

WATER IS RISING MORE RAPIDLY THAN EVER AT NEW ORLEANS LEVEE

MISSISSIPPI IS NOW SLOPING OVER CREST OF EARTHWORKS WITHIN .8 OF RECORD SAND IN SACKS IS BEING CARRIED TO EVERY PART OF THE RIVER FRONT

GLOOM PERVADES THE CITY

Serious Phase of the Situation Lies on the Fact that the Tops of the Levee Are Becoming Soft and Ready to Crumble. Millions of Dollars Worth of Property at Stake in the Lower Country

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—The river here is rising more rapidly now.

Today the gauge marked 187, a rise of 3 of a foot in twenty-four hours, bringing it within .8 of the record.

The weather continues rainy and cloudy. An increased force of men have been put to work along the river front again and sacking is to be carried on all along the line.

Engineers are without advices today from other points in the state.

Gloom pervades all the town. With bright sunshine, the tops of the levee would dry out and become solid, with intermittent rains and cloudy weather the tops are becoming soft, soggy and ready to crumble. This is one of the serious phases of the flood situation.

In front of the city the water is sloping over the crest of the earthwork in places.

Armed pickets are patrolling the lower river levees, and will protect them at all hazards. They are sent out by the several levee boards, with the law behind them. The guards have positive instructions to shoot in case any one is found tampering with the embankments.

Millions of dollars worth of property, live stock and human lives are at stake in the lower country.

The destruction of garden truck on the lower Lafourche from the three crevasse below Lockport has been enormous, and the flood still gushes through those gaps.

THE DANGER IS GRAVE IN AND ABOUT MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 12.—The river today marks 35.6, and is steadily rising. The local weather bureau now states that 28 feet is sure to come, and a warning has been sent out to prepare for 30 feet. In the latter event all records will be broken, and a very disastrous overflow is certain.

Reports today from Caruthersville, where the old levee was yesterday crumbling away, indicate that the new levee behind the old one is in good condition and nothing is feared at that particular point.

The levee two miles south of Caruthersville is washing badly. This is regarded as the most dangerous point of the river, and engineers are doing everything possible to prevent a break there.

The river south of Memphis has overflowed miles of the lowlands and the gravest fears are entertained. Should one of the levees break the disaster will be tremendous.

Refugees are arriving here on every train and boat.

Chief Engineer Pharr of the St. Francis levee board sent out several thousand sacks for various points on his levee system.

Reports from Mississippi county, Arkansas, say that a large area behind the levees is flooded by water which has seeped through and under the embankment. Reports say this flooded area extends back seven miles from the embankment, and that it has been practically in the present law.

DOINGS OF A DAY AT THE EL PASO MEETING

EL PASO, Texas, March 12.—W. W. Turney of El Paso was elected president of the Cattle Raisers' Association, Ike Pryor of San Antonio first vice president, Richard Walsh of Padaria, Texas, second vice president; John Lytle of San Antonio secretary, S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth treasurer.

"Sockless Jerry" Simpson spoke yesterday on the beef merger, urging the stockmen to combine with the railroads against the packers and fight them.

Resolutions were passed against cattle-raising contests; in favor of abolishing the office of hide and animal inspector in all counties; against the oleomargarine clause in the present law.

DEPLORE MR. LOVING'S DEATH These resolutions were adopted: "The name of J. C. Loving is a household word in the state of Texas. His memory is dear to every stockman, whether he is a member of the association or not; he was among the pioneers of the cattle industry when it was in its infancy, having ably filled the office of secretary of the association for twenty-seven years, and as chief of the protective department from the beginning, ex-

JUSTICE DAY IS REPORTED TO BE VERY ILL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 12.—The condition of Justice Day of the United States supreme court, who has been ill for several days with the grip, is said to be very critical. His temperature is 104.

BELIEVE GREATEST DANGER IS NOW PAST

(By Associated Press.) EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 12.—The belief this morning is that the greatest danger from the flood at this point has been passed.

The gauge this morning marks 42.2 and is now falling, a decline of 2.

Unless there are more general rains in a day or two the local bureau predicts that there will be slight rises.

Boats are moving more regularly and business conditions are more encouraging today.

THE SABINE RIVER IS STILL ON THE RISE

(Special to The Telegram.) ORANGE, Texas, March 12.—The Sabine river continues to rise at a rapid rate. It is now out of banks and covering the upper end of town. Rain has fallen in torrents all day and this has added to the amount of water in the streams. The river has overflowed that portion of Louisiana to the north of this city and a number of cattle which were in the marshes have been drowned. Much timber is being lost by being carried on the flood waters to the marshes.

Mr. Hogg at the time of the incident was sitting with his back turned toward the rear of the hotel and directly opposite the clerk's desk, talking to a few friends. They, like Mr. Hogg, were sitting with their backs turned toward the proceedings, being grouped together in a semi-circle. The man who made the attempt to assassinate is a well known railroad attorney. He is of a very sensitive nature and cannot stand to be called a lobbyist, as his rebuke of Senator Culberson, when the latter was governor, for calling him one, plainly indicates.

CONFIDENCE MEN GET \$900 FROM A WOMAN

TEXARKANA, Texas, March 12.—A Mrs. Hart of Shreveport was bounced out of \$900 by two confidence men in the sitting room of the Kansas City Southern depot here.

One of the men first introduced himself as the station agent, which was untrue, and thus obtained the lady's confidence. Later he introduced his confederate as a banker of Shreveport, who was going on the same train home, as that on which Mrs. Hart was going.

The "banker" was a smooth talker, and when he discovered that he needed \$900 cash to pay some freight charges and other bills, Mrs. Hart readily supplied him with the required sum, receiving as security a check for \$2,500 on a Shreveport bank.

The two men went away and their failure to return aroused the lady's suspicion, and she called in the police.

SAYS WAS PAID \$4,000 FOR HIS INFLUENCE

(By Associated Press.) TORONTO, March 12.—R. R. Gamery, conservative, caused a sensation in the provincial legislature by charging that he had received \$4,000 to give his support to the liberal government. The premier promised a full investigation. He charges is the first of its kind in Ontario for twenty years.

The Homestead mills produce, with about 4,000 men, three times as much steel as the Krupp works produces with 15,000 men.

TO BREAK UP TRAFFIC OF JAPANESE SLAVES

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—The investigation of the customs officials into the slave traffic of young girls brought from Japan to America for immoral purposes reveals a deplorable state of affairs, even much greater than ever anticipated. The Japanese consuls will lend their aid to break up the business and punish the guilty parties.

TOWN OF COMMERCE HAS A \$35,000 FIRE

(Special to The Telegram.) COMMERCE, Texas, March 12.—Over thirty-five thousand dollars damage was done by the most disastrous fire in the history of the town. The flames broke out Tuesday morning about 3.30 o'clock and nine houses were destroyed. For a time it looked as if the town would go. Heroic efforts were made by the citizens and local fire department, and after several hours' hard fighting, the destruction was checked. Origin of the fire is unknown.

The injured men were brought to a hospital in Omaha. A number of passengers were bruised, but none seriously hurt. A special train with doctors and a wrecking crew was sent to the scene of the wreck. The tracks were cleared in a short time and traffic was resumed. It is charged that Agent Secord of Gilmore threw the switch at the end of the double track by mistake in face of the passenger train. Secord has disappeared.

THE UNION PACIFIC FLYER IN A WRECK

CARELESSNESS OF AGENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE DEAD—OTHERS HURT

(By Associated Press.) OMAHA, Neb., March 12.—The Union Pacific flyer, No. 2, east-bound, and a freight train collided head-on at Gilmore, fifteen miles west of here, last night, killing Fireman Hayes of the freight train and injuring Engineer Taylor, Fireman Wilson and Baggageman church of the passenger train and an unknown tramp.

The injured men were brought to a hospital in Omaha. A number of passengers were bruised, but none seriously hurt.

A special train with doctors and a wrecking crew was sent to the scene of the wreck. The tracks were cleared in a short time and traffic was resumed. It is charged that Agent Secord of Gilmore threw the switch at the end of the double track by mistake in face of the passenger train. Secord has disappeared.

\$5,000 MATCH IS MADE FOR A RACE

TROTTERS MAJOR DELMAR AND LORD DERBY MEET ON JULY 4

NEW YORK, March 12.—It is announced this morning that a match race for \$5,000 a side has been arranged between the trotters Major Delmar, with a record of 2:05 1/2, and Lord Derby, 2:05 3/4.

By the terms of the agreement, which was signed by representatives of the owner, the race will be in mile heats, best two in three, the owner of the winner to receive all the gate receipts or purse money in addition to the amount of the match. The race will take place July 4 or the next good day, and on the track under the auspices of the Trotting Association offering the best inducements.

DAVE HENDERSON IN NEW YORK NEW YORK, March 12.—Ex-Speaker D. B. Henderson of Iowa, who is at the Waldorf-Astoria, says he is here on personal business and refuses to talk for publication on any public topics.

LEGISLATURE GIVES A BOOST TO SAYERS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TELEGRAM TODAY

Parker-Lowe, special sale on Ladies Wrist Bags, page... 3

W. C. Stripling, Friday Specials, prices on new spring goods, page... 2

Knight Dry Goods Co., some special prices on Muslin Underwear, White Goods and Laces, page... 8

Y. M. C. A. Announcement of lecture by Capt. R. P. Hobson, page... 2

Washer Bros., Spring Shoes for Men, page... 8

FAVORS HIS APPOINTMENT ON THE CANAL COMMISSION

OCCUPATION TAX UP

AMENDMENTS OFFERED IN THE HOUSE COVERING TWENTY VOCATIONS

GOVERNOR ASKS \$50,000

Recommends Appropriation of That Size to Meet a Deficiency in the State Penitentiary System—Stewart Agricultural Bill Passed by House

(Special to The Telegram.) AUSTIN, Texas, March 12.—The legislature today unanimously adopted a joint resolution indorsing former Governor Joseph D. Sayers for the appointment as a member of the board of commissioners of the isthmian canal.

The resolution recommends the ex-governor to President Roosevelt for appointment.

The house today passed finally the Stewart agricultural bill, which provides for the establishment of an agricultural department for the state separate from the department of insurance.

The house took up the senate bill repealing the occupation tax on merchants, lawyers and photographers and amendments were offered repealing the tax on twenty vocations yielding an annual income of \$200,000. The house is still discussing the bill this afternoon.

The governor today recommended an appropriation of \$50,000 to meet a deficiency in the state penitentiary system.

DOCTORS WANT CHANGES IN THEIR RULES

(Special to The Telegram.) HILLSBORO, Texas, March 12.—The American Medical and Surgical Association desires certain changes in the constitution and bylaws of the association. The changes desired were submitted to the medical association of Texas at their last meeting, but on account of opposition they were withdrawn to be submitted again at the meeting in San Antonio next May. The proposed changes were discussed at length in the Hill County Association at their meeting last evening and constituted their chief business. The session was prolonged and the discussions were strong. Final action was postponed until the meeting next month, when an effort will be made to have all the members present. The sentiment of those present last evening was about evenly divided.

NO SHIPS IN SIGHT FOR NEW SUBSIDY OFFER

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 12.—Liverpool ship owners, according to a London dispatch to the Tribune, do not find the ships in sight for the proposed Canadian service with a subsidy from the home and colonial governments behind it. They assert that the Canadian Pacific is likely to secure the service, since it can provide the slower ships at once and guarantee the construction of twenty-one-knot vessels. They consider the Grand Trunk railway and the Allan line a possible but improbable competitor.

GIANT BALL CLUB IS TRAINING IN SOUTH

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Several of the players of the New York National League ball club have already registered at the Riggs House in response to the call of Manager McGraw and the remainder of the team are expected to put in an appearance tomorrow. Saturday the club will depart for Savannah, which city has been selected for the training quarters this season.

STEAL GUNPOWDER

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 12.—Sixty kegs of powder were stolen last night from the magazine of the Heisinger Hardware Company, four miles east of this city.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE EX-GOVERNOR HOGG AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, March 12.—A desperate attempt to assassinate ex-Governor James Stephen Hogg about 10 o'clock last night in the rotunda of the Driskill hotel was only averted through the interference of friends of both parties, who carried the belligerent and bellicose individual back into the saloon. The frenzied man, who was crazed with liquor, made several attempts to break away from his captors, they being finally compelled to disarm him and take him to his room to sober up. The ex-governor was sitting with his back turned toward the proceedings, blissfully unconscious of the vilest attempt upon his life.

Mr. Hogg at the time of the incident was sitting with his back turned toward the rear of the hotel and directly opposite the clerk's desk, talking to a few friends. They, like Mr. Hogg, were sitting with their backs turned toward the proceedings, being grouped together in a semi-circle. The man who made the attempt to assassinate is a well known railroad attorney. He is of a very sensitive nature and cannot stand to be called a lobbyist, as his rebuke of Senator Culberson, when the latter was governor, for calling him one, plainly indicates.

The attorney was passing by the party when he overheard ex-Governor Hogg talking about railroad lobbyists. This angered him to such an extent that he proceeded to the barroom, where he commenced to bowl up. Upon arriving at a proper stage of "prorena," he confided his secret intentions to a few members of the house gathered near and also a few lobbyists. They, never dreaming of the man's serious intentions, poohed his supposed idle threats. This served to

more thoroughly anger him. Proceeding out of the barroom, he made straight for Mr. Hogg, at the same time pulling out what is claimed to have been a big dirk knife. The friends to whom he had confided his intentions, seeing that he meant what he had said and knowing his sensitive and fiery nature, especially when under the influence of drink, made to disarm him. By the time they blocked his pathway the man and his dirk were within twenty-five feet of the intended victim. Hastily seizing him, they bore him gently back to the saloon. When got at Mr. Hogg, but this time his friends corralled him in earnest and attempted to disarm him. The frenzied man struggled to free himself from the grip of his captors, but was finally compelled to disgorge his knife and go quietly to his room.

BURDICK MURDER IS STILL A RIDDLE

MORE CLEWS BUT ARRESTS IN THE BUFFALO MYSTERY NOT YET MADE

(Special to The Telegram.) BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—Clew after clew having been followed and run down only to be shown of no value, the police in their work of trying to solve the Burdick murder mystery, have now resorted to the early suspects. There are a certain group of people, all more or less identified with the social circle in which the Burdicks moved, to whom the police have given much thought.

The murder of Mr. Burdick was not an insane person's act; it was not done by burglars. It was a cold-blooded killing that was marvelous. The murderer of Burdick was a person of coolness, cleverness and cunning. There is a good and sufficient reason in the minds of the police to believe that the slayer of Burdick was a woman.

What was her motive? She did not kill Burdick while she was in a frenzy, else she would have left undone some of the things she did do. It is hardly likely, for instance, that in a frenzied state of mind, she would have tucked a quilt around the head, then piled on it some pillows, then laid a rug on the body. Also it is unlikely that she would have been so careful or thoughtful to eliminate evidences as to how the crime was committed. Would she have turned out the gas, for instance?

More or less scandal had arisen in the social circle in which the Burdicks, the Pennells and the Paines moved, affecting it must be admitted, only a few persons. Publicity naturally was feared. Divorce cases, too, are sometimes things to be avoided. The reputations of men and women are at stake in affairs of this kind, and some human beings will go far to keep hidden the spots on their characters that would cause much talk if exposed.

It is the belief of the police that someone in the social circle could tell much about the Burdick murder; perhaps could solve it entirely. The authorities are going to work around in this circle until they have unearthed something. They believe they know the motive for the killing of Mr. Burdick and it is understood that in general it was to smother scandal.

BURDICK'S WATCH WAS TAKEN

The fine gold watch which the murdered man wore has been missing since the night of the tragedy. It is believed

SENATE TO VOTE ON CANAL ON TUESDAY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 12.—The senate has agreed to vote on the Columbia canal treaty Tuesday. Amendments to the treaty will be considered next Monday.

ACTION ON DR. CRUM IS POSTPONED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 12.—The senate committee on commerce today decided to postpone action on the nomination of Dr. W. M. Crum, to be collector for the port of Charleston. It is now believed by the opponents that another meeting of the committee will not be held during the present session.

WORK IS RESUMED ON BRAZOS VALLEY ROAD

(Special to The Telegram.) HILLSBORO, Texas, March 12.—Work was resumed through the county along the route of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad. It has been held up four weeks by the bad weather. The contractors began moving the houses in the city today on the right of way and think they can turn the right of way over to the company by Monday or Tuesday. There are twenty-five houses to be moved.

TRIAL FOR WHOLESALE MURDER ON AGAIN

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 12.—The second trial of A. E. Batson, a young Missouri farm hand, charged with the murder of seven members of the Earl family near Welsh, La., is in progress at Lake Charles. The evidence against the accused has been considerably modified.

MIRE IN HOUSTON IS A BAR TO FUNERALS

HOUSTON, Texas, March 12.—Owing to the muddy condition of the streets funeral processions cannot leave the paved thoroughfares. Hereafter until the mire of the side roads is dried bodies will be borne by pallbearers to the nearest point approachable and there transferred to the hearse in waiting. Already the custom has been adopted and is in full vogue. Every undertaker in town has recognized the situation and is acting accordingly.

CURRENCY NOT ELASTIC ENOUGH

MEMBERS OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ASK PRESIDENT'S INFLUENCE

Message to Congress Will Request Legislation to Relieve Monetary Stringency—Serious Times in Sight Within the Next Ten or Twelve Months

(Special to The Telegram.) WASHINGTON, March 12.—The prospect of a stringency in the money market next fall, if not before, was the subject of an earnest conference today participated in by President Roosevelt and Representatives Hill and Calderhead of the house committee on banking and currency. Both of these gentlemen assured the president that the present depression in financial circles was due to the failure of the fifty-seventh congress to enact needed legislation having in view the end of rendering the currency of this country more elastic. The president was told that there was an imperative necessity for the passage of such a law if panics in the money market were to be avoided in the future.

URGES PRESIDENT TO ACT

Messrs. Hill and Calderhead confided to the president their great fear that there would be serious times in the financial world within the next ten or twelve months with the currency in its present unelastic condition. They urged the president to make particularly strong recommendation in his message to congress next December that legislation to render the currency expansive be enacted. They especially recommended the Fowler asset currency bill to the president's consideration, saying that not in a number of years had the members of the banking and currency committee been so unanimous in their indorsement of any measure within their jurisdiction. In their opinion a measure that was held in such high regard as the Fowler bill should have become law. The president was requested to use his influence to secure the passage of needed currency legislation—probably the Aldrich and Fowler bills, or at least one of them—during the early days of the fifty-eighth congress.

President Roosevelt listened to the advice of Messrs. Hill and Calderhead and promised to give careful consideration to what they said. It is the president's intention to go over the whole question of currency reform during the coming summer, and it is expected that his message next December will contain an urgent plea for the enactment of necessary remedial legislation probably based upon the principles of asset banking, he having already publicly committed himself to support the Fowler bill.

BLADDER TROUBLE AND WEAK KIDNEYS

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A. H. Nooney

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease...

We often see a relative, or an acquaintance apparently well, but in a few days we may be grieved to learn of their severe illness...

EDITORIAL NOTE.—Swamp-Root has been tested in so many ways and has proven so successful in every case...

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles...

will run. The trouble with the plan is that Hill has an old penny that he has tossed so often that he doesn't know which side is head and which is tail.

"What have you to say regarding the record of congress?"

"What congress has done is easily ascertained. Find out how much is carried in the treasury before the session began and find out how much there is now. The wonder is that they didn't take it all."

Mr. Bryan declined to discuss the probable issues and candidates in the next national campaign, but when asked to make a general statement as to the situation he said: "Political success depends upon two things—opportunity and preparation to take advantage of it."

"I believe the democratic party has taken the people's side of the public questions discussed in 1896 and in 1900 and I believe if it will maintain its integrity and allow no doubt to arise as to its fidelity to the people's cause it will be only a question of time—and not a long time—either—before enough republicans will be disgusted with the time-serving and manum-worshipping policy of the republican party to again put the democratic party in power."

PASSES ARE NOW HARD TO GET

ELKINS LAW CUTS OFF MUCH FREE RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

Live Stock Agents Have to Hew Close to the Line, for There is a Fine of \$1,000 to \$20,000 Staring Them in the Face. Fewer Favors for Shippers

Live stock agents of railroads entering Kansas City have to spend a good deal of time these days explaining to their customers the provisions of the Elkins bill passed by congress at its recent session.

NO EQUIVOCATION POSSIBLE Speaking of the Elkins law today, Eli Tiltus, general live stock agent of the Santa Fe and the dean of the live stock agents of the country, said: "The law reads no interpretation. It is plain and specific. It means just what it says, and there is nothing for us to do but to obey it."

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

The Houston and Texas Central announces a rate of \$10.95 to Houston and return on account of the annual shoot of the Houston Gun Club.

Vice President and General Manager Russell Harding of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain approves the announcement that, effective March 15, the headquarters of the general superintendent of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern will be removed from St. Louis to Little Rock.

It is stated that when the projected Texarkana, Oklahoma and Northwestern railroad is completed it will be operated by the Missouri Pacific.

It is announced that President Rouse of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas will leave New York about March 20 for Texas, to familiarize himself with the road's holdings in the state.

A special from Houston says that Jeff N. Miller, manager of the Houston and Texas Central, has issued a circular announcing the appointment of W. L. Bisbee as assistant superintendent.

Special Rates Via M., K. and T. \$9.05 to San Antonio and return, account Woodmen of the World convention.

Broughams and other vehicles of aluminum, and even a steel-clad victoria, are now to be seen in Paris.



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- New Mercerized Printed Oxfords in black and colored, small figures, very pretty for Shirt Waists, etc, per yard 15c. 20-inch Printed Oxfords in small neat designs, very choice patterns, per yard 10c.

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- Brown, Selby & Co.'s fine kid Oxfords, in all the late spring styles at per pair \$3 50 and down to \$2 50 and \$2 00. Women's Strap Slippers and Oxfords with fine kid uppers and leather soles at \$1 25.

PARLIAMENT IS IN SESSION IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., March 12.—Parliament opened this afternoon with the usual ceremonies. The session promises to be a long and busy one.

AMUSEMENTS

MOREY STOCK COMPANY "Michael Strogoff," presented at Greenwall's by the Morey stock company last evening, proved one of the best attractions of the repertoire thus far given in the week.

THE PUBLIC, AND NOT MANAGERS, MAKE A STAR

When Liebler & Co. produced Mary Johnston's "Audrey" Miss Eleanor Robson was given among the names which figure in the cast, but no sooner was the play produced than Miss Robson at once loomed as the stellar feature.

THE DENVER EXPRESS

No firm of theatrical managers has given the public more successful melodramatic productions than the Holden Brothers. Their name attached to a drama

Capt. R. P. Hobson Saturday Night CITY HALL, IN HIS GREAT MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE AMERICA AS A WORLD POWER SEATS NOW ON SALE, AT CONNER'S BOOK STORE and Y. M. C. A. PRICES—50c, 75c, \$1.00

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BRYAN PICTURES HILL TOSSING UP A COIN TOLEDO, Ohio, March 12.—W. J. Bryan, in speaking of his recent visit to New York said the people in that state knew less about politics than they do in the west.

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY is Guaranteed to Cure Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe. There is none "Just as Good." ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT IN 25c, 50c, AND \$1.00 SIZES.

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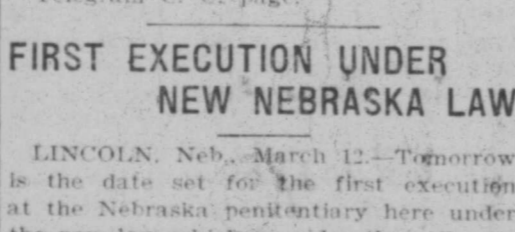
REOPEN OLD CASE AGAINST DENVER

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, complainant, and the Chicago Live Stock Exchange, intervenor, have filed with the Interstate commerce commission a petition for the reopening of the case against the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad Company and others, involving through rates on live stock and terminal charges of \$2 per car load for delivering live stock by the yards of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company of Chicago.

FIRST EXECUTION UNDER NEW NEBRASKA LAW

LINCOLN, Neb., March 12.—Tomorrow is the date set for the first execution at the Nebraska penitentiary here under the new law which provides that all executions shall take place in the state prison instead of at the county seats as heretofore.

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY



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matic enterprise is always a guarantee of the attraction. This season they have outdone all former efforts in their production of "The Denver Express," which comes to Greenwall's opera-house Tuesday, matinee and night, March 17. Tuesday a car load of scenery is carried for the production and the mechanical effects are more elaborate than anything in this line ever attempted.

THE MISSOURI GIRL

"The Missouri Girl," which comes to Greenwall's opera-house on Wednesday night, March 18, is a bright, rural comedy, which pictures life in the Ozark country in every detail.

THE OLYMPIA OPERA COMPANY

The long-heralded engagement of the Olympia opera company is to take place at Greenwall's opera-house for six nights, commencing Thursday night, March 19, matinee Saturday and Wednesday 14, opera lovers and amusement seekers in general regard the Olympia's as an event of considerable importance.

DANGER OF COLDS AND GRIP

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided.

Crude sugar of the new Cuban crop, which is a large one, is being sold at 2 1/2 cents a pound.

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FIRST TRAIN ON NEW EXTENSION

BRADY IS NOW CONNECTED WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD

President Comer of the Rio Grande Road Makes Initial Trip With Other Passengers—New Road Opens Up One of the Finest Farming Countries in Texas

BROWNWOOD, Texas, March 11.—The first passenger train for Brady left the Brownwood station on time this morning. President L. B. Comer came over from Fort Worth to go over with the train. Chief Engineer Hinkley of the Frisco was also along to see that everything moved off smoothly.

A number of Brownwood people were at the station to see the new train off, and Brooke Smith, Henry Ford, Tom Bell, W. S. Bingham and other Brownwood citizens went over as guests of President Comer.

The train consisted of a baggage and express car and one passenger coach and carried a fairly good load of passengers, besides mail, express and baggage. Conductor Fitzgerald was in charge of the train and Engineer Will Haynes was at the throttle.

At Brady almost the entire town turned out to meet the first train and the reception was enthusiastic.

This extension opens up one of the finest farming and agricultural sections of Texas and will add much to the trade territory of Brownwood and Fort Worth. A hundred-foot cattle drive has been opened and the Frisco expects to do most of the cattle shipping in all that great section to the south and southwest of Brownwood.

The weather has cleared up and farmers are again in their fields sowing oats and planting corn, with one of the finest seasons this country has ever known.

MISS ROOSEVELT IS TO VISIT PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Miss Alice Roosevelt has arranged to visit Porto Rico. She will be the first member of the president's family to inspect one of the new American possessions. She will sail from New York next Saturday on the steamer Comal. The steamer is due to reach San Juan March 19. Miss Roosevelt will be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of Governor Hunt. She is now in New York and will accompany Miss Roosevelt to her own home. Secretary Moody, who is going south, will probably visit San Juan during Miss Roosevelt's stay there and place the Dolphin at her disposal for the purpose of seeing neighboring islands.

TO CONNECT SIOUX CITY AND OMAHA BY TROLLEY

OMAHA, Neb., March 12.—If the plans of the Omaha, Tekamah and Northern Railway company, which has just been organized, go through this city will soon be connected with Sioux City by a trolley line. The projected line will follow the west bank of the Missouri river, crossing from Sioux City directly into Nebraska and running directly down the stream through Blair, Herman and Calhoun and over the old military road into Omaha.

TELL THE advertiser you saw it in the Telegram C. C. page.

THE CZAR MAKES SOME DEMANDED CONCESSIONS

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The czar has issued a decree providing for the freedom of religion throughout his dominions, establishing some degree of local self-government, and making other concessions to village committees.

1,000 BOTTLES FREE!

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TODAY'S CLOSING MARKET QUOTATIONS

Full Report 12 Hours Ahead of Any Other North Texas Newspaper

LIVESTOCK MARKET

Greenstuff is woefully lacking from the local markets these days. The market men are hopeful of something good within the next two weeks, but cannot promise anything much more extraordinary than onions and lettuce. There is a general scarcity of vegetables all around. Wax beans cannot be gotten at any price, pumpkins are no longer obtainable, there are no fresh strawberries, and even pucky cranberries have quit the market. Sweet potatoes have advanced 30 cents a bushel lately, owing to increased demands and decreased supply. A few new Irish potatoes from southern Texas ventured into the market a few days ago, but no more have arrived to follow up the first shipment.

RECEIPTS

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Calves.	
Today	261 350
Last week	721 520
Last month	528 445 100

Ten cars of cattle for the opening sales with unusual receipts during the forenoon, together with a continued strong market, afforded much activity in the cattle pens at the stock yards this morning. The buying by packers was indicative of the good quality of the offerings and continued high prices indicated the demand. One consignment of twelve steers, averaging 995 pounds, brought \$4.10, which was the top price for the first half of the day. The greatest interest was centered in a late consignment of 104 head of steers, raised and fed by C. W. Merchant of Abilene, and shipped to Fort Worth by J. F. Drahn, a buyer of that place. They had not been sold at noon, but were accorded the best lot of the day's receipts, and were assured the top notch of the day, if not the entire week.

INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS

CATTLE—Among those on the early morning market were: F. J. Reynolds, La Grange, 19; B. C. Caldwell, Rhonda, 28; T. E. Dublin, Jacksonville, 29; J. D. Williams, Jackson, 31; J. W. Wiggins, Jacksonville, 30; T. A. Bowen, Gunter, 22; M. M. Co., Commerce, 45; L. G. Douglas, Van Alstyne, 25; R. W. Rushing, Ennis, 28.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS—The morning sales were confined principally to the better grade of beef cattle, the prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.10. Some of the sales follow:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
1	\$3.50	31	\$3.75
2	\$3.75	32	\$3.75
3	\$3.75	33	\$3.75
4	\$3.75	34	\$3.75
5	\$3.75	35	\$3.75
6	\$3.75	36	\$3.75
7	\$3.75	37	\$3.75
8	\$3.75	38	\$3.75
9	\$3.75	39	\$3.75
10	\$3.75	40	\$3.75

BULLS—Six bulls, averaging 1,190 pounds, sold for \$2.50.

HOGS—Sales of hogs today were as follows:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
1	\$3.00	225	\$7.05
2	\$3.00	144	\$6.49
3	\$3.00	177	\$6.40
4	\$3.00	275	\$7.00
5	\$3.00	129	\$5.90
6	\$3.00	90	\$4.50
7	\$3.00	176	\$6.80
8	\$3.00	211	\$7.00
9	\$3.00	76	\$6.00

COWS AND CALVES—The top price for cows today was \$2.85. A few of the sales follow:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
23	\$2.85	1	\$2.50
2	\$2.85	3	\$2.50
4	\$2.85	5	\$2.50
6	\$2.85	7	\$2.50
8	\$2.85	9	\$2.50

LOCAL MARKETS

These quotations were furnished by the Watkins Hay and Grain Company:

Prairie hay, \$12@14 per ton; Johnson grass, \$12 per ton; bran, \$1.10 per 100 pounds; corn, 60c per bushel, shelled; oats, 50c per bushel; chops, \$1.15 per 100 pounds; rice bran, \$15 per ton.

These quotations were furnished by Boland & Redin:

Eggs, case, \$6.50; butter, 18@20c, according to grade; chickens, \$4@4.50 per doz; geese, \$4.80 per doz; turkeys, 12c per pound; ducks, \$3.25 per dozen.

STOCK YARD NOTES

L. G. Douglas of Van Alstyne was on the market today with one of the best bunches of steers offered. There were twenty-six, averaging 935 pounds, for which he received \$3.85. They had been fed less than four months, and very lightly the greater portion of that time.

The Howell Grain and Mercantile Company of Van Alstyne, is feeding a bunch of steers which will be sold in the Fort Worth market about April 1. There are 130 in the lot. They are in fine condition, fat, and will average 1,000 pounds. A fancy price is expected.

M. L. Williams of Saginaw drove in a small bunch of cows and yearlings this morning, six in all.

W. H. Childers of Abilene had thirty-three head of mixed stock on the market this morning.

Charles Moorehouse of Kaufman was a visitor at the stock yards today.

There's money in it! In what? In The Telegram's money jar. Have you made an estimate yet?

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-Snyder-Buel Commission Company.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market 10 cents higher; beefs, \$3.75@5.85; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.75; Texas steers, \$3.70@4.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market strong at yesterday's best prices; light hogs, \$7.50@7.50; mixed, \$6.25@7.75; heavy shipping grades, \$7.20@7.70; rough, \$6.95@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to strong; native sheep, \$3.60@5.90; western sheep, \$3.80@5.30; native lambs, \$4.75@7.25; western lambs, \$5@7.15.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, including 300 Texans; market strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market strong; light hogs, \$7@7.20; mixed, \$7.30@7.57; shipping grades, \$7.10@7.50; rough, \$7@7.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market firm.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, including 700 Texans; natives steady, Texans 10 cents higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market 5 cents higher.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market strong.

COTTON MARKET QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY F. G. McPEAK & CO.

LIVERPOOL, March 12.—Spots were quiet. Middlings unchanged at 5.32d. Receipts, 62,000 bales, American 61,000; sales, 6,000 bales, American 5,100.

Futures ranged:

March	5.15	5.13-14
April-May	5.15-16	5.13-14
April-May	5.16	5.14
May-June	5.16-17	5.15
June-July	5.16-17	5.14-15
July-August	5.16-17	5.14-15
August-September	5.08-09	5.06
September-October	4.83	4.79-80
October-November	4.62	4.60

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 12.—Spots were quiet. Middlings, 10.10c. Sales, 865 bales. Futures were steady, ranging:

March	9.79	9.88	9.75	9.79-81
April	9.78	9.86	9.67	9.72-74
May	9.59	9.65	9.46	9.51
August	9.35	9.41	9.22	9.29-30

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 12.—Spots were steady. Middlings, 9.11-16c. Sales, 1,550 bales, f. o. b. 500.

Futures were steady, ranging:

March	9.23	9.13	9.10
April	9.28	9.18	9.14
May	9.28	9.18	9.14
July	9.81	9.85	9.67
August	9.58	9.65	9.48

The following is the estimated receipts for tomorrow, compared with 1902 and 1901:

New Orleans	5,000 to 6,000	5,325
Galveston	6,000 to 7,000	2,653
Houston	2,500 to 3,000	2,737

RECEIPTS

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

Galveston	4,354	6,132
New Orleans	5,830	9,231
Mobile	281	24
Savannah	3,342	1,324
Charleston	29	17
Wilmington	180	257
Norfolk	603	692
New York	761	781
Boston	485	485
Philadelphia	99	137
Various points	2,589	2,239
Total	18,148	21,300
Memphis	1,501	1,501
Houston	2,787	1,543

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., March 12.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

May	75 1/2	75 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
July	72 3/4	72 3/4	71 3/4	71 3/4

Corn—

May	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

Oats—

May	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/2	34 3/4
July	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

Pork—

May	18.35	18.35	18.15	18.17
July	17.85	17.92	17.62	17.67

Lard—

May	10.25	10.25	10.12	10.15
July	10.12	10.12	10.05	10.02

Ribs—

May	9.57	10.05	9.95	9.97
July	9.80	9.80	9.70	9.75

NEW YORK STOCKS

The following, furnished by George C. Hoffman, is the opening and closing of the stocks named:

Atchison, 81 3/4; Atchison, preferred, 97 1/2; Chicago and Alton, 32 1/2; Erie, 25 1/2; Chicago and Great Western, 21 1/2; Illinois Central, 140 1/4; Louisville and Nashville, 118 1/4; Missouri Pacific, 108 1/4; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, preferred, 57 1/2; New York Central, 139 1/2; Pennsylvania, 143 1/2; Reading, 58 1/2; Rock Island, 42 1/2; Southern Pacific, 53 1/2; Southern Railway, preferred, 94 1/2; St. Paul, 168 1/2; Sugar, 124 1/2; Texas and Pacific, 37 1/2; Union Pacific, 92 1/2; United States Steel, 37 1/2; United States Steel, preferred, 85 1/2; Wabash, 87 1/2; Wabash, preferred, 48 1/2; St. Louis and San Francisco, 78 1/2; New York call money, 5/6 per cent; sales of stock to noon, 261,500.

ASKS THOUSANDS FOR INJURIES

W. B. CANTERBERRY COMMENCES DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST FRISCO

Wants Damages in the Sum of \$15,000 for Alleged Permanent Disability—Little Business Is Being Transacted in the Various Courts Today

Fifteen thousand dollars for a sprained back.

That is the synopsis of the damage suit of W. B. Canterbury vs. the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad, now being tried in the Seventeenth district court.

In his petition Canterbury says he was a switchman employed by the Frisco in 1902. June 20 of that year, while attempting to lower the brakes on a freight car the engine at the other end of the train started suddenly and the shock, while he was in a strained position and using all his strength to move the brake wheel, wrenched the muscles and ligaments of his back and so injured his spine that he is permanently disabled.

Canterbury's attorneys are McLean & Scott, and evidence is being heard this afternoon.

BATH JURY OUT

The damage suit of Felix Bath vs. the Houston and Texas Central has gone to the jury, and that body is still out.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT

In the forty-eighth district court today the suit of J. C. McFadden et al. vs. M. T. Pankey et al. suit for a strip of land, is being heard.

Yesterday a divorce was granted Minnie Rolafstzky from Walter Rolafstzky.

COUNTY COURT

In the county court his morning But Giro pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and was fined \$25 and costs.

SUITS FILED

The following new suits have been filed in the district court:

Nettie Wells et al. vs. Mary Wells, partition.

Ex parte, Willie McEakin, suit to remove disabilities of minority.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ed V. Richardson to Miss Emma Winslow.

KATY FREIGHT WRECK DELAYS THE TRAFFIC

A serious freight wreck that has delayed traffic on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and joint track for the past twelve hours, occurred this morning about 4 o'clock. Five carloads of oil and merchandise went through the bridge at Hickory Creek. The engine was partly wrecked but the crew escaped without injury. It was expected this morning that trains would be running again over the division this afternoon.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Conductor Nichols of the Texas and Pacific is able to resume work after a lengthy illness.

The Texas and Pacific deep well pump here has been giving a good deal of trouble, and for the past few days the limited in their supply of water. The work of repairing the pump has been completed and a full supply is being furnished again.

D. K. Gore, traveling freight agent of the Santa Fe, was a visitor in the city today.

H. B. Sperry, chief clerk in the office of Vice President D. E. Keeler of the Fort Worth and Denver City, was returned from a short visit in Denver.

Vice President L. B. Comer of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande and Trainmaster J. M. Bennett of the same line, returned here yesterday on Brady, where they went yesterday on the first passenger train passing over the new extension. The train left Brownwood on schedule time at 7:30 yesterday morning, reaching Brady a little afternoon. In company with the officials were about twenty-five Brownwood business men, who were entertained by the citizens of Brady and were given an enthusiastic reception. The first train was a regular passenger, and besides the officials and the Brownwood business men, carried a full load of passengers who spent the time between 12:30 and 2:30 in Brady. The fifty miles of extension passes through one of the prettiest parts of Texas, crossing the Colorado river and going through many beautiful valleys. As soon as the track can be surfaced and the roadbed put in proper conditions, a much faster time schedule will be made.

DEATHS

REILLY

The death of Wilson Hamilton Reilly occurred yesterday at his home, 1303 Throckmorton street, from where funeral services were held this afternoon. The deceased had been connected with the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway, serving in various capacities. He served as master mechanic of the Texas and Pacific, general master mechanic of the Santa Fe and superintendent of machinery for the San Antonio and Aransas Pass.

FLATO

Harry L. Flato died yesterday at his home in St. Joseph, Mo. He was 31 years of age and was the son of Mrs. Sophia Flato of Flatonia, Texas. He was manager of the St. Louis office of the Flato Commission Company and was formerly well known in Fort Worth. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Flatonia, Texas.

By the use of electrical appliances three men now do the charring of twenty furnaces, at Homestead, which formerly required 200 men.

FORT WORTH IS NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

EL PASO, Texas, March 12.—The Cattle Raisers' convention late this afternoon selected Fort Worth as the next meeting place and refused to employ a general traffic manager.

It authorized the executive committee to go into the courts to secure better freight rates and raise the dues for the national association by subscription.

Thanks were tendered E. J. Martin of the Aransas Pass railroad for hauling cattle feed to the drought-stricken section last fall.

A committee was named to raise funds for a monument to the late Secretary J. C. Loving of Fort Worth.

MISSOURI IS NOW FREE FROM DEBT

(By Associated Press.)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 12.—The bonded debt of Missouri has been wiped off the slate and its extinction was marked today by interesting exercises held in the corridor of the state capitol. The last state bonds, aggregating \$487,000, were formally consigned to the flames by Governor Dockery in the presence of members of the state legislature, judges of the state court and other invited guests. Brief addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by the governor and by Lieutenant Governor Lee, Speaker Whitecotton and others.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

M. A. Spotts is in Austin this week on business.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet tomorrow afternoon at the court-house in the rooms of the R. E. Lee camp, Confederate Veterans.

Mrs. George E. Nies gave a dinner last evening to a number of friends in honor of the seventy-fourth birthday of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Hartshorn of Charles City, Iowa, who is spending the winter here. This evening Mrs. Nies will give a dinner in honor of her uncle, Senator Spaulding, of Marble Rock, Iowa, who is visiting here.

BUILDING PERMITS SINCE MARCH FIRST

Building permits so far this month have been issued as follows:

Alex Canto, brick building on lot 3, block 10, Old Town addition, to cost \$150.

E. T. Bergin, two four-room frame dwellings on lots 4 and 5, block 11, Texas and Pacific addition, to cost \$472.

J. J. Parker, one frame dwelling, on lots 47 and 48, block 5, Fort Worth, to cost \$1,300.

J. F. Wellington, Jr., one frame building, on block 26, Jennings' sub-division, to cost \$3,000.

GOES TO DALLAS TO MEET CAPT. HOBSON

Secretary J. G. Reeves of the Young Men's Christian Association went to Dallas this morning to attend a banquet given there at the Oriental hotel in honor of Captain Richmond P. Hobson, by the Y. M. C. A., who comes here Saturday night to lecture in the city hall. Arrangements are being completed here to make his reception an enthusiastic one.

SENATOR MONEY IS AFTER INFORMATION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Senator Money introduced a resolution requesting President Roosevelt to inform the senate whether the postal facilities are now being afforded to the people of Indianola, Miss. Senator Money intends to address the senate on the incident at some future time.

CURIOS CONDENSATIONS

One hundred and seven thousand tons of peanuts were bought at Marseilles in 1902 for use in making oil soap.

Next to Liverpool Bremen is now the leading cotton market of Europe. In the year 1900 Bremen bought 1,567,045 bales. A French scientist has cheapened the production of liquid air by half, so that its use in the arts may now be profitable.

The use of electricity in everyday affairs is developing enormously in Great Britain. The usual price is 2 1/2 cents per unit.

The Royal Geographical society has recently acquired the boat's compass used by Dr. Livingston on his first journey down the Zambesi valley in 1856.

The 'lead' of black lead pencils is now made from coke. It is ground and mixed with iron ore and chemicals, and subjected to pressure under great heat.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Fort Worth Telegram will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given at the office.

So far the fatalities from the plague riots in Mexico have exceeded those from the disease itself.

Congressman Littlefield can now retire to his Maine home and reflect upon the inconsistency of presidents and the perils and vicissitudes of a Republican trust-buster's career.

The list of soldiers dying in the Philippines is made public again. It is not so long as it was because the number of soldiers there has been reduced.

The amount of money in circulation in the United States is large enough to give every man, woman, and child \$29.41, but the \$2,353,738,834 is not distributed that way.

Lipton's cup challenger Shamrock III will be launched on St. Patrick's day. As always, Sir Thomas says he has the cup "lifted" beyond doubt this time.

Fort Worth ought to have a golf club. It is a clean, healthy outdoor sport, and can be played by both women and men, old and young.

Nothing succeeds like success. Rumor is now busy with the name of John Mitchell in connection with the vice-presidential nomination of one of the two parties.

Representative Hudson of this city deserves the thanks of the railroad men of the state for his action in calling up and securing the passage of the senate bill limiting the hours of continuous service for employes.

A lower marriage rate and an increase of divorces are results of the industrial freedom of women forecast by Carroll D. Wright. But he reassures us with the belief that these drawbacks will disappear after the process of readjustment to new conditions shall have been completed.

Like his predecessor Speaker Henderson will quit his home state of Iowa after the conclusion of this congress and become a corporation lawyer in New York.

One of the best pieces of work by the state factory inspectors of New York has just been done. Twenty of these officers made the rounds of the big city and found 75 sweatshops doing business in violation of law.

It is reported in England that within a short time American firms have secured contracts valued at \$65,000,000 for building electric traction systems in England, Russia and Holland.

cluding the work of changing the tramways of St. Petersburg into an electric railway system. The American invasion of Europe continues to press forward, and what are John Bull and Dame Europe going to do about it?

Hamilton Spence an Iowa man who was employed as trackman of Chicago Great Western railroad company, was run down by a train and had both his legs taken off.

Oklahoma must feel the injustice of being refused statehood in far greater degree than Arizona or New Mexico. There is absolutely no flaw in her right to statehood, yet because of political trickery she must wait indefinitely long for that which should be given her now.

In calling an extra session of the senate, President Roosevelt proved as good as his word. The dilatory senators, thanks mainly to the obstinacy of Senator Morgan, will have to stay after school hours and make up for lost time.

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WANTED—To rent furnished house of five to seven rooms by family of three who know how to take care of a house.

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A Traveler's Experience A party of gentlemen were gathered in the lobby of one of the leading hotels the other evening when an argument arose as to what Red Raven Spits really were.

SO SWEET AND PLEASING IN TASTE! Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake street, Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do and has done what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or a cold, and it is so sweet pleasing in taste."

The best pill "heath the stars and stripes; It cleanses the system and never gripes. Little Early Risers of worldly repute— Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

Uncle Sam's Tariff Tonic



Endorsements from those who have used it: "Your tariff tonic is simply great. I could not get along without it. I enclose photograph showing my present fine physical condition." Yours enthusiastically, SUGAR TRUST.

Good Stories Well Told

Beveridge and Tillman once had a tilt in the senate that proved disastrous for the former, although at the first he thought he held the better hand. Tillman was discussing some agricultural bill when Beveridge interjected, knowing that Tillman had not been well schooled.

Marie Corelli has made herself somewhat unpopular in this country of late by a tirade against the American millionaire, wherein she says: "As a nation of bombast and swagger the United States is a kind of rare show in the world's progress. But her strength is chiefly centered in dollars, and her influence in the social world teaches that dollars are the only wear. English society has been sadly vulgarized by the American taint."

An Episcopal clergyman of Cincinnati was being shaved by a barber who was addicted to occasional spees. The razor manipulator cut the parson's face quite considerably.

Representatives Brownlow and Gibson are the only republicans in congress from Tennessee. To relieve their loneliness they indulge in a good deal of good-natured banter.

The best pill "heath the stars and stripes; It cleanses the system and never gripes. Little Early Risers of worldly repute— Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

AMONG EXCHANGES

Washington Post: It was an inspiring sight to witness all the republican members from Pennsylvania line up in the house against alleged election irregularities in Missouri.

Philadelphia Record: Some people say that President Roosevelt has no more sense of humor than had his illustrious Dutch ancestor, Wouter Von Twiller, whose virtues are extolled in Knickerbocker's veritable history of New York.

Washington Times: We beat the earth in taking on and putting off of wives. We shirk again Mr. Smoot of Utah and then proceed further to reduce the marriage schedule.

St. Louis Republic: President Roosevelt has been brave enough to exert his influence in behalf of the ratification of the Cuban treaty. It remains to be seen if he is sufficiently powerful in his party to compel this act of justice to a helpless and dependent people.

Abraham Lincoln, the oldest survivor of the Lincolnns from which descended the president, is living at Lacy Springs, Virginia.

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.

DR. PRICE'S TRYABITA FOOD THE ONLY CELERY WHEAT FLAKE

A PHYSICIAN WRITES "I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected to their healthy activity."

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Daily Short Story

In the Court of Love BY CURTIS DUNHAM

(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) "And this," I said to the landlord of the comfortable little inn which had welcomed my arrival after dark the previous evening, "and this is Courthezon, the innermost nook of the heart of Provence, the home of the Troubadours."



breakfast table in a corner of the balcony. We were now drinking glasses of old red wine, which seemed to me to possess the flavor of Mistral's poetry.

"Oh, yes, monsieur, more than that." "And the people of this region so blest," I went on with growing enthusiasm, "they are still imbued with the spirit of poetry, ever singing, as they love, with passion; beauty-loving souls, honest!"

My landlord interrupted me with another sigh and said: "Monsieur, it would be even as you say but for the stream of tourists from abroad, who are free with their money and whose presence draws from Marselles unwelcome visitors of light minds and lighter consciences.

My diamond pine was gone. I put my hand in my pocket. My purse, too, was gone. I told the landlord my experience in the Court of Love. "Hellas! Monsieur," he said, "did I not warn you against the visitors from Marselles, who are light of mind and of conscience?"

Boys who make Money after School Hours

Over 3000 Boys in various parts of the country are making money in their spare time selling **The Saturday Evening Post**. Some make as much as \$10.00 and \$15.00 a week. Any boy who reads this can do the same.

IN A DAINTY little booklet, which we will send to any boy free, the most successful of our boy agents tell in their own way just how they have made a success of selling

The Saturday Evening Post

There are many stories of real business tact. Pictures of the boys are given. Send for this booklet and we will forward with it full information how you can begin this work. No money required to start. We will send ten copies of the magazine the first week free. Write to-day.

The Curtis Publishing Company
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THE CITY IN BRIEF

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THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Friday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight, generally fair and a little warmer. Friday, generally fair with mild temperature prevailing.

Nash Hardware Co.
Riesing's Studio, Sixth and Houston.
Dr. Abdill, dentist, Columbia building.
Phone No. 86 for livery and carriages.
J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 520.
Dr. McCoy, specialist, Columbia building.
Roy & Leffler, practical jewelers, 602 Main street. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1536.
Dr. Edmondson of San Antonio was in town Tuesday.
There will be an informal dance at the Elks' hall tonight.
Judge Irby Dunklin was in Dallas today.
Whitmore Morris is in San Antonio this week.
James McClellan, a young attorney of Austin, was in the city.
Miss Martha Panter visited relatives in Bridgeport this week.
Dr. J. T. Cooper has been confined to his room the past day or two, but is now improving.
The Misses Panky have returned from Denison, where they have been visiting friends.
Howard Peak and family of this city will leave shortly for St. Louis for a visit.
Dr. Grogan, who was practicing here, has left for Paducah, Ky., where he will reside.
Mrs. Edward Burns of 1021 Burnett street entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon at duplicate whist.
Mrs. R. Matkin of 1401 New Orleans avenue has been seriously ill for the past four weeks and is still unable to leave the house.
The W. C. T. U. will have an important meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walton, 913 Taylor street.
A. S. Goetz of the Texas and Pacific Coal Company, left for Houston, San Antonio and Galveston last night on business for his company.

COLORED BAPTISTS STILL IN SESSION

A paper on "Co-operation," by Rev. S. W. R. Cole of Galveston, which was afterwards discussed at length, occupied most of yesterday afternoon's session of the colored Baptist convocation, now being held at Mount Pisgah colored Baptist church.

The local Baptist Young People's Union held an hour session last night. "The Effects of Bad Literature on the Minds of Our Young People," was discussed by Rev. P. Diggs of Calvert. An able address on "What Part Can the Young People Play in the Development of Our Christian Institutions?" was delivered by Professor Coleman of the city schools.

Rev. A. H. Rowland of Goldie preached last night on "Sowing and Reaping." The convocation is making special preparations for Sunday's service at the city hall at 3 p. m.

Among the late arrivals at the convocation are Rev. Dr. J. P. Day of Sherman, Rev. R. L. Williams of Marlin, Rev. W. M. Connor of Paris and Rev. J. H. Winn of Austin.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS AND COLDS

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 227 East First street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at H. G. Pangburn & Co's.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

MORE STOCK CO.
Tonight, "Cleopatra."
Tomorrow matinee, "Frou Frou."
Change of bill at each performance.
Matinee daily.
Matinee Prices—Adults 20c; children 10c.
Night prices—10c, 20c, 30c.
Saturday, March 14, matinee and night—Liebler 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 for above attractions.

COLD AND GRIP

If you have a cold do not let it run until you have pneumonia, but buy a box of Dr. Johnson's Cold and Grip tablets and cure your cold in one day. These tablets are laxative and will reduce inward fever.

For sale by

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FOR FAMILY LIQUORS

Beer, whisky, wine at wholesale prices, 50 or telephone to the wholesale liquor-house of

H. BRANN & CO.

Telephone 342.

Le Roy A. Smith, who has been in McKinney visiting his sick father, has returned and reports his father to be convalescent.

First Myers has returned from St. Louis, where he was employed by R. G. Dun & Co. He resides with his uncle, Rev. James Myers.

Congressman Thomas H. Ball of the Huntsville district was in attendance on Judge Smith's court, the Seventeenth district, yesterday.

The South Side W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Collins, 417 Louisiana avenue, Judge Humphrey and daughter Aline went to Dallas this morning.

Mrs. Burke A. Bonner is visiting her cousin, Mrs. N. W. Hampton, at Gonzales, Texas. Mrs. Bonner will return home on the 15th instant and will be at home at 1105 Burnett street.

Messrs. Chilton, Ayres and Cheatham of this city were out on a duck hunt in the marshes and lakes near Paradise, Wise county, a few days since. Hunting is reported to be unusually good these days.

Mrs. J. H. Calhoun and daughter Maud of Albany, Texas, are guests at the home of Mrs. Calhoun's brother, Chief Justice Conner of the Court of Civil Appeals. Mrs. Calhoun is the wife of District Judge Calhoun of Albany.

The work of revising the index to deeds, mortgages, etc., which has been going on for a year and a half in the vault of the county court, under the administration of Butler and Rogers, was brought to a close last night. A force of ten men has been at work on them.

A farewell party was given last night by Miss Carrie Turkolson in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles Osby of 115 Willow street, who leaves today for San Francisco to join her husband there. About fifty friends were present.

Texans at the Delaware—R. I. Foxall and wife, Strawn, E. M. Wills, Dallas; S. K. Lindsey, McGregor; G. Gibbs, Denton; P. C. Connelly, Mount Pleasant; Jack Ford and wife, Waco; George L. Moore, Waxahatchie; R. C. McElwee, Alvarado.

T. J. Martin, a prominent cutlerman of Midland, is in the city.

Texans at the North—Julius Weed, Dallas; Miss Ethel Scruggs, Dallas; H. L. Wilson, Austin; Miss Morrow, Dallas; L. D. Mitchell, Dallas; L. L. Morrison, Ozona; B. K. Gorn, Cleburne; Tom J. See, Calveston; T. H. Stumps, Dallas; J. T. De Shields, Farmersville; Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer, Sanora; Miss Frances Cummings, Bowie.

The marriage of Miss Mary Gilder-sleeve to John Guthrie took place yesterday morning at the home of the bride, 404 Taylor street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Boyce of St. Paul's M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie left for their new home in Missouri yesterday afternoon.

Texans at the Metropolitan—L. S. Rogers, Waco; W. D. Herring, Waco; T. J. F. G. Houston, Gainesville; W. E. Cobb, Wichita Falls; W. M. Freeman, Dallas; John F. Belman, Terrell; F. C. Griffin, Dallas; B. G. Reynolds, Albany; J. W. Shyman and wife, Jacksboro; Miss Freedman, Corsicana; A. C. Thompson, Amarillo.

If you wish to sell more goods this year than you ever did before, advertise more. The unparalleled success of those merchants who have kept their names and their goods before the people is a lesson not to be disregarded by anyone who depends upon public patronage for a living. The best customers are those who find out what they want before they leave home, and these are the ones who invariably look in the newspaper to see where the article is to be found.

Rheumatism

Cured by a New Remedy,
50,000 BOXES FREE.

While an invalid from Rheumatism, when nothing in the world would even relieve me, I succeeded in combining five harmless ingredients into a compound which completely cured me contrary to the predictions of my doctor. I then tried this remedy Deformity of the hands in on my friends and neighbors. Rheumatism, also on hospital patients with such wonderful results that even prominent physicians had to admit that my remedy was a positive success.

Since then the remedy has cured hundreds of decrepit persons who could neither clothe nor feed themselves among them persons of 40 and 50 years of age, who had suffered for more than 40 years. So positive am I that this remedy will do, that I have set aside 50,000 Boxes for free distribution so that other unfortunate sufferers may profit by my good luck. It is a wonderful remedy and there is no doubt that it will cure all cases given up by doctors and hospitals.

Remember that I ask you no money, simply send your name and address for free box, and should you need more you can have it a trifling cost. It is not my intention to accumulate a big fortune based on misery, but what I want is to relieve misery and bring joy to the afflicted.

Address: John J. Scullie, 156 Germania Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.
Send NO money NOR stamps.

WRITES OF THE MASONIC HOMES

STUDENT AT FORT WORTH INSTITUTION TELLS OF ADVANTAGES

Believes Inmates of Institution Have Even Better Advantages Than Those in Attendance at the Public Schools Because of Additional Opportunities

The following letter, written by Francis Rainey, an inmate of the Fort Worth Masonic Widows' and Orphans' home, was published first in the Smiley (Texas) News:

"Our home is situated about five miles southeast of Fort Worth and is 750 feet above the sea level. There is a street car line that runs within one mile of it. There are six buildings here, including the one that is being constructed, which is a large addition to the main building, nearly doubling it. The main building has four stories and the addition has three. The dining-rooms and kitchen are in the basement of the main building at present, but will be in the additional building when finished. There are two schoolrooms, superintendent's office, a parlor, one boy's dormitory, a long hall and a bedroom on the first floor. There is another dormitory, a guestroom, matron's, teachers' and superintendent's rooms, sickroom and two bathrooms on the second floor. The chapel and packing-rooms are on the third floor. The girls' building is next in size.

"It is two stories high and has four dormitories, three teachers' rooms and four bathrooms. The girls, the old ladies and four teachers stay over there. There is a covered, latticed passageway from the new building to the girls' building to protect us from the cold and rain when passing from one building to the other. There are two long seats from one end of this walk to the other.

"The power-house contains the electric plant, swimming pool, boys' bathrooms, laundry and boiler-room. There is a building on the west of that where the boys are learning shoework and blacksmithing. There is a large barn south of all these. There are fifty-nine girls, fifty-four boys and four old ladies; total, 117 inmates. We have six teachers; two regular school-teachers, one for sewing, one music, one steno and stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping.

SOME OF THE STUDIES

"The large girls take mechanical and free-hand drawing, bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting, instrumental and vocal music and sewing, besides the regular studies and will take cooking lessons when the other building is finished. In the morning each one gets up and makes up his or her own bed and cleans up the rooms. The boys' and girls' dining-rooms are separate, and they wash their own dishes, four boys and four girls being on duty at this each week. We have holidays on Wednesdays instead of Saturdays and the girls do the ironing and mending. We have Sunday school every Sunday except the second and third, when we have church services. We have prayers in the chapel every night. We will march up in columns of twos, and take our regular seats. We have never had a dangerous case of sickness among the pupils since this school opened, October, 1899, and have had no epidemics of measles or any other disease.

LIKES INSTITUTION

"School hours runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., having one and a half hour recess at dinner. We have a fine library. Everything is as nice and comfortable as can be; far more than in many private homes. We have nice gravelled walks all around the place. After having been a student in this institution for three and one-third years and not having visited home in the meantime, I am impressed with the idea, as we have had such experienced teachers, that we have greater advantages here than in the public schools or in most boarding schools, and then we are afforded the additional advantages of pursuing technical studies, as our superintendent calls them, as well as able to obtain employment. In other words, we will learn to work for a purpose, and we intend to make good use of our opportunities."

HOW THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE WON OUT

The old saying about the ruffled course of true love, etc., was exemplified here yesterday in a wedding, the culmination of a courtship which has been going on under difficulties for some time. In fact the courtship affair approached the romantic, but as is usual in such cases, proved a victory for the lovers.

Gunter Lausman and Augusta Lewandowski, residing seven miles north of the city, came to town yesterday afternoon and were married at William P. Kruckmar's jewelry store on Main street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist church. A step-uncle of the girl, it is claimed by the militant groom, has all along put every obstacle in the way of the courtship so persistently maintained, and it is said was determined that the wedding should not materialize.

Mr. Lausman, not favorable to the usual "stiff-necked" custom, preferred the open encounter with the person opposing his union with the one whom he loved, and yesterday drove to the home of the young woman and, taking her in the carriage with him, started for Fort Worth, where it had been agreed that the wedding should occur.

A Winchester repeating shotgun and a six-shooter were placed in a conspicuous place in the carriage as the couple drove past the place where the uncle was at work, and for the express purpose of letting him know that his opposition had been in vain.

Mr. Lausman and his bride went to Dallas for a brief honeymoon.

FORT WORTH PACKERS MAY TRY "WIRELESS"

Marconi System of Telegraphy to Be Tested by Armour & Co. and if Successful May Be Extended to Include the North Fort Worth Plant—Test This Week

"Buy a thousand fancy top hogs." "If market breaks 5 cents buy 2,000 prime hogs." "Suspend buying for the day. Get in the trading early tomorrow." These and other messages may soon be flashed through the air between Fort Worth and other live stock centers, as plans are well advanced to connect at least one big packing concern with its branch houses by means of wireless telegraphy.

If the scheme is found feasible—and experts say there is little doubt of its success—Armour & Co., which house has taken the initiative in the matter, will effect an annual saving of almost a hundred thousand dollars.

Arrangements are now being made to test the new system in Chicago, and if it is found satisfactory there tests will be made between Chicago and other western cities where the packing-house business is carried on.

TEST THIS WEEK

Representatives of the De Forest Wireless Telegraphy Company are to make the test, which will be between the Chicago packing-houses and the offices in the Home Insurance building, a distance of seven miles. The first experiment will be made this week, when Mr. White and Mr. Galbraith, agents of the company, arrive from New York.

Poles will be erected on top of the highest building in the Chicago stock yards and on the roof of the Home Insurance building, with wires leading to them

FIFTY YEARS THE STANDARD

DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair. Highest Tests U. S. Gov't Chemists

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

LATE NEWS FROM MARINE

Mr. Slate of Riverside is building a two-story hotel on Twenty-fourth street, near the new exchange building.

The two new store buildings being erected by Alex Bowers on Ellis avenue, are nearing completion.

E. I. Watkins and wife of Granbury are visiting friends and relatives.

Some of the citizens of Marine have expressed themselves very freely in regard to the city council appointing an assessor and collector, saying that is an office of its own and should have been left to a vote of the people.

The offices of the transportation department of the Fort Worth stock yards will soon be completed.

Bowouette & Lang resumed work this morning grading and leveling the premises of the new exchange.

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

It is complained in London that all the emigrants from Southwestern Europe who are incapable of earning money enough to pay storage passage to the United States stop in that city.

To Cure Grip in 2 Days

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets *C. H. Grove* on every box. 25c

A DAY'S DOINGS IN CORPORATION COURT

He was the first German who has appeared in the corporation court for many, many weeks. He was short, stocky and four-headed and appeared to be in a great hurry. The business of getting drunk, he seemed to regard as incidental and a thing to be disposed of quickly.

"You're charged with being drunk," said Judge Stewart.

"Das ist recht," said Gus quickly.

"One dollar and costs," said the court and Gus hurried back to the prisoner's dock to await his turn on the street gang.

AFTER THE BELL

It may have happened otherwise, but this was the version they gave in the corporation court. It happened late Saturday night at a dance hall, a rather respectable one at that, they maintained.

Two boys got into a tight and a young man went to separate them. While he had held of one of the fighting boys a friend stepped up and told him to stop abusing the boy. Then a love-tap in the mouth, some soft caresses of the jaws, a few kicks in the ribs and similar hall-room courtesies were exchanged. When they were untangled they went downstairs.

"Forgive me Joe," said the one who had been hit in the mouth, when they reached the bottom.

But Joe was not charitable. "You done me dirt," he said, or words of similar purport. Then they squared off and would have struck cruel blows had not Officer Maddox interfered.

One was fined \$2 and costs and the other they got his fine later.

SAN ANGELO SHEEP HEAVY SUFFERERS

W. W. Means, better known as "Bud," has returned from a tour of the San Angelo sheep growing districts in Texas, and does not bring a very flattering report of the conditions there at present.

"Prior to the last big snow storm that struck the whole west," said Mr. Means, "the southern grass sheep were in splendid condition, but since then the situation has changed wonderfully and changed entirely for the worse. During the early part of the season rains were bountiful and brought out a good crop of weeds, the principal winter feed for southern sheep. The last big storm, however, struck the San Angelo country with great severity, covering the weeds and grasses with frozen sleet and rain and causing sheep to fall off rapidly in flesh and condition. Losses were not so large, because the woolskins were in good shape when the storm struck the country, but the bad weather if it could not kill them, did the next thing to it and pulled them down in flesh. The cold spell will thus throw the movement to the north back fully a month, if not longer.

"Had the weather continued fair, Texas sheep would have begun to move pretty freely in April this year, but now I do not look for the movement to be on any force until May sets in. It will be fairly large, but not excessive by any means. The season has not advanced enough as yet, however, and I cannot say at present whether last year's big figures will be equalled or not. All I am able to state of the movement is that it will be later than was expected a month or two ago."—Drovers' Telegram.

CHANGES IN THE POSTAL SERVICE

The following changes in the postal service in Texas are noted in the latest general order of the railway mail service, issued yesterday:

Postoffices established—Booker, Bowie county; Carol, Smith county; Housley, Dallas county; Leroy, McLennan county; Orangeville, Fannin county.

Postoffices discontinued—Nus, Limestone county. Send mail to Benhur.

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BIG ACTORS BENEFIT TODAY AT NEW YORK
NEW YORK, March 12.—The annual Actors Home benefit took place at the Metropolitan Opera house this afternoon and proved one of the biggest affairs of the kind New York ever has seen. The program included acts and specialties by all the leading players now appearing in the city, among the number Viola Allen, Fay Templeton, Lillian Russell, Margaret Anglin, Blanche Ring, Edna Wallace Hopper, Thomas Q. Seabrooke, James T. Powers and Eddie Foy. The musical features were provided by an orchestra of 100 pieces and there was an introductory address by Wilton Lackaye. From all appearances the affair will add many hundreds of dollars to the actors' home fund.

LEON MATCHED TONIGHT AGAINST DOUGHERTY
NEW YORK, March 12.—Casper Leon, who has not been seen in the squared circle for a long time, is matched to go twenty rounds with Danny Dougherty, the ex-bantam-weight champion, at Savannah, Ga., tonight. As both of the fighters are former champions and have always been noted for their cleverness, they are expected to put up one of the best bouts ever seen in the South.

MANY CATTLE DYING IN RIVER BOTTOMS
NACOGDOCHES, Texas, March 12.—Large numbers of cattle are reported dying from starvation in the large river bottom sections of this county. Heretofore the fine cane range has carried the cattle through the hardest winters in splendid condition, but during the present winter the high water has kept the cane entirely submerged all the time. The result is that cattle are starving by the hundreds.

CROWS DROP SHELLS AND BREAK SLATE ROOF
VICTORIA, B. C., March 12.—The slated roof of the massive drill hall here has been damaged in an odd manner. It was always leaking from broken slates, in spite of constant repairs. Finally the

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Skin yellow? Tongue furred and flabby? Appetite gone? Constipated? Brown taste in your mouth? Headache? Bad breath? Your liver, of course. You need something to stimulate that important organ to healthy action—something that will aid digestion, cure constipation and purify your blood. The rest will care for itself.
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MORRISON DRUG CO., N. Y. & WACO, TEX., John M. Parker, distributor. Family cases Heptol Splits (25 bottles), at \$3 per case.

WON \$60,000 AT NEW ORLEANS
SAM HILDRETH, ACCOUNTED "BROKE" SIX MONTHS AGO, NOW HAS A FORTUNE

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—If Sam Hildreth can only be prevailed upon to leave this city within twenty-four hours, he will carry off \$60,000 won out of the ring of the Crescent City Jockey Club this winter. He is, by long odds, the largest individual winner among the horsemen. When Hildreth came here early this winter, horsemen nudged one another and said, "Sam's broke." This supposition had its foundation upon certain transactions of Hildreth in the summer. Shortly after Waring, his crack sprinter, died, a series of bold plunges cost him \$30,000 and he became hard pushed for ready cash.

While in this crippled financial state, McChesney went head over heels in the preliminary race for the American Derby. This proved to be the last prop to his fortune. Sam needed money and he must secure it quickly. He took a walk, saw Durnell and Herz, the plungers, and came back with \$17,000 in his pockets. That night McChesney occupied a stall in "Boots" Durnell's barn.

The turn of the tide in Sam's fortune came with the sale of McChesney. With the \$17,000 he won a few more thousands, and then drifted here. He said very little and led horsemen to believe that he was "broke." Just as Hildreth was about to be placed in the "has been" class, he caused a sensation by purchasing from John Schorr, the Memphis breeder, all of his thoroughbreds in training at the Crescent City course. He gave \$12,000 for the string. These horses proved a most profitable investment, for he won race after race with them, and then parted with a few at prices that aggregated the amount he paid for all. In the parlance of the track, "Sam was on velvet."

During this period the great trainer won a number of bets, but it was during the last week that made a "round up" of the layers' wealth. On two days he won two races each. Sam was very sanguine of winning, and he plunged to the limit. Fortunately for the bookmakers the odds on Hildreth's horses were small. They were sufficient, however, to net him nearly \$35,000 on the four races, for he bet each day his original investment and winnings on the first race on the second event.

Hildreth is a heavy plunger. He is never satisfied unless he has \$5,000 on a race. It is this propensity to gamble that causes fear among his friends that he will lose all his winnings before he leaves the city. That is the reason they wish he would leave in a hurry. Sol Lichtenstein is another man who will remember the racing here this winter. Unlike Hildreth's cup of fortune, it is not lined with silver. On the contrary it is coated with frost. Sol will remember his "winter book," because it cost him \$15,000. He has laid away his chalk for the season and left for New York. He will tell the sad tale to his friends when the Bennings meeting opens.

The racing ends here in two weeks and the Crescent City Derby is the last big feature of the meeting. The last six days of the meeting will be conducted under the auspices of the new Louisiana Jockey club. The feature for this club's sport will be a race at four miles—the longest contest that has taken place in New Orleans in twenty years.

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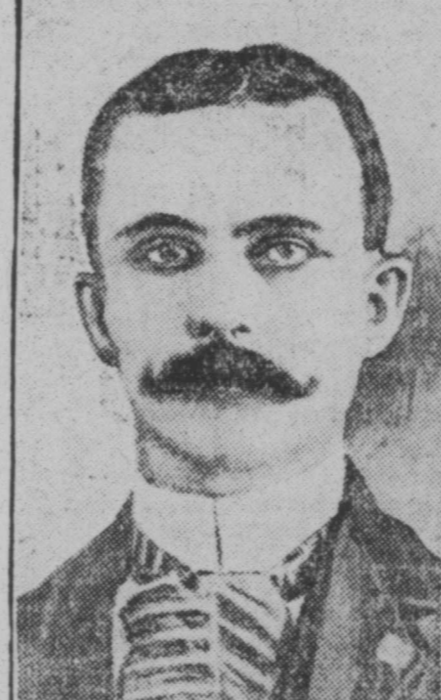
SWIFT TO BUILD IN CORSICANA
A representative of the Swift packing company was in the city yesterday with a car load of meat, which he sold to the butchers of the city, and while here he gave out the statement that his company would build a cold storage plant in this city. No site for this plant has been selected, but it is understood that options are held on choice locations, and the packing company will, of course, have no trouble on this point. Since the building of the large packing-houses in Fort Worth it has been seen that a cold storage plant would be necessary here, and some went so far as to assert that within six months all the butchers of this place will be using meat furnished by the Swift company.—Corsicana Courier.

PROS TURNED DOWN IN ERATH COUNTY
STEPHENVILLE, Texas, March 12.—A petition for prohibition was filed for action at last commissioners court, and when it was given a hearing before the court, and ably presented, both by the pros and nays, the commissioners refused to order the election, and thereupon the pros instituted mandamus proceedings before District Judge W. J. Oxford, who refused to grant the writ. It is probable the matter will be taken up again by the prohibitionists at the next regular term of the commissioners court.

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T. F. MCCARTHY, Roxbury, Mass., low, when the appetite fails, when oppressed by tired feelings and heaviness, when headaches and insomnia make our days miserable, when itchy, skin troubles and eruptions cause alarm, that the condition of the blood calls for prompt attention.

If you have delayed the work of purifying the blood in the past months, you cannot with safety allow the spring time to pass without some effort on your part to rid yourself of perils and dangers. In the spring season Paine's Celery Compound effectively removes all impurities from the blood, so that the vital fluid goes on its health-restoring mission to heart, lungs, brain and all other parts, making you vigorous and healthy and stronger than ever before. Mr. T. F. McCarthy, Roxbury, Mass., Post-Office Money Order Clerk, and a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, writes thus—

"I wish to express my appreciation of your most valuable remedy, 'Paine's Celery Compound'. I have been troubled with a violent itching on hands and feet, coupled with swelling, all due to impure blood. After using Paine's Celery Compound three days, the itching and swelling completely disappeared, and after use of one full bottle, I find myself in good health."

PUTS HIS GOLF AHEAD OF HIS POLITICS

PASADENA, Cal., March 12.—John D. Rockefeller yesterday verified the assertions of his physician, Dr. H. F. Biggar of Cleveland, Ohio, that he was in the best of health by spending several hours on the golf link. When he returned he was enthusiastic over the links and the game, but slightly less so with regard to his scores, the poverty of which he ascribed to the clubs he had been using. On his return a local politician approached him with a remark concerning the fate of some bill to be brought before the Fifty-eighth congress and was not a little surprised when the oil magnate replied testily:

"I would rather find a good golf stick than put any bill through congress."

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KILLS NAVAL MILITIA CHIEF IN LABOR ROW

MOLINE, Ill., March 12.—Lieutenant Arthur E. Bradley, commander of the first division of the second ship's crew of the Illinois naval militia, was shot by John Findley, the wound causing death last night. Bradley was trying to act as peacekeeper in a quarrel, following the proper attitude of the naval militia toward labor unions during strikes.

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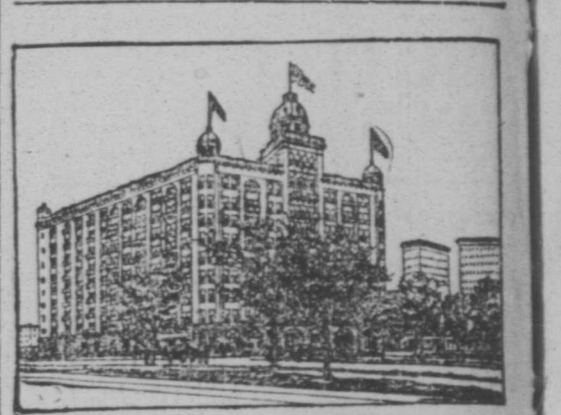
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They Figured in Recent London Scandal

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.

The new building which is being erected at the corner of South Main and Tucker streets is nearly completed.

Meredith Marion of Midland, Texas, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. F. Durst, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Harrison, 714 Taylor street, has returned to her home at Austin.

P. Duran and wife of Rosen Heights have a new baby boy.

Mrs. W. Wheeler of Menard, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Harrison of 714 Taylor street.

Fred W. Rhodes, manager of the Mechanics' Loan Company, has just purchased 100x127 feet in the Goldsmith addition, on South Jennings avenue.

Miss Lillian Fakes of this city is visiting Miss Clara Fakes in Dallas.

A. R. Urion, general attorney for Armour & Co. of Chicago, arrived this morning and is at the Worth.

NEWS OF RIVERSIDE Mrs. J. B. Baker is slowly recovering from la grippe.

F. W. Axtell has let the contract for three new dwellings.

Mr. Birch has sold his residence property.

Mr. Brown's new house on Forrest avenue is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed of North Fort Worth are visiting friends in Sylvania.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Hooper died yesterday.

J. Magill of 102 Houston street is reported seriously ill.

J. Welch of Brady, who has been visiting here the past week, returned home this morning.

A new hotel will soon be opened on Jones street, in front of the Santa Fe station. Mrs. Varble, who has been in charge of the Windsor, will occupy the building.

Mrs. Robert L. Bennett of Ballinger, Texas, is visiting Mrs. George Q. McGowan on Cannon avenue.

Robert G. Wright of Denton, author of "Remarks by Old Crit," was a visitor in the city last night on his way home from Dallas. Mr. Wright was formerly treasurer of Denton county.

Thomas Kingsly, traveling passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville, with headquarters in Dallas, was in the city yesterday.

W. D. Herring, claim agent for the Houston and Texas Central with headquarters at Waco, was in the city yesterday.

Work of excavating preparatory to paving has begun on the west half of Main street, south of the Texas and Pacific tracks.

HOUSTON STREET IS AT LAST BEING PAVED

Not with good intentions, but with bricks, heavy vitrified, dark red bricks, the work of paving Houston street has at last been commenced and by tonight the west side of the street halfway between Fourth and Fifth streets will have been laid.

Workmen are also busy laying pavement in front of the city hall and across Jennings avenue, between the city hall and the Carnegie public library.

CAPITOL SALOON NOW OUT OF BUSINESS

FOR FIRST TIME IN THIRTY YEARS DRINKS ARE NOT TO BE HAD

Tables Turned on the House Scores of resolutions have been introduced in congress providing for abolishing the sale of liquor at the capitol.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A placard with the word "Closed" on it, fastened to a certain swinging door in the basement of the national capitol, informs the public that the saloon at the capitol is actually a thing of the past.

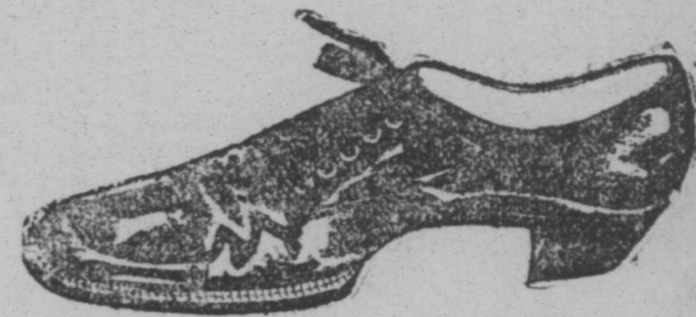
For the first time in thirty years or more it is impossible to buy a drink at the capitol. The law against liquor-selling has been spasmodically enforced before, but never so rigidly that it was possible to get around it by calling for "cold tea," by which expression was meant a glass of whiskey served in a teacup.

NEW FREE DELIVERY ROUTES IN TEXAS Commencing April 1, 1903, the following new rural free delivery routes will be established in Texas:

NON-UNIONISM DROVE THIS MAN INSANE POTTSMVILLE, Pa., March 12.—Because of the frequent application to him of offensive epithets Joseph Seahman, who was a non-union miner during the coal strike, has become violently insane.

Tutt's Pills After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea, SICK HEADACHE, and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

Spring Shoes For Men



OXFORDS OR LOW QUARTER SHOES WILL BE THE LEADERS AGAIN THIS SEASON.

A shipment of Oxfords has just arrived—drop in and see the new shapes. You don't have to buy because you look.

Washers' Shoes range in price from \$3.00 to \$7.00. Our leader THE MONARCH is \$3.50.

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LAKE SHORE EMPLOYEES GET RAISE IN SALARY

ELKHART, Ind., March 12.—Twelve hundred shopmen and roundhouse employees of the Lake Shore railway have received an increase of pay, ranging from 5 to 8 per cent, effective March 1.

HEARS A SERMON AND CONFESSES A CRIME

CORYDON, Iowa, March 12.—After hearing a sermon Sunday night by Miss Gleason, an evangelist, on the text "Thou hast deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap," Leah Thomas, aged 18 years, went to the county attorney's office and confessed to the setting on fire of the Rice barn Feb. 10, by which fire nine head of horses were cremated and which caused a loss of \$30,000.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Pawnee Madras, 34 inches wide in all the leading colors, per yard 20c

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SCENE IS LIKE A BATTLE FIELD THOUSANDS OF DEAD CATTLE LIE ALONG THE DENVER ROAD

Conservative Ranchmen Say That the Total Loss Sustained From the Recent Blizzard Will Reach at Least Fifteen Per Cent of the Total Number of Cattle in the Panhandle

A Fort Worth man who returned this morning from a trip to Denver, in speaking of the damage done by the last blizzard in the panhandle, said today:

"The effects of the storm are something terrible. As you ride along, you can see where the cattle, driven before the wind, were stopped by the railroad fences and there dropped down, while others pushed their way over the animals that had fallen, until the mass of animals is sometimes five and six deep. You can look across the plains and see the valleys where the cattle lie by the hundreds, the places of refuge they sought from the blinding snow and wind, but which proved to be death traps.

"The whole scene for miles looks like nothing so much as a great battle field, and though the carcasses are now being removed from near the railroad tracks, thousands still lie there, the food for buzzards, which have flocked to the panhandle in numbers that cannot be estimated.

"Ranchmen tell me that the storm was so sudden and so prolonged that nothing to prevent its effects could be done, and the herders had to let their stock fight it out the best they could.

"So far, I am told, the loss in the panhandle has reached 15 per cent of the total number of cattle before the storm. Conservative ranchmen say that by April 15, the cattle are now so weak, the total loss will amount to not less than 25 per cent.

"Many of the ranchmen are using all their forces in skinning the carcasses for the hides, the sale of which will be their only reward for the loss they have sustained."

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

DEATHS

WILHITE The death of Mrs. Jessie Wilhite, wife of R. McC. Wilhite, occurred Thursday at her home in North Gainesville.

"This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children.

"So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather, as I once did.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days



LADY GRANVILLE GORDON (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) Here are pictured Lord and Lady Granville Gordon, who figured in a recent scandal in high life which was so rank that the queen had Lady Gordon's presentation at court cancelled, which means social ostracism.

FLIGHT OF LADY GRANVILLE

LONDON, March 12.—A sensational sequel has been found to the scandalous Gordon trial, which occupied the divorce courts for three weeks, by the flight of Lady Granville Gordon with her child, Cleely, for the possession of which the suit was brought.

In giving judgment Sir Francis Jounes, the presiding justice, scathingly commented on Lady Granville's conduct. It was easy to guess what the verdict would be long before the justice wound up with ordering the child to be delivered to his father. Lady Granville left the court and went home. She has since disappeared, and Lord Granville declares he does not know her whereabouts.

BALMY WEATHER IS AT LAST ORDERED

After many unsuccessful attempts, hindered by blizzards, rains and other storms, spring is now reported to be on the way and by the latter part of the week is expected to arrive.

Like a big theatrical company, it takes spring several days to get here. Occasionally baggage gets miscarried and we have bright blue skies and chilly weather or some such garish combination, but on the assurance of the weather bureau, real, genuine spring is scheduled to appear for a regular run with a special lot of new scenery and unsurpassed color effects.

Springlike conditions prevail this morning throughout the greater portion of the country, as represented by this chart. The temperatures range from 60 degrees along the coast district to 40 in the interior and 20 to 30 above zero in the north-west section. Clear skies prevail generally west of the Mississippi river, except along the coast. Cloudy conditions prevail in the Ohio, Tennessee, Cumberland, lower Arkansas, and thence southward, including the coast region. Only scattered and light rains fell during the past twenty-four hours in the great valley sections.

"Generally fair weather will likely prevail in Fort Worth and vicinity tonight and Friday. The temperature will continue mild."

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:

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LORD GRANVILLE GORDON

Table with 4 columns: City, Min, Max, Rain. Includes St. Louis, St. Paul, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Diego, Santa Fe, Vicksburg.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

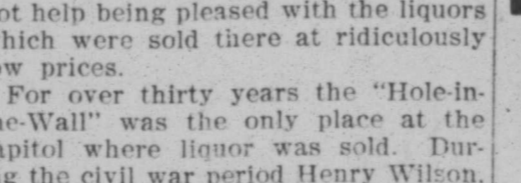
Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy "When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y.

APPROACHES ARE BADLY WASHED

The persistent rains of the past few weeks have gotten in their work on the viaduct approaches. Travelers to the south side must not only be content at having to plunge at the end of the viaduct into a liquid mud, but they have to hit a miniature "shoot-the-shoots" before they get there.

NO OPINIONS HANDED DOWN TODAY AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, March 12.—The court of criminal appeals handed down no opinions today as was expected. Many are expected on next Wednesday.



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