jury civil docket in the Seventeenth district court, beginning on Monday, March 16, A. D., 1903.

Monday, March 16.
21754—A. Hawkins vs. M. K. & T. Railway company.
17765—Exchange National Bank of Denton vs. C. F. Orthweins Sons.

Tuesday, March 17.
22020—D. H. Leonard vs. Northern Texas Railway company.
22018—J. O. Crenshaw vs. Northern Texas Railway company.
21885—J. H. Burrows vs. C. R. I. & T. Railway company.
22155—A. E. Graham vs. Northern Texas Tractor company.

Wednesday, March 18.
21879—W. B. Canterbury vs. F. W. & R. G. Railway company.

THE NEWS FROM DENTON
Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Tabor—U. C. V. Elects Officers

DENTON, Texas, March 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Tabor, wife of Samuel B. Tabor, died at 8 o'clock Monday night at the residence of her son-in-law, J. N. Razzor, in this city. Mrs. Tabor fell several months ago and broke her thigh and she never did fully recover from the wound. Deceased was buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery here today.

At the regular monthly meeting of Sul Ross camp, No. 129, U. C. V., which was held here Saturday afternoon, the following set of officers was elected for the ensuing year:
W. J. Lacy, commander; C. W. Geers, first lieutenant; C. C. Daugherty, second lieutenant; J. C. Cartwright, third lieutenant; R. B. Anderson, adjutant; Dr. James R. Edwards, surgeon; S. B. Tabor, chaplain; J. D. Whayne, commissary; J. K. Holland, quartermaster; C. C. Sullivan, sergeant and ensign.

THIEF WHO DESPOILED IMAGE IS ARRESTED
(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The police have caught the burglar that robbed the St. Isaac cathedral and carried away the crown from the image of the Savior, which was ornamented by a diamond worth \$25,000, and seventy-nine other jewels. They have recovered all the jewels. The thief is the son of a priest, and enjoys the rank of a citizen of honor during his lifetime. The theft was his first offense.

The students' recital of the Fort Worth University will be given in the chapel of the university Thursday evening. The program will include scenes from Sheridan's "The Rivals" and vocal and instrumental music.

PEOPLE'S PULPIT
"Keeping everlastingly at it," as the little schoolmaster says, "brings success," and this is true in all cases.

The Greater Fort Worth's celebration of home week, April 20 to 25, is a very excellent and satisfactory way of making the surrounding country realize that Fort Worth is the industrial and manufacturing center of the southwest. Chicago and Kansas City pursued the same policy and the result is the wonder of the century; and it is only a question of a short time until Fort Worth will occupy the same position in her territory as Chicago and Kansas City do in theirs.

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LAND LOST TO TEXAS

Result of Recent Surveys of the Lone Star State's Boundary

Washington Star: "Three portions of the boundary lines of the state of Texas are under dispute, and in each instance the territory of the Lone Star state is cut into," said Marshall T. Golden to a Washington Star man.

"The same condition prevails along the entire panhandle on the western end of the state. Surveyors have fixed the 103rd meridian, so as to cut off a strip three miles wide, embracing 300,000 acres, from the Lone Star state, and it has recently been brought to light that New Mexico disputes the boundary line extending from the westernmost point of Texas, and the Lone Star state is about to lose more land to New Mexico."

THE STOMACH IS THE MAN

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach.

Fort Worth Lodge, No. 148, A. F. & A. M., will confer the Fellow Craft degree on one candidate tonight. All Masons invited.

STUDENTS ON RAMPAGE

BERLIN, March 11.—The correspondent of the Tageblatt at St. Petersburg says serious student disturbances have broken out at Tomsk, Siberia, which is the seat of a university.

The bi-centenary of the founding of St. Petersburg by Peter the Great in 1703 will be celebrated this year.

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Rawsonville's Sensation

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On a certain Tuesday night the village of Rawsonville, containing about a thousand inhabitants, went to bed. Before 8 o'clock Wednesday morning there was a buzz of excitement up and down its length. Two events had happened while 908 of the inhabitants slept the sleep of the just.

One of the general stores was owned by George Carter. He was a bachelor of forty, who boarded with the Widow Brown, and the widow had reported his mysterious disappearance. As Deacon Spooner put the case to the crowd while standing on the horse block in front of the store:

"George Carter has vanished off the face of the earth, and it devolves upon this community to unearth the mystery."

The community first declared its belief that the missing merchant was bankrupt and had run away to avoid his creditors.

When the clerk had shown by the books that that belief could not hold water, the community looked for other reasons and found them. It was known to all that he accompanied the Widow Spicer to Sunday evening church, and the inference was that he had asked her to marry him and then disappeared to avoid a breach of promise suit.

"Gentlemen," said the deacon as he mounted the horse block again, "we are on the trail, but we haven't found the body yet."

A search was made of the abandoned red sawmill, of the creek north of the village and of the garret of the store, but no one was found drowned or hanging by the neck. Nevertheless the public proposed an inquest, and Squire Haddon was brought to the front.

After duly mopping his heated brow with his well known yellow silk handkerchief he said:

"I don't know much about inquests, but I allus supposed that you had to have somethin' to inquest on. But if the freemen of this glorious community wish me to go ahead I'll do so with the greatest of pleasure."

It was not only apparent to the freemen that there was no dead body before them to call for a verdict, but that the squire was aching to deliver a Fourth of July oration, and the proposed inquest was therefore choked off.

Joseph Taylor, the village carpenter, had a wife named Polly. He had gone over to Snow Hill to work for a week, leaving Polly alone. It was now suddenly discovered that her house was shut up and that she hadn't been seen since the afternoon before. Here was mystery No. 2. Deacon Spooner was still itching to deliver that Fourth of July address, so he remounted the horse block, called for order in a loud voice and said:

"Feller freemen, this 'ere case is as plain as a knot on a log—that is, it's plain to me. George Carter and Polly Taylor have eloped together and scandalized the fair name of a town which never even had a dogfight before. When that devoted band of pilgrims left the shores of old England to—"

But he was choked off right there. Every man and woman in the village was sure that the key to the mystery had been found, and what the pilgrim fathers did was of no consequence. How blind they were not to have guessed the truth at the start! Polly Taylor was good looking, smart and inclined to be frivolous, while her husband was so serious minded that he did not believe in husking bees. Before nightfall twenty different people had remembered her saying that George Carter was a good looking man and of George Carter saying that he wished he had met her years before.

Things had been talked over so many times before supper that it seemed as if there was nothing more to say. But it was hardly over before the Methodist church bell rang out a fire alarm. There was no fire. Deacon Spooner had simply got a new idea and wanted to submit it to the freemen of Rawsonville. Once more he mounted the horse block to indulge in a fervid address. This time he meant to land the pilgrim fathers in good shape, but he planned to blind his audience by first stating his belief that the husband of the heartless wife ought to be communicated with at once.

His declaration was received with enthusiasm, and a boy was hired to ride over to Snow Hill and tell Joe Taylor that he was wifeless.

It had come 9 o'clock when a thunderclap shook the village—that is, Joe Taylor and his wife appeared. She had gone over to Snow Hill to see him about the contents of a letter that had arrived at the house, and he had returned with her. Men and women were still gasping for breath and wondering what next when George Carter came driving into town. He had been over to Grafton to see his brother, who had been accidentally hurt. The news had come after the Widow Brown had gone to bed.

There was no failure, no suicide, no elopement. Honest George Carter hadn't thought of beating his creditors, and pretty Polly Taylor hadn't thought of stealing away from her husband. For the last time the deacon mounted the horse block and began:

"Citizens of this great and glorious republic, we have assembled here this evening for the purpose of—"

But they hadn't. The crowd dissolved like a fog, for Rawsonville's sensation was over.

WILLIAM RANDALL.

Mrs. Seth Paine, Under Police Surveillance in the Burdick Murder Case.



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This picture shows the photograph of Mrs. Seth Paine found near the slain body of Mr. Burdick. Mr. Paine is a dentist with offices at Batavia, N. Y. He and his wife belonged to the smart Elmwood avenue set and were close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burdick. It is understood that Mrs. Paine was to have been named as co-respondent by Mrs. Burdick in the pending divorce suit.

LOOKING INTO THE SHORTAGE OF COTTON

GALVESTON, Texas, March 11.—Secretary Young of the Cotton Exchange has posted a notice that the running account of the stock of cotton in the country and railroad yards footed up 116,478 bales, while the actual count made today discloses a shortage of 59,000 bales. The notice states that the "investigation continues, to ascertain how the shortage occurred."

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We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, dependent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25-cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25-cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

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INDIAN PAYMENTS CLOSED

Large Payments Made to Remnants of Tribes in Indian Territory

VINTA, I. T., March 11.—The Indian payment being made at Wyanotte, I. T., will close soon. The rolls will be closed and returned to Washington. Special Agent Manchester, who had charge of the payment, has disbursed \$136,813.14 to the Senecas and Shawnees, \$111,899.60 to the Senecas and \$24,931.45 to the Shawnees.

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.

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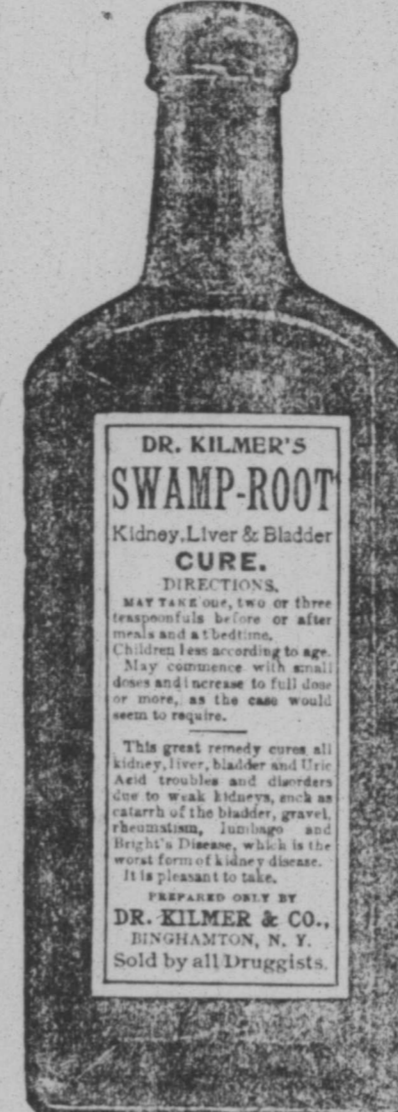
\$10.95 to Houston and return, account first annual Houston Gun Club. Tickets on sale March 16 and 17; final limit for return March 20. \$8 to New Braunfels and return, account Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann. Tickets on sale April 8 and 12; final limit for return April 17. \$9.60 to Galveston and return, account State Lumbermen's convention. Tickets on sale April 13; final limit for return April 17. \$9.95 to San Antonio and return, account State Epworth League conference. Tickets on sale April 23; final limit for return April 28. T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent, 506 Main Street.

NO MONEY FOR THE MINERAL WELLS SCHOOLS

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, March 11.—Owing to the non-collection of a good-sized chunk of the city tax there will be only seven months of free school, which will bring the present session to a close in five weeks. Mr. McNev will endeavor to carry on the school for two months longer by private subscription, but it is not expected that the pay school will employ more than three teachers. People here regret that this state of affairs exists, as the school is getting along so well that it is almost a calamity to cut the session so short.

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If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If an examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

No matter how many doctors you may have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its staunchest friends today are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again.

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

SCHWAB IS READY FOR BUSINESS AGAIN

NEW YORK, March 11.—Next to J. Pierpont Morgan no person attracts more attention in financial circles than does Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Schwab is scheduled to sail for home today on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, and as usual his movements are watched with the keenest interest in Wall Street. Mr. Schwab's friends say that he is entirely restored to health and will resume his duties as president of the billion-dollar corporation immediately upon his return. For more than a year rumor has been busy with the name of Schwab and the report has been and continues to be persistently circulated that the president of the big steel corporation would be compelled to resign his position on account of the state of his health.

On the other hand, it is asserted by persons in close touch with the steel concern's affairs that the board of directors has never entertained the idea of permitting Mr. Schwab to retire. His services it is said, are altogether too valuable, and his genius for organization is more than ever required to carry out the reforms and economies which the company proposes to inaugurate as soon as the fifty million dollars of additional working capital provided by the stock-conversion plan so long held up by the Hodge suit becomes available.

According to one of the high officials of the United States Steel Corporation, the substantial prosperity of the country is emphasized by the continued demand for all steel and iron products. The increase in business as a whole has been about 10 per cent since the first of the year, compared with January and February a year ago.

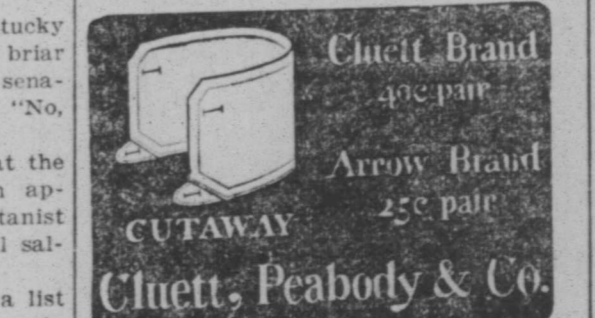
NOTES OF NOTABLES

Senator Clark's first corner was in baking powder. He had all the stuff in sight in one of the early Montana mining camps.

Senator "Joe" Blackburn of Kentucky was caught smoking a big black briar pipe in the senate lobby. "Is this senatorial dignity?" asked a friend. "No, senatorial comfort," was the reply.

J. B. Davy, instructor in botany at the University of California, has been appointed chief agriculturist and botanist of the Transvaal government, initial salary of \$5,000 a year and expenses.

Senator Vest has been compiling a list of men who have been his colleagues in public life in Washington, and finds that



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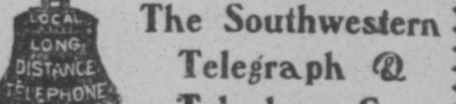
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THOSE BONDS

It is bad enough that Fort Worth should be in a position where nearly all its income has to go to bond holders. But what is to be done? The bonds are legitimate notes made by the city of Fort Worth. The money which they brought was spent for improvements in the city. They bear a high rate of interest—far too high a rate in this day and age.

There has been controversy as to what the city is to do in the premises. Mayor Powell has offered a solution. The Board of Trade has likewise offered its opinion.

Mayor Powell has summed up the proposition about as follows:

The mayor says he can and will pay every dollar of obligation if he be but given time. He says he can not only do this but will improve the streets, keep schools going and largely increase the efficiency of the police and fire departments at the same time on the present tax levy.

Mayor Powell CAN do things would seem to be evident from the fact that his administration has spent \$250,000 in improvements in a water works supply, Main street paving, storm drain and sewerage, a viaduct and school house additions. This has been done on a levy of \$1.75. Bonds have also been retired with this levy and an interest fund of \$103,000 created.

Six and seven per cent is an outrageous interest to pay on municipal bonds. But it seems to be the city's end of the contract to pay it.

Whether the end that is wanted by everyone in Fort Worth—the era of better streets, of better water supply, of better police and fire protection, of better schools and more of them—is to be gained by the mayor's plan or that of the city council's is a question that is not easy of answer.

DANGER OF COLDS AND GRIP. The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia.

Mayor Powell contends that with the passage of a charter containing a provision of this kind the bond holders will quickly come to the city of Fort Worth and willingly accept 4 per cent bonds for their present holdings of high rate bonds.

the payment of interest on 4 per cent bonds.

Should the mayor's ideas have prevailed the present suit against the city, which has recently resulted in a judgment of \$40,000 against the city in favor of the bond holders, would go no further.

Mayor Powell has repeatedly said that he believed first in the city of Fort Worth. After the city's comforts and necessities had been provided he said it was time to think of the bond holders.

A majority of the city council has other views. At the last meeting a resolution, which came from the finance committee, was passed which recommended the increase of the city levy from \$1.75 to \$2.00 on the \$100, for a period of not over three years.

To increase the taxes would touch the pocket books of every tax payer in the city of Fort Worth. There will be a howl if it is done. People don't care much what is done with this bond issue just so they do not have to go deeper down into their pockets to produce the cash with which to pay the bond holders.

It looks pretty much as though the bond holders will not give the city any lea way until it throws up its hands to show that it is not holding a stuffed club behind its back.

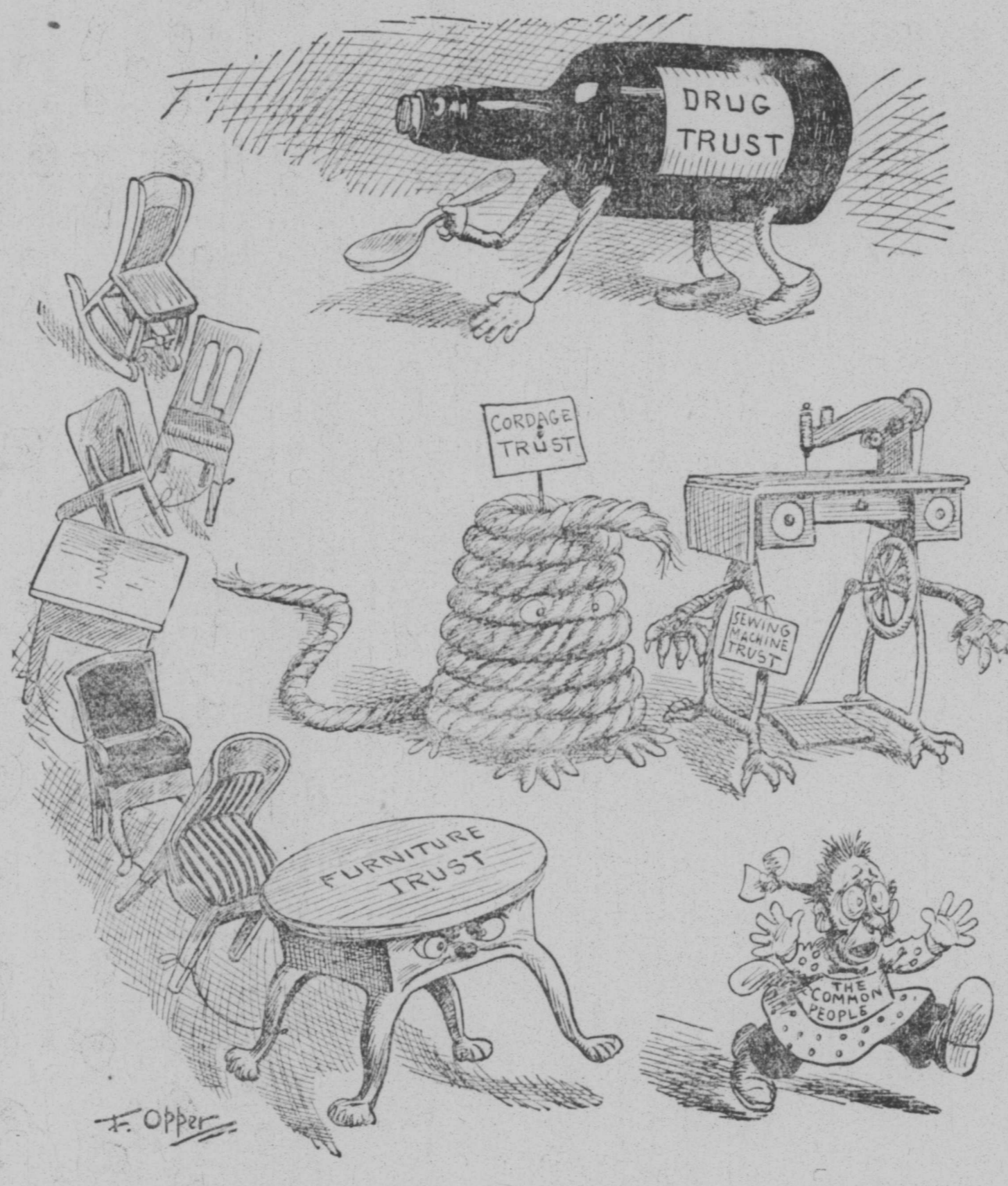
The late Herr Krupp, the great gunmaker, had a whimsical kind of humor. The German newspapers have recently been citing with approbation a joke that he cracked during an attack of fever last summer.

Major General Chaffee tells a story about an itinerant American he met in the Philippines. He was from Texas and was known as "Volcan" Marshall. He had become "stranded" in Manila and asked the general to send him home on a transport.

A number of members gathered about the seat of Representative Foster of Vermont were discussing cold weather in the New England and other northern states, says the Washington Post.

Special Rates Via M., K. and T. \$3.05 to San Antonio and return, en route Woodmen of the World convention. Tickets on sale March 9 and 10, final limit for return March 15.

Alice in Plunderland



As down the tully woodland path, Her mimny way she wended slow, She hears a roar of barbous wrath— A gargling wall of woo.

She saw before her bulgous eyes And Sewemiptydoodee glower, And wankomely behind it rise, The Spoonfulveveryhour.

She saw the greenous crew advance With frumious howl and frajulous whoop,— And with a skeefhedoesm glance She turned and flew the coop.

Good Stories Well Told: AMONG EXCHANGES

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, is an authority on cooking. No one can compose a salad dressing or a punch better than he, and it is said that he is able to prepare over fifty recipes upon the chafing dish.

Mr. Jerome was asked one day how to cook a headstork. He replied: "The best way to cook a headstork is to follow the advice given in 'Macbeth': 'If it were done, when it is done, then 'twere well it were done quickly.'"

Professor Adolph Lorenz, the "bloodless operator," said during one of the clinics he held in Chicago that he did not think it was wise for children to get up early in the morning. He said children should sleep ten or twelve hours, and that 9 o'clock was not at all too late for their rising time.

The late Thomas E. Reed, a Philadelphia lawyer, made a political address in a small Pennsylvania town some years ago. The town hall was small and badly lighted, and the speaker's desk was set exceedingly close to the edge of the platform.

A number of members gathered about the seat of Representative Foster of Vermont were discussing cold weather in the New England and other northern states, says the Washington Post. Mr. Foster declared that Vermont had more sleighing weeks in the year than any other state of the union, and to prove this assertion related the following story: Hank White, a noted minstrel in his time, who probably was the original "end nann," was a native of Vermont. One of his jokes used to run something like this: "So you come from Vermont," the middle man would ask.

Houston Chronicle: Perhaps there is no way in which greater injury can be done to the interests of Texas than by the introduction of bills in the legislature of an extreme and radical tendency.

Jay Cooke, the financier of the civil war, is at 80 hale and ruddy, save in the whiteness of his hair and beard, and with Americans of the past.

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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 their navy.

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DAILY SHORT STORY



Half a dozen unshaved, red-shirted miners were gathered about the dingy counter at Bilger's, the one store in camp. It was Christmas Eve, and they wanted something extra for their dinner on the morrow—just to keep them in mind of the day, they thought.



beans from behind a squadron of tomatoes; while a third, of a more investigating and determined, torn of mind, hunted among the boxes and barrels until he actually discovered a can of Cape Cod cranberries.

This brought the entire group of Christmas hunters into a compact, and while they were anxiously debating the pro and con of a division of the spoils the door opened apologetically, and a stoop-shouldered, watery-eyed man entered.

He turned back to his companions, and the watery-eyed man, after one long, wistful farewell glance toward the bar resumed his fruitless search of the goods.

What's that on the top shelf? he asked suddenly. "That? Oh, that is—dunno," hesitated the storekeeper, as he took down the object in question and examined it critically.

"Why, you chump!" cried the cranberry owner, derisively, "not to know a jumphin' jack when you see one! I've bought lots of 'em to home for the children. See?"

"Just the thing for the kid," he said, gravely. "Now, you better go home and fill up his stockings and to-morrow you can tell him merry Christmas from one end of it to the other."

As he was going out the owner of the cranberries stepped up to his side. "Here, take this along with you," he said, relinquishing the can to which he had been clinging so fondly.

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 Fort Worth, Texas.

**THE CITY  
 IN BRIEF**

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**THE WEATHER**  
 The forecast until 8 p. m. Thurs-  
 day for Fort Worth and vicinity:  
 Partly cloudy to generally fair  
 weather tonight and Thursday, with  
 but little change in temperature.

Nash Hardware Co.  
 Blessing's Studio, Sixth and Houston.  
 Dr. Abbill, dentist, Columbia building,  
 Phone No. 86 for livery and carriages.  
 J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and  
 Produce, 409 W. Weatherford, Phone 529.  
 Dr. McCoy, specialist, Columbia build-  
 ing.  
 Ray & Lefter, practical jewelers, 602  
 Main street. Work called for and deliv-  
 ered. Phone 1456.  
 Dr. Furman, over Smallwood's drug  
 store, opposite Hotel Worth.  
 Purvis & Colp, swell livery and car-  
 riages. Phone No. 88.  
 S. J. Rifer of Wichita is on busi-  
 ness connected with the Frisco.  
 O. L. Blanton, a prominent cattleman  
 of San Angelo, is in the city on business.  
 W. K. Gordon, manager of the Texas  
 and Pacific Coal Company, is in the city  
 today.  
 Texans at the Delaware—James Scott,  
 Dallas; T. H. Smith, Texarkana; Walter  
 Why and wife, Galveston.  
 Miss Bertha Crigg, who has been visit-  
 ing in the city, left last night for her  
 home in Amsterdam, Mo.  
 G. W. Lourdell, manager of Armour &  
 Co. at Kansas City, arrived here last  
 night. He comes to inspect the new plant  
 here.  
 M. Alexander of the Columbia Dry  
 Goods Company returned this morning  
 from New York city, where he has been  
 purchasing a spring stock of goods.  
 Dr. Watters of Crawley, Texas, has  
 moved his family to Fort Worth. He in-  
 tends to practice his profession here as  
 well as locate a drug store on the South  
 Side.  
 The talk on Orpheus and Eurydice,  
 which was to have been given at the li-  
 brary last Saturday, was postponed, and  
 will be given next Saturday morning,  
 March 14, at 10:30 o'clock.  
 Texans at the North—Fred Warren,  
 Sherman; Ray Wheatley, Amarillo; H. H.  
 Van Deusen, Dallas; G. C. Houston,  
 Gainesville; E. J. Britton, Thurber; L.  
 Simpson, Waco; L. W. Macatee, Hous-  
 ton; T. H. Stamps, Dallas; H. P. Roberts,  
 Dallas; R. Howard, Dallas; John A.  
 Laughlin, Paris.  
 Texans at the Metropolitan—T. J. Mar-  
 tin, Midland; E. J. Bush and wife, Dal-  
 las; C. C. Giles, Quanah; H. D. Wal-  
 ker, Galveston; W. R. McDonald, Dallas;  
 F. C. Conner, Waco; R. H. Robson, Dal-  
 las; W. G. Band, Dallas; N. P. Paul,  
 Cleburne; J. B. Smith, Dallas.  
 A garden force pump, ordinarily used  
 for spraying trees, saved the home of  
 H. W. Howard near Birdville yesterday  
 afternoon. The roof caught fire from a  
 defective flue and the building would  
 have burned but for the arrival of a  
 neighbor with the pump, which threw a  
 stream of water high enough to reach the  
 flames.  
 The general (colored) Baptist educa-  
 tional convocation is in session this week  
 at Mount Pleasant (colored) Baptist church.  
 Delegates are here for the purpose of rais-  
 ing \$1,000 to pay off the mortgage on the  
 Central Texas academy at Waco, Texas.  
 Many prominent colored Baptists are in  
 attendance.  
**1697** is the Number of Thos. Wit-  
 ten's undertaking parlors at 1108 Main  
 street. Open day and night.  
**FOR FAMILY LIQUORS**  
 Beer, whisky, wine at wholesale prices,  
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 house of  
 H. BRANN & CO.  
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**AMUSEMENTS**

**"AUDREY" ON THE STAGE**  
 Harriet Ford and H. F. Boddington's  
 dramatization of "Audrey," which lately  
 achieved a great success at the Madison  
 Square theater, New York, will be pre-  
 sented at Greenwall's opera-house Sat-  
 urday matinee and night, March 14. The  
 appearance of Miss Eleanor Robson in  
 any play is a guarantee of a pleasurable  
 evening's entertainment. Miss Robson  
 in the title role of this drama has added  
 a new success to her long list of tri-  
 umphs. In this particularly fine company  
 are very many notable players, includ-  
 ing George Woodward, Ada Dwyer, Fred-  
 eric Perry, Forrest Robinson, Seane  
 Johnson, James O'Neill Jr. and Frank  
 Lamb. Lieber & Co. have provided, it is  
 said, a production of exceeding beauty  
 and artistic worth. "What is worth do-  
 ing is worth doing well" seems to be the  
 motto of this great theatrical firm.

**Weather Conditions**

Corpus Christi cabbages got a sad wet-  
 ting yesterday. Up to 3 o'clock this  
 morning nearly five inches of rain had  
 fallen in the past twenty-four hours.  
 That was the heaviest rainfall reported  
 in Texas. Cloudy weather still continues  
 and Fort Worth mockingsbirds sing under  
 parasols only. The general summary of  
 the weather conditions this morning is as  
 follows:  
 Rain has ceased falling throughout the  
 country west of the Mississippi, including  
 Texas, and the conditions prevailing this  
 morning are generally clear to partly  
 cloudy. Rain continues in scattered lo-  
 calities in the Ohio, Tennessee and Cum-  
 berland valleys, with clearing weather in  
 prospect.  
 Cloudy weather prevails over the greater  
 portion of the cotton region. The rain-  
 fall along the coast was heavy yester-  
 day, ranging from 4.66 inches at Cor-  
 pus Christi to .98 at Galveston and .54  
 at New Orleans.  
 Partly cloudy to generally fair weather  
 will prevail in Fort Worth and vicinity  
 till Thursday night, with moderate tem-  
 perature.

**N. FORT WORTH  
 HAS NEW DEPUTY  
 ASSESSOR**

A NEW GRADE PROPOSED FOR  
 MAIN STREET FROM AVE-  
 NUE TO SLOUGH

At the regular meeting of the city  
 council of North Fort Worth last even-  
 ing H. A. Mulholland was appointed deputy  
 assessor of that city. His salary was  
 fixed at \$75 per month and the resolution  
 specifying the compensation of that  
 official also provided a bond of \$1,000 for  
 the faithful discharge of the duties in-  
 volved.  
 Dick Howell, the city marshal of North  
 Fort Worth, is by virtue of his office the  
 assessor. The assessor and his deputy in  
 North Fort Worth are the officials on  
 whom will devolve the duty of assessing  
 the packing-house and stock yards prop-  
 erty just completed and of great impor-  
 tance.

The question of improving Main street  
 to the limits of Fort Worth was also dis-  
 cussed at the meeting last evening, the  
 members of the council, representatives  
 of the people, being very enthusiastic in  
 their work of bettering a highway which  
 has grown to such importance, especially  
 since the opening of the packing-houses.  
**ROUTINE BUSINESS**  
 The session, which was held in Pritch-  
 ard's hall, was called to order and pre-  
 sided over by Mayor J. D. Farmer, all  
 members being present except Alderman  
 John McCarty.  
 The minutes of the last regular session  
 were read by W. P. McLean Jr., city at-  
 torney, and on motion were approved by  
 the council.

**ORDINANCES INTRODUCED**  
 Two ordinances were introduced and  
 on motion went over for a second read-  
 ing before adoption.  
 The first is to provide a penalty in the  
 form of a fine of not to exceed \$100 for  
 wanton shooting and hunting in North  
 Fort Worth, a provision in the ordinance  
 excepting that territory west of Main  
 street and south and east of the Cotton  
 Belt railroad, a tract used by the gun  
 club.  
 The second ordinance was introduced  
 at the instigation of Mayor Farmer, and  
 when formally adopted will provide a  
 penalty in the form of a fine of not to  
 exceed \$100 for any male person strolling  
 or associating with a prostitute, known  
 to be such, on the streets of North Fort  
 Worth.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**  
 Under the above caption a number of  
 important branches of the work of the  
 council is pending, and had it not been  
 for the time of many of the aldermen  
 being occupied during the past two  
 weeks in the preparation and formal  
 opening of the packing-houses and stock  
 yards and the recent fat stock show, re-  
 ports would have been made last even-  
 ing. Further time, however, has been  
 liberally extended.  
 Alderman C. C. Smith of the street  
 committee reported the completion of the  
 survey of Main street from Central ave-  
 nue, south to the slough, and the blue  
 prints and estimates made by J. J. Good-  
 fellow, county surveyor, detailing the  
 same, were formally turned over to the  
 street committee after having been ex-  
 amined by the members of the council.  
 The members of the street committee  
 who have been invested with the power  
 to act in this matter are Aldermen C. C.  
 Smith, J. J. Lydon and John McCarty.

**DEPUTY ASSESSOR APPOINTED**  
 H. A. Mulholland was formally and  
 unanimously selected for the important  
 position of deputy assessor of North Fort  
 Worth last evening, at a salary of \$75  
 per month, his bond being fixed at \$1,000.  
 The selection of Mr. Mulholland was  
 made on the recommendation of Dick  
 Howell, city marshal and assessor. There  
 were a number of other candidates, all  
 good men, but the choice fell to Mr. Mul-  
 holland.

**CLAIMS ALLOWED**  
 The following claims were presented  
 by John F. Grant, secretary, and on mo-  
 tion were allowed, vouchers being or-  
 dered issued on the treasurer for the sev-  
 eral amounts: James Ward, deputy, \$2;  
 Mugg & Dryden, wood, \$2; Mugg & Dry-  
 den, wood, \$2; Nash & Hodgson, mer-  
 chandise, 29 cents; Keystone Printing  
 Company, printing, 35; Keystone Printing  
 Company, printing, 37.75; Texas Printing  
 Company, printing, 361.75.

**ADJOURNMENT**  
 There being no further business to  
 come before the council, a motion pre-  
 vailed to adjourn, after which the mem-  
 bers of the council discussed informally  
 various questions of interest to the grow-  
 ing city of North Fort Worth.

**HE CAN**  
 Because He Has Been Over the Road  
 A grocer down in Texas said that when  
 he first put in a stock of Postum Food  
 Coffee he concluded to try it himself to  
 know how well he could recommend it to  
 his customers. He says: "I quit using  
 coffee and had Postum prepared accord-  
 ing to directions on the package and  
 found it a most healthful, toothsome be-  
 verage.  
 "I had been troubled seriously with  
 stomach trouble, but after leaving off cof-  
 fee and using Postum I gradually got bet-  
 ter and better. That interested me so I  
 persuaded my mother-in-law, who is over  
 60 and a confirmed coffee drinker, to quit  
 coffee and drink Postum.  
 "She has suffered for years with stom-  
 ach trouble and food coming up in her  
 throat after eating. As soon as she quit  
 coffee and began using Postum this dis-  
 tress stopped and she has been getting  
 better and better ever since.  
 "A short time ago a lady who was  
 starting west bought up my entire stock  
 of Postum for fear she could not find it  
 where she was going.  
 "From my own experience one can  
 readily see that I can recommend Postum  
 very highly." Name given by Postum  
 Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

**TYLER'S BAD PLIGHT**  
 TYLER, Texas, March 11.—In many  
 places in our streets the water is stand-  
 ing in holes. It cannot get away. There  
 is no drainage. The ditches are on higher  
 ground than the center of the streets, on a  
 ground that has the principal drainage is  
 all of our hills the principal drainage is  
 down the center of the street. This, too,  
 in intelligent Tyler—the brain center of  
 Texas.

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 tracts with the Greatest Insurance Company in  
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 Tomorrow matinee, "The Game of  
 Life."  
 Change of bill at each performance.  
 Matinee daily.  
 Matinee Prices—Adults 20c; child-  
 ren 10c.  
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 Saturday, March 14, matinee and  
 night—Lieber and Co.'s superb  
 production of Mary Johnson's  
**"AUDREY"**  
 Dramatized by Harriet Ford & E. F.  
 Boddington  
**ELEANOR ROBSON AS AUDREY**  
 Matinee prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.  
 Night Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c  
 Seats on sale Thursday a. m.

**DALLAS STIRRED OVER  
 MYSTERIOUS VISITS**

Dallas is in a fitful fever over recent  
 visits of representatives of some of the  
 largest packing-house interests in the  
 country. Hope of Schwarzschild & Suiz-  
 berger's location is not altogether dead,  
 and there are even timid aspirations that  
 Cudaly may look with pity on the city,  
 but it must be admitted the latter hopes  
 are weak.  
 Yesterday when Edward F. Swift of  
 the firm of Swift & Co. arrived from  
 Chicago and registered at the Oriental  
 and soon afterward was met by J. B.  
 Goozins, general manager of the Fort  
 Worth plant, rumors began to circulate  
 that Swift will attempt to forestall Cud-  
 daly's location. Late last night S. S. Je-  
 rome and W. C. Lertz of Armour & Co.,  
 also arrived in Dallas and the rumors  
 about the packers doubled.  
 As a basis for the rumor the only facts  
 so far obtained are that Mr. and Mrs.  
 Edward F. Swift of Chicago reserved a  
 room in the Oriental, but up to a late hour  
 last night Mr. Swift had not been seen  
 at that hotel. The Armour rumors are  
 based on the fact that Messrs. Jerome  
 and Lertz also registered at the Oriental  
 and soon after reaching town retired.

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

Stations—	Min.	Max.	Wind	Rain, fall
Arlene	49	69	lt.	0
Amarillo	32	52	8	0
Cairo	45	64	11	.64
Corpus Christi	58	68	15	4.56
Denver	28	52	lt.	0
El Paso	35	65	lt.	0
Fort Smith	54	62	lt.	0
Galveston	46	60	12	3
Kansas City	40	48	lt.	.34
Memphis	54	65	12	.29
Montgomery	62	80	8	.56
Nashville	54	70	6	.54
New Orleans	60	73	6	.54
Oklahoma	40	58	6	0
Palestine	50	62	10	0
Phoenix	38	74	lt.	0
Pittsburg	48	64	lt.	.72
St. Louis	44	58	8	.02
St. Paul	36	42	12	0
Salt Lake City	26	50	lt.	0
San Antonio	52	68	10	0
San Diego	46	68	6	0
Santa Fe	26	48	lt.	0
Vicksburg	60	68	6	.88

**TRIO CLUB RECITAL  
 IS WELL ATTENDED**

Friends of the members of the Trio  
 Club filled the Christian Tabernacle last  
 evening at the club's recital, assisted by  
 Miss Harriet Marie Cropper and Mrs.  
 W. M. Metcalf. The work of the club  
 as a chorus under the direction of Pro-  
 fessor M. H. Bauer was excellent and re-  
 ceived much applause. The club sang  
 "How Sweet the Moonlight," "Crush-  
 chum's Flower Greeting" and Selby's "A  
 Song of Four Seasons." Miss Cropper  
 sang "Beloved, It Is Morn." "Within  
 Your Heart," an aria from Gounod's  
 "Roméo and Juliet," Vain-  
 ka's song and Jacob Schreiner's two new  
 songs, "Dawn" and "A Meer." All of  
 Miss Cropper's selections called for gen-  
 erous encores. Both of Jacob Schreiner's  
 compositions, which will soon be pub-  
 lished, were well received. "A Meer" be-  
 ing especially well liked. Mrs. Metcalf's  
 piano solo received an enthusiastic en-  
 core.  
 President Estes of the Arions announ-  
 ced that the Trio Club has consented to  
 assist the Arions at that club's benefit  
 recital at the city hall March 24.

**SENDING OUT FOLDERS  
 TO ADVERTISE CITY**

Captain B. B. Paddock, secretary of  
 the Fort Worth Board of Trade, is send-  
 ing out an attractive little circular ad-  
 vertising the resources of Fort Worth, in  
 every letter mailed from the Board of  
 Trade office.  
 The ends of the circular fold in and  
 the design is that of a closed door with  
 a poster girl holding a latchstring. The  
 title is "Fort Worth's Latchstring Hangs  
 Outside." Inside the circular is a draw-  
 ing of Fort Worth's two union stations,  
 Swift's and Armour's plants, the stock  
 yards, courthouse, federal building, Car-  
 negie library and other public buildings,  
 together with a graphic representation of  
 the railroads and trunk lines entering  
 Fort Worth.  
 The statistics contained in the folder  
 summarize the Fort Worth industries,  
 bank clearings for February and other  
 facts of interest. The circular can be  
 read in a minute and presents a strong  
 argument for Fort Worth as a city in  
 which to reside. The designs were made  
 by Captain Paddock and were drawn by  
 T. O. Bateman.

**THEY MEAN BUSINESS  
 IN NORTH FORT WORTH**

The people of North Fort Worth have  
 a good thing and they know it. The new  
 packing industry has stimulated every  
 avenue of commerce over there, and has  
 also had a similar effect on the pride of  
 the citizens of that town.  
 The improvement of the condition of  
 Main street is an undertaking which has  
 been started and one which will be suc-  
 cessfully terminated. The survey made  
 by J. J. Goodfellow, county surveyor, and  
 submitted to the city council at its ses-  
 sion last evening, recommends the estab-  
 lishment of a new grade on Main street  
 from Central avenue south to the slough.  
 This will necessitate the street car com-  
 pany's lowering its tracks for a distance  
 of about 300 feet from one-tenth to nine-  
 tenths of a foot. Such a grade as has  
 been recommended to the council will  
 give excellent drainage to all that terri-  
 tory adjacent to the street described and  
 will then warrant the further improve-  
 ment of graveling Main street, which it  
 is proposed to do.  
 North Fort Worth will make this im-  
 provement regardless of what Fort Worth  
 proper decides to do with that portion of  
 Main street within its jurisdiction in  
 need of repair.  
 The Second and Ninth wards would be  
 the portion of the city affected should  
 the grading and graveling be extended  
 beyond North Fort Worth. Alderman  
 Moreland, it is said, is willing that his  
 ward shall stand its share of the expense,  
 while Alderman Waggoner of the Second  
 ward, it is said, believes the expense  
 should be borne by the city and not by  
 the wards.  
 The plan to meet the expense is for  
 Fort Worth, North Fort Worth and the  
 street railway company to each contrib-  
 ute \$500 toward the necessary amount,  
 and for the county to defray the balance  
 of the expense.

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Add one-third to the looks of your residence and increase the value  
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 The best of linen and other materials  
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 do not hope to retain your patronage  
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 none too good here.  
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 LIPSCOMB & DAGGETT  
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**BALL MEN TO MEET  
 ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

Members of the North Texas Baseball  
 League were to have met yesterday in  
 Dallas to formulate a schedule for the  
 coming season, but owing to the absence  
 of Ted Sullivan in Chicago the meeting  
 was postponed at Sullivan's suggestion  
 till March 17, when the meeting will be  
 held and the schedule arranged.  
 Sullivan is now in Chicago supervising  
 the publication of his book, "Ted Sulli-  
 van's Humorous Incidents of the Ball  
 Field," which he will push for sale this  
 summer. Sporting Life says of the pub-  
 lication, "The book will be issued about  
 March 15. It will have 300 pages of reading  
 matter, and will be illustrated with six-  
 teen half-tones of baseball celebrities. It  
 will be published by M. A. Donahue."


**STATE SENATORS MAY  
 VISIT FORT WORTH**

An attempt is again being made to se-  
 cure a visit to Fort Worth of the state  
 senate the latter part of this week,  
 possibly Saturday. Captain B. E. Paddock,  
 secretary of the Board of Trade, was to-  
 day in communication with Senator  
 Hanger and others at Austin and it is  
 expected that it will be definitely known  
 this evening whether or not the senators  
 can come here.  
 If they decide to visit Fort Worth and  
 are here Saturday, an effort to have  
 them remain for the lecture by Captain  
 Richmond P. Hobson will be made and  
 they will be invited to be present in a  
 body.

**FIRST M. E. CHURCH  
 REVIVAL SERVICES**

Rev. J. A. Whitehurst, pastor of the  
 Mulkey Memorial church, spoke on "The  
 Need of the Spirit" last night at the  
 First M. E. church, South, corner of  
 First and Jones streets. Attendance at  
 the revival services is steadily increasing  
 and interest is growing. Services this  
 afternoon at 3:30 will be conducted by  
 the pastor, Dr. S. H. Werlein, who will  
 speak on "Grieving the Holy Spirit." Rev.  
 H. A. Boaz, president of Polytechnic col-  
 lege, will preach at 7:30 p. m. A cordial  
 invitation is extended to the public to  
 attend these services.

**SENATOR B. R. TILLMAN**



**SENATOR B. R. TILLMAN**  
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 Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Caro-  
 lina, is one of the most picturesque char-  
 acters in American public life. He re-  
 cently made a notable speech on the race  
 problem

**MONEY JAR ESTIMATES**  
 The Telegram's money jar is attracting a great deal of attention, and esti-  
 mates as to the amount of contents are now rolling in rapidly every day. If you  
 have not made your estimate do so at once. Cut the following coupon out. Make  
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**Fort Worth Telegram**

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The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed.

COLLEGE BALL PLAYERS ARE BUSY THESE DAYS

NEW YORK, March 11.—One month hence the collegiate baseball season will have begun in earnest...

A REMARKABLE CASE

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner...

SPECIAL RATES VIA MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILWAY

\$9.00 to San Antonio and return, account state Epworth League convention. Tickets on sale April 23.

T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent, 506 Main street.

Big Slaughter

One dozen 55 photographs for \$3. Short time only. Guaranteed first-class.

JOHN SWARTZ, 705 Main street.

Within fifteen years the wealth of Israel has increased \$60,000,000 and the population has almost doubled...

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



Jell-O produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool...

CUPID AND COTTON KING WIN \$5,000,000

NEW YORK, March 11.—The cotton king has come into his own again. Theodore H. Price, who less than three years ago was deposed with a crash that rang



THEODORE H. PRICE

round the world, has just cleaned up \$5,000,000.

The firm of Price, McCormick & Co. went down Thursday, May 21, 1900, in a

INDIAN TERRITORY KIDNAPING ROMANCE

A MOTHER'S PATIENT SEARCH THAT COVERED A PERIOD OF NEARLY TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IS AT LAST REWARDED IN FINDING OF LOST CHILD

MUSKOGEE, I. T., March 11.—The Phoenix tells a marvelous tale of a mother and child holding a reunion this week after a separation of twenty-four years...

The story of the separation and the daughter's long search for her mother is filled with romantic interest. It seems that the girl was the daughter of a Mrs. Bybee...

A quarter of a century ago Bybee had died and left her with several children, among them a 5-year-old girl named Maggie May. One day a man stole the little girl and carried her away...

She married a man named Crossley twelve years ago and has been very happy, except for the haunting recollections, made more vivid by the story told by Walton's sister...

EXPECT TO LAUNCH THE COLORADO SOON

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 11.—The work on the armored cruiser Colorado, which is destined to outrank anything in the cruiser line in the United States navy...

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy..."

RECALLS LATE SEASON IN '82 AND BIG CROPS

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 11.—Farmers are impatient about corn planting and are opening furrows through the mud and planting. They waited until April in 1882...

INTEREST IN DUFFY SWEENEY BOUT TONIGHT

BOSTON, March 11.—Martin Duffy, the Chicago lightweight, and Patsy Sweeney are to furnish the star attraction at tonight's boxing show of the Criterion Athletic Club...

REPORT OF WORK ON NEW MEXICO LINE

SANTA FE, N. M., March 11.—It is reported that the actual work of construction will be commenced shortly by the Rio Grande and Southwestern railroad...

MORE TROOPS ARE OFF TO THE PHILIPPINES

POINT MEADE, S. D., March 11.—The remaining troops of the Thirteenth cavalry stationed at Fort Meade depart today for San Francisco to embark for the Philippines...

crash due to the tardiness of cotton in rising rapidly enough in value to justify the predictions of Theodore Price. The firm failed for \$16,000,000.

Monday, May 28, 1900, Theodore H. Price was to have been married to Harriet Eugenia Dyer, daughter of the late General Alexander B. Dyer, U. S. A.

Any proposition looking to breaking the engagement was promptly disposed of by her. Instead the date of the marriage was changed to the following Saturday, May 25.

With the statistics of the world's cotton consumption at his fingers' ends the man broken in the crash of 1900 began his campaign last December to recover what he had lost. Back of him were gathered money forces aggregating twenty-five million dollars.

A. C. Burrage, the copper magnate of Boston, and indirectly representing John D. Rockefeller, furnished the war materials for the campaign. Price handled the forces.

Today Theodore H. Price is king of the cotton market again.

TO FIGHT COMBINE BY ITS OWN METHOD

HARTFORD, Conn., March 11.—To combat the tobacco combine leading Connecticut valley tobacco growers have organized the New England Tobacco Growers' Corporation...

The name was so singular that she thought it ought to be remembered. The blacksmith at Webster's Falls knew a Charles Rybee at Muskogee and he answered the woman's letter...

The Phoenix in its extended account of the affair, of which this is a condensation, gives the following letter, showing the recollections of childhood which had haunted the woman. It was her first letter to the woman that she hoped was her mother:

Gardner, Texas, Feb. 10, 1903.

Dear Mother—I think that I can remember being with you and little sister and the baby, little John. Mother, did we live in a little log house, with a brush cabin in front and was I not just a head taller than little sister? Didn't we both have short, dark hair, just alike?

It seems to me that we once had both eyes, very bad, and didn't you make me a little pink bonnet to shade my eyes? I think I can remember that sister and myself had little cotton dresses just alike; and once you made us wear a little sack of asafetida fastened around our necks. Mother was that us?

Mother, I was not old enough to remember any names, but baby John. It seems to me that the children all called me Sis.

Oh! mother, let me know at once, and if you're really my mother, I will come to you at once, I am.

Your lost child, MAGGIE CROSSLEY.

She came on to Muskogee Tuesday night and there was a happy reunion and her mother, who is familiarly known in the community as Mother Evans, went with her daughter to Texas to her home, but on not being separated again. The daughter is a fine looking woman of 29.

with the Denver and Rio Grande, in Rio Arriba county, N. M., and extend in a south and southwesterly direction until the Jicarilla Apache Indian reservation is reached. The road will penetrate a rich and productive country, new without any railroad facilities...

AN IRON MILL GOES UNDER AUCTION HAMMER

SHARON, Pa., March 11.—Pursuant to the order of the referee in bankruptcy the rolling and plate mills of the Continental Iron Company were put up for sale at public auction today. The debts of the company are \$350,000.

A Physician's Tests.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes Are Positively Curable.

Judge Henry S. Foote, a former member of our State Supreme Court Commission, and one of the best known jurists on the Coast, makes the following certificate:

"I am asked to certify the following facts. A well-known physician in active practice put two cases of Bright's Disease and one of Diabetes on the Fulton Compound. He is willing the results should be known, but for professional reasons without his name. As the results are so squarely opposed by all medical works, I was asked to investigate and report the facts, which I did, and I find and certify as follows:

"An old-school physician of unquestioned standing and ability has just tested the Fulton Compound in three cases with the following results:

Case No. 1.—Mrs. T. chronic Bright's Disease: usual albumenuria dropsy, etc. limbs swollen almost to bursting. Usual treatment without result. Under the Compound the dropsy disappeared in thirty days, and last of the albumen in 90' cured.

Case No. 2.—Mr. H. chronic Bright's Disease of 5 years' standing; albumen large dropsy, etc. In 3 weeks albumen reduced a half, and a few weeks later albumen down to a trace and dropsy entirely gone. Patient insatiable in food and lost for an extended trip. (Too early. It is believed, for permanency.)

Case No. 3.—Mrs. P. Chronic diabetes; physician states "typical case, worst I ever saw." First ten days pain disappeared and sugar decreasing. Second report: "sugar reduced half, improvement wonderful; sugar going less every day."

"Asked what percentage are curable by these Compound, the physician replied: "I don't know, but it must be large—nearly a hundred, if my own cases are any criterion."

"Attest: HENRY S. FOOTE.

Medical works agree that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are incurable, but 87 per cent are positively recovering under the Fulton Compound. Common forms of kidney complaint and rheumatism offer but short resistance. Price, \$1 for the Bright's Disease and \$1.50 for the Diabetic Compound. John J. Fulton Co., 421 Montgomery St., San Francisco, sole compounders. Free tests made for patients. Descriptive pamphlet mailed free.

H. T. Pangburn & Co., sole agents.

Soda Biscuit advertisement with 'Uneda Biscuit 5c' and 'Sold only in In-er-seal Packages. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY'.

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Armstrong Packing Company advertisement: 'Armstrong Packing Company, Dallas, Texas.'

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

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QUAKER DOCTORS—Socialists and Surgeons; consultations free; cure weak men, nervous debility, wasting away, spermatorrhoea, lost manhood, all private diseases of men and women, gonnorrhea and gonorrhea; piles cured; corns and bunions cured; rheumatism cured in two to five days. Hours, 11 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m., 903 Main street, upstairs, Fort Worth.

DR. H. D. GROVE, dentist, careful and conscientious work. Room 5, over Parker's drug store.

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ROOMS TO RENT HAVE YOU SEEN THEM? Cavette spring novelties in fancy vests. I have what you want. If you buy a suit from me I will give you a swell fancy vest.

FOR RENT—Room, 4x4, suitable for grocery and meat market; also office room 2x2 1/2, brick building located opposite city hall, corner Tenth and Jennings avenue. Apply Bergin & Roman, at Fort Worth granite works.

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.

UP-TO-DATE, newly furnished rooms; one large front room. 299 Main.

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also board and lodging. 405 Lipscomb street.

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FOR CORD WOOD, stove and heater wood, call on John Toole. Phone 525-4 rings. Fourteenth and Throckmorton streets.

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West side, close in, six-room frame cottage, hall, porch, servant's house, woodshed, chicken-house, gas, newly painted and papered, nice fence and shade trees; lot 6x100; price \$2,000; one-half cash, balance easy.

West side, four blocks from Main street, seven-room cottage, large hall with sliding doors, porch, bathroom, toilet, newly papered, hot and cold water, gas, east front; lot 8x100; price \$4,000; terms.

Taylor street, eight-room two-story frame, halls, porch, bathroom, shade trees; lot 50x100; price \$3,700; one-third cash, balance terms.

South side, six-room cottage, reception hall, bath, two mantels and grates, out-houses, or car line, corner lot, south and east front; lot 6x100; a bargain at \$2,400; easy payments.

For sale—West side, six-room cottage, brick foundation, cement walks, two-story barn and buggy-house, chicken-house, shade trees, nice lawn and flowers, south front, corner lot, 50x120 to alley; price \$2,250; easy payments.

For Sale—Close in, brand-new west side six-room two-story house, reception hall, mantel and grate, sliding doors, bath (porcelain tub), toilet, plastered; in fact, strictly up to date; lot 50x100; price \$3,500, \$1,000 cash; balance terms.

North side, near parkeries and close to Main street, several choice lots and half block of ground that we can sell at a bargain if you see us quick, as it won't keep long at figures we have on it.

Hemphill street, five-room cottage, bath and toilet, electric lights and gas, good out-houses, fine mantel and grate, sink in kitchen, everything up to date and in good condition; lot 50x110 to alley; price for short time only \$2,500, \$1,000 cash; balance by the month.

REAL ESTATE FOR THE NEXT 30 Days

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WE DO NOT tell our business to parties who are not interested. If you are interested in any kind of real estate, call on us or phone 1922. We buy, sell and exchange the EARTH in quantities to suit you. It is a pleasure and our business to answer questions and show property.

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GEO. W. PECKHAM & CO., Real Estate, 210 Hoxie Building. We have a good line of customers and it will pay you to list your property with us at once.

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

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C. L. SMITH, Real Estate and Loans, Fort Worth, Tex. Phone 1567, 610 Main St.

LEGAL NOTICES STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS FORT WORTH AND RIO GRANDE RAILWAY COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company will be held at the General Office of the company in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on Tuesday, April 7, 1903, at 3 p. m., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

ORDINANCE NO. 861 An ordinance regulating the speed and direction of horses, teams and street cars over bridges or approaches thereto in the city of Fort Worth.

Section 1. That Section 436 of the revised ordinances of the city of Fort Worth be amended so that the same shall hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to drive or propel, or cause to be driven or propelled by any means whatever, any horse, team, vehicle or street car over any bridge or approach thereto in the city limits of the city of Fort Worth at a greater rate of speed than six miles per hour for such horse, vehicle or team, and seven miles an hour for such street car, and the word bridge is intended to and is hereby made to include the viaduct on Jennings avenue crossing the tracks of the Texas and Pacific Railway company.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar or more than ten dollars.

Section 3. All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the publication of same as provided by law.

Filed February 20, 1903. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary. Passed under suspension of the rules, February 20, 1903. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary. Recorded in Ordinance Book D, page 636, February 28, 1903. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Dividend Notice The Geyser Oil Development Company: It is hereby resolved by the board of directors of the Geyser Oil Development Company that a 2 per cent dividend is now declared. To be paid on the first day of April, 1903, to all stockholders of record on the company's books on the 25th day of March 1903.

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You have the most convincing evidence of this fact every day. Otherwise beautiful faces marred with black heads, blotches and pimples, muddy or sallow complexions, and red, rough or oily skins are some of the most common and conspicuous symptoms of bad blood.

You can hide these ugly and humiliating blemishes by glazing them over with face powders and rouge, and the rough and discolored skin is made white and smooth by a lavish use of cosmetics, but these artificial complexions and false skins only last for a day, when the eruptions and spots stand out as bare and brazen as ever. The natural beauty and smoothness of the skin cannot be permanently restored by the use of external applications, for the reason that these skin diseases are due to some poison or humor in the blood that must be antidoted and eliminated before the skin can or will return to a healthy state.

### HER BEAUTY RESTORED.

Under the purifying and tonic effects of S. S. S. all impurities are expelled from the blood, the general health is invigorated, and all disfiguring and annoying eruptions promptly and permanently disappear from the skin, and it becomes as soft and smooth as ever.

When my daughter was three months old Eczema broke out on her head and continued to spread until her head was entirely covered. She was treated by several good doctors, but grew worse, and the dreadful disease spread to her face. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many patent medicines were taken, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished, her head began to heal. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now twenty years old, and has a magnificent growth of hair. Not a sign of the dreadful disease has ever returned.

H. T. SHOBE.

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Bad blood tells in many other ways. Itching and burning eruptions, rashes and sores, boils and carbuncles show the presence of some irritating poison or unhealthy matter in the blood, and these aggravating troubles will continue until the weak and slow circulation has been quickened and the deteriorated blood made rich and strong again. Some are born with bad blood, and it begins to tell in infancy; scrofulous affections, sore eyes, scalp diseases, nasal catarrh, stunted growth, brittle bones and soft, flabby muscles are some of the early manifestations of bad blood by inheritance. These symptoms, if neglected, may develop into some deep-seated and serious blood trouble later on in life, but the timely use of S. S. S. will check the disease in its incipency, remove all taint from the circulation, and the little sufferers grow into healthy manhood and womanhood.

When the blood is healthy and pure it tells a different story, a smooth and flawless skin glowing with health, a sound body and active brain, well nourished system, good appetite and digestion, and restful and refreshing sleep. S. S. S., combining both purifying and tonic properties, contains all that you need in the way of a blood builder and skin beautifier.

S. S. S. is Nature's Remedy. It contains no Arsenic, Potash, or other mineral, but is strictly a vegetable blood purifier and tonic that can be taken without fear of any harmful effects, and with perfect assurance of a speedy and lasting cure. Our illustrated book on the Skin and its Diseases contains much plain and practical information about eruptive diseases, their cause and cure, how to take care of the skin, etc., that will be of inestimable value to all sufferers. We will mail you a copy free.

Write us about your case and our physicians will gladly furnish any information or advice desired without charge.

## The Telegram News Contest

Under this head The Telegram will publish daily the items submitted in its news contest by the young newsgatherers of the city. To the boy or girl sending in the largest number of items before April 5, 1903, The Telegram will give \$5 in cash. To the boy or girl sending in the next largest number, The Telegram will give \$3 in cash. The conditions of the contest were published in The Telegram of March 9, and will be re-published from time to time.

Dr. Stuvale of Terrell is registered at the Richelieu. He will go into business here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ivy of Dallas were in the city yesterday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Calvert, manager of the Richelieu, is visiting friends in St. Louis and Chicago this month.

The Independent Telephone Company put on an extra force of men this morning and is rushing the work as fast as possible.

Preparatory work to building on a lot belonging to Ed Otto at Thirteenth and Houston streets was begun this morning. Mr. Otto will erect a two-story brick store building at a cost of about \$2,000.

John Calvin of Chickasha is visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Lolita Smith of Rawlins, Wyo., who has been attending school here, leaves for her home Thursday.

John R. Logan has returned to the city after a week's visit in Louisiana.

Marion Inman of Dickens county is visiting in the city.

Miss Fannie King of West First street spent yesterday in Arlington.

The Children of the Confederacy will have a special meeting this evening in their rooms in the basement of the courthouse.

Word has been received of the death in New Orleans of James Miller, formerly of this city.

Miss Elizabeth Tarlton is visiting friends and relatives in Hillsboro.

The Imperial Club will give a dance at Croom's hall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Brown Harwood, accompanied by her son, left this morning for Waxahachie to visit her parents.

Louis Allen of Childress, a Fort Worth and Denver City machinist, is in the city on business.

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE NEWS  
Rev. H. A. Boaz has returned home

from Weatherford.

Rev. G. S. Wyatt was a visitor at the college today. His niece will enter college soon.

Mr. Robinson of Fire-Creek, I. T., was here today with his daughter, who will enter the college.

NORTH FORT WORTH NEWS  
Presiding Elder Selle and Rev. Mr. La Grove of the Fort Worth university are holding protracted meetings at Marine schoolhouse No. 3.

Mrs. J. A. Sloan, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

The Rosen Heights Sunday school meets next Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Hooks hotel in Rosen Heights. W. R. Potten is superintendent.

Mrs. R. L. Fanninhill of Rosen Heights is recovering from a critical illness with pneumonia.

Rev. H. G. Beck of Fort Worth university will hold services in the Griffin hotel, Rosen Heights, next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

RECEIVING BIDS FOR NEW WAREHOUSE  
W. J. Boaz is receiving bids for a brick warehouse, 60x100 feet, to be erected on the corner of Fifth and Throckmorton streets. The greater part of this building is to be occupied by the Texas Anchor Fence Company, which will move from lower Houston street. The remaining part is to be used by the Rosenthal Furniture Company for storage purposes.

BEAUMONT GAMBLING DEN BEAT AT OWN GAME  
BEAUMONT, Texas, March 11.—Some time yesterday morning the gambling house over Cleveland's saloon, corner Crockett and Pearl streets, was flooded off by someone as yet unknown to the police. The water came in at a hole sawed in the masonry during the night. Some time during the night a hole was sawed in the masonry under the lady table and the man who made the hole evidently kept watch this morning and when he found enough money had been deposited in the drawer he took a seat at the table and when the opportunity presented slipped his hand into the hole and drew out \$800 and got away safely.

The saving of a few cents on a bottle of Vanilla Extract will not atone for the annoyance of having dessert that is "just a little off" in flavor. Always buy Burnett's.

HAVE YOUR SUIT CLEANED AT  
Caston Bros., 906 Houston street.

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## STATE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY

CONTROLLER OF ACCOUNTS TELLS SENATE OF REVENUES

He Estimates a Large Increase of Funds in the State Treasury for This and for Next Year—Sources of the Income

AUSTIN, Texas, March 11.—The controller of public accounts has sent to the senate the following communication concerning revenues:

My estimate of the amount of the receipts in the general revenue from all sources for the two fiscal years ending Aug. 31, 1905, is as follows:  
Year ending Aug. 31, 1904.....\$3,100,000  
Year ending Aug. 31, 1905.....3,200,000

The sources from which the revenue is derived that will be credited to the general revenue fund, and the estimated amount from each, are as follows:  
—Aug. 31—  
1904. 1905.  
Taxes for previous year.....\$1,555,000 \$1,615,000  
Occupation taxes..... 777,000 1,615,000  
Taxes same year..... 135,000 1,615,000  
Back taxes..... 10,000 10,000  
Office fees..... 305,000 305,000  
Collections by controller..... 107,000 110,000  
Collections by treasurer..... 128,000 140,000  
Other sources..... 60,000 60,000

The balance that will be in the treasury, to the credit of the general revenue, at the end of the fiscal year, 1903, is estimated in round numbers at \$277,000.  
Yours very truly,  
JOHN T. SMITH,  
Acting Controller.

## IN THREE DAYS STUPOR AFTER A BOXING BOUT

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 11.—A blow received in a friendly boxing bout is said to have put Arthur L. Griffiths of Malden, Mass., a medical student at Yale, into a stupor that lasted three days and has since kept him in Grace hospital for seven weeks.

Griffiths has some skill in sparring and many students were eager to meet him. Late in January he put on the gloves and Griffiths punched. Hours passed and he did not regain consciousness. Becoming alarmed, his friends called a physician, who found evidences of cerebral hemorrhages. In a few days Griffiths regained his senses. A long fever followed. He is now convalescent.

A French insurance company has offered to issue policies to aviators, a premium of 16 shillings securing a payment of 200 pounds in case of death and 4 shillings a day until recovery in the event of disablement.

## NEGRO WOMAN IN A PULLMAN

EXCITEMENT AT DENISON UNION STATION CAUSED BY DISCOVERY

Five Hundred People Witness Difficulty Between the Woman and the Company Officials, Who Finally Appeal to the Police to Remove Her to a Compartment Coach

There was some excitement at the Denison union depot Sunday night on the arrival of the southbound Katy flyer, which was two hours late on account of a wreck on the Choctaw division, says the Denison Herald.

A negro woman, who gave her name and residence as Mrs. M. J. Wiley, 258 Dearborn street, Chicago, purchased a ticket from St. Louis to San Antonio. Just before the flyer pulled out of the union depot at St. Louis the woman secured a berth in the San Antonio Pullman sleeper, which she occupied unmolested from the world's fair city to Denison, passing through the states of Missouri and Kansas.

She was certainly "it" en route, as she was the object of no little attention and a great deal of unfavorable comment on the part of the passengers in the sleeper.

### TOLD TO VACATE

When the flyer crossed Red river and pulled into the union depot in Denison the woman was informed that she must vacate the sleeper and make the remainder of her journey south in the compartment of a car especially provided for her race. The Pullman conductor was politely informed that "Mrs. Wiley had paid for that particular berth from St. Louis to her destination—San Antonio—and that she proposed to remain in the sleeper."

### SUPERINTENDENT POWERLESS

Superintendent C. L. Harris was notified of the trouble. He entered the sleeper and explained to the woman that Texas has the separate coach law and that her refusal to leave the sleeper would subject her to arrest and punishment. The defiant woman refused to be hypnotized by courteous treatment. Chief Dispatcher George Samuels and his assistant, E. F. McCune, exercised their persuasive powers, but without avail.

### POLICE EFFECTIVE

As a last resort, Superintendent Harris appealed to the city police. In the meantime fully 500 people assembled about the sleeper to watch the proceedings. Presently Policeman Finley appeared on the platform, followed by Policeman Mason and several county officers. They entered the sleeper. Finley acted as spokesman, and politely informed "Mrs. Wiley" that she must gather up her belongings and go into the car reserved for the colored folks. She positively refused to leave her comfortable surroundings, whereupon she felt the strong arm of the law, and, for the first time, realized that she was up against it. She was placed between two officers and marched into the car partitioned off "for the colored."

The passenger was delayed at the depot forty-five minutes on account of the little episode.

to Shreveport, La., than any other part of the system at present. When the Katy management took over the old Sherman, Shreveport and Southern railroad, it was a system of up and down grades, reverse curves and rough track. Ever since it has been a part of the Katy system there has been work done on it to improve the roadbed, and to give better train service. The first work done was to take out the unnecessary curvature and straighten the track. Then the fencing of the right of way was undertaken, and that has just been completed. Following along the two years, there has been a great deal of substantial work done on grades, and a great deal has been accomplished in cutting down the heavy grades on the line. The grading gangs are now working near Winsboro, in Wood county, and are doing some very substantial work when the weather permits.

New steel has been laid over almost all the line, and that portion that has not yet been so supplied, will be furnished with new steel in a short time. With the coming of spring and summer, and the completion of the work of reducing the grades, with new steel and better equipment, this will be one of the best pieces of property in the Katy system in Texas.

## UNION PACIFIC GRANTS INCREASE

OMAHA, Neb., March 11.—Officials of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the members of the joint committee of conductors and brakemen have reached an agreement whereby the salaries of 1,500 employees are increased from 12 to 15 per cent. In the agreement reached all freight conductors get a 15 per cent increase, which will raise their wages to 3 point on the mileage basis ranging from \$12 to \$150 per month. The freight brakemen get two-thirds of the conductors' scale, so that they will share in the increase. The passenger conductors get 12 per cent increase, which will make their wages \$140 per month. The passenger brakemen get the same percentage of increase, which, by their graded scale, makes their wages range from \$75 to \$85 per month.

In addition to the increase of wages, an agreement was entered into by the Union Pacific Railroad Company that no doubleheaders shall be used except on trains of thirty cars or less, except in instances of heavy grades, where helpers are habitually required, or in case of an accident, where the need of a second engine is obvious.

## OKLAHOMA RAILROADS GROWING RAPIDLY

A new railroad a day seems to be the record for Oklahoma. Charters for new lines are being filed almost every day, the lines extending in every possible direction and being of varied lengths. A dispatch from Guthrie, today states:

A territorial charter was granted yesterday to the Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas Railway Company, with \$2,500,000 capital stock, for the purpose of constructing a line from Goodwin, Day county, Okla., to Denison, Texas, a distance of 275 miles, and passing through the counties of Day, Roger Mills, Washita, Kiowa, Caddo and Comanche in Oklahoma. The incorporators are J. Cramer of Chicago, E. E. Coby of Springfield, Mo., G. A. Brown of Denison, Texas, George Sturgeon of Hobart, Okla., Walter Hendricks of Chickasha, I. T.

## TEXAS MIDLAND IS RUSHING MORE CARS

TERRELL, Texas, March 11.—The force in the Texas Midland car department at the shops in this city has been increased in order to turn out cars sufficient to handle the extra shipments of coal, and also for grain shipments. Much coal used by the Houston and Texas Central is now being shipped over the Texas Midland from the Frisco at Paris. The grain shipments are increasing. There are reported now at the various stations along the Texas Midland railroad eighty-five cars of freight which cannot be unloaded on account of the bad condition of the public roads at the different points.

### RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

L. H. Harper, who has been employed by the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient on that line's survey south of Sweetwater, passed through the city this morning on his way to Baltimore to accept a position with the Pennsylvania. Mr. Harper has been employed as a civil engineer and surveyor in Texas for the past six or seven years.

E. W. Campbell, superintendent of the eastern division of the Texas and Pacific, returned to Dallas this morning after a few days' visit in the city.

J. C. McCabe, freight agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas, went to Dallas this morning.

Frank Jensen, chief clerk in the passenger department of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to attend a rate meeting.

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## MEN OF MANY FAITHS GATHER AT PALO ALTO

PALO ALTO, Cal., March 11.—An advance session of the world's congress of religions is to be held at Leland Stanford university during the coming week, and elaborate preparations for the event are being made. These gatherings, composed of persons of all creeds and faiths, were begun at the Chicago World's Fair. Their object is mutual understanding, leading in the end to the lessening of religious prejudice and possibly to the eventual amalgamation of all creeds.

Dr. H. W. Thomas, for a long time pastor of the People's church of Chicago, Rabbi Hirsch and Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, also of Chicago, and other eminent religious leaders are now on their way to California to take part in the session at Stanford. This meeting is but one of a number shortly to be held at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and other California cities, and the main purpose of which is to draw the attention of prominent churchmen to San Francisco as the possible meeting place for the great biennial session of the world's congress to be held next year.

### Spring Neckwear

## TIES

JUST ARRIVED—Large Shipment of Early Styles in Neckwear for Spring.

Narrow reversible 4-in-hands, 48 inches long—new gray, orange and tan, stripes, figures and polka dots. Price 50c.

Four-in-hands, 1 1/2 inches wide—neat stripes and figures—high grade silks which hold their shape. Price \$1.00.

Narrow Four-in-hands in Black Poi-de-Sui, Barathea, Grosgrain, Moire and Satin. Price 50c.

ASCOTS in black Barathea and Poi-de-Sui. Prices 50c and \$1.

### WASHER BROTHERS

Century Bldg. Eighth and Main  
THE GREAT STORE FOR MEN.

## BIG DAMAGES ARE ASKED FOR

T. T. MURPHY SUES THE WESTERN UNION FOR \$18,000

Claims Permanent Injury Received in Peculiar Manner Because a Message Failed to Reach Him in Time—Case in Progress in the Federal Court

Interest in the federal court is centered in the damage suit of T. T. Murphy of Fort Worth, against the Western Union Telegraph company, which is now going to trial before Judge Bryant. A jury was secured this morning and at noon today the court was adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Murphy's claim for \$18,000 is based on a peculiar accident of which he was the victim about two years ago. While employed as a railway mail clerk, he opened a mail sack from which a revolver fell and was discharged, the bullet passing through Mr. Murphy's arm in such a manner as to unfit him for following his occupation on the road.

It is said that the revolver accidentally fell from a shelf in a mail car filling with mail, without the clerk's noticing it. When the sack left his possession, he missed the revolver and suspecting what had happened, telegraphed Mr. Murphy to be on the look out. Mr. Murphy claims failure in delivery of the warning message and when the pouch came and was opened by him, the gun fell out resulting in the accident described.

Through his lawyers, Capps & Canty, he sues the Western Union Telegraph company for damages. The company is represented by Stanley, Spoonos and Thompson.

Federal Court Notes.  
Late yesterday evening, the grand jury returned its report with the following indictments and was discharged.

W. K. Withers, illegal brokerage.  
Jim Groves and Lawrence Century, postoffice robbery.

W. W. Davis et al, illicit liquor dealing.

Court Orders  
Frederick P. Olcott vs. J. W. Wisham et al set for March 30.

Frederick P. Olcott vs. Phillip S. Witherspoon et al, set for March 30.  
James E. Nola, vs. St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Co., set for March 28.

E. B. O'Dair vs. Texas and Pacific Railroad company, set for March 26.

## Boasting

When we state that we can and do sell Queensware and Glassware cheaper than any other firm in the city, you might, if you did not understand the cause think we are boasting.

## BUT

When we state that we buy and sell more Queensware and Glassware than any other firm in Northwestern Texas it might be a conclusive reason for you.

Then when you understand that the prices on these goods are fixed according to your purchase—the larger the purchase the lower the price—you can readily understand why we can sell Queensware and Glassware

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Gummey—Skidmore has good horse sense.  
Gargoyle—I suppose you mean he knows how to pick the winners at the races?  
Gummey—No; I mean he never bets.

A conceited man admires his own mistakes because he makes them.—Chicago News.

Kamchatka has many volcanoes, the only ones in Russia that are still active.

Vesuvius, the famous Italian volcano, is 3,948 feet high.

makes good things light  
**Presto**  
(better than flour)