

WATER IS RUSHING THROUGH THE GAP

SECOND BREAK OCCURS IN THE LEVEE ABOVE MEMPHIS THIS MORNING

THE RIVER IS RISING AT MEMPHIS

ON ACCOUNT OF TWO BIG CREVASSES THE WATER IN THE ST. FRANCIS BASIN DEEPENS HOURLY AND DEVASTATION SPREADS

MANY PEOPLE REFUSE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES

THOUGH DANGER THREATENS AT EVERY MINUTE, DWELLERS IN THE FLOODED DISTRICT REFUSE TO LEAVE FOR HIGHER GROUND AND SAFETY—ALARM BELOW MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 20.—In spite of the heroic work of hundreds of men the levee near Pecan Point, forty miles north of here, is reported to have given way at an early hour this morning and a vast volume of water is running through the crevasse, which is 400 feet wide.

Pecan Point is twenty miles north of Trice's Landing, where the first break occurred, and the additional flood is being let into the St. Francis basin, which will cause the waters to rise more rapidly through the lowlands.

Reports of the suffering of the people at Marion, Ark., are believed to be somewhat exaggerated. Every opportunity will be given those remaining there to get out of the flooded district, but many have declined to leave.

Another break is reported north of Helena, where the water is running through an eight-foot opening, flooding the negro section and running the occupants of the houses in the lowlands to the high ground.

The residents along the river south of Memphis are becoming alarmed, in anticipation of the rise to come when the waters begin falling at Memphis.

The railroad situation on the west side is unchanged. No trains are moving and it will be several days after the waters recede before the tracks can be put in shape for travel.

The St. Francis levee board made a second effort to send the tug Diana and a barge through the crevasse to assist in rescuing people and live stock in Arkansas. The Diana and the government steamer Abbott went to the crevasse with the purpose fully formed of sending the tug through in charge of Captain Fiedlerman, who had volunteered for the dangerous work.

When the situation was carefully inspected the idea of putting the tug through the gap was abandoned, as the fall is so great and the rush of the water so strong that it was feared the tug could not safely pass through.

About 300 yards west of the levee there is a belt of heavy timber, and the current sweeps against the large trees with sufficient force to make them sway with violence. This condition made it most probable that the tug would be swept into the timber by the force of the current and disabled or even overturned.

Reports from the flooded Arkansas territory are more favorable, and for this reason the failure of the passage through the crevasse of the relief tug was not taken with much disappointment.

The Price railroad succeeded in running a relief train to Marion, Ark., from the west, but persons there declined to leave their homes, as they take the view that they are in no danger for the present.

It is also reported that all live stock is being well cared for and feed is sufficient. All passengers from the waterbound trains across the river were brought to the city. No reports have been made in the washed-out tracks, and no forecast can be made as to when traffic may be resumed to the west.

CRITICAL CONDITION The levee at Osceola, Ark., is reported to be in a critical condition. Hundreds of

THE OFFICER LAUGHED IN HER FACE

SCORN SHOWN STRICKEN WOMAN BY ARMY

MRS. RICHTER'S STORY

Says President Roosevelt Treated Her Even Worse Than the Soldiers—Citizens of Boston Hold Spirited Meeting in Faneuil Hall Last Night

BOSTON, Mass., March 20.—At the meeting of citizens at Faneuil hall last night to protest against the suppression

of truth about the Philippines and praying for further official inquiry into conditions there, the case of Mrs. Ellen C. Richter of Syracuse, N. Y., whose son, an enlisted man, recently died in the Philippines and whose death is said to have been the result of torture, was referred to Herbert Welch of Philadelphia.

Mr. Welch said that Mrs. Richter made every endeavor to obtain the records of the court-martial which tried Lieutenant W. T. Sinclair of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, who was charged with being responsible for her son's death.

STRATTON SAYS HE'LL GIVE MONEY

CHICAGO, March 20.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Colorado Springs, Col., says: "Harry Stratton, the son of the late Harry Stratton, says that if he succeeds in breaking his father's will he will build a polytechnic school to cost \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The will provides for the Myron Stratton home for the poor to cost \$1,000,000, with an endowment of \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000. The trial of the testing of the will is set for March 24.

JAMES McDUFFIE MOORE LAID AT REST IN TERRELL CEMETERY

TERRELL, Texas, March 20.—James McDuffie Moore, the drummer who died at Fort Worth Wednesday, was buried here today.

UNION PACIFIC WILL CUT TIME

CHICAGO, March 20.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from Omaha, Neb., says: Regarding the plans of the Harriman-Vanderbilt lines for the coming year a Union Pacific official is quoted as follows: "We propose to cut the time from New York to San Francisco to three and one-half days. Contracts have already been let for doubling 144 miles of track, seventy-six miles of it in Wyoming.

YESTERDAY'S RAIN IN TEXAS DENISON—THIRTY FEET OF TRACK WASHED OUT

DENISON—Thirty feet of track was washed out on the Katy near Fate, Rockwell county. WAXAHACHIE—Many small bridges were washed away. ITALY—Three hundred feet of the International and Great Northern's track near Mill Creek washed out.

JAMES M. MOORE FUNERAL AT TERRELL

TERRELL, Texas, March 20.—James McDuffie Moore, the traveling salesman who died in Fort Worth Wednesday, was buried here today.

CROWNINSHIELD HAULS DOWN FLAG TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Regardless of the difference of opinion that has existed among naval officers ever since the Spanish war, there is none in the service who will allow his partisanship to warp his judgment to such an extent as to deny the fact that the navy loses a brilliant and an able officer when Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield hauls his flag down from the Chicago at Naples today.

WEATHER BUREAU SAYS FROST'S COMING

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Indications are that a decided fall in temperature will occur in the south and west tonight. In Texas frost will almost reach the coast.

RATIFIED TREATY AND THEN QUIT

WASHINGTON, March 20.—At 5:15 last night, having ratified the Cuban reciprocity treaty, the senate adjourned sine die. Nearly the entire day was spent in executive session and voting did not begin until 3 o'clock. The motion to ratify was finally adopted by a vote of 56 to 16, a little more than a three-fourths vote.

The first speaker on the measure was Senator Foster of Louisiana. In the main his speech was an appeal for the protection of the American sugar-producing industry. He spoke especially for the cane sugar interests of Louisiana, but said that while the sugar interest was of paramount importance in his own state on account of the cane produced there, the beet sugar industry had grown to such proportions that many other portions of the union also were coming to have a very pronounced interest in the making of sugar.

SENATE PASSES IMPORTANT BILL

AUSTIN, Texas, March 20.—The senate passed finally today the anti-scalping bill, which prohibits the ticket-brokers from dealing in railroad tickets. The senate passed finally today a bill making it unlawful for any insurance company doing business in Texas to conduct such a business except through a licensed agent. Boiler insurance companies were exempted from the operation of the bill.

SENATE PASSES IMPORTANT BILL

A bill was passed finally in the senate prohibiting the selling of liquor to habitual drunkards. A resolution was adopted in the house today providing for the appointment of a committee of five representatives to visit the next state encephalitis and report how it is conducted and make a report to the next legislature.

For arranging to have a political sermon in Tregular cathedral a French priest has been fined \$10.

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DESPERATE FIGHT WITH DARING ROBBER

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—George Willard, sought by the police of two continents for years for a daring \$50,000 robbery, committed in Paris, was last night wrestled in a revolver fight with two detectives on a crowded street. With him were arrested Edward Carney, charged with many robberies throughout the country, and William Moffatt, with whom Willard is said to have been operating in Chicago. The fight which preceded the capture of the three men caused a panic among the passengers of the street car in which several women were injured.

UNITED STATES COPPER TO INCREASE STOCK

NEW YORK, March 20.—Arrangements having been made for the extension of the underwriting syndicate of the United States Copper Company the syndicate did not expire today by limitation, as it would have done otherwise. The syndicate was incorporated in New Jersey in April of last year by F. Augustus Helme and his friends, with a capital of \$50,000,000. It is said in Wall street that so far the syndicate has not been very successful in disposing of its securities.

PEACEFUL PIPE PLAYS FATAL PART

RUTLAND, Vt., March 20.—The carelessness of Alex. Kemperty, in smoking a pipe near a can of powder at a quarry in West Rutland, caused an explosion which cost him his life and injured seven others.

A THOUSAND MEN ARE WORKING ON QUARTERS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Interest in the elaborate improvements designed for the new naval academy at Annapolis now centers about the colossal and imposing structure designed for the midshipmen's quarters. The navy department has ordered that work on this building be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

VETERAN ENGINEER LEAVES THROTTLE CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Elkhart, Ind., says: Henry Stone, said to be the oldest locomotive engineer in the country, has resigned from the service of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad. He entered the employ of that company fifty-two years ago.

GRAND SALINE IS VISITED BY A BAD FIRE

GRAND SALINE, Texas, March 20.—A very disastrous fire occurred here this morning, the loss from which is partially covered by insurance. The losses are as follows: Joe Andrews, building, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,500. J. C. Anderson, barber shop, \$400; insurance, \$250. J. O. Roberson, prescription and liquor-house, loss \$1,000; insurance \$500. Kingston & Simpson, prescription and liquor-house, loss about \$100 by removal. J. M. Weeks, loss on building, \$2,500; insurance, \$2,000. J. H. Strait, loss on two buildings, \$400. Mrs. J. C. Large, restaurant, loss by removal, \$200. Hawkins & Hawkins, grocery, loss by removal, \$150; no insurance. G. W. Everett, general merchandise, loss by removal, \$150; no insurance.

UNIVERSITY DEBATE TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

MADISON, Wis., March 20.—The debate between the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin, for which both institutions have been preparing since last fall, takes place here tonight and it promises to be the event of the university year. The subject of debate is embraced in the following: "Resolved, That the adoption of a general income tax levied by the United States government would be for the best interest of the nation."

TISHOMINGO WILL HAVE THINGS READY

TISHOMINGO, I. T., March 20.—Mr. Bixby, chairman of the United States commission, has advised the official opening of the land office at Tishomingo will occur on April 15. Everything will be ready for them, and with the four hotels, including the palatial Fisher, they feel they can fully take care of the expected crowds.

WEAVERS MAY STRIKE IN THE LOWELL MILLS

LOWELL, Mass., March 20.—The conference between the agents of the cotton mills and the committee representing the textile council, just held, resulted in a refusal to grant any increase in wages. As a result the weavers and carders have given their delegates to the textile council full authority to act as they see fit in the meeting to be held Sunday. The agents reiterate their statements that conditions in Lowell will not permit of an increase, and it will require cool judgment to prevent a strike in the city.

BURNING QUESTIONS SERMON SUBJECTS Rev. Luther Little has arranged to deliver a series of four Sunday evening sermons on what he terms "four burning questions." The services will begin at 7:45 each Sunday evening and the themes are set forth in the following questions: March 22, "Is Man a Responsible Being?" March 29, "Is Sin Worth the Price?" April 5, "Is Christ a Savior?" April 12, "Is Death the End?"

STEAMERS ARE SUNK

TWO BIG BOATS CRASH IN A DENSE FOG

SIX PERSONS KILLED

MANY OTHERS MAY BE DEAD OR AMONG THE SERIOUSLY INJURED

UNSAFE AT THE START

It is Alleged That Both Boats Were in a Sinking Condition When Put Into the Harbor at New London Last Night

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 20.—The Fall River Line steamer City of Staunton and City of Plymouth, both bound from New York to Fall River, during a thick fog met in a collision at the "race" at the east entrance of Long Island sound early today. Six members of the crew of the City of Plymouth are known to have been killed, and it is believed that there are several more dead. The steamers put into this harbor in a sinking condition.

THEY WILL TRY TO SECURE RELEASE

NEW YORK, March 20.—Officials of the Mormon church have arranged to make a powerful appeal to Governor Odell for the pardon of William Hooper Young, now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing, says the American. Lawyer William L. S. Hart will present a petition to Governor Odell, asking the appointment of a commission to make inquiry into the sanity of Young.

FREIGHT CONDUCTOR INSTANTLY KILLED

CHILDRESS, Texas, March 20.—Abner Harrington, freight conductor on the Fort Worth and Denver City, fell between the cars at Channing yesterday and was instantly killed. The train stopped at Channing for orders, and after going forward to the engine to compare orders he started walking back over the top of the train to the caboose. In some manner he slipped and fell through, being instantly cut to pieces.

STOCKMEN SAYS STORM MAY DO DAMAGE

CHILDRESS, Texas, March 20.—Stockmen say that if the cold of last night continues it may do great damage in the herds of cattle already weakened by the last blizzard. As yet, however, no losses have been reported.

Store Open Saturday Night Until 10 O'clock

In the Clothing Store

W. C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING

In the Shoe Store

207-9-11 Houston and 208-10 Main

In Our Clothing & Shoe Stores

ANYONE WHO DESIRES TO SPEND THEIR MONEY JUDICIOUSLY FOR CLOTHING AND SHOES WILL FIND OUR STORE THE PLACE TO COME TO TOMORROW...

Specials in Men's Fine Suits

Men's Black Unfinished Worsted Suits, strictly all wool and worth regularly \$15.00, also Men's fancy all wool Cheviot Suits in spring weight...



Our New Neckwear for Spring

Everything that's new in neckwear can be found here tomorrow. New Reversible four-in-hand ties, very finest silk, light, dark and medium shades...

Men's Shoes and Slippers for Spring

We got in several cases of new Shoes this week, which completes our stock for spring trade.



The Heywood fine Shoes with the new extension soles, in all kinds of leather, patent kid, velour, box calf and vicci kid at

\$3.50 Per Pair

Men's Shoes for general wear, either calf or kid, we guarantee this line to be up to any other's \$2.50 shoes, on sale at \$2.00

LADIES' FINE OXFORDS

Drew-Selby & Co.'s fine patent kid Oxfords, extension soles, Cuban and French heel, all sizes, our regular price for these are \$3.50, tomorrow \$3.00

Women's kid Oxfords and Strap Slippers with thin soles, every pair guaranteed solid, per pair \$1.25

The Heywood bunyon last shoe is the only one made that will give comfort and satisfaction, we have a big trade on them, this sale

\$3.50 Per Pair

Men's plain toe calf Shoes with solid leather soles, all sizes, worth anywhere \$1.50, on sale at \$1.00

LADIES' STRAP SLIPPERS

C. K. Fox's fine Strap Slippers, beaded and plain with thin soles, medium and high heels, per pair \$2.50

C. K. Fox's 3-strap patent kid slippers, thin soles, the new plain toe, all sizes, per pair \$2.00

SPECIAL!

BOYS' LINEN COLLARS, SIZES 12 1/2 TO 14, WORTH 12 1/2c EACH—SEVERAL STYLES ON SALE IN THE CLOTHING ROOM TOMORROW AT ONLY... EACH 1c

TODAY'S CLOSING MARKET QUOTATIONS

Full Report 12 Hours Ahead of Any Other North Texas Newspaper

Table with columns for Livestock Market, Receipts, Individual Shipments, and Left-over Sales Yesterday. Includes data for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and various grades of livestock.

MARKETS ARE STEADY NORTH FORT WORTH, Texas, March 20.—Both hog and cattle markets today were steady to stronger. Chicago reported 3,500 receipts and a 10-cent advance...

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 800, including 400 in Texas division, market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; market 10 cents higher...

COTTON MARKET QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY F. G. McPeak & Co. LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Spots were firm. Middlings were in moderate demand at 5.40d. Receipts, 26,000 bales, 24,000 American; sales, 7,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The tone of the spot market was quiet. Middlings, 10.15c. Sales, none. Futures were steady, ranging: March, 9.95-10.00; 9.86-9.87...

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—The tone of the spot market was steady. Middlings, 9 3/4c. Sales, 3,500 bales, f. o. b. 1,550 bales.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 20.—The spot market was steady. Middlings, 9 3/4c. Sales, 328 bales.

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

Table comparing cotton receipts at Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, Baltimore, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Various ports for Today, Last year, and Tomorrow.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—The grain and provisions markets were as follows: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close...

LOCAL MARKETS These quotations were furnished by the Watkins Hay and Grain Company: Prairie hay, \$12.00 per ton; Johnson grass, \$13 per ton...

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 MARKET CHICAGO, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; market steady; heaves, \$3.75@5.75; cows and heifers, \$1.60@4.75...

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET KANSAS CITY, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000, including 300 Texans; market strong.

MONNIG'S Saturday Specials

500 dozen Ladies Handkerchiefs, in embroidery, lace and drawn work combinations, value 15c, Saturday, Special, each 9c

"The Hugo Bondy" guaranteed Kid Gloves, value \$1.25, Saturday Special, per pair 98c

Ladies' Drop Stitch Hose, a new line from 25c to \$2.00 a pair.

Novelty Long Chains, in bead and shell combinations, each 25c to 69c

Ladies' Dress Skirts Black Jap and Beau de Soie Silk, Black Cloth and Gray and Mode Mixtures—Saturday Special Prices on all

Our New Line of Boys' Suits is one of the strongest in respect to style, value and makes, they range from per suit \$1.50 to \$5.00

MONNIG'S 1302, 1304 and 1306 Main Street

Won't Be Responsible For Her Debts



A sensation was caused in London literary circles by the publication of an advertisement by William Heineman, a well known publisher, that he would no longer be responsible for the debts of his wife...

NEW YORK STOCKS The following, furnished by George C. Hoffman, is the opening and closing quotations of the stocks named: Atchison, 8 3/8, 8 3/8; Atchison, preferred, 9 1/2, 9 1/2...

CHEAP HOUSTON ST. PROPERTY We have it, sure. BYERS & TRICE.

ORATORICAL CONTEST ON AT OSKOSH, WIS. OSKOSH, Wis., March 20.—Arriving trains today brought many students from various parts of the state whose presence indicates the widespread interest in the inter-normal oratorical contest...

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY THE WELLINGTON, 423 corner Broadway and Jennings—Mrs. L. T. St. John, first-class rooms and board, transient, \$2 per day; special rates by the week...

GARDEN SEEDS, DID YOU SAY? Or Cut Flowers? or Evergreens? See us, we have it. DRUMM SEED AND FLORAL CO., 507 Houston Street, Phone 101.

RICHARD STRAUSS TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

The Hair HOUSTON FIFTH AND MAIN STS.

Spring Millinery

Ladies are interested in Millinery most at the start of the season. If you did not attend the opening, earlier in the week, tomorrow's display will be of much interest to women who want to know exactly what effects in Millinery Fashion approves today.

Spring Hose For Women and Children

New Hose for spring wear, dainty and effective designs in lace, drop stitch, allover, etc., cotton, lisle or silk, in fast black and colors, styles correct, qualities the best—These Saturday.

- "Black Cat" brand infant's Hose, best quality cotton, at pair, 25c and 15c
Infant's ribbed lisle thread hose in white, blue and "Onyx" black 25c
Misses' and Boys' fast black cotton Hose, double knee, pair 10c

- Ladies' "Onyx" black, black and white stripe and white cotton and lisle spliced heel and sole, a splendid wearing hose 48c
Ladies' black lace lisle and black gossamer lisle hose, spliced heel and sole, guaranteed stainless 50c
Ladies' lace lisle, allover lace and fancy embroidered hose, in black and colors and black and white 75c

THEIR FAMILIES NOW RECEIVE 'HELP'

OCCUPATION OF RAILWAY MAIL CLERK MOST PERILOUS KNOWN - ELEVENTH DIVISION MAN'S FAMILY FIRST TO PROFIT UNDER PERCENT ACT

The family of Leander Owen, who was a mail clerk running out of St. Louis, in the eleventh division, of which the headquarters is in Fort Worth, is the first in this division, and it is believed the first in the United States, to profit by the recent act of congress which provides that families of clerks killed while on duty shall receive \$1,000 from the government.

VARIETY OF PERILS

The variety of perils to which these brave men are exposed is astonishing. A short time ago in northern Ohio a train of postal cars was derailed and two of them were thrown into Sandusky bay, with ten clerks shut up in them.

A train on the Fort Worth and Denver line ran into a washout, the mail car was telescoped by the baggage car, the wreck caught fire and the imprisoned clerk was burned to death.

Accidents multiply. It is a very strange and interesting fact that liability to accidents has greatly increased on the railroads of the United States, and is today greater than ever before.

Hence the importance of providing some equivalent of pension for the families of clerks who lose their lives. The law now provides that \$1,000 shall be paid to the widow or children of any such employe killed in the line of duty.

VERY SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Ladies' plain and drop stitch hose 15c quality for pair 10c
Another lot in plain fast black, all sizes, 17c quality, pair 12 1/2 c
Beautiful lines of fine lace Hose at 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Men's half Hose, three pair good quality vfor 25c
Another lot in black, tan and red worth 19c, two for 25c
The best 25c sock on the market sold here.

Millinery Special
Three Specials in Sailors and School Hats, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1 25
Shirt Waists Hats, very pretty styles and large assortment, \$1.00 up to \$3 00

G. Y. SMITH, Eighth and Houston

COMMITTEES ARE NOW AT WORK

LIBRARY FUND RAISERS START THEIR CAMPAIGN TODAY
First Donation Today Was by The Telegram for Five Years' Subscription. Others Coming in Rapidly—Three Thousand Required Will be Easily Raised
The Telegram started off the subscriptions to the Carnegie library book fund this morning with a five years' contribution, which means that \$15 more is placed at the disposal of the association.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

James Van Arsdale, who has been confined to his bed by typhoid fever for the past three weeks, has returned to his work with A. & L. August.
Miss Ray Saunders will leave tomorrow for Dallas, where she will visit Miss Connor.
Judge B. D. Tarlton has let the contract for the erection of three modern cottages on West Broadway, between Hendersoo and Ochtelree streets.

The Parker Lowe DRY GOODS CO.

CONTINUATION OF OUR FORMAL SPRING OPENING

We have retained the beauty opening displays until Saturday, March 21, having in mind the teachers and pupils of the schools who find Saturday the most convenient day for sightseeing and shopping.
Saturday night will be given over to the men folks. Ladies urgently requested to bring out their husbands and sweethearts.

BIG COMMITTEE FOR GREATER HOME WEEK

First Donation Made is Twenty-Five Dollars, and Others Are Coming in Rapidly. Believed That The Three Thousand Dollars Wanted Can Easily be Raised
J. W. Spencer, president of the Board of Trade, this morning appointed a large committee to assist in perfecting arrangements for the Greater Fort Worth home week, which is to open April 20.

TRIAL OF BROKER WITHERS BEGUN

His Local Manager, W. T. Hoge, Takes Stand in Federal Court—Kennon Case in Forty-eighth District Court Still in Progress
In the federal court this morning the case of William K. Withers, broker, charged with violating the special revenue law imposing a tax on persons conducting brokerage business, was called for trial.

COURT NOTES

The damage case entitled D. H. Leonard vs. the Northern Texas Traction Company is again on trial in the Seventeenth district court.
The case of the state vs. T. Curran, on the charge of theft, is being heard in the county court this afternoon.
A civil case entitled the National Cash Register Company vs. Henry Scott is being tried before Justice Terrell this afternoon.

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweating, flavoring and coloring when Jell-O produces better results in two minutes?
Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it today. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers, 10c.

Reliable Men and Women

For Domestic Service, Cooks, Housemaids, Coachmen, Etc., Easily found through The Evening Telegram
James Hill is in Denison.
De Long Rice of the National Lyceum Bureau of Johnson City, Tenn., is in the city.



Former Police Superintendent Thomas Byrnes here, believes the Burdick murder was committed by a man. His judgment is entitled to weight, as he stood at the head of his profession as a detective.

FOR SEVERAL HOURS

The city was in darkness last night from midnight until 9 o'clock. This was caused by the blowing out of a lead joint in the 36-inch main that leads from the new waterworks into the city. The accident occurred on North street, at the

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL SPECIAL RATES

Did you know we will sell round-trip tickets to New Orleans on May 17 and 18 at a rate of \$10.95, account of Confederate Reunion? Did you also know that we make the quickest time to the above point? Well, we do, and we want you to consult the time table if you doubt our word.

For further information call on, phone or address, W. R. SMITH, C. P. & T. A., Hotel Worth, Phone 488.

The best pill 'neath 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.

Recipient of a \$550,000 Gift



This is a picture of Mrs. William B. Osgood Field, granddaughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt, whose mother, Mrs. William D. Sloane, has just given her a Fifth Avenue mansion which cost \$550,000.

Presto is a sure resource (Better than money)

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Shepard's Speech: At the Jackson day banquet of the Ironquils Club, of Chicago, Monday night, the speaker whose remarks created the greatest interest was Edwin M. Shepard of New York.

With two of the most virile factions of the entire Democratic party united on certain ideas, these ideas are of peculiar interest to the southwest, a section whose acceptance of the doctrines advanced, has yet to be decided.

This gathering illustrates the familiar truth that the Democratic party is not a body of unchanging membership or fixed program.

Pittsfield, Mass., with a population of 21,766, has a library containing 38,893 volumes and pays annually \$5,000 for its maintenance.

The so-called "defective classes of society"—the idiotic, feeble-minded, improvident, habitually immoral, inebriate, criminal, insane and other impaired persons—are, as a rule, victims of arrested or otherwise imperfect development of brain.

So Thinks at Least One Traveling Man: I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

It refuses utterly and peremptorily to concede in theory or in practice that the small number of men who make up an administration or congress can determine better than the vast body, ten thousand times as numerous, of citizens in private life.

We do well to think of 1904, but even for success in 1904 we shall do better to think also of 1906 and 1908 and the whole future.

followed by nothing effectively useful to the country, by no exhibition of efficient, sound, orderly statesmanship on a sincere and open program of our own.

"Above all, let us not invent an issue or try to. Issues grow; they are not made. Few things in public life are less admirable, few things more directly lead to failure than the effort of a great party, ignoring the purpose of its own existence, inspired by no clear doctrine and seeking no distinct result to patch together a platform upon which harmony may bring success, to adopt this plank or that to catch a passing sentiment without expectation, if chosen to power, of putting it into practice."

The meaning of Mr. Shepard's remarks is plain. The question is, will the Southwest and the South take them at their face value and unite with the eastern representatives of the party along this general line? It is a question that yet remains to be solved.

This is the record for Texas cities, contained from the news stories in yesterday's Telegram: two suicides, two murders, three attempted killings.

Yesterday, William Jennings Bryan was forty-three; the day before, Grover Cleveland was 66.

The Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company is preparing to make large extensions of its system down the former Rio Grande road, which is now a part of the Frisco line.

Below will be found a copy of the first contract ever signed by the now noted player and manager John J. McGraw.

William Gray, the inventor of the catcher's pad, died recently in Hartford. He left a goodly fortune to his family, growing out of this and other inventions.

President Bush of the New York club is still dissatisfied with the outcome of the peace conference held at Cincinnati a few weeks ago.

Baseball is the chief sport of the Porto Ricans, not only among the American residents, but the natives also.

"Ted" Sullivan, one of the best known characters ever connected with the game of baseball, who is particularly well known in Texas, has put his fund of stories and anecdotes of the game into book form.

IF YOUR PHYSICIAN prescribes a milk diet for its easy digestibility it will be well to use Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream to get a rich, deliciously flavored milk food perfectly sterilized, according to latest sanitary methods.

SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT.

Ted Sullivan arrived in Dallas yesterday and immediately called a meeting of the Texas League to be held in that city tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Oriental hotel.

California seems to be the home of champion pugilists. James J. Corbett, who held the championship of the world, is a native of California and James J. Jeffries, the present champion, also hails from California.

This week's sport at Frisco will culminate in the long-distance race, which is the particular pride of Californians.

The sensation of last week at New Orleans was the ruling out of W. H. Fizer, the edict, of course, carrying into exile all the horses that have been running in the name of Fizer & Co.

The special trains to the New Orleans Reunion by way of the Texas and Pacific will be accompanied by the Harris Juvenile Band (twenty-five in number), who will furnish music en route.

The biggest ballroom in the world is not at any European court, but at government house, Melbourne.

in other parts of the world?" asked the governor. "Only the one at Buckingham palace," replied the architect.

The editor of a weekly newspaper in Australia offers himself as a prize to the woman who writes the best essay on the duties of a wife.

Daily Short Story

ALICE BOYCE'S ROMANCE BY HARRY A. ARMSTRONG.

(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst, Great Britain rights reserved.) When the ice cracked few feared the breaking. Skaters skimmed on, iceboats fled before the wind and loggers crowded closer toward the center of the bay.

Among the loggers was Amos Cunningham, young and strong, with a bright smile and a pleasant word for all.

Far out over the logs a form appeared, coming slowly toward the shore. It was Amos, wet and cold, with his horses at the bottom of the bay.

"We agreed to marry," Amos said as he shook hands along the shore that day.

DIRECT PHONE LINE DOWN RIO GRANDE

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When Your Appetite Plays Truant— You need a Biscuit To Coax It Back. Sold only in In-cr-seal Packages. 5c NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Little Girls Merriam's Shoes for Little Folks

Merriam's Shoes for Little Folks. Are made in natural shape. This is one reason they wear well. Trim and handsome in appearance; they are exceptional value for the price, \$1.00 to \$2.00, according to size.

The aroma of satisfaction BATAVIA COFFEE Delicious, satisfying. Ask about the Coupons. FOR SALE BY TURNER & DINGEE, Inc., FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

ALLEGED HUMOR HE KNEW Teacher—What do you know about the stars, Willie? Willie—There're married. Teacher—Married? Who says so? Willie—My ma. Teacher—How does she know? Willie—Cause they stay out all night like pa does.—Comfort.

OVERWORKED "Yes," remarked the sawmill owner, "we're so busy now we have to keep our plant running day and night."

A BAD BEGINNING "Beeching has a good deal to learn before he can expect to conduct a successful campaign for office."

WEIGHT NEEDED Judge—Who is that thin, despecticle-looking man over there? He looks as if he was disappointed in life.

MATTER OF CRACKS Nell—She just dotes on her antique china.

THE VALUE OF EXPERIENCE "You don't seem to be at all nervous about going to ask papa for me," she said.

"WE SELL REFRIGERATORS" The Leonard Cleanable and Some Low Priced Ones; also the extra large sizes for grocery men at both our stores, 513-515 Houston Street and 1615-1617 Main Street. THE WM. HENRY & R. E. BELL HARDWARE CO.

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TURKEYS AND OTHER POULTRY ALIVE AND DRESSED
A VERY NICE ASSORTMENT OF FRESH VEGETABLES.

2 dozen California Oranges	25c	Jersey Butterine, 2 pounds	45c
2 pounds Apples	25c	Lincoln Butterine, 1 pound	15c
2 pounds Apple Butter	25c	Country Butter, 1 pound	25c
2 pounds Mince Meat	25c	Belle Springs Butter, 1 pound	35c
Two Nice Fat Mackerel	25c		
Fresh Eggs, dozen	15c		

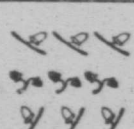
Plenty of Belle Springs Butter. Fine Grade Butterine 1 lb. Bricks 15c.

Car of Pillsbury's 4X Minneapolis Flour in today—

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THE CITY IN BRIEF



THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight, fair weather and continued moderately cold. Saturday, fair weather and somewhat warmer.

Under this heading all items sent to The Telegram for participation in the news contest, now on, will hereafter be found. Not all the items in this column are contributed by contestants. Occasionally the items sent in by contestants will be found elsewhere in The Telegram. All contestants will cut out their own items, paste them on a slip of paper and bring them to The Telegram office at the end of the month. To the one bringing the most items during the month ending April 5 The Telegram will give \$5 in cash, and to the one bringing the next highest number \$3. All items submitted must be written plainly and must have names (and initials) and addresses correctly given. Items must be accompanied by the name and address of the contestant. The Telegram reserves the right to "blue pencil" all or a part of any copy submitted.

Nash Hardware Co. Police Clerk C. W. Newby is confined to his home by illness.

Blessing's Studio, Sixth and Houston. Fred M. Mayer, representing the Arc You a Mason company, is registered at the Metropolitan hotel.

J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 409 W. Weatherford. Phone 820. The Christian Tabernacle choir, assisted by others, will give a song service in the church Sunday evening at 7:30. Everybody is invited, especially lovers of good music.

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. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run-down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

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Five Nights Commencing Tonight
Matinees Saturday and Wednesday.
THE OLYMPIA OPERA CO.
Tonight "Olivette."

Saturday matinee—"The Mikado."
Saturday night—"El Capitan."
Monday night—"Nell Gwynne."
Tuesday night—"Giroffe Giroffe."
Wednesday matinee—"H. M. S. Pinafore."
Wednesday night—"La Perichole."
Matinee prices 25c to all parts of the house.
Night prices 25c, 35c and 50c.
Seats on Sale at Box Office.

Coming, Thursday matinee and night, March 26.

"LOST RIVER"

SAVE TIME

BY RIDING A RAMBLER BICYCLE
An hour's walk to lunch is only a 15 minutes ride on a Rambler.

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Phone 108.

Templars, is making arrangements to go to Austin to attend the meeting of the grand commandery, which convenes in that city April 15.

Roy & Leffer, practical jewelers, 602 Main street, work called for and delivered. Phone 1538.

A. B. C. Mills, formerly of Kansas City, has accepted a position as night clerk at the Delaware hotel. Mr. Mills enjoys a wide acquaintance among the traveling public and is popular with those who know him.

Dr. McCoy, specialist, Columbia building.

A party of capitalists, principally from Chicago, in charge of Dr. Albert A. Parkyn of that city, passed through Fort Worth last night en route to Motzorongo, Vera Cruz, Mexico, where it is intended in a large coffee and sugar plantation.

Tickets for Lorado Taft's lecture are on sale at Conner's, Pangburn's and Parkers' drug stores.

Three hundred tickets were sold for the Eagles' ball which took place last night at Miller's hall, yet the forbidding streets and weather reduced the attendance to about twenty-five couples. The purpose of the ball was to raise funds with which to send the crack work team of the local aerie to New York to compete for the national prize.

Phone No. 86 for livery and carriages. Miss Cora Carter of 928 Humbolt street is the Fort Worth contestant in the Kansas City World's grand piano contest, in which that paper is to give a \$350 piano to the most popular lady in the state of Texas. Miss Carter is now in the lead with over 50,000 votes. Her success is due a great deal to the efforts of Miss Lillian Wright, who is traveling representative of the World, and who is here assisting Miss Carter. The contest closes the last of the present month.

TEXANS REGISTERED AT FORT WORTH HOTELS

The following Texas people had registered at the hotels of the city up to noon today:

The Hotel Worth—W. F. Mire, Lulline; W. R. Davidson, Waco; F. C. Starr, Dallas; E. Lea, Wilks; J. W. Ward, Big Springs; Z. T. Davis, Dallas; E. J. Taylor, Gleeveson; William Booth, Jr., Sherman; R. R. Russell, Monardsville; Mit Mooney, San Antonio; D. Hines and wife, Thurber; C. E. Swindell, Texarkana; Wm. H. Atwell, Dallas; George H. Green, Dallas; Mrs. Z. J. Harmonson, Justin; Mart Adams, Fort Stoddard; Fred Gofh, Beaumont.

At the Delaware—L. Troth, El Paso; G. D. Brown, Honey Grove; Mill Mooney, San Antonio; M. G. Jarren, Dallas; B. F. Hoff, Waco; M. B. Mayer, Waco; Mrs. F. P. Nittles and children, Martin; E. C. P. Starr, Dallas; W. R. Davidson, Waco; F. W. Norris, Houston; W. F. Poe, Waco; R. A. King, Brady City; T. H. Smith, Texarkana.

At the Metropolitan—George W. Wornack, Gainesville; G. E. Bedford, Eastland; C. A. Roberts, Wichita Falls; H. W. Coburn, Walnut Springs; W. B. Weaver, Sulphur Springs; P. D. Roy, Dallas; W. F. Wise, Lulline; W. S. Smallwood, El Paso; K. C. Wylie, Abilene; J. T. Luther, Greenville; G. W. Huff, Dallas.

OHIO MINERS MAY GO OUT ON STRIKE

WELLSTON, Ohio, March 20.—With the arrival here today of several of the officers of the United Mine Workers the question of the day wage scale in the mines of sub-district 2 of district 6, which includes Jackson, Lawrence and Vinton counties, has increased in interest. April 1 is the time set for the annual settlement. Last year it was well known that the miners' organization had too many other and larger difficulties on hand to inaugurate a strike in this district on the wage question and the operators settled on their own terms, paying \$1.65 for inside day work, while operators in other parts of the country were paying \$2.16. The affairs of the day wage scale and it is rumored that a strenuous effort will be made to bring the scale up near to that paid in other districts.

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TONIGHT'S COUNCIL SESSION IMPORTANT

TO ACT ON THE MAYOR'S PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

They Provide for Election by the People of Heads of City Departments and Establish Civil Service Rules—Waggoman and Moreland to Propose Amendments

One of the most important sessions in the history of the city council will be the one tonight. The proposed charter amendments submitted by Mayor Powell will be up for action. They provide for some radical changes in the existing city government; make heads of departments, such as city secretary, superintendent of waterworks, fire chief, city attorney and street commissioner elective instead of appointive and place all other employees under civil service rules. They also make other provisions of importance.

In addition to these proposed amendments several others of much interest will be submitted to the city fathers. Alderman Waggoman and Moreland are understood to be preparing some provisions of general interest.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
One of Mr. Waggoman's probably will be an amendment designed to place the power of naming the members of the board of equalization wholly within the hands of the council. At present this power is divided, the council naming one member, the county judge one and the judge of the Seventeenth district court one.

Mr. Waggoman's interview in The Telegram several days ago, in which he pointed out that fifty millions of insurance is carried in Fort Worth on buildings, stocks, household goods, etc., whereas the total assessed valuation of the city as shown by the tax rolls, including real estate, personal property, buildings, stocks, etc., is less than \$19,000,000, aroused a good deal of interest in this question. It was well known that the tax rolls did not show a total anywhere near what it should be, but few suspected that the difference was so great as the insurance figures would indicate.

ONE DOLLAR IS ALL

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The wholesale liquor house of H. BRANN & CO., 108 and 110 Main street. Telephone 342. Downtown branch, 1115 Main street.

CHAMBERLAIN GIVEN GLAD HAND ON RETURN

LONDON, March 20.—Secretary Chamberlain today received the city of London's congratulations on his mission to South Africa, in Guild hall, where the lord mayor presented him with an address of welcome in the presence of a large and representative audience.

As the result of the official inquiry into the collapse of the Campanile at Venice it is declared that the cause of the disaster was the cutting of a trench without the adoption of precautions. The report censures the district architects.

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TARRANT COUNTY DELEGATES BACK

HAD LARGEST REPRESENTATION AT DALLAS CONVENTION

Good Roads Meeting Proved a Success. About One Hundred Delegates Being Present—Government Expert Tells How to Build Dirt Roads

Tarrant county had the largest representation of any one county at the good roads convention held in Dallas yesterday, although the Dallas papers did not find it out. In fact, one Dallas paper reports only City Engineer Hawley as being present. As a matter of fact Fort Worth and Tarrant county had more people in the convention than did Dallas. Those who went from here were: Alderman Waggoman and Henderson, County Clerk Rogers, City Engineer Hawley and County Commissioners Barr, Ramsey, Hightower and Andrews.

The Tarrant county delegates returned to the city last night. They report that the meeting was a success, about 100 delegates being present. Some excellent speeches were made on the subject, and some suggestions were offered that may result in permanent good to the state.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: J. B. Hawley of Tarrant county; W. E. Cox of Ellis; R. E. Smith of Ellis; S. C. Coffey of Brown; Olney Davis of Collin and Colonel R. W. Richardson.

M. O. Eldredge, assistant director of the office of public roads inspector of the United States, delivered a lecture in the evening which was illustrated by stereoscopic views. He dwelt particularly on the value of convict labor on the roads. His advice in building dirt roads was that the only way to construct them is to provide a slope from the center of one inch to the foot; one-half inch would do for the harder roads.

The following delegates registered in addition to those from Tarrant county: S. C. Coffey, Brownwood; D. P. Malone, Holden; R. P. Cross, Brownwood; L. Strohm, Bangs, S. A. Bryant, Eastland; H. M. Byger, Blanket; T. S. Atcheson, Silled; H. B. Harleman, Brownwood; Thomas J. Middleton, Lancaster; R. D. Hudson, J. S. Davis, Waxahachie; J. L. Jones, Garland; O. P. Bowser, Dallas; N. L. Worley, Ennis; George P. Bird, L. B.

Daugherty, Tom L. McCullough, Waco; F. M. Brooks, Wylie; Judge Robert B. Green, San Antonio; E. S. McElroy, San Antonio; H. T. Littleton, Marshall; J. H. Connell, James Johnson Collins, Dallas; F. E. Wilcox, N. A. Burton, McKinney; W. N. Osborne, Melissa; Olney Davis, Plano; C. L. Nash, Beaumont; R. L. Bowen, J. W. Green, J. C. Umphress, D. S. Thompson, Van Alstyne; F. Schmelzfeng, Plano; F. R. Shanks, R. W. Eato, Dallas; Joe P. Stoball, Plano; R. E. Smith, Sherman; H. E. Singleton, McKinney; J. C. Roberts, Dallas; Wm. Woodward, Houston; Hugh Baines, Dallas; R. E. Yantis, Athens; Lee Hawkins, Waxahachie; Hans Helland, B. F. Thornhill, J. A. Massey, Ellis county; B. H. Johnson, Frost; C. E. Brown, Oak Cliff; W. E. Cox, Italy; A. M. Saners, Lawrence.

MANY RECRUITS FOR NEW COLONY

OKLAHOMA FARMERS GOING TO NEW HOMES IN MEXICO

Work of Laying Steel on the Frisco's 125-Mile Extension From Tulsa, I. T., to Enid is Begun—Stockholders of Texas and Pacific in Session at New York. Excursion Rates Announced

Colonel W. R. Smith, city passenger and ticket agent for the Denver road, stated this morning that within the next two or three weeks the balance of the emigrants from Mangum, Ok., to Escandora, Mexico, will move to their new home. There are about seventy-five people who are preparing to join the two hundred and twenty emigrants who went to Mexico from the vicinity of Mangum about Feb. 1 of the present year.

Colonel Smith said that he had received a number of communications from those who have already become located

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and that they are well pleased with the present conditions, and especially the future outlook. They are putting in their crops at present.
This settlement in Mexico is being formed by well-to-do farmers from the Oklahoma country, who have purchased 175,000 acres of land and are setting it up in true pioneer style. A. W. Putnam, a surveyor and civil engineer from Mangum, is now en route to the new colony to subdivide the land which is to be the home of the people entering there.
This is the movement started by Colonel Smith and S. W. Noble, commercial agent, last January during their trip to Oklahoma for the Sunset-Central lines.

RIBBONS
3 1/2 and 4 inch wash taffeta ribbon that sold for 15 and 22 cents, reduced to 10 cents. This is a rare chance in ribbons. L. G. Gilbert, 1410-1412 Main street.

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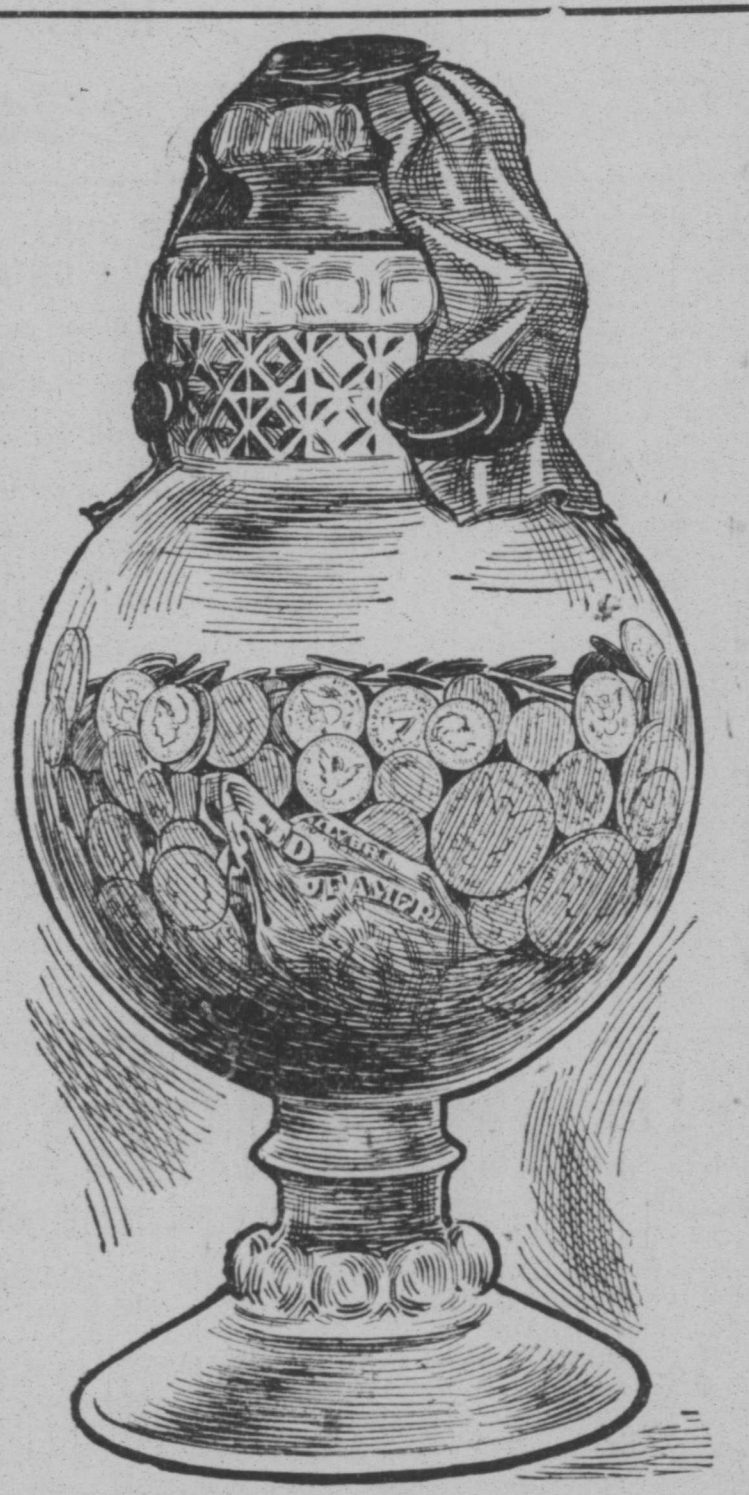
1697 is the Number of Thos. Witten's undertaking parlors at 1108 Main street. Open day and night.

The Telegram Money Jar Will be at Our Store Again Tomorrow

AND SO THAT EVERY ONE MAY BE ABLE TO GET FREE ESTIMATES WE ARE GOING TO MAKE EXTRA INDUCEMENTS ON ALL GOODS IN OUR STORE. READ THE FOLLOWING PRICES CAREFULLY AS EVERY ITEM IS A REAL BARGAIN—REMEMBER THE NEAREST ESTIMATE GETS ALL THE MONEY.

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Choice of our \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits for tomorrow \$9 45
Choice of our \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits for tomorrow \$12 15
Choice of our \$8.50 and \$10.00 Suits for tomorrow \$6 95
Just received a large shipment of spring Pants which we will give you the benefit in this sale—
Our \$6.00 Pants for \$4 80
Our \$5.00 Pants for \$4 00
Our \$4.50 Pant for \$3 40
Our \$4.00 Pants for \$3 20
Our \$3.50 Pants for \$2 80
Our \$3.00 Pants for \$2 40
Our \$2.50 Pants for \$2 10
Our \$2.00 Pants for \$1 60
Our \$1.50 Pants for \$1 25
See in the window our 75c Shirts which will be sold tomorrow for 50c
Our entire line of 25c Suspenders for tomorrow 15c
265 Sample Shirts, all spring styles, bought of Snuffert Bros., they are



worth from 75c to \$1.50, will be displayed on the counters tomorrow for 55c

SHOES!

One lot of vic kid, coin toe Shoes worth \$3.00, this sale \$2 25
One lot Hamilton and Brown Shoes, worth \$2.50, this sale \$1.95, only a few pair of these left.
One lot of Calf Shoes, plain and caps, lace and congress, worth \$2.50 per pair, tomorrow \$1 85
Ask to see our line of ladies spring Oxfords, we have them in all styles, and shapes that will fit all kind of feet. Prices from \$1.25 to \$4.00 which will suit all pocketbooks. We also carry the celebrated W. L. Douglass union-made and M. A. Packard shoes.

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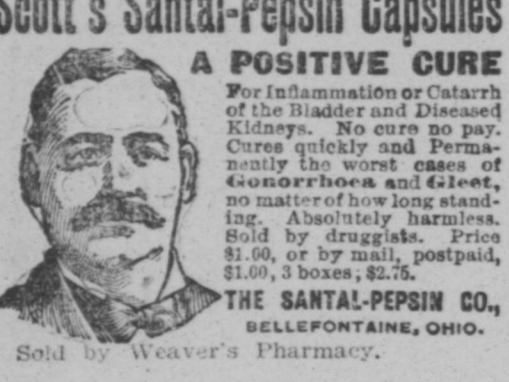
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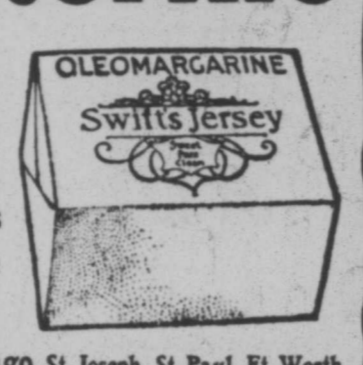


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MANY HEAR RECITAL BY MRS. BERTHA KUNZ BAKER
The pleasure anticipated by the announcement of the coming of Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker was in no way diminished by her appearance at the city hall last evening, where she presented that famous drama by Edmond Rostand, "Cyrano de Bergerac."
The weather was most unfavorable, yet the attendance was one of the largest which has greeted any previous entertainment provided in the Y. M. C. A. course.
Mrs. Baker possesses the rare ability of portraying with marked distinction individual character used by the author in the story. Each was as plainly represented by Mrs. Baker as though they had been rendered by separate individuals. The expressions of mirth, anger and all climaxes of the story were given with the ease and grace which characterizes the work of this great woman.
Full appreciation was manifested by frequent and generous outbursts of applause.

OPERA SINGER HURT WHILE ON A TRAIN
GUTHRIE, Ok., March 20.—On the Rock Island train from the west in Guthrie last night Mme. De La Mothe, an opera singer, was seriously injured by some person shooting through the car window by which she was sitting. The shot cut her arm and broke the glass into atoms, the small pieces cutting her face and arms in innumerable places, causing many wounds. Her home is in Chicago. She recently came from Paris.
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The bolometer, an elastic device for the measurement of heat of exceedingly feeble intensity, is so delicate in construction that it can detect the one-millionth part of a degree, measure the heat radiated by a man's face at a distance of a foot or more and register almost imperceptible amounts of heat sent to our earth by the sun.

Rheumatism
"THE PAIN KING."
Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is rightly called "The King of Pain."
All do not suffer alike. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly winds or night air brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps, and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time.
An acid, polluted condition of the blood is the cause of every form and variety of Rheumatism, Muscular, Articular, Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory and Sciatic, and the blood must be purged and purified before there is an end to your aches and pains. External applications, the use of liniments and plasters, do much toward temporary relief, but such treatment does not reach the real cause or cleanse the diseased blood; but S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers and tonics, does cure Rheumatism by antidoting and neutralizing the poisonous acids and building up the weak and sluggish blood. It is safe and reliable in all forms of Rheumatism. It makes the old acid blood rich, and the pain-tortured muscles and joints are relieved, the shattered nerves are made strong, and the entire system is invigorated and toned up by the use of this great vegetable remedy.
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AMUSEMENTS
OLYMPIA OPERA COMPANY
The Olympia Opera Company, with Lotie Kendall, Therese Barker, Leo Ade, Ed L. Weston, Edward Eggleton and other Fort Worth favorites, opened a week's engagement at Greenwall's last night before a satisfactory house. The bill was "Wang."
This year the company is interesting. It succeeds in making the audience decide to "come back tomorrow night, because it's going to be better than ever," and it is safe to say that the audience tonight will comprise practically all of last night's crowd and more too.
"Wang" is familiarly funny. The old friends, the elephant, the high priest, are there, an droll-wise Pepat, funny as of old. The chorus is good and their voices fresh.
Last night's hits were made by Edward Eggleton's extra verses to "Ask the Man in the Moon," and Miss Lucile Duvall's "Every Rose Has Its Thorn."
Tonight, "Olivette."
"One never knows," and "You can't be too careful" are two English aphorisms which are applicable to almost every contingency, as Joseph Arthur good-humoredly quoted when the relative merits and money-making powers of "Lost River" were being compared with his earlier success, "Blue Jeans." Events have proven that "Lost River" is even more attractive in its exquisite rural simplicity and pulse-quickening sensations. "Lost River" will appear at Greenwall's operahouse Thursday matinee and night, March 24.

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS
C. C. Smith, cashier of the Llano National Bank, has sold to W. H. Lewis of Burnett county the "J. W. Mosley pasture" in Lampasas county, containing about 11,500 acres, for \$29,750.
Mrs. M. E. Andrews, aged 78, and relict of the late M. E. Andrews, died in San Antonio yesterday. She came to Texas in 1840.
Professor Theodore R. Hartzberg, Ph. D., died yesterday in San Antonio, aged 85. He was at one time a member of the senate.
The Brownwood town council has passed a curfew law. Boys under 18 will not be allowed on the streets after 8:30.

DALLAS HAPPENINGS
Rev. Homer T. Wilson lectures tonight at Carnegie hall on "America's Uncrowned Queen."
An application for an injunction has been filed by residents of the White Rock Creek neighborhood in the district court to have a cemetery in their neighborhood abandoned and the bodies interred therein removed. The suit is against J. T. Elliott, H. F. Smith, Ed C. Smith and Dave Smith, and the petitioners ask \$5,000 damages.
The Dallas Civic Improvement Association has by resolution favored the issuance of bonds to defray the expense of city pavement.
Dallas people fear that their proposed charter amendments will not come up at this session of the legislature, the Dallas county legislators being blamed for inactivity in the matter.

COLORED MAN JAILED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE
WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 20.—Ed Biggers, colored, was arrested at Corsicana yesterday and is being held in jail here for the sheriff of Ellis county. He is wanted here on the charge of making a murderous assault on Henry Pierce, colored, with a knife a few nights ago at Boyce, a small village near Waxahachie.
A series of gospel meetings will be begun at the First Baptist church Sunday. Rev. A. N. Hall, an evangelist, from Dallas, will conduct the services.
C. C. Tolleson, a farmer living near Garrett, was yesterday morning driving across an unbanistered bridge near that place. His team shied at something and ran the wagon off the bridge, turning it over in the branch. Mr. Tolleson was picked up by some friends who happened to be passing. He is said to be seriously injured.
W. B. Williams of this city has invented a machine to be attached to the pipes of guns which takes the staple, burr and all and prepares it for the guns. The cotton bolls are picked off the stalks and run through the machine, which completely crushes the burrs so they will pass through the guns. A successful test was made of the machine yesterday.
Ellis county was visited by another heavy rain yesterday. It began raining early in the morning and continued throughout the day. The precipitation was the heaviest for any one day since the beginning of the rainy season, Nov. 2.

PARIS POPULACE IS UNUSUALLY PLAYFUL
PARIS, March 20.—After midnight the unruly elements in the crowd attending the mid-lent festivities began making trouble for the police by starting disturbances in various parts of the boulevards and on adjacent streets. Some 300 disorderly persons were arrested, but most of them were discharged after being detained for an hour or two at police stations.
It was said at the prefecture of police that 958 arrests had been made during the day, mostly for trivial offences.
HOXIE'S HOPES ARE HEARTLESSLY HIT
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 20.—W. E. Hoxie, who was expected to accompany Captain Coffin in his attempt to reach the North Pole as second mate of the steamer America, has returned to this city and announces that he will not go on the trip as he has not been able to make satisfactory financial arrangements with the leaders of the expedition.
Prescription No. 2851 by Elmer A. Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism. F. Schmidt, Houston, Texas, sole agent.

Jim Dumps, good Sunny Jim, enjoys The merriment of girls and boys. For them he puts a booklet bright In every package. With delight They read the book of "Force" and vim Which tells true tales of Sunny Jim.



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THE TEXAS PACIFIC WILL BE THE ROUTE TO New Orleans
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Making the QUICKEST TIME Arrangements will be made later as to time of this train.
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Doctors find A good prescription For mankind.
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The infirmities of old age are successfully combated by the use of **ANHEUSER-BUSCH'S Malt-Nutrine**
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ROOMS TO RENT
FOR RENT—Nicer furnished, large south rooms, suitable for either couple or several young men. With or without board. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Thomas, 511 1/2 Main street.

REAL ESTATE
ALLISON & BURGHER, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 601 Main street. (Rock Island Ticket Office). Phone 1800.

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FOR THE NEXT 30 Days
Heaton, Bury & Co. offer for sale a splendid residence on Penn street; also two choice building sites. This property lies in the most desirable residence portion of Fort Worth. Write us or call on us for particulars.

LEGAL NOTICES
STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS
FORT WORTH AND RIO GRANDE RAILWAY COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company will be held at the General Office of the company in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on Tuesday, April 7, 1903, at 3 p. m., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

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

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IF YOU WANT to see your face and feel so very fine. Just go down to Black Riley's place and get a 5-cent shine. No. 1003 Main street.

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE—New 4-room frame cottage, south side, well located, southeast corner; nice reception hall, two porches, bathroom, barn for two horses and feed-room; lot 50x100 to alley; price \$1,500; \$300 cash, balance \$14 per month.

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

ELECTION NOTICE
By virtue of the power vested in me by the charter of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, as mayor thereof, I hereby call an election to be held in said city on Tuesday, April 7, 1903, being the first Tuesday in said month, and during the legal hours of said day for holding an election, for the purpose of electing one Assessor and Collector for the city at large, and one Marshal for the city at large. The polling places and presiding officers of said election will be as follows:

SITUATION WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Position in grocery store; recommendation furnished. Address: P. A. Danklefs, 300 West Fifteenth street.

FOR ALL kinds of scavenger work, phone 918. Lee Taylor.

FOR THE BEST the market affords and cooked in way to make you enjoy what you eat, try Mason's restaurant, near Tenth and Main sts.

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FOR SALE—5-room cottage, South Rusk; fruit and forest trees; 2-story barn; lot 53x100 to alley; price \$1,150; terms, \$150 cash and \$20 per month.

FOR SALE—New 8-room two-story frame house, with bath, closets, hydrants, picket fence, shade trees and lawn; price \$2,500; terms \$500 cash and \$25. A bargain.

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

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TEXAS DIAMOND BROKERS, 414 Houston street. T. P. DAY, Manager.

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TEXAS AND PACIFIC PASSENGER STATION
Corner Main and Front Streets.

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4-room cottage, close in, on east side; price \$1,000.

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FOR your health's sake drink mineral water—Cruzy, Gibson, Toga and Millard. Phone 315. A. B. Moore, sole agent, 312 Main street.

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My Boy is Awful Hard on His Clothes.

How often a mother or father greets us with this remark. If, at the time, we are trying to sell one of our good, durable 3 00, \$3 50 or \$5 00 Boys' Suits, we will, of course answer decidedly in the affirmative. The wearing quality of our Boys' Clothing is just one of its many good features. Another strong point is its stylishness. This is due to the extreme skill used in cutting our Boys' Clothing. It is cut just as carefully and scientifically as the finest of Men's Clothing.

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Outfitters to Men and Boys

JOHN W. COLSTON PASSES AWAY

DEATH OCCURS AT HIS HOME SHORTLY AFTER NOON TODAY

Assistant Secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association and Prominently Known Throughout the State—Had Been Ill Since the Meeting at El Paso. Had Been Gradually Sinking

The death of John William Colston, assistant secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, occurred at his home in this city, 1018 Burnett street, this afternoon at 12:15 o'clock.

The deceased had been ill for two weeks, his death resulting from acute bronchitis. Two weeks ago last Monday Mr. Colston realized that he was suffering from a severe cold, but did not consider it sufficiently serious to detain him from attending the meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association at El Paso. He returned from that city last Friday and since that time had been gradually growing weaker.

John W. Colston was born at Louisville, Ky., Feb. 28, 1847. He came to Texas in 1876, locating in Young county. In 1884 he came to Fort Worth, where he had resided continuously until his death. Mr. Colston, since coming to Fort Worth, had been associated with the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and since the death of J. C. Loving had been assistant secretary.

Mr. Colston was united in marriage with Miss Belle Ainslie at Louisville, Ky., March 6, 1872. To this union seven children were born—two sons and five daughters. The sons are: William A., assistant auditor of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, at Louisville, Ky., and Oliver M., a stenographer in the local traffic department of the Denver railroad.

The daughters are: Florence B., Emily C., Belle A. and Janet B., all of whom are at home. One daughter, Mary E., married W. L. Cummings, having preceded her father in death.

Completed arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

FARMERS WANT THE TRIAL POSTPONED

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 20.—Dec. 24, 1897, a Mrs. Jenkins, was murdered near Blum and was found four days later in the cedar brakes with a pistol lying by her side and her head resting on a saddle. J. A. Bennett was arrested and indicted, charged with her murder. He was tried once and given twenty-five years in the penitentiary, but the case was reversed and it has since been continued on one ground and another. A petition is being circulated around Blum now praying Judge Poindexter to continue the case until the next term of the court, because the farmers are so behind with their work and because the roads are so impassable. There are over 100 witnesses.

DISCHARGED NEGRO—No. 6. SPRINGTOWN, Tenn., March 20.—A. D. Paul, one of the most prominent citizens and the president of the bank here, was assaulted by Dock Darwin, a negro. He had discharged the negro some days ago. The negro used a hatchet and crushed Mr. Paul's skull. The latter cannot survive. After a long chase the negro was captured and taken to the jail at Dayton.

RAILROAD NEWS

A special from Guthrie, Ok., says that the work of laying steel on the Frisco's 125-mile extension from Tulsa, L. T., to Enid, Ok., was begun yesterday and that trains will be in operation on that line by the first part of next July. This is a portion of the through line from New Orleans to Denver.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas is also investigating a route to the northwest from Oklahoma City.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET
At the annual election of the stockholders of the Texas and Pacific railroad at New York last Wednesday the former members of the board with one exception, were re-elected. Edward T. Jeffrey succeeded C. T. McGhee.

FOR PHYSICIANS' MEET
To persons desiring to visit San Antonio April 28 to May 1, inclusive, the dates of the annual meeting of the State Medical Association, the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets at usual convention rates. Selling date, April 27, and for trains arriving in San Antonio April 28. Tickets will be limited to continuous passage in each direction and to May 2 for final return.

COURT OF HONOR RATES
For the supreme meeting of the Court of Honor at Kansas City, Mo., May 25-28, 1903, the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company will make a round-trip rate of one and one-third fare, tickets to be sold on the certificate plan. Certificates will be signed by W. W. Sweet Jr., secretary, 425 I. O. O. F. building, Springfield, Ill., and validated by joint agent of the Western Passenger Association on May 28. A fee of 25 cents will be charged for the execution of each certificate.

GUARDIANS OF PEACE
On account of the annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police at New Orleans, La., on May 12 and 13, 1903, all agents of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company are authorized to sell tickets at a one and one-third rate on the certificate plan. Certificates will be signed by W. W. Carr, Grand Rapids, Mich., and validated by D. B. Morey, joint agent. A fee of 25 cents will be charged for the execution of each certificate.

FOR C. E. CONVENTION
The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company, by special order No. 7136 from the passenger department at Galveston, authorizes all agents of that road in Texas to sell excursion tickets, form

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Ladies' Ready Made Garments including Skirts, Shirt Waists, Kimonos, Mercerized Petticoats, Gingham Petticoats, Muslin Wear, Corsets, Wrappers, all to the front for Saturday sales.

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Specials in Black Skirts in Etamines, Mohairs, Cheviots and Cloths, made newest forms, plain and trimmed, cut full, sweep and round lengths, \$10.50, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$5.50 and . . . \$4 75

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Heavy Mercerized Fabrics and New Linens in white Linen and Chambrays—Specials at these prices Saturday, \$1.98, \$1.48, \$1.25, 98c and 49c

Petticoats, Kimonos and Wrappers
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Girdles, Short Shapes, Straight Front

Girdles and Short Batistes 49c
New Batist Straight Front, long over hips with hose supporters attached, Saturday special \$1 00

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Fancy Vests
Exquisite designs in fancy Wash Vests—neat effects in stripes and small patterns. Prices, \$1.50 to \$3 50

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New Wool Dress Goods, New Etamine in all the new leading colors and blacks, per yard 50c to \$1.25.

New Skirtings, per pattern, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.
36-inch Taffeta Silk good \$1.35 value for Saturday per yard 98c

Good, heavy Peau de Soie Silk, special for Saturday, 98c, regular price \$1.25.

WAISTINGS—Black and blue Etamine, black and green Etamine, black and white Etamine, for Saturday, per pattern \$3.98

Cut price on White Oxfords for Saturday—
75c quality 60c
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Big assortment goes Saturday for 25c a yard. Kobe Silk Waisting for Saturday, per yard, 45c

In all leading colors.
Soire Parfaite Waisting in all leading colors, yard 25c

Etamine Linens in gray, tan and blue, something nice for suits and skirts, per yard 25c

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Good heavy Quilts, for Saturday 98c
Extra good values, \$1.48, \$1.98 and up to \$2.98, they are the Crown Brand, no better made.

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They are full size and nicely hemstitched—Pillow Slips to match.
Special Sale on Ladies' Muslin Underwear. We will sell you the garments made up nicely, cheaper than you can buy the goods.

Be sure and take a look at our new Skirts—we have a large assortment to select from, prices \$3.00 up.
Ladies' Four-Strap Sandals, patent and plain toe, very sightly, special price \$2.48
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Don't hesitate, we can please you. Come let us fit your foot, every pair guaranteed satisfactory.

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A big line Men's extra Pants, in all weaves. We want to give you a bargain, come in and see them.
NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS—Ecur Lace, Medallions with grape effect.
New Novelties in Stock Pins, Sash Pins, Waist Sets, Wrist Bags, Belts, etc.
Ask to see the Usone Hose, in lace, from 50c to \$1.00 per pair.

Ladies Low Cut Shoes
Just a glance in our show window, will convince you that we can please you in low shoes. We have everything new and up-to-date in oxfords, bluchers 1, 2, 3 and 4 straps, Sandals in patent and plain kids in high, medium and low heels—all on special sale.
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A new line of Glass Vases in a clear uncut Glass, fine polish, eight inches tall, 20c each.

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PHONE 271.**

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RUSH FOR BUILDING PERMITS CONTINUES
The following building permits were issued from the office of the city engineer today and yesterday afternoon:
Mrs. Hinda King, lot 12, Portwood's subdivision of block T, Field's Hillside addition, five rooms, \$975.
Henry Smith, north half of northeast fourth, block 8, Fort Worth addition, two rooms, \$215.
Mrs. E. G. Bates, two houses, north one-fourth block 13, Jennings' West addition, six rooms each, \$1,250 each.
Mrs. Annie Flynn, two houses, southwest corner, block 56, Tucker's addition, four rooms each, \$750 each.
W. J. Fahney, lot 14, block 38, Jennings' South addition, four rooms, \$800.
E. F. Burkhardt, lot 6, block 2, Greenwood's subdivision of Evans' South addition, additional room to dwelling, \$150.

BURROUGHS HAS MADE HIS REQUEST
Whenever Fort Worth does without things she needs because she does not ask for them it will be sometime in the dim future which cannot be foretold at this date.
That's the situation regarding the improvements desired for the service at the Fort Worth post-office. A telegram emanating recently from Washington, to the effect that one reason that Fort Worth and Galveston were not included among

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the list of cities which had been granted additional help and finance from the post-office department, is because they have not been asked for, is not true.

Postmaster George W. Burroughs, when shown the Washington report, replied that he was not able to speak for Galveston, but as for Fort Worth he could say that the request is in Washington and has been there for some time.

He did not understand why it had not been compiled with, but expects to hear from it yet.

When asked what the improvements in the service are to be, he said that he asked for a number of things, and that he preferred to wait until he saw what is granted before stating what the public may expect.

MASONIC FUNERAL
Fort Worth lodge, No. 148, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, J. W. Colston.

All members of the lodge are urgently requested to be present and all visiting Master Masons are cordially invited.

W. C. W. McKee, W. M.
Attest: W. H. FEILD, Secretary.

DOUBLE HANGING IN LITTLE ROCK
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 20.—There was a double hanging in Star City when James Ruffin and Jay Greene were executed this morning for the murder of Don McGhee a year ago.

OLE OLESON PLAYS ENTIRELY NEW ROLE
AITKIN, Minn., March 20.—Ole Oleson was hanged here this morning, meeting death firmly. He killed his daughter with a butcher knife because she intended to marry contrary to his wishes.

FORT WORTH REAL ESTATE
will advance, bargains.
BYERS & TRICE.

32-inch Croix chaille, new and desirable styles, that sell for 19 cents, Saturday only 10 cents. L. G. Gilbert, 1410-1412 Main street.

HAVE YOUR SUIT CLEANED AT
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FORM ASSOCIATION IN DALLAS TODAY
DALLAS, Texas, March 20.—The State Good Roads Association was organized here today with O. P. Bowser, president, and J. G. Hunter, secretary, of Dallas.

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

THE BRYAN BILL IS A DEAD ONE
(Special to The Telegram.)
AUSTIN, Texas, March 20.—Late last evening, by a vote of 15 to 11, the senate postponed the Bryan quarantine bill until April 1, practically killing it for the session. The vote on the bill was as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Beady, Davidson of De Witt, Davidson of Galveston, Decker, Faulk, Faust, Hale, Hanger, Hicks, Hill, Lipscomb, McKamy, Morris, Paulus and Willacy—15.

Noes—Messrs. Brachfield, Cain, Grinnan, Harper, Henderson, Martin, Mills, Perkins, Savage, Sebastian and Stafford—11.

Paired—Mr. Faubion, present, who would vote aye, with Mr. Douglas, absent, who would vote no.

Absent—Messrs. Patterson and Wilson.

Present and not voting—Mr. Harbison.

Argument on the bill was lengthy, chief among the supporters being Senator Sebastian. He discussed, in detail, the tick theory of transmitting disease, Texas fever, among cattle, arguing that it is a delusion, and is not substantiated by facts and experience, therefore the bill would not result in injury to cattle interests above the line. He called attention to the fact that several bankers are opposed to the bill, also that the El Paso and Fort Worth conventions of cattlemen and breeders did not "tackle" the question, showing that they are divided. He again asserted that the abolition of the quarantine line is a step toward repealing the lease territory and opening to settlement the school lands in the west, and thus increasing immigration.

Senator Grinnan advocated the passage of the bill, presenting a concise statement of the case, arguing that the present law is unconstitutional, that the bill pending would correct it; also that the existing law is hand in hand with the lease line in preventing settlement of the west.

Senator Brachfield said that it is to the interest of the northern cattlemen to have as few cattle above the line as possible, and that it is a question of keeping out southern cattle. He refused to accept the tick theory.

Senator Hicks asked: "Do you know that the beef trust is back of this bill and agitating to abrogate the line, in order to have it repealed, so that the national government will place the quarantine at the state line, and thus force all Texas cattle to be marketed at the Fort Worth packeries, which are branches of the trust?"

The speaker answered that he was not so advised.

On a question, Senator Davidson's motion to postpone prevailed.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION
The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company has announced a rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan for the meeting of the National American Women's Suffrage Association at New Orleans, La., March 19-25, 1903. By depositing validated certificates with D. B. Morey, special agent at New Orleans on or before March 28, 1903, and upon payment of a fee of 50 cents at the time of deposit, an extension of return limit until April 30, 1903, may be granted.

RAILROAD BRIEFS AND PERSONALS
General complaint, though no report of great damage, results from the recent heavy rains throughout the northern part of the state. The railroads were already hampered by soft roadbeds and were just recovering from the worst state of affairs which has ever existed in this direction for the traffic departments of the several roads in the territory affected.

George Austin, who is superintendent of the water supply on the Rock Island, reports a fine flow of artesian water, struck Thursday evening at a depth of 500 feet at the new town site eight miles west of Arlington, near where the Grapevine road crosses the Rock Island.

L. C. Nelder of Memphis, Tenn., commercial agent for the Central Georgia road, was in the city on business today.

A FAIR TEST
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Now and then will be found a degenerate who really prefers sickness of some sort to the comfort of good health, and such persons will continue to use articles of food and drink that they know do not agree with them.

In this land of liberty let everyone choose his own course, but one great, starting, pertinent, absolute fact stands out, that coffee does cause misery and distress to thousands of people who do not suspect the cause, and the quitting of coffee and taking on Postum Food Coffee will return the average person to health and comfort. This fact can be proven by any coffee drinker.

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