

The forecast until 8 p. m. Friday, for Fort Worth and vicinity—Tonight and Friday generally cloudy unsettled weather with occasional light rain, cooler Friday afternoon.

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

France and England reported on eve of signing treaty—Japanese vessels sunk yesterday were merchantmen—Uprising in Manchuria reported—Emergency hospital for Fort Worth discussed.

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MERCHANT VESSELS, NOT WARSHIPS WERE SUNK BY THE RUSSIANS AT PORT ARTHUR Yesterday's Engagement Was An Attempt to Duplicate Hobson's Work

Effort Failed, But Japanese Lost Only Four Old Hulks Intended to Be Sunk in the Harbor PORT ARTHUR IS BEING BOMBARDED Late Dispatch This Afternoon Says Engagement Is Now in Progress

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—1:45 p. m.—No further details were available this morning regarding the unsuccessful attempt of the Japanese to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by sinking a number of merchantmen at the mouth of the harbor. Brief details contained in the official dispatches indicate that the coup was planned according to the usual Japanese tactics, to take place during the night, that it was desperately pushed and backed by eight torpedo boats, which continued fighting until daylight, but it failed completely. Great praise is given to the Russian battleship Retvizan, which lay outside the harbor entrance, for gallant work in beating off the enemy. Her part in the action shows the reports of the injuries which she is said to have sustained in the attack of February 8 to have been grossly exaggerated. Official dispatches do not make clear the exact number of ships sent in for the purpose of blocking the throat of the harbor, or whether four vessels were destroyed by the fire from the shore batteries, or by the fire of the Retvizan, consequently all of the unknown additional details are expected from Viceroy Alexieff in the course of a day. As he is at Mukden, the report of the commander at Port Arthur first goes to him and thence will be forwarded to the czar. The report after daylight of floating torpedoes seen in the roadstead caused anxiety. According to the latest advices the Japanese fleet was yesterday still visible on the horizon. News of the Japanese repulse is received here with great rejoicing and looked upon as partially wiping out the score against the enemy. The official bulletins were given out too late for editorial comment, but news of the initial success of the Russian fleet in the harbor of Port Arthur, that one newspaper here has yet received special dispatches giving the news of the Japanese repulse.

PARIS ACCOUNT. PARIS, Feb. 25.—Additional details of the Japanese attempt to close the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur has been received here from the most authoritative quarters. These say the Japanese sent five or six old transport hulks, conveyed by torpedo boats, to Port Arthur, with the evident purpose of sinking the hulks at the entrance to the harbor. The battleship Retvizan discovered their approach and her fire on them was strongly seconded by that of the shore batteries north of Port Arthur. Reports add that two Japanese ships were wrecked and lie in Tiger Bay, that along the shore another Japanese ship burned, and that the fourth lies wrecked on the shore outside Tiger Bay. It is believed these wrecks are not warships, but hulks destined to be sunk at the entrance of the harbor. The wrecks are said to be at a considerable distance from the harbor entrance, which remains open. This report gives no information concerning the Japanese fleet which is said to have supported the operations against Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR REPORT. PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 25.—Four steamers were sent in by the Japanese yesterday morning in an attempt to block the entrance of the port. All of them were sunk. They are lying in the following positions: One behind Golden Hill, one near the Retvizan, two between the entrance of the channel and the Lao Thi Shan peninsula. Two of these vessels are still burning. The cruisers Bayan and Novik pursued the Japanese torpedo flotilla. It is said one of the torpedo boats was sunk. At about 3 o'clock on the morning of February 24 a Japanese squadron of considerable size approached Port Arthur, and the Bayan and Novik were ordered to face the Japanese ships which, however, did not open fire, and afterward steamed away in the direction of Port Dalny. The cruiser Pallada has entered the dock here.

MANY WILD RUMORS St. Petersburg Filled With Stories of Various Uprisings NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Many false reports are being circulated here, says a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg, one being to the effect that the Japanese has 2,000 marines ready to dispatch at a moment's notice. This once again stimulates anti-American feelings among certain classes. One paper published a report that 5,000 Chinese soldiers have gone over to the

RUSSIAN REFUGEES British Cruiser Leaves With a Party for Colombo NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The British cruiser Amphitrite left Tuesday for Colombo with the Russian refugees who escaped from the Varing and the Korietz to the cruiser Talbot, says a Herald dispatch from Seoul. Those who escaped to the Italian cruiser Elba will leave today on an Italian gunboat for Hong Kong, but their final destination is not decided.

REPORT FROM CHEFOO Story of Sinking Japanese Ships Receives Confirmation NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—During the engagement on Tuesday night at Port Arthur, says a Herald dispatch from Chefoo, the Japanese attempted to land at Society Bay, but were repulsed. Four transports were sunk by the forts while trying to enter the channel. The engagement lasted nearly an hour, after which the Japanese retired, their losses being four ships sunk.

WAR BRIEVITIES SEUL, Feb. 25.—Yi Young ik, who was formerly minister of war and is considered a friend of Russia, was taken by the Japanese when they entered Chemulpo, and on the same night he was put on board a warship which took him to Japan. He went on board the ship in court dress.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The czar has telegraphed his warm congratulations to Viceroy Alexieff and the entire Russian squadron at Port Arthur, on the able manner in which they repulsed the latest attack of the Japanese.

SEUL, Feb. 25.—The Russian Videttes have advanced south of Anju and have cut the telegraph wires between Anju and Ping Yang.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—It is the belief in the highest official quarters here that the powers will support the Russian view of the invalidity of the Japanese treaty with Korea, so far as it relates to a Japanese protectorate over Korea, owing to the empire being under duress.

UPRISING IN MANCHURIA NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Manchuria is rising against the Russians, says a World dispatch from Chefoo. Five thousand Russian troops have been moved from

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—W. H. Murchison, district clerk of Bastrop county, has disappeared, with a shortage in his accounts. He left letters saying the money was lost speculating in cotton. Two charges have been filed against him. R. J. Griesenback has been appointed his successor by Judge Sinks.

BOMBARDMENT AT PORT ARTHUR ST. PETERSBURG, 6 p. m.—Rumors are in circulation here this afternoon to the effect that a bombardment of Port Arthur is now going on.

PFUG'S REPORT ST. PETERSBURG, 6:32 p. m.—Major General Pflug, chief of the staff of Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphs as follows under today's date: "The enemy again attacked Port Arthur from 1 to 5 a. m. and was repulsed. Details follow."

JAPANESE UNINJURED LONDON, 6:05 p. m.—The British foreign office has received an official dispatch saying: "No one of the Japanese torpedo boats was injured in the attack on Port Arthur Wednesday, Feb. 24."

NEWS OF SAN ANGELO Rain and Snow Last Week Did Great Deal of Good SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The rain and snow last week have improved conditions very much all over this section. There is no longer any fear but that the range will be in good condition when spring opens. Farmers and cattlemen feel very much encouraged and have every expectation of a good crop of the spring and good crops this year, both of feed stuffs and cotton.

MARRIED LAST EVENING A few intimate friends witnessed the marriage last night of Mrs. G. A. Hudson to William A. Hudson at the home of the bride on Calhoun street. The Rev. J. S. Meyers performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood attending the bride and groom. The wedding music was played by Miss Reed. After the ceremony many and hearty congratulations had been expressed, the guests were served to cake and ices in the dining room which had been beautifully decorated with ornaments and smilax. The chandelier was twined with streamers of white maline entwined in hot house smilax and the wedding cake stood amid a pyramid of crimson carnations and ferns. The bride wore a princess gown of pearl gray crepe de chine with narrow pleated flounce and bartha effect of platings. She carried a large bouquet of English violets.

W. C. T. U. NOTES The regular monthly mothers' meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Huffman, corner Texas and Liberty streets.

Helen M. Stoddard, state president, is making a trip among the unions in east Texas, and having good meetings. In Dutch Guiana the women carry upon their persons all the family savings in the shape of heavy bracelets, anklets, necklaces and even crowns of gold and silver.

NOTE OF PEACE BREAKS IN ON WAR'S CLANGOR

Every Evidence for Belief That England and France Are About to Sign Treaty OLD DIFFERENCES ALMOST ADJUSTED Close Touch With War Events Is Kept Between the Two Nations

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Premier Balfour has sufficiently recovered in health to come from Brighton to this city today to preside at a cabinet meeting at Paris yesterday evening and apart from the exchange of views in regard to the most recent developments of the war, on which subject the two cabinets are keeping in closest touch with each other, there is good reason to believe that a settlement of all matters of dispute between France and Great Britain are on the eve of being arranged.

RUMOR DENIED LONDON, Feb. 25.—The war office tells the Associated Press there is no truth whatever in the rumor published yesterday by the Manchester Dispatch that the first (British) army corps had been ordered to hold itself in readiness to depart for India within a few days.

TWO PERISH IN MORNING BLAZE

Fire at Colorado Springs, Col., Threatened Entire Business Section COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 25.—Two lives were lost in a fire that destroyed three buildings and threatened the business section of the city today.

THE DEAD: LELA SMITH, 15-year-old girl, and a man whose remains were charred beyond recognition. The girl perished in a room at her lodging house from which her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, escaped by jumping. The remains of the man were found in the debris lodged between the timbers of two buildings that burned. The loss in property is about \$10,000. Three horses were burned in their stalls and three others had to be shot. The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps in a livery stable adjoining the rooming house.

NEWS OF A DAY AT THE CAPITAL

Company D, Fourth Infantry, at Fort Worth Will Be Inspected April 14 ACSTIN, Texas, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The proceedings in the supreme court today were as follows: Affirmed—City of Tyler vs. L. L. Jester and Breck Company, from Galveston county; Thomas C. Lord vs. Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, from Medina county. Applications dismissed for want of jurisdiction—H. N. Morris vs. Houston Ice and Breaux Company, from Galveston county; Fredrick vs. Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, from Medina county. Applications refused—Gammel Book Company vs. Ben C. Jones & Co., from Travis county; International and Great Northern Railway Company vs. J. M. Mills, from Bexar county; W. T. Rickards & Co. vs. J. H. Bonnis & Co., from Marion county; F. G. Greiss & Co. vs. C. G. Brewster, from Bexar county.

NEW CHARTERS FILED The following charters were approved by the attorney general and filed in the state department today: Davidson & Roland Bros. of Anson; capital stock \$40,000. Jones Hardware Company of Millford; capital stock \$2,500. Breckenridge Milling and Ginning Company of Breckenridge; capital stock \$20,000. Hamilton Ice and Manufacturing Company of Hamilton; capital stock \$20,000. S. A. Kinner & Co. of Dallas; capital stock \$5,000. The Tyler Ice Company increased its capital stock from \$40,000 to \$80,000.

FORT WORTH INSPECTION Captain Murray Baldwin of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, United States Army, will inspect company D, Fourth Infantry, at Fort Worth, April 14 and 15.

PROMISED AT COLORADO SPRINGS BETWEEN RIVAL ROADS DENVER, Colo., Feb. 25.—The traffic conference just closed between officials of the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek district railway and the Denver and Southwestern railway owning the Midland Terminal and Florence and Cripple Creek railroads, competing lines in the Cripple Creek district, was, according to one who speaks authoritatively, without result.

HARD ON THE SETTLERS Decision Regarding Northern Pacific Lands Means Loss to Many VANCOUR, Wash., Feb. 25.—The recent decision of the supreme court of the United States, by awarding the "overlap lands" to the Northern Pacific railway will affect almost 2000 persons in this country. The contested grants comprise all the odd sections in the northern and western portions of Clark county, most of it being fine timber, grazing and farm land. On this land the government has issued 1553 patents and many of the patentees have made their homes there for years besides improving the property. The suit has been bitterly fought through the courts for the past ten years and thousands of dollars has been expended to defray the costs.

MATINEE RACE ENTRIES The following are the entries for the matinee races which are to be held this afternoon at Prospect park on the north side: First race, trot—David, b. g., owned by Gibbs; Klug, b. s., owned by Campbell. Second race, pace—Irma Fete, blk. m., owned by Croner; Almond, blk. g., owned by Mason; Mamie Rice, b. m., owned by Cantrell; Jennie Grey, ch. m., owned by Coulter. Third race, pace—Billie J., br. g., owned by Cook; Whaley Post, b. g., owned by Murray; Wences, br. g., owned by Bowles. Fourth race, trot and pace—Charlie, ea. g., owned by Murray; John McMurphy, br. g., owned by Nichols; Kid, br. g., owned by Campbell.

DALLAS COUNCIL MAY COME HERE The members of the Dallas city council are expected to visit Fort Worth in the near future for the purpose of investigating the double telephone situation in this city, and as there is now a franchise pending in the Dallas council for an independent line, the councilmen desire to acquaint themselves with conditions as they exist in Fort Worth where an independent system has just been installed. F. D. McElroy, who put the new system in Fort Worth, is asking for a similar franchise at Dallas. The company he represents has already several plants located in Texas cities, and they say it will be only a matter of a short time when every important city in the state will have double telephone systems.

AN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL IS NOW BEING DISCUSSED

Dr. Bacon Saunders Suggests An Extension for Fort Worth Medical College MAYOR AND ALDERMEN DISCUSS THE PROJECT Need of a Place Where Emergency Cases Can Be Treated Is Admitted by All

The plans of the faculty of the medical college of this city contemplate the construction of a new building, in a new locality, which will give enlarged college facilities, and will at the same time provide a hospital which will be one of the most complete in the state of Texas. In the editorial columns of The Telegram this afternoon the suggestion is made that an emergency hospital is needed in this city. The Telegram has touched on the subject several times before, and it has been generally approved by the public. By an emergency hospital is meant a place where a person injured, or one who falls on the street, or is taken suddenly sick on the streets, can be taken in charge immediately by an ambulance corps, given emergency treatment at the hospital provided, and later permanent arrangements made. This is not proposed altogether as a charity affair. It would take care of the rich and poor alike at once some accident occurred. Dr. Bacon Saunders, dean of the faculty of the medical college, was called on and asked what the medical college would do to assist the city and county in establishing such an institution. Dr. Saunders said: "We have had under discussion just such an institution for some time, and we had hoped to get to it this winter, but we do not know that we can do so. The faculty has discussed it, and we believe the time will be when we can better tell the plans. This is presidential year, and it may not be a propitious time. As now located, we are crowded for room. We went into the present building six years ago, and during that time the revenue of the college has paid for the property. We now have \$10,000 worth of property which has paid for itself. We want to expand. In my dreams I have built an entirely new college and hospital. I figured it all out while I slept, and awoke to find that it was but a dream. But we expect we will be able to do what we want to do, is to get a piece of ground running through a block to the width of, say about 100 feet. On this property we would want to locate a building costing not less than \$100,000. One end of it would be the medical college, the other the hospital. This hospital would be complete in every detail, and would make overtures to the city and county for their charity work. We need the help of the city and county in the matter. It might be that we could not build the complete hospital at first, but could only put in an emergency ward. When that is done we would ask the city and county to come to our rescue as far as possible.

CHIEF OF POLICE REA Chief of Police Rea, who is in charge of the police headquarters for emergency cases and the growing city needs something of the kind. The patrol wagon is not a fit vehicle to be used for ambulance work, and farmers have an opportunity to use that at the infirmary. I believe an emergency hospital is needed, and we need a city prison and better quarters for police headquarters as well."

RENT HOUSES SCARCE DENTON, Tex., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Rent houses are becoming very scarce in this city, owing to the demand created for residences by people who come here to get the advantages offered by the City Industrial College and the North Texas State Normal. Just at the present there is hardly a vacant dwelling in the city, but it is thought that when spring opens up people will begin to build.

MARRIED IN DENTON DENTON, Tex., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—R. B. Richardson and Miss Alta Allen were married in the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon by Esquire B. H. Hopkins. The bride is recently from Kentucky and the groom is a young farmer who had been working on the farm of the bride's uncle south of town. They met in town here, where she proceeded to have the ceremony performed. They left on the afternoon train for Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

HILLSBORO, Tex., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Reports from one of the county say the wheat crop is in a very promising condition. Many fields which were thought to be dead three or four weeks ago are now green and growing. Cattle are also doing well. Most farmers have plans to plant some corn. All are well up with their work.

FLAMES FOLLOW WRECK Santa Fe Tied Up by Collision at Alvarado This Morning CLEBURNE, Texas, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The southbound Santa Fe passenger train was into a caboose of freight train at Alvarado this morning. A car of cotton, an engine, baggage car and caboose burned. The engineer and fireman jumped and suffered no serious injuries.

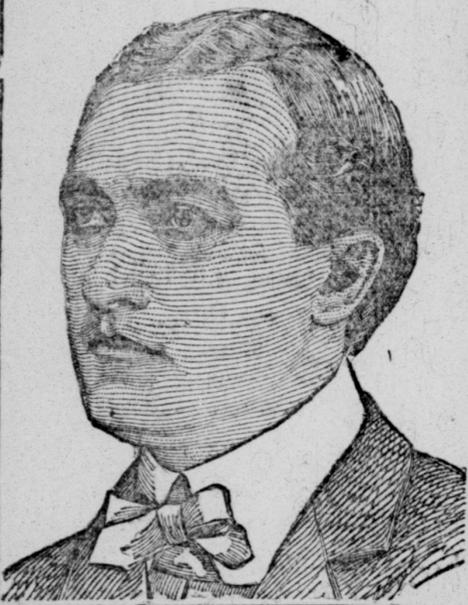
WASHINGTON FORECAST WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Advisors—Tonight and Friday probably rain, colder north portion Friday. Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Friday rain; colder Friday and west portion tonight. East Texas, north—Tonight and Friday unsettled weather and probably rain colder Friday. East Texas, south—Tonight and Friday unsettled weather and probably rain, fresh southerly winds on coast.

MEETING OF STATE CHIEFS Chief of Police Knight of Dallas held a conference here with Chief Rea with reference to the next annual state convention of the chiefs of police and city marshals of Texas, and it was decided that the meeting should be held some time during the month of July, soon after the national convention which will be held in St. Louis during June. The state convention will be held in Dallas, and Chief Knight will, with the sanction of other officers of the state, set the exact date at later date.



WILL THEY AWAKEN HI

"The World of Medicine Recognizes Grip as Epidemic Catarrh."—Medical Talk.



This Case of La Grippe Baffled the Physicians.

He Recovered His Health by use of Pe-ru-na.

WILLIAM FARR.

President National College of Law, Nashville, Tenn.

BRIEF ROMANCE HAS SAD ENDING

Young Bride Who Came Here a Month Ago, Dies This Morning

A sad ending to a romantic marriage was reached in this city last night when Mrs. A. W. Dunn, a bride of only a month, died at 615 West Third street where she and her husband have been boarding since their marriage.

Some Local Stories People You Know

Arthur Dunn, the diminutive comedian of "The Runaways," certainly "has a thing" in this city. He is as much an attraction of the stage as he is on, and every fellow who gets a chance to talk to him worries him with all kinds of questions.

It looks like you could get more of a man for that amount of money," answered the fellow, as he walked off in disgust.

Today Mr. Dunn has been besieged by young men who want to be his underlings in the song, "A Kiss for Each Day in the Week." In that song Dunn kisses each of the "widows" a number of times.

Little Miss Margaret Hansy of the Worth hotel, who was the winner of the first prize in the advertising contest of the Telegram, received her letter this morning, containing the check.

It took me three hours to figure out all the answers," said Miss Margaret this morning, and half of that time was spent in the bank.

\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

So uniformly successful has Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription proven in all forms of Female Weakness, Dispel, and other ailments, that after over a third of a century's experience in curing the worst cases of these distressing and debilitating ailments, Dr. Pierce now offers a \$500 reward in offering to pay \$500 in cash for any case of these diseases which he cannot cure.

HARPER SERIOUSLY ILL

Head of Chicago University Suffers a Serious Collapse.

A Family Meal for 15c. Can be had from your grocer by buying a Large Two-Pound Family Size Can of "Walker's Red Hot Chicken Tamales."

On the first question, it was a little tiresome at first, but I managed to keep at it, and then when I had finished I thought of the special delivery stamp, because I wanted to go in first. I'm glad I put that blue stamp on it.

FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM

Celebration of the Birthday of Rev. Daniel A. Payne Held Last Night. A large and appreciative audience attended the rendition of an interesting program at Allen Chapel last evening.

Resolved, That a copy of said resolutions be given to the city press, to the general press, to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and to the Wilberforce University of the principal paper, the Wilberforce Student.

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DEATHS

MRS. ANNIE LAURA MULKEY. DENTON, Tex., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Annie Laura Mulkey, wife of W. D. Mulkey, a well-known farmer, died near this place Tuesday of blood poisoning.

ELWOOD OSBORNE. HILLSBORO, Tex., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Elwood Osborne died yesterday morning of pneumonia. He was taken to Nash, Ellis county, for burial. He was a son of W. A. Osborne and was 15 years old.

H.C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING 207-9-11 Houston 206-8-10 Main Street Organdie Remnants! Two cases of those fine Organdie Remnants just received, same as we had last season, all colors, worth from 10c to 20c a yard; your pick of the lot— 5c a Yard

Americans Are Delighted When traveling abroad, to perceive the great prestige of the STEINWAY PIANOS. Their superiority is plainly apparent. Will A. Watkin Music Company, 265-267 Main Street, Dallas. E. E. CHRISTOPHER, 703 West Seventh Street, Fort Worth. Phone 752.

GENUINE N. Y. STATE RUSSET APPLE CIDER 60c GAL. TURNER & DINGEE, Inc.

STAND VENDORS MOVE INVESTIGATION BEGUN Ordinance Recently Passed in Austin Causes Influx Here. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The city council has passed a resolution authorizing the mayor to appoint a special committee of three aldermen to investigate the present workings of the building department.

Every Woman is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

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Mr. William Farr, President of the National College of Law, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "Two years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe, which seemed to baffle the physicians, and I was unable to attend to my office work and it interfered with my routine of business."

La Grippe is Epidemic Catarrh. No one with perfectly healthy mucous membranes can contract la grippe. Pe-ru-na makes diseased mucous membranes healthy. This not only rids the patient of catarrh, but fortifies the body against the ravages of all climates, epidemics and contagious diseases.

Prominent Americans Who Owe Their Prompt Relief From Grip to Pe-ru-na. BENTON, LA.—Congressman J. H. Caldwell is an ardent friend to Pe-ru-na. The following is an extract from a letter recently written by him: "It affords me great pleasure to state that for several years I have used your remedies in my family with most satisfactory results."

Fine Shoes To Match Fine Clothes. Well dressed men will appreciate our \$5.00 Shoe of patent coltskin and vici kid, made on the jingo last. It is a gentleman's shoe; style, looks, make and wear. Come in and try a pair. LEE NEWBURY DALLAS, FORT WORTH, 258 Elm, 6th & Houston.

WEATHER FORECAST Unsettled weather. This phrase embraced in the statement of conditions for this city and vicinity can be heartily endorsed by all. Cloudy, like unsettled coffee; changing, like unsettled minds, and fluctuating like unsettled stocks. Temperature steady, however, is being quoted at record-breaking prices for the year, a total of 82 degrees, or two degrees above summer heat having been reached yesterday and the day before, while early this morning it dropped to 55.

CAMPOR IS GOING UP War in the East Seriously Affecting the Price. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Campa is rapidly advancing in price, owing to the war in the Far East. About a week ago it was 17 cents a pound by the barrel. It is now 25 cents and is said to be extremely scarce even at that figure.

A.B.C. BOHEMIAN "KING OF ALL BOTTLED BEERS" Order From H. BRANN & CO.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Telegram May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

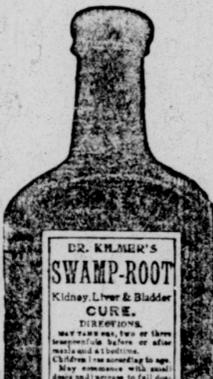
The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I cheerfully recommend and endorse the Great Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and bad liver. I have used it and derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured me entirely of kidney and liver trouble, from which I suffered terribly.

Most gratefully yours,
A. R. Reynolds, Chief of Police,
Columbus, Ga.



Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous new kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root, you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

How to Find Out

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

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves, who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

EDITORIAL NOTE—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Fort Worth Daily Telegram. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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

U. S. FORCES COMING BACK FROM ISTHMUS

Ratification of Panama Treaty Has Resulted in Recall of Warships and Marines Sent to Guard American Interests

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Ratification of the Panama canal treaty resulted in the immediate recall of the United States warships and about one-half of the marines from the isthmus, says a Herald dispatch from Panama. The Maribeach, Pele, Wyoming and two torpedo boats will remain on the Pacific side; the New York, Houston and Annapolis will proceed to Callao. On the Atlantic side, all the warships except two will proceed north for the maneuvers. Four hundred and fifty marines under Major Cole, will leave Thursday on the Dixie for Guantanamo. The belief is that they will proceed later to Santo Domingo.

Despite Colombia's internal disturbances, letters just received from there declare that the Colombians are ready to sign the treaty as soon as news arrives that the treaty has been ratified. One general in Cartagena is quoted as saying that if the government does not declare war the troops on the border will invade Panama anyhow. The last information from the coast is that another regiment of soldiers has been sent from Cartagena to the frontier. Half of the four thousand soldiers originally sent to Titumati have been moved twenty-five miles up the Parian coast toward Panama. It is known now that Inasquina, the San Blas chief, has visited Titumati three or four times.

American officers have given him notice that the big canoes he has collected near the frontier, if used to transport Colombian troops, will be sunk. He promised to remain neutral and said he wished peace.

On account of the feeling of the Indians, the Panama government has dispatched Inasquina as the principal chief and has named Henry Clay, whose headquarters are at the mouth of the Rio Diablo, to be governor general with a commission in the army. San Blas is very friendly to the Americans and flies the Panama flag.

If the Colombians carry out the threat to attack they cannot reach the railroad section as fast as vessels can be sent from the United States after news of the advance arrives.

and as General Hardtack is quite clever in comedy Jack Anderson has little to do as the naval lieutenant, but the lack of effort on his part in speaking lines, is overlooked because he has several opportunities for singing, and his voice is a sweet one. W. E. Meahan is the "Bookmaker." He is handsome of face, fine of form and his smile is a winner. There has been no smile on the stage of Greenwall's this season, or any other season for that matter, which could go in the same company with that of Meahan. It is a winner and backs all others off the board, and it would be better than even money for the matinee girls, who would worship such an idol. His smile works during the entire performance.

Miss Lord is Princess Angelcake. She is as pretty as a new picture, and as delightful as angel cake itself. She has a pretty voice, and a duet with Mr. Henderson, "Forever and a Day," was a delightful musical rendition which was loudly applauded. Mr. Henderson, and Mr. Meahan (he of the smile—the winning smile) joined in a comedy duet, "The Maiden and the Jay," which was partly topical. It made a hit.

"The Radiant Firefly," with accompanying scenic effects, was very prettily staged and beautifully sung. Miss Lord was the singer.

Miss Jolie May sang a topical song which was replete with incidents of national importance in political affairs, which was quite a hit.

Possibly Arthur Dunn made the greatest hit of all in the singing line. Dunn is as short on voice as he is on stature, but he entertains, nevertheless. His song, "A Kiss for Each Day in the Week," caught everyone in the house. He is assisted in this by six very handsome, well-gowned ladies. Dunn does the singing and the ladies the kissing, and there was a generous response to every encore. Mr. Dunn made a little curtain talk and stated that he rather liked it. He said the ladies did also, but had to pretend they did not. It hit.

The attraction all the way through is one of the best ever seen here. The company is strong in every particular, and there is not a chance to punch a weak spot at any point. The chorus sings well, and the principals are artists of merit.

"The Runaways" will be repeated this evening at Greenwall's.

"AT VALLEY FORGE" The new romantic drama by William L. Roberts, author of many of the latest New York successes, will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, February 27, featuring the young romantic actor, Maurice Freeman, and a selected company of some of the best actors and actresses in the profession. A complete scenic production is carried by this company.

The Des Moines News, in reviewing the performance, said: "At Valley Forge" is an interesting melodrama, with a tinge of romance. The audience was proverbially enthusiastic, and were happily disappointed, expecting to see the usual stereotyped situations and climaxes, but instead saw a dignified, splendid play, dealing with the stirring times of our great revolution.

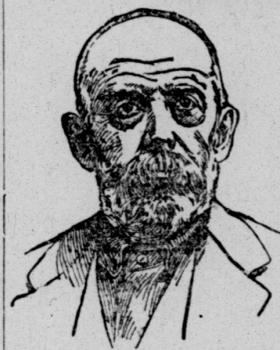
"EIGHT BELLS." There are at least a dozen laughs to the minute in "Eight Bells," as given by the Brothers Eyras, which will be presented at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, February 29. The brothers are acrobats of considerable skill and pantomimists of unlimited resources. The surprise in the way of unexpected disappearances, somersaults into third-story windows, vaulting over walls and through walls where there is apparently no opening, and innumerable other tricks of the nimble performers keep the audience wondering and laughing without cessation.

MISS SADIE MARTINOT. At Greenwall's opera house, Tuesday matinee and night, March 1. Miss Sadie Martinot will present for the first time in this city, "His Excellency, the Governor," a play which for brightness of dialogue, audacity of conceit, and cleverness of construction, is said to excel any other comedy produced at the New York theaters in recent years.

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REV. E. D. MOUZON AND FAMILY HERE

Former Pastor of First Methodist Church Arrived Yesterday Afternoon

Rev. E. D. Mouzon and wife and children arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and have apartments at the Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. Mouzon were en route to Bryan to visit for a short time. While en route to this city their oldest child, Miss Hattie Mouzon, was taken very ill on the train, and they were forced to stop here that she might have medical attention. As soon as they arrived in the city they were driven to the Worth, and the former family physician summoned to attend the bedside. Dr. and Mrs. Mouzon formerly lived in Fort Worth and have many friends here. He was at the time pastor of the First Methodist church in this city. He is now located at Kansas City, where he has charge of a large church.

"We are very glad to be in Fort Worth again, even if for but a short time," said Dr. Mouzon. "We have pleasant recollections of this city. I like Kansas City very much, but I can not become accustomed to the cold weather. I guess I must be somewhat of a hot-house plant."

Announcements

Tonight—"The Runaways" Saturday Matinee and Night—"At Valley Forge."

"There is music in the extravaganza which is called "The Runaways," there are pretty girls, there are dancing girls and handsome costumes and a graceful acrobatic, a little more, and a big one, try and other mob, nice looking men, and when the curtain brings illumination to the stage, these features appear to the finest advantage. There were no runaways in the audience when the curtain was lifted. Every one stayed for the whole show, and it was a delightful show at that.

The principal feature of the attraction is Arthur Dunn. He is a little bit of a fellow, a diminutive specimen of nature's handiwork, who says bright things, does entertaining things and amuses you with his size. He sings clever songs, some of them topical and some otherwise. There is continuous laughter when he is on the stage, and whether he is looking to the serene heights of an ordinary individual standing by him, or whether he is doing a kissing stunt with a half dozen pretty girls, it is entertaining. Dunn has been here before and he made a hit. It was in "The Runaway Girl," that he passed through Texas on his occasions, but one girl was not enough for him, and here he is with a whole crowd of runaways. But Dunn is clever and the audience appreciates him. So loud and continuous was the applause that often many in the audience were straining their ears while laughter continued, that they might hear the next bright thing he said.

Mr. Dunn is assisted in the comedy work by Charles Cox, as Dr. Plocem. He is a giant in stature alongside the little fellow, and his size helps to make the play go.

Joseph Carey is an eccentric genius.

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AN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

The incidents of the past few weeks which have served to call the attention of the public to the friction between the city and county health authorities, emphasize the fact that the city of Fort Worth needs an emergency hospital and an ambulance, and The Telegram believes the city and county should unite on such an arrangement. It should be established conveniently in the business section of the city, it should be in charge of a competent nurse, with a physician ever within call. In this city of 45,000 actual population, and a population of many thousands just outside the limits, with rapid transit, and railroads contributing to accidents, with men hurrying in business and chances for injury increasing all the time, there should be some place to which injured persons can be taken at once the injured persons. As it is today the only ambulance in the city is at St. Joseph's Infirmary, more than a mile south of the business section of Fort Worth. A man can suffer a great deal before that ambulance can be brought to the city and take him back to the infirmary. The police department has only the patrol wagon for such work and it is hardly in keeping with the times to haul wounded or injured men about in such a conveyance.

The Telegram believes such an emergency hospital can be established and that it is badly needed. It matters not what the expense. The people of Fort Worth will not quibble at a few dollars if it is an expenditure in the cause of suffering humanity. It seems that the Fort Worth Medical college would be willing with its many students to cooperate in such an institution.

Let the council take the matter up at once, and let something be done to give a place for the proper care of those who need help. Humanity and civilization demand it.

GROWTH OF TRADE

Statistics are generally dry and uninteresting, but when the figures show the growth of the trade of a city, a community, or the nation, they will be read by the average reader with more than the usual interest. There is participation in all of us in this country, and that participation extends to a desire to see the trade increase as well as it does to wanting to see the flag never pulled down. Recent statistics of the growth of the trade of the United States show much that will arouse thought in the minds of all the people.

In 1845, the earliest year for which exact figures are obtainable, our exports were valued at \$106,040,111, and our imports were \$113,184,322. Our exports passed the \$200,000,000 mark in 1853, the \$300,000,000 in 1860, and did not exceed \$400,000,000 until 1871. During all the years from 1845 to 1878 our imports exceeded our exports in value, except four. Since then our exports have exceeded our imports every year except in 1885 and 1888.

We now frequently export goods of as much value in a single month as were exported in the year 1845. The \$100,000,000 mark per month was first passed in October, 1891, and the exports for each of the three succeeding months were above that sum. In February, 1892, they dropped below \$100,000,000 again, and remained there until near the close of 1893, when October, November and December figures again passed the \$100,000,000 limit. Since then they have rarely, and since August, 1899, they have never fallen below that figure in any month.

Our annual exports amounted to nearly \$1,000,000,000 in 1891 and 1892, but dropped again, and in 1893 were only \$700,000,000. In the preceding year they passed the \$1,000,000,000 mark, and since then have steadily increased, until last year they amounted to \$1,484,698,127, or nearly one billion and a half dollars. In the single month of December, 1903, they were \$174,734,368. The highest preceding record for any month was in October, 1899, when they were \$163,359,630. The highest for any preceding year was for 1890, when the figures were \$1,477,346,113.

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When the snow goes off the ground and icicles are a little less pronounced, a new "Paradise" will be opened near Houston, Ark. Eight thousand acres of land have been purchased, and there Edward Wallace Conable, who established a vegetarian colony in Colorado some years ago, will pilot the faithful meat hater, who see poison in the succulent beefsteak and death in roast turkey and cranberry sauce.

The plans are for a town of 2000 inhabitants, and there are to be neither butchers, druggists nor doctors in this haven for worn-out digestions.

Of course, there are scores of anti-meat enthusiasts. They drink their little pot of hot water upon arising each morning, and try to make themselves believe that it is nectar. They fast and experiment, and the only wonder is that they do not live forever.

But Brother Conable proposes to go the "whole hog." If an inmate of the Arkansas Eden falls ill he will go without eating until he recovers. There is but one prescription for the whole family of diseases. Whether the shooting pain grips your knees or lends enthusiasm to a wisdom tooth, be the ailment interior or exterior, STOP EATING is the command of Edward Wallace Conable.

There will be no cooked breakfasts—that is the rule. Think of arising on a zero morning, shivering all the way downstairs to the dining room, only to have set before you a handful of beanstuds, with, perhaps, a few verses on the piano, or a song, for dessert.

And swearing is to be barred, and the man who chews tobacco well, something awful will happen to him.

Men and women are expected to live to a ripe old age under the teaching of Conable in this Arkansas Paradise, where meat is crime and a hearty appetite an evidence of insanity.

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READ WHAT PARENTS SAY

It builds up their system, enriches their blood, strengthens the weak organs of the throat and lungs, which are often the cause of croup, weak and puny children. It will prevent croup and one or two doses will stop it immediately. Hundreds of mothers have endorsed MILK'S EMULSION because it strengthens their children as nothing else has ever done; gives them a good appetite, and in this way renders them less liable to contract many of the contagious diseases so rife among children.

Read the Testimonials

Which come from the hearts of those benefited by this remedy:

The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.
 Gentlemen: I received the package of Milk's Emulsion that I ordered from you and find it the best remedy for cold and croup that I have found. It really is a good and safe remedy for cold and croup in my children in one day. I continually recommend it to my friends and neighbors and they all speak highly of it. Every one that uses it gets good results. Yours truly,
 Mrs. U. L. Lavery, Cloverdale, Ind.

March 5, 1903.
 The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.
 Gentlemen: Last December my three children were taken ill with severe colds, which grew into hacking coughs, later giving them sore throats. I tried honey and tar and nearly all the other remedies my druggist could suggest, but they gave no relief. My neighbor, Mrs. Fomeroy, had purchased some Milk's Emulsion and gave me some in a small wine glass. I gave each of the children a dose before retiring, and they slept the whole night through without coughing. The next day I went to Wagner's Drug Store and bought a package, though my cold had completely left me. I have never been without Milk's Emulsion in my house since that time, and I find it to be a sure remedy for coughs, colds or sore throat.
 May 3, 1903. J. W. R. HARRISS, Bookkeeper T. H. Artificial Ice Co.
 The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.
 Gentlemen: I suffered for six weeks with the worst kind of a cold and could hardly talk to my customers. I was restless at night, continually rolling from one side of my bed to the other, and in fact I was in worse shape than when I retired. I tried several remedies, but found no relief until I took Milk's Emulsion. After taking the first dose I had my first night's good sleep for six weeks, and awoke feeling like a new man. After taking the first bottle my cold had completely left me. I have recommended Milk's Emulsion to at least twenty-five people suffering with colds, and find that relief was given after the first bottle was taken. If my statement will be of any use to you, use it as you desire. I cannot say too much for Milk's Emulsion.
 J. W. LEES, 2014 Main St., Terre Haute, Ind.

The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.
 Gentlemen: I suffered for several weeks with a severe cold in my throat and chest, and although I used many remedies prescribed in such cases, none of them gave me any relief until I used a package of Milk's Emulsion, which I saw advertised in the daily papers. The first package loosened my cough, and after taking the first package I was entirely well. I think Milk's Emulsion is the best remedy for Coughs and Colds that have ever come across, and I cheerfully recommend it to all persons suffering with the above complaints. Yours very truly,
 CHARLES R. CARTER, Goods Furnisher, Cor. 9th and Chestnut St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Money refunded by your druggist if the first bottle used does not bring results.

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Prices: 50c, 75c. Course of 4, \$1.50. Sale now at Y. M. C. A. Use Coupon No. 2 for this date. Join the Y. M. C. A. and get tickets free.

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Tonight at 8:15

The Original New York Casino Production of Sam S. Shubert and Nixon & Zimmerman's Musical Extravaganza

"THE RUNAWAYS"

With Arthur Hohn and Big New York Cast.

Prices at night, 50c to \$1.50. Positively no free list.

Saturday Matinee and Night, Feb. 27. The finest romantic actor, HATFIELD FLEMING.

in W. L. Roberts' successful Revolutionary play, "AT VALLEY FORGE."

A play that touches the hearts of the people.

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DRUGGISTS OF TARRANT COUNTY ENJOY BANQUET

Interesting Business Session Followed Elaborate Spread at Delaware Last Night—Officers Elected

Mortar pests and apertures gave way last night to china, glass and silver on the occasion of the third annual meeting of the Tarrant County Retail Druggists' Association, which terminated with an elaborate banquet served at the Delaware hotel.

Prior to the holding of the banquet a short business session of the association was held in the hotel parlor at which the annual election of officers of the association was held, resulting in the choice of John R. Reeves as president, H. T. Pangburn as first vice president, S. R. McLean as second vice president, John M. Parker as treasurer and F. Z. Gaither as secretary.

Three new members, R. E. Martin, J. A. Walkup and R. E. Beaman, all of this city, were added to the association.

It was almost 11 o'clock when, headed by the master of ceremonies, N. E. Grammer, the druggists and their guests, including representatives of the wholesale drug houses, physicians and employees, filed into the dining room, where covers for seventy-five were laid around an E-shaped table.

Upon being introduced by Mr. Grammer, the newly elected president of the organization welcomed the visiting doctors and others, thanking them for their presence on the occasion.

Dr. F. D. Thompson was next called upon to discuss "The Relation of the Art of Pharmacy to the Practice of Medicine."

"This association, as one medical association," he said, "is the basis for its organization the benefiting and improving of those composing it, the encouragement of higher education along its lines and the influencing of proper legislation. Through the influence of medical associations the doctors succeeded in having passed a law regulating the practice of medicine. This law is not exactly as we would like it, and we will not cease our efforts until it is changed and a diploma from some reputable college of medicines made a prerequisite to the taking of examinations before the medical board. We also hope to see the day when prescriptions and cartons made by all graduates in pharmacy and when to hang out a shingle will mean more than a mere license to practice or sell drugs. Today the sign of a doctor means nothing, but his rank and file are determined to do their duty and we hope to see the day when the regulations are made perfect."

Dr. Thompson was followed by Dr. T. J. Dillon in a short reference to the relation of the art of advertising.

"We all believe in newspaper advertising and newspapers in general," said Toastmaster Grammer, in introducing Dr. D. Bond to respond to the "Fort Worth Press" in a timely and prompt speech, "scintillating with happy phrases and sentiments. Mr. Bond made his response."

"I don't know whether the press works with the doctor or not," he said, "and if it does, we don't let the public know it. Why, in some cases, it has been found necessary to have the newspaper man go on the stand and swear the doctor didn't have a thing to do with it. However, we are connected by a tie of friendship."

"Where are the orators of today? There are none—except Colonel James Hays Quarles. Oratory is a lost art. We haven't orators because we have the press, which has proved greater than him all the more so, in that it has a million mouths and reaches a few with the sound of his voice, while the press seeks out its hearers and reaches thousands with its wonderful powers. We all feel proud toward the press of the city, and feel proud of it. It is indeed keeping the city up to the growth of the city, and the two must ever go hand in hand."

At this point the arrival of the turkey reminded Dr. Bond of another duty of his, and he accordingly followed the president of his body in a well told story of the turkey and the winking turtle and said, "The winking turtle."

EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE

"Give the clerk an interest in the business he produces," was the theme of Kirk D. Holland in his response to the toast, "Employer and Employee," in which alluded himself an employer he showed a thorough sympathy for those under employ whose position he justified faithfully. "We have excellent talks upon the medical and drug associations and the press and what each aims to do, and now it falls to me to tell you what the clerk is for." Many seem to think he is for nothing but to get to work at 7 and work away till late at night while they appreciate the fact that they are good for something else. Of course, some clerks can't keep long enough to find out what they are for. As a class they are steadily progressing and I hope to see the time when every clerk will be a graduate in pharmacy. The clerk works all day Sunday which amounts to fourteen per cent more time per week than just put in by clerks at other lines, then he works twenty-five per cent more hours than other clerks and as a rule receives no better salary. What is it, then, that holds him in the profession? It is the ambition to become proprietor of the store and this ambition should be encouraged by giving him a percentage of the business he increases.

"To T. C. Whitsett, tell the honor of responding to 'The Tarrant County Retail Druggists' Association' which he did in a well received speech setting forth the growth of the organization from the time of its birth six years ago and the objects for which had been formed. "We have been more of a business than an educational association," he said, "and may account for the fact that when we took up the question of having our wives and sweethearts or the doctors as our guests we chose the latter. Primarily, I believe, the doctors are here because of the plurality of sweethearts upon the part of several of the members."

"Wholesale Druggists as Our Friends," was responded to by J. S. Daniels, who outlined the close bond uniting the wholesaler and retailer showing how the success of the latter was mirrored in the business of the other. "The age has passed," he said, "when a man can withdraw to himself and be independent of his neighbors. Success of the retailer means the success of the wholesaler and therefore I may say with all sincerity that I wish you a coming year as successful as the past has been."

Toastmaster Grammer next chose J. H. Gaither to respond to the toast, "Our Wives and Sweethearts," which he did in a serious strain, the close attention

Tonight Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

with which he was followed showing that his remarks were echoed by those about the board. The point in his remarks was that the good woman is the sustaining influence to men in all things and that by this good influence man strays from the path pointed out to him at his mother's knee.

Charles Williams was next spied out by Dr. Grammer and although blaming "Chances" for his failure to have an apt response at hand kept the table in a constant laugh, the audience however, failing to agree with him when in closing he remarked that druggists are not so careful, but that the toastmaster made a grave mistake in sizing him up for a speech.

North Fort Worth was well represented and well portrayed by Dr. Gilmore who also outlined some interesting facts in regard to the two branches of the medical profession. "The practice of medicine and drug work," he said, "should go hand in hand. The pharmacy should be the stepping stone of every physician. After the doctor has taken the oath of a practitioner and tabulating with them the rapidly decreasing number of drugs carried in his medicine case as he passed through them, Dr. Gilmore said, "The doctor is a physician because he uses the less drugs he uses, and the better he becomes acquainted with those he uses, and for this reason he uses them less." His description of several drugs in their native state, based upon his personal observation of them while in tropical countries, proved of great interest to the druggists who by their close attention seemed to refute the imputation that they did not look upon the educational side of the organization as one of its main features.

Dr. West followed Dr. Gilmore in a unique solution of the Russo-Japanese war and was followed by Dr. Grammer in a few appropriate closing remarks.

The menu for the banquet during the course of which the above responses were made served as follows:

Roast Turkey, Oyster Soup, Tenderloin Trout, Tartar Sauce, Stuffed Broiled Turkey, Cranberry sauce, Snowflake Potatoes, Asparagus on Toast, Ice Cream, Nut Salad, Assorted Cake, Coffee, Swiss Cheese, Claret.

Among those present in addition to the retiring officers, J. J. Fisher, John M. Parker, H. Bond, and those who had been elected for the ensuing year were N. E. Grammer, J. R. Reeves, C. S. Williams, R. A. Anderson, R. D. Holland, F. Z. Gaither, Daniel J. Walkup, W. E. Smith, W. Link, T. Lee, G. H. Homan, W. H. Bedford, Haddaway, S. R. McLean, D. C. Weaver, H. T. Pangburn, Dr. F. D. Boyd, Dr. J. E. Thompson, Dr. F. D. Dillon, Dr. J. E. Gaitner, Dr. Talbot, Dr. J. M. McKnight, Dr. R. McLean, Dr. R. B. West, M. S. Blanton, H. D. Giles, John Schreiber, Orion Hopkins, J. O. Saunders, M. C. Cameron, H. W. Williams, Jr., R. E. Beaman, L. M. Whitsett and R. B. Grammer.

WOMEN'S LABEL LEAGUE

Program for Next Friday Discussed at Meeting Last Night

At the regular meeting of the Women's Union Label League held last night, a partial outline was made of the program of the ball to be given next Friday night, under the auspices of the league, at which James Hays Quarles will be master of ceremonies.

The opening address will be delivered by W. D. Williams. Other events on the program are as follows: Recitation, "St. Peter" and the "Seal," by Miss Sadie Deems; dialogue, by Miss Stuckey, W. E. Smith and W. Link; T. Lee, G. H. Homan, W. H. Bedford, Haddaway, S. R. McLean, D. C. Weaver, H. T. Pangburn, Dr. F. D. Boyd, Dr. J. E. Thompson, Dr. F. D. Dillon, Dr. J. E. Gaitner, Dr. Talbot, Dr. J. M. McKnight, Dr. R. McLean, Dr. R. B. West, M. S. Blanton, H. D. Giles, John Schreiber, Orion Hopkins, J. O. Saunders, M. C. Cameron, H. W. Williams, Jr., R. E. Beaman, L. M. Whitsett and R. B. Grammer.

WEDDINGS

BRESSLER-HUDESON

Just prior to the home of the bride on 2nd street, Mrs. G. A. Bressler and William A. Hudson were united in marriage by the Rev. J. S. Myers, a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties attending the ceremony. Mrs. Myers and Mr. Hudson are well known in this city, the groom being one of the most popular officials in the freight offices of the Denver Road.

SURPRISE YOU?

Paralysis Caused by Coffee Alone

Coffee has frequently caused paralysis in a young woman of Mt. Vernon, Ill. (Special).

"A few years ago my mother suffered a severe attack of paralysis on the left side. She was for several weeks helpless and almost speechless. We did not know at that time exactly what caused the attack but we did know she had always been a coffee drinker and that after the attack she was off coffee entirely and using Postum instead she rapidly gained in flesh and general healthfulness and it was not long before all traces of paralysis passed away and she is again strong and healthy."

"There appears to be no doubt that this was a case of 'coffee paralysis' cured by leaving off coffee and using Postum in its place."

"I also was a coffee drinker subject to headaches and a general tired worn out feeling most of the time until Postum came to my notice. Quitting the coffee and drinking Postum banished the troubles in a short time and now unless I return to coffee I never suffer the headache and my general health is excellent."

"At first we didn't like Postum because we did not make it right, but now it makes it just according to directions, boiling it for 15 minutes and in this way it gives satisfaction always and is praised by everyone who tries it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Paralysis sometimes comes from deficient blood and lack of nervous force. Coffee directly attacks the heart and nerves. Taking away the cause (coffee) and putting the rebuilders (Postum) at work affects the cure.

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee works wonders in some cases and helps in each plug for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

AT LEAST NEW IF NOT TRUE

Los Angeles Examiner Announces That Texas Will Have World's Fair

Under the caption "Texas Threatens a Rival to Fair at St. Louis," the Los Angeles, Cal. Examiner prints a story which comes from Galveston, Texas, to the effect that the cattlemen of Texas seriously intimated that they will fight the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition because of the stand taken by Chief Cohn of the live stock department of the World's Fair against the admission of Texas cattle to the show from below the quarantine line. The Cohnian fight has been amended, however, whether the article had any effect or not.

"The statements made in the article are ridiculous and it is truly a 'pipe dream' to suppose that the cattlemen of Texas have any threat of the nature referred to by the Galveston story in this state so far as cattlemen here know. At least in Fort Worth there are the bulk of the great stockmen of the state and all those who are disclaiming any such threat having been made. They say that such a story as comes from Galveston is absurd."

It was further alleged that even Texas senators and congressmen at the World's Fair were putting up a fight against congress granting a loan of \$4,000,000 to carry out the plans of the exposition, while the further statement is made that Texas stockmen will raise a fund of a few million dollars to oppose the state's intention to promote an exposition on the state fair grounds in Dallas. Besides this, it is stated that the cattlemen will use all possible influence to influence Texas people to remain away from the World's Fair.

All these stories are refuted by the influential and prominent cattlemen in Fort Worth, who are, possibly, among the wealthiest in the state.

The story in full, as printed in the Los Angeles paper, is as follows: "If Rupert Cohn of the live stock department, and President Francis of the World's Fair, do not make concessions that are satisfactory to the cattlemen of Texas, this state is liable to not only withdraw altogether from the St. Louis Exposition, but to establish a fair of its own as an opposition attraction to that of Missouri."

Cohn, with the sanction of Francis, has ruled that no cattle south of the federal quarantine line shall be exhibited at St. Louis, because of the danger of Texas fever infection to northwestern bred stock also to be exhibited at St. Louis. The federal authorities at Washington maintain that under certain conditions they prescribe there need be no apprehension.

"The cattlemen are wrathful over the situation, claiming the exposition authorities' ruling gives a monopoly of the advantages to be derived to a few breeders from Missouri and neighboring states. If necessary, and by way of retaliation, they say they will raise a fund of a few million dollars by popular subscription towards which they will contribute handsomely and the state fair grounds in Dallas will operate a fair exposition and secure sufficiently cheap railroad rates to attract visitors from the St. Louis fair. They also threaten to influence Texas to not participate in the St. Louis fair."

They are furthermore now making a lively fight at Washington to prevent the World's Fair people from obtaining from the government a loan of \$4,000,000 to carry out the plans of the exposition corporation. In this fight they have the support of Texas senators and representatives and no concessions will be made until Francis and Cohn conciliate the cattlemen.

IRON MARKET REVIEW

Railroad Companies Beginning to Make Inquiries About Steel

(CLEVELAND, Feb. 25.)—In its review of the iron market this week, the Iron Age Review says:

The largest steel companies have made some good additions to their order books in the past week, and in some cases new business exceeds mill shipments. Railroad buying is better. The purchases of rails announced two weeks ago were followed by contracts for track material, and there has been a fair run of orders. This week there are inquiries from two lines for 12,000 tons of rails, and contracts are expected to be made at an early date.

Definite developments in structural lines are still lacking, though Chicago reports prospects practically assured that will require 20,000 tons of shapes and 40,000 tons of heavy steel. The purchases have been taken in construction that will call for a similar amount. One railroad inquiry for bridge works the past week reports six thousand tons.

The bar trade has been one of the most satisfactory features of the situation. For the most part bar iron is sold at \$1 to \$2 below the price of steel. The steel sheet trade has been marked by irregularity, and \$2.20 at Pittsburgh for No. 2 is not maintained.

The record of the pig iron market is still one of low prices and limited tonnage. The Bessemer Pig Iron Association held a meeting in Cleveland during the past week and discussed the situation. Central western furnaces have made sales ranging from \$12 to \$12.20 at the furnace for No. 2, and \$12 has been shaded in the sharp scramble for the more desirable business.

The Lake Superior ore situation presents no new developments. Another meeting of producers and selling firms will be held in Cleveland on February 29, but there is only remote possibilities of an agreement for 1904.

FORT WORTH GUN CLUB

Good Scores Made at Shot Held Yesterday Afternoon

Two remarkable scores were made by J. W. Childers of this city yesterday afternoon's shoot of the Fort Worth Gun Club at the north side grounds. One of these scores, nine out of ten, in the doubles excited much applause and caused a great deal of comment among the local sportsmen. The other score made by Mr. Childers was forty-six out of a possible fifty shots.

Other scores made by local marksmen were five out of ten in the doubles and twenty-two out of a possible fifty by Moore. Kanaky made five out of five, Desiring nineteen out of forty and Chester and Hanson each eight out of ten.

An exhibition of shooting was also given by Walter Miller.

"The most valuable cut in the world is said by Mrs. C. D. Braxton of Brighton, Mass. It is a long-haired Persian, named Cuska, which owns England as a land of its nativity."

Ayer's

Talk this over with your doctor. If he says Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is all right for your hard cough, then take it. We are willing to trust him.

25c., 50c., \$1.00. Sold for 26 years.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
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 AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—For the hair.
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MANY SUFFERING PEOPLE WHO HAVE APPLIED TO THE NEW YORK DOCTORS FOR CONSULTATION ARE NOT ABLE TO PAY PRICES USUALLY CHARGED BY FIRST-CLASS SPECIALISTS FOR TREATMENT. THEY HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE SUCH REDUCTIONS THAT THEY WILL ENABLE ALL THE SUFFERING OF THIS VICINITY TO BE TREATED.

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They have been in Fort Worth long enough to demonstrate their ability, and they desire that everybody be given a chance to receive first-class treatment and get well. This offer will remain open but a few days and will not be repeated again.

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GOULD STORY THE TALK OF RAILROAD MEN

Much Discussion in the City Today Regarding Statement From Weatherford Appeared in The Telegram

HON. JOHN SHENICK, a Chicago Alderman residing at 240 So. Peoria St. owes his election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We will let him tell it: "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overworked, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council, for had I not been able to continue my meetings, I would no doubt have been unable to secure sufficient votes. Since that time I have praised this medicine to dozens of my friends. My wife has also used it and we find it a valuable household remedy."

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Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN while TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS 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-cents a bottle.

Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules A POSITIVE CURE For Inflammation of Catarrh of the Bladder and Discharge of Kidney. SOOTHES the PAIN, Cures the worst case of Gonorrhoea and Gleet, no matter how long standing. Absolutely reliable. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00, or by mail, post-paid, \$1.50, 3 boxes, \$2.75. THE SANTAL-PEPSIN CO. Bellefontaine, Ohio. Sold by Weaver's Pharmacy, 504 Main St.

MYSELF CURED I will gladly inform anyone addicted to COCAINE, MORPHINE OPIUM or LAUDANUM of a never-failing harmless Home Cure. MRS. M. E. BALDWIN, P. O. Box 1212, Chicago, Illinois.

MEN Young, middle-aged and elderly. If you are sexually weak, no matter from what cause, undeveloped, have stricture, varicocele, etc. MY PERFECT VACUUM AFFLIANCE will cure you. No drugs or electricity. 75,000 cured and developed. 10 DAYS TRIAL. Send for free booklet. Sent sealed. Guaranteed. Write today. R. V. EMMETT, 208 Labor Bldg., Denver, Col.

Can you use \$10 in gold? If so, get an estimate on The Telegram's Great Gold Coin Puzzle. One estimate with 25-cent cash in advance and up to three estimates with every 25-cent cash in advance subscription.

Moral and Great Northern road, who accompanied the Gould party in the trip over the lines of that road, left the party in this city remaining here over night. General Manager Trice of the road, however, continued with the party on the trip to the Rio Grande division. Reports received here stated that the party had been tied up for a long time along the line, and is scheduled to reach El Paso at noon today.

THE INTERLOCKING PLANT The construction company having charge of the building of the interlocking plant in the Texas and Pacific railroad yards, opened up their headquarters here this morning and announce that work will be begun at once.

RAILROAD GROSS EARNINGS The gross earnings of forty-two roads for the first week in February were \$1,474,462, against \$1,421,121 for the first week of February in 1903, a decrease of \$53,341. Nineteen roads show increases and twenty-three decreases.

Since July 1 the roads referred to above have earned \$13,101,756, an increase of \$1,729,725 over the \$11,372,031 reported for the corresponding period last year. For the longer period thirty-five roads show increases and seven decreases.

For the second week of February twenty roads earned \$2,246,122, a decrease of \$144,839 over the \$2,390,961 reported for the second week of February, 1903. Eleven roads show increases and nine decreases.

IMPORTANT HEARING TODAY There will be an important hearing in St. Louis today of the Interstate Commerce commission of the class and commodity rates from St. Louis to Texas western lines. The hearing of these rates was postponed in Chicago some months ago, but the final hearing will now take place in St. Louis today.

The Texas end of the affair is being looked after by Attorney Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth, who left for St. Louis early this week. While there he will also have the Interstate Commerce commission set a date for hearing the complaints of Texas cattlemen against the railroads, complaining that there is an inequality in the interstate rates which work an injustice to every stockman in the state of Texas. This hearing will probably take place in Austin, Fort Worth and Chicago, mention of which has been previously made in The Telegram.

NEW ST. LOUIS ROUTE An Austin dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of recent date states that there is likely to be another direct route from Texas to St. Louis. The dispatch says: "The report a few days ago that the Gulf and Interstate railroad had passed into the control of Iowa men and that it is to be immediately extended north from Wrenn, Texas, to Lufkin, a distance of about 115 miles, is confirmed by the officials of that company. A. C. Titus, of Ottawa, Kan., has taken a position as chief engineer of the road and is in the field with his corps surveying the route of the proposed extension. This project in connection with the Cotton Belt, will form a new and direct route between Galveston and St. Louis and intermediate points. The owners of the Gulf and Interstate will make extensive terminal and port improvements at Port Bolivar, situated on the mainland, opposite Galveston."

OLDEST TELEGRAPH OPERATOR R. K. Wilson, station agent for the Santa Fe at Cresson, Texas, is said to be the oldest telegraph operator in actual service in the United States, and has served continuously since 1854.

Mr. Wilson was born in Nashville, Tenn., December 28, 1835, and began service as telegraph operator in 1854, for the Southern Telegraph Company, then owning a telegraph line from Louisville to New Orleans. When the war broke out in 1861 Mr. Wilson entered service as operator in Lieutenant General Leonidas Polk's corps. Major General Frank Cheatham's division. He also served as operator under Generals Buckner, Bragg, Johnson, Anderson and Tyler. Mr. Wilson was taken prisoner at Fort Fisher, Fort Mifflin, Ga., until after Lee's surrender, April 16, 1865, at Appomattox Court House, Va.

Mr. Wilson entered service with the Santa Fe in 1881, as station agent at Cresson, Texas, then called Rio Hondo, which is twenty-one miles south of Fort Worth. Mr. Wilson is a gentleman of culture and refinement and belongs to the old school, and is a highly respected citizen of Cresson, and in good standing with the Santa Fe officials.

A WONDERFUL BUSINESS Possibly there is no line of industry in the United States that has grown in such proportion in recent years as that of general advertising, which includes publicity in newspapers and magazines and outdoor display advertising, and through its treatment of the entire basis of modern merchandising has been revolutionized.

The Chicago papers of the current week devote much space and time to the wonderful growth of the advertising business as a whole, and that of Lord & Thomas of Chicago in particular, owing to the retirement of D. M. Lord, the senior member of the firm, who leaves active business life with a rich competence.

The business of Lord & Thomas has been one of the most aggressive and progressive of its kind in the country, having in recent years been under the active management of A. L. Thomas, whose judgment on advertising matters is considered an authoritative by the vast body of publicity men. Mr. Thomas has succeeded Mr. Lord to the presidency and will continue at the head of the firm.

C. R. Erwin, the new vice president, has been connected with the company for 20 years and is therefore a veteran in the field; associated with him and Mr. Thomas is A. D. Lasker, the secretary and treasurer.

To give some idea to the public of the growth of advertising as a whole, it might be stated that in two years the business of Lord & Thomas alone has increased one million dollars in the billing, and in the one month of January in that house has booked \$10,000.00 in advertising contracts from the following concerns, whose names are household words in the United States: Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, St. Louis; Sigel, Cooper Company, New York; Weston Saxe company, (Lion coffee), Toledo, Ohio; Hamilton-Brown Shoe company, St. Louis, Mo.; Sterling Remedy company (Cascarets), Chicago and New York; The Woman's Magazine, St. Louis, Mo.; Armour & company, Chicago; Michigan Store company, Detroit and Chicago; Union Pacific Railway company, Omaha, Neb.; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, Chicago; Rock Island railway system.

Best for Rheumatism, Prescription No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures. L. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas. Sole Agent. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC I hereby notify everybody not to buy or trade for a shirt executed by Shirt and due about October 1 or 15, 1904, as it is lost or stolen property. W. L. COWGER.

OPPENHEIMER TALKS OF THE PENAL SYSTEM

Chairman of the State Penitentiary Board Discusses Employment of Convicts and the Cost of Various Systems

General I. M. Oppenheimer, chairman of the penitentiary board of the state, was in the city yesterday on a visit involving personal business. He was drawn into a discussion regarding the working of convicts on the public roads of the state, and, although he dissented at first, The Telegram insisted that as it has been currently stated that the penitentiary lobby at the last legislature caused the defeat of the Stindler bill, he agreed to discuss the matter.

"We do not want to force convict labor in competition with the man who works for a living, supports a family, becomes a household name and a tax payer, and is one of the producers of the country," said General Oppenheimer. "We have looked at the matter from every standpoint, and we are unable to find that the theories which have been presented are capable of practical working. The penitentiary board, as the governing body of the penal institutions, has an interest in the matter only as far as the official positions the members occupy require that they shall look after the government of these institutions to the best interests of all concerned. They, of course, have a personal interest as well as any other citizen of Texas. If the members of the legislature will figure out how the theory of working convict labor on public roads can be made practicable, we will not offer objection to its adoption, but we have a few points we desire to insist upon."

"I want the treatment of the convict to be humane in every particular. We have tried to find where this can be done where the location is ever changing, and where temporary quarters are provided for those who are thus worked. As the convicts are now handled, they are given absolutely humane treatment. They are law breakers. It is true, but as humans they are entitled to humane treatment from people in a civilized country. These now in the mines in east Texas are there through choice. When we made the contract with Mr. Segel about a year ago, the men and told them we needed so many men to go in the mines, and we asked for volunteers who would be willing to work at that class of labor. Those who are there were brought there, prefer that to a farm labor. They are given a task, and many of them are making extra money by overtask work."

"We will want to know that whatever is planned is in every way practicable. Theories cannot govern the penal system, and if these theories cannot be worked out on a practicable basis, then we will ask the legislature to reject those theories. We do not see where a portable prison can be used; we do not see where tents can be used, as in these men are chained at night, and we do not understand that it would be practicable to have iron cages constructed and carried about the country. These men are not animals to be cared about as managers. The penitentiary board would not tolerate men being chained to their beds, as we are told is the case with short term convicts worked on public roads."

"We shall ask that the law be so arranged that it will be equitable to all counties in the state. We shall also want to know that the cost will not be greater to the state than it is now, under the system which is maintained, and that it will not increase the tax rate."

"I think that the question of competition between convict labor and free labor is magnified. The few convicts who are making the free laborer in competition do not affect the great percentage of the working men. We believe we are affecting the laboring man but slightly now, and we think the manner in which humane treatment is being secured, that it is worth the cost. When the iron industry is commenced in its workings, we will be able to handle the question nicely."

"We would insist upon comfortable buildings in winter and summer, adequate hospital and medical facilities for the sick, competent physicians on duty at all times, the same ratios as now fixed by the penitentiary board for their subsistence, proper preparation of their treatment, all at the expense of the county in which they work."

General Oppenheimer further stated, and S. M. Fry, a member of the board, being present, acquiesces in the assertion, that to carry out the details of this policy and the measures prescribed, thereby would cost counties 50 per cent more than to have the work done by free labor. But for argument sake, if it cost less, fifteen or twenty counties in the state would have all the available force and the balance of the state would be dissatisfied.

"All the members of the board," concluded General Oppenheimer, "will ask is that when a bill changing the system is proposed, that no action be taken until these who have been in charge have been heard. The convicts are better fed, better treated than ever before."

"Should the legislature conclude to enact a law carrying out the contemplated change of policy, and the result reduce the revenue now being derived from convicts available for road work, then we ask that the bill provide for an appropriation sufficient to meet the deficiency."

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family. The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself. You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding. At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

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Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP ANNUAL SALE—TEN MILLION BOXES Greatest in the World A MILLION HEALTHY, MANLY AMERICAN MEN, fathers of families, business men, statesmen, mechanics, farmers, lawyers, ministers, doctors, bookkeepers, bankers, sailors, soldiers, traveling salesmen, railroaders, laboring men, men in every walk of life, in every line of activity, keep their bowels regular with CAS- CARETS Candy Cathartic. They tell other men about the wonderful merit of this wonderful little tablet. They take CAS- CARETS home to their wives and families. The consequence is a sale of OVER A MILLION BOXES A MONTH made by merit and appreciation. A man who keeps his bowels regular with CAS- CARETS, and the digestion along the system is safe and the muscles, brain and nerves will have inexhaustible elasticity and life. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C. C. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. 615

LOOK FOR THE BIRD ON EVERY PACKAGE IT MEANS PURITY WITHIN THE COMING OF BIRD BRAND COMPOUND LARD HAS BROUGHT MANY IMITATORS ON THE MARKET. BEWARE LEST YOU GET ONE OF THESE. BIRD BRAND LARD MAKES FRIENDS AND ADDS CUSTOMERS AND USE TO OTHER. MADE BY ARMSTRONG PKG. CO. DALLAS, TEXAS. ARMSTRONG PACKING CO. DALLAS, TEXAS. COMPOUND LARD. Imitator. NIT. GRAB LARD. THE COMING OF BIRD BRAND COMPOUND LARD HAS BROUGHT MANY IMITATORS ON THE MARKET. BEWARE LEST YOU GET ONE OF THESE.

OUR SPECIAL PRICES HAVE PLEASED THE PAINTERS AND CONTRACTORS So well (judging from the many new customers), that we have decided to continue them this week, as our car has not arrived yet. We have left 400 gallons Mixed Paint, the \$1.50 kind, we sell at \$1.20 About 200 gallons Varnish (Hard Oil), the \$1.50 kind, at \$1.20 In 5 gallon lots of either we will make it \$1.10, but you'll have to hurry. Ochres and Reds, dry, at 2c; in oil at 4 1/2c. Lead, \$6.50; Linseed Oil, 55c; Turpentine, 78c; Tinting Colors, 12 1/2c. Remnants of Small Enamels and Paints, choice 10c each. The J. J. Langerer Co. Opposite City Hall

ELLIS & GREENE.
Real Estate, 708 Main Street. Phone 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
J. A. and L. S. Eichling to W. M. Rogers, 7-8 acres of George Ferguson survey, 1875.
E. F. Crowley and wife to W. M. Rogers, 5-1-2 acres of George Ferguson survey, 1875.
D. R. Leatherman and wife to Jas. M. Hays, 40 acres of L. Caroline 160 acre survey, 1899.
W. J. Boaz to J. M. Beatty, 3 acres R. Collins survey, 323.
J. W. Powell and wife to J. M. Beatty, 4 3/4-100 acres of G. N. Butts survey, 350.
Robert I. Morris to J. L. and S. A. Morris, "valuable consideration," contains 90 acres of block 41, Shelby county school lands.
First National Bank of Seymour, Tex., to John N. Powell, 4 3/4-100 acres of G. N. Butts survey, 351 1/2.
J. M. Beatty and wife to N. E. Stallcup, 4 3/4-100 acres of G. N. Butts survey, 350.
W. S. Essex to J. M. Beatty, part R. Collins 718 acre survey, 318 1/2.
E. L. Huffman to W. J. Tackberry, Conveys part of A. McLemore survey A. No. 1058, 335.
J. P. Jones and wife to E. N. Peester, 29 acres Wm. O'Neil 510 acre survey, 4550.
C. G. Trefler and wife to Oma Trefler, lot 4, block B, James Ryan's subdivision of block 158, city of Fort Worth, 210.
J. R. Jameson and wife to A. W. and M. B. Mallory, lot 2, block 29, Rosen Heights addition, 2699.
Sam Rosen to J. R. and E. A. Jameson, lots 1 and 2, block 29, Rosen Heights addition, 2699.
W. E. Butler and wife to Nellie F. Block, lot 28, block 2, Swartz subdivision of block 161, city, sold town, 3560.
J. W. Roy and wife to J. E. Archel, J. W. Hale 160 acre survey, 3760.
A. C. Warren to M. Ralabour, 1/2 of colony certificate as settled in Peters Colony, 829.
M. Ralabour to Charles DeLacy, one-half interest in location certificate as a settler in Peters Colony, 819.
Estate of Craven Row guardian to J. E. Archer, 40 acres J. W. Hale 160 acre survey, 3760.
Andrew McClellan to Mary George and Robert S. McClellan, all interest in R. H. McClellan estate.
First National Bank of Seymour, Texas to J. M. Beatty, 4 3/4-100 acres of G. N. Butts survey, 350.
J. W. Ditto and wife to J. M. Peester, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Lewis Harrison's addition to Arlington, 3200.
J. R. Foxdexter to A. L. Winfree, S. 1-2 lot 4, block 4, Pages addition, 37500.
J. R. Foxdexter to A. L. Winfree, lot 3, block 2, Pages addition to Fort Worth, 37500.
W. F. Morris to R. W. Sharpless, 22 acres of John Ferguson survey, 324.
Oliver P. Ripy and wife to W. J. May, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Ripy's addition to Keller, Texas, 4318.
W. S. Putman to Mrs. Palatine Putman, consideration transfer to grantor of other property, three tracts of land in Sol. Davis' 610 acre survey.

HELP WANTED—MALE
INDUSTRIAL insurance man who can handle a district, also two men to solicit and collect. Special salaries and commissions. Only men with reference need apply. Call room 20, Dundee Building.

WANTED—First-class newspaper advertising solicitor; special edition. Apply room 5, Scott-Harold building.

WANTED—Young man between 18 and 20 years of age, to work in store and learn the wall paper and decorating business; one not afraid of work; long employment to right party. The J. J. Langewer Co., opp. City Hall.

WE WANT 10,000 AGENTS for greatest household seller ever invented; best money maker on record; actually sells in every house. Send 15c for complete sample and our two mammoth catalogues of agents' supplies. Southern Mercantile Co., Dept. 55, Houston, Texas.

WANTED—Two salesmen in each state; \$50 and expenses; permanent position. Powder Tobacco Works Co., Penick, Va.

WANTED—About twenty good boys and girls to study violin, mandolin or guitar; under experienced teacher. Special for this month. S. S. Scheidler, 502 Houston street.

WANTED—For United States army, able bodied unmarried men between the ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak good English. For information, apply to recruiting officer, 345 Main street, Dallas; 1309 Main street, Fort Worth; 2042 Austin street, Waco; 121 Travis street, Sherman, Texas, or 218 1/2 West Main street, Oklahoma, O. T.

WANTED—Students to learn telegraphy—station work evenings. Address R. E. 50.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—Three young ladies of good appearance, for special work; good pay. Apply at once to J. E. Skinner & Co., 309 Rusk street.

ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Two nice south rooms; also bath. 910 Monroe street, back of post-office.

FOR RENT—South front bedroom, or rooms for light housekeeping. 812 W. 2nd St. and Royal avenue.

FOR RENT—Three desirable connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for housekeeping, with water. Prices very reasonable. 505 E. Fourth st.

Furnished Rooms at a bargain, at 818 Main St. call at once.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, southeast exposure, with board. Modern conveniences for couple or gentlemen. References required and given. 1975 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Comfortable bedrooms for rooming men, by the month, at reasonable rate, in Mrs. Tucker's new home, corner Lamar and Sixth street. Everything new.

EAGLE FLATS—Nicely furnished rooms. 124 1/2 Main street. Max Roschow.

WANTED—BOARDERS
BOARD—First-class table board, \$1.50 per week. 910 Monroe street.

FOR THE BEST 25c meal in the city, go to the Manhattan Cafe, 1212 Main. Ladies' private dining room in connection.

ROOM and board, very desirable room, 100 E. Weatherford. Phone 1698.

FOR RENT
H. C. Jewell, So. H. Veal Jewell, H. C. JEWELL & SON.
The rental agents of the city, 1990 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Plats, brick, on Main St. Inquire 1299 Main St.

LARGE OFFICE for rent, ground floor, 1005 Houston.

TYPEWRITERS for rent; any make. Lyvick & Smith, 506 Main St.

JAMES McNAMORA, real estate and rental agent, pension claims a specialty. Corner 4th and Rusk.

FOR RENT—We have several flats for rent, from six to nineteen rooms. Nix Furniture Company.

If You Notice That Some particular person is a persistent advertiser in the classified columns, make up your mind that he is making money out of it—and write the moral of it yourself.

FOR SALE
ONE WELL SHOW CASE with 1000 lbs. Storage house, 14th and Rusk sts.

FOR SALE—A new two-story house, all modern conveniences, servant house; large barn; lot 52x130 ft. to 20-ft. alley. A snap at \$2400 if you want to be close in. Phone J. W. Buchanan & Co., 505 Main St.

TO BE SOLD—6-room house, fronting south on West Broadway. All modern conveniences; servant house; large barn; lot 52x130 ft. to 20-ft. alley. A snap at \$2400 if you want to be close in. Phone J. W. Buchanan & Co., 505 Main St.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and lodging house, 1315 Main street. Cheap. John Danloles.

EDGES FOR HATCHING—From our prize-winning strain of S. C. White Leghorns; \$1 for 10; \$5 for 100. Burton & Haywood, North Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—An Oliver Typewriter, in good condition. Apply, Cornhill, Fort Worth University.

GOOD second hand buggies for sale at Collyer Stables. Your own prices. Cor. 3rd and Throckmorton.

N. A. CUNNINGHAM, Furniture and Stoves; easy terms or cheap for cash.

A FEW SECOND-HAND PIANOS, cheap, at Ross-Armstrong Company, 711 Houston street.

FOR SALE—Sixty-foot front on Rusk street with six-room house; one block from opera house, \$5,000. Cole & Murray, 245 Main street, Dallas, Texas.

ONE OF THE FINEST ranches in the state for sale by W. H. Graham, Cuero, Texas.

THE LARGEST STOCK of new Pianos at Ross-Armstrong Company's Music Store in Texas.

JUST RECEIVED from the piney woods car load fat kindlings. J. W. ADAMS & Co. Call up 530.

FOR SALE—7 1/2 acre tract West Havelly, just across T and P tracks from stop 8 on Interurban. Apply G. M. Shelmire, 208 Hoxie building.

FOR SALE—Oil heater, good as new, \$2.50. Phone 1609.

FOR SALE—Furniture of a nine room dwelling for sale at a bargain. Must be sold at once. Mrs. F. J. Fincher, 1009 West 7th.

CLEARANCE SALE—I have a number of good second-hand and slightly shop worn upright pianos, which I will sell for about one-third of their real value, to make room for spring stock. Prices while they last \$100, \$125, \$135, \$165 and upwards. Pianos for rent. Rent credited if purchased. Alex. Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

FOR SALE—The furniture of an elegant furnished five-room cottage, for cash; all new. Call at 309 West Daggett avenue.

FOR SALE—A snap, three the best lot in the city, in addition, must be sold at once, any reasonable offer will get them. Gilliland & Haywood, 611 Main street, Phone 1756.

FOR SALE—Nine and one-fourth acres of land, well located, near stop on interurban between Fort Worth and Hamilton; all improvements except house; will sell or trade for city property. C. T. Hodges, 508 Hoxie building.

FOR SALE—A few second-hand upright pianos; from \$35 up. S. D. Chesnut, 202 Houston street. Phone 1505.

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Democratic Nominees for Municipal Offices, Election April 5.

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The Telegram is authorized to announce W. H. Ward as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the First ward, city of Fort Worth.

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The Telegram is authorized to announce B. L. Waggoner as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Second ward of the city of Fort Worth.

THIRD WARD
The Telegram is authorized to announce W. R. Parker as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward of the city of Fort Worth.

FOURTH WARD
Thanking the voters of the Fourth ward of the city of Fort Worth for past courtesies, and appreciating election in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as alderman from that ward.
Respectfully,
J. F. LEHANE.

FIFTH WARD
The Telegram is authorized to announce M. M. Lydon as a candidate for re-election as alderman from the Fifth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

SEVENTH WARD
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EIGHTH WARD
The Telegram is authorized to announce J. F. Zurn as a candidate for alderman from the Eighth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

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The Telegram is authorized to announce Q. T. Moreland as a candidate for re-election to the office of alderman of the Ninth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

The Telegram is authorized to announce James D. Farmer as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of North Fort Worth. Election April 5, 1904.

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Persons who have been benefited through the use of Thacher's Blood and Liver Syrup will please communicate with J. M. care The Telegram office.

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IN THE COURTS The jury in the case of W. R. Staples against Armour & Company to recover damages returned a verdict in the Seventh district court this morning in favor of the plaintiff, awarding him damages in the sum of \$1200.

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—The supply of cattle today was about equal to that of yesterday, the run numbering close around 1,000 head. The market showed no quotable change from Wednesday's prices, and, with a good demand, ruled steady and active with a top of \$3.50 on fed steers of medium weight and the bulk at \$2.95 to \$3.20.

TOP PRICES TODAY Steers \$3.50, Cows 2.50, Hogs 3.00, Sheep 3.50

REPRESENTATIVE SALES STEERS—Neither in receipts nor quality did butcher steers make much of a showing today, the quality of the light supply being under that of the average mid-week run. The best offered sold at \$3.50, with the bulk at \$2.95 to \$3.20.

GRAIN (Published by F. G. McPeak & Co.) CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS HIDE AND WOOL MARKET Dry first, heavy butch, 12 1/2c; light dry, 11c

COTTON (Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—The market for spot cotton was easier in tone. Middlings 50c, Receipts, 25,700 bales, of which 25,200 were American. Sales, 7,000 bales.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS CATTLE HOGS FLEETCHER & LINDSEY, Abilene 115, Mayfield & Hughes, Abilene 29

THE COUNTY COURT The case of Collins and Yates against the Texas and Pacific railroad company is still in progress in the county court today.

CITY BRIEFS Nash Hardware Company. Picture frames at Brown & Vera's. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 161.

HEALTH COMMITTEE HOLDS A MEETING The health committee of the city council held a meeting this afternoon at the city hall and decided.

SOCIAL NEWS The West Side Whist club played with Mrs. H. C. Edington this afternoon. The Merry Wives will play tomorrow with Mrs. John King.

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