

WEATHER
The forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

The Railroad Commission Authorizes Rock Island to Issue \$7,315,000 Bonds

TABLOID NEWS
Severe wind and hail storm in central Texas—Lyon seems in control at Dallas convention—Rock Island's bond issue authorized—Kruttschnitt contemplates many changes in management of Harriman lines.

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KILLS SELF BESIDE MOTHER'S CORPSE

John Wilmer, Aged 45, Mourns All Night Alone, and Ends Vigil by Taking His Own Life.

REFUSES TO ALLOW STRANGERS NEAR

Unable to Prevent Removal of Mother's Body to Morgue He Shoots Himself.

Defying the officers of the law, refusing admittance to the undertaker, and desiring to be alone with his dead, John Wilmer for some time this morning stood off all comers, and finally ended his own life with a pistol bullet, falling to the floor within a few feet of the place where his mother's corpse lay still in death.

John Wilmer was one of those unfortunates who was addicted to the use of cocaine and morphine, and at times when under the influence he would develop a passion of rage which would cause those about him to fear him. He was a good workman ordinarily. His mother, Mrs. Dubose, lived with him. They occupied a servant's house at the residence of Mrs. Richardson, No. 1305 Beattie street. The two did the cooking for the household. Mrs. Richardson having a number of boarders. A few days ago Mrs. Dubose, who was aged 69 years, became ill, and during last night she passed away. Mrs. Richardson and others offered to

remain through the night, but the son objected to this and said he would be with her himself, and alone. This morning Mrs. Richardson notified Undertaker Robertson to come for the body. She advised him that the son had barred the doors and refused to allow any one to enter. Undertaker Robertson took Officer Ab Speight with him, and when they reached the house, the doors were barred, and quite a number about the place were waiting for some one to come. Soon after the officer arrived, a pistol shot was heard in the house. Undertaker Robertson left the management of the affair to the police department. Detective Potts joined Officer Speight and together they forced the door.

When the daylight was allowed in the room through the aperture caused by the opening of the door, a ghastly sight met their view. The aged woman was dead upon her bed, where she had passed away in the night, and upon the floor, blood flowing from a newly made wound in the head, was the son, who had kept faithful vigil through the night. By his side was a 38-calibre pistol with which he had fired the shot which ended his life, and he lay upon the floor. He was evidently under the influence of cocaine when the suicide occurred as a bottle of the drug was found in his pocket.

Justice Charles T. Rowland was summoned, and in this afternoon taking testimony for the purpose of an inquest.

Mrs. Dubose had been married twice. The son who killed himself was the fruit of the first marriage. He was 45 years of age. The two have been working for Mrs. Richardson since November, and she says they were excellent help. The only criticism she had was the use of the cocaine by the son, which caused him to develop a passion at times which was uncontrollable.

The two bodies were removed to the undertaking establishment of L. P. Robertson, until decision as to the disposition can be made.

LYON SEEMS TO HOLD THE UPPER HAND

State Chairman Reported to be in a Position to Dictate to Green and McDonald Forces.

REPUBLICAN FORCES HOLD DALLAS STAGE

C. W. Ogden of San Antonio is Fighting "Goose Neck" Bill McDonald.

DALLAS, Texas, March 22.—(Special.)—State Chairman Cecil A. Lyon seems to control the balance of power in the republican convention which convened here this afternoon.

The Sherman leader is said to be in a position to dictate to the Green and McDonald forces, his position being further strengthened this morning by the Fifth congressional convention, which elected two delegates to the national convention and pledged its support to Lyon.

"BOGUS" TELEGRAMS

Alleged bogus telegrams were received this morning from Hawley's private secretary, saying: "Hawley's position is misunderstood. Fight Lyon to a finish." The Hawley delegates claim the telegrams are a ruse of the Green crowd.

OGDEN VS. McDONALD

C. W. Ogden of San Antonio is working hard to bring Green over to the Lyon crowd, and is being fought by "Goose-neck" Bill McDonald.

CONTESTS

The executive committee was in session all morning to decide eight contests. According to the selection of the executive committee, Lock McDonald of Houston will be temporary chairman of the convention.



THE KID IN POLITICS APPEARS TO BE GETTING ALL THE PROVENDER.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION OUTLINES PROCEDURE FOR CATTLEMEN

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The interstate commerce commission has announced its decision in the case of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, complainant, and the Chicago Live Stock Exchange, intervenor, against the Chicago Burlington and Quincy and other railroad companies entering Chicago. The commission holds that the statute of limitations does not apply to the suit of the members of the association for damages and defines the procedure to be followed in procuring reparation through the commission. The complainant and the intervenor are given leave to show to what territory the through rate reduction of 18% applied and if it appears that there was territory to which such reductions

RUSSIAN PERIL IS THE FEAR IN THE FAR EAST

Rev. Caldwell, a Returned Missionary from Japan, Talks Interestingly of the War Situation. EXPRESSES OPINION THE JAPS WILL WIN He Will be in the City Sunday and Will Preach at St. Paul's Church.

"The immediate peril of the eastern situation is not the 'yellow peril'." The Russian peril is a far more serious one, says Rev. Mr. Caldwell of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was in this city this morning.

Rev. Mr. Caldwell is one of the field secretaries of the missionary society of the Methodist church, and will fill the pulpit of St. Paul's church in this city next Sunday. He passed through this city this morning on a trip up the Frisco system, and will return here Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Caldwell was for several years engaged in the missionary service in China and Japan returning to this country only last year, and is therefore in a position to realize the situation there.

"Should the Russians win," he says, "it will be but the forerunner of the absorption of China and Japan by the government of the czar, and then the well-trained armies of those three countries combined will be turned to achieve the control of India, the real object of the

MAXEY EMPLOYED TO MAKE PLANS FOR BRAZOS DAM

Houston Engineer Will Report on Feasibility, Cost and Style of Structure—To Proceed With Work Immediately.

WACO, Texas, March 22.—(Special.)—J. W. Maxey, a civil engineer of Houston, was this morning employed to take in charge the matter of constructing a dam across the Brazos river, to report on the feasibility, cost, style of structure, etc. He will proceed with the investigation at once.

TILL PETTUS RETURNS

Nothing Further Will Be Done in the Dietrich Case

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The select committee of the senate appointed to investigate charges against Senator Dietrich concluded the taking of testimony yesterday by examining U. S. Rohrer of Hastings, Neb.

Senator Dietrich stated that he had intended calling Senator Fairbanks to testify to the fact that in November, 1900, he (Dietrich) had requested Fairbanks, chairman of the senate committee on building and grounds, to insert a paragraph in the omnibus appropriation bill appropriating a sum of money for a public building at Hastings. The committee directed that the statement be made a part of Dietrich's testimony. It was decided that nothing final should be done until after the return of Senator Pettus from Alabama, where he goes to attend the funeral of the late Representative Thompson.

KRUTTSCHNITT TO DIVIDE THE JURISDICTION

New Manager of Harriman Properties Contemplating Radical Changes in Administration.

SEPARATE HEADS FOR VARIOUS DIVISIONS

Will Report to Kruttschnitt's Headquarters in City of Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22.—The Chronicle says today:

In his new position of executive operating official of all Harriman properties, Julius Kruttschnitt has introduced some startling reformation in the management.

If the program which he now has under consideration is put into practice the Harriman system will be cut up into several manager's districts. Mr. Kruttschnitt is of the opinion that better operating results can be obtained by extending the jurisdiction of some managers in some directions and reducing it in others.

Among other things, he is known to look with favor on a scheme to place the Ogden line from Omaha to San Francisco under the jurisdiction and authority of one general manager. His plan of reorganization also contemplates the operation of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and the Oregon Short Line as one property.

It is understood Mr. Kruttschnitt's idea is to place W. H. Barcroft in charge of the Omaha-San Francisco line, to give C. H. Markham the management of the Southern Pacific properties between here and El Paso, and to extend the jurisdiction of President and General Manager A. H. Mohler of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company so he will be responsible for the operation to Gwanger in addition to the Portland and Washington properties.

All the several general managers will report to Mr. Kruttschnitt, whose headquarters will be in Chicago.

ON HORSEBACK 11 DAYS

Quannah Banker Compelled to Make Long Trip to Secure Injured Brother

EL PASO, Texas, March 22.—(Special.)—A. H. Wood, a banker of Quannah, passed through yesterday with his brother, who met with an accident in a mine in Mexico, losing both eyes. A horseback trip was necessary to bring the injured man out and an eleven days' ride to Fort Worth was required before a train was reached.

IS WORTH IT NO MORE

Only Cresceus Colt in California is Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22.—The famous "Worth His Weight in Gold" colt is dead. This youngster was sired by the stallion Cresceus (dam Charina). He was the only colt by Cresceus in California.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN IS SICK AND PENNILESS

Former Prize Fighter and Bowery Saloon Keeper is Threatened With Total Blindness—Raising Benefit

BOSTON, Mass., March 22.—Broken down in health, penniless and threatened with total blindness, John L. Sullivan, ex-pugilist and former bowery saloon-keeper, is at the home of his sister in Roxbury. Sullivan's friends fear he may lose his eyesight and are arranging a benefit to defray some of the expenses of his illness.

TORNADO WRECKS MISSOURI TOWN

One Killed, Several Hurt, and Fifty Buildings Destroyed at Higginsville.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 22.—A special to the Times from Higginsville, Mo., says that fifty buildings are partly wrecked, one man is mortally wounded and several others hurt. The town is in total darkness and the streets strewn with debris, as the result of a tornado and storm which struck that place at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The fall on the streets was a foot deep within five minutes after the storm came, and some of the stones were as large as hen's eggs. Dozens of trees in the town were blown down and several horses killed on the street.

The wind and hail came first and were followed by a terrific downpour of rain,

HILL COUNTY SWEEP BY A WIND STORM

Several Houses are Wrecked in Hillsboro and One Lady is Injured—Crops Seriously Damaged by Wind and Hail.

HILLSBORO, Texas, March 22.—(Special.)—Almost the whole of Hill county was visited by a terrific and destructive wind storm last night.

The damage to wheat and oat crops in the path of the storm was serious. The Grimes residence was blown 100 feet, but the family in it escaped injury.

The Mount Springs school house was demolished.

FEDERAL QUESTION WAS NOT INVOLVED

Supreme Court Holds That Texas Liquor Law Does Not Come Under the Federal Constitution

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Judgment of the lower courts has been affirmed in the case of Rippey vs. State of Texas, brought before the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the Texas local option law. The court held that inasmuch as the state had absolute control of the liquor traffic within its borders, Rippey had no case under the federal constitution.

KUROPATKIN LEAVES FOR BAIKAL

Commander of Russian Troops Proceeds on His Way East

IRKUTSK, Siberia, March 22.—General Kuropatkin, commanding the Russian troops in the Far East, who arrived here last evening, left for Lake Baikal this morning.

BUILDERS' AND BUSINESS ISSUE

The city and county edition of The Telegram, to be issued at some early date, will be complete in every way. The moving into its new newspaper home is the particular occasion for the issue of this special edition, and efforts will be directed to the point of getting out an issue creditable alike to the publishers and to Fort Worth. A copy of the paper will be put into the home of every taxpayer in Tarrant county, while many thousand extra copies will reach the farms and ranches of Texas cattlemen. An edition of at least 20,000 copies will be issued, and to advertisers the opportunity will be one that will be readily grasped.

ELLIS COUNTY REPORTS MUCH STORM DAMAGE

Many Barns and Small Buildings are Wrecked by Wind. Several Houses Wrecked

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 22.—(Special.)—Almost the whole of Ellis county was visited by a terrific and destructive wind storm last night.

The damage in Waxahachie was quite severe, many small barns and out houses being demolished by the wind.

The city was in darkness for about two hours, caused by an accident to the light plant.

The storm began about 5 o'clock and continued for two or three hours.

Reports from surrounding country say many farm houses and barns were blown down.

Two or three houses near the city were entirely demolished, but so far as learned the storm was not attended by any fatalities.

The storm was followed by a light rain.

INSPECTING TELEPHONE PLANTS

WACO, Texas, March 22.—The city council of Hillsboro City is here today inspecting the telephone plant.

TWO POUND HAIL STONES ARE REPORTED AT WACO

Little Damage Resulted From Last Night's Storm Despite Immense Chunks of Ice

WACO, Texas, March 22.—(Special.)—Reports this morning are to the effect that the actual damage to fruit and crops in Central Texas by the hail storm last night was not heavy. The hail stones were the largest ever seen here, however, some measuring fifteen inches in circumference and one fell weighing over two pounds, which was picked up by W. S. Kinchele.

The large stones were scattering, otherwise the damage would have been greater. Generally stormy conditions prevailed over a wide area.

W. C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING.

Men's Odd Pants

THIS WEEK, TWO SPECIALS.

Gentlemen, it will pay you to investigate this special Pants offer. We often sell you goods for less than the regular price, but this is a very special bargain offer we are making you this week.

MEN'S \$5.00 PANTS FOR \$3.50.

Over one hundred pairs of the best \$5 Pants that you have ever looked at, very desirable new spring patterns, all regular sizes, this week's very special price, per pair, \$3.50.

MEN'S FINE CASSIMERE PANTS, \$1.50.

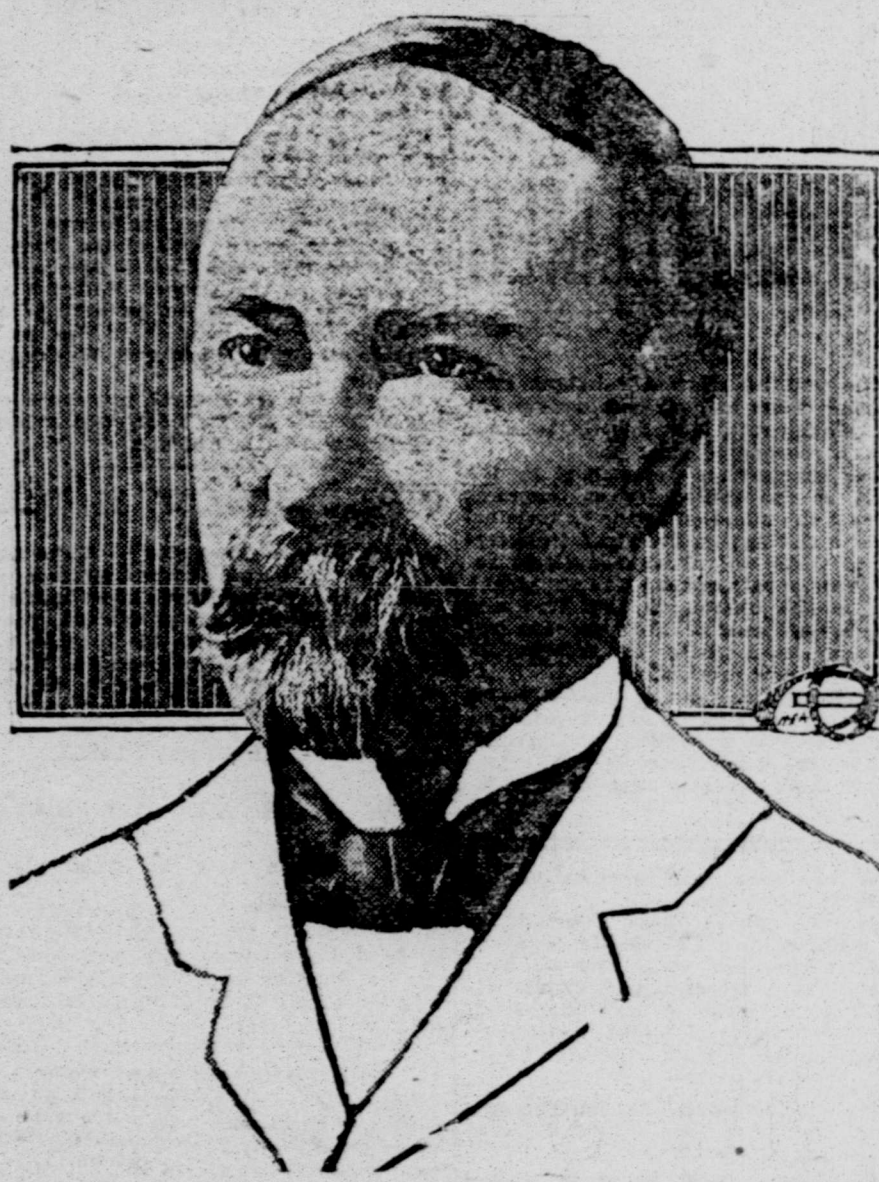
Men who are looking for a good pair of woolen pants to work in will find the best line that we have ever shown at the price here this week, choice new patterns genuine cassimere, pair \$1.50.

WE SAVE YOU MONEY ON CLOTHING.

This store saves its customers from \$2.50 to \$7.00 a suit on all Spring Clothing. We do not make this statement without being able to substantiate it either. We ask you to examine other clothiers' lines and then compare with the same quality goods here. You will say that we are selling Suits that others get from \$10 to \$25 for at from \$7.50 to \$18.00.



Roosevelt and Fairbanks



CHAS. FAIRBANKS.

BY JACOB WALDECK. Special Correspondence to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, March 22.—All hands seem willing that Senator Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana shall be President Roosevelt's running mate on the republican ticket. This agreement takes in not only the president and senator, the chief parties in interest, but apparently extends to all the leaders of the party. Fairbanks was near the presidency at the Philadelphia convention four years ago nearer than anybody at that time imagined. He was the choice of McKinley and Hanna for vice president. He could have been nominated. Fairbanks, however, held aloof. He thought there would be a day when the party would place him at the head of the ticket. To accept second place at Philadelphia might destroy that chance. His Indiana friends insisted that he should decline. The state was in line for the presidency, they said, and he was the favored son. If he should go on the ticket he would be buried politically. He would be doing an injustice both to himself and to the state. These arguments were in accord with his own ambition and Fairbanks remained off the ticket. The party leaders turned to Allison and Spooner. Neither of them would accept. Then Congressman Dooliver of Iowa and Secretary of the Navy John D. Long of Massachusetts entered the field. Either would have been acceptable, but neither could hold the full McKinley-Hanna strength. The deadlock opened the way to Platt and Quay to bring Roosevelt to the front. There was a lot of Roosevelt sentiment in the air anyway and this, combined with the break in the presidential forces, made possible the rough rider's nomination even against his wishes. He accepted and the Buffalo tragedy elevated him to the White House. After the election there was much talk of Fairbanks as McKinley's successor. Whatever chance he had, though, was swept away by the president's death. During the past winter there was general speculation as to Roosevelt's associate on the ticket. The question is believed by the statesmen to have been settled when Fairbanks, a few days ago, let it be known that he would accept the nomination. On the surface the alleged arrangement seems to be little more than political gossip. In fact it is the definite policy of the party leaders. Roosevelt has said he will take no part in the contest for the nomination of his running mate. He has stated privately that he would be well satisfied if Fairbanks were placed on the ticket. That assurance was the first requisite to Fairbanks's willingness to accept. The second was that he would be elected. That, too, was settled in the affirmative in his belief and then Fairbanks passed out word through his friends that if the convention chose to honor him with the nomination for vice president he would take it. He has not openly declared himself because, for one of two reasons, he might decide not to run. If he should withdraw he would desire to do so without being placed in the light of a defeated and disappointed candidate. Not having declared himself, he could drop out and there would be nothing in the record to show that he had ever sought the place. The only considerations that can keep him off the ticket will be a belief that he would not be elected or a chance of mind on the part of Roosevelt that will lead him to desire some other associate than Fairbanks. Neither contingency is at all probable. Fairbanks seems beyond all doubt to be the man. A brisk contest for his seat in the senate is now under way in Indiana. Governor Durbin and Congressmen Hemenway and Landis are the leading candidates. Hemenway's friends seem to be confident that he is in the lead. Senator Fairbanks is very much an American. His ancestry dates back to the earliest days of the country—even to Jonathan Fairbanks, a Puritan who came from England nearly 300 years ago. The home of Jonathan at Dedham is owned and preserved to this day by the Massachusetts Historical Society. Senator Fairbanks's father was one of the Ohio pioneers and settled in Union county. Senator Fairbanks was born in Union county, May 11, 1852. He is eighth in descent from his Puritan grandfather, a Puritan who came from England nearly 300 years ago. His father was a wagonmaker and the young man was given early training in the shop. He was also given practical instruction in farming. He attended the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, and after his graduation was a newspaper reporter in Cleveland and Pittsburg. This was to pay his way while he was studying law. He was admitted to the bar at Columbus in 1874. Then he married Miss Cornelia Cole, daughter of Judge Cole of Marysville, Ohio, and moved to Indianapolis. He has ever since been a resident of that city. He became rich in purse and won a reputation as one of the greatest lawyers in the west. He got to be an important figure in politics, but held no office until he came to the senate March 4, 1897, the day President McKinley entered the White House.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



TO PROVE WHAT SWAMP-ROOT, THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY, WILL DO FOR YOU, EVERY READER OF THE TELEGRAM MAY HAVE A SAMPLE BOTTLE SENT FREE BY MAIL.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they are most and need attention first.

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

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

14 East 124th St., New York City. Dear Sir: Oct. 15, 1903. "I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me. I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, assuring that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results. "With many thanks to you, I remain, Very truly yours, ROBERT BERNER. You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by

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.

Block 71, city of Fort Worth (old town), \$10,000. Mary L. Hendricks and husband to T. V. Wright, lot 5, block 17, and lot 7, block 33, Union Depot addition, \$500.

Trustees of the Emory College to M. W. Hurdleston, lots 31 and 32, block 14, Emory College subdivision Part 10 addition, \$1,200.

Mrs. Julia Martin to A. M. Young, 100 x145, feet block 89, city, \$2,500.

J. R. Polketter to T. C. Bunch, lot 2, block 2, Page's addition, \$500.

Hugh M. Johnson to L. M. Hawley, lots 1 and 2, block 43, Rosen Heights addition, \$400.

C. E. Thomas and wife to A. J. Walton, eighty acres of A. S. Trimble 60-acre survey, \$1,700.

Trustees of Emory College to M. W. Hurdleston, lots 31 and 32, block 14, Emory College subdivision Part 10 addition, \$500.

C. W. Collins and wife to C. B. Berry, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 63, Arlington, Texas, \$1,200.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

MRS. MAE FARRIS. DENTON, TEXAS, March 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mae Farris, who lived at Fort Worth, died at the home of her father, T. B. Harris, in this city yesterday. Mrs. Farris was a well known saleslady in this city before she married Mr. Farris of Fort Worth a few months ago.

GIVES HEALTH, VIGOR AND TONE. Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middleborough, Wt., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Instruments filed since March 19, 2:30 p. m., to March 21, 2:30 p. m.: K. M. Van Zandt to K. M. Van Zandt Land Company, three tracts of land out of W. M. C. Lynch, J. P. Montgomery and William Bussell surveys, \$50,000.

W. F. Adams and wife to W. A. Smith, 78 1/2 acres of A. Barnard survey, \$1,500. Ed Ambler to W. H. Duke, lot 6, block 15, Chambers' addition, \$1,000.

O. S. Lattimore to G. S. Carmaek, 1/2 lot 23, block C, Rosedale addition, \$1,500. R. B. Smith and wife to W. P. Adams and wife, lots 17 and 18, block 8, Fort Worth City Company's addition to North Fort Worth, \$2,000.

Robert G. Johnson to E. J. Swanson, grant's interest in sixty acres of L. Caridine 160-acre survey, \$35,000. W. A. Mike Mansfield to M. C. Wells, 4 1/2

Young Corbett and "Jimmie" Britt

Will Clash Friday Night at San Francisco—Winner Hard to Pick.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—"Young Corbett's" next opponent in the squared circle will be Jimmy Britt, the fast, scientific coast lad who has fought his way to the fore during the past two years. The pair will meet March 25, and while the 20 does not really involve the featherweight title, it is nevertheless one of the most important pulled off on the coast in many a day.

Corbett, detractors to the contrary notwithstanding, has honestly and thoroughly earned the title of being



A FRONT VIEW OF THE CALIFORNIA BOY.



BRITT'S CROUCH.

the best little man in the world. He is the best fighter living today, inch for inch. In spite of his lack of height and reach, he goes after bigger antagonists with a will and determination that brings him the money.

In Britt, Californians profess to believe that the Denver boy meets his Waterloo. The local man is different from most pugilists in that he is well educated, refined and conducts himself in a manner other than that which has earned the class a bad name. He might be taken for a university student by any one not acquainted with him.

After watching Britt work with his trainer, Jim Corbett pronounced him the fastest man he had ever seen. Unquestionably he is scientific. His foot work is bewildering, but it has been said he lacks the punch. Whether this is true or not is questionable. He surely will need a wallop to put the Colorado lad where the woodbine twined. Victory to Corbett does not mean so much as it does to Britt. If the latter wins he will be hailed as a champion-beater, while if Corbett wins it will be only one more to his string of successes.

Locomotive Engineers, thirty-seven of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, forty-five of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and twenty three of the Order of Railway Conductors, all of which organizations will participate in the convention.

The official notice as issued this morning by Chairman I. M. Dean and Secretary Joseph H. Myers, is as follows: PORT WORTH, TEXAS, March 22, 1904.—To All Divisions and Lodges of the B. L. E., O. R. C., B. L. F. and B. R. T.—Dear Sirs and Brothers: You are cordially invited to attend a grand union meeting to be held in Fort Worth, Monday, April 4, 1904. The following program will be carried out: Street cars will start from the court house at 9:50 a. m. Stops will be made at the Delaware, Worth, Metropolitan and Rosen Hotels. They will leave the Texas and Pacific depot promptly at 10 a. m. for a trip around the city belt; thence to the packing houses at 1 p. m., and go to Hermann park, where the address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Powell and responded to by E. P. Currie of O. R. C. After which an old-time barbecue will be served. The rest of the evening will be spent listening to talks by T. P. O'Rourke, C. W. Goodridge, O. L. Kinsley and J. G. Holloway. At the city hall, 7:30 p. m., Captain B. B. Paddock, in behalf of the Board of Trade, Grand Chief W. S. Stone of the B. L. E., Grand Master John J. Hannaham of B. L. F., Grand Master I. A. Morrissey of the B. R. T., Third Vice Grand Master C. W. Maier of the B. L. F. and other grand officers will deliver addresses. Let us insist upon your coming and bringing your families with you. We are going to have a grand meeting. Transportation has been arranged for on all roads. Be sure and provide yourselves with traveling cards or receipts. This is important and will save you from embarrassment at the park.

Word was received this morning too late to be included in the official announcement assuring the committee that Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark, who was a member of the famous coal strike commission, will be present and deliver an address.

Some idea of the importance of the coming meeting to be held April 4 may be gained from the fact that there are twenty-nine lodges of the Brotherhood of

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

NOTICES SENT OF A MEETING IN THIS CITY

Invitations go Forward to the Representatives of all the Railroad Organizations to Visit Fort Worth.

The grand union meeting of railroad men in this city is now assured and this morning the committee having the affair in charge began sending out the notices to the various organizations all over this state and to those easily accessible in the adjoining states and territories.

Steps for the proper entertainment of the visitors are already under way and a meeting of the reception committee will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Delaware hotel to make them complete.

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"SUCCESS" IN LIFE

President John Finlay of the College of the City of New York, estimates that the college graduate has one chance in 40 of "succeeding in life," whereas the man who hasn't been to college has only one in 10,000.

It is unfortunate that President Finlay has not made clear what he means by the phrase, "succeeding in life." Until the foundation is definitely fixed, any such figures as he presents can be nothing more than mere speculation.

Success in life is relative. To no two minds does it mean the same. To no two conditions can it be alike applicable.

The success of the farmer, for instance, who adds to his lands, rears his family in righteousness and passes his days in peace and content, far from the turmoil and triumphs of more swiftly-moving life, would not seem to the lawyer, the politician or the city merchant to be a success at all.

The crossroads storekeeper may be a success in life in his own estimation and that of his neighborhood, though his brother of the city, who thinks in chunks of millions, cannot help looking down upon him in scorn.

There can be no material standard of success, for the reason that the outlook, the aspiration and the attainment of any man are his alone. No two can occupy the same viewpoint. No two can read success from the same mind and heart.

The school teacher, who ever gives, may cut a sorry figure in a biographical dictionary beside the millionaire, who ever gets. But in the real building up of the intellect and morality, and happiness of the world it is she who is the giant and he the pigmy.

The poor underpaid preacher whose congregation is small because he preaches religion undefiled may in the common estimate be a failure. But who can foretell the harvest to come from the pregnant seed thus sown in good ground? Another generation may see a mighty church arise, that some rich man puts a gorgeous window in and calls his monument.

Which is the more successful life—the one that builds a great window or the one that stimulates the spirit which makes a church?

Possibly nine-tenths of us have no other serious purpose in life than to get the best living we can. We are absorbed in our own little affairs—our wants and enjoyments, ailments and ease, jealousies and envies and hatreds and loves. The greater the degree to which we satisfy our wants and triumphs over our enemies the greater our success—we think.

But to gratify our wants is only to create new ones. Human longing is like the sea—the more we pour into it the more it spreads. The millionaire longs for more as eagerly as does the poor man. Content does not lie in the direction of acquisition or indulgence.

Success in life consists in fitting oneself to one's environment, and one thing more—elevating the environment.

Whether college education helps or hinders depends upon the man and the environment. Higher education would not help a digger of ditches or a mere grubber after money. But it is indispensable to men whose interests and pursuits extend beyond themselves.

If education were what it ought to be—character development—it would make every man more successful in life. But unfortunately it is not always that.

Out of Plumb.

When the wall is out of plumb the building is more or less unsafe, and the higher the wall is carried out of the perpendicular the greater the danger of collapse. It's about so with the health; it is out of plumb when the digestion is impaired, when there is a dull, sluggish feeling, with nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness. Every day that these symptoms are neglected increases the liability to physical collapse.

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It cures in wonderfully quick time, in your own home, lost vitality, emaciation, premature, varicocele, stricture, unnatural irritation and enlargement of the prostate gland, and all bladder and urinary disorders of men. It is the only method known to science that will electrify the body, root wasting diseases, create vigor, warmth and force, and all this without medicine taken into the stomach. If others tell you nothing can be done for you, this will surely cure you.

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Piano Bargains!

\$10.00 down and \$5.00 monthly—New England Upright, was \$100, now \$100. Sterling Upright, was \$150, now \$150. Grönstein & Fuller Upright, was \$200, now \$200. Hardman Upright, fancy case, was \$350, now \$350.

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Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, March 22.—With over 2,500 cattle yarded, the market today assumed its old-time appearance and during the morning both salesmen and buyers were busy inspecting and cutting their cattle for best results. As usual, steer stuff was largely in excess to the proportion of the run, but the quality was generally good and trading as a rule was on a steady basis, a few salesmen, however, quoting this class of cattle 5c to 10c lower.

Table with columns: Ryan Bros., Bonham; J. P. Loftin, Hillsboro; J. M. B. Bastrop; Dick H. Greenville; W. C. Smith, Malakoff. Includes sub-sections for Comparative Receipts, Top Prices Today, and Representative Sales.

The market was only moderately supplied with calves and hogs, which sold steady with an early clearance. Fresh arrivals of hogs today amounted to 1,300 head, with five cars held over yesterday, making the total receipts for the day...

Dr. William M. MacKellar of the bureau of animal industry, who has been stationed on import duty at El Paso, returned to Fort Worth this morning. Dr. MacKellar says that the Mexican country around El Paso is badly in need of rain, which has been a detriment to the cattle movement. He says that the imports of Mexican cattle into the United States has been exceedingly light this year...

The plans of the independent Packing Company are proceeding slowly. Very little has been done since the convention at Portland, Oregon. The cattlemen are in a jumbled state of mind. They do not seem to feel that the present market will help them much under two years' time, and they expect a rise in stock before then. The war in China has had a tendency to push up the prices of all live stock...

Table titled 'TODAY'S SHIPPERS' listing various shippers and their destinations, including cattle, hogs, and sheep.

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CHARTERS FILED At an election last night W. S. Johnson was elected chief of the Austin fire department.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, March 22.—(Special.)—Mayor R. F. Ward, under instructions from the city council today instituted suit in the United States court at Austin against W. N. Coler & Company of New York for the Georgetown Water and Electric Company's property in this city, valued at about \$100,000.

AMERICAN IN COMMAND Of Russian Gunboat at Shanghai and He Will Not Yield Easily

REQUEST CAUSES SURPRISE Relief in St. Petersburg That But Few Japs Are in Siberia

LABOR TROUBLES ARE AT AN END SALE IS MADE OF HALF BLOCK CITY PROPERTY

JAPAN SAYS IT HAS RECEIVED NO PROTESTS

DEATHS AND BIRTHS The following report of deaths and births is made to the county clerk:

DEATH OF ENGINEER The news of the death of B. G. Plummer, master mechanic of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad, headquarters in Fort Worth, when that road was under the management of John Hornby, deceased, was received in this city today.

NEW RECEIVERS FOR D. J. SULLY David Miller and Henry Taft Appointed to Succeed Hoadley.

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The corporations certainly have some rights, and one of these is to know that they will have the benefit of the revenue from ticket sales and not a third party who is at no expense of motive power, employs, rolling stock, etc.

THE CHILDREN'S PLAY GROUND

The coming of the spring weather calls attention to the need of an outdoor play ground for the children of Fort Worth, and it is gratifying to know that the city park is much improved beyond its condition of last year. There have been more flowers set out, the roads are nicely arranged, and the swings are in fine order for the pleasure of the little ones. It is true the park is located quite a distance to the west of the city, but no park could be located in Fort Worth which would be close to all parts of the city.

There is nothing will do more for the children than outdoor pleasures. Give them in charge of the nurse, let her take them on the car to the delightful park where pretty trees and flowers grow, where the rabbits and the deer will entertain them, and where they can swing, or sit comfortably under the spreading branches, or perhaps romp and play as the hours pass swiftly. It will make strong, robust boys of them, and it will put color in the cheeks of the girls. The park keeper is very desirous of adding to the menagerie at the park, and will accept any animal which may be sent there.

The park is virtually the play ground of the children. Those little folk who are raised in the nursery become hot house plants and cannot stand the rough edge of the world against which they must rub sooner or later. Fort Worth's park is a delightful place, and the more it is patronized, the more attention it will be given by the people. There are two car lines running to it, and with the transfer system in vogue children can go there from any part of the city very conveniently.

In allowing the privilege for a refreshment stand the city council should be careful to put restrictions on it. There should be a provision in the letting that the food and drinks sold there will be of the best ingredients, that everything will be kept neat and clean, and that the stand to be controlled must be one of respectable appearance, and inviting to those who will patronize it.

Amusement

Thursday Matinee and Night—"The Georgia Camp Meeting."

"Friday Night—"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

"The Telephone Girl" is one of those musical comedies which does rather well for a season or two, and then it becomes tiresome. When it was first given, Hans Nix appeared to be the whole thing in the show, but last night Snuffles took the play away from him, and Snuffles, as given by Arthur Conrad, was about all there was to it. The singers could not sing and the dancers could not dance. The specialty by Sawtelle and Swars was a very ordinary performance, and there was no particular merit to the cornet duet by Marlon and Thompson.

"THE GEORGIA CAMP MEETING"

Northern papers have commented on the genuine Southern negro. He is a type by himself and the man who has never visited the South and personally interviewed him, knows not whereof he speaks. Gentle, a love of fun, hospitable to a degree that almost passes comprehension and the devout religious instincts are their chief characteristics. If you want to see an exemplification of this, see the performance of Gideon's "Georgia Camp Meeting" Company, which will be seen at Greenwall's Opera House Thursday matinee and night, March 24.

"DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL"

So pronounced the success of Miss Bertha Galland in J. Fred Zimmerman Jr.'s elaborate production of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" when it was first given at the New York theatre, this season that upon the conclusion of her engagement there she was transferred to the Lyric Theatre, one of the other Broadway houses, and here, too, success was hers. Immediately upon the production, Miss Galland as Dorothy gives one of the most delightful performances of the day, and the production exactly as seen in New York will be a feature of its presentation here. Miss Bertha Galland in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" will be the attraction at Greenwall's Opera House Friday night, March 25.

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This wonderful remedy has accomplished so many remarkable cures that it was first put on the market by Mr. J. E. Milks of Terre Haute, Ind., that we feel in duty bound to bring it to the attention of the public, with the object in view of aiding sick and suffering humanity.

This Emulsion is put up in such a palatable form that it is a pleasure to take. Immediate relief results from the taking of the first bottle, and stomach troubles of all kinds readily succumb to this treatment, which draws out the inflammation, kills the germs of disease and cleanses and strengthens the mucous membrane. Colds, coughs, croup and other throat and lung troubles disappear like magic, no matter of how long standing, and feverish conditions are immediately relieved.

THE WHITE COMPANY

By A. Conan Doyle

(Continued from Monday's Issue.) SYNOPSIS. Ellyen Edricson, who has been raised in a monastery, at the age of 20 leaves and goes to seek his brother, the Scoman of Minstead. At an inn he meets Hordle John, a renegade brother from the monastery. To the inn comes Sam Aylward, a soldier with the keen glance of one who is a judge of manhood. "I have only once before seen such a body of a man. By your leave my red-headed friend, I should be right sorry to exchange bullets with you, and I will allow that there is no man in the company who would pull against you on a rope, so let that be a salute to your pride. On the other hand, I should judge that you have led a life



der fresh from the French wars, who tells of the glory and wealth to be gained there. "May heaven forfend" cried he, hastily. "I come to you seeking knowledge." "I fear that you are yet a prentice to that trade," quoth the soldier; "for there is no child over the water but could answer what you ask. Know that though there may be peace between our own provinces and the French, there is always war, for the country is much divided against itself, and is furthermore harried by bands of flayers, skinnners and the rest of them. When every man's grip is on his neighbor's throat, and every baron is marching to fight whom he will, it would be a strange thing if 500 brave English boys could not pick up a living. Now that Sir John Hawkwood hath gone with the East Anglian lads and the Nottingham woodmen into the service of the lord of Milan, there are but ten score of us left, yet I trust that I may be able to bring some back down to fill the ranks of the White Company. It would be a bad thing if I could not muster many a Hampshire man who would be ready to strike in under the red flag of St. George, and the more so if Sir Nigel Loring, of Christchurch, should don hauberk once more and take the lead of us."

"Ah, you would indeed be in luck then," quoth a woodman, "for it is said that, setting aside the prizes and mayhap good old Sir John Chandos, there was not in the whole army a man of such tried courage."

"It is sooth, every word of it," the archer answered. "I have seen him with those two eyes in a stricken field, and never did man carry himself better. Ye would not credit it to look at him, or to hearken to his soft voice, but from the setting from Oswald down to the foray to Paris, and that is clear twenty years, there was not a skirmish, onfall, sally, bushment, escalade or battle, but Sir Nigel was in the heart of it. I go now to Christchurch with a letter to him from Sir Claude L'etour to ask him if he will take the place of Sir John Hawkwood, and there is the more chance that he will if I bring one or two likely men at my heels. What say you, woodman, will you leave the bucks to loose a shaft at a nobler mark?"

The forester shook his head. "I have wife and child at Emery Down," quoth he. "I would not lose them for such a venture."

"You, then, young sir?" asked the archer.

"Nay, I am a man of peace," said Alleyne Edricson. "Besides, I have other work to do."

"Peste!" growled the soldier, striking his flagon on the board until the dishes danced again. "What, in the name of the devil, hath come over the folk? Why all ye all moping by the fireside, when there is man's work to be done within a few short leagues of ye? Out upon you all, as a sort of lizards and hargbacks! By my hit I believe that the men of England are all in France already, and that what is left behind are in south the women dressed up in their petticoats and hosen."

"Archer," quoth Hordle John, "you have lied more than once and more than twice; for which, and also because I see much in you to dislike, I am sorely tempted to lay you upon your back."

"By my hit!" then I have found a man at last!" shouted the woodman. "And you are a better man than I take you for if you can lay me on my back. I have won the ram more times than there are trees to my feet, and for seven long years I have found no man in the company who could make my jerkin dusty."

"We have had enough bowing," said Hordle John, rising and throwing off his doublet. "It will show you that there are better men left in England than ever went thieving to France." "Fugues Dieu!" cried the archer, loosening his jerkin, and evening his fowman

"But the wager?" "I have nought to wager. Come out for the love and the lust of the thing."

"Nought to wager?" cried the soldier. "Why, you have that which I covet above all things. It is that big body of thine that I am after. See, now, mon garcon. I have a French feather bed there, which I have been at pains to keep these seven years back. I had it at the soaking of Issoudun, and the king himself hath not such a bed. If you throw me, it is thine; but, if I throw you, they you are under a vow to take bow and bill and hit with me to France, there to serve in the White Company as long as we be enrolled."

"A fair wager!" cried all the travelers, moving back so as to give fair field for the wrestlers.

"Then you may bid farewell to your bed, soldier," said Hordle John.

"Nay, I shall keep the bed and I shall have you in France in spite of your teeth and you shall live to thank me for it. How shall it be, then, mon enfant? Collar and elbow, or close-lock, or catch how you can?"

"To the devil with your tricks," said John, opening and shutting his great red hands. "Stand forth and let me clip thee."

"Shalt clip me as best you can then," quoth the archer, moving out into the open space and keeping a most wary eye upon his opponent. He had thrown off his jerkin and his chest was covered only by a pink silk tunic, or undershirt, cut low in the neck and sleeveless. Hordle John was stripped from his waist muscles, and his huge body, with his great muscles swelling out like the gnarled roots of an oak, towered high above the soldier. The other, however, though near a foot shorter, was a man of great strength, and there was a gloss upon his white skin which was wanting in the heavier limbs of the renegade monk. He was quick on his feet, too, and skilled at the game; so that it was clear, from the poise of head and shine of eye that he counted the chances to be in his favor. It would have been hard that night, through the whole length of England, to set up a finer pair in face of each other.

Big John stood waiting in the center with a sullen, menacing eye, and his red hair in a bristle, while the archer peered lightly and swiftly to the right and the left with crooked knees and hands advanced. Then with a sudden dash, so swift and fierce that the eye could scarce follow it, he flew in upon his man and locked his leg round him. It was a grip that, between men of equal strength, would mean a fall, but Hordle John tore him off from him as he might a rat and hurled him across the room, so that his head cracked up against the wooden hall.

"Ma foi!" cried the woodman, passing his fingers through his curls, "you were not far from the feather bed then, mon gar. A little more and this good hostel would have a new window."

Nothing daunted, he approached his man once more, but this time with more caution than before. With a quick feint he threw the other off his guard, and then, bounding upon him, threw his legs round his waist and his arms round his bull neck, in the hope of bearing him to the ground with the sudden shock. With a hollow of rage, Hordle John squeezed him limp in his huge arms, and then, picking him up, cast him down upon the floor with a force which might well have splintered a bone or two, had not the archer with the most perfect coolness clung to the other's forearms to break his fall. As it was, he dropped upon his feet and kept his balance, though it sent a far through his frame which set every joint a-creaking. He bounded back from his perilous foe; but the other, heated by

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the bout, rushed madly after him, and so gave the practiced wrestler the very vantage for which he had planned. As big John flung himself upon him, the archer ducked under the great red hands that clutched for him, and, catching his man round the thighs, hurled him over his shoulder—helped as much by his own mad rush as by the trained strength of the heave. To Alleyne's eye, it was as if John had taken unto himself wings and flown. As he hurtled through the air, with giant limbs revolving, the lad's heart was in his mouth; for surely no man ever yet had such a fall and came scatheless out of it. In truth, hardy as the man was, his neck had been assuredly broken had he not pitched head first on the very midriff of the drunken artist, who was slumbering so peacefully in the corner, all unaware of these stirring doings. The luckless limner, thus suddenly brought out from his dreams, sat up with a piercing yell, while Hordle John bounded back into the circle almost as rapidly as he had left it. "One more fall by all the saints!" he cried, throwing out his arms. "Not I!" quoth the archer, pulling on his clothes. "I have come well out of the business. I would sooner wrestle with the great bear of Navarre."

"It was a trick," cried John. "Aye was it. By my ten finger bones! it is a trick that will add a proper man to the ranks of the Company." "Oh, for that," said the other, "I count

(To be continued.)

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

ROCK ISLAND TO EXTEND

From Chicago comes the report that the Rock Island has decided to build its own line to the Pacific coast. Surveys have already been made which indicate that it is the intention to start the new extension from either Benson or Douglas, in Arizona, on the line of the El Paso and Northeastern railroad at Rock Island property, and build it through to San Diego. This same extension was recently referred to in The Telegram in a special from El Paso.

It is stated in connection with the contemplated extension that the Rock Island is working in connection with a local company at San Diego which is to construct a line east from that city. Since the Moore-Leeds-Reid syndicate obtained control of the Rock Island it has been the expressed ambition of that company to establish a trans-continental line, and the present movement indicates that such is to be done.

The Rock Island already extends to El Paso and has a subsidiary line from El Paso via Douglas and Benson, on the main line of the Southern Pacific. The proposed line from Douglas to San Diego would run through a region that will offer few difficulties in the way of railroad construction.

THE RAILROAD MERGER

There is much concern in the republic of Mexico among railroad managers regarding the final arrangements of the government merger of the consolidated railroads which is expected to take place very soon. From present indications it looks as though the consummation of the merger plans will be closed within the next thirty days. It is now believed that the meeting of the managers of the different railroads that are to be parties to the combine will be held in the city of Mexico, possibly by April 4, at which time all details of the plan of the merger will be decided upon.

President Raul of the National is already in the city of Mexico and James Speyer of the financial firm of Speyer Bros., New York, passed through here a day or so ago en route to Mexico to attend the meeting. Mr. Speyer is going to the republic to confer with the Mexican government regarding the consolidation of the railroads that will be embraced in the merger.

Mr. Speyer is interested in the Mexican National, Mexican International, Economic and National Tehuantepec railroads, all of which his firm is financing.

Some weeks ago Chaudos H. Stanhope was appointed financial president of the merger. There is yet another important selection to be made and that is a general manager of the consolidated lines. Mr. Speyer will no doubt dictate who this man is to be when he reaches Mexico. While not definitely known, it is reported that J. C. Motley, now president of the International, will be named as general manager of the merged lines.

However, he states that he is not aware that he has been slated for the appointment, and in fact disclaims that he knows anything definite as to the coming merger of Mexican lines.

E. N. Brown, second vice president and general manager of the National system, is also spoken of in connection with the general management of the consolidated lines, and his probable selection is current news in the republic.

There is much speculation as to what is going to happen when the merger finally comes. It is believed that there will be a pretty general clearing up when the plan has been consummated.

MOVEMENT OF PILGRIMS

The Central railroad company is to be taxed on April 11 in an effort to provide passenger equipment for handling about 7,000 pilgrims who are to assemble in the city of Mexico on that date, which is an annual occurrence. These pilgrims come from Guadalajara and other points in the state of Jalisco.

TEXAS CATTLE FOR CUBA

Texas cattlemen have several times made experimental consignments of cattle from this state to Cuba and in each of them the results have proved so satisfactory that shipments on a larger scale are to be made. Arrangements are now being made by the Southern Pacific railroad company for exporting 20,000 head of cattle to Havana. The cattle will be gathered up from different sections of the state and shipped from the Sunset docks at Galveston on ships of the Southern Pacific.

While the exact date when this movement will begin has not been made, it is understood here that the date is early in April, possibly sooner.

Eighteen thousand cattle are now being rounded up in Central and West Texas for this shipment. Many of them will come from the great ranches in the Panhandle.

The cattle will be consigned to Sullivan & Company of Havana, who are dealing extensively in Texas cattle.

A Fort Worth firm some months ago made a shipment of Texas cattle to Havana, and the losses were remarkably low. In fact, only one head died in transit.

INTEREST MAY BE SHOWN

Much interest attaches to the coming stockholders' meeting of the Houston and Texas Central railroad company, which is to be held at Houston April 4. It is expected that when this meeting is held whatever the interest in the Rock Island-Central deal will come to the surface. The result of this meeting, therefore, is looked forward to with unusual interest by those who have kept pace with the situation as it exists between these two companies and that of the Houston, East and West Texas.

R. S. Lovett, now general counsel for the Harriman lines in New York, is president of the Houston and Texas Central, but a Rock Island president is expected to succeed him.

He has escaped the Rock Island and Central managements that would give the public an inkling as to the situation.

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I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me relief, and I have organized similar societies in eight states and territories. He is now in Texas for a short time, at the solicitation of some of the leading men of the state, to organize societies in the interest of the friendless. He speaks on Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church, on "The Causes and Cure of Crime."



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FOR LITTLE WOMEN

Figure 1 shows an exquisite dancing gown for a little girl. The material is plain blue silk. Over the accordion pleated skirt is set the collar of plain silk trimmed with hand-stitchery and maltese lace medallions. The collar is caught with a bow of pale blue lousine ribbon. Figure 2 shows a pretty party gown for a little girl. It is of finest white muslin, with Valenciennes lace trimmings and insertions. Elaborately tucked, the gown is complete.

WHEN CALLING STAY AT HOME

There are a few things one should remember about calling upon sick friends, the first is that he should not call.

Science has told us all about the microbes that work internally for our destruction, but science is silent upon the microbes that are working externally for the patient's downfall. These external pests are the callers, the visitors who think it is their duty, and know it is their pleasure, to drop in for a few minutes and stay the whole afternoon.

Something should be done to protect the convalescent and the sick person from the unwelcome solicitations of their friends.

The greater number of these guest microbes, it must be admitted, belong to the fair sex. They flutter in and flutter about like the bubbling pests that are keeping up the internal demonstrations. They forget to go, but they never forget to come.

The nurse feels that she cannot not directly in opposition to the family's wishes and does not lock the door of the sick chamber, though she knows that the patient's life is endangered.

The various members of the family invite everyone in "to see" the sick one, and to offend if the invitation is not extended.

They don't come, these guest microbes, to mop the kitchen while the tired mother or worn out sister gets a moment's rest. They don't come, these well-meaning ones, to bake the bread, or fill the cookie jar with delicious morsels, that those who are worn out with watching and the care of the sick woman may get a short nap.

There are such good angels, neighbors and friends, that these sick room microbes are not of that class. They come to pass a pleasant afternoon; they may

GRAND WIFE

The kind Wife Having A well known lady of Carthage, Mo., says: "Although I do not drink tea or coffee myself I have had a most interesting experience in my family for about a year ago my husband began to feel in health. He would get so very nervous at times he would have to give up his work and come home. His eyes were falling and the doctor became alarmed—was afraid he was going to lose his sight. He also got very yellow in complexion, at times his blood ran cold, from nervous chills the doctor said.

"In a few days he would return to work still in that dull, chilly condition. He would drink coffee, coffee, coffee, for a stimulant he would say as he drank no liquor.

"His condition gradually got worse instead of better until finally I made up my mind coffee had something to do with it, so I bought a package of Postum without telling him, and made it according to directions. He drank it and seemed to like it, so I continued to make it and before the first package was gone he began to get so clear of complexion and feel so very fast in flesh, he was so delighted he would get weighed every day.

"Finally he talked so much about it (he had gained 10 pounds in 10 days) I could not keep it a secret any longer and told him to give Postum the credit. The consequences are, there has been no more coffee in the house since (and no doctor either).

"Postum is a delightful drink made according to directions, I have found no better way as it is a rich golden brown when cream is added.

"I forgot to say husband's eyes are as strong as they ever were, he is well and hearty, does not sit around the stove chilled all the time as he did before when cream is added.

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HOME BY CYNTHIA GDEY

GOODS, MISSIONARIES AND THE JAPS. The various religions of Japan are said to embrace the worship of about 8,000,000 gods, small and great. Buddhism is the chief religion.

This is what Buddhism teaches its followers. You must be truthful, pure, honest and sober, and you must not kill; you must put away covetousness, deceit, anger, pride, suspicion, ingratitude and cruelty to animals; you must reverence your parents, obey your elders, and be ever calm, resigned and forgiving.

The United States is busy choosing and posting missionaries to go over to Japan and uproot their religions. It is to be hoped that the Japs have not heard of the Buxton investigation and the Springfield riot and negro lynching. It is to be doubted whether they would wish to embrace the religion of a country which stands for such principles.



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THE EASTER FROG

It is always a question what to provide for the pleasure and amusement of the little folk. To prepare eggs for Easter is always a treat to a child. The preparation of a few of the novelties affords particular pleasure, and the children can easily work out the novelties by themselves.

First it is necessary to blow out the egg and to keep the shell whole. To do this shake the egg vigorously, make a small opening at X and another at Y (Fig. 1), place the opening at Y to the lip and blow steadily until the egg has been blown from the shell.

One of the interesting novelties is the frog made upon the empty egg shell. Take a sheet of stiff paper and stand it in the shape of No. 2. Make a cut in the paper box, cut in the box a hole just large enough to hold the egg shell firmly, while into hole X pour enough melted wax to hold the egg shell steady, pouring the wax carefully that it will drop in the center of the top and under part with oils to represent the banks of a diminutive pond, make an attractive centerpiece for the table on Easter Sunday.

A JAPANESE LULLABY

Nono-San, Little Lady Moon, How old are you? "Thirteen days—Thirteen and nine."

That is still young, And the reason must be, For that bright red obi So nicely tied, And that nice white girdle About your hips.

Will you give it to the horse? "Oh, no, no!" Will you give it to the cow? "Oh, no, no!"

MRS. BRINGHURST WINS THE PRIZE FOR ALAMO POEM

Contest Arranged by the Bohemian is Decided in Favor of Daughter of General Sam Houston.

The judges appointed by Mrs. H. C. L. Gentry to pass upon the merits of the various poems on the "Alamo" in a prize competition for \$50 yesterday afternoon decided to recommend one entitled "Pencil and Pen," which was offered by Mrs. Nettie Houston Bringhurst of San Antonio.

This poem is to have a prominent place in the World's Fair edition of the Bohemian. The judges were M. A. Spoons, Mrs. M. A. Spoons, J. P. Brushner and W. R. Edington. The judges did not know the names of the contestants. It was a unanimous choice.

Mrs. Bringhurst is the daughter of General Sam Houston, a resident of San Antonio, and her poem is regarding the historical building in the city in which she lives.

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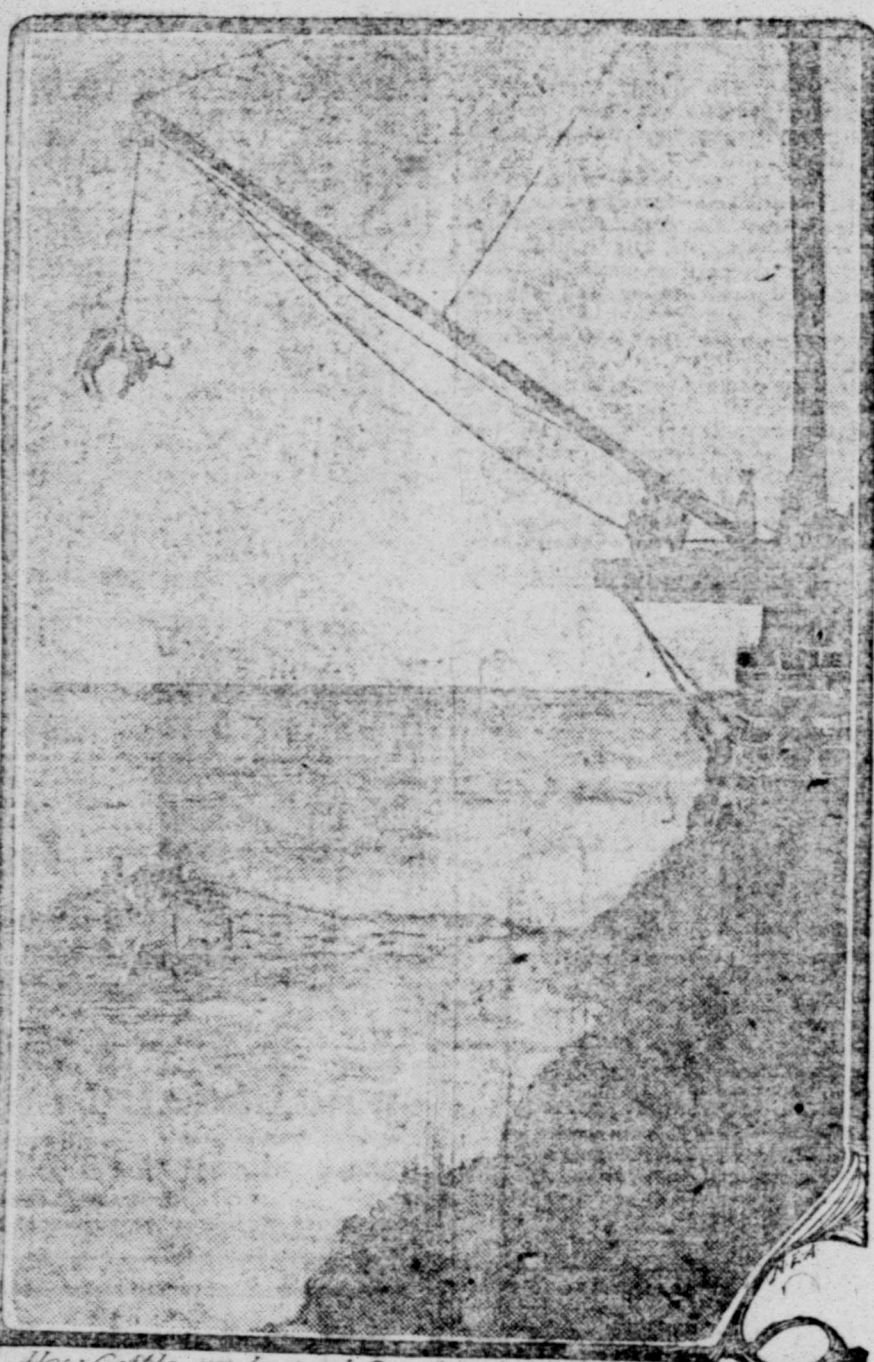
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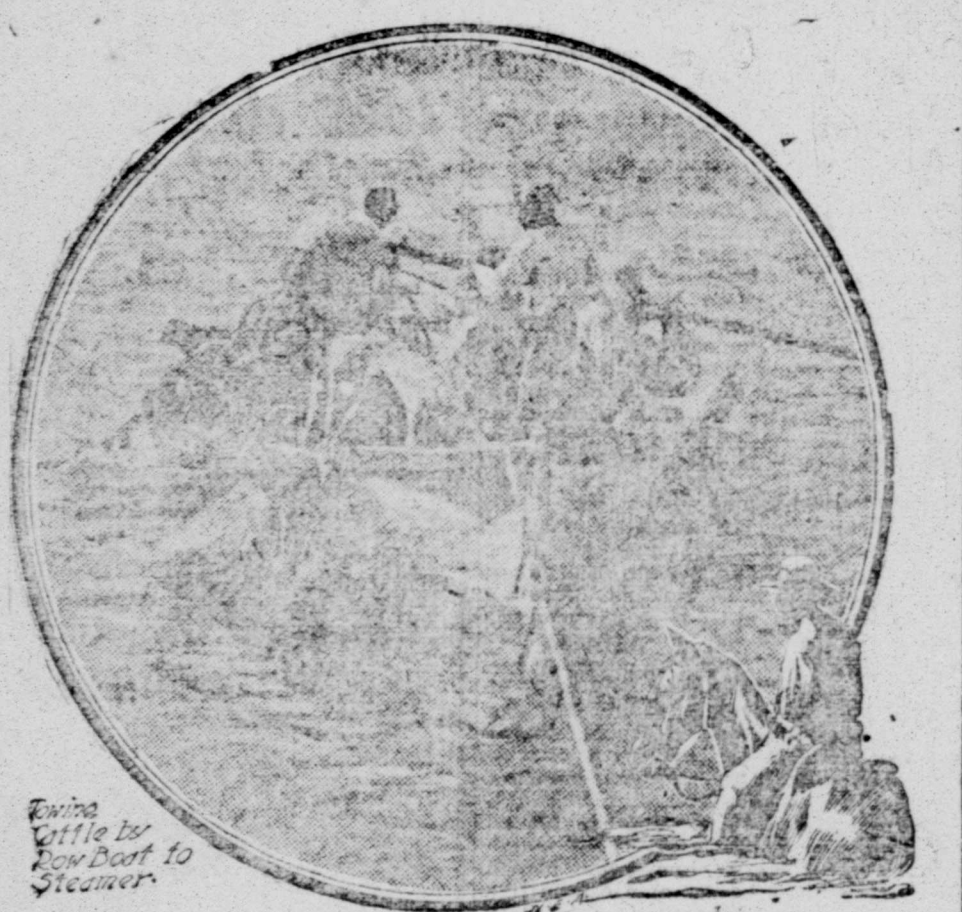
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HOW HAWAII ISLAND SHIPS ITS LIVESTOCK



How cattle are lowered for shipping at the rocky coast of Hawaii

HONOLULU, H. T., March 5.—One of the greatest difficulties in the food supply of the Hawaiian islands is the fact that although the tropical climate is ideal and the vegetation luxuriant, for some reason there are few islands of the group upon which live stock can be successfully grown.



supply is brought, refrigerated, from the mainland. Owing to the change in the climate on route, and the difficulty of keeping an even temperature during the unloading and re-storing process, the beef so brought from San Francisco is rendered stale and unappetizing, so the limited supply of Hawaiian beef is much in demand.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS

Mayer Farmer Makes an Explanation About the Tank. Car Line Building.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas county, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

NEGRO ARRESTED

Yesterday a negro giving the name as Matt Williams was arrested at the instance of Bob Miller, gate keeper of the Fort Worth stock yards, charged with cattle theft.

Last week the negro, under the name of Arthur, traded a calf to the yards and disposed of it on the market. The following day J. R. Rowland, who resides near the oil mill, missed a calf, and upon inquiry found that it was the same one that he had bought from the yards.

ROSEN'S NEW TRACK

The new track of the Rosen Heights street railway has been laid to within a few blocks of Marine, and a large force of men is busy making excavations for the ties through the business section of Marine.

NORTH SIDE NOTES AND PERSONALS

The little 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finley, who accidentally swallowed a part of the contents of a can of concentrated lye Christmas week, died Saturday night from the effects of the poisoning and was buried Sunday afternoon in Oakwood cemetery.

BOOTH-TUCKER LECTURES AT THE CITY HALL

Commander of the Salvation Army Entertains an Audience Here Last Night. Others of Party Talk.

Quite a fair-sized audience greeted Commander Booth Tucker at the city hall last night and listened attentively to his lecture, "Love and Sorrow," which was illustrated with appropriate views, picturing the life and work of the Salvation Army workers.

With an illustrated lecture of this sort, it is utterly impossible for the speaker to do more than supplement the views thrown on the screen, and therefore no striking thoughts or ideas were uttered by the commander last night. He, however, seemed to gain the sympathy of the audience at once, and these listened attentively to him throughout the lecture.

During the course of his address he referred to the fact that after reaching this city yesterday afternoon he received word that Senator Hear of Massachusetts would this week introduce in the senate a bill for the establishment of an extensive colonization bureau, as is being urged by the Salvation Army workers, and as outlined in the Telegram.

The formation of a colonization bureau under the direction of a commission of colonization in connection with the department of the interior.

Resolutions strongly endorsing this measure were then offered by the commander at the close of his lecture, and unanimously adopted, as has already been the case in a number of other cities in which he has lectured recently.

Whereas, the best principles of good government for a nation consist in the public lands available for homes should be placed within the reach of those who are willing to work and establish themselves upon them; and Whereas, many persons now living in the cities would be willing to make their homes upon the public lands if proper facilities were provided to enable them to accomplish that purpose; and Whereas, the congregation in the cities of large numbers of such people, who are weary of a life of idleness, and who are compelled to live and their children to grow up amidst surroundings which are detrimental to their health and morals and not conducive to the best citizenship; and Whereas, farm colonies on the public domain and vacant lot cultivation in cities, given conducted under proper auspices,

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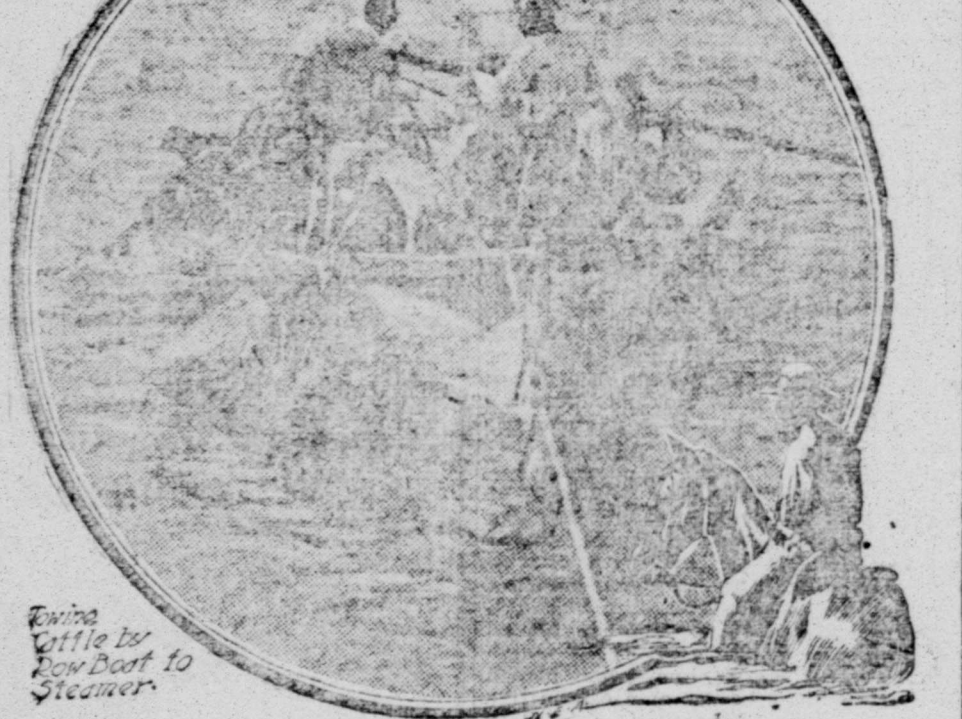
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transfer. It is a unique sight to witness a small rowboat putting out through the rough waves of glenning blue water on a tropical morning, bearing in tow a half dozen struggling cattle, which are held by their horns, close to the side of the boat, while other boats wait beneath the lifted arm of the derrick, which bears aloft the form of another animal, silhouetted against the sky in an attitude of helpless fright and amazement, presently to be lowered into the waves and lassoed by a cowboy, who rides his trained "cow pony" about in the sea with the waves breast high.

know, has not proved a success, but the very people who are now kicking about in their present condition and throwing it up as a reflection on the council are the very ones who were so insistent that a tank should be erected. They claimed that the already high insurance rate would be raised on them and without some kind of fire protection their insurance would be cancelled altogether, and confronted by such arguments the council was compelled to take some immediate action and this plan was decided upon to the entire satisfaction of the principal citizens, who were directly interested in the matter of fire protection. As I said, I admit that the tank seems to be a failure in serving the

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas county, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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have shown the adaptability of such people to successful agriculture; and Whereas, the conditions point to the necessity of carrying out the plan announced by President Roosevelt in those words: "Give every man who wants to a chance to get a home on the land"; therefore, be it Resolved, that we urge the speedy passage by congress of a bill drawn to meet the situation and entitled, "A bill to create the colonization bureau and to provide for advances to actual settlers on the public domain"; and, be it further Resolved, that we request our representatives and senators to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of said bill. Short talks were also made by Colonel Adde of Kansas City, Captain Billy Smith, who appeared as much at home on the platform as he ever did on the canvas of the stage, Mrs. Smith and other members of the party, which is composed of Mote Booth-Tucker, a daughter of the commander, Colonel Thomas Scott, Lieutenant Colonel Annie Osborne, Captain Smith and Mrs. Smith, Captain Dorothy Graham, Ensign Hester Danmer, Ensign Besse Dickens, Adjutant Hansen and Captain Tom Narraway.

During the course of the lecture, which was in two parts, the commander delivered the following comment upon the views displayed: "Once, when Michaelangelo was showing a friend the views of his native city, they came upon an ugly boulder in the midst of the scene. The friend asked, 'Why was that ugly stone left there?' The answer was, 'I will take chisel and hammer and make that a group of angels with wings, to be mounted on a pedestal and made a pride of the city.' And he did. Such is the work of the Salvation Army with the unattractive life of the submerged in the slums of large cities, only we are making angels with wings, not to be placed on pedestals, but to go about in the world and to make angels of others. In this work of God there are the bright and the dark sides, and those in a measure I shall endeavor to portray.

"General Booth and his faithful wife began the Salvation Army in 1878, though for many years before they had been successful in reform work among the poor of London. They saw that the cause of slum life was the influence of the four Goliaths of churchlessness, homelessness, worklessness and worthlessness. The army work claims to give as enemies to these terrors four friends of glory, religion, home, work and worth. Summer in the slums brings out all the misery of the subject poor."

Here the "Madonna of the Slums," an army woman, was presented in tabular. Pictures of the slums described were the national headquarters in New York with over 200 officers and the center of the work that has grown in eight years to 3,700 officers, 350 posts, 200 institutions and more than 1,000,000 accessories. Workmen's hotels in various cities were shown and the work explained. Then the homes for women and the results of their labors were recited. It is said that there are 350,000 fallen women. Their life is about five years, say that 50,000 accessories to their ranks must be had and even more each year. By the homes more than 2,000 have been rescued.

Outline of the farm colonies of the army brought out the fact that there are three which cover 2,000 acres and affording homes for more than 450 settlers. All are self-supporting and producing the income averaging to the settlers about \$50 per family. In the second part of the lecture pictures of the prison work of the army were shown, together with views of the slums and groups of the officers of the army in various parts of the world, and scenes of the work in those countries.

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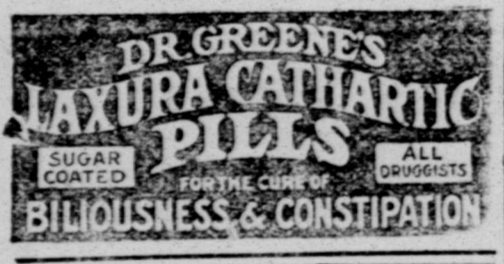
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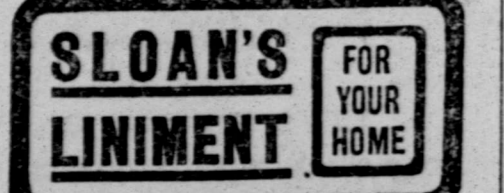


My work is very hard on the nerves, and I had become very nervous. I was always tired and worn out when night came. I was pale, and was getting very thin...



ELECTION NOTICE

By virtue of the power vested in me, and by the charter so directed, I hereby call a general election to be held in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1904...



BOSTON PEOPLE TAUGHT DALLAS A GOOD LESSON

Prejudice Caused Steinfeldt to Get a Cold Deal Until the Eastern Visitors Learned the Cause of It.

There are times when I really enjoy a trip to Dallas. The Fort Worth fan mopped his perspiring brow and smiled a smile, gentle and bland.

These eastern men are graduates from the school of "root." We have not yet learned our a-b, abs.

DENTON BASE BALL TEAM

DENTON, Texas, March 22.—(Special.)—The local base ball players are getting themselves in shape for the coming season...

SURGEONS RESORT TO THE KNIFE

When a Simple Home Remedy Cures Why do physicians always advise an operation for the cure of hemorrhoids?

FARMER SHOCK'S CLAIM

Years ago when railroads were new and cattle guards were not perfected the R. C. and D. Railroad company received a bill from Farmer Aaron Shock for one brandle cow killed by a locomotive...

Now, railroad companies are proverbially particular about their employees doing business expeditiously. Nevertheless while the R. C. and D. employees would have risked dismissal for not forwarding promptly any claim the company might have on others they would also risk dismissal for forwarding promptly any claim against the company.

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This settled it that Farmer Shock's claim should have attention. The auditor of the road was sent to see him, and, disclaiming any liability for the cow, which had no business to get in the way, offered the farmer 50 percent of the claim, or \$12.50 as a present.

A Powerful Body of Jap Diplomats



The most important body of diplomats in Japan is known as the Genro, or Elder Statesmen, who are the Mikado's privy councilors.

It is a mistake to think that trickery is used to build up the price the government shall pay the railroads for transporting the mails, or that the railroads are overpaid for the service.

TEACHOUT TALKS FOR RAILROADS AND MAIL PAY

Mr. Teachout has 13,000 miles of railroad under his control, and represents the interests of the railroads in dealings with the government.

Such is not the case, said Mr. Teachout, and experience proves it is not so. I believe that the best and most equitable system is now being followed in regard to the payment of the roads, and really the roads do not get enough.

It is also charged that the price paid for equipment by the government, which is \$25 per year per mile for a forty-foot car, \$30 for a fifty-foot car and \$40 for a sixty-foot car, is exorbitant.

THE SOCIAL SEASON

The Ladies of the Elks have decided to take up the work of raising funds for the World's Fair Texas exhibit and will give a whist tournament shortly after Easter for that purpose.

THE LOCATION OF A BUSINESS HOUSE DOES NOT MEAN EVERYTHING

Some of the largest and most successful stores in this country are located away from the central business district. They did not locate where the business was, but they brought the business to them.

CATTLE TAXES MUST BE PAID

Assessment of 25c Per Head in Chickasaw Nation Will be Enforced.

ARDMORE, I. T., March 22.—(Special.)—The Chickasaw Stockmen's Association will give a fine stock show at their annual meeting at Chickasaw on April 19, 20 and 21.

BRIEF TERRITORY NEWS

Republicans at Chelsea Will Nominate Straight Ticket.

BANK AT OOLAGAH

The bank of Oolagah, I. T., capitalized at \$25,000, was organized last week with Dr. E. Fleas, president, and J. E. Turner, cashier.

HOLDENVILLE WATER WORKS

The water works plant in the town of Holdenville will be tested and received about April 1.

THE BEST COUGH SYRUP

S. L. Apple, ex-probate judge, Ottawa county, Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used."

PULLMAN AGENTS MEET

A. K. Spiny, agent of the Pullman company in this city, has gone to Austin to participate in a meeting of all the agents of the company in the state at the capital today.

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J. A. VERA IS IMPRESSED WITH BUSY FT. WORTH

Pennsylvania Man Writes to His Home Paper of the Importance of This City—Interesting Letter

The following article was written for the Daily Record of Bradford, Pa., by J. A. Vera, who visited in this city in February, and who was so much impressed with the importance of Fort Worth that he felt called on to tell the people of his home town of it.
FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 29, 1904.—
Editor of The Record: January 5 I dated from a "city" of a few score, the mercury 40 below, but the snow only fence-post high, except where it was trying to climb the trolley poles in drifts.
Here is a "town" of 50,000; bare-footed kids at the out edge and bare-armed, white frocked, pretty maids at the "Wizard of Oz" matinee without wraps and with fans. The mercury was 95 in the shade February 25. Street sprinklers chasing the dust; violets, pansies, hyacinths, jonquils, burning bush in out-door bloom, fruit trees nearly in blossom and lawns "wearing of the green" in midwinter. In Trinity valley the "poor whites" and tropical blacks are as care free as gypsies in floorless, stoveless tents the year round, except when a flood is due to cause a scramble to high ground or to climb the golden stairs they sing about.
These happy-go-lucky citizens, who would need an expanding book case, if Carnegie would give them a library of almanacs in volumes; who never heard of Old Prob, or zero, stay right there where "December's as pleasant as May."
Fort Worth is the railroad center of Texas, twelve trunk lines radiating to sixteen points of the compass, and George Gould is switched off here now. That had don't gallivant over the continent with his special train to attend a fat cattle show. There is something doing. Figures bore even if read. I can safely fire a few at long range. Oil? No, Beaumont is 300 miles away and we never mention

it. Artesian wells and windmills. The plant of the city gets water right under Japan, the purest that flows. A battery of boilers and a pair of thousand horsepower engines distribute, and so the bloom comes up, fires go down and housewives and yellow maids can houseclean with the hose. The Texas brewing plant, the largest in the South, covers several acres near the business center, is modern and substantial. So Fort Worth has a tropical thirst well provided for and Kentucky just over the fence with only Arkansas between.
Stock exchange, stock yards and two immense packing plant with thirty miles of yard track and four or five thousand hands on North Hill (they call it a hill) send eatable goods round the world. A thousand cattle daily crowd up the inclined ways and discover themselves packed in installments before they know they are dead. Twenty-five hundred hogs in working hours are hams, shoulders, sausage meat and sundries so suddenly that the astonished squeal can never catch up to the original music factory of the late rooster. Not a horn, hoof or bristle is lost, but they travel in different sections now.
Texas wheat is the best in the world for export, and this city can grind and ship 2,000 barrels of flour a day to go with the cattle and hogs. So said a train of most and bread and drink go out and the cotton compress here can help clothe the customers who receive them.
Texas is a great big state, three and a half million, and room for a hundred million more. Dump New England into it and they couldn't see to the boundary fence. Greater New York could be so hidden in the tall timber of a single county that only the sky scrapers would give its location away. Another county could swallow Rhode Island entire, if Texas did not need it for a hitching post at the front gate.
Every family the census man found might move into the Lone Star and have a six-acre potato patch, cotton field or flower garden.
So we are not surprised to see in Fort Worth the biggest, grandest and finest county building in the United States—Texas red granite, with floors, and cost about a million dollars.
This is a unique combination of town and country—all business in wholesale, retail, jobbing, factory, banking, shopping, in central portion; but the main streets and cross streets are fringed with vehicles coming, going, standing everywhere, like a country camp ground. No one walks; all women drive.
From Main street the city macadamizes its way out on the prairie and keeps going right along. The drives are beautiful, and so are the miles of homes of endless style, taste and finish, from the stately mansions of Quality Hill to the bird cage cottage set in a shaded lawn over which the Christmas mistletoe, bird and breeze strewn, may vie with the waxed and

satin deep green foliage of the magnolia or shake its tufts at the humble cactus of the flower-brodered roadside. Some of these winsome spots seem like bits of Paradise pulled up and transplanted, with tendrils of Eden still clinging to the roots.
And this is the land of the cotton and the corn, in February, where we are the guests of Joe A. Vera and Emma Vera Brown, son and daughter, whose lot for fifteen years past was and all their future will be with the kindly, courteous, hospitable people of the Lone Star, with whom San Jacinto's anniversary is a holiday and the Alamo a sacred memory of which they are justly proud.
It is a far cry from January in Pennsylvania to February at Park Place, between Magnolia and Olander. Fort Worth, Texas, but it is 136 degrees warmer. Yours truly,
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DOCTOR CLAIMS HE WAS DETAINED

Houston Physician Relates Experience to the Grand Jury
HOUSTON, Texas, March 21.—(Special.)—Dr. Hayton Turner has reported to the officers and the grand jury he was kidnapped on Commerce avenue last night. He claims he was called to a house and admitted to a woman. When informed the bill was \$5 the woman left the room. The doctor attempted to leave and found the door barred. He was released after several hours.

EX-MAYOR GRACE OF NEW YORK
NEW YORK, March 2.—Former Mayor William R. Grace died of pneumonia today at his residence here. He was in his 72nd year.

BULL FIGHTER MAY DIE

Sunday Festivities at Juarez May Have Fatal Ending
EL PASO, Texas, March 21.—Cuccoo, a bull fighter in the Juarez ring, one of the favorites of the republic, was tossed twenty feet by a bull yesterday and may die. His abdomen was ripped open and his clothing torn off. A panic ensued among the spectators, but nobody was hurt.

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WANTED—A house of eight or nine rooms, with modern conveniences; cottage preferred; must be close in. Address, A. X.

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FOR any kind of a deal in new or second-hand furniture, stoves and refrigerators, see R. H. Standley, both phones No. 483.

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FOR RENT—Excellent store room 50x90 feet, at 1010 and 1012 Houston st., in shopping center of Fort Worth. No better location to be had. Will rent \$25.00 if desired. Dickinson & Modlin, Wheat building, phone 769.

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TO LET—Six-room cottage on car line; modern improvements; large lot, 803 East Belknap street. Phone No. 2906.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Nominations for Municipal Offices, Election April 4.

FIRST WARD 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.

SECOND WARD The Telegram is authorized to announce R. 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. B. Parker as a candidate for re-election as alderman of 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 of 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 of the Fifth ward of the city of Fort Worth.

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NINTH WARD 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 election to the office of mayor of North Fort Worth. Election April 5, 1904.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; clean and remodeled. 107 Belknap, north of court house.

EAGLE FLATS—Nicely furnished rooms. 1204 1/2 Main street. Max Roschow.

FOR RENT—Three nice office rooms. 703 Main street. Inquire in barber shop.

FOR RENT—Desirable room, nicely furnished, modern conveniences. 713 W. 7th. Phone 1251.

TWO rooms with water for \$10 per month. 612 Galveston avenue.

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished or unfurnished. 1402 1/2 1/2th avenue, phone 1142.

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A MODERN room for rent to gentleman; new Telegram building, 8th and Throckmorton. Phone 1564.

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FURNISHED rooms, modern conveniences. Fogler Flats, 1409 1/2 Main st.

FOR RENT—A pleasant newly furnished room. 909 Monroe st.

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REAL ESTATE M. G. ELLIS & CO., the pioneer Real Estate Agents, established 1888. All kinds of city and county property for sale. 112 W. 9th St. Phone 2299.

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FOR SALE—Ninety acres, fine land, 50 acres back bottom, balance second bottom; 70 acres in cultivation; 5 acres good timber; balance prairie pasture, nice new 12-room house; fine location; artesian well on public road; near school and near a good town. Price \$20 per acre; \$500 cash, balance easy, or will trade for house and lot in Fort Worth.

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FOR SALE—One hundred and sixty acres, sandy land farm; fifty acres in cultivation; balance timber and prairie; three-room house and barn. Price \$10 per acre; \$250 cash and balance easy payments. HAMPTON & MORRIS, 1407 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

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SOUTH AMERICANS TALK MUCH, BUT WON'T COMBINE AGAINST UNCLE SAM

Charles M. Pepper, Who Has Studied the Latin-American Race, Takes No Stock in Stories of Alliance Against United States.

The news was flashed over the wire a day or two ago that certain South American countries had formed an alliance to prevent the absorption of Puerto Rico by the United States. The story was vague. Little is known of this country of what is the real feeling of South Americans towards us. Hence, the Newspaper Enterprise Association determined to secure from an expert an article explaining this. It is a fact Charles M. Pepper.

Pepper is of the highest authority in all matters pertaining to Spanish America. As a correspondent he was in Cuba before the outbreak of war, and his letters on conditions there were quoted on the floor of congress. He acquired a thorough knowledge of the Spanish language.

Two years ago he was appointed by President Roosevelt as a member of the United States delegation to the Pan-American congress in Mexico. As he representative of this government he has spent the past year in Central and South America in the interest of the Inter-continental Railroad that is to run from Canada to the utmost limits of the southern continent. Pepper has had dealings with the officials of practically all the republics, and has a first-hand knowledge of conditions there.

Written exclusively for the Newspaper Enterprise Association. The story of a South American league to guard against absorption by the United States, which comes up by way of New Orleans, has just enough truth in it to be misleading. Like most old stories, which have been set out in a new garb, it might not at first be recognized.

I have been in most of the countries of South America during the last year here, who does not know the difference between the Argentine Republic and Colombia, or between Chile and Venezuela, makes a Fourth of July speech and declares that it is your duty and our destiny to absorb South America, the South Americans are apt to take the talk in earnest. Then they get mad. And it may be about the same time there will be some pending diplomatic question to stir them up.

We may have irritating diplomatic questions at the same time with half a dozen countries in Europe, but they forget that and imagine that whatever the cause of friction may be, we are going to take advantage of it to grab some territory or perhaps swallow the continent at a gulp. After a time the diplomatic questions are amicably settled by Secretary Hay, the Fourth of July froth blows away and they forget their fear of being absorbed.

A SENTIMENTAL MOVEMENT
This talk of an alliance by Brazil, Ecuador, Argentina, Chile and Bolivia to guns against same time with the United States is a confusion of several matters.

For the last two years there has been a sentimental movement which, down there, they call "South America for the South Americans." It is a very good movement because it aims to end the disputes over boundaries and other political conflicts and to knit the South

American republics together in a general fraternity, which will have as its foundation the material progress of them all.

Sometimes at a banquet, speeches will be made which seem to go further than this and shake the fist at the United States. But that is a sort of Fourth of July talk also and is taken for what it is worth.

The idea of a South American union was broached two years ago when the Argentine Republic and Chile, which had been on the verge of war, settled their boundary dispute by arbitration. Then Brazil, which had friction with both countries over minor questions, showed a friendly spirit.

I was at Valparaiso last June when the Brazilian warship was received and a great ado made over it. At the same time, fiestas and peace celebrations were being held in Buenos Ayres to celebrate the first anniversary of the peace-pact with Chile. Later, the Brazilian warship got around to Buenos Ayres and there were festivals in honor of Brazil.

Naturally, all these friendly demonstrations caused discussion of how much better it was for the three strongest and most progressive nations in South America to be friends than enemies and how their influence might be exerted for their own good and for the common good of all South America.

It is my belief that it is as far as any league or alliance ever got, but some of the smaller countries seemed to take alarm. They showed more fear of absorption by their South American neighbors than by the United States.

Uruguay, which is plucky and is a fighting country, hinted very broadly that it must be taken into any movement for the common good.

I was in Montevideo when the Brazilian warship was there and a whole week was given up to the festivities which were arranged by the government of Uruguay.

Bolivia is a country without a seaport and is not looked upon as a very strong nation, yet it has a fine little army, and General Pando, the president, has a high military reputation.

About the time of the Chilean-Argentine-Brazil festivities there was considerable discussion in the Bolivian newspapers of the reported understanding that Bolivia should be partitioned among Brazil, Argentina and Chile.

There never was such an understanding, but the talk was annoying, especially as at that period Bolivia and Brazil had a very acute dispute over the Acre rubber country, and General Pando marched his little army up there and paved the way for successful diplomatic negotiation with Brazil.

The fruit of that march has just been gathered in the treaty between the two countries, under which Brazil pays Bolivia \$10,000,000 indemnity for the Acre district.

Now, all this was going on at the very time when this supposed alliance of these South American countries against the United States was said to be in the process of formation. It rather makes the story doubtful, although it does show that they had their fears of being absorbed by one another. Happily, by their own sensible arrangements all these fears have been swept away.

NAVAL STATION TALK
Ecuador has had no special community of interest with Brazil and the Argentine Republic, although for many years it has been on terms of marked friendship with Chile. A few months ago there was a bitter controversy with Peru over the boundary, but I never heard while in Peru of that country asking President Roosevelt to establish a protectorate and then spread out and annex the rest of South America.

On different occasions there have been suggestions that if the United States should want a naval station below Panama it could secure one at Chimbata, which is a very fine harbor on the Peruvian coast. However, the navy department never has hinted that it needs such a station, and so far as I know, the matter never has been the subject of negotiations. Peru is very friendly to the United States.

Coming back to the boundary dispute with Ecuador, that matter has been fixed up within the last month by an agreement to refer the controversy to arbitration. It is about the River Napo, which runs through a desert region, and either country can spare whatever territory may be taken in arbitration.

There has been a real test of the possibility of such a movement within the last three months. Colombia appealed to all the South American governments in her protest against the United States recognizing the republic of Panama. Panama herself unwittingly gave a little help in the blunt way she notified the other Spanish-American countries that she existed.

The republic was new at the business and did not recognize all the niceties of diplomatic procedure.

There is no doubt that views were interchanged among the various South American governments about the Panama incident, and the move was made by it by the alarmists who dream dreams of Yankee absorption. Probably, also, the governments, among themselves, discussed this phase of the matter, but they could not have been very much afraid, for nearly all of them without doubt would have been quicker in doing it if they had not felt that their dignity was affronted by the way in which recognition was asked by Panama.

But while all stories of South American alliances against United States absorption should be received with caution, the attempts at such movements are not to be discredited. In every one of these countries there is an old fogey element which lives in the past. Some of its members are doctrinaires and some are simply zealots. They do not know that the world has moved in the last hundred years and they oppose everything foreign. This class of reactionaries, once in a while, gets into power in some of the South American countries, and then more is

heard about the danger of Yankee absorption.

At this time, though, nearly all the governments are controlled by the liberals who are progressive and friendly to foreign capital. Instead of worrying about being absorbed by the United States, in most of the countries visited, I found the governments wanting to absorb United States capital for railways and other enterprises and wanting our government back of such capital as an off-set to European influence.

Yesterday afternoon Joseph D. Gumm, a waiter, killed himself by swallowing a dime's worth of carbolic acid. From the best information obtainable Gumm took the poison while on his way home at 209 East Fifth street, and fell dead as he reached the rear of the building.

An inquest held by Justice Charles T. Rowland developed the fact that he was despondent, no doubt the result of being unable to secure regular employment, and concluded to end all his troubles by a suicide's route.

The last work done by Gumm was at the White Elephant restaurant, during the recent cattlemen's convention. Gumm was about 28 or 30 years old, and had lived in Fort Worth some time.

Yesterday morning Louis Price and Bert Calhoun were out hunting, and saw Gumm wandering about in the vicinity of the Doggett place, on the Wautauga road. His actions at the time were peculiar, but they were not close enough to him to talk with him. He was then two and a half miles from the city.

He was Acting in a Peculiar Manner Yesterday Morning Two and a Half Miles from the City.

WEATHER FORECAST
FORECAST
The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

North-Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair; colder tonight.
South-Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair, except probably showers on the coast; colder tonight.

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

Stations—	Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain.
Arlington	62	90	6	.00
Amarillo	36	74	8	.00
Atlanta	48	68	12	.32
Bismarck	12	36	10	.00
Chattanooga	56	68	6	.50
Chicago	22	60	22	.66
Cincinnati	42	70	10	T
Denver	22	38	8	.02
El Paso	42	74	8	.00
Fort Worth	64	88	18	.01
Gastrop	68	74	10	.00
Jacksonville	62	86	11	.00
Little Rock	68	84	18	.00
Marquette	22	30	12	.40

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Cincinnati	42	70	10	T
Denver	22	38	8	.02
El Paso	42	74	8	.00
Fort Worth	64	88	18	.01
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WATER DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID AND SOON DIES

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Yesterday afternoon Joseph D. Gumm, a waiter, killed himself by swallowing a dime's worth of carbolic acid. From the best information obtainable Gumm took the poison while on his way home at 209 East Fifth street, and fell dead as he reached the rear of the building.

An inquest held by Justice Charles T. Rowland developed the fact that he was despondent, no doubt the result of being unable to secure regular employment, and concluded to end all his troubles by a suicide's route.

The last work done by Gumm was at the White Elephant restaurant, during the recent cattlemen's convention. Gumm was about 28 or 30 years old, and had lived in Fort Worth some time.

Yesterday morning Louis Price and Bert Calhoun were out hunting, and saw Gumm wandering about in the vicinity of the Doggett place, on the Wautauga road. His actions at the time were peculiar, but they were not close enough to him to talk with him. He was then two and a half miles from the city.

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WEATHER FORECAST
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The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

North-Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair; colder tonight.
South-Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair, except probably showers on the coast; colder tonight.

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

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Atlanta	48	68	12	.32
Bismarck	12	36	10	.00
Chattanooga	56	68	6	.50
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North Platte	20	52	6	.00
Oklahoma	60	88	16	.00
Palestine	72	86	6	.00
Phoenix	42	64	4	.00
Pittsburg	38	48	8	.06
Rapid City	24	44	11	.00
St. Louis	60	76	24	.08
St. Paul	30	34	12	.00
Salt Lake	26	38	6	.01
San Antonio	68	84	11	.00
Santa Fe	28	48	11	.12
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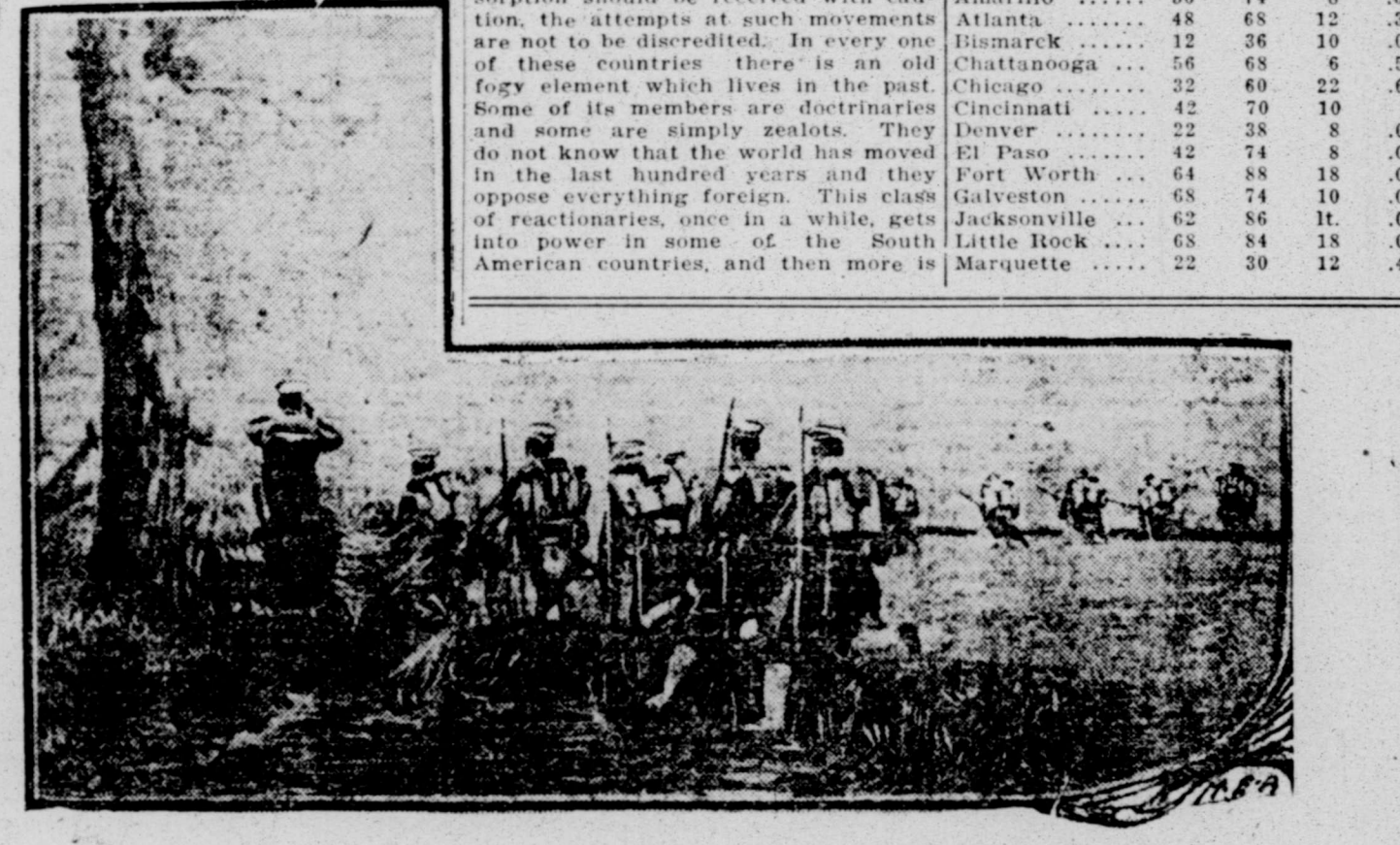
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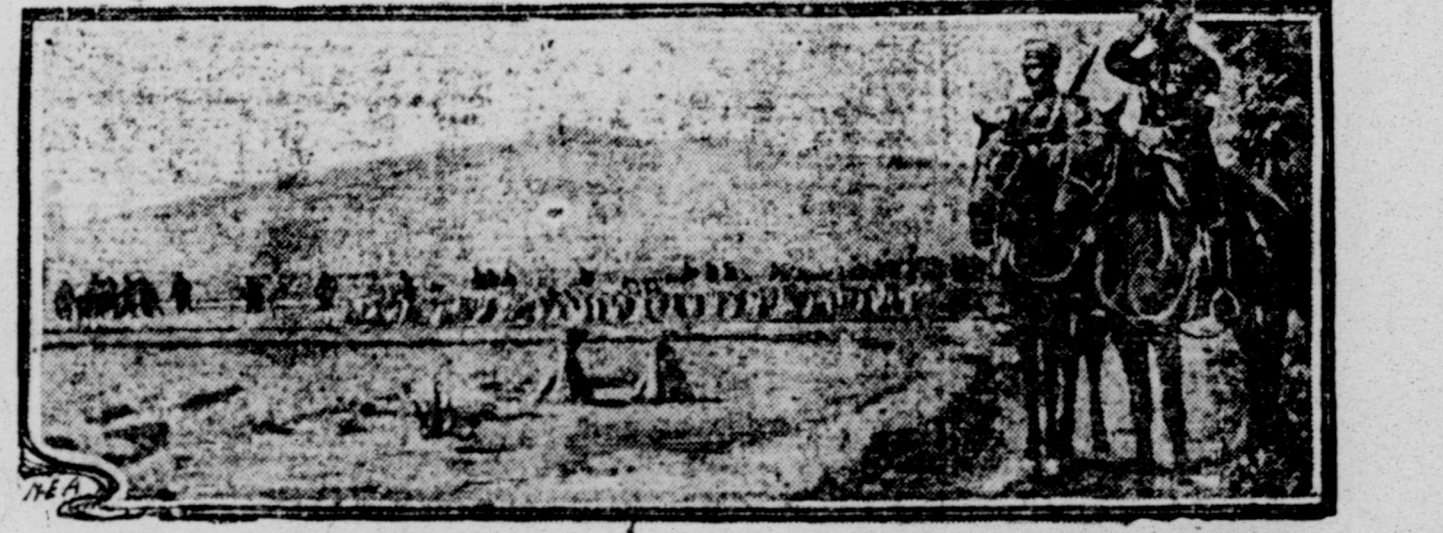
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