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HARBIN WILL BE RUSSIA'S MANCHURIAN HEADQUARTERS

It Is Expected That 400,000 Men Will Be Distributed Throughout That Province Soon

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SUFFER FROM COLD

Settlers Trying to Get Back to Russia Have Many Hardships

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 18.—A representative of the Russian military concentration at Harbin after great hardships, due to the trans-Siberian railway trains being crowded with thousands of soldiers, in a dispatch dated from Harbin yesterday, confirms an announcement that that place will be the main base of the Russian land operations. Thus far the best success has been in maintaining communication with Port Arthur. The concentration of troops, the correspondent says, proceeds systematically, and provisions have been made for the speedy arrival of 120,000 men from the divisions of Moscow, Kiev and Warsaw. Before twelve days shall have elapsed the Russians will have disposed an army of 400,000 men in Manchuria. Intense demoralization exists among the population, and the people of surrounding villages are flocking to town seeking to reach western Russia. The railway trains, however, are blocked, and over 2,000 voyagers are thus held up. The intense cold prevailing increases the suffering and adds to the difficulties of bringing forward troops. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—Today and tomorrow the closing days of the carnival week will be observed practically only by the cessation of work. There will be little, if any, of the carnival time has not been remembered.

TWO WOUNDED IN A QUARREL EARLY TODAY

'Kid' Barnett Shot in Groin and Mage Farr Bruised in Encounter at a Chinese Restaurant

There was a free-for-all fight in a Chinese restaurant on Main street about 5:30 o'clock this morning, in which four persons are alleged to have been engaged. Four arrests were made, and the men were taken to the police station. One of the men, identified as 'Kid' Barnett, was shot in the groin, and another, identified as Mage Farr, was bruised. The incident occurred at a Chinese restaurant. Barnett was shot in the right groin, and Farr was hit on both sides of the head with bottles and his scalp injured or lacerated. The others were not injured. The officers ran to the locality as soon as the call came, and Night Clerk George met Bader coming out of the restaurant with a pistol in his hand. The pistol had been discharged four times. He was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The others in the affair were held on a charge of assault. Barnett was removed to the city jail and Dr. A. J. Mullenix, assistant city physician, attended him at once and removed him to the hospital.

STATE WANTS MONEY

Attorney General Bell Institutes Suit at San Antonio. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Attorney General Bell advised this morning from Austin to institute suit in the district court to recover \$2,000 from the state of Texas in the anti-trust suits against local wholesale merchants which was paid into the county treasury. HANNA NOT A SCHOLAR He Made Up For It, However, by Being a San Antonio Thinker. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—President Charles F. Whiting, at a meeting of the Alumni Association of the Northwestern University here, said: "At this time one does not forget that Senator Hanna was for a time a student of the old university. Senator Hanna is not a scholar, but he was a thinker."

STEEL MARKET WORST SCARED MAN IN THE EAST

Encouraging Feature of the Week's Trade Review Is Noted by Correspondents

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The most striking news of this week as shown by special telegrams from correspondent of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada is found in Pittsburgh advice that constituent steel corporations making steel bars find the movement of demand sufficient to warrant discussion of a voluntary offer to advance wages a month hence. Quite as significant are reports to the International Mercantile Agency from New England that the volume of railway traffic there is general merchandise lines is 15 per cent heavier than a year ago, that it is heavier than a year ago on routes centering at Chicago, Duluth and the Twin Cities, St. Louis and New Orleans, and is but slightly below last year's total at Pittsburgh with the volume increasing. This, in the face of interruptions to traffic by snow, ice and extreme cold weather, presents a more favorable situation respecting current distribution of goods than had been supposed. Prices of shoes are to be advanced soon. Smaller New England cotton mills may have to shut down during the summer months owing to uncertainty of prices and supplies. Conservative southern advice says many interior buyers are unenthusiastically loaded with high-priced cotton and unless prices advance effects may be felt later. Further investigation concerning winter wheat and range cattle shows that recent severity of weather has caused only nominal losses in either direction. Western Pennsylvania, excepting interior, is in the view that there will be no strike of bituminous coal miners between the Alleghenies and the Mississippi where operators have refused to meet demands made. At the southern spring trade has been relatively most active, particularly in dry goods, shoes and clothing. Chicago packers have large orders from abroad, but are not in a position to fill them. The city's financial position is not so bright as it has been. The only thing in railway grain rate-cutting which has attracted attention, was the effort to explain it. It is without significance. Foreign war complications are expected to bring prices to the highest point reached in six years. Baltimore jobbers will be able to supply the bulk of orders on hand, but will not handle as much business during the spring as if there had been no fire. Less trade than expected has gone elsewhere. The city's financial position is not so bright as it has been. The expenditure, it is thought, will involve \$100,000,000.

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He knew well that no endorsement of the present industrial crisis could be of permanent value unless it provided for the well-being of the laborer. It was a reasonable policy, but he desired to use his partisan relationship for the benefit of all. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Golf is a sure cure for Bright's disease according to Dr. E. C. Nash, president of the American Homeopathic Medical Society. Dr. Nash supported his statement by citing cases in which he had noted definite and immediate benefit resulting from the patient's pursuit of the game and in the hospital open air life on the links and close communication with nature which the exercise compels.

DODGE HEARING IS UP TOMORROW

French Capital This Morning Reached on the Chicago Market

PARIS, Feb. 19.—There is no truth in the rumor that Foreign Minister Delcasse has resigned. The report began to circulate in the corridors of the chamber of deputies and was immediately denied. Premier Combes and the other ministers were present at the foreign office at noon today. There is not the slightest indication of a change in the ministry.

GOVERNOR WILL HEAR THE ARGUMENTS REGARDING SECOND REQUISITION

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Governor Lanham received the second requisition from Governor Odell of New York for the extradition of Chas. F. Birmingham, says a dispatch from Austin this morning. Several new affidavits accompanying the papers. Attorneys for both the commonwealth of New York and the defendant were notified and asked if they desired to be heard before action was taken. Both answering in the affirmative, the hearing was fixed for tomorrow at 10 o'clock. REV. E. W. HERNDON DEAD. Rev. E. W. Herndon, the pastor of the Christian church, dropped dead at his home at Austin this morning. The deceased was a remarkable man. Fourteen years ago he built a church in Elmo at his own expense, in which he never allowed a collection to be taken or anyone else to preach. Some years ago he bought this house on many wheels and rolled it into South Austin, where his original policies were adhered to. NEW CHARTERS. Chartered The Way-Ware-Sprocher Commission, Company of North Fort Worth. Purpose, the purchase of live stock. Capital, \$25,000. C. H. Guenther & Sons, San Antonio, increased their capital from \$10,000 to \$25,000. SANITARY COMMISSION HOME. The state health officers who have been touring Mexico will reach San Antonio today, where they will disband. Some will return to their homes through Houston, tonight, others through Austin.

WORST SCARED MAN IN THE EAST



Sunday, February 21, The Telegram will put a copy of the Sunday Telegram into every available home in Fort Worth. This means a distribution of about 6000 Sunday Telegrams in Fort Worth. This distribution is for the purpose of enabling people not already subscribers to see The Sunday Telegram. As a modern advertising medium The Telegram is always held in high esteem by Fort Worth merchants. With this extra circulation, there will be a demand for space that will necessitate the sending in of early copy. No extra charge attaches to the use of space in next Sunday's Telegram.

THE RESIGNATION OF DELCASSE MAY WHEAT IS ON THE RISE

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FOGS HANDICAP SLEET-STORM HAMPERS WIRES

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The Belgian steamer Phillippeville, which left London yesterday for Conso with a hundred passengers on board, went ashore off Dungeness, Kent, in the fog today. Life boats and tugs are in attendance upon her. The British steamer, Lake Michigan, from St. John's, N. B., and Halifax, for London, has been in a collision with an unnamed vessel and anchored near Dungeness awaiting tugs. The vessel with which the Lake Michigan collided is reported to have sunk. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 19.—A sleet storm caused havoc with telegraph wires. Communication with Northern cities is seriously hampered and a dearth of news is the result. SOUTH AMERICAN'S NEUTRAL. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Pledgments of neutrality during the war between Russia and Japan have been issued by the governments of Brazil and Argentina, according to a Herald dispatch from Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Ayres. SNOWING AT EL PASO First Fall of the Season Is Recorded There Today. EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Snow is falling fast and furious, and promises to cover things several inches. This is the first snow of the season.

RIVER WATER WAS MIXED WITH ARTESIAN SUPPLY

Connection With Trinity Made Without Knowledge of City Officials During Repairs

WATER IS ANALYZED AND FOUND PURE Supply Is Now Coming From the Deep Wells and Will Continue to Do So

For a few hours a few nights ago, one of the engines at the pump house of the Fort Worth water department, was shut down and the other engine took water from the Trinity river, and therefore river water was mixed in the mains of this city, with the artesian. On this account there has been a change in the personnel of the pump house, and Chief Engineer Williams is new in charge. This condition of affairs was not discovered by the city officials until yesterday afternoon, and as soon as it was discovered a resignation was requested and a new man was put in charge of the pump house. It seems, as the story is gathered by The Telegram, that there was a break in one of the boilers of the engine which operates the deep well pump. It was necessary to repair this break, and without advising either the mayor or the so-called protest guard at Cripple Creek will be reduced to fifty men. The latter will remain on duty there indefinitely. The above statements were authoritatively made at the capital. Feabody refused to confirm it, but the report was stamped as correct by a high military official. RAOUIL IS TO RETIRE Head of Mexican National Railway to Decline Re-election. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—William C. Raouil, president of the National Road Company of Mexico, has announced his intention not to accept a re-election to the position of president of the company. He has returned to personal business. No formal action on the matter was taken at the meeting of the board at which the statement was presented. THE PANAMA QUESTION Is the Theme of a Book Being Distributed in New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Copies of a book entitled "The Panama Canal Question: A Plea for Colombia," consisting chiefly of letters accusing the United States of bad faith and of violation of the New Granada treaty, are being distributed by a representative here of the Colombian government. The pamphlet also is being sent in quantities of ten to five hundred to Colombian consuls in Europe. Although the name of the author and editor is not given, the book is said to have been prepared by the Colombian commission at Washington. HAS A JAPANESE BRIDE George D. Morgan New On His Way Home to New York. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—George D. Morgan, nephew of J. F. Morgan, and his Japanese bride, have arrived at Chicago on their way to New York. Mrs. Morgan can't speak English, but through the medium of her husband it is learned she is a "Plea for Colombia," consisting chiefly of letters accusing the United States of bad faith and of violation of the New Granada treaty, are being distributed by a representative here of the Colombian government. The pamphlet also is being sent in quantities of ten to five hundred to Colombian consuls in Europe. Although the name of the author and editor is not given, the book is said to have been prepared by the Colombian commission at Washington. HAS A JAPANESE BRIDE George D. Morgan New On His Way Home to New York. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—George D. Morgan, nephew of J. F. Morgan, and his Japanese bride, have arrived at Chicago on their way to New York. Mrs. Morgan can't speak English, but through the medium of her husband it is learned she is a "Plea for Colombia," consisting chiefly of letters accusing the United States of bad faith and of violation of the New Granada treaty, are being distributed by a representative here of the Colombian government. The pamphlet also is being sent in quantities of ten to five hundred to Colombian consuls in Europe. Although the name of the author and editor is not given, the book is said to have been prepared by the Colombian commission at Washington.

MARTIAL LAW TO END ON SUNDAY

Reign of Terror in Colorado Mining Regions Is Near at Hand

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The news today says: Martial law will come to an end in San Miguel county and Colorado on Sunday. Every man of the National Guard now stationed in the Telluride district will be withdrawn on the first day of the week and the so-called protest guard at Cripple Creek will be reduced to fifty men. The latter will remain on duty there indefinitely. The above statements were authoritatively made at the capital. Feabody refused to confirm it, but the report was stamped as correct by a high military official.

STAGE FIREMAN FREED BY

First Tangible Result of Quois Hearing Is Reached in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The first tangible result of the special grand jury inquiry into the Iroquois theater disaster has been the exoneration of C. Saylor, fireman at the theater, and one of the eight men named as witnesses. Saylor's evidence will probably close the inquiry. The task before the jury, after completing the hearing of witnesses and the evidence of those who have come forward and not called, is one of many complications. In order to hear any person for manslaughter the jury, it is said, must first determine that person was, through culpable carelessness or neglect, responsible for the condition which were the primary cause of the death of one or more persons in the audience. Having determined who the theater management was responsible for the absence of adequate fireproof protection, the jury will face the question as to whether public officials who failed in their duty to enforce the ordinance are also amenable to a homicide charge. If these officials can not be held for homicide, they may be held for manslaughter. The jury has accepted the theory that an electric fan operating in the air ventilator of the rear wall drew the wave of fire from the stage to the auditorium.

A HOT TIME FOR DOWIE

Prophet Is Finally Compelled to Leave New South Wales (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—John Alexander Dowie has started for Melbourne, after holding several meetings here, says a dispatch to the American from Sydney, N. S. W. Efforts to hold him in the toy hall were suppressed because of the night disturbances. Although the admission was by ticket only, and a large force of disciples were present, Dowie was compelled to leave his hotel by a back door on one occasion and refuge in a suburb. BAD SAN DOMIN Revolucionists Cause No End for the Americans (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—By the United States, the American Consulate here, although the admission was by ticket only, and a large force of disciples were present, Dowie was compelled to leave his hotel by a back door on one occasion and refuge in a suburb. BAD SAN DOMIN Revolucionists Cause No End for the Americans (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—By the United States, the American Consulate here, although the admission was by ticket only, and a large force of disciples were present, Dowie was compelled to leave his hotel by a back door on one occasion and refuge in a suburb.

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—The light run of cattle received at the local yards today found a fairly good outlet at steady prices.

Cows of good quality, weighing around 700 pounds, sold at \$2.00; medium quality butchers' cows, \$1.75; ordinary thin stuff and heavy canners at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Three light 140-pound veal calves sold at \$5, but the bulk of the average kinds went at \$2.75, with a few small sales at \$4.

Opening quotations at the live market were with the sellers today, as the light supply of hogs had not yet come.

In values against the good local demand, six loads represented the offerings, and were quickly bought up at Thursday's quotations.

The acting secretary of the department of agriculture has completed his estimate of the number and value of farm animals in the United States on January 1, 1904.

For Texas he estimates the number of horses at 1,252,714, with the average price at \$15.18.

The following table gives the number of cattle, sheep and horses in the leading thirteen states of the union:

Table with columns: State, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows include Texas, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Ohio, Montana, S. Dakota, Oklahoma, California, Colorado.

The foregoing table shows only the states that have a record for more than 1,000,000 head of cattle.

J. M. Daughler, of Abilene, one of the most extensive ranchers in Texas, has just returned home from a trip of inspection to his ranches in New Mexico.

The bill introduced in the Kentucky legislature to regulate the charges of stock yards' companies for penning, watering and feeding stock has been defeated by an overwhelming vote.

Today's Receipts: Cattle 725, Hogs 410.

Top Prices Today: Steers \$2.10, Cows \$2.00, Hogs \$2.50.

Today's Shippers: Robbins & Wright, Plano; J. C. Leverett, Nevada.

New Orleans: Spot cotton closed with a steady tone today.

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Table with columns: Lard, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include January, May.

Table with columns: Cash Prizes, In The X, SUNDAY TELEGRAM.

STOCKS

Table with columns: NEW YORK STOCKS, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Atchafson, Amalg. Copper, Bilt. and Ohio.

Table with columns: CATTLE, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

CITY BRIEFS

Admitted to the bar at 80 Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19.—Julius Lombard of Omaha, a singer 30 years of age, has been admitted to the practice of law.

Gets Russia's Reply: Secretary May receives cable from McCormick today.

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To Late to Classify: WANTED—Students to learn telegraph-station work evenings. Address R. E. 59.

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For Rent: My cottage by March 1 April meetings, W. E. Robinson, 422 Lycoming.

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LAST RITES IN HONOR OF LATE MARGUS A. HANNA

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 19.—The people of Cleveland paid homage today to the memory of their great citizen.

Just four weeks ago today Senator Hanna left his home in this city for the nation's capital, happy in the thought of re-election to the highest legislative body in the land.

Among the distinguished people present from abroad were: J. Pierpont Morgan and family from New York; Governor Durbin of Indiana and staff; George B. Cox and party from Cincinnati; and a number of business and social friends of the great senator from Ohio.

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Interesting Bargains in the Basement. Unusual interest should be attracted in this section tomorrow.

Comforters and Blankets Special Sale. This section announces the last sale in Comforters and Blankets this season.

Extraordinary Handkerchief Sale Saturday. Shaded and desirable widths, ranging in price from 4c to 21c yard.

A Friendly Rivalry. Mr. ANTHONY HOPE, the clever and distinguished author, contributes a fictional masterpiece.



Mr. ANTHONY HOPE, the clever and distinguished author, contributes a fictional masterpiece entitled: "Mrs. Thistleton's Princess," which is profusely illustrated by Cushman Parker, to the

Mr. E. H. SOTHERN, the actor, is also attaining fame as an author, and a very clever monologue from his pen, entitled "Never Trouble Trouble Till Trouble Troubles You," appears in the

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building, Mr. Bryan, in the "Common-
ers offers this reward:

One hundred dollars in gold, silver
paper as they may choose.

1904 covering ten subjects (including
specialism, trusts, money, tariff, rail-
road, labor) upon which the New York
World, the Boston Herald, the Brook-
lyn Eagle, the Atlanta Journal, the
Richmond Times, the Chicago Chroni-
cle, the St. Paul Globe, the Louisville
Courier-Journal, the Nashville Ameri-
can and the Memphis Commercial-
Appeal will agree.

If they cannot all agree on the
same platform a proportionate sum
will be given for any platform on
which two or more of the above named
papers will agree. If no two of them
can agree upon the same platform, a
sum of ten dollars will be given to any
one of the above named papers which
will prepare and print in its own col-
umns such a platform, provided the
publican paper of widest circulation
within ten days claims such platform
as a republican document.

If these papers cannot agree upon a
platform, how can they expect to dic-
tate a platform acceptable to those who
did not vote in 1896 and 1900?

The Commoner does not limit the
sitting to these papers, and the Waco
Times-Herald suggests the following:
Preamble—We, the democrats of the
United States in National convention
assembled, do reaffirm our allegiance
to these great essential principles of
justice and liberty, upon which our in-
stitutions are founded, and which the
democratic party has advocated from
Bryan's time to our own—freedom
speech, freedom of the press, free-
dom of conscience, the preservation of
social rights, the equality of all citi-
zens before the law, and the faithful
observance of constitutional limita-
tions. During all these years the dem-
ocratic party has resisted the tendency
toward centralization of power, and
the concentration of power in the
hands of a few individuals, and has
steadfastly maintained the principle of
local self-government established by
the founders of the republic. Under
these guiding principles, and the great
principles of local self-government has
found its best expression in the main-
tenance of the rights of the states and
in its assertions of the necessity of con-
fining the general government to the
exercise of the powers granted by the
constitution of the United States. The
democratic party has always been the
exponent of political liberty and self-
government, and it renews its obliga-
tions and reaffirms its devotion to
these fundamental principles of the
constitution.

The Tariff—Taxation, tariff, excise
or direct, is rightfully imposed only for
public purposes and not for private
gain. Its amount is justly measured
by public expenditures, which should
be limited by scrupulous economy. We
renew our allegiance to the historic
democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue
only.

The Trusts—Combinations, trusts,
and monopolies in conflict with indi-
vidual rights and hostile to the devel-
opment of individual and national re-
sources should be suppressed. The first
essential for the cure of the trust evil
is to lower the tariff wall.

Imperialism—We are opposed to a
policy for the country's island de-
pendencies. We insist that the con-
ditions made applicable to all ac-
cessions.

Peace—Peace, commerce,
and friendly relations with all nations,
and peace alliances with none.

Our people like a pretty good Ameri-
can document and is so democratic
that any American citizen ought to be
satisfied with it. The Times-Herald
however, does not meet Mr. Bryan's
requirements, as two planks specified
by him are omitted—Money and Labor.
Possibly Editor Robinson believes the
platform is better without mentioning
the two subjects, but will Mr. Bryan
agree to a platform with two sub-
jects left out?

The news which Mr. Bryan at-
tempts to assault have always been
democratic and will continue to be.
They will not, however, follow Mr. Bryan
in his isms and therefore he has
fallen out with them. It has been dem-
onstrated, however, in two campaigns
that neither will the democracy follow
Mr. Bryan. He has seen his day as a
leader and if he dominates the St.
Louis convention, there will be one
more disaster. When the Kansas City
convention assembled four years ago
and Mr. Bryan started in to dictate
by telegraph, The Telegram said to let
the master minds control and if Mr.
Bryan would not follow, to throw him
overboard. The Telegram repeats the
same advice today. Mr. Cleveland says:
"Our fighting forces will respond
to a third defeat on a strange cause."
The rallying note is one of true
democracy. They will gather for battle
time democratic enthusiasm

has been the cause of
issues into the fight.

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While the iron's hot,
Send your store news right into
the homes of the people of this city
and surrounding country in the eve-
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to read it.

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sands of the most substantial people
in this community.

It goes to them at a time of day
when they have plenty of leisure time
to read the advertising as well as the
news.

A trial will prove to the most skep-
tical that advertising in The Tele-
gram pays handsome returns.

Sunday Night Sparking

The Sunday night sparking is a sacred institution.
But for it life would become at a certain age not worth living and
race suicide would become indeed a matter of serious apprehension.

The man who has not tender memories of taking his girl home from
Sunday evening service, and going in for "a little while," is apt to be a
crusty bachelor, hating women because he never knew one in her most
charming attitude.

The man whose youth was never melted by a Sunday night kiss stolen
from not too unwilling lips has missed half his life.

The Sunday nights when the fire burned low, and the lamp, too, held
a hallowed place in the memories of every healthful life. The low fire and
the low light have cast a softened glow that reaches all the way to the
grave.

We who have grown old and heart-hardened may sneer at it now and
think that young hearts should be calloused as old ones are; but time was
with us when we looked forward through the seven days to Sunday night
as the golden time of the week.

And our fathers did it. And our grandfathers. And our great-grand-
fathers. It is an ancient human custom that did not originate with our
own youth or fade with it. Our children do it, in spite of our frowns. And
our grandchildren will. And our great-grandchildren. Generations come
and go, but Sunday night sparking remains.

In the face of all this, a judge at Newark, N. J., has just ruled for
an engagement of marriage entered into on Sunday night is void. On this
ground he has released the defendant in a breach of promise suit from all
claims for damages.

This is a hard blow at courtship of the kind that keeps its weather-
eye on the breach of promise courts, but it is not likely to impede the
progress of that true love which runs its most even course on Sunday nights.

He should not be allowed to do so
again and thus destroy the party in
which he claims membership.

WHAT CLEVELAND THINKS
The democratic party has been con-
sistent and unremittent in its advo-
cacy of an interoceanic canal and has
with the liveliest satisfaction looked
forward to the day when such highway
of commerce, built under the auspices
of our government should be contrib-
uted by America to the world's progress
and civilization.

It is nevertheless not within the
mandates of the democratic creed that
even in consummating so noble an en-
terprise as this the territorial rights
of any other nation should be disre-
garded, or that our own national good
faith should be subjected to reasonable
suspicion.

There are the words of Grover Cleve-
land, the only successful democratic
candidate for the presidency since the
civil war, and today the only living
ex-president. The Telegram believes if
it is very good democracy when Cleve-
land speaks it, and this expression re-
garding the Panama canal so forcibly
states the position we have taken, on
the question, that we cannot let it
pass without notice. The United
States cannot afford to have this Pan-
ama blot upon the escutcheon. We
stand today the nation of boasted
honor and honesty, ever ready to as-
sist the weak and the oppressed, pledg-
ing to the Monroe doctrine to draw a
sheltering arm about the little coun-
tries on this hemisphere. We must
not be the first to enroach upon their
rights or to assist in destroying them—
at least not without some notice to
the world that we are engaged in a
campaign of conquest.

A CHARITABLE SUGGESTION.
The Telegram believes there is more
than one person in this city seeking aid
of the charitable inclined, and a stop
should be put to it. This can be done
by a United Charities, and such an or-
ganization should be formed at once. Let
it get started, list all applicants for
charity and investigate the cases thor-
oughly. Let a man be placed in charge, let him
have an office and let every citizen send
the one who asks aims to the headquar-
ters for assistance. There are hundreds
of people in this city who would be glad
to make monthly contributions to such a
fund. The beneficiaries could be supplied
with immediate needs and those who are
able to work could be found employment.
In fact, the United Charities could easily,
with a salaried man, conduct an employ-
ment agency and be of much assistance
to those who want work and those who
want help.

With such an organization, the inde-
pendent operations which are being con-
ducted, should be stopped, and this con-
tinual call for help would not be sound-
ing every day. Mr. A. F. Fouts of the
Waples-Platter company, endorses the
idea. He is an object lesson of what a young man's
energies can do to make a way in the
world, provide for his needs and the needs

of his family and lay something aside.
He is willing to divide with unfortunates,
and an organization with him as one of
the promoters could accomplish much
good. The Telegram believes Mr. Fouts
could get such an organization formed
if he would take the initiative. Let it
be done and at once.

In such a connection it would be a
good idea to ask the police to go to the
North Side river bottoms and clean out
the people who are herded there and
who live on charity. Force those who
are able, to go to work and care for
the aged, the ill and the mifran.

The Telegram does not object to any
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tute, the sick and the distressed, but
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CASH PRIZES FOR CAREFUL READERS

Watch for Additional Details
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Next Sunday's Telegram will offer an
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\$5 to the First.
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In six of the advertisements in Sunday's
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We have left 400 gallons Mixed Paint, the
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About 200 gallons Varnish (Hard Oil), the
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HOME BY CYNTHIA GIDEY



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help: 'DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My appetite is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice.'—(Signed) Mrs. E. H. HAYES, 262 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result. 'Dear Mrs. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles of any kind to give it a faithful trial.'—(Signed) Mrs. E. H. HAYES, 262 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Testimony of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes. Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters sent daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt. Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which ask women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her guide to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness. Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

\$5000 REWARD IF we cannot forth with produce the original letters and signatures of these testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

A PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

Newspaper Enterprise Association. A presidential party given on February 22 is an appropriate way of celebrating Washington's birthday. Pictures of the presidents, from Washington to Roosevelt, should be pinned upon the walls. The favors or souvenirs should be tiny silk flags with a wee picture of the White House pasted in one corner. Refreshments should be in the national colors. The McKinley carnations should be used for floral decoration.

USE THE EMPTY CANS.

Pound coffee tins make good receptacles for soap grease until it is ready to make into soap. Wash the paper labels from the tins, dry and with a brush and black paint mark the cans for soda, talc, raisins, currants and groceries that are often put upon the shelves in paper bags if one has not glass jars to store. The row of shining cans with lettered sides is orderly.

TO REMOVE INK SPOTS.

Ink spots on clothing are removed if no time is lost in beginning the removal. First sponge the spot with clear, cold water, then sponge with sweet milk, using a little milk at a time and changing it as often as it becomes discolored. Continue

FOR LITTLE GIRLS.



The pretty suit at the left is of green broadcloth, with green velvet at a darker shade set under the slashes of skirt and used for a collar. The hat is garnished with green velvet and about the low crown green velvet ribbon is put on in short loops.

The little coat at the right is of navy blue, trimmed with rows of gold soutache braid. The hat is blue, with blue velvet ribbon and a gilt buckle.

and white and served on blue and white china.

The real entertainment of the evening consists of conversation between the presidents. Cards, like dance programs, are made out for each guest. The men of the party choose their companions and fill out the program for the evening.

When the programs have been filled the conversation begins, the signal being the beginning of a national air upon the piano or violin. At the cessation of the music the men seek their partners for the next topic, when another national air is played and the program continues.

Here are some suggestions for topics of conversation:

- 1. George Washington and his administration.
2. The significance of the cabin and elder barrel.
3. The bride of the White House.
4. The first ladies of the land.
5. Vice presidents who have become presidents.
6. The greatest administrations.
7. The flags of the colonies.
8. The martyred presidents.
9. Duties and salaries of presidents.
10. Our last president and our next.

FURS FOR AUTOMOBILIST. Furs will be worn late into the spring by the man who rides in an automobile.

Breakfast. Steamed Apples, Cream and Sugar.

LUNCHEON. Macaroni and Cheese.

DINNER. Call's Liver, Mashed Potatoes.

MACARONI WITH CHEESE—Boil macaroni in salted water until tender.

CALF'S LIVER—Wash liver and dry thoroughly with soft cloth.

COFFEE CORNSTARCH PUDDING—Place in double boiler and let come to a boil.

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Catarrh Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Radically and permanently cures catarrh of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, and more delicate organs.

Read the testimonials.

No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's. Be sure to get Hood's.

'I was troubled with catarrh 20 years. Seeing statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla resolved to try it. Four bottles entirely cured me.' WILLIAM SHERMAN, 1030 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

cover all closely and bake fifteen minutes. A pinch of soda added to the cream and milk will prevent milk curdling.

Coffee Fruit Cake—One-half cup butter, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1/4 cup cold strong coffee, 1/2 cup molasses, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup raisins, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.

Marine Salad—Place on each plate lettuce leaves, dot with the pulp of one grape fruit and ground blanched peanuts.

Montrose Steak—With Bananas and Horseshoe Sauce—Broil a round steak, salt, cover with four halved lengthwise fried bananas and serve with cream sauce with a half teaspoonful of grated horseradish added.

The Lenten season began Wednesday and will last forty days, or until Easter, April 2.

Penitential Period Extends Until April 3—Season Closely Observed in Catholic and Episcopal Churches

CALENDAR FOR LENTEN SEASON NOW OBSERVED

THE FIRST ALL-AMERICAN CABLE. It is a fine thing for the United States to have its own cable across the Pacific ocean, the laying of which was but recently completed.

HOWARD COUNTY UNUSUALLY DRY

Continued Drought Beginning to Show Its Effect on the Cattle

R. D. Matthews, cashier of the West Texas National bank of Big Springs, was registered in the Metropolitan Thursday.

CALEDAR FOR LENT

February 17—Ash Wednesday. February 24—St. Matthew the Apostle. February 25—Ember day.

February 27—Easter day. March 20—Annunciation of Virgin Mary. March 27—Palm Sunday. March 31—Maundy Thursday. April 1—Good Friday. April 2—Easter eve. April 3—Easter.

There are six Sundays in Lent, the fourth Sunday, or mid-Lent, falling on March 12. There is also one Saint's day, February 24, who was chosen by the college of apostles to supply the place of Judas, the traitor, and who planted the faith in Cappadocia and was crowned with martyrdom at Colchis.

Friday and Saturday following are Ember days, on which the church ordains its ministers and on which all Christians fast, in prayer for the fitness of such persons.

March 20 is the fifth Sunday in Lent, or Passion Sunday. On this day begins the commemoration of the passion of our Lord. It was on this day that the Pharisees and chief priests in council came to the conclusion to put him to death.

The fixed feast of the announcement of the Virgin Mary falls on March 25, when the incarnation of our Lord is celebrated. The following Sunday, March 27, is Palm Sunday, and inaugurates the solemnities of Holy Week. On Palm Sunday our Lord rode in triumph into Jerusalem, and the people strewed branches and spread garlands in the way. This event is commemorated in the Catholic church with peculiar solemnity, in which the people of the congregation bear palm.

On Holy Thursday the holy oils and water used in the Roman Catholic church in baptism. Many rites and ceremonies are held and mass is said in remembrance of the last supper.

On Good Friday business pursuits are largely suspended and church devoutly at-

UNHEALTHY KIDNEYS CAUSE BACK PAIN

"Six Months Ago, No One Thought I Could Live. Trouble So Badly. My Back Ached Incessantly."

WARNER'S SAFE

Has Entirely Cured Me and I Never Felt Better. Says Mrs. Sarah Summa, Corsicana, Tex.



The serious fact about kidney disease is that it is recognized as kidney trouble by the kidneys, but comes up and strengthens the whole body, enabling it to take up its work as usual.

TEST YOUR KIDNEYS. It's a duty you owe to your family and to your health. Just take a little morning tea of 24 hours.

CURES KIDNEY AND BLADDER. Get a bottle of "Safe Cure" without delay. It's the only remedy for kidney and bladder troubles.

Safe Cure is made of pure herbs and contains no dangerous or poisonous chemicals.

Beware of Dangerous Substitutes and Imitations. It will Cure You.

If there is anything about your health or the health of your family that worries you, write fully and in confidence to our doctors for free advice and counsel.

SALE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

buyers visiting this section, but there have been few cattle sold lately, and I do not anticipate much activity before the spring rush sets in.

\$1.95. Will get the finest Cabinet Photographs ever made for the money. Work guaranteed. Come today. We make stamp photographs. JOHN SWARTZ, 705 Main Street.

\$110 IN GOLD FREE. The Telegram's Coin Puzzle.

Out of ninety-two candy samples examined by the Massachusetts board of health, eighteen were colored with deadly lead chromate.

SEE the announcement elsewhere in today's Telegram how you can make ten dollars. It will be easy money.

Have you put in an estimate on the Telegram's Great Gold Coin Puzzle? Some person is sure to get it, and it may be you.

WORKED DEED FORGERY. Shapers in Wisconsin Repeated Work Performed Near Here.

FOND DU LAIC, Wis., Feb. 19.—C. P. Pinkham, a Fairview notary public before whom an alleged bogus deed concerning the Clifford Case farm is claimed to have been acknowledged, said today over the telephone that the entire document is a forgery, that he has not taken any acknowledgment of that description nor have the Cases executed a deed.

When told that the acknowledgment has the impression of a notarial seal, professing to be his own, he said the swindlers must have had a duplicate of his seal made, for the seal has not been seen.

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From the fore- it appears that the dead forer- operated in all parts of the country. The Telegram a few days ago told the story of a deed to the Purdon farm, and the police have the report of a similar case in Iowa.

ELLIS A. GREENE, Real Estate, 705 Main Street. Phone 1922.

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At Monday council the pol- reduced to 24.

\$500,000 in Prizes

Of \$5.00 Each to be given to the School Children of America School Children's Competitive Advertising Contest No. 3246



Little Joe Horner, Sat in the corner. Thinking of Xmas pie, He says I believe, 'Tis better for me, To have a package of EGG-O-SEE.



This sketch was made by Nash Tucker, age 10, Ninth ward school, Fort Worth, Texas. We give a cash prize of \$5.00 for any drawing of this character which we accept and use. All school children can compete. Full information on inside of each package of Egg-O-See, telling what to do to get the prize and how to make the drawing.

The price and quality of Egg-O-See make it a standard for the world. It is displacing 90 per cent of all other flaked wheat foods wherever introduced. It

RETAILS FOR 10 CENTS

Yet the quality is the best and the package is full weight. The largest food mill in the world enables us to do this.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE GREEN PACKAGE.

If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10c, and we will send you a package prepaid. Address all communications to "EGG-O-SEE," Quincy, Ill.

TURKEYS Fryers and Hens!

- Head Lettuce, Beets, Turnips, Fresh Tomatoes, Green Peas, Parsnips, Carrots, Spinach, Radishes, Oranges, Bananas, Winesap Apples, Minceapple, Apple Butter, White Swan Flour, \$1.50, Sunflower Creamery Butter.

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS 25 CTS.

Stearns & Stewart

SOLUTION IN RELIGION

Carroll D. Wright Says Deceitful Is Labor Problem's Best Answer (By Associated Press). BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, in a speech here on the question, "Is There Any Solution of the Labor Problem?" said: "Law has always failed to adjust wages, and its efforts in that direction have done more harm than good. Socialism is an ambitious remedy, but it is not a vital principle. It is not a constructive force. The Deceitful is as good a labor platform as any. In religion we find the highest form of solution offered. Next to religion comes constructive evolution—that evolution which believes in the potency of wages, grows out of religious thought. The application of this religious idea is the result solution of labor problem." Mr. Wright said that the late Abraham S. Hewitt and the late Senator Hanna were two of the greatest friends that labor has ever known.

CLOSE observers of next Sunday's Telegram advertisements will have a chance to win some pocket money. Watch. MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? The who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they promote good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy.

BRAIN WAVE SPREADING

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The nearest approach in several years to a rate war between the railroads classed as the trunk lines and those operating between Chicago and Minneapolis and Missouri river points appears to be imminent. Beginning yesterday the rate on Buffalo-New York grain business will be reduced 3 cents per hundred pounds, while the Burlington and Alton have just served notice on their competitors that they mean grain from the Missouri river to the seaboard at Baltimore, Newport News and Norfolk at 15 cents per 100 pounds, a decided reduction from the former schedule. In the East the disruption in rates is a fight for business at New York and Boston ports against Philadelphia and Baltimore. The produce exchange is interested in the contest and is supporting the New York Central, the Lackawanna and the Erie against the Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley. By reducing the Buffalo-New York rate 3 cents per hundred pounds the differential in favor of Philadelphia is practically abolished.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

It was stated in The Telegram a few days since that President Loree of the Rock Island-Prisco and President Leeds of the Rock Island would hold an important conference at New Orleans with reference to gulf terminals. These gentlemen have conferred with Chief Engineer Hinkley who has charge of the development of the property in New Orleans owned jointly by the Prisco and the Southern, but the most important conference between the two presidents is the one to be held with President George Gould with reference to the Prisco getting into New Orleans over tracks of the Gould system via Memphis and Baton Rouge in conjunction with the Mississippi Valley. This arrangement is said to be irrevocable. The Prisco's deal with the Mobile and Ohio for trackage into New Orleans via Tupelo.

SAN FRANCISCO TERMINUS

In speaking of George Gould's alleged connection with the Western Pacific railroad, a prominent official recently said: "I think both the Moffett line and the Western Pacific will ultimately be built. The western terminus of Missouri Pacific in 1905 will be San Francisco bay. Hill, Harriman and Rock Island will leave Mr. Gould with a big local line on his hands and will go through business if that isn't true. "Gould and Rockefeller cash is building both lines. There is over \$75,000,000 of money either already in those bonds or to go into them shortly. It's easy to say that the \$25,000,000 of Denver, Northwestern and Pacific bonds have been advanced and that they won't be sold by the syndicate for a while. Mr. Moffett said that late in 1903, the intervention of two months have been strenuous times for syndicates with over \$20,000,000 of cash tied up. The Gould estate and the Rockefeller treasury could stand an advance like that, and I believe they did it."

THE HEADWAITERS

The great schismatic of the "Headwaiters" will be seen at Greenwall's opera house tonight for the last performance, making its re-entry into the city after a long absence. Its performance, its arrival will be gladly welcomed by the lovers of fun, for it is the pre-eminent exemplar of riotous stage humor. The cast headed by Joe Kelly includes Jack Vincent, Dolly DeVyne, Purce and Roslin, Chas. Burkhardt, Frank Comedy, Forrest and W. Johnston, Bert Whitwright, Lew Kelly and twenty-five chorus girls.

THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY

The coming to this city at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Feb. 20, of that delightful play, "The Professor's Love Story" which fits him more closely than the proverbial shoe, will be considered quite an event in the theatrical annals of our play house.

The versatility of this young man has been shown in a country placed in his name among many artists of the first rank. Mr. Beresford will have with him beautiful scenic environments and mechanical appliances, and will be assisted by a cast of well known players.

FAUST MINSTRELS

Pop Carr is a funny man. The late Bill Nye proclaimed him "A Fountain of Wit." When Ezra Kendall left the minstrel field, the only person who could by any possibility take his place was "Pop" Carr. He more than made good and did much to gain the splendid reputation that the late Billy West and Minstrel Jubilee enjoyed during Mr. Carr's last days. Mr. Carr will appear in the first part of the Ted E. Faust minstrel, all white, at Greenwall's opera house, matinee and night, Saturday, Feb. 22, as premier end man, and also in the olio in monologue. His talk is finished very artistic, and his songs are the talk of the day. He is a favorite with "The Smart Set." The Faust family of ten Australian acrobats is with the company.

THE WIZARD OF OZ

An entirely novel stage effect in

A RED HOT TAMALE Is a good proposition for a hungry person, but it is one of Walker's Red Hot Chicken Tamales. It is the finest tamale made, and is made by machine-made product, not touched by human hands during the process of manufacture, and wrapped in perfectly clean and sterilized cloths from our own grist mill. Ask your grocer. Only 10c for large 1-lb. Lunch Size Cans. Only 15c for large 2-lb. Family Size Cans. Only 22c for large 3-lb. Hotel Size Cans.

Table with 4 columns: City, Price, Weight, and Unit. Includes cities like Amarillo, Bismarck, Chattanooga, Chicago, etc.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

PULLMANS IMPROVED In a few months more all Pullman sleepers operating in Mexico will be remodelled as to air regulations. All new cars in course of constructing are being built with the new idea deck sash which adds a great deal of comfort to the traveling public. In the cars that have been built in the past the deck sashes in the coaches allow the sudden introduction of cold air in the winter. When these are closed the cars as a general thing resemble the interior of an oven. Several electric fans have recently been tested a very simple device which provides for a fully adequate supply of fresh air without draft and at the same time the withdrawal of the vitiated air from the cars. The new ventilators are of simple construction, handsome appearance, are as durable as the Pullman car itself. They comprise two ways in the deck sash and an outside extension of two wings between them. The airways are fitted with curves that deflect the intake of air toward the roof of the car, precluding drafts. The wings intercept the air, eliminating all dust, smoke, cinders and moisture into the forward airway. The action of the fan produces a partial vacuum behind the wings, creating a strong suction which draws out the foul gases through the rear airway. If the direction of the car changes, the suction is reversed, and the same space in the car is kept fresh and sweet without drafts or change of temperature. The airways are fitted with shutters which regulate the intake of air and can easily be adjusted when there are decided changes in weather conditions.

UPPER BERTH RATES

For many years there has been much agitation in railroad circles to have the price of upper berths in Pullman cars lowered. The matter is again being discussed and there seems a fair chance that the reduction may be ordered in the near future. The lines running between Chicago and St. Paul have agreed to ask the Pullman company to make a rate of \$1 on upper berths between those two points, the rate on lowers to remain at \$2. The railroads claim that such a change will increase the earnings of the Pullman company and will also do away with much of the annoyance experienced by the railroads in handling Pullman business. Probably the greatest amount of trouble the ticket agent has to contend with is in the handling of the Pullman business. Every person traveling wants a lower berth, and a very large per cent of them kick viciously when they can't get one. If the rate on upper berths were lowered, many of those wanting lowers would rather have uppers if they could get them at half the price of the lowers, and in that case there would be more berths sold and the public would be better satisfied.

NEW OKLAHOMA-MISSOURI LINE

A new line is being projected to run from the extreme border of Oklahoma to Jenlin and Carthage, Mo., a distance of 250 miles. The road is to be known as the Missouri and Oklahoma Central and has been authorized by the federal government. The incorporators being former Chief Justice Frank Dale, former Territorial

WEATHER FORECAST

Forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, La. as follows: Tonight and Saturday, fair; warmer in northwest portion tonight; warmer Saturday. Frost and freezing to coast line tonight.

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BETTER THAN GOLD

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles, that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy.

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: Temperature Rain Stations— Min. Max. Wind Fall. Abilene..... 22 44 12 .00

A. B. C. BOHEMIAN

Pure, Pale and Sparkling. Bottled Only at the Brewery in St. Louis. Order From H. BRANN & CO.

Advertisement for B and B Soap, featuring a bar of soap and the text 'BIGGEST BAR AND BEST LAUNDRY SOAP'.



MRS. ANNE OGDEN-PENDLETON-PELL, WIFE NO. 1. MRS. HELEN LOUISE-GARDNER-PELL, WIFE NO. 2.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Most men are satisfied with one wife. Duncan C. Pell of this city, wealthy and of an aristocratic family, is no exception. But the law says he has two. Any man would be proud of either. But both—that's another question. Some of Pell's friends think it is a joke. Pell doesn't. His sense of humor never has been developed in this vein. Pell and Miss Anne Ogden Pendleton were married at New Brighton in 1890. He fell in love with another woman later.

UNITED CHARITIES GETS ENDORSEMENT

"I endorse the suggestion of The Telegram for a united charities and would be glad to assist in such an organization," said A. P. Foute of the Vapors-Plator Grocery Company. "I believe the people of Fort Worth will contribute enough to take care of all the needy, and that we can find work for many of them." The matter should be taken up at once and carried through. Such expressions have been heard in many circles since The Telegram suggested the united charities. This morning Captain Cumble of the Salvation Army gave a list of persons to The Telegram, who, he claims, are deserving and needy. This list can be seen at The Telegram office.

\$110 IN GOLD FREE

The Telegram's Coin Puzzle. CLOSE observers of next Sunday's Telegram advertisements will have a chance to win some pocket money. Watch.

MOTHERS! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN'S TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. SOOTHES THE GUMS, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALWAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Dr. Pepp's Santal-Pepsin Capsules

A POSITIVE CURE For Inflammation or Catarrh of the Bladder and Discharge of Pus. Cures quickly and permanently the most stubborn cases of Gonorrhoea and Gleet, no matter how long standing. A reliable, harmless. Sold by druggists. Price 25c, 50c, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 5.00.

THE SANTAL-PEPSIN CO.

Bellefontaine, Ohio. Sold by Weaver's Pharmacy, 504 Main st.

MEN

Young, Middle Aged and Elderly—if you are sexually weak, no matter from what cause: undeveloped, have stricture, varicocele, etc. MY PERFECT VACUUM APPLIANCE will cure you. No drugs or electricity. \$75.000 cured and developed. 10 DAYS TRIAL. Send for free booklet. Sent by express, guaranteed. Write today. R. W. SMITH, 228 Tabor Bldg., Denver Co.

MOST SOAP

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**NASHVILLE DATES
UNSATISFACTORY**

**Confederate Veterans Strongly
Opposed to a Reunion
in September**

The official announcement that the next reunion of the Confederate Veterans will be held at Nashville, Tenn., September 13 and 14, has been received here. Nashville, and its date chosen is not well received here.

The Telegram has yet to find a single veteran who is pleased with the date, which has been decided upon by the local committee at Nashville, and from the information given out here it is evident that nowhere in Texas are the veterans satisfied with the reunion being held in September. Heretofore the convention has always been held during the summer months.

Discussing the matter this morning one veteran said that in his opinion there would not be a very large delegation from Texas this year if the date was not changed. He is in favor of bringing the reunion to bear to have the reunion held earlier than the time now set by Nashville.

The commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, who has nothing in the world to do regarding when the reunion is to be held in September at a time when interest in having a large attendance, that in his opinion if the date was not changed to a more opportune time, the attendance would be less than it is now. He stated that this state would not be within 50 percent as large as heretofore. He thought that it was a great mistake to hold the meeting in September at a time when everybody was the busiest with their various occupations. It is then that the farmers are in the midst of cotton-picking, the merchants getting ready for their fall and winter trade, the railroads up to their eyes in hauling traffic, and the mechanics busy in all branches. In fact, he says that a worse date could not have been selected by the Nashville people.

Protests have already come up from North Carolina and Texas will follow suit in the near future, according to the views of the veterans in this part of the state.

It is said that a general movement will be started at once, protesting against the date selected by Nashville, Texas always sends the largest delegation to the annual reunions and what the veterans of this state suggest will have effective weight in an effort to hold the meeting on another more satisfactory date.

The matter has already been taken up by the sons here, who expressed themselves at a meeting held last Sunday, and from what can be ascertained the parent camp will have something to say on the subject at next Sunday's session.

Mr. Tisdal says that it is evident that the veterans throughout Texas as a general rule, oppose the date, up to this date they have not protested to alter the date already chosen by the Nashville people.

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**FOUND RUSSELL
IN A STABLE**

Dan Daggett Explains Mysterious Shooting Wednesday Night

Dan Daggett, colored, admits that he shot Jess Russell Wednesday night, and that he did so while Russell was on his premises.

Assistant Chief Allen made an investigation of the matter yesterday afternoon. Daggett told him that he heard someone in his barn about midnight and that he went to see who it was. He saw a man he knew and started to run. He fired and the intruder fell. He went to him and found it was Russell. The wounded man asked him not to report the matter and he promised not to. He agreed to this and the man moved off, wounded as he was. Later he was found by the police.

The case was taken to County Attorney Lattimore, who released Daggett on his own recognizance. He has lived here forty years and bears a good reputation. He can be found if he needs help after the grand jury investigates the affair. His story is believed by the officers.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

ONICHESTER'S ENGLISH

W. H. Jones

Probable Reason Assigned for Burglary Wednesday Night

Wednesday night a store near the corner of Main and Fourteenth streets was burglarized, and about fifteen pairs of shoes were taken. Detective Farris had charge of the case and looked it up yesterday, assisted by Officers Sobie Maddox and Jim Clark. The result was that the case was closed. Robert Williams and John Owens, all negroes. These negroes are being held pending an examination.

THEFT OF A RING

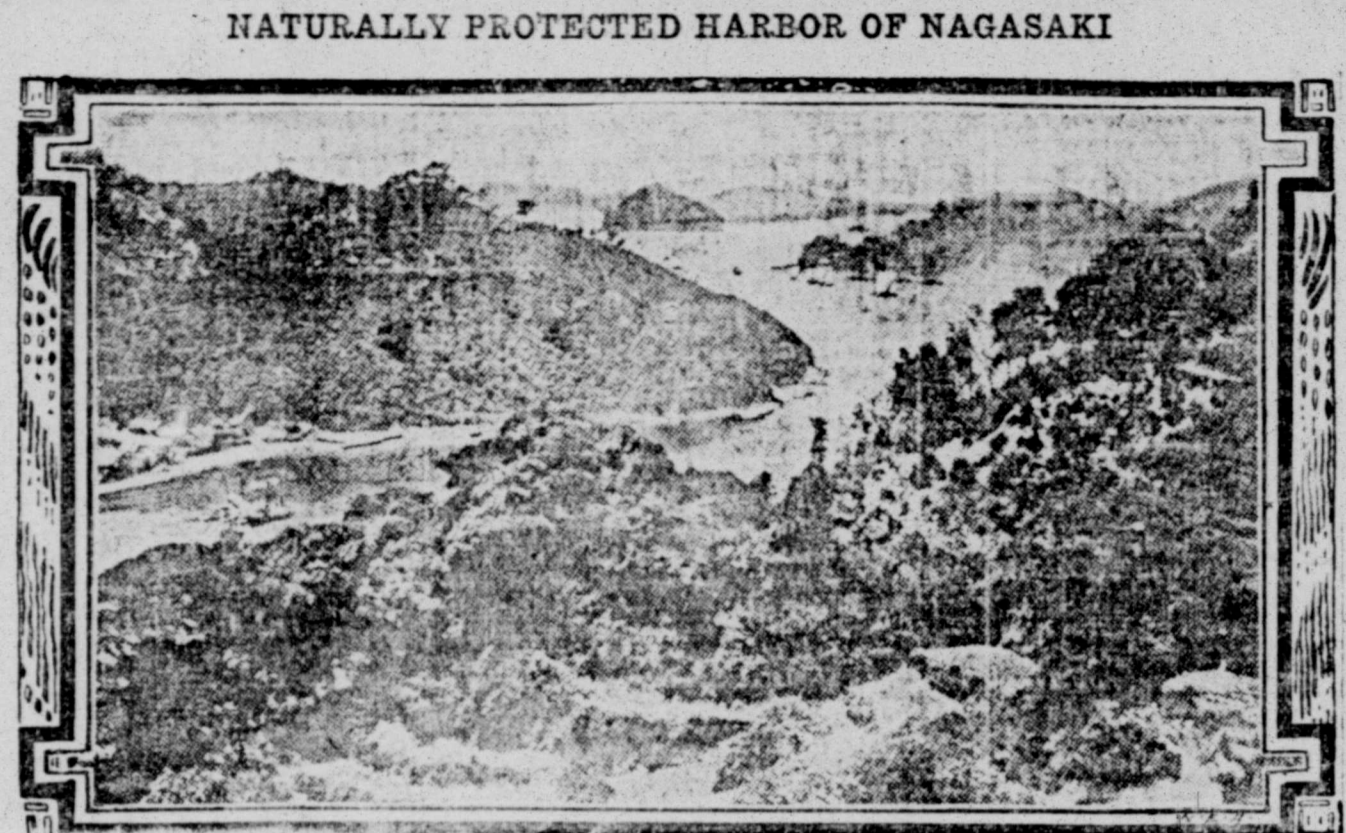
Madge Shelton, a woman employed at the Standard theater, was arrested by the officer employed at that place on a charge of theft. The case involves a ring which was owned by one of the women at the place.

MOVING BEGINS MONDAY

Work of Transferring the Telegram's Big Press Commences Next Week

The Telegram will commence moving into its new building by Monday of next week. First of all the new big press will be taken apart and moved in sections to the new quarters and re-assembled on the foundation that has already been prepared. The moving of this ponderous machine will be no small task, and the work of removal will be superintended by Charles Mueller, the representative of the Hoe company who erected the press last fall. It is believed that the new machine will be again in running condition in the new building by Monday, February 29.

Sunday, February 28, the entire business office, composing room and editorial rooms will be moved bodily to the new building and it is believed that the new building at the corner of Throckmorton and Eighth streets on Monday, February 29.



NATURALLY PROTECTED HARBOR OF NAGASAKI

Nagasaki is the most southern of the treaty ports. It is a city of antiquity and was formerly the center of foreign trade, but has been superseded by Yokohama. The harbor is land-locked, about three miles long, and from a half mile to three miles wide. It is indented with many small bays and at its entrance stands the famous island of Funajima or Takahoko, from the cliffs of which on the extermination of Christianity, thousands of Christians were cast into the sea. The narrow inlet, with its frowning hills, made fortification easy, and it is said to be impossible for a hostile navy to effect an entrance.



AMERICAN TERRITORY IN KOREA UNDER GUARD

SEOUL, Korea, Feb. 18.—Residence of United States Minister Allen at Seoul, which has been guarded by marines ever since the Korean partition began to show unfriendly signs toward foreigners.

the drawing wages as an employe when he was taken ill, and that he did not know who furnished the money to a woman who was working at the hotel and drawing wages. The woman could not be located at the hospital because she had no name.

Mrs. Ivy, the landlady at the hotel, states that the girl came to her hotel from North Fort Worth, and had been here but a short time, when she was taken ill. She called the city physician and he declined to handle it as a city case, although he did prescribe for her. Later she called again for a prescription and Dr. Chambers furnished it. She says she sent again and asked him to come as city physician, and he declined. This Dr. Chambers admits, as he says, he has never refused to go when called.

UNCLE SAM TO READ WANT ADS

Value of Newspaper Advertising Is Recognized by the Government

An entirely new line of duties is about to be added to those now performed by Secretary Goette of the civil service commission, and an official notification of the same is expected to be received at any time. Recognizing the value of the newspapers as an advertising medium, Uncle Sam has decided to use them in securing the services of competent stenographers for duty in various parts of his expanding territory.

Various departments of the government are seriously handicapped from a lack of competent stenographers, and persons skilled in the operation of typewriting machines. Especially is this true in the Philippines, Porto Rico and other insular territories. The civil service commission at Washington has been making an effort to induce young men to take the examination for this position by sending out circulars to the secretaries of the commissioners in all the large cities of the country. However, this method does not seem to be bringing results, so notice is being sent to secretaries to read the "want ads" in the papers.

Whenever a person advertises for a position as stenographer, the ad will be noted by the secretary of the civil service commission in the city where it is printed and printed matter will be sent him, directing his attention to the inducements held out by the commission. In this manner it is expected many stenographers will be induced to take the civil service examination for the position.

NETTLES MAKES AN ANSWER TO DR. CHAMBERS

He Charges That the City Physician Does Not Care for City Cases—The Physician Makes Reply

To the Editor of The Telegram:

I note that Dr. Chambers in his reply to the article which appeared in your issue of yesterday over my signature, states he is of the opinion that I was prompted to write the article by information brought to bear on me by someone who has an office near me. To this I would like to say the gentleman bases his opinion solely on his imagination and supposition.

No one suggested to me, or requested me to write it. I did it simply because being situated as I am, I am in position to know whether or not the city and county physicians discharge the duties involved upon them, and a microscopic examination I do not deem necessary to find this out.

If Dr. Chambers wishes to be cited to cases (and worthy cases at that) which wholly belong to the city and which he has positively refused to take charge of, after being solicited to do so, I will refer to present to one poor girl who is now under the care of Dr. O. Lee Jones, county physician, from solely a humanitarian standpoint, and whose medicine is being furnished by those charitably inclined.

This poor girl being here less than four months, without question merits the case as located at the Richelieu hotel. Dr. Chambers states that he responded to a call there for a woman who was ill with measles. He prescribed for her, and furnished the medicine at the expense of the city. He ascertained that the woman was an employe of the hotel and

IN THE COURTS

An interesting murder case was called up in the Forty-eighth district court this morning. Interesting because of the fact that it was committed more than thirty years ago and the case has never been tried until now. The defendant in the case is Sandy Collins, both living at the time of the killing on farms near Birdville, in this county. Soon after the crime Bailey pleaded guilty in a fire which destroyed the old courthouse more than a quarter of a century ago.

Bailey managed to keep his identity and was never apprehended, and no doubt he would never have been brought to trial had he not voluntarily surrendered himself to Sheriff Hoena about four months ago and requested that he be reinstated and given a trial for the crime.

He is now employed at one of the packing houses. There are very few witnesses of the killing living today. However, there is said to be one eye witness who will testify in the present trial.

Up to noon there had been only eight jurors secured.

OTHER MATTERS IN FORTY-EIGHTH

W. H. Peden, alias W. H. Jones, pleaded guilty in the Forty-eighth district court this morning to horse theft and was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

A motion for a new trial in the Bob Kennan battle theft case was filed in the district court this morning. It will be remembered that Kennan was found guilty and given four years in the penitentiary.

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CASHIER CAUGHT AT NEW ORLEANS

He Was Arrested on Telegram Which Was Sent From This City

Detective Al Ray has a telegram advising him that C. A. McBrayn, cashier of the National bank at New Orleans has been arrested at New Orleans and will be brought back to Waurika, O. T., to answer charges filed.

The Telegram a couple of days ago told the story of the flight of an Oklahoma cashier through this city. The president of the bank, a Mr. Kelley, came to Fort Worth and after consultation with Detective Ray, caused all outlets by wire, with the result that the man was arrested at New Orleans yesterday. He will be asked to explain the disappearance of \$3500 in funds.

BRIEF TEXAS SPECIALS

WOODMEN'S UNVEILING.
GEOGETOWN, Tex., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The report of the Woodmen of the World, of Corn Hill, will hold memorial services at Corn Hill on February 28, in respect to the memory of the dead sovereign, Charles Rufus Brown, formerly merchant and postmaster of this place. After the unveiling of the monument an envoy will be delivered by Lee J. Roundtree of this city, to commemorate the life and works of the dead sovereign.

WILLIAMSON FINANCES.
GEOGETOWN, Tex., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The report of the Williamson Finances shows that Williamson county has cash on hand to the amount of \$79,256.66, and \$8,981.10 in securities, and no outstanding debts that are due.

NO REHEARING FOR SMITH.
WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—In the criminal court of appeals at Dallas, Wednesday a motion for a new hearing in the case of Brozier Smith, death, was overruled. Smith is a negro and at the last term of the district court was convicted of the murder of Mrs. E. H. Smith. He was given the death penalty. The spring term of district court convenes next Monday and it is probable that the date for his execution will be fixed by the court.

SOME COTTON LEFT OVER.
WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—It seems that the cotton crop of Ellis county is still an unknown quantity. It was thought several weeks ago by conservative buyers that the crop had about all been put on the market, but several bales are brought to this market every day. The total receipts at present are between 30,000 and 31,000 bales, more than 2,000 bales in excess of the total receipts last year. Late investigation has revealed the fact that several hundred bales of good staple cotton are being held in this section of the county. This cotton is being held with the hope that the price will again advance. Three weeks ago when the prices broke the record, several farmers who were holding were offered the price of their crop, but they refused to sell. The big part of the cotton now reaching the market is of an inferior grade.

WHEAT AT \$1 PER BUSHEL.
WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Ellis county farmer who held wheat from last summer played into luck, but he didn't know it at the time. The wheat advanced in price and about February 1st he bought more than 1,000 bushels, paying therefor \$1.00 per bushel. This is the highest price paid in Waxahachie for wheat in several years.

COUNTY JUDGE SENDS RUSSELL TO POOR FARM

Negro Who Was Wounded In Charge of Authorities at the County Institution

Jess Russell, the negro who was badly shot night before last, and who was in contention yesterday as to whether he was a county or city patient, was removed yesterday to the county farm by instruction of the county judge.

Yesterday afternoon Chief Newby of the police department called up County Judge Milam and stated the case. Judge Milam asked, "Is he a city prisoner?" The reply was in the negative. Mr. Newby stated that Judge Milam then told him to notify Dr. Jones to take the case. Mr. Newby says he could not find Dr. Jones and Deputy Chief Allen then went to County Judge Milam, and that officer arranged presently to have the case moved. Russell is now at the county farm.

EXAMINER OF PENSIONS

A. P. Parkey Arrives This Morning for Several Months' Stay.

A. B. Parkey, special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and will make his headquarters here for several months while investigating a list of several hundred pension applications filed by persons living in this section of the state.

Mr. Parkey's territory, which covers Northwest Texas, is an extraordinarily large one, embracing seventy counties. Before coming to this city, Mr. Parkey was stationed at San Antonio engaged in a similar line of work in that section.

FATAL TRANSFER SHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Logskaw transferred by a cut on the hand from a transfer slip has caused the death of George Powers, a street conductor here.

The cut was sustained two weeks ago while Powers was tearing a slip from his book for a passenger. In this connection the board of health has issued a mandate forbidding conductors to moisten their fingers in saliva in order to separate the transfer before dealing them out to passengers.

POISON IS SUSPECTED

Bodies of Connecticut Manufacturer and Maid Servant Found at Bridgeport (By Associated Press).

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 19.—Joseph B. Canfield, superintendent of the H. C. Canfield Rubber Company, and a maid servant, were found dead at the Canfield residence early today. Death is believed to have been caused by poison. Arrests are expected today, but the police refuse to discuss the board's action.

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Saturday matinee and night, Feb. 20. In J. M. Barrie's Masterpiece "THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY" Author of "The Wizard of Oz." Matinee curtain, 2:15. No free list. Minister.

Monday Matinee and Night, Feb. 22 **TED E. FAUST'S BIG MINSTRELS** Including Faust family of acrobats, and big company of top-liners. Seats on Sale For Above Attractions.

Tuesday Matinee and Night, Feb. 23 **Fred H. Hamlin's Georgian Spectacle** Seats on sale Saturday, 8 a. m.

MINERS PAY TRIBUTE

TERRER HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 18.—Twenty thousand miners of Indiana suspended work at noon today, in respect to the memory of Senator Hanna.

THE WEATHER

Did you resolve at the beginning of the year to get up early each morning, and taking a cold plunge, walk briskly to the office refrigerated and strengthened for the day's toil, and in place of a sluggish temperament have one buoyant and full of life during this year of 1904?

If so, your resolve met its severest test this morning, as jumping up at 8 o'clock you were confronted by a temperature of 24 degrees and then heating and crawling back into bed for another hour you tried it again only to find it colder still, with the thermometer at 23.

Then as you ate a hurried breakfast and began a brisk procession to work gusts of wind and icy crossings nagged at your aggravated temper, until reaching a chilly office only to find the heater out of order, you were far more fully prepared for the day than the lazy hour you waited until the sun came up, appeared with rosy face and happy disposition.

Better things, however, are in store, for after continued cold today, dropping perhaps to 25 degrees tonight, the forecast says tomorrow will rise bright and sunny and a temperature of 50 degrees prevail as the cold wave hurries East.

Farmers throughout the southern and eastern portions of the state were glad indeed yesterday by rain, which in the vicinity of Houston and Palestine reached a total fall of over one inch. In North Texas light rains were also reported, but not of sufficient duration to be of any practical benefit, and clearing weather holds out no hope of different conditions.

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